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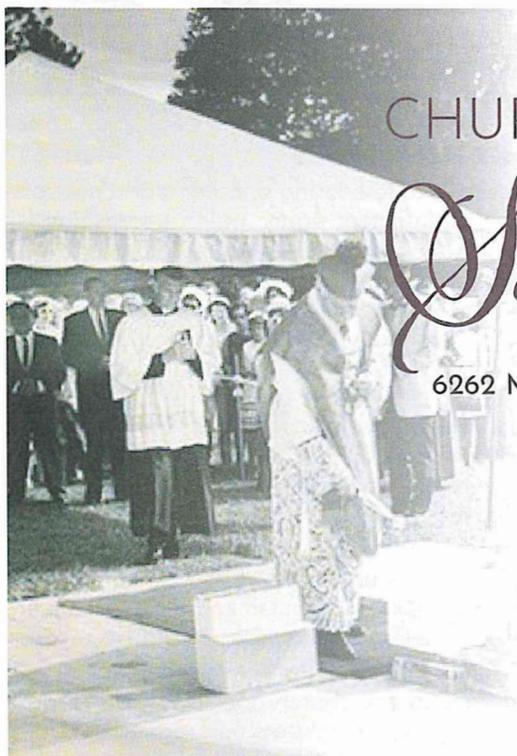
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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 15, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 16th

No Mass

Tuesday, February 17th

No Mass

Wednesday, February 18th

12:00 p.m. For the People

6:00 p.m. Vincent Canada by Allen and Denise Canada

Thursday, February 19th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, February 20th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, February 21st

5:00 p.m. David Kemp by Elizabeth Kemp

Sunday, February 22nd

8:00 a.m. Teri Syslo by Joe Syslo

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 Frances V. Sales.

Altar arrangements provided by Linda Gregory in Memory of Irene Riehle.

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!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

There are many strange referents in the Gospels that may seem strange to our ears in 21st century American culture. Come join us on Sunday, February 22, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.) as we look at **Threshing Floors, Sheepfolds, and Demoniacs**. Taught by Fr. Gregory. This will take place in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, Catholic or not!

Check out this link: [Catholics Come Home | You're Not Alone](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)
www.catholicscomehome.org

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!

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 runs from February 20 through March 27.

2026 LENTEN PRAYER PROJECT



Please join us this year in "Pray it Forward!" Fill out your prayer intentions on the praying hands and pin those to the light strings in the commons. Your intentions will be offered up in the Easter Vigil fire. Thank you for participating!

**Catholic
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of the Diocese of Richmond

2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal

2026 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS

The parish is in receipt of \$5,00.00 from the Fuel and Hunger Grant that is directly funded by the Annual Diocesan Appeal. These funds will be shared with the Guest Shelter and the Bread for Life Food Pantry.



CHILI COOK-OFF 2026

Thank you to the Chili Chefs, all the volunteer helpers, cornbread and dessert makers, and the Chili Judges for contributing to the success of this year's Chili Cook-off. This year's recognition as Chili Chef was awarded to Steve Raschke.

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.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO BINGO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

GUEST SHELTER NEEDS 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 off donations at the Day Shelter, 6536 Moose Drive, Gloucester, Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

- 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 this Sunday, February 15th, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.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 to 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

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Join the Knights for the Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, February 20th, 5:15-6:45 p.m. Menu: Fish, French fries, baked beans, coleslaw & cornbread for \$15.00.



PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Peninsula Catholic High School is accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year:

The enrollment fee is waived when you complete your application and enroll by March 15! Our next Open House for prospective new families is on February 19 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Go to www.peninsulacatholic.org for more information and to complete your application today!

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

Afternoon Threshold Bible Study started January 8th. The new book is titled "Stewardship of the Earth" and we meet the 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.

SQUARE DONATION KIOSK

 Thank you for considering using our new Donation Kiosk! It is user-friendly and waiting for you to utilize the many general offertory options provided. We appreciate your continued generosity and look forward to expanding choices for accepting your gifts of stewardship. Peace and Blessings – Deb Knarr, Business Manager, 804-693-5939.

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 a number of reasons.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 25/26 \$757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget is \$ 14,575.02

For the Weekend of January 25, 2026

Weekly E-giving Grand Total: \$ 3,464.50
Weekly Total: \$ 2,411.00
Total Saturday Mass Count: 175

(Sunday Masses excluded due to inclement weather)

For the Weekend of February 1, 2026

Actual Plate Contributions: \$ 7,868.00
E-giving: \$ 1,544.50
Other Contributions: \$ 1,697.00
Total Mass Counts: 265

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.

Lent Schedule 2026

Feb 17 th	Pancake Supper 6-8:00 pm – Social Hall
Feb 18 th	Ash Wednesday: Masses at 12 noon and 6:00 pm
Feb 20 th	Mass 10 am – Chapel Soup With Love 11:30 am-1:00 pm – Social Hall Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:15-6:45 pm – Social Hall Youth Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm – Sanctuary Lenten TNT 7:00 pm – Meeting Room
Feb 22 nd	1 st Sunday of Lent
Feb 27 th	Mass 10 am – Chapel Soup With Love 11:30 am-1:00 pm – Social Hall Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm – Sanctuary
March 1 st	2 nd Sunday of Lent
March 6 th	Mass 10 am – Chapel Soup With Love 11:30 am – 1:00 pm – Social Hall Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:15-6:45 pm – Social Hall Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm - Sanctuary
March 8 th	3 rd Sunday of Lent
March 12 th	Lenten Reconciliation Service 7:00 pm - Sanctuary
March 13 th	Mass 10 am – Chapel Soup With Love 11:30 am-1:00 pm – Social Hall Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm – Sanctuary
March 14 th	St. Patrick's Day dinner following 5:00 pm Mass – Social Hall
March 15 th	4 th Sunday of Lent
March 18 th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm - Sanctuary
March 20 th	Mass 10 am – Chapel Soup With Love 11:30 am-1:00 pm – Social Hall Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:15-6:45 pm – Social Hall Youth Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm - Sanctuary Lenten TNT 7:00 pm – Meeting Room
March 22 nd	5 th Sunday of Lent Lenten Retreat presented by Susan Windley 7:00 pm – Social Hall
March 23 rd	Lenten Retreat by Susan Windley cont'd. 7:00 pm – Social Hall
March 24 th	Lenten Retreat by Susan Windley cont'd. 7:00 pm – Social Hall
March 27 th	Mass 10 am – Chapel Soup With Love 11:30 am-1:00 pm – Social Hall Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm – Sanctuary
March 28 th	Daffodil Festival 9:00 am-5:00 pm
March 29 th	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mass 8 am & 10:30 am Daffodil Festival 12:00 pm-5:00 pm
April 2 nd	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
April 3 rd	Divine Mercy Prayer Ministry 3:00 pm - Chapel Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm (parish offices closed)
April 4 th	Divine Mercy Prayer Ministry 3:00 pm - Chapel Easter baskets blessing 10:00 am Easter Vigil Mass Holy Saturday 8:00 pm
April 5 th	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Masses 9:00 am and 11:00 am Egg Hunt 12:30 pm – YLC
April 6 th	Divine Mercy Prayer Ministry 3:00 pm - Chapel Easter Monday – parish offices closed

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