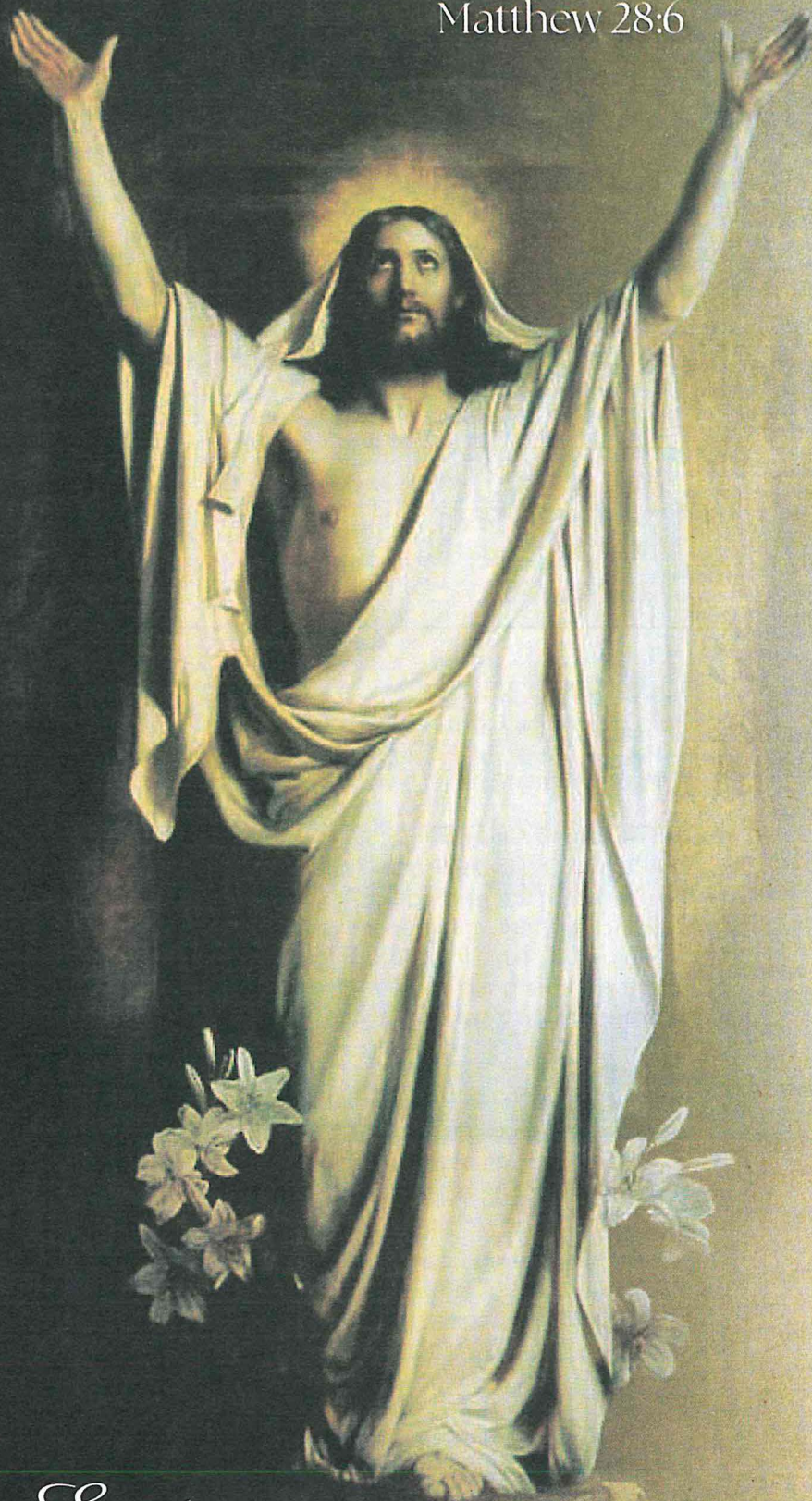


He is not here, for  
*He has been raised*  
just as He said.

