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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 29, 2026

### MASSES AND INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, March 30th – No Mass**
**Tuesday, March 31st**

12:00 p.m. Julian Douglas Wilton by Joe Syslo

**Wednesday, April 1st**

8:00 a.m. For the People

**Thursday, April 2nd**

7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday, April 3rd**

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**Saturday, April 4th**

8:00 p.m. Patrick Shea by Robert and Eileen Shea

**Sunday, April 5th**

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Pat Brousseau by Deb Brousseau and Family

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory  
of Bobby Saunders

## Holy Week Schedule

March 29th	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Masses – 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.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 am Egg Hunt 12:30 p.m. – YLC Divine Mercy Prayer Ministry 3:00 p.m. – Chapel
April 6th	Easter Monday (Parish Offices closed)

### KINGDOM-BUILDERS

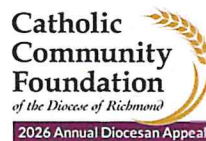
Those folks who received the seed to do good as Kingdom-Builders will gather on *Friday, April 24*, at 5:00 p.m. to share testimony about what you did with your seed! Pizza will be provided; if anyone wants to bring something else to add to the dinner, it will be welcome!

### 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 Dr., 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.



**2026 ANNUAL  
DIOCESAN APPEAL**  
Sharing His Love with Others  
**We have reached 81% of  
our Parish goal so far!**



### 2026 LENTEN PRAYER PROJECT



Please join us this year in "Pray it Forward"! Fill out your prayer intentions on the praying hands and pin to the light strings in the commons. Your intentions will be offered up in the Easter Vigil fire. Thank you for participating!

## Thank You

I would like to express my thanks to all those who made the St. Patrick's Day event a huge success. To Tom Trudeau for shopping, the Events Committee for decorating and clean-up, my wait staff Kyle, Lee, Noah, Elijah, Lily and Mary. My prep crew Chris and Bob, and my kitchen help Steven, Marian, and Alexis. Joe Cronin for the Irish Soda Bread. No event would take place without the dedication of our dishwashers George and Ted. To Monika and Bob for the music and to all those who helped with the clean-up. We served 94 people and the Guest House benefited from the leftovers.

Linda Conway, Chairperson

### SOUP WITH LOVE

Our Lenten Soup with Love on March 13, 2026 served 84 souls with 25 volunteers and earned \$560.00 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

On Thursday, April 9th, Morning Bible Study Group will begin a new six-week series discussing "Isaiah 40-55: Build a Highway for God." Although new members are welcomed anytime, this would be a good time to join in.

The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. If interested and would like more information, please call or text Sid Dugas at 804-815-6288 or email at [spdugas@cox.net](mailto:spdugas@cox.net) or call Kim Green at 804-824-1073 or email at [kwg853@yahoo.com](mailto: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 31st.**



**YOUTH MINISTRY MARCH CALENDAR**

March 29th Palm Sunday Class at 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.



**HEAR YE, HEAR YE!**

Calling all Middle Schoolers to become Dragon Slayers!

**July 20-24: 9:00-12:00 a.m.**

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**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 AM – 12:00 Noon. Contact Nadine McGrady at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or to join the faculty.



*Easter Flowers*

Easter flowers intentions end today, **March 29th**

*Endowment Fund*

Did you know that Church of St. Therese has an endowment fund? Not exactly sure what an endowment fund even is?

One important aspect of our Catholic stewardship is to provide for future generations. An endowment fund can accomplish that mission. Unlike our offertory collection, which is used for immediate need, an endowment is held in an investment fund set aside for the long-term support of our parish.

Anyone can add to our parish endowment fund at any time. Our endowment fund is held at the Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond and is invested and managed in accordance with Catholic values.

Psalm 116 says, "How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?" The parish endowment fund is a way to leave a Catholic legacy and give back to God from the ways we've been blessed.

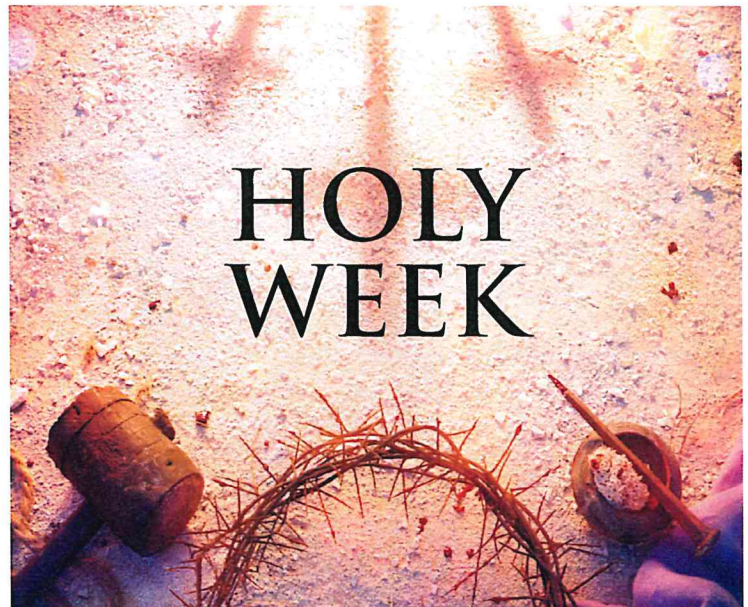
Check out this link: [Catholics Come Home | You're Not Alone](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)  
[www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)

**OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE**

**FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 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:	\$ 3,574.00
E-giving:	\$ 3,154.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 2,569.50
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 9,298.00
Total Mass Counts:	390

2nd Collection Schedule:  
April 12th: MMR



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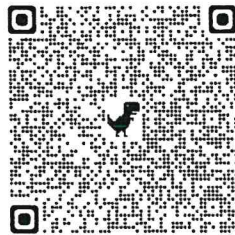


## This Easter Give Your Gifts Online!

### TO START GIVING ONLINE TODAY:

- ◆ Visit [stthersglo.org](http://stthersglo.org) and click online giving
- ◆ Register & enter your name and address
- ◆ Select your donation amount and frequency
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Fr. Edmond P. McCarthy Council #9428  
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