

MARCH 30, 2025**MASSES AND INTENTIONS****Saturday, March 29th**5:00 p.m. Barbara and John Loonam
by Sandy Loonam**Sunday, March 30th**8:00 a.m. Connie Francis
by Joanne and Ed Kizer

10:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, March 31st

No Mass

Tuesday, April 1st

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, April 2nd

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, April 3rd

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, April 4th10:00 a.m. Patrick Shea
by Robert and Eileen Shea**Saturday, April 5th**5:00 p.m. Linda Luy Sayson
by Rowena and Tom Fauber**Sunday, April 6th**

8:00 a.m. Theresa Meyers by Carol Birch

10:30 a.m. For the People

Sacrament Chapel vase flowers are a
perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei
Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory
of the Clovis Archambault Family.**BINGO**

Bingo is played on Tuesday Nights. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Bingo could use some help working in the kitchen and selling pull tabs. Many of our staff are out with surgeries. Any additional help you can provide would be so appreciated.

Please note: There will be **No Bingo** Tuesday, April 15th.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Sacrament of Reconciliation service will be April 10th at 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament comes easily. Never feel worried if you find you have no thoughts at all while you are before the Blessed Sacrament. Never feel inadequate about being an adorer, even if you have not developed a spirit of devotion, if you are numb, down and out, weakened by life. The all-important factor is that you are before the Lord. Before Him who knows you inside-out. He reads your innermost thoughts and He still loves you immensely. **Imagine that!** St. John Vianney once compared Adoration to spiritual sunbathing. You are taking in the warmth of the grace and love radiating from the Sacred Host. **Join Deacon Jose for Adoration and Benediction on April 30th at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Spread the Good News to all the World!

Children's Liturgy of the Word is seeking people to join the team and spread the Good News to the youngest members of our parish. Children's Liturgy is available at the 10:30 a.m. Mass using the same readings and Gospel proclaimed in the sanctuary, but in simpler language. Please contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org for more information or to join the team.

GriefShare

Grief is a terrible journey to be on alone. GriefShare uses scripture to support anyone who is suffering grief from the death of a loved one. Participants meet weekly for 13 weeks for approximately two hours. If you or anyone you know needs to be supported on their grief journey, this group may be just what is needed. Go to Griefshare.org to read about the program and to register free of charge.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join the Morning Bible Study group. The group is using a special seven-session booklet, "With Jesus to the Cross-Year C: Lenten Guide on the Sunday Mass Readings." Each week, the readings for the upcoming Sunday will be discussed. The group meets in the Meeting Room, 10:15-11:45 a.m. each Thursday. To sign up or get more information, please call Sid Dugas at 642-5869 or email at spdugas@cox.net or Kim Green at 804 824-1073 or email at kwg853@yahoo.com.

**FOOD PANTRY**

Please CONTINUE giving to the Food Pantry. The shopping cart is in the social hall. Please note their new addresses as well.

**SOUP WITH LOVE**

Soup with Love served 72 souls and earned \$544.00 with 21 servers on March 14, 2025.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Council gathers on the First and Third Thursdays of the month. Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. and a meeting is to follow. BYOK!!!



The next K of C Fish Fry will be Friday, April 4th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

TRUE LIFE IN GOD PRAYER GROUP

Please join us for Bible readings, saying the Rosary, meditation, and sharing. Our main purpose is to pray for Christian Unity as our Holy Father Pope Francis has asked of us. Point of Contact is Trudy Vanderhoof. You may reach her at btcentauri@aol.com. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the church in the library.

**2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS**

The faithful support of the Appeal by so many enables our Diocese to more effectively meet the urgent annual needs of the Church, which serve as building blocks to grow the Church's impact for years to come.

If you have not yet done so, we hope you will join us in contributing. You may pick up a pledge card in our parish office or visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal.

Please make *physical checks* to **CDR Annual Appeal and remit to PO Box 79212 Baltimore, MD 21279-0212.**



Thank you for your continued support!

MINISTRY BUDGETS

Attention Ministry Chairs of the Parish: Your eight-month budget figures have been distributed for your use in preparing your fiscal 2025-2026 budget submissions, which are due to the Bishop May 15, 2025. Please return your budget request to Deb in the Business Office by April 1, 2025, so that Finance Council can compile and prepare the annual parish budget submission. Reach out to Deb at 804-693-5939 with any questions or b.manager@stthersglo.org. Thank you for your cooperation!

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

Thursday evening Bible Study will be changing to afternoons, 3:00 p.m., at Jim Lee's home at 5489 Hickory Fork Road, Gloucester. It's located between Wawa and Belroi Market. Call Jim at 804-693-0826, if interested or questions. The next book is Threshold Bible Study Series' *Peacemaking and Non-violence*.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

Justice and Charity Ministry will be having a Caring for Creation Plant Swap on the weekend of April 26-27 after all the Masses. As you clean, trim, and prepare your garden for spring, please put any extra plants in pots to share at the plant swap. You do not have to bring a plant to receive plants as they are gifts to be shared with others. Let's share God's blessings.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

Ladies of the parish, please consider attending our next meeting on THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd. Join us for our social time at 10:00 a.m. and stay for our business meeting at 10:30 a.m. Help us finalize plans for summer celebrations.

VBS PLANNING TIME!

VBS is scheduled for June 23-27 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. Our theme this year is "Passport to Peace." Team members are needed for storytelling, crafts, music, snacks and activities.

Contact Nadine McGrady for more information or to join the team.

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS TO SERVE IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES!

Prayerfully consider which of the liturgical ministries you are drawn to. We need USHERS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, and MASS COORDINATORS. We need adults and children for the ALTAR SERVER ministry. If we have more people involved in these ministries, serving won't fall to the same dedicated ministers every week. Contact Kerry Fallon in the office at 804-693-5939 or email k.fallon@stthersglo.org

GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE

Prayer shawls are available to gift for the holidays, holy days, birthdays and more. Slippers, hats and scarves are now available! Each is crafted with the prayer that the recipient knows they are loved not only by the giver but by our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for special orders or for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Church of St. Therese Youth Ministry
Grades 6-12
Sundays, 12:00 Noon-1:30 p.m at the YLC

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Lily Memorial Donations will be accepted through Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025 for preparation of the contribution insert that will go into the Easter Sunday bulletin. Thank you for your continued support!

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please note there are early bulletin deadlines for submittals for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday bulletins. Contact the office for information.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

March 30th	Fourth Sunday of Lent
April 4th	Mass, 10:00 a.m. – Chapel Soup with Love, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Social Hall Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 p.m. – Social Hall Stations of the Cross facilitated by Youth Ministry, 7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary
April 5th	Daffodil Festival, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
April 6th	Fifth Sunday of Lent Daffodil Festival 12:00-5:00 p.m.
April 10th	Reconciliation Service 7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

**CHURCH OF ST. THERESE WELCOMES YOU!**

Welcome new parishioners! Please register with the parish office. Forms are located in the commons next to the office entrance. Current parishioners: your registration information may need updating. Please contact the parish office with updates on address, phone number or name changes.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE**For the weekend of March 16, 2025**

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 24/25:	\$699,286.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$13,447.81
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$4,129.00
E-giving:	\$1,857.00
Other Contributions:	\$1,641.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$7,627.00
Total Weekend Mass Count:	358



Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

*Seek the Lord and His strength,
seek His presence continually!*

– Isaiah 53:5

