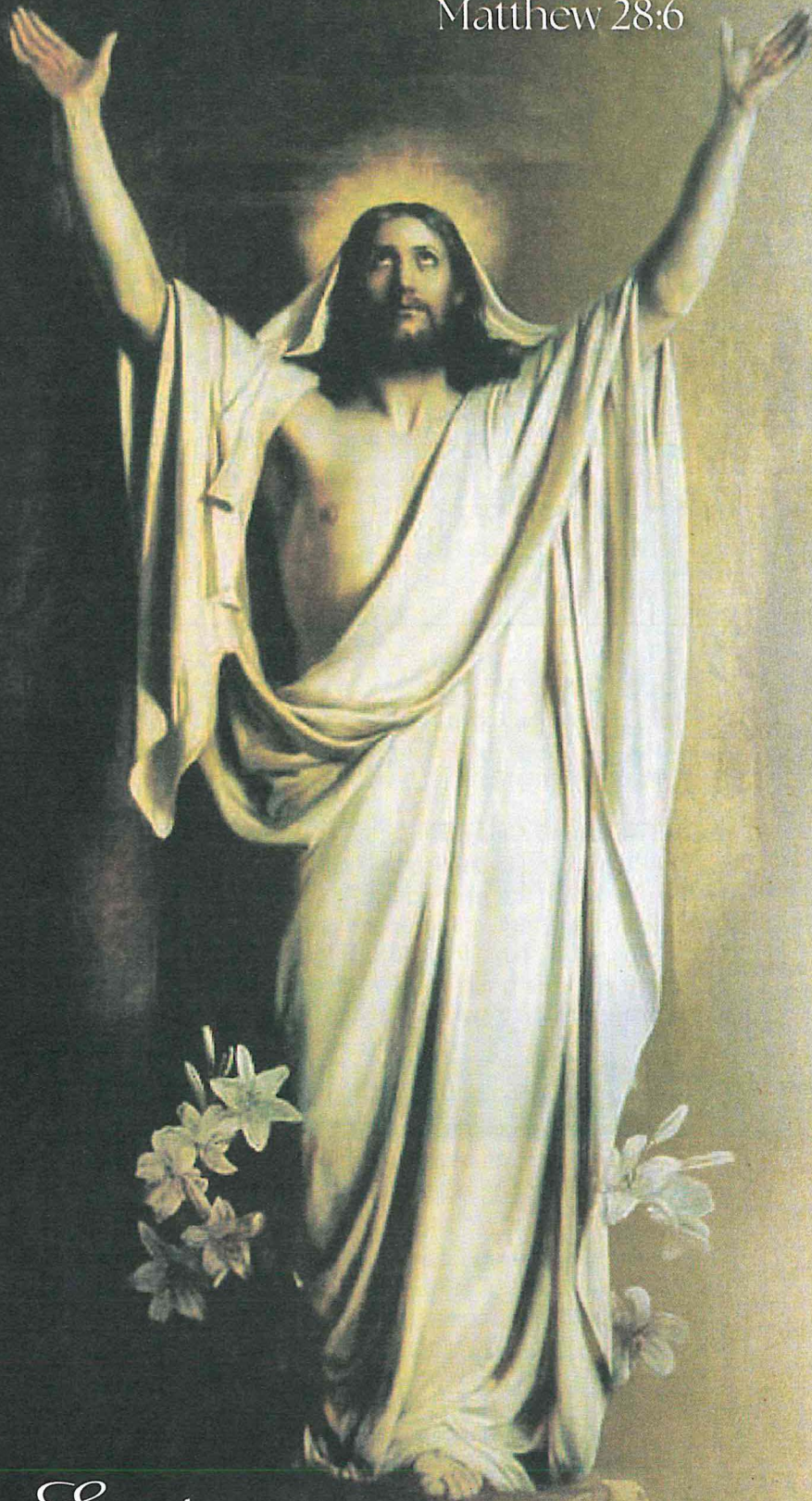


He is not here, for  
*He has been raised*  
just as He said.

