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CHURCH OF

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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 23, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 22nd

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, August 23rd

8:00 a.m. Major Richard Keogh
by Joanne & Ed Kizer

10:30 a.m. Marian Campbell Livingston
& Nora Campbell by Kay Campbell

Monday, August 24th – No Mass

Tuesday, August 25th

12:00 p.m. Arlene Osgood by Alice Osgood

Wednesday, August 26th

9:00 a.m. Evelyn Stuart by St. Therese Parishioners

Thursday, August 27th

12:00 p.m. Miguel Melendez by Pat Dunnington
and Mike Hedrick

Friday, August 28th

12:00 p.m. Ron Skurkis by Pat Skurkis

Saturday, August 29th

5:00 p.m. Miguel Melendez
by Denise & Allen Canada

Sunday, August 30th

8:00 a.m. Sherrayn Haggerty by Debbie Kelly

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 José Rascon.

Altar arrangements provided by Karen Schenck in
Loving Memory of Edward and Theresa Elliott.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Sunday classes began on August 15th for all youth of the parish, grades K-5 and 6-12 after Masses and continues until August 30th. Please be sure to stop by the table and fill out the form for your child(ren). Registration fees will be collected at this time also. If your child needs sacramental preparation, be sure to let us know.

YOUTH MINISTRY CATECHISTS NEEDED

The youth of the parish need you, your stories, your faith, your presence. This school year, catechists are needed to be a part of the instruction and the fun that is Youth Ministry. No formal degrees or certificates are needed, just a willingness to engage with our youth and facilitate instruction. There are many ways to help, but primarily instructors are needed to pass on the teachings of the Church. If God is calling you to be a part of this ministry, contact Linda Gregory for more information at 804-693-5939, ext. 4 or youthministry@stthersglo.org.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We welcome to our parish **Jim and Pat Walsh!**
Thank you for registering! It is with hearts full of joy and gratitude that we welcome you to our parish family today.

ST. THÉRÈSE MEAL TRAIN

A meal from your church family truly expresses, "We love you." It's a straightforward way for our parish community to organize meals for families or individuals who may be unable to cook due to illness, recovery, or when cooking feels overwhelming, such as when caring for a loved one or after experiencing a loss, or even when welcoming a new baby.

Ultimately, providing meals serves as a practical means to address the physical needs of those in our parish. It allows us to embody the hands and feet of Jesus as we serve and follow His example. Acts 20:35 reminds us, "In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Contact Beverly Sabourin-Moore for more information at 757-817-3698.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Beginning **September 1st**, weekday Masses will be celebrated Tuesdays through Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. and Fridays at 12:00 Noon.

Every **Wednesday**, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration in the sanctuary will follow the 9:00 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is held on the **third Wednesday** of each month from 4:00-5:30 p.m. or by appointment.

NEW GRIEF SHARE SESSION BEGINNING

GriefShare is a 13-week grief recovery support group. If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, you know how painful and isolating it can be. It does not have to be endured alone.

In this session you will hear insights from grief recovery experts. You will meet others who understand what you are going through because they have been there. You will receive comfort and support and learn practical tips for navigating grief.

The next session begins here at St. Therese on Sunday, September 13, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The group will be in the Meeting Room. There is no cost to attend and receive the workbook. For questions or more information, contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695. Go to GriefShare.org to register online.

SAINT THÉRÈSE BOOK STUDY GROUP

The Saint Thérèse book study group just completed their study of *Saint Teresa of Avila's The Way of Perfection*. On September 9, we will begin a study of *The Confessions of Saint Augustine*. Saint Augustine is one of the great doctors of the Church, widely respected for his understanding of original sin, but he is also widely respected by literary scholars as the originator of the autobiography and for his understanding of introspection and the use of memory.

We meet in the study room on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. We'll be using the Bibliotheca Magna edition of *The Confessions*, available on Amazon. Hope to see you there!

