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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 21, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 22nd – No Mass

Tuesday, June 23rd

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, June 24th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, June 25th

6:30 p.m. For the People

Friday, June 26th

12:00 p.m. Therese Allen by Floyd Allen

Saturday, June 27th

5:00 p.m. Salvatore Leone, Jr. by Rosalia Leone

Sunday, June 28th

8:00 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. George Gallien, Sr. by Mary & Henry Swist

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Jim Fogarty.

Altar arrangements provided by Louis Serio
in loving memory of Louis and Kathryn Serio.

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!

ROSARY WALK BLESSING

Father Gregory will bless the Rosary Walk on Sunday, June 28 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. After his blessing, please proceed back to the Social Hall for the Bon Voyage get-together.

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

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

With warm weather coming and the GUEST day shelter open three 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 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. THERESE!



It's time to prepare for the last Litnic! 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*).

Andy and Kathy Walker will hold the June 25th Litnic at 6:30 p.m. at their home at 11694 River Crest Drive, Gloucester, VA 23061. Please RSVP at our phone number 540-841-0736 or email 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.



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 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

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.

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.



FOOD PANTRY

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

Filled baby bottles are collected today, **June 21, Father's Day.**

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.

VBS MIDDLE SCHOOL OF WEAPONRY



Register now to be a part of the summer VBS July 20-24, 2026.

Students will learn how to defeat the DRAGONS of sin by creating weapons. Metal works, sword fighting, creating your shield, shoes of peace, the helmet of salvation and archery will be available. We will put on our BELTS of truth to enable us to withstand the temptations of the devil, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. every day. Contact Linda Gregory for more information.

EPIC 2026 - MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8



Join us on August 8 for a fun day at Blessed Sacrament Huguenot School in Powhatan, Virginia from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. This daylong event will be a high energy day that is focused on building community and friendships with other Catholic middle school youth. It will also encourage zeal for our Catholic faith. Youth will experience everything from inflatables to a service project, lunch and

Mass. Keynote speakers will highlight the lives of young saints and emphasize the call to holiness.

The cost for the entire day, including lunch, will be \$20.00. Transportation to and from Richmond will be provided by VIRTUS-certified volunteers. Registration forms are available on the rolling cart in the foyer of the church. Contact Linda Gregory for questions or more information.

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

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.

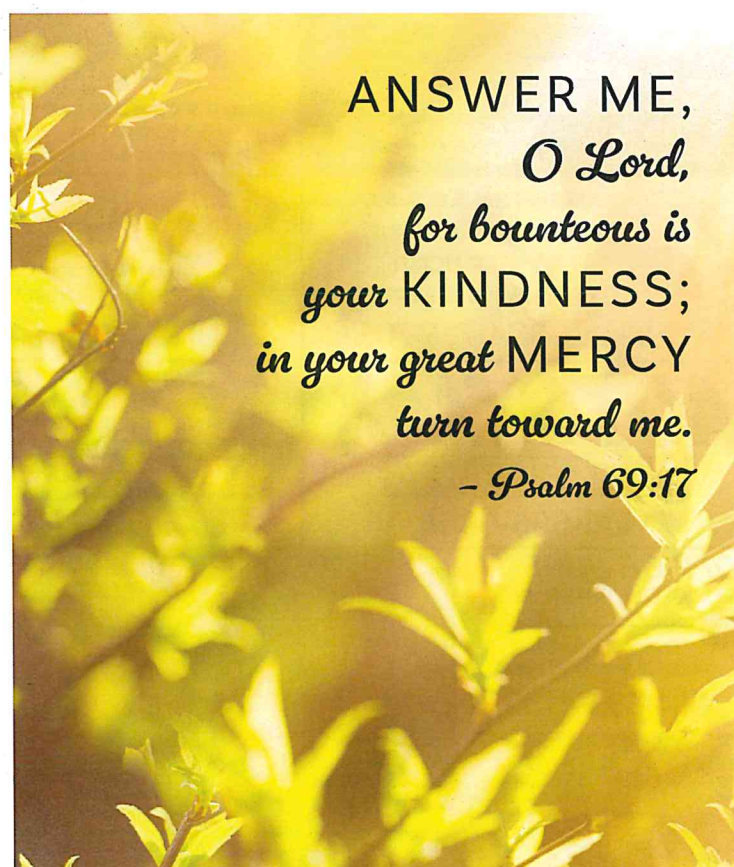
OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF June 7, 2026

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 25/26 \$757,901.00
 Amount needed per week to maintain budget: \$ 14,575.02

Not available at the time of printing this bulletin.

2nd Collection Schedule:
 July 5th MMR



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 your KINDNESS;
 in your great MERCY
 turn toward me.
 - Psalm 69:17**

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