

AUGUST 31, 2025

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 30th

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, August 31st

8:00 a.m. Hanora Campbell by the Campbell Family

10:30 a.m. Matthew Pineda by Leisa Strosnider

Monday, September 1st

No Mass

Tuesday, September 2nd

No Mass

Wednesday, September 3rd

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, September 4th

No Mass

Friday, September 5th

12:00 p.m. Patrick Shea by Robert and Eileen Shea

Saturday, September 6th

5:00 p.m. Grandma and Kolano & Conway Families
by Linda and Chris Conway

Sunday, September 7th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Bill and Rita Irby by Mary Foley

Sacrament Chapel vase flowers are a perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei.

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Eduvigis Gonzales.

Altar arrangements provided by Rosalia Leone in Memory of Salvatore Leone, Jr. and Daniela LaFata.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

Summer vacations are winding down and it's time for the Theresians to get back together and plan for a busy Autumn of prayer and service and fundraising. Ladies of the Parish, consider joining us on Friday, September 5th for an informal dinner meeting. Our pre-meeting social will begin about 4:20 p.m. (pizza at 4:45 p.m. or so). The meeting will start at 5:00 p.m. and should end no later than 7:00 p.m. Come, share a meal with us and see what's in store for the Fall.

WANTED: TECHNO-GENIUS

The parish business office is looking for help with setting up a POS (point of sale) system. If your talents align with this specific endeavor, please contact Deb at 804-693-5939 for more details. Thank you for sharing your gifts!

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC

Visit to the Franciscan Monastery and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Bus trip October 7-8, 2025. Contact Teresa Hinton at 804-824-5735. See registration forms in the commons (located above social ministry box). **Must have deposit by September 7th.**

SAVE THE DATE!



OCTOBER 11, 2025 AT THE DIAMOND, RICHMOND

CATHOLIC VENDORS & EXHIBITORS
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
PERFORMANCES FROM LOCAL CATHOLIC TALENT
FOOD TRUCKS
KIDS ZONE
ADORATION
MASS IN THE STADIUM WITH BISHOP KNESTOUT
PERFORMANCES BY SCYTHIAN, THE YOUNG ESCAPE, & MARIE MILLER
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
GAMES & INFLATABLES
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

AS PART OF THE DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF THE JUBILEE OF HOPE!



COFFEE, DONUTS, AND JUST A FEW MINUTES CUTTING CHURCH GRASS... put all three in your life and feel so much better about yourself! For more information, leave a message with Jim Gierlak at 804-832-8595 or jegierlak@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Following all Masses the weekend of **September 13-14**, Roni Salsa from the Bethlehem Christian Families, a not-for-profit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us to shed light on the struggles faced by Christians in the Holy Land. This mission aims to bring hope and support to Christian families and churches in the Middle East, who are enduring continuous violence and a decline in tourism. Your participation can help make a profound difference. **Available for purchase will be religious articles made from Olive Wood, a material native to the Holy Land and Bethlehem.** These items, including crucifixes and rosaries, offer a tangible connection to a land that holds deep spiritual significance. We encourage you to join us and support this meaningful cause. For more information, please visit www.landofpeace.org.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Morning Bible Study Group will resume its weekly meetings on September 4th. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. Various sections or themes of the Bible are discussed in an informal setting. New participants are always welcomed. If interested and would like more information, please call Sid Dugas at 804-642-5869 or email at spdugas@cox.net or call Kim Green at 804 824-1073 or email at kwg853@yahoo.com.

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Faith Formation registration for all grades is currently being held before and after all Masses. If your child is in Grades K-12th, please register them at one of these times. **Classes begin on Sunday, September 7** for the 2025-2026 school year.

Please see Nadine McGrady for K-5th Grade. The classes are held on Sundays from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

See Linda Gregory for Grades 6th-12th. Classes are held on Sundays from 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch is always included. **Last Sunday to register is this Sunday, August 31.**

After this date, contact Nadine 804-693-5939, ext. 3, or Linda 804-693-5939, ext. 4, to register.

Hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Coming in September

- 7th First day of Faith Formation – 12:00 p.m.
- 10th High School Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. YLC
- 14th Empowering God's Children Training – 12:00 p.m. YLC
- 17th Adoration – 6:00 p.m. Church
Reconciliation – 6:15 p.m. Church
- 19th Movie Night – 6:00 p.m. YLC
- 21st Formation / Middle & High School YLC and ALC – 12:00 p.m.
- 24th High School Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. YLC
- 28th St. Therese Picnic – 12:00-2:00 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 José for Adoration and Benediction on September 17th at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.**

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** on September 2nd

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY/OCIA COMING SOON!!