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Morning Bible Study Group will resume its weekly meetings on Thursday, September 3rd. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. Various sections or themes of the Bible are discussed in an informal setting. For the first six sessions, the group will be discussing various parables using the book *"Parables – Stories of the Kingdom"* by Amy Welborn. New participants are always welcomed. 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.

Church of St. Therese
Statement of Operating Income
For the (12) months of the current fiscal year beginning July 2025 and ending June 2026

	Budget Fiscal year July 2025/June 2026	Actuals Fiscal year Mar 2026
Church Operating Receipts:		
Regular offertory/loose/envelope/egiving	\$505,000.00	\$535,052.50
Cath Va/Stole Fees/Dividends/Interest/Rel Goods	\$2,500.00	\$6,068.47
Votive offerings	\$2,000.00	\$1,267.73
Bequests/Legacies/General holiday donations/misc/xfr	\$24,000.00	\$93,846.45
Fundraising/Bingo/Hall Rental	\$105,042.00	\$8,221.58
Designated donations: mmr/bldg/cap imp/fuel/columbarium	\$51,500.00	\$68,383.75
Liturgical/Ministry donations	\$31,359.00	\$3,220.37
Faith Formation tuition/Evangelization	\$4,000.00	\$8,385.58
Charity/Social Ministry/Haiti	\$16,000.00	\$10,773.63
Diocesan Grants	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00
Non-Diocesan Grants		\$38,196.42
Annual Appeal	\$12,000.00	-\$20.00
Miscellaneous		
Total operating receipts	\$757,901.00	\$778,396.48
Church Operating Expenses:		
Ministry Expenses:		
Worship:music/liturgy/flowers/hosts/altar candles, etc.	\$15,700.00	\$12,073.72
PC:Hospitality/Ministry/Parish Community Life/Bereavement	\$10,300.00	\$7,288.96
Social Ministry/Haiti	\$18,500.00	\$12,990.80
Faith Formation Expenses:		
Children's Faith Formation	\$9,040.00	\$8,677.10
Youth Ministry	\$6,600.00	\$6,538.35
OCIA/AE	\$2,000.00	\$2,775.39
Min Gen/Evangelization	\$7,790.00	\$6,737.80
Total ministry expenses	\$69,930.00	\$57,082.12
Diocesan Mandates:		
Clergy comprehensive package (sal+rect)	\$96,107.00	\$86,503.24
Lay personnel	\$315,061.00	\$325,162.00
Deacon Convo, etc	\$1,500.00	\$752.70
CDR Mandates:PR fees/screen/software/cath va/schools/cathedraticum	\$112,769.00	\$92,735.55
Total diocesan mandates	\$525,437.00	\$505,153.49
Overhead:		
Utilities	\$48,000.00	\$54,692.54
R&M/svc cont/grounds	\$51,500.00	\$33,007.00
Capital improvements/Property,Plant&Equip/Depreciation	\$27,159.00	\$60,020.71
Janitorial/taxes/insurance	\$15,375.00	\$22,168.10
Off exp/furnish/equip/bull/copy/sub/pstg/prof/hosp/fees/books/dev	\$20,500.00	\$19,026.25
Total overhead	\$162,534.00	\$188,914.60
Total operating expenses	\$757,901.00	\$751,150.21
Net income from operations	\$0.00	\$27,246.27

SAINT THERESE FINANCIAL SUMMARY
July 2025- June 2026

This memo provides information on the financial position of St. Therese for the first quarter (12 months) of the Fiscal Year. This Statement of Operating Income depicts a net gain from operations of **\$27,246.27**. The church has unrealized gains from investments and the endowment fund of **\$77,805.68** which cannot be spent without diminishing the principal (selling investments).

