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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

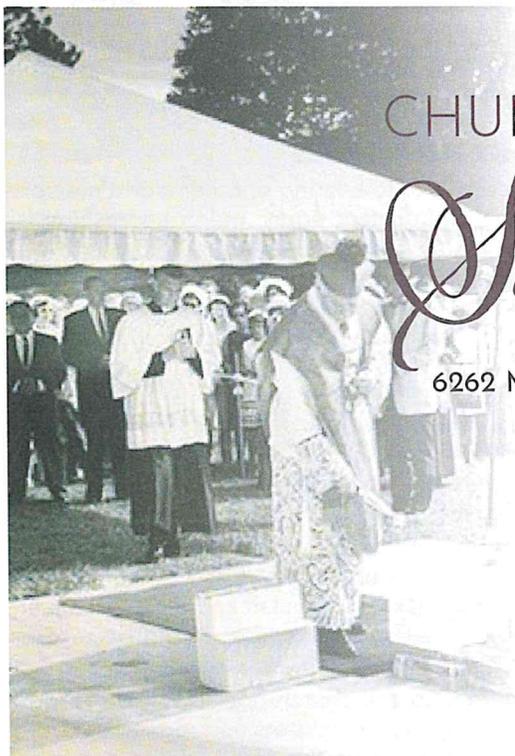
Monday-Thursday -

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 22, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 23rd – No Mass

Tuesday, March 24th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, March 25th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, March 26th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, March 27th

10:00 a.m. For the People

Saturday, March 28th

5:00 p.m. Barbara and John Loonam by Sandy Loonam

Sunday, March 29th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Robert Jones, Sr. by Mary Foley

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of the Conway and Kolano families.

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 today, 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 provided; 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.

FY2027 BUDGET INPUT

Hello, fine people! Your ministry budgets have been distributed with February 2026 figures for your use in preparation of fiscal year 2027 budgets which are due to the Bishop May 15, 2026. Please return yours completed to Deb Knarr, Business Manager by April 10, 2026. Thank you for your cooperation and I'm glad to answer any questions.

Thank You

DEAR WONDERFUL
COMMUNITY OF ST. THERESE,

Many of you know Karen and I have been supporting our son Miguel and his family as he battles a very aggressive cancer. We returned to Gloucester for a couple weeks and now we will head to Iowa as our son starts a clinical trial. We wanted to thank you for all your prayers and support through this difficult time. Please know we feel your love and prayers. May your journey this Lent get you closer to Christ when you greet Him on Easter morning.

Miss you all.

Deacon José and Karen Melendez

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DIOCESAN APPEAL

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We have reached **69%** of our
Parish goal so far!



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 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

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

DONUTS



Join us this 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 March 6, 2026 served 70 souls and earned \$595.00 in donations.



JUSTICE AND CHARITY

Justice and Charity Ministry will be having a Caring for Creation Plant Swap on the weekend of April 25-26 after all the Masses. As you clean, trim, and prepare your garden for spring, please put any extra plants in pots to share at the plant swap. You do not have to bring a plant to receive plants as they are gifts to be shared with others. Let's share God's blessings.

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 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 March 24th.**



YOUTH MINISTRY MARCH CALENDAR

- 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.



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.

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.

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.

Easter Flowers

Easter Flowers Intentions end **March 29th**

LENTEN SCHEDULE

- 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.
- 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 p.m.
- April 5th Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
Masses 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Egg Hunt 12:30 p.m. – 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 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:	\$ 5,379.00
E-giving:	\$ 5,493.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 1,820.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 12,692.50
Total Mass Counts:	363

2nd Collection Schedule:
April 12th: MMR

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