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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.



**JUNE 14, 2026**

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, June 13th**

5:00 p.m Donna Decker, Mary Elizabeth  
Mayotte-Kemp & Christy Hazaga  
by Small Christian Community

**Sunday, June 14th**

8:00 a.m For the People  
10:30 a.m Daniela LaFata by Rosalia Leone

**Monday, June 15th No Mass**

**Tuesday, June 16th**

12:00 p.m For the People

**Wednesday, June 17th**

8:00 a.m For the People

**Thursday, June 18th**

6:30 p.m For the People

**Friday, June 19th**

12:00 p.m For the People

**Saturday, June 20th**

5:00 p.m Bernard O'Connell Jr. by Linda O'Connell

**Sunday, June 21st**

8:00 a.m Connie Francis by Joanne & Ed Kizer  
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 the Forrest Family.

Altar arrangements provided by Marian Scott in Memory of Al and Marie Dennis.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Jesus is the Divine Physician, and we experience the presence of the Risen Jesus in the sacraments when we celebrate them with faith. Two of our seven sacraments are Sacraments of Healing, and one of them is The Sacrament of Reconciliation. Come join us on Sunday, June 21, between the morning Masses (starting promptly at 9:15 a.m.) as **Fr. Gregory teaches his last Adult Sunday School**. This will take place in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, Catholic or not!

**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.

**PARKING LOT/BELROI ENTRANCE**

Be advised that we have an auxiliary parking lot for overflow located on Belroi; entrance is located at the crosswalk.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION – BE A SIGN OF HOPE.**

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS**

We will begin a study of Pope Leo XIV's encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, the week of July 13 (days and times TBD) and finishing up the week of August 24th. This is a chapter a week to reflect upon. Questions? Contact Kerry Fallon in the parish office or by email to [k.fallon@stthersglo.org](mailto:k.fallon@stthersglo.org).

**THE THERESIAN SOCIETY**

**A Fathers' Day Breakfast will be served between the Masses on Sunday, June 21.** All Fathers (and Grandfathers, foster fathers, fathers-in-law, soon to be fathers, etc.) eat for free. There will be a small charge for their families and guests.



**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*).

**Benny and Janet Leigh** invite you to join us for our "Litnic" on **June 18th** at 6:30 p.m. at our home at 6535 Fairbrook Court in Gloucester. For additional directions, you may call or text us at 804-815-2968. Please call or text us no later than **June 16th** to let us know that you are coming. Although driveway and street parking are available, carpooling would be helpful.

**Andy and Kathy Walker** will hold the **June 25th** Litnic at 6:30 p.m. at our home at 11694 River Crest Drive, Gloucester, VA 23061. Please RSVP at our phone number 540-841-0736 or email [jawalkeriii@aol.com](mailto:jawalkeriii@aol.com) no later than **June 23rd**. Attendees may find our home by using a map service such as Google Maps or Apple Maps or call if you need additional directions.

**DONUTS**



Join us Sunday, June 14th 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.

**DANCE!**

God puts priests in our lives to leave Footprints on our Hearts and we are Never, Ever, the same. Join us for a **Family Dance Party to celebrate the amazing contributions of Father Gregory!**



After 36 years of dedicated service, he is retiring! Let's come together to honor his journey, friendship, and ministry, June 19th from 6:30-10:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. A goodwill donation for the band is appreciated.

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

**JUSTICE AND CHARITY**

With warm weather here and the GUEST shelter open only Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, the following items have been requested to help keep the shelter well stocked. You can take donations directly to the shelter at 6536 Moose Drive or deposit them in the basket outside of 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.



**SAVE THE DATE – BON VOYAGE**

Join us on Sunday, June 28th in the Social Hall following the 10:30 a.m. Mass to say farewell to Father Gregory as he embarks on his journey into retirement. Light refreshments and desserts will be provided.

**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.

**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, 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org).

**WORKERS NEEDED**

Workers are 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. **PLEASE NOTE:** The June 18th meeting is canceled.

**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 **June 21, 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](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.

**HEAR YE, HEAR YE!**

Calling all Middle Schoolers to become Dragon Slayers!  
**July 20-4 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 31, 2026**

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 25/26	\$757,901.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 14,575.02
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 5,420.00
E-giving:	\$ 2,848.40
Other Contributions:	\$ 124.06
<b>Weekly Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$ 8,392.46</b>
<b>Total Weekend Mass Count:</b>	<b>384</b>

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

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**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.  
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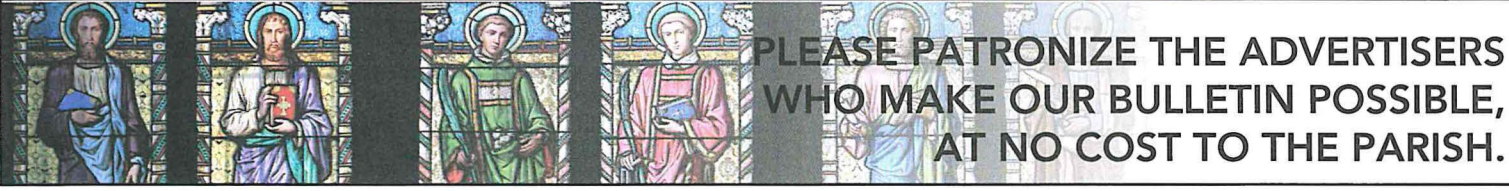
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