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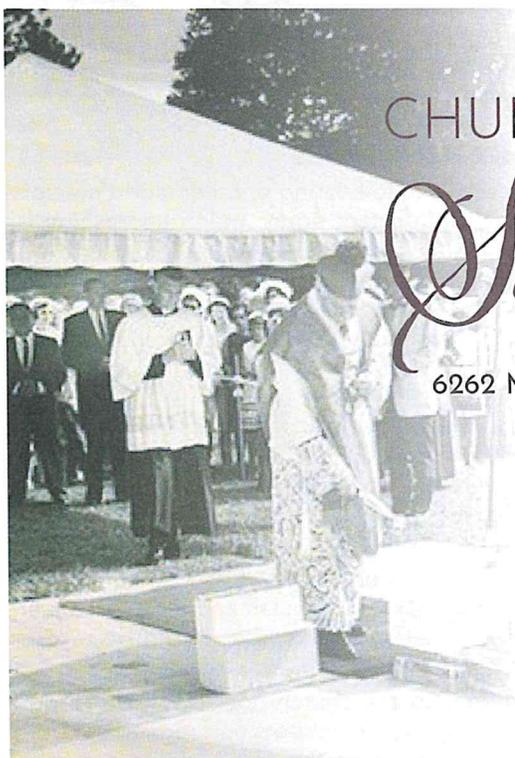


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Weekend Mass Schedule

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
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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.



MARCH 8, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 9th – No Mass

Tuesday, March 10th

12:00 p.m. Philomene Dubreuil by Alice Osgood

Wednesday, March 11th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, March 12th

12:00 p.m. Shirley and Richard Keep by Patty Gigliello

Friday, March 13th

10:00 a.m. For the People

Saturday, March 14th

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, March 15th

8:00 a.m. Roger Steffensmeier by Leisa Strosnider

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

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of the Seebauer family.

TNT

Our 2nd TNT (Theater 'N' Theology) for the Lenten season takes place on *Friday, March 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 2nd Lenten feature is the 1955 film East of Eden. An emotionally overwhelming adaptation of the John Steinbeck novel about two brothers' rivalry for the love of their father; it affects the generation of today as much as those who witnessed the starring debut of James Dean—the first of only three movies he was in! Jo Van Fleet, in her film debut, won an Oscar as the boys' mother; also stars Julie Harris, Raymond Massey, and Burl Ives. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

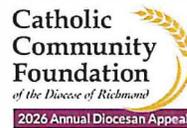
What is ministry? Who is called to ministry? What is the spirituality of ministry and how do we do it? Come join us on Sunday, March 22, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.) as we look at **Ministry**, taught by Fr. Gregory. This will take place in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, 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 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 provide. 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



LENTEN PARISH MISSION: THE ART OF FORGIVENESS – HOW TO FORGIVE WHEN IT'S HARD

March 22-24 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 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 RELIEF SERVICES

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

SOUP WITH LOVE

Our first Lenten Soup with Love, 2-20-26, served 87 souls and collected \$429.80 in donations...way to go!!



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!

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

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 February 19th, 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 to get more information, please call Sid Dugas at 804-815-6288 or email at spdugas@cox.net or call 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 March 24th.**



YOUTH MINISTRY MARCH CALENDAR

- 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 22nd-24th 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 Dr., 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.

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.



Easter Flowers

Easter Flowers Intentions end March 29th



LENTEN SCHEDULE

- 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
- March 22nd **5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Lenten Retreat presented by Susan Windley
7:00 p.m. – Social Hall
- March 23rd **Lenten Retreat by Susan Windley cont'd.**
7:00 p.m. – Social Hall
- March 24th **Lenten Retreat by Susan Windley cont'd.**
7:00 p.m. – Social Hall
- March 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 28th **Daffodil Festival 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**
- March 29th **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
Mass 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Daffodil Festival 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 22, 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:	\$ 4,809.00
E-giving:	\$ 4,499.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 580.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 9,888.50
Total Mass Counts:	355

Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026
Total: \$298.00 Total Mass Counts: 288

