

JUNE 15, 2025

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 14th

5:00 p.m. Michael Mendonca  
by Knights of Columbus  
Council 9428

Sunday, June 15th

8:00 a.m. For the People  
10:30 a.m. John & Hanora Campbell  
by the Campbell family

Monday, June 16th

No Mass

Tuesday, June 17th

12:00 p.m. Daniela LaFata  
by Rosalia Leone

Wednesday, June 18th

8:00 a.m. Alice Barth  
by Bob and Cheryl Davis

Thursday, June 19th

6:30 p.m. For the People

Friday, June 20th

12:00 p.m. Salvatore Cingari  
by Donna and Rick Harper

Saturday, June 21st

5:00 p.m. Bernard J. O’Connell, Jr.  
by Linda O’Connell

Sunday, June 22nd

8:00 a.m. For the People  
10:30 a.m. Salvatore Leone, Jr.  
by Rosalia Leone

The Sacrament Chapel Vase Flowers are a perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

The Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of Dixons, Down Family, Hazel, John and Pete

The Altar Flowers are provided by Beverly Sabourin and Lee Moore in Memory of Dru and Butch Adkins

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Catholic Faith offers a vision of life directed by a supernatural destiny. On Sunday, June 22, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will show a film by Bishop Robert Barron called *World Without End: The Last Things* in the Meeting Room. Bishop Barron illustrates how this life is a preparation for an extraordinary world yet to come. All are welcome, Catholic or non-Catholic!

TNT

Our next TNT (Theatre ‘N’ Theology) will be on *Friday, June 20*, beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come to our **St. Therese Movie Theater** (the “Meeting Room”). After the movie (the “Theater” part), we will discuss the relevance of the film to our life in Christ (the “Theology” part). We will have an intermission midway through the film, and if anyone wants to bring refreshments to share, we will have refreshments at intermission! Our June feature will be the 2017 film, *The Shack*. Based on the best-selling novel, the film takes us on a father’s transformative spiritual journey. After a family tragedy, Mack spirals into a crisis of faith and questions God’s existence and life’s purpose. Stars Sam Worthington, Octavia Spencer, and Tim McGraw. Rated PG-13. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. ALL are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

LITNIC SEASON HAS BEGUN AT ST. THERESE!

Litnics are *Liturgy picnics*, and here’s how they work. Someone who wants to host a litnic calls the Parish Office and signs up for one of the posted available dates. They receive parish guidelines for hosting a litnic which must be read carefully. Litnics are particularly intended for Catholics in the host’s neighborhood, but **all parishioners** are invited to Litnics. A Mass is celebrated in the home or the yard (the *lit*) followed by a potluck supper (the *nic*). A suggested time for a Litnic would be 6:30 p.m., but that would be up to the host.

Available dates for this summer follow:

July 18, 24, 29  
August 5, 21, 27

Contact the Parish Office to sign up to host a Litnic today!

The **June 19 Litnic** will start at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Andy and Kathy Walker – 11694 River Crest Drive, Gloucester, VA 23061. Please RSVP at our phone number 540-841-0736 or email [jawalkeriii@aol.com](mailto:jawalkeriii@aol.com). Attendees may find our home by using a map service such as Google maps or Apple maps, or by following these directions: at the intersection of Dutton Road (Rt. 198) and Harcum Road (Rt. 606), proceed on Harcum Road toward the Piankatank River. After about 0.9 miles, turn left onto Deep Point Lane. After about 0.2 miles, continue straight onto the gravel road which is River Crest Drive (Note: speed limit on River Crest Drive is 15 miles per hour.) After about 0.3 miles, turn left onto the driveway for 11694. Follow the signs for about 0.2 miles to reach the home.



We are now at 118% of our Diocesan Annual Appeal target goal of \$30,350! Please continue to send in your 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal in support of the Parish Playground Project, as we receive 50% back when we are over our goal. Thank you again for the faith and trust you have put into your contributions! Please make physical

checks to CDR Annual Appeal and remit to PO Box 79212, Baltimore, MD 21279-0212. Thank you for your continued support!

END OF FISCAL YEAR PROCESSING

If you have any invoices that need to be paid or any deposits needing processed by June 30, 2025 please submit them ASAP if your ministry wants them included in this year’s budget reports. Call Deb in the Business Office at 804-693-5939 with any questions. Thank you!

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.

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 June 18th at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.**



The 13-week session for GriefShare began on June 8, 2025. We meet in the Meeting Room in the classroom wing from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one and may be looking for support is invited to join us.

GriefShare is a national organization that uses scripture, group discussion and videos of well-known grief counselors to give strategies to overcome grief and to navigate through the journey of grief. If you are interested in this program, go to [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) to learn about the sessions and to sign up. There is no cost to attend this program and everyone receives a workbook. Contact Linda Gregory if you have any questions at 804-693-5939, ext. 4.

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 a simpler language. Please contact Nadine McGrady at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) for more information or to join the team.

DONUTS NEXT SUNDAY

Join us next Sunday, June 22nd, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses **at the portico** for meeting and chatting with other parishioners. Donuts, muffins, bagels w/cream cheese, fruit, orange juice and ice tea will be available.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

A Father’s Day Breakfast will be served between the Masses this Sunday, June 15. All Fathers (and grandfathers, foster fathers, fathers-in-law, soon-to-be fathers, etc.) eat for free. There will be a small charge for their families.



FOOD PANTRY

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our 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!!!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Church of St. Therese Youth Ministry I Grades 6-12 Sundays 12:00 Noon to 1:30 pm at the YLC

**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 had asked of us. Point of Contact is Trudy Vanderhoof. You may reach her at [btcentauri@aol.com](mailto:btcentauri@aol.com). We meet the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the church in the library.

**THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY:** Thursday evening Bible Study has changed 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 with questions. The book is Threshold Bible Study Series, “Peacemaking and Non-violence.”

**VBS TIME!** VBS is scheduled for June 23-27 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. Our theme this is 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.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY – THE FOURTH PILLAR: PRAYER** – Beginning June 17th and 21st we will offer “an 8-Week-Life-Enriching Experience Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.” This is an opportunity to find spiritual renewal through prayer, deepening our friendships with Christ and participation in His mission, as the preface of the program states. This is not so much about education as it is formation and transformation. Each week, there will be fellowship, prayer, support, encouragement and inspiration. Look for more information and sign-up details in the gathering space. Contact Kerry Fallon with any questions or concerns. [K.Fallon@stthersglo.org](mailto:K.Fallon@stthersglo.org) or 804-693-5939.

**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](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext. 3, for special orders or for more information.



**WE HEARD YOU!** Welcome new parishioners! We are receiving your registrations and we thank you! Contact the Parish Office if you need information. Forms are located in the commons next to the office entrance or may be emailed if you contact the office. In addition, you may register online through our website. Parishioners: Is your contact information current? Please contact the Parish Office with updates on changes, such as address, phone number or name.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of June 1, 2025	
Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 24/25:	\$699,286.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$13,447.81
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$8,822.00
E-giving:	\$2,182.00
Other Contributions:	\$6,010.50
Weekly Grand Total:	\$17,014.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	374
Second Collection Schedule:	
July 6th: MMR	
Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.	