Matthew 28:6



CHURCH OF

*St. Therese*

6262 Main Street, Gloucester, Virginia 23061

Parish Office: 804-693-5939

E-Mail: [office.1@stthersglo.org](mailto:office.1@stthersglo.org)

Web Page: [www.stthersglo.org](http://www.stthersglo.org)

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

**Business Manager**

Debbie Knarr

**Administrative Assistant**

Denise Canada

**Pastoral Minister**

Kerry Fallon

**Coordinator of**

**Religious Education**

Nadine McGrady

**Coordinator of Youth Ministry**

Linda Gregory

**Facilities &**

**Maintenance Coordinator**

Gary Dietz

**Custodian**

Rosa Rodriguez

**Coordinator of Music Ministry**

Beverly Sabourin

**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 17, 2026**

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, May 18th – No Mass**

**Tuesday, May 19th**

12 :00 p.m. For the People

**Wednesday, May 20th**

8:00 a.m. Vincent Canada by The Canada Family

**Thursday, May 21st**

12:00 p.m. For the People

**Friday, May 22nd**

12:00 p.m. For the People

**Saturday, May 23rd**

5:00 p.m. For the People

**Sunday, May 24th**

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

10:30 a.m. Salvatore Leone, Jr. by Rosalia Leone

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of  
Paul Fitzpatrick & Confroy-Fitzpatrick families

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The story of the Church is told in the examples of those who dedicated their lives to knowing and serving Jesus Christ. On Sunday, May 31, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will show a film by Father Robert Barron called *A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints*. All are welcome, Catholic or non-Catholic!

**LITNIC SEASON AT ST. THERESE!**



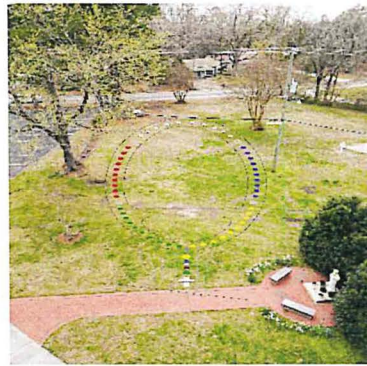
It's time to prepare for the last Litnics! Litnics have become a venerable St. Therese summer tradition; they are Liturgy picnics, and here's how they work. Litnics are particularly intended for Catholics in the host's neighborhood, but ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to litnics. A Mass is celebrated in the home or the yard (the lit) followed by a potluck supper (the nic).

**Karen Schenck** invites you to the Thursday, **May 28th** "Litnic" at 8049 Riverwatch Ct, Gloucester, 6:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Please RSVP **no later than May 25th** at 571-224-5450. **Bring your lawn chair!**

**END OF FISCAL YEAR PROCESSING**

If you have any invoices that need to be paid or any deposits needing processed by June 30, 2026, please submit them ASAP if your ministry wants them included in this year's budget. Call Deb in the Business Office at 804-693-5939 with any questions. Thank you!

**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 Dr., 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**ST. THERESE DIVINE MERCY GROUP**

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Meeting Room **Beginning June 9th. ALL are Welcome!**

**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. TERESE 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.

**BINGO**

Bingo is played on Tuesday nights. Doors open at 5:30pm 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 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.

**WORKERS NEEDED**

Workers needed to build weaponry to defeat the dragons of sin during Vacation Bible School this summer. July 20-24 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Please contact Linda Gregory if you would be willing to be a part of this endeavor.



**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 handed 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.



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. 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.

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

Thursday, May 21st will be the last meeting before breaking for the summer months. Meetings will resume on Thursday, September 10, 2026. It will begin a new book with six sessions "Parables – Stories of the Kingdom." That would be a good time to join this group.

The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:45 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.



**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](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext. 3, for questions or to join the faculty.

**OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE**

**FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 3 , 2026**

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 25/26	\$757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 6,355.00
E-giving:	\$ 3,989.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 1,455.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 11,799.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	375

**2nd Collection Schedule:**

May 17: Diocesan Home Missions

Scan the QR code to give.



Check out this link: [Catholics Come Home | You're Not Alone](http://CatholicsComeHome|You'reNotAlone)  
[www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)

# Middle School Warriors

*join in the fight to defeat the dragons of sin.*

## VBS July 20-24

### 9:00 am – 12:00 pm



*To Register, pick up a form at Youth Ministry*

# 2026 Vacation Bible School - Defeating the Dragons

## Church of St. Therese

July 20 - 24, 2026 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Registration Form

#### YOUTH INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name for Name Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2026-27): \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian #1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian #2)

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian #1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian #2)

1. Does participant have any dietary restrictions? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Gluten free \_\_\_\_\_ Peanut free \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is participant allergic to anything? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If Yes, please list all allergies.

3. Is participant currently taking any medications? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please list name, dosage and time of administration.

4. Does participant have any emotional, physical or sensory conditions?  
If yes, list conditions that may impede participation in VBS.

Welcome To  
**Anna's Pizzeria**  
Italian Restaurant  
Gloucester Exchange Shop Ctr.  
693-4171 Orders To Go

**Hodges & Bryant LLC**  
Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning

**FRANKTRONICS, INC.**  
804-642-5233  
Computer Repair & Sales  
Virus Removal Experts  
www.Franktronics.net

**Danny McCloud**  
Managing Member  
6834 Ware House Rd.  
Gloucester, VA 23061  
(804) 693-2102  
danny.hodghry@gmail.com

When we provide service for  
one family member,  
we're providing care  
for them all.

