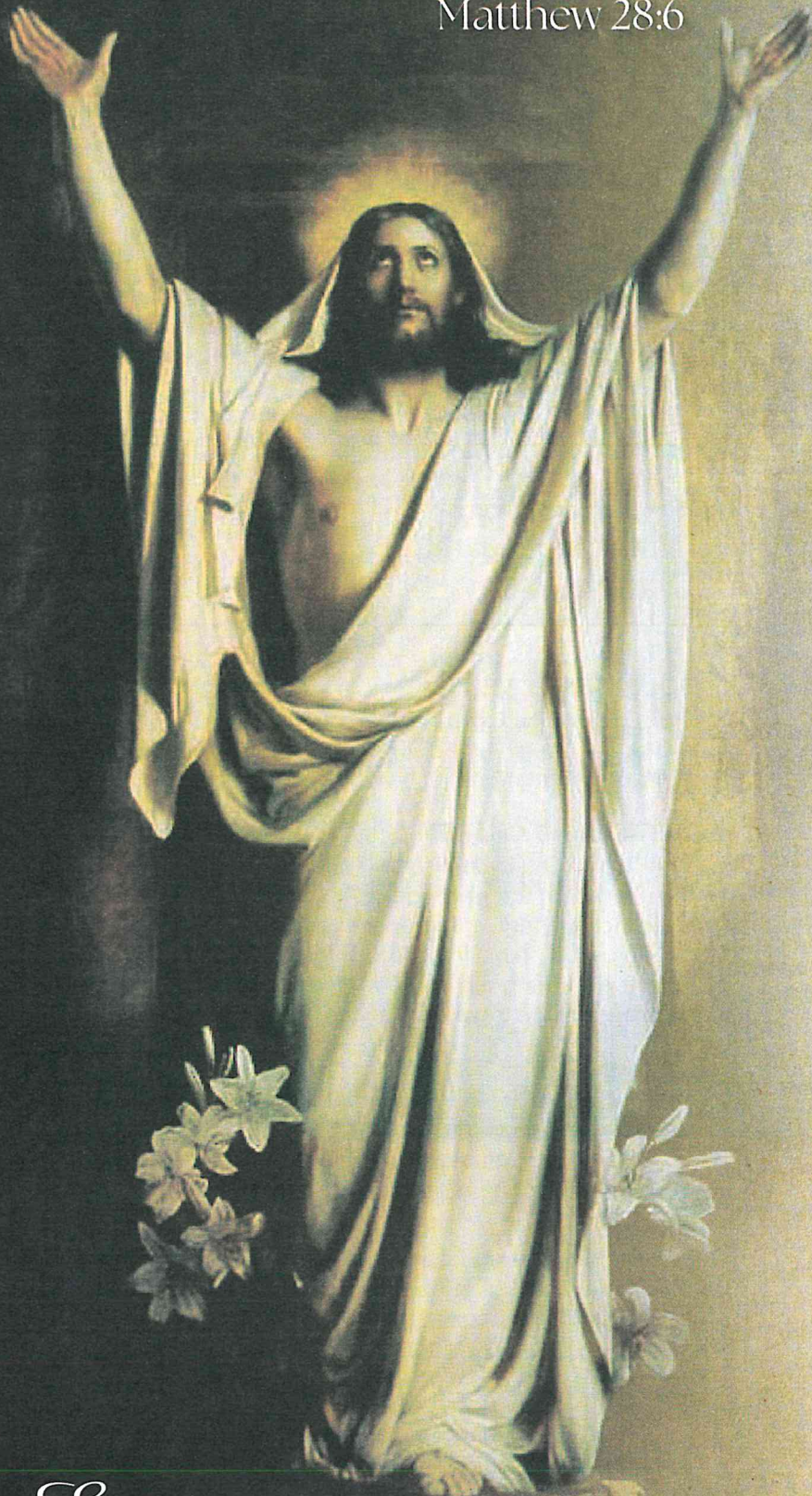


He is not here, for
He has been raised
just as He said.

Matthew 28:6



CHURCH OF

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Pastor, Rev. Gregory Kandt
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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

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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.

