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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

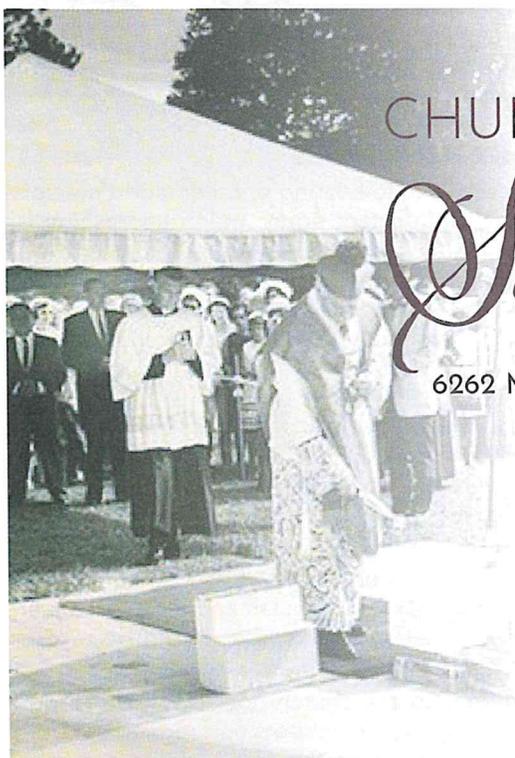
Monday-Thursday -

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 15, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 16th – No Mass

Tuesday, March 17th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, March 18th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, March 19th – No Mass

Friday, March 20th

10:00 a.m. For the People

Saturday, March 21st

5:00 p.m. Andrea Sinisi by Edwina Fitzpatrick

Sunday, March 22nd

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Daniela LaFata by Rosalia Leone

Sacrament Chapel Vase Flowers are a perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei -
Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Joseph & Mary Russman.

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 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 provide. If anyone wants to bring something else to add to the dinner, it will be welcome!

GUEST SHELTER NEEDED SUPPLIES

Coffee, plastic forks, spoons, knives, disposable cups, and small bathroom trash bags. 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.



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

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

DONUTS



Join us next Sunday, March 22nd immediately following the 8:00 a.m. 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.

SOUP WITH LOVE

Our Lenten Soup with Love on February 27, 2026 served 86 souls and earned \$604.95 in donations.



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 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.



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 20th**

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 2nd and 4th Thursday 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**

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

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.



LENTEN SCHEDULE

- 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 pm – Sanctuary
Lenten TNT 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Room
- March 22nd **5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Lenten Retreat presented by Susan Windley
7:00 pm – Social Hall
- March 23rd **Lenten Retreat by Susan Windley (cont'd.)**
7:00 pm – Social Hall
- March 24th **Lenten Retreat by Susan Windley (cont'd.)**
7:00 pm – 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.
- April 2nd **Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper**
7:00 p.m.
- April 3rd **Divine Mercy Prayer Ministry 3:00 p.m. – Chapel**
Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 p.m. (parish offices closed)
- April 4th **Divine Mercy Prayer Ministry 3:00 p.m. – Chapel**
Easter baskets blessing 10:00 a.m.
Easter Vigil Mass Holy Saturday 8:00 pm
- April 5th **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Egg Hunt 12:30 pm – YLC
Divine Mercy Prayer Ministry 3:00 p.m. – Chapel
- April 6th **Easter Monday – parish offices closed**

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 1, 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:	\$ 7,068.00
E-giving:	\$ 1,519.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 1,405.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 9,992.50
Total Mass Counts:	366

2nd Collection Schedule:
March 15th – Catholic Relief Services



The Art of Forgiveness:

HOW TO FORGIVE WHEN IT'S HARD

A Lenten Parish Mission

MARCH 22, 23, 24

Speaker: Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust

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MARK 5:19
PROJECT



Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday April 5 *(after 11:00 am Mass)*

Behind the first white house - Youth Learning Center

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