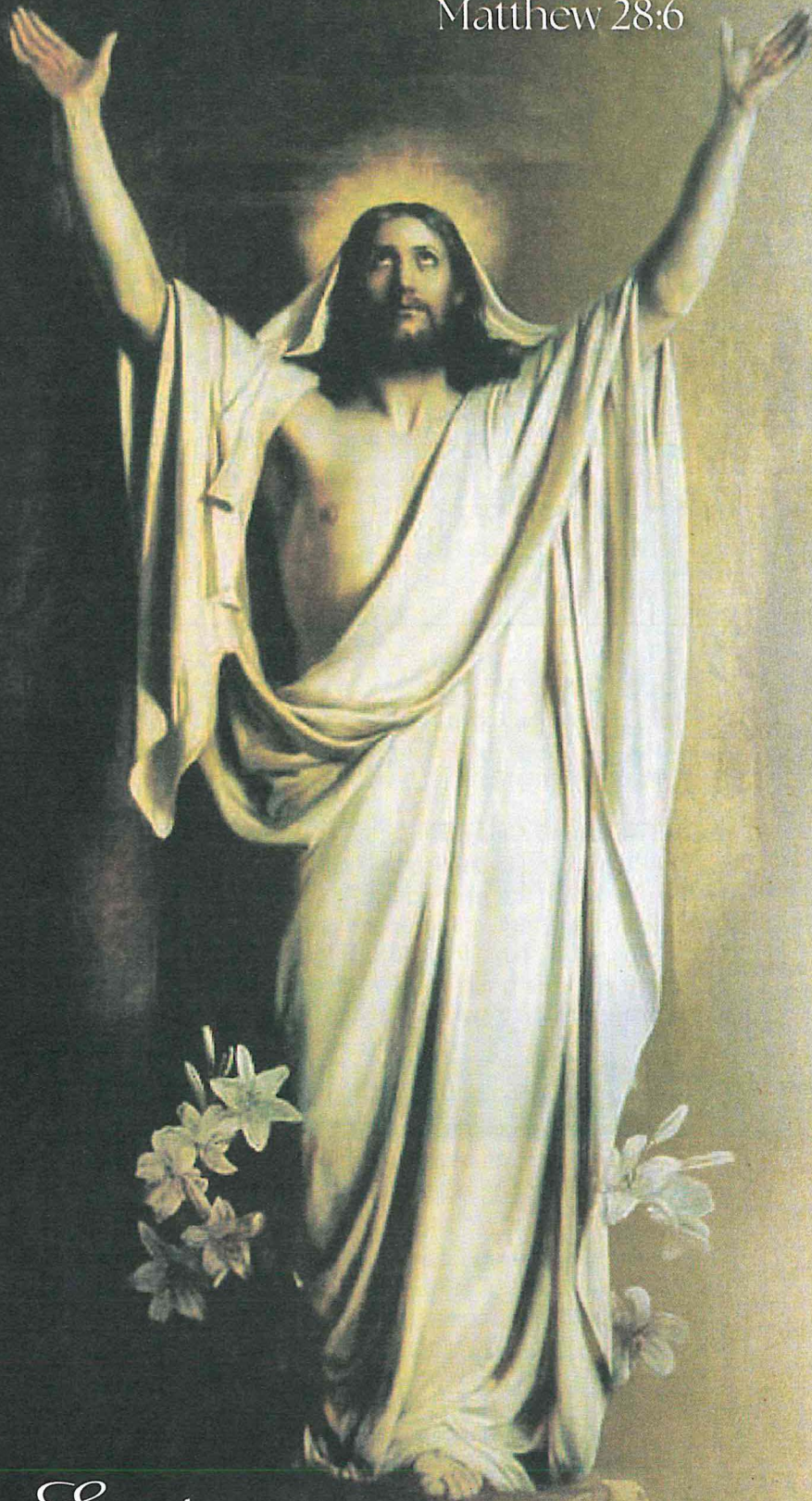


He is not here, for
He has been raised
just as He said.

