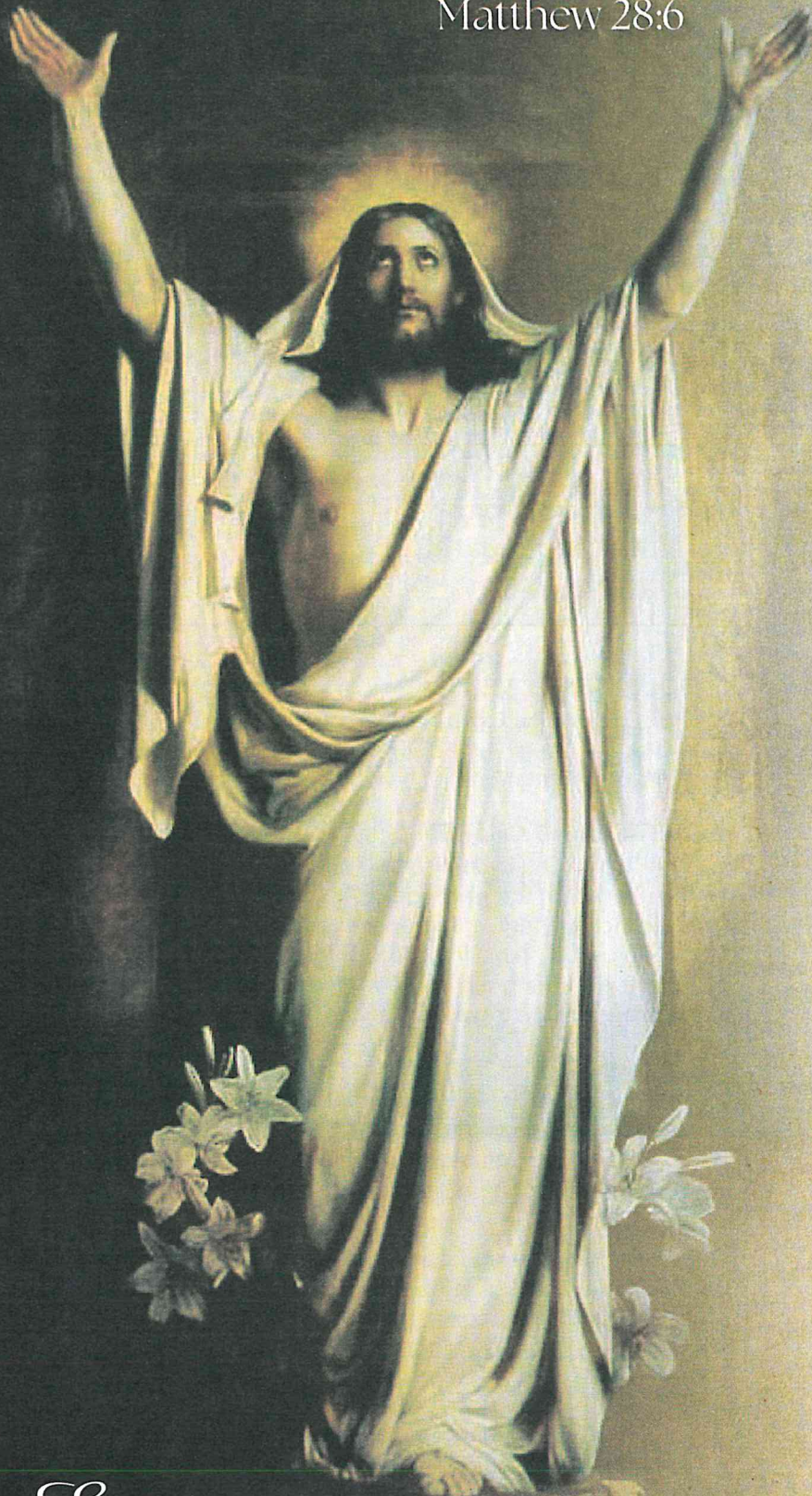


He is not here, for
He has been raised
just as He said.

Matthew 28:6



CHURCH OF

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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 26, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

- 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
- Monday, April 27th** **No Mass**
- Tuesday, April 28th**
12:00 p.m. Terri McClung by Mary Sinisi
- Wednesday, April 29th**
8:00 a.m. Salvatore Leone, Jr. by Rosalia Leone
- Thursday, April 30th – No Mass**
- Friday, May 1st**
12:00 p.m. Patrick Shea by Robert & Eileen Shea
- Saturday, May 2nd**
5:00 p.m. For the People
- Sunday, May 3rd**
8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Jeffery Jones by Mary Foley

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

A NEW ROSARY WALK & MEDITATION GARDEN IS COMING SOON!



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We gratefully accept your donation through offertory, Square kiosks in the commons, Vanco e-Giving online, or QR code. The tab is set up as "Rosary Walk" in all options.



2026 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL
Sharing His Love with Others
We have reached 99% of our Parish goal so far!



JUSTICE AND CHARITY

Justice and Charity Ministry will be having a Caring for Creation Plant Swap this weekend, 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.

With warm weather coming and the GUEST day shelter open three days a week, they have requested several items to keep the shelter well stocked. You can take the items directly to the shelter at 6536 Moose Drive, Gloucester or you can put them in the basket outside the office. Items requested are: bug spray, sunscreen, body wipes, ready-to-eat food, snack foods (Nutri-Grain bars, chips, Pop-Tarts), creamer, sugar, paper towels, paper plates. Thank you for helping the homeless.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Set aside one hour (outside of Mass) to spend with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, with prayer, song and silence. Eucharistic Adoration will be held May 20th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org for more information.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents interested in having their children baptized should contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for more information on sacrament preparation. The next scheduled weekend for the Sacrament of Baptism is May 9-10th.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

Celebrate Our Parish Youth! The Theresians ask you all to celebrate the youth of our Parish with us. Join our young people, their families and those who guide our young people on Sunday, May 3rd, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Grab a hot dog. Overload a sundae with toppings and whipped cream. Let our youth know that you support them. Find our poster in the commons and please sign the RSVP list. Join us for Celebrate Youth Sundae Sunday.

Also, we invite the ladies of the Parish to join us at our next Theresians meeting, Friday, May 1st. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. A social time precedes the meeting.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry is looking for men of praise to become part of the different choirs. We invite all men who can sing or play an instrument to join us. Rehearsals: Each choir practices one hour before their respective Mass, and on the 1st Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Come and lend your voice in harmony to the Lord!

– Beverly Sabourin, Coordinator of Music Ministry

VIRTUS COMPLIANCE

Hello! Please be advised that if you have received a Background Check prompt, try to complete it as soon as possible. If you no longer serve in a ministry that requires this documentation, please reach out to the parish and notify the office immediately so that we can remain in compliance with Diocesan policy. Thank you!!

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 10:15-11:45 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY MAY CALENDAR

May 3	Class	12:00-1:30 p.m.
May 9	Day of Reflection for Confirmands	12:00-6:00 p.m. (includes lunch and Mass)
May 10	NO Class	Mother's Day
May 15	Movie Night	6:00-8:30 p.m.
May 17	Class	12:00-1:30 p.m.
May 20	Adoration and Reconciliation	6:00-7:00 p.m.
May 21	Confirmation	St. Bede's – 7:00 p.m.
May 24	NO Class	Memorial Day Holiday
May 31	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 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.

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 12, 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:	\$ 4,436.00
E-giving:	\$ 2,859.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 2,886.50
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 10,182.00
Total Weekend Mass Count:	372

2nd Collection Schedule:
May 3rd: MMR



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