Matthew 28:6



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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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Monday-Thursday -

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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

# MAY 10, 2026

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

### 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

### Monday, May 11th – No Mass

### Tuesday, May 12th

2:00 p.m. Terri McClung by Mary Sinisi

### Wednesday, May 13th

8:00 a.m. Lila and Leo Cawaling by Leizel Snyder

### Thursday, May 14th

12:00 p.m. Mary McCarthy by Ann & Mike Foster

### Friday, May 15th

12:00 p.m. For the People

### Saturday, May 16th

5:00 p.m. For the People

### Sunday, May 17th

8:00 a.m. Betty Zahn by Jim and Marta Lee  
10:30 a.m. Carlos Gonzales by The Gonzales Family

Sacrament Chapel Vase Flowers are  
a perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei.

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of  
JoAnn Shreves.

## 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 are: June 3, 18 & 25. Call the Parish Office now and sign up!



## DONUTS

Join us Sunday, May 17th at the **portico** for meeting and chatting with other parishioners, immediately following the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Donuts, muffins, bagels w/cream cheese, fruit, orange juice, coffee and iced tea will be available.

## A NEW ROSARY WALK & MEDITATION GARDEN IS COMING SOON!



Designed as a Peaceful, Outdoor Sanctuary for Prayer and Meditation. Each decade is a different color, representing a region of the globe: **Yellow** for Asia, **Blue** for the Pacific Islands, **White** for Europe and the Holy Father, **Red** for the Americas and **Green** for Africa.

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext. 3, for more information on sacrament preparation.

**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.

## 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

**Church of St. Therese**  
**Statement of Operating Income**  
For the (9) months of the current fiscal year beginning July 2025 and ending June 2026

	Budget Fiscal year July 2025/June 2026	Actuals Fiscal year Mar 2026
<b>Church Operating Receipts:</b>		
Regular offertory/loose/envelope/egiving	\$505,000.00	\$405,320.81
Cath Va/Stole Fees/Dividends/Interest/Rel Goods	\$2,500.00	\$4,821.03
Votive offerings	\$2,000.00	\$1,049.33
Bequests/Legacies/General holiday donations/misc/xfr	\$24,000.00	\$73,526.06
Fundraising/Bingo/Hall Rental	\$105,042.00	\$8,782.06
Designated donations: mmr/bldg/cap imp/fuel/columbarium	\$51,500.00	\$30,888.97
Liturgical/Ministry donations	\$31,359.00	\$5,440.37
Faith Formation tuition/Evangelization	\$4,000.00	\$22,422.00
Charity/Social Ministry/Haiti	\$16,000.00	\$9,262.27
Diocesan Grants	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00
Non-Diocesan Grants		\$38,196.42
Annual Appeal	\$12,000.00	-\$20.00
Miscellaneous		\$30,340.44
<b>Total operating receipts</b>	<b>\$757,901.00</b>	<b>\$635,029.76</b>
<b>Church Operating Expenses:</b>		
<b>Ministry Expenses:</b>		
Worship:music/liturgy/flowers/hosts/altar candles, etc.	\$15,700.00	\$10,017.20
PC:Hospitality/Ministry/Parish Community Life/Bereavement	\$10,300.00	\$3,081.95
Social Ministry/Haiti	\$18,500.00	\$7,897.62
<b>Faith Formation Expenses:</b>		
Children's Faith Formation	\$9,040.00	\$6,803.22
Youth Ministry	\$6,600.00	\$4,724.12
OCIA/AE	\$2,000.00	\$1,963.84
Min Gen/Evangelization	\$7,790.00	\$6,471.74
<b>Total ministry expenses</b>	<b>\$69,930.00</b>	<b>\$40,959.69</b>
<b>Diocesan Mandates:</b>		
Clergy comprehensive package (sal+rect)	\$96,107.00	\$64,625.28
Lay personnel	\$315,061.00	\$251,939.52
Deacon Convo, etc	\$1,500.00	\$752.70
CDR Mandates:PR fees/screen/software/cath va/schools/cathedraticum	\$112,769.00	\$64,217.74
<b>Total diocesan mandates</b>	<b>\$525,437.00</b>	<b>\$381,535.24</b>
<b>Overhead:</b>		
Utilities	\$48,000.00	\$45,230.97
R&M/svc cont/grounds	\$51,500.00	\$19,189.02
Capital improvements/Property,Plant&Equip/Depreciation	\$27,159.00	\$31,133.26
Janitorial/taxes/insurance	\$15,375.00	\$15,185.92
Off exp/furnish/equip/bull/copy/sub/pstg/prof/hosp/fees/books/dev	\$20,500.00	\$13,768.04
<b>Total overhead</b>	<b>\$162,534.00</b>	<b>\$124,507.21</b>
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>\$757,901.00</b>	<b>\$547,002.14</b>
<b>Net income from operations</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$88,027.62</b>