2nd Collection Schedule:
March 15th Catholic Relief Services



Church of St. Therese
Statement of Operating Income
For the (6) months of the current fiscal year beginning July 2025 and ending June 2026

	Budget Fiscal year July 2025/June 2026	Actuals Fiscal year Dec 2025
Church Operating Receipts:		
Regular offertory/loose/envelope/egiving	\$505,000.00	\$292,526.56
Cath Va/Stole Fees/Dividends/Interest/Rel Goods	\$2,500.00	\$4,146.50
Votive offerings	\$2,000.00	\$785.83
Bequests/Legacies/General holiday donations/misc/xfr	\$24,000.00	\$66,799.54
Fundraising/Bingo/Hall Rental	\$105,042.00	\$7,119.10
Designated donations: mmmr/bldg/cap imp/fuel/columbarium	\$51,500.00	\$52,293.41
Liturgical/Ministry donations	\$31,359.00	\$4,195.37
Faith Formation tuition	\$4,000.00	\$5,527.11
Charity/Social Ministry/Haiti	\$16,000.00	\$2,875.41
Diocesan Grants	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
Non-Diocesan Grants		\$38,196.42
Annual Appeal	\$12,000.00	-\$20.00
Miscellaneous		\$0.00
Total operating receipts	\$757,901.00	\$474,445.25
Church Operating Expenses:		
Ministry Expenses:		
Worship:music/liturgy/flowers/hosts/altar candles, etc.	\$15,700.00	\$5,975.35
Hospitality/Ministry/Parish Community Life/Bereavement	\$10,300.00	\$3,395.69
Social Ministry/Haiti	\$18,500.00	\$2,087.00
Faith Formation Expenses:		
Children's Faith Formation	\$9,040.00	\$4,392.91
Youth Ministry	\$6,600.00	\$2,887.98
OCIA/AE	\$2,000.00	\$1,833.49
Min Gen/Evangelization	\$7,790.00	\$2,679.59
Total ministry expenses	\$69,930.00	\$23,252.01
Diocesan Mandates:		
Clergy comprehensive package (sal+rect)	\$96,107.00	\$46,765.29
Lay personnel	\$315,061.00	\$178,230.69
Deacon Convo, etc	\$1,500.00	\$752.70
CDR Mandates:PR fees/screen/software/cath va/schools/cathedraticum	\$112,769.00	\$36,565.70
Total diocesan mandates	\$525,437.00	\$262,314.38
Overhead:		
Utilities	\$48,000.00	\$35,381.45
R&M/svc cont/grounds	\$51,500.00	\$16,391.32
Capital improvements/Property,Plant&Equip/Depreciation	\$27,159.00	\$31,133.26
Janitorial/taxes/insurance	\$15,375.00	\$9,273.17
Off exp/furnish/equip/bull/copy/sub/pstg/prof/hosp/fees/books/dev	\$20,500.00	\$8,506.64
Total overhead	\$162,534.00	\$100,685.84
Total operating expenses	\$757,901.00	\$386,252.23
Net income from operations	\$0.00	\$88,193.02

SAINT THERESE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

July 2025- June 2026

This memo provides information on the financial position of St. Therese for the second quarter (6 months) of the Fiscal Year.

This Statement of Operating Income depicts a net **gain** from operations of **\$88,193.02**. The church has unrealized **gains** from investments and the endowment fund of **\$37,137.14** which cannot be spent without diminishing the principal (selling investments).

We continue to see a rise in online giving platforms with now **38%** of the parish giving **electronically**. Of the 578 registered households at the parish, **410** of them give via some form of registered giving, with **8%** contributing to **loose cash or not contributing**. This information also indicates that the majority of our income is from Regular Contributions and Special Designated Donations. Many thanks also to parishioners who continue to donate to the Endowment Fund. In addition, donations to the endowment are on track to fund the spending plan which allows for the use of interest income above the amount of the spending plan threshold. The generosity of the parish has enabled us to establish this fund which will allow a future income stream for the parish.

Operating expenses this quarter reflect our Diocesan Mandates/Overhead. Utility reductions have helped offset lower overall income. The church staff has always maintained meticulous records and demonstrated exemplary fiduciary responsibility with our donations during these difficult economic times. In accordance with Father Gregory's direction, only necessary expenditures are currently funded.