Back by popular demand: **The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation.** Want to make more sense of the Bible? Desire a fuller experience of the Mass? Need some tools to better defend your faith? Join us on Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.; or Saturdays 3:00-4:30 p.m. as we trek together through *Salvation History from Creation Through the Institution of the Church*. The sessions begin on August 30th / September 2nd. Week by week, you can choose between Saturday or Tuesday, depending on your schedule. No need to worry about missing some sessions for travel, etc.; there is an online option to keep up while away. Sign up in the Gathering Space, or contact Kerry Fallon for more details at K.fallon@stthersglo.org.

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 for more information or to join the team.

BAPTISM, FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH AGES 8-17

OCIA Adapted for Children – The process of Christian Initiation is also available to children who for some reason or circumstance have not yet been baptized or received the other Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation. The OCIA process adapted for children is being offered this coming year. It's an opportunity for children beyond the second grade to prepare with their parents for reception of the sacraments and welcome into the Catholic Church at the Easter Season. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or more information.

TEACHING SAFETY – EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN

The job of ensuring children's safety is a challenging undertaking. The prevention of child sexual abuse requires more than adult awareness, education, and training about the nature and scope of the problem. We must also give our children the tools they need to overcome the advances of someone who intends to do them harm. The *Teaching Safety* program guide is a tool designed to assist parents and teachers in this important task; giving children and young people the tools they need to protect themselves from those who might harm them. **This year's session will be held on September 14th from 9:15-10:15 a.m..** The topic for this year is **Boundaries – You Have Rights!** Children must understand they have a right to be safe, and they are allowed to create boundaries to protect themselves in situations where they feel uncomfortable, or where they could be harmed. **Parental permission is REQUIRED.** Forms and lesson samples are available at the formation registration table. Contact Nadine McGrady for questions at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

FOOD PANTRY

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



OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 1st for the Labor Day holiday.

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!!!

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found cabinet is located in the Social Hall. If you are missing an item, please check the cabinet. It will be cleaned out and items removed by the end of August.

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. 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 questions. The book is Threshold Bible Study Series "Peacemaking and Non-violence."

GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE

Prayer shawls are available to gift for the holidays, holy days, birthdays and more and are free!

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.



HOW OLD IS YOUR REGISTRATION WITH ST. THERESE?

Are your records up to date? We may need to reach you or visit you and the contact information on file could be outdated. Please check with the office and ensure we have correct information for you.

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS!

We would like to hear from you! Please register with us, especially if you or a family member anticipate receiving any sacraments in the future. Forms are located in the commons next to the office entrance or fillable electronic forms may be emailed upon request. Thanks!

CHECK OUT THIS LINK: Catholics Come Home | You're Not Alone
www.catholicscomehome.org.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of August 17, 2025

Annual Operating Budget	
Fiscal Year 2025/2026:	\$ 757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 6,472.00
E-giving:	\$ 3,127.00
Other Contributions:	\$ 9,599.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 10,488.00
Total Weekend Mass Count:	259
(5:00 p.m. & 10:30 a.m.)	
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Count:	\$ 1,262.00
	217

Second Collection Schedule:

August 31st – Gaza Humanitarian Relief
September 7th – MMR

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.



Church of St. Therese

Statement of Operating Income

For the (12) months of the current fiscal year beginning July 2024 and ending June 2025

	Budget Fiscal year July 2024/June 2025	Actuals Fiscal year June 2025
Church Operating Receipts:		
Regular offertory/loose/envelope/giving	\$497,186.00	\$504,818.36
Cath Va/Stole Fees/Dividends/Interest/Rel Goods	\$3,800.00	\$4,553.35
Votive offerings	\$5,500.00	\$1,240.08
Bequests/Legacies/General holiday donations/misc/xfr	\$24,000.00	\$23,899.66
Fundraising/Bingo/Hall Rental	\$81,300.00	\$16,633.84
Designated donations: mmmr/bldg/cap imp/fuel/columbarium	\$56,000.00	\$64,134.43
Liturgical/Ministry donations	\$0.00	\$5,945.28
Faith Formation tuition	\$1,500.00	\$6,302.61
Charity/Social Ministry/Haiti	\$11,000.00	\$21,482.44
Diocesan Grants	\$5,000.00	\$9,000.00
Non-Diocesan Grants	\$0.00	
Annual Appeal	\$14,000.00	\$9,514.81
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	
Total operating receipts	\$699,286.00	\$667,524.86
Church Operating Expenses:		
Ministry Expenses:		
Worship:music/liturgy/flowers/hosts/altar candles, etc.	\$15,500.00	\$10,962.92
Hospitality/Ministry/Parish Community Life/Bereavement	\$9,800.00	\$5,541.37
Social Ministry/Haiti	\$15,500.00	\$15,091.93
Faith Formation Expenses:		
Children's Faith Formation	\$8,450.00	\$7,972.66
Youth Ministry	\$6,000.00	\$6,225.60
OCIA/AE	\$1,930.00	\$2,633.52
Min Gen/Evangelization	\$8,200.00	\$4,255.32
Total ministry expenses	\$65,380.00	\$52,683.32
Diocesan Mandates:		
Clergy comprehensive package (sal+rect)	\$88,956.00	\$80,700.52
Lay personnel	\$297,628.00	\$296,486.95
Deacon Convo, etc	\$1,350.00	\$0.00
CDR Mandates:PR fees/screen/software/cath va/schools/cathedraticum	\$109,972.00	\$86,236.77
Total diocesan mandates	\$497,906.00	\$463,424.24
Overhead:		
Utilities	\$40,000.00	\$50,899.42
R&M/svc cont/grounds	\$56,000.00	\$13,176.07
Capital improvements/Property,Plant&Equip/Depreciation	\$0.00	\$4,750.00
Janitorial/taxes/insurance	\$21,000.00	\$18,197.23
Off exp/furnish/equip/bull/copy/sub/pstg/prof/hosp/fees/books/dev	\$19,000.00	\$18,274.42
Total overhead	\$136,000.00	\$105,297.14
Total operating expenses	\$699,286.00	\$621,404.70
Net income from operations	\$0.00	\$46,120.16

