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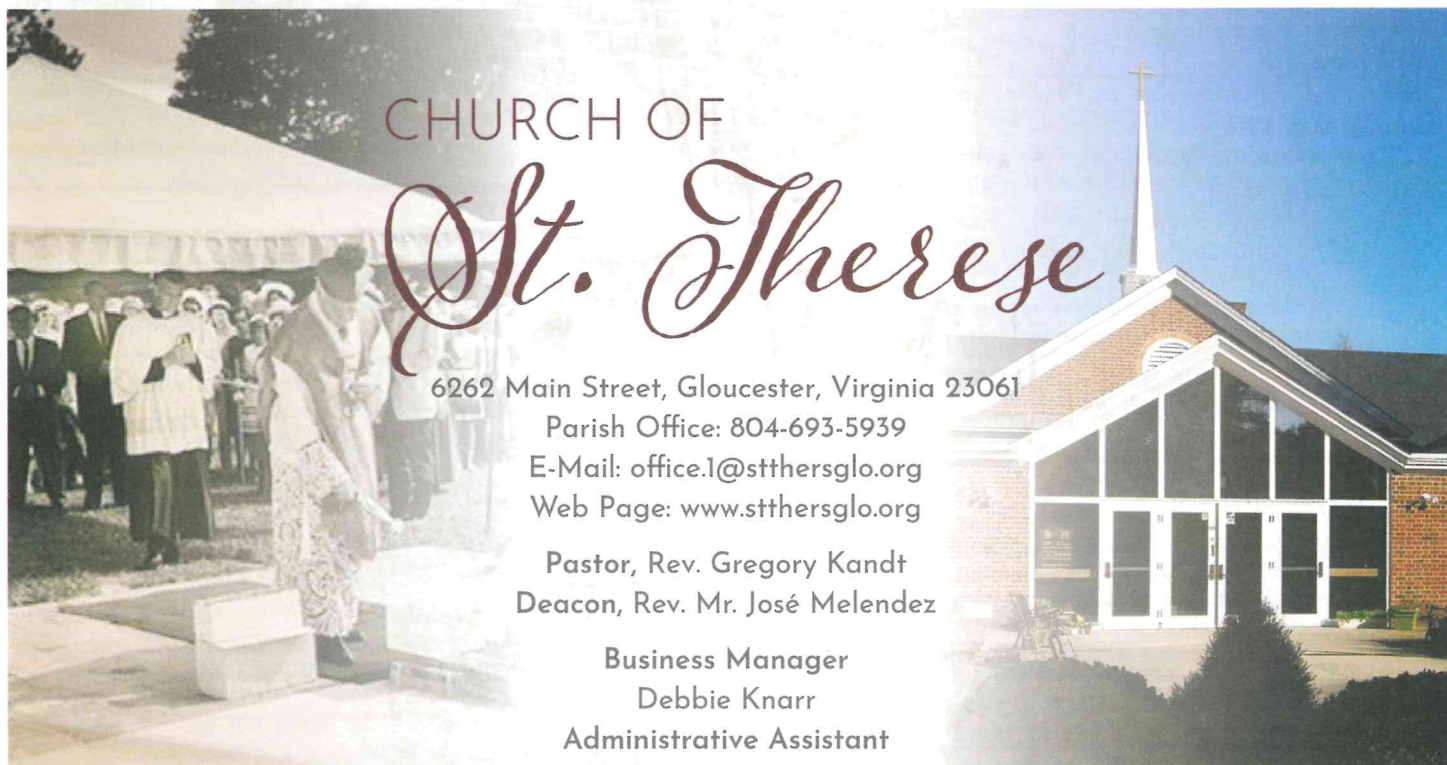
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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



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.



MAY 24, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 25th – No Mass

Tuesday, May 26th – No Mass

Wednesday, May 27th

8:00 a.m. Terri McClung by Mary Sinisi

Thursday, May 28th

6:30 p.m. For the People

Friday, May 29th

12:00 p.m. Tom Moynihan by Pat Moynihan

Saturday, May 30th

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, May 31st

8:00 a.m. Marvin Steffensmeier by Leisa Strosnider

10:30 a.m. Candace Galusky by Mary Foley

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of
Nathan Daum & Joe DeMay.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

In early June, the National Eucharistic Procession will make its way through the Diocese of Richmond. This incredible opportunity for prayer will bring Catholics together to praise Jesus in Adoration as well as provide a chance for us to pray for our nation on the occasion of our 250th anniversary.

On June 4th and 5th there are events planned at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Newport News and Saint Bede in Williamsburg.

June 4th

5:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
7:30 p.m. Thirst Holy Hour at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
9:00 p.m. Charismatic Holy Hour in Spanish at
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

June 5th

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Procession – Starting/Ending at the
National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham
10:30 a.m. Saints in Worship/Adoration Around the Altar
at Saint Bede
11:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Bede
Bishop Knestout will preside at Mass

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.

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!

Thank You

Thank you to our parish family and Bingo for your generosity and support of the Baby Shower for Catholic Charities. We helped fill the needs of babies and families in our area.

LITNIC SEASON AT ST. TERESE!



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 Court, Gloucester, 6:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Please RSVP no later than tomorrow, May 25th at 571-224-5450. **Bring your lawn chair!**

Linda Wahlman invites the parish community of St. Therese to a "LitNic" on Wednesday, June 3rd located at 8020 Roaring Springs Road, Gloucester, VA at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite dish to share and **bring a lawn chair**. RSVP no later than May 31st to linda.wahlman@gmail.com or 757-870-3616.

The LitNic theme is devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, focusing on His immense love, mercy and compassion.

JUBILEE CHURCHES NEWS

In April, the love and generosity of Jubilee Churches made a life-changing impact for several neighbors in our community. Families facing crisis received assistance with eviction prevention, Dominion Power bills, and urgent housing needs—bringing hope during incredibly stressful times.

One especially meaningful success story came from a couple staying in our overnight emergency shelter. Like many we serve, they were working hard to rebuild their lives but faced one major barrier: the upfront cost of securing stable housing. Because of Jubilee Churches' compassionate partnership, funds were provided for their first month's rent, allowing them to move into their own apartment and begin a new chapter together. What was once uncertainty and homelessness has now become safety, stability, and renewed hope. Your support does more than pay bills—it restores dignity, creates opportunity, and reminds people they are not alone. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community and for helping make stories like this possible.


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.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

The International Dinner, a traditional potluck dinner at St. Therese, will be on May 31, over in the picnic area across the parking lot. Everyone is asked to come for fellowship and bring food to share from their ethnic background. It will be right after 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. There will be music, games, gift drawings, and a 50/50 drawing. All proceeds from the drawings go back to the church. Please come and spend an afternoon with our parish family.

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. **Notice: There will be NO BINGO on May 26th.**

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. 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY MAY CALENDAR

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.

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 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.



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 was 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 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.

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

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 10, 2026

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 25/26	\$757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 6,253.00
E-giving:	\$ 3,253.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 1,705.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 11,211.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	425

2nd Collection Schedule:
 June 7th MMR
 June 14th Peter's Pence



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