We appreciate your generosity and ask that you continue to support Saint Therese with your time, talent and treasure.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Sylvester McClellan, Finance Council Chair at 804-642-6881 or any member of the Finance Council.

Janet Leigh 804-693-4962 · Jim Lee 804-693-0826 Janet Brown 757-871-0945 Joe Syslo 804-725-6590



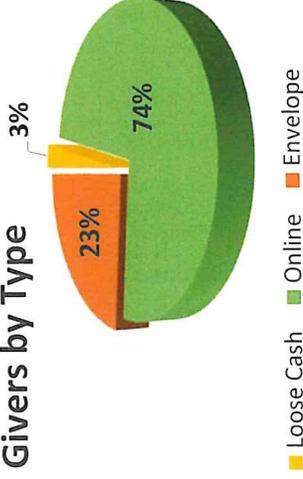
Condensed Operating Synopsis

Operating Income: \$474,445.25
 Operating Expenses: \$386,252.23
 Potential Net Gain \$ 88,193.02
 Actual Net Gain From Operations: \$ **88,193.02**

This statement depicts a net gain from operations of **\$88,193.02**.

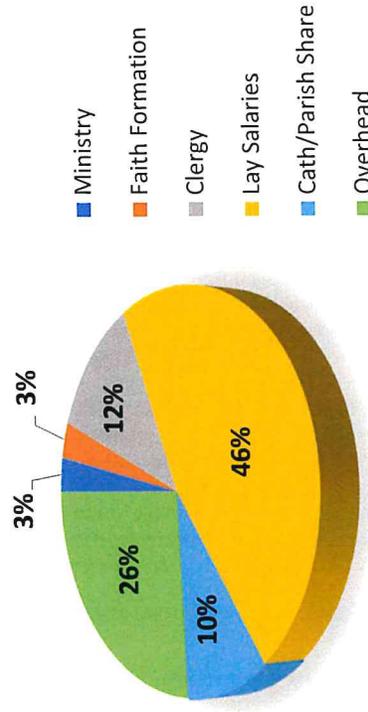
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Givers by Type

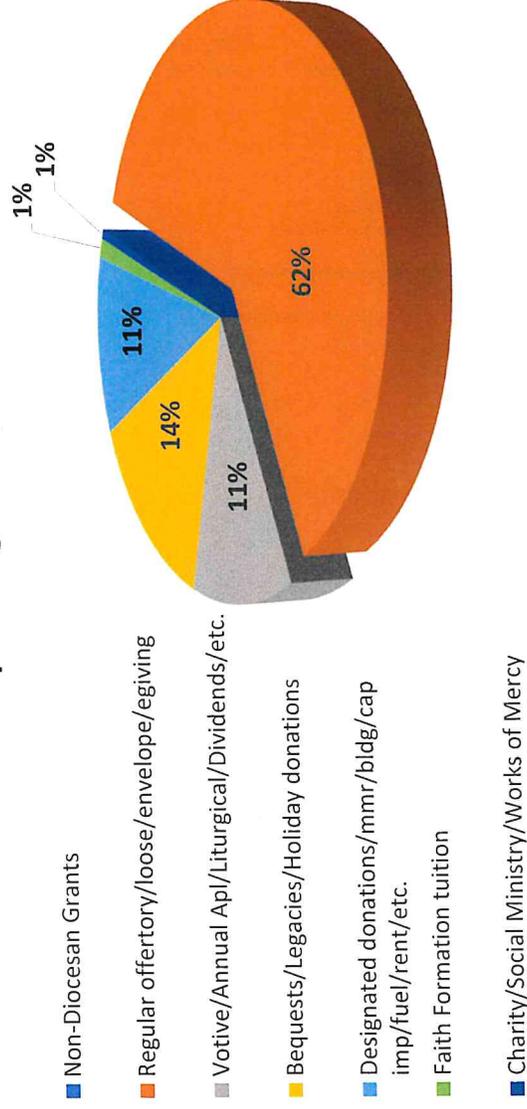


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Church Expenses 2025-2026



Church Operating Receipts



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