We continue to see a rise in online giving platforms with now **36%** of the parish giving **electronically**. Of the 621 registered households at the parish, **348** of them give via some form of registered giving, with **3%** contributing to **loose cash or not contributing**. This information also indicates that the majority of our income is from Regular Contributions and Special Designated Donations. Many thanks also to parishioners who continue to donate to the Endowment Fund. In addition, donations to the endowment are on track to fund the spending plan which allows for the use of interest income above the amount of the spending plan threshold. The generosity of the parish has enabled us to establish this fund which will allow a future income stream for the parish.

Operating expenses this quarter reflect our Diocesan Mandates/Overhead. Utility reductions have helped offset lower overall income. The church staff has always maintained meticulous records and demonstrated exemplary fiduciary responsibility with our donations during these difficult economic times. In accordance with Father Gregory's direction, only necessary expenditures are currently funded.

We appreciate your generosity and ask that you continue to support Saint Therese with your time, talent and treasure. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Sylvester McClellan, Finance Council Chair at 804-642-6881 or any member of the Finance Council.

Janet Leigh 804-693-4962

Jim Lee 804-693-0826

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Joe Syslo 804-725-6590

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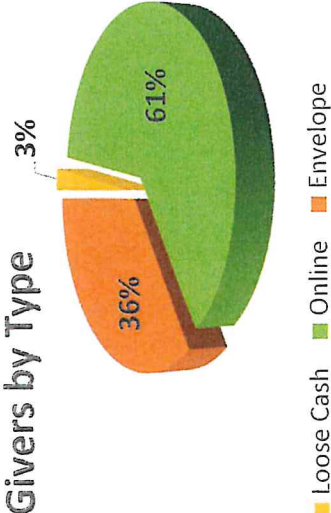
Condensed Operating Synopsis

Operating Income:	\$778,396.48
.76	
Operating Expenses:	\$751,150.21
Potential Net Gain	\$ 27,246.27
Actual Net Gain From Operations:	\$ 27,246.27

This statement depicts a net gain from operations of \$27,246.27.

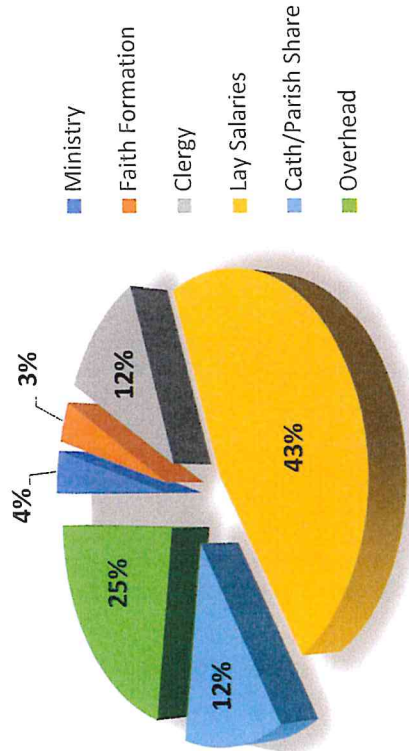
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Givers by Type