Easter
2026

APRIL 5, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 4th

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

Sunday, April 5th

9:00 a.m. For the People

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

April 6th-10th No Mass

Saturday, April 11th

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, April 12th

8:00 a.m. Giacomo Buzzetta by Martha and Sal Leone, III

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

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory



Happy Easter

The parish offices will be closed April 6th Easter Monday.

Please note the reconciliation date for April will be moved to **April 22nd**

TNT

Our **first TNT** (Theatre 'N' Theology) of the **Easter season** will be on *Friday, April 17*, 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 first feature of the Easter season will be the 1996 film Sling Blade. A fascinating portrait of a mentally deficient man sprung from prison 20 years after killing his mother and her boyfriend; now he attempts to blend into "real life," helped by a boy who befriends him. An incredibly controlled performance by Billy Bob Thornton (who also wrote and directed) anchors this long but rewarding tale, which leads to a somewhat inevitable finale. Young Lucas Black is exceptional as Thornton's new friend, country singer Dwight Yoakam is first-rate as a short-fused bully, and John Ritter is terrific in a most unusual part. Oscar-winner for Best Screenplay Adaptation. Also stars Robert Duvall. *Rated R*. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. ALL are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

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!

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.

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
We have reached 81% of our Parish goal so far!



SOUP WITH LOVE

Our Lenten Soup with Love on March 20, 2026 served 77 souls with 25 volunteers 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

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 to 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 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.



*We would like to thank the following parishioners for contributing
towards the beautiful flowers for our Easter celebration:*

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The Trudeau Family

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Pattie Sobieski

Joanne and Ed Kizer in Memory of Shalaski, Kizer and Durant families

Irene Brooks

Hilarie Hicks in Memory of Earl and Helen Hicks & Margaret Clancy

Nancy Gunn

Donna Lee

YOUTH MINISTRY APRIL CALENDAR

April 5	Easter Egg Hunt By the YLC Ages 2-10 years old	12:30-1:30 p.m.
April 12	Class at the YLC	12:00-1:30 p.m.
April 17	Youth Movie Night	6:00-8:30 p.m.
April 15	Adoration in the Church	6:00 p.m.
April 19	Class at the YLC	12:00-1:30 p.m.
April 22	Reconciliation in the Church	6:15 p.m.
April 26	Class at the YLC	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.

Learn how to defeat the evil forces of vice and strengthen your virtues! Watch the bulletin for further information.

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.

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

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.

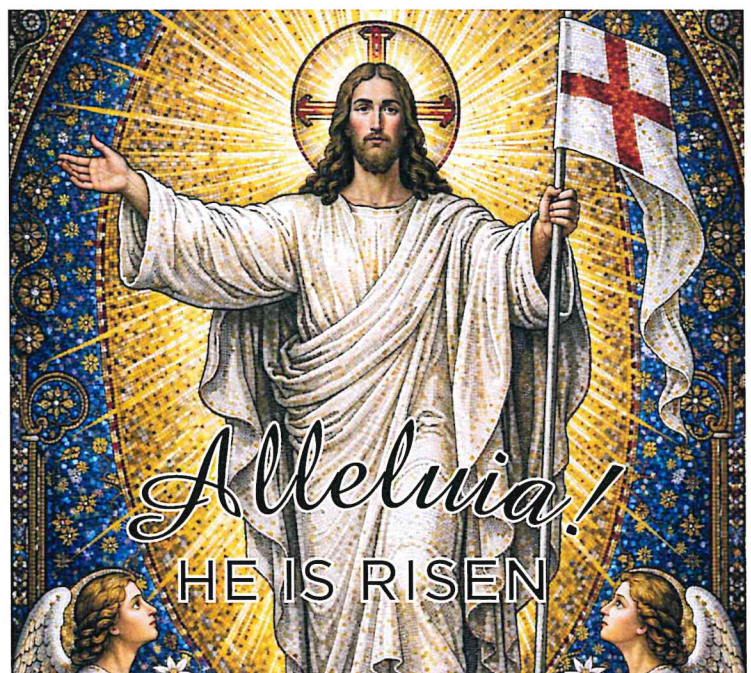
Psalm 116 says, "How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?" The parish endowment fund is a way to leave a Catholic legacy and give back to God from the ways we've been blessed.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 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:	\$ 4,817.00
E-giving:	\$ 4,479.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 605.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 9,901.50
Total Mass Counts:	355

2nd Collection Schedule:
April 12th: MMR



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