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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 31, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 1st – No Mass

Tuesday, June 2nd

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, June 3rd

6:30 p.m. For the People

Thursday, June 4th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, June 5th

12:00 p.m. Patrick Shea by Robert and Eileen Shea

Saturday, June 6th

5:00 p.m. Betty Zahn by Linda and Chris Conway

Sunday, June 7th

8:00 a.m. Teri Syslo by Joe Syslo

10:30 a.m. For the People

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Claire Fogarty.

Altar arrangements provided by Dee & Mark Guillory
in honor of their 35th Wedding Anniversary.

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. This 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!

PARISH MISSION ON CHANGE

On June 14 and 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m., St. Thérèse is offering a complimentary two-day mission on the topic of Change. The facilitator is Deacon David Reaves from St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center in Hampton. Our community will soon experience the retirement of Father Gregory, and the unknown of a new pastor. This mission will provide us ways to deal with this change, helping us move forward with a sense of holiness, an attitude of gratitude, and the grace to know everything is in God's hands. Please join us on Sunday and Monday evenings to share thoughts and explore ways to move forward within our St. Thérèse community.

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*).

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 today, 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.

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.

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.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

The International Dinner, a traditional potluck dinner at St. Therese, will be today, 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 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.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

We invite all the ladies of the parish to come to a meeting. We will be meeting on the evening of June 5th at 5:00 p.m., beginning with pizza and salad. The meeting will follow the dinner. We hope that you can attend this meeting. Come join us and find out all the good things that we are planning.



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.



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.

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

INVITATION TO JOIN THE SUMMER CHOIR.

Is your child passionate about singing? Summer is the perfect opportunity for kids who enjoy singing to become part of the choir. Joining the choir allows children to experience our sacred music in a unique way, ultimately leading to a call to serve as they mature.

Children in Grades 2 and above who are eager to sing are welcome to join the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir, starting on June 7th and continuing until Sunday CCD resumes in September. Rehearsals will begin at 9:20 a.m. each Sunday. Contact Beverly for any questions at 757-817-3698.

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 am 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 mre 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 31 Class 12:00-1:30

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.



St. Therese exceeded our goal at 132%! 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 Thursdays 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.

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.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 17 , 2026

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 25/26	\$757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 3,647.00
Other Contributions:	\$ 2,493.50
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 8,960.00
Total Weekend Mass Count:	395

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

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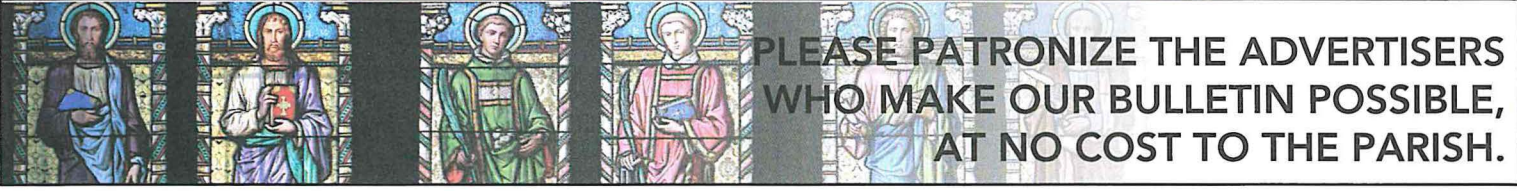
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