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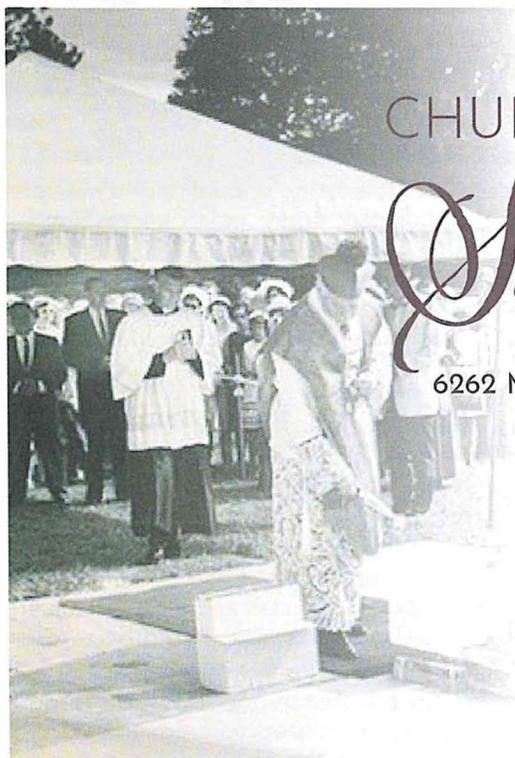


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2024



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Pastor, Rev. Gregory Kandt
Deacon, Rev. Mr. José Melendez



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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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 22, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 23rd – No Mass

Tuesday, February 24th

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

Wednesday, February 25th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, February 26th

12:00 p.m. Andrea Sinisi by Mary Sinisi

Friday, February 27th

10:00 a.m. For the People

Saturday, February 28th

5:00 p.m. Carl Hartkopf by Betty Fuller

Sunday, March 1st

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Eladio Tirado by Mary Sinisi

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Stephen Saunders.

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 this 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!

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 continues 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!

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! On Thursday, February 19th, which is the day after Ash Wednesday, the group began 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.

YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS

Pope Leo XIV has declared 2026 a special Jubilee Year in honor of St. Francis. The year of 2026 marks the 8th centenary of the death of Saint Francis. The Year began on January 10, 2026 and will conclude on January 10, 2027. A Plenary Indulgence is to be granted, under the usual conditions, when the faithful:

1. “visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church, or place of worship in any part of the world named after St. Francis or connected to him for any reason,” and,
2. “there, they will devoutly follow the Jubilee rites or spend at least a suitable period of time in pious meditation and will raise prayers to God,”
3. “concluding with the Our Father, the Creed and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Francis of Assisi, St Clare and all the saints of the Franciscan Family.”

The usual conditions for a Plenary Indulgence remain in effect for those who complete a Pilgrimage to one of these sites:

1. True repentance and freedom from any affection for sin
2. Confession
3. Reception of Holy Communion [“fitting that Communion be received and the prayer for the intention of the Holy Father be said on the same day as the work is performed.”]
4. Prayers for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

All parishes named in honor of St. Francis serve as pilgrimage sites and may be visited for the purpose of pious devotion during the Jubilee Year. The following churches:

1. St. Francis of Assisi, Staunton, VA
2. St. Francis of Assisi, Amherst, VA
3. St. Francis of Assisi, Rocky Mount, VA
4. Bethlehem Monastery of Poor Clares, 5500 Holly Fork Road, Barhamsville, VA
5. St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center, 620 Buckroe Avenue, Hampton, VA

**2026 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:
SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS**



BLOOD DRIVE HERE

Many blood drives were canceled recently due to the ice and snow. Please help us to restore our blood supply. The American Red Cross will be here on Monday, February 23rd from 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. If you're able, please join us in the social hall to donate blood. Schedule an appointment at redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code GCVa or call 1-800-733-2767. All blood types are needed.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

February 22 – Class 12:00-1:30 p.m.

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.

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 10am 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.

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.



LENT SCHEDULE

- February 22nd** **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
- February 27th** Mass 10:00 a.m. – Chapel
Soup With Love 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Social Hall
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary
- March 1st** **2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**
- March 6th** Mass 10 a.m. – Chapel
Soup With Love 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Social Hall
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:15-6:45 p.m. Social Hall
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary
- March 8th** **3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**
- March 12th** Lenten Reconciliation Service 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary
- March 13th** Mass 10:00 a.m. – Chapel
Soup With Love 11:30 am-1:00 p.m. Social Hall
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary
- March 14th** St. Patrick's Day dinner following 5:00 p.m. Mass – Social Hall
- March 15th** **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**
- March 18th** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary
- March 20th** Mass 10:00 a.m. – Chapel
Soup With Love 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Social Hall
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:15-6:45 p.m. Social Hall
Youth Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. — Sanctuary

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.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 25/26	\$757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget is	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 5,003.00
E-giving:	\$ 5,408.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 1,025.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 11,436.50
Total Mass Counts:	333

2nd Collection Schedule:
March 2nd: MMR
March 9th: Fuel Assistance



Easter Flowers

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March 29th



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