**SAINT THERESE FINANCIAL SUMMARY**  
July 2025- June 2026

This memo provides information on the financial position of St. Therese for the third quarter (9 months) of the Fiscal Year. This Statement of Operating Income depicts a net gain from operations of \$88,027.62. The church has unrealized gains from investments and the endowment fund of \$31,613.76 which cannot be spent without diminishing the principal (selling investments).

We continue to see a rise in online giving platforms with now 38% of the parish giving electronically. Of the 592 registered households at the parish, 410 of them give via some form of registered giving, with 8% contributing to loose cash or not contributing. This information also indicates that the majority of our income is from Regular Contributions and Special Designated Donations. Many thanks also to parishioners who continue to donate to the Endowment Fund. In addition, donations to the endowment are on track to fund the spending plan which allows for the use of interest income above the amount of the spending plan threshold. The generosity of the parish has enabled us to establish this fund which will allow a future income stream for the parish.

Operating expenses this quarter reflect our Diocesan Mandates/Overhead. Utility reductions have helped offset lower overall income. The church staff has always maintained meticulous records and demonstrated exemplary fiduciary responsibility with our donations during these difficult economic times. In accordance with Father Gregory's direction, only necessary expenditures are currently funded.

We appreciate your generosity and ask that you continue to support Saint Therese with your time, talent and treasure. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Sylvester McClellan, Finance Council Chair at 804-642-6881 or any member of the Finance Council.

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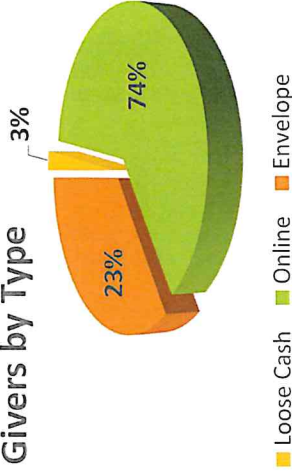
## Condensed Operating Synopsis

Operating Income:	\$635,029.76
Operating Expenses:	\$547,002.14
<b>Potential Net Gain</b>	<b>\$ 88,027.62</b>
<b>Actual Net Gain From Operations:</b>	<b>\$ 88,027.62</b>

This statement depicts a net gain from operations of **\$88,027.62**.

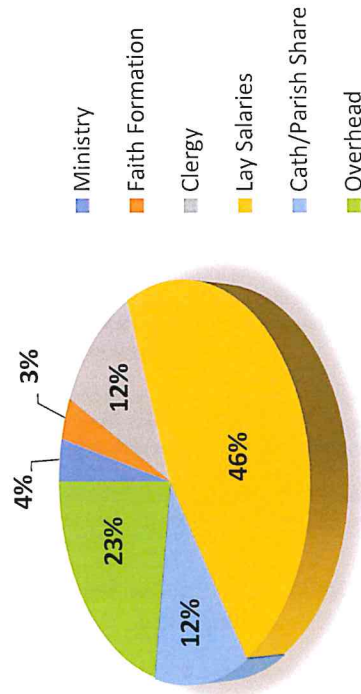
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## Givers by Type

