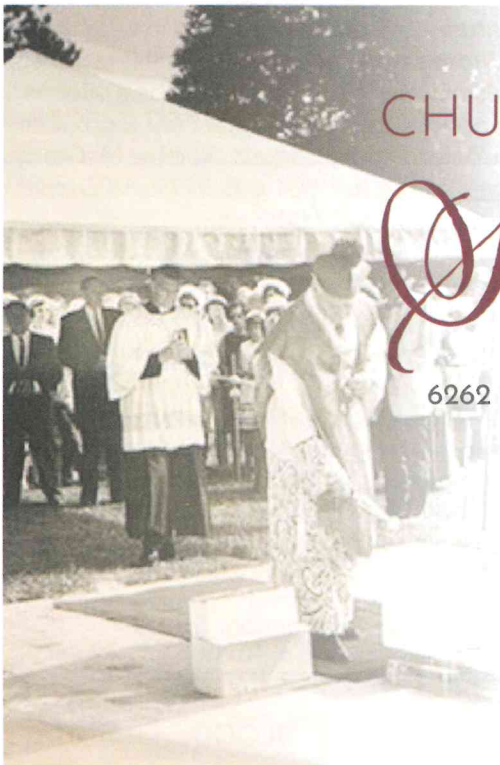


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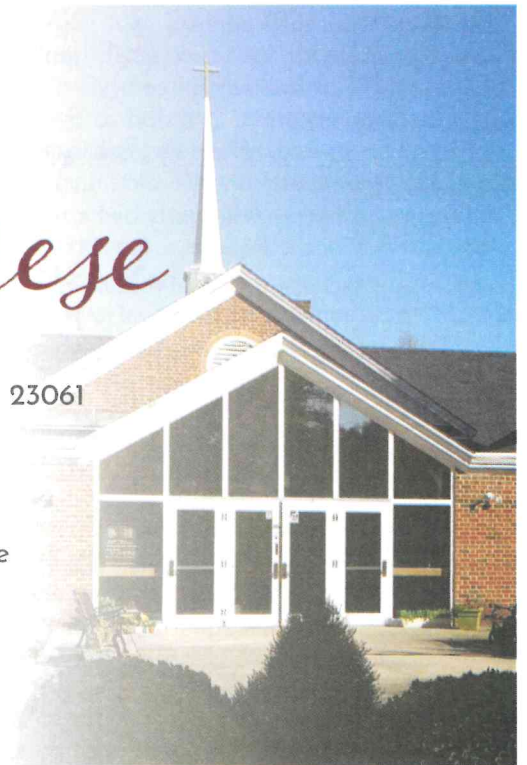
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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.



AUGUST 2, 2026

MASSSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1st
5:00 p.m. Sherrayn Haggerty by Debbie Kelly

Sunday, August 2nd
8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Daniela LaFata by Rosalia Leone

Monday, August 3rd No Mass

Tuesday, August 4th
12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, August 5th
9:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, August 6th
12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, August 7th
12:00 p.m. Patrick Shea by Robert and Eileen Shea

Saturday, August 8th
5:00 p.m. Michael B. Witty, Jr. by Janet & Benny Leigh

Sunday, August 9th
8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Sherrayn Haggerty by Ron and Katherine Haggerty

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory of Ellen Yagel.

Altar arrangements provided by Kim and Carl Greene in loving memory of the Greene & Weinbrod Families.

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS
We began the study of Pope Leo XIV's encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, on Monday, July 13th and will be finishing up on August 24th. This is a chapter per week to reflect upon. Questions? Contact Kerry Fallon in the parish office or by email to k.fallon@stthersglo.org.



OCIA
A Journey of Faith

OCIA
The Church of St. Therese is offering OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) beginning August 1st, Saturdays, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. We are using a brand new study that is getting rave reviews: *Invited: Your Journey into the Catholic Church* published by Ascension Press.

This is a 28-week program covering everything one can imagine regarding what we believe, why we believe, how we practice, etc., covering topics like "How Can We Know That God Exists?" and "If God Is Good, Why This Mess?" ALL ARE WELCOME, and in fact encouraged, because most of us have forgotten more than we ever knew about our Catholic faith.

Time to brush up your apologetics skills! Questions? Contact Kerry Fallon in the office, 804-693-5939, ext. 5 or k.fallon@stthersglo.org. Sign-ups are in the Gathering Space – the earlier the better so we can order the books.

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.

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.



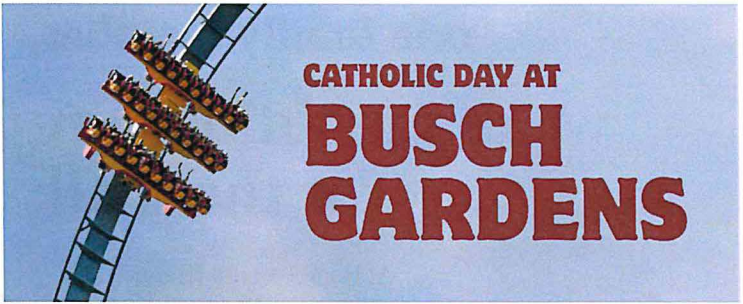
If Teacups Could Talk...

All ladies of the parish are invited to tea on
August 22nd from 12:00-2:00 p.m.
in the parish social hall.

Along with tea, will be lots of food, fellowship, and fun. Look for the invitation insert August 9th in the bulletin. For questions, contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.



ABORTION AMENDMENT 2026 – BISHOP KNESTOUT LETTER AND WEBSITE
A letter from Bishop Barry C. Knestout, of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, on the Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment may be found at this link: www.protectvirginia2026.org.



CATHOLIC DAY AT BUSCH GARDENS
October 3, 2026
All families, youth ministries, and young adult groups from around the Diocese are invited to Catholic Day at Busch Gardens on Saturday, October 3, 2026! The day at the park includes Sunday Vigil Mass and an optional all-you-can eat dinner buffet as a Diocese. Registration is \$82.00 per individual for an all-inclusive pass, \$55.00 per individual for a single-day admission, and \$27.00 per individual for the all-you-can eat dinner buffet only. Don't wait to register and enjoy a day riding roller coasters and celebrating the Eucharist with Catholics in our Diocese! For more information, visit evangelizerichmond.org/events.



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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE
A diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC is scheduled for October 24, 2026. Visit the diocese page for details: evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage-2/.



LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER IN THE COMMUNITY?
Or perhaps you need service hours for a school club or organization. The Bread for Life Food Pantry would love to have you. The Pantry is open for guests on Monday or Wednesday and needs help with packaging donated food, stocking the bins or serving the clients that come to the pantry. To volunteer, contact Tracey Reed at 804-694-9366.

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 DIVINE MERCY GROUP
Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the parish meeting room. All are welcome!

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.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
The 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.

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 entitled, "The Sacred Heart of Jesus" is the book we plan to start using, beginning with our first session in July. For more information, call Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF July 19, 2026

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 26/27	\$798,016.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget is	\$15,346.46
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 6,112.00
E-giving:	\$ 4,589.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 574.00
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Total Weekend Mass Count:	417

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