Matthew 28:6



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Pastor, Rev. Gregory Kandt
Deacon, Rev. Mr. José Melendez

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

MAY 3, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 4th No Mass

Tuesday, May 5th

12:00 p.m. Edward Dubreuil by Alice Osgood

Wednesday, May 6th

8:00 a.m. Daniela LaFata by Rosalia Leone

Thursday, May 7th

12:00 p.m. Michael Mendonca by Mindy Scott

Friday, May 8th

12:00 p.m. Dennis W. Osgood, Jr. by Alice Osgood

Saturday, May 9th

5:00 p.m. For Our Deceased Mothers; Dora & Vivian
by the Canada Family

Sunday, May 10th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Mary McCarthy by Sue & Jim Antonick

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of
Mary Jane & Ed Mahon.

TNT

Our *second TNT* (Theatre 'N' Theology) of the Easter season will be on **Friday, May 15**, 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 second feature of the Easter Season will be the 2009 film *The Blind Side*. It is the story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All-American football player and first-round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family. Sandra Bullock won the Oscar for best actress for this film, and it was nominated for best picture in 2010. Also stars Tim McGraw and Kathy Bates. *Rated PG-13*. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. ALL are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

LITNICS

It's time to plan for the last Litnics! Litnics have become a venerable St. Therese summer tradition; they are *Liturgy picnics*, and here's how they work. Someone who wants to host a litnic calls the Parish Office and signs up for one of the posted available dates. They receive parish guidelines for hosting a litnic which must be read carefully. Litnics are particularly intended for Catholics in the host's neighborhood, but ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to litnics. A Mass is celebrated in the home or the yard (the *lit*) followed by a potluck supper (the *nic*). Available dates for our final litnics follow: June 3, 18 & 25. Call the Parish Office now and sign up!

OFFICE CLOSURE

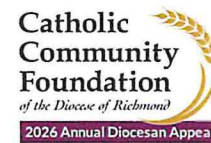
The Parish Offices will be closed on Wednesday, May 6th
for calendar planning purposes.

A NEW ROSARY WALK & MEDITATION GARDEN IS COMING SOON!



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JUSTICE AND CHARITY

With warm weather coming and the GUEST day shelter open 3 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.

BABY SHOWER FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Justice and Charity will be collecting baby items for the Catholic Charities office in Newport News. Please bring your donations to church from May 2-11. They are in need of the following items to help families in our area. This year, there is a special need for: *Diaper sizes 4,5,6; boys and girls clothing sizes 3 months-5T; baby wash/shampoo; towels and washcloths*. The Catholic Charities staff is very grateful for your support.

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 20 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 9-10.

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA for the Seven Gifts is traditionally prayed leading up to Pentecost to celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles. Copies of the Daily Prayers are available on the cart in the Gathering Space/Commons. Please pick up your copies today and begin on **May 15**, culminating in the Feast of Pentecost at the Sunday Masses, May 23/24.

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 this Sunday, May 3, 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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to the Lenten Rice Bowl project. The total donation from our parish is \$683.25. What a blessing everyone is to support feeding the hungry around the world.

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

ATTENTION! IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Please be aware that the church parking lot entrance to Belroi Road will be closed at all times starting June 1st. This is necessary for the safety of our parishioners and visitors.

VIRTUS COMPLIANCE

Hello! Please be advised 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 9 discussing "Isaiah 40-55: Build a Highway for God." Although new members are welcome 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.


ENTER TO WIN!

Today is your last chance to enter the drawing for the FREE basket located in the Commons in front of the office. Drawing for the winner will be tomorrow, May 4.

YOUTH MINISTRY MAY CALENDAR

May 3	Class	12:00-1:30 p.m.
May 9	Day of Reflection for Confirmands (includes lunch and Mass)	12:00-6:00 p.m.
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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

We will be handing out baby bottles on Mother's Day. We are asking our parish family to support life by filling them with quarters. Our collection to return the bottles will be on Father's Day. The proceeds will go to the Care Net Pregnancy Center in Newport News and the Hope Pregnancy Center in Williamsburg. Both organizations support mothers who need help with unplanned pregnancies. Please help us support mothers who choose life even if it is hard for them. Thank you.

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

Afternoon Threshold Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 3-4 pm 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.

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.

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


OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 19, 2026

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 25/26	\$757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 6,507.00
E-giving:	\$ 3,069.500
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