SAINT THERESE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

July 2024- June 2025

This memo provides information on the financial position of St. Therese for the four quarters (12 months) of the Fiscal Year. This Statement of Operating Income depicts a net **gain** from operations of **\$46,120.16**. The church has unrealized **gains** from investments and the endowment fund of **\$62,571.78** which cannot be spent without diminishing the principal (selling investments).

We continue to see a rise in online giving platforms with now **38%** of the parish giving **electronically**. Of the **564** registered household at the parish, **406** of them give via some form of registered giving, with **8%** contributing to **loose cash or not contributing**. This information also indicates that the majority of our income is from Regular Contributions and Special Designated Donations. Many thanks also to parishioners who continue to donate to the Endowment Fund. In addition, donations to the endowment are on track to fund the spending plan which allows for the use of interest income above the amount of the spending plan threshold. The generosity of the parish has enabled us to establish this fund which will allow a future income stream for the parish.

Operating expenses this quarter reflect our Diocesan Mandates/Overhead. Utility reductions have helped offset lower overall income. The church staff has always maintained meticulous records and demonstrated exemplary fiduciary responsibility with our donations during these difficult economic times. In accordance with Father Gregory's direction, only necessary expenditures are currently funded.

We appreciate your generosity and ask that you continue to support Saint Therese with your time, talent and treasure. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Sylvester McClellan, Finance Council Chair at 804-642-6881 or any member of the Finance Council.

Janet Leigh 804-693-4962 Jim Lee 804-693-0826 Janet Brown 757-871-0945 Joe Syslo 804-725-6590

Please consider e-giving online by signing up today at www.sttherglo.org or click the square here.



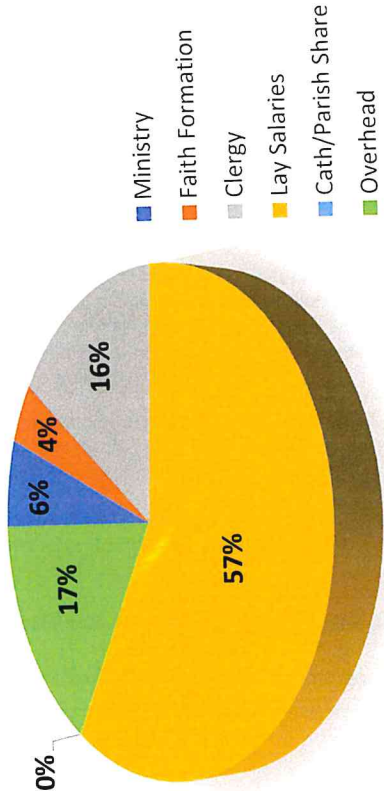
Condensed Operating Synopsis

Operating Income:	\$667,524.86
Operating Expenses:	\$621,404.70
Potential Net Gain	\$ 46,120.16
Actual Net Gain From Operations:	\$ 46,120.16

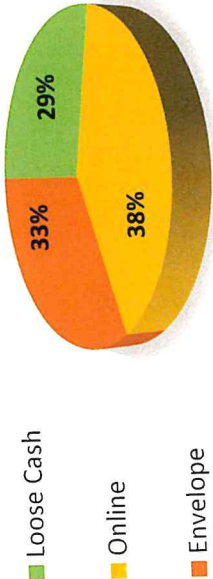
This statement depicts a net gain from operations of \$46,120.16.

The church has unrealized gains from investments and the endowment fund of \$33,503.33.

Church Expenses 2024-2025



Givers by Type



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Church Operating Receipts