At Hogg Funeral Home & Crematory, Rosewell Memorial Garden Cemetery, and our Windsor Gardens Cemetery & Mausoleum in Dutton, our service doesn't stop with the individual who is memorialized; from those with strong ties, to others just getting to know their loved one, our unwavering commitment to superior service and personalized tributes will help see your family through.



PO Box 990 • Gloucester Point  
**(804) 642-2136**

Serving our community since 1870  
David V Bristow, Licensed Executive Director



As the areas only full-service provider, we handle all the arrangements. Whether its cremation, traditional burial, selecting a marker, mausoleum, or crypt, we are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Call us today for more details on preparing a personalized ceremony.

**The Other Moving Company, Inc.**  
1-866-4U2-MOVE TOLL FREE

AWARD-WINNING MOVING & STORAGE SOLUTIONS.

- Packing/unpacking
- Interstate/international moving
- Senior relocation services
- Packing materials
- Mobile storage units
- Climate-controlled warehouses (Hayes/Williamsburg), mini storage units (Hayes)

Family-owned & operated.  
Visit us at www.theothermovingcompany.com

**Barbaro J. Perez, M.D., FAAOS**  
Board Certified, Orthopedic Surgery  
Sports Medicine Fellowship Trained  
Riverside Orthopedic Specialists  
7560 Hospital Dr., Building B Ste. 101 • 804-693-0529

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Fr. Edmond P. McCarthy Council #9428  
Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Church of St. Therese.  
Visit www.kofc.org/joinus or email tbrown127@gmail.com

**KEN HOUTZ CHEVROLET**  
Ella Ames 804-693-2300  
604 George Washington Memorial Hwy., Gloucester

**Olivia's in the village**  
Owned & Operated by Gary & Karen Ward  
6597 Main Street • 804-694-0057  
Open 7 days Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Dream Vacations**  
thinton.dreamvacations.com

- Custom Vacations
- Specializing in Italy & Spiritual Pilgrimages
- Viking, Norwegian & Many Other Cruise Lines

**Teresa Hinton Parishioner**  
804-824-5735

**TO ADVERTISE HERE, CALL DEE PRINTING AT 614-777-8700**

**AMBROSE DISPOSAL**  
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL GARBAGE PICKUP BULK PICKUP DUMPSTER RENTAL  
1-804-725-7053

**Lockwood's CARPETS** (804) 693-2372  
Interior Design • Hardwood Ceramic • Carpet • Vinyl  
7012 George Wash. Mem. Highway, Gloucester  
www.lockwoodscarpets.com

**AUTO MAX OF GLOUCESTER**  
804-695-0660

**EPLING'S PEST CONTROL**  
Don't Let The Bugs ... Bug You!  
Call 804-642-3775  
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PEST CONTROL  
Complete Service for  
Roaches • Termites • Fleas • Crickets • Spiders • Ants • Bees  
\*Mention ad for a \$5 discount on your first service\*  
www.eplingspestcontrol.com

**Andrews Funeral Home & Crematory**  
Dedicated to Dignified Service  
PREPLANNED & PREPAID FUNERAL SERVICES  
CREMATION & OUT OF TOWN SERVICES AVAILABLE  
GRANITE, BRONZE & MARBLE MEMORIALS  
804-693-2366  
Gerald L. Andrews  
John H. Andrews  
andrewsfuneralservices.com  
7192 Main St., Gloucester

**Witt Electric, Inc.**  
Certified Electricians  
**Tucker Witt, Owner**  
Class A Contractor, Licensed & Insured  
Office: 804-642-2647  
Cell: 804-695-4400  
PO Box 828 Gloucester Point, VA

**OFFICE SUPPLY OF GLOUCESTER, INC.**  
ups FedEx Express  
"Proudly Serving our community for over 35 years."  
804-693-4155

**Newton Bus Service, Inc.**  
6838 Belroi Rd., Gloucester  
804-693-2521 – Local  
757-874-3160 – Peninsula  
804-648-2284 – Richmond  
charteredbus.com (CC MC 161784)

**SAL'S SICILIAN PIZZA RESTAURANT**  
2520 George Washington Mem. Hwy.   
Pizza, Subs, Sandwiches & Pasta Dinners  
804-642-6470

**Louis Serio Jr. and Associates**  
Certified Public Accountants  
Financial Consultations  
804-693-4711  
6388 Fleming-Rilee Ln., Gloucester

PLEASE PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS WHO MAKE OUR BULLETIN POSSIBLE, AT NO COST TO THE PARISH.