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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



Office Hours

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 8, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 9th

No Mass

Tuesday, February 10th

12:00 p.m. Dan Harding by Debbie & Bill Kelly

Wednesday, February 11th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, February 12th

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

Friday, February 13th

12:00 p.m. Salvatore Leone, Jr. by Rosalia Leone

Saturday, February 14th

5:00 p.m. Margaret Peters by Karen and
Jerry Gustin

Sunday, February 15th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Kevin David Morse by Mary Sinisi

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

Tabernacle Candle shines in loving memory of Martensia
Duran Avendano & Margarita Valderrama Rivas

Altar arrangements provided by Arts & Environment

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

TNT

Our first TNT (Theater 'N' Theology) for the Lenten season takes place on Friday, February 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 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 first Lenten feature is the 2016 film [The Hollars](#). A man returns to his small hometown after learning that his mother has fallen ill and is about to undergo surgery. This is a comedy/drama about family relationships. Stars Margo Martindale, Richard Jenkins, John Krasinski, Anna Kendrick, and Josh Groban. Rated PG-13. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES

Please be aware that daily Mass on Fridays during Lent will not be at Noon, but at 10:00 a.m. This obtains from February 20 through March 27.

KINGDOM-BUILDERS

Those folks who received the seed to do good as Kingdom-Builders will gather on *Friday, April 24*, at 5:00 p.m. to share testimony about what you did with your seed! Pizza will be provided; if anyone wants to bring something else to add to the dinner, it will be welcome!



2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal:
Sharing His Love with Others
See insert in this bulletin.



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 to 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 off your donations 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 breadmakers, waitstaff 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 Crock-Pots 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

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

February 8 – Class 12:00-1:30 p.m. Virtues vs. Vices

February 15 – Class 12:00-1:30 p.m. Preparation for Lent

February 18 – Ash Wednesday – Services at 12:00 p.m. or
6:00 p.m. at the church

February 20-22 – DYC Richmond Convention Center

February 22 – Class 12:00-1:30 p.m.



DONUTS

Join us next Sunday, February 15th, immediately following the 8:00 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, coffee and ice tea will be available.

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

Until March 20th 2026, **BREAD FOR LIFE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY** will be hosting a Sacred Soups Winter Food Drive. Please



bring all donations (or schedule a pickup of large donations, email 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The 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.

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.

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 has 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

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

FEAST BEFORE YOU FAST!

Our Annual Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 17th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Come join us for Pancakes, Beignets and more as we celebrate Mardi Gras and prepare for Ash Wednesday. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939 ext. 3

DRAGONS, AND VICES, AND SIN – OH MY!

"What Dragons?" you may ask. The Dragons of Vice and Sin that we all battle every day. The Dragon Slayers Academy VBS is seeking "Professors" to train squires in the fine art of dragon slaying, using stories, games, crafts, music and more. This year's program will be held July 20-24, 2026 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3, for questions or to join the Faculty

Check out this link: **Catholics Come Home | You're Not Alone**
www.catholicscomehome.org

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

You may be a regular offertory donor whether contributing online or through collections during the Masses (and we thank you for your generosity). However, contributing does not automatically register you to this parish. Please contact Denise in the office to ensure you are a registered member. This is important for number of reasons.

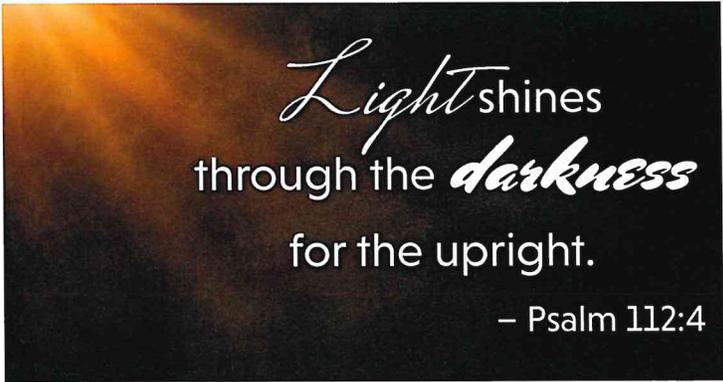
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FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 25, 2026	
Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 25/26:	\$757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Weekly E-giving Grand Total:	\$ 3,464.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	175
2nd Collection Schedule:	
March 2nd: MMR	
March 9th: Fuel Assistance	

2025 OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

Happy New Year! For your tax purposes, 2025 donation statements were mailed the week of January 26, 2026. Please call Deb in the Business Office if you didn't receive one or have questions. Thank you for your continued generosity and God Bless 😊.

REMINDER:

Please remember to get your 2026 offertory envelope boxes in the social hall. Check to see if yours are now there, and if you need them or have questions, please call Deb 804-693-5939. Thank you so very much! Also, 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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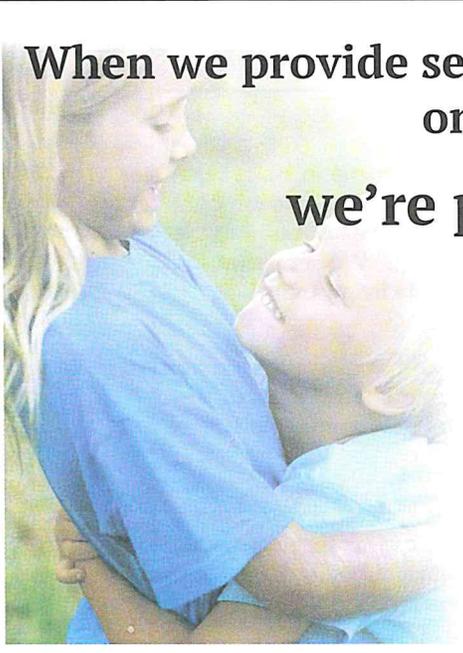
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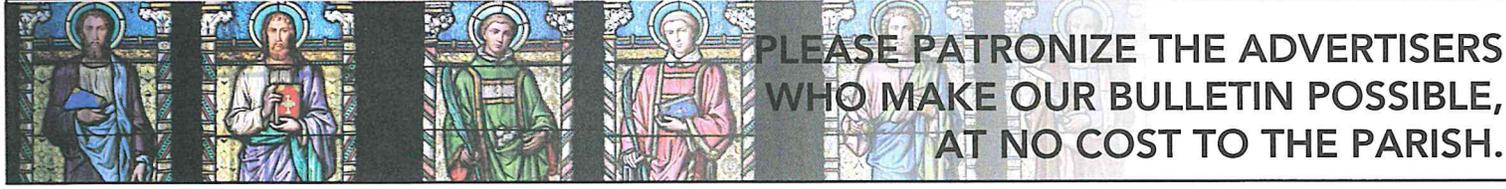
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