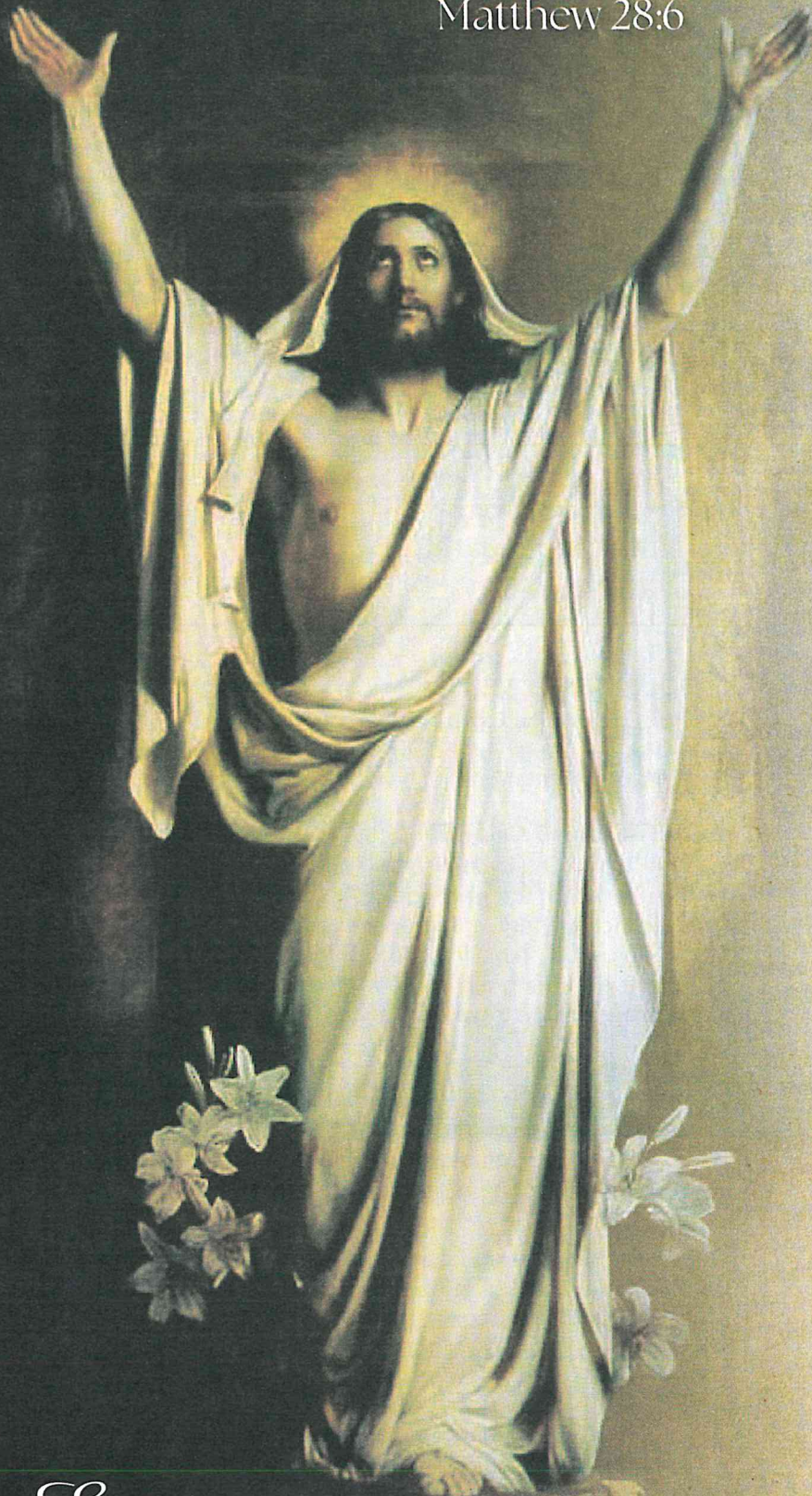


He is not here, for
He has been raised
just as He said.

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.

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The parish community of St. Therese
welcomes you. Please see an usher
or contact the Parish Office
for a registration form.

Easter
2026

APRIL 19, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 18th

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, April 19th

8:00 a.m. Betty and Ronald Shalaski
by Joanne & Ed Kizer

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

Monday, April 20th – No Mass

Tuesday, April 21st

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, April 22nd

8:00 a.m. Stephanie Bonica by Andrea Clark

Thursday, April 23rd

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, April 24th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Saturday, April 25th

5:00 p.m. Debra Hudgins Ferguson by JC Hudgins

Sunday, April 26th

8:00 a.m. Connie Francis by Joanne & Ed Kizer

10:30 a.m. For the People

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Petra Rascon.

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.

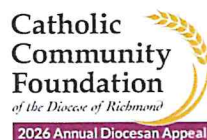
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2026 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL
Sharing His Love with Others
We have reached 93% of our Parish goal so far!



Via Lucis

The Paschal Way of the Light, or **Via Lucis**, is a religious devotion proper to the liturgical season of Easter, which we have done here at Saint Thérèse for the last few years. The characteristics of this devotion resemble the Way of the Cross, or **Via**

Crucis. Just as Lenten Fridays are the special day for the **Via Crucis**, Sunday is the day for the **Via Lucis**. The **Via Lucis** includes 14 stations for reflection on Christ's pasch, from His Resurrection to Pentecost. Join Father Gregory to walk and pray the **Via Lucis** around our campus this **Sunday, April 19**. Meet him in the portico at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Catholic Faith has the conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and the revelation of God become man in Christ. On Sunday, April 26, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will show a film by Bishop (then Father) Robert Barron called **Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man** in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, Catholic or non-Catholic!

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

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!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

Soup With Love exceeded our expectations this year. We raised \$4,200.00 with \$2,100.00 going to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and \$2,100.00 to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters. We couldn't have done this without the dedication of our many volunteers who make soup, donate bread, wait staff and our dishwashers. Also, a special thanks to our guest speakers and the community for supporting us through our Lenten Journey. *Linda Conway, Chairman SWL*

DONUTS



Join us this Sunday, April 19th 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 with cream cheese, fruit, orange juice, coffee and iced tea will be available.

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.

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.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Our Morning Bible Study Group began a new six-week series on April 9th 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY APRIL CALENDAR

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 meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at Jim's home. The book is titled "Stewardship of the Earth." For more information, call Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.

REMINDER



To all our committees, ministries and meeting groups. While planning a function, be sure it's scheduled on the church calendar. If you cancel, postpone or move your function to a different date/time, please remember to notify Denise in the office. We have several events planned this time of year and want to ensure your choice is available and be able to accommodate others if you cancel an event as well.



HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

Calling all Middle Schoolers to become Dragon Slayers!

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

Welcome Visitors

Welcome visitors to St. Therese! We are glad you are here. If you would like to join this parish, please notify the office and register with us.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 5, 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:	\$ 9,798.00
E-giving:	\$ 4,673.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 1,005.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 15,476.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	580
Holy Thursday Mass Count:	136
Good Friday Mass Count:	166
Holy Land Collection:	\$ 526.00



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- Psalm 16:11

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