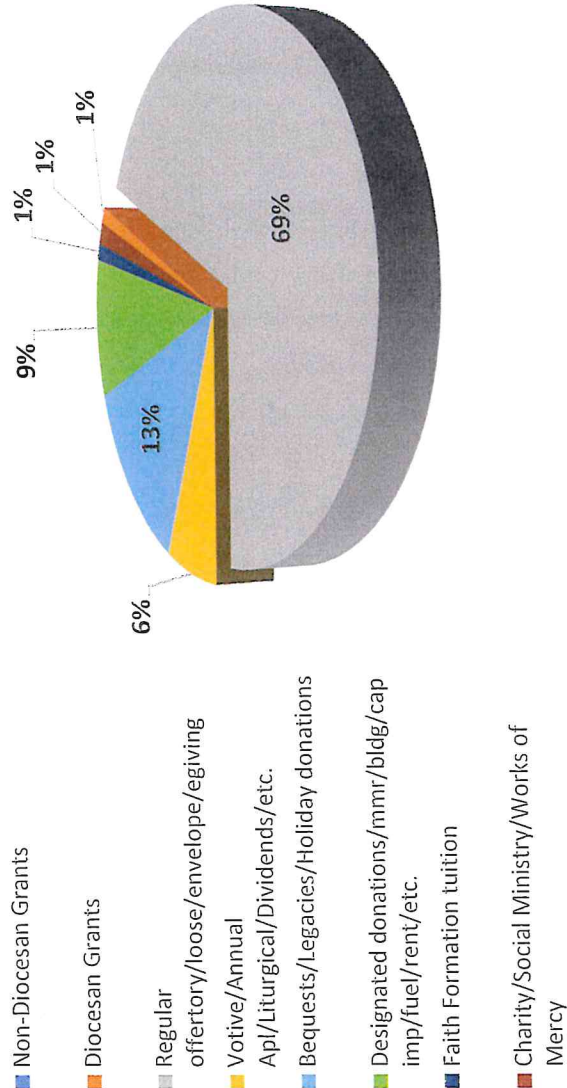


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Church Expenses 2025-2026



Church Operating Receipts



PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, with Burgos & Barcelona Spain – March 7-16, 2027. Teresa Mary Hinton is partnering with Collette Tours. Please contact her if you are interested 804-824-5735 or email teresah2hinton@gmail.com. There is limited space available. \$3,849.00 per person double occupancy or \$4,549.00 for single occupancy. Travel insurance is available.

This price includes airfare, the tour and transportation to the Richmond airport.

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.



Note: There will be NO BINGO on September 1st.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

GUEST Shelter needed supplies include deodorant for men and women, lotion, small shampoo and conditioner, women's underwear of all sizes and trash bags (kitchen and contractor size). You can drop off supplies at the Day Shelter located at 6536 Moose Drive on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or place them in the basket outside of the office.



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.

Your Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive results: The donations from our generous parishioners totaled \$4,600.00 with a few bottles still out there. Arrangements are being made for the Care Net pregnancy center in Newport News and the Hope Pregnancy Center in Williamsburg to collect. Both organizations will be given time to present their mission to the parish at that time. Thank you for your overwhelming support.

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.

IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

If you're over 70 ½, making a Qualified Charitable Distribution to your parish from your IRA will support the good works we do in our parish community. To make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA, contact parish staff with questions.

JUBILEE CHURCHES

In July, Jubilee Churches received a referral form from one of the churches for a family needing rental assistance. In talking with the wife, it became obvious that the family income was more than sufficient to meet family needs even with just the husband working. The client explained that she had been diagnosed with an aggressive cancer and had gone in for quickly scheduled surgery. Immediately after recovery she would begin chemo.

The loss of her income coupled with the significant number of co-pays and medications put them behind and they couldn't make June rent. At this point, they were also behind July but were only asking for \$800.00, the amount of June rent, to prevent action on eviction. In talking to the management company representative, the family situation was not simply as presented. Just days after the wife's diagnosis, their daughter and son-in-law, who lived next door with their two kids, were in a car accident and the son-in-law was killed. The parents were doing everything they could to support their daughter and grandchildren through this while coping with the shocking cancer diagnosis.

Jubilee was able to provide resources and language needed to talk with insurance companies and healthcare providers so the family could more readily anticipate medical expenses while making manageable payments, Jubilee also paid the June and July rent to prevent eviction and set the family back on a level foothold. This family asked that you all be aware of how grateful they were. Please be in prayer for this family in the midst of their grief and health struggles.

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.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 9, 2026

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2026/2027:	\$ 798,016.00
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	\$ 15,346.46
Actual Plate Contributions:	\$ 6,822.00
E-giving:	\$ 7,293.50
Other Contributions:	\$ 66.00
Weekly Grand Total:	\$ 14,181.50
Total Weekend Mass Count:	395

Second Collection:
September 6 – MMR

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.



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