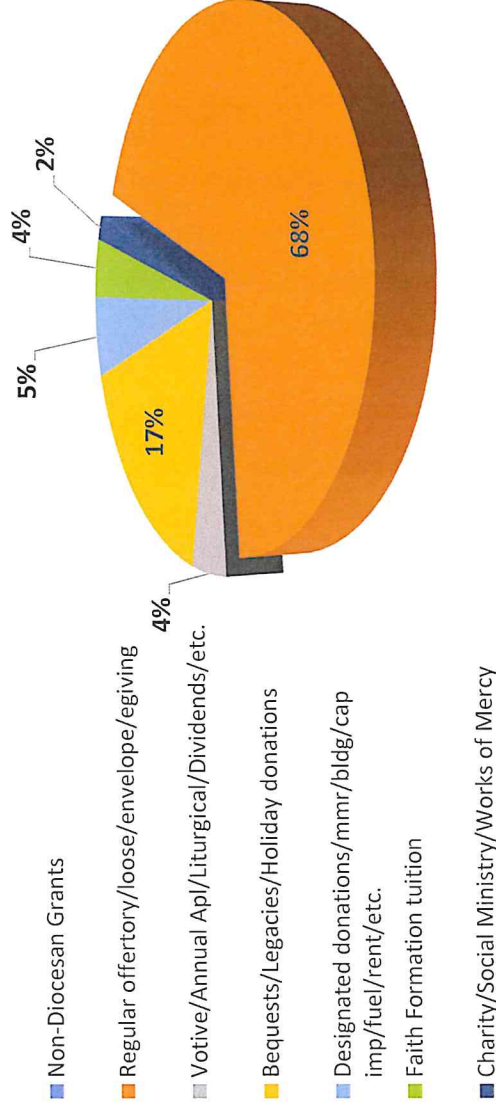


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## Church Expenses 2025-2026



## Church Operating Receipts



**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.

**ARE YOU SURE YOU GOT DRESSED TODAY?**

We are engaged in a spiritual battle against unseen forces of evil. (Ephesians 6:12) Prepare to fight this battle by joining the 7-week reflection on Ephesians 6:14-17 Wednesday evenings, June 3-July 15, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the parish Meeting Room and put on the full armor of God. Putting on this armor prepares and empowers us to resist the devil's schemes and temptations designed for our downfall. Contact Nadine McGrady at 804-693-5939, ext. 3, or N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org for more information.

**ST. THERESE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Began by Betty Zahn many years ago, the Prayer Shawl Ministry creates and prays over not only shawls, but also hats, scarves, slippers and lap robes for gifting to others. Opportunities for gifting are the reception of sacraments, birthdays, weddings, surgeries, illnesses and more. Items are available in the social hall along the back wall and are free for all. We meet each Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the parish social hall. For more information contact Nadine McGrady at 804-693-5939, ext. 3, or [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org).

**BINGO**

Bingo is played on Tuesday nights. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00. 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 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.



**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](mailto: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.



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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 a.m.– 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.

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**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:	\$ 4,681.00
E-giving:	\$ 2,709.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 1,165.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 8,555.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	365

**2nd Collection Schedule:**  
May 17: Diocesan Home Missions  
Scan the QR code to give.



**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.



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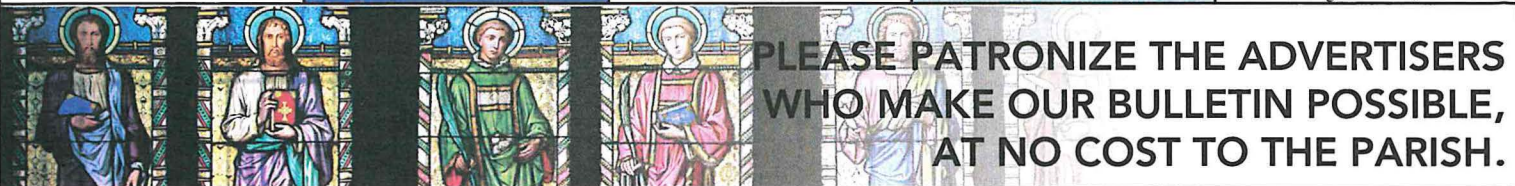
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