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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Listed inside bulletin
each week

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Third Wednesday of the
month at 6:15 p.m. or by
appointment



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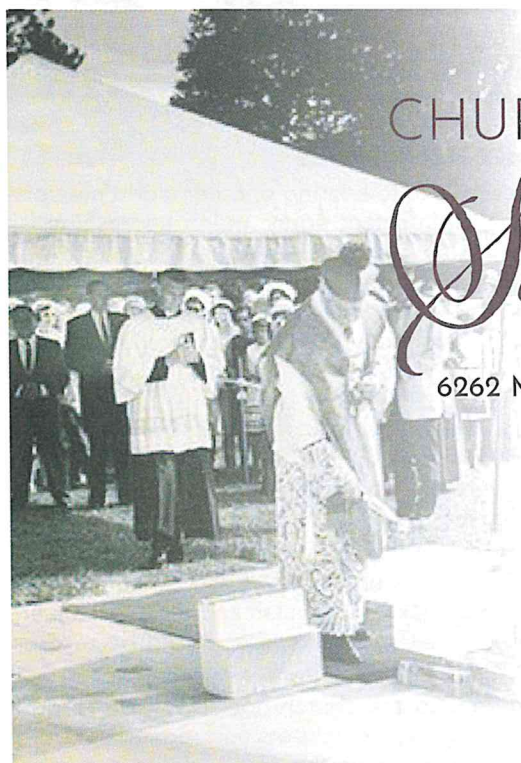
Monday-Thursday -

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The parish community of
St. Therese welcomes you.

Please see an usher or
contact the
Parish Office for a
registration form.



FEBRUARY 1, 2026

MASSSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 31st

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, February 1st

8:00 a.m. Delores Aliquo by Leisa Strosnider

10:30 a.m. George Ronan by Mary Sinisi

Monday, February 2nd

No Mass

Tuesday, February 3rd

12:00 p.m. Matthew Schmelzer by Margie Vandermyde

Wednesday, February 4th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, February 5th

12:00 p.m. Dean Harper by Donna & Rick Harper

Friday, February 6th

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

Saturday, February 7th

5:00 p.m. Daniela LaFata by Rosalia Leone

Sunday, February 8th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Joanne Foley by Mary Foley

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

Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of Thelma Tremer.

Last weekend's Altar arrangements provided by Mike Weathers in Memory of Cathy Weathers.

BOOK-READING/FAITH-SHARING GROUP ON "THE WAY OF PERFECTION" BY ST. TERESA OF AVILA will begin on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, at 11:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room. We will be using the **Study Edition of The Way of Perfection** by St. Teresa of Avila, **text prepared by Kieran Kavanaugh, OCD**, which can be obtained from the Institute of Carmelite Studies (icspublications.org). Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome!

2026 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS

**Catholic
Community
Foundation**
of the Diocese of Richmond

2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Over the past couple of weekends, you have been hearing about the 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

With a goal of **\$4,936,548.00**, the 2026 Appeal will provide critical funding to many diverse and impactful ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese.

In early February, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2026 Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous commitment to this effort.



MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Are you considering the common practice of giving up something for Lent? This year, instead of giving up something, you may want to do something extra. Joining the Morning Bible Study group could be just the thing! Beginning on Thursday, February 19th, which is the day after Ash Wednesday, the group will begin using a special seven-session booklet, *"With Jesus to the Cross-Year A: 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 from 10:15-11:45 a.m. each Thursday. To sign up or get more information, please call Sid Dugas at 804-815-6288 or email at spdugas@cox.net or Kim Green at 804-824-1073 or email at kwg853@yahoo.com.

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.



GUEST SHELTER NEEDED SUPPLIES

Ear plugs (for those sensitive to snoring or other nighttime noises), Febreze, Lysol wipes, disinfectant spray, men's undershirts (sizes Large-2XL), men's long-sleeve shirts (sizes Large-2XL), men's lounge pants (sizes Large-2XL), and men's underwear (sizes Large & XL). You can drop your donations off at the Day Shelter, 6536 Moose Drive, Gloucester, Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

SOUP WITH LOVE

Lent is just around the corner and so is our Lenten Fundraiser "Soup with Love." Last year, we raised \$3,500.00 with \$1,750.00 going to Disabled American Veterans and \$1,750.00 going to Gloucester County Sheriff's Office K-9 Training Program.

