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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.



MARCH 1, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 2nd – No Mass

Tuesday, March 3rd

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, March 4th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, March 5th

12:00 p.m. Funeral for Thomas Doyle

Friday, March 6th

10:00 a.m. Patrick Shea by Robert & Eileen Shea

Saturday, March 7th

5:00 p.m. Salvatore Leone, Jr. by Rosalia Leone

Sunday, March 8th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Frances Jones by Mary Foley

Sacrament Chapel Vase Flowers are a perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Rita Campbell & Edward Childress

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 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!

LENTEN PARISH MISSION:

The Art of Forgiveness – How to Forgive When It’s Hard
March 22-24 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a three-night parish mission led by **Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust**, former St. Therese parishioner and national Catholic speaker, exploring forgiveness as a powerful—and often misunderstood—Christian practice. Forgiveness can transform how we live, yet many disciples have never been taught why or how to forgive. Rooted in Scripture and enriched by human psychology and real stories of grace, this mission unpacks what forgiveness is (and is not), why it can be so difficult, and how to ask Jesus for the grace to forgive. Participants will be gently invited to pray privately through the act of forgiving someone in their own lives. All are welcome.



**2026 ANNUAL
DIOCESAN APPEAL:**
Sharing His Love With Others



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 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

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

The Theresians WILL NOT be meeting on the First Friday in March. INSTEAD, we will meet on THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, at 10:00 a.m. We'll gather socially for coffee and camaraderie about 9:30 a.m. We invite the ladies of the Parish to join us.

JUBILEE CHURCHES NEWS

In January, Jubilee Churches assisted 4 households with \$2,230.00 for eviction prevention and in Dominion Power assistance. We recently assisted a mother with four children in remaining in her rental home and preventing eviction. After a recent separation from her husband, the household experienced a sudden loss of income, and past-due rent accumulated quickly. Through partnership with other local agencies, along with support from friends and family, we were able to help stabilize the situation and prevent the eviction. Because of this collaborative effort, the family was able to remain in their home while the mother secured full-time employment and child support assistance resumed. This is a strong example of how partnership and collaboration can prevent homelessness, especially for households with young children.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION!



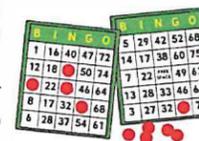
Put on your green and join us for a wee bit of Irish fun on Saturday, March 14th, right after the 5:00 p.m. Mass! We'll be serving up a delicious traditional Irish feast — corned beef, cabbage with potatoes and carrots, and warm Irish soda bread. And don't forget the sweets... cupcakes for all! Be sure to sign up in the church foyer by March 7th, so we can plan plenty of food for everyone. Come for the Mass, stay for the fellowship, and celebrate the Luck of the Irish together!

HAITI HANDMADE ITEMS

The Haiti Twinning committee will be offering the remaining Haitian made items during the next Knights of Columbus breakfast on March 8th. We can only accept cash or check donations.

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.



YOUTH MINISTRY MARCH CALENDAR

- March 1st Class 12:00-1:30 p.m.
- March 6th Soup With Love 11:30 a.m.
- March 8th Class 12:00-1:30 p.m.
- March 12th Lenten Reconciliation 7:00 p.m.
- March 13th Soup With Love 11:30 a.m.
- March 15th Class 12:00-1:30 p.m.
- March 20th Soup With Love 11:30 a.m.
- Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
- Youth Movie Night 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- March 20th-22nd Confirmation Retreat in Williamsburg
- March 21st Newington Clothes Closet
- March 22nd Class 12:00-1:30 p.m.
- March 22-24 Lenten Retreat by Susan Windley 7:00 p.m.
- March 27th Soup With Love 11:30 a.m.
- March 28th Daffodil Festival
- March 29th Palm Sunday
- Class 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Please continue to support the **Food Pantry** located at 7840 John Clayton Memorial Highway.



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.



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.

The next Fish Fry will be March 6th.



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.



Easter Flowers

Easter Flowers Intentions end **March 29th**

LENT SCHEDULE



- March 1st **2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**
- March 6th **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
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 a.m.-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
Lenten TNT 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 15, 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:	\$ 5,177.00
E-giving:	\$ 2,449.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 746.50
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 8,373.00
Total Mass Counts:	344



2nd Collection Schedule:
March 1st: MMR

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