Soup begins on February 20th and runs through March 27th from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Setup is on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. We need meatless soup and bread makers, wait staff and dishwashers. If you can volunteer for one or all six weeks, that would be awesome. Volunteers should arrive by 11:00 a.m.

Soup should be brought to the church hot and ready to go any time after 9:00 a.m. We accept crockpots and regular pots. If you need to bring your soup earlier in the week, please put it in the refrigerator with your name and type of soup and any instructions. Please call me at 804-832-2353 if you can help.

Thank you,
Linda Conway

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

The ladies of the parish are invited to attend our next meeting in the Social Hall on Friday, February 6th. Please join us for some social time at 9:30 a.m., followed by our meeting at 10:00 a.m., as we plan for the year ahead.

Until March 20th, 2026, **Bread for Life Community Food Pantry** will be hosting a Sacred Soups Winter Food Drive. Please bring all donations (or to schedule a pick-up of large



donations, e-mail bflpantry@gmail.com) to the Donation Bin located around the back of our building, 7840 John Clayton Memorial Highway. The individual, business, organization, or church that donates the most, easy pop-top-open soups will win a lunch for up to 10 people!

HAITI MISSION UPDATE

News from Fr. Richardson in Haiti: "As for me in Haiti, I can honestly say things are not going well at all. There is rampant insecurity, pressure from teachers regarding their debts, and the cyclone that struck Roy-Sec two weeks ago." **We pray that life in Haiti becomes easier for all the people living there!**

St. Therese Haitian Twinning Program

Sales of inscribed bricks continue and make great gifts. Watch for the inscribed brick placement in the portico coming soon, weather pending! (Thank you to Donna and the Bingo committee for assisting in the brick portico project.) The engraved brick program is an ongoing fundraiser that helps support our Haiti mission. Please order your bricks or donate on the church website; www.stthersglo.org or through www.polarengraving.com/stthersglo. Contact Charlie Patullo at cpatullo57@gmail.com for more information.

The St. Therese Haiti Mission continues to support Fr. Richardson in his efforts in Roy-Sec, Haiti. Your continuing kindness and financial generosity also continues to support the St. Joseph's Elementary School in Haiti.

GRIEF SHARE – GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

A Grief Share support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability – and gain solid support each step of the way.

The session of Grief Share began here at St. Therese January 18. The sessions are held in the Meeting Room which is down the Education Wing. We meet from 2:00-4:00 p.m. every Sunday. Registration is recommended to ensure there are enough materials for everyone. There is no cost to these sessions. To register for an In-Person group, go to griefshare.org and Find a Grief Share support group by typing in the ZIP Code 23061.

For more information, contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695 or send a message through Grief Share.

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

Afternoon Threshold Bible Study started January 8th. The new book is titled "Stewardship of the Earth" and we meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at Jim's home. For more information, call Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.

BRUNSWICK STEW FUNDRAISER SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9428

WHAT: Brunswick Stew Fundraiser

WHERE: Church of St. Therese

WHEN: Saturday, February 14, 2026
(takeout only)

COST: \$12.00 per quart

Come and take home a quart or two of delicious Brunswick Stew for a relaxing lunch or dinner. A portion of the proceeds to benefit Gloucester Community Charities.

**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.

DONATION KIOSK UPDATE

At this time, the Square system can only handle deposits to one bank account, which is the General Operating Fund. It is not possible to process MMR/Haiti/Building Fund/Capital Improvements. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. I'm glad to help with any questions so please reach out to Deb Knarr, Business Manager, at 804-693-5939 or b.manager@stthersglo.org.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We have relocated the black lock box in the commons to outside of the glass windows at the Parish Offices. You may use this box to drop off offertory envelopes and any other information or correspondence for us in a secure manner. Thank you and we hope this helps when the offices are closed!

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.

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.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE**FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 18, 2026**

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 25/26:	\$757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 3,619.00
E-giving:	\$ 2,619.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 1,454.50
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 7,693.00
Total Weekend Mass Count:	379

2nd Collection Schedule:

February 1st: MMR

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE UPDATE:

Your 2026 offertory envelopes are available in the social hall. Thank you very much for your patience as we updated and processed the new 2026 boxed sets. They will be available for you until today, February 1, 2026. Please reach out to Deb in the office if you have any questions or need your set after February 1 at 804-693-5939. And you can always sign up for e-giving through Vanco by scanning the QR code or visiting www.vancopayments.com. Thank you!



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