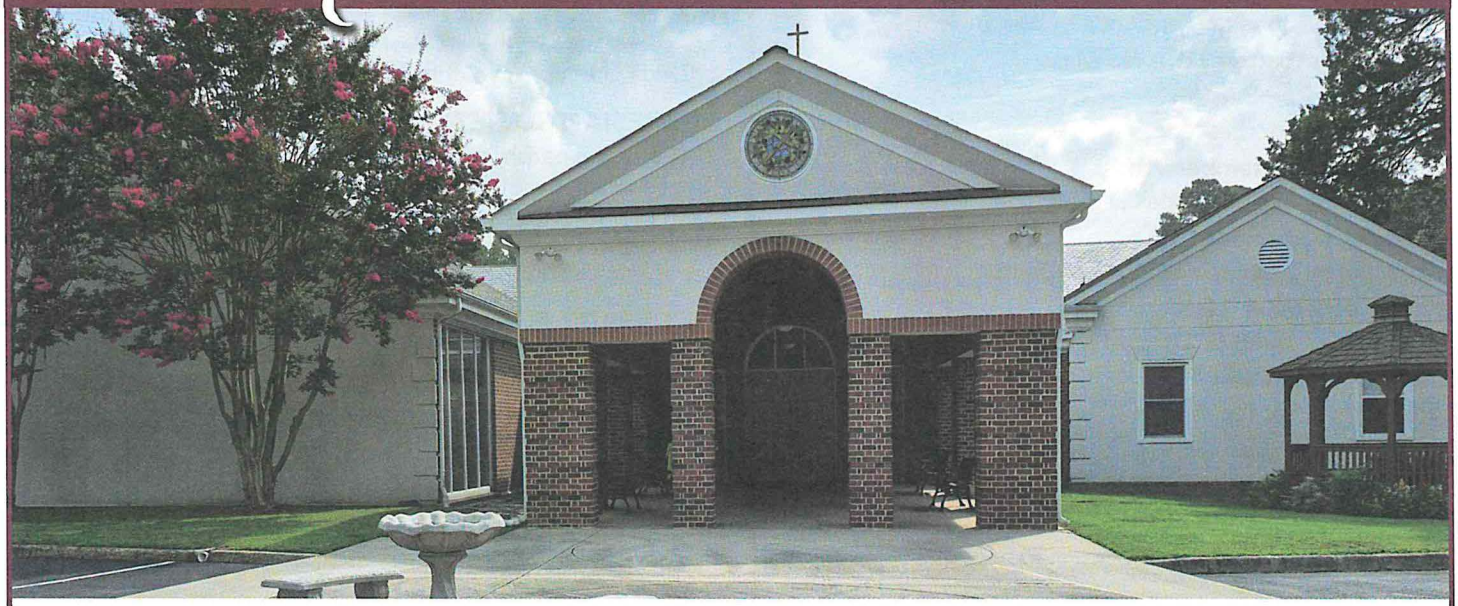
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Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday – 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule
Listed inside bulletin each week

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Third Wednesday of the month 4:00-5:30 p.m. or by appointment

The parish community of St. Therese welcomes you. Please contact the Parish Office for a registration form.

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31st
5:00 p.m. Steven Prakapas by Betty Fuller
Sunday, November 1st
8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. Giacomo Buzzetta by Martha Leone
Monday, November 2nd
10:00 a.m. All Souls' Mass
Tuesday, November 3rd-Friday, November 6th No Mass
Wednesday, November 4th
9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Sanctuary)
Saturday, November 7th
5:00 p.m. Jan Olekszyk by Phil Olekszyk
Sunday, November 8th
8:00 a.m. Connie Francis by Ed & Joanne 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 Carol and Billy Guy

Altar arrangements provided by Carl & Kim Greene in Loving Memory of the Greene and Weinbrod Families

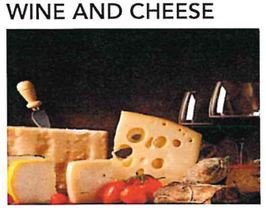
MASS TIME CHANGE:
All Souls' Day Mass has been rescheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 2nd with the reception following Mass.

USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES/MEETING SPACE

Reminder: Use of church facilities by any individual, organization, staff, ministry or group must check availability and reserve space through the office prior to its use.

Please include any setup/cleanup time, days or hours before and after the scheduled event. Activities related to Liturgy will take precedence. Contact Denise at 804-693-5939, ext. 1.

WINE AND CHEESE



Join us in the Social Hall for our Annual Wine and Cheese Event on Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening of good company, fine wine, and delicious food. Souvenir wine glasses will be available at the door for a donation of $5.00 each.

HAPPY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY FATHER JUN!

Come out to the Wine and Cheese Event to congratulate Father Jun on his milestone ordination anniversary of 25 years! We are thankful Father Jun accepted God's call and was ordained a priest on November 11, 2001.

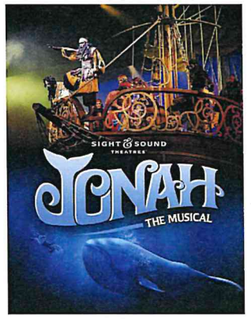
WONDERING ABOUT THE BRICKS?

If you have ordered your brick but haven't seen it displayed just yet it may be due to the last two shipments which arrived damaged. We're providing an update so you should see them soon!

THERESIAN SOCIETY

The Theresians invite the ladies of the parish to attend their next meeting on Friday, November 6th. Our social will begin about 9:30 a.m. with the business meeting following at 10:00 a.m. Please consider joining us as we set our plans for a Holiday Bake Sale. All the ladies of the parish are welcome to join us on Friday, November 6th in the Social Hall.

LANCASTER, PA TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND



Teresa Hinton is taking reservations for a Lancaster, PA trip to see JONAH at the Sight & Sound Theatre, April 13-15, 2027.

Deposit of $50.00 is due by November 15th to hold your spot. Final payment is February 15, 2027. This is a two night stay at the TRU by Hilton with many activities, meals, and tickets to the performance.

There is double, triple, and single occupancy. Please contact Teresa at teres2hinton@gmail.com if interested.

Please place your payment by check in the black box next to the office to Church of St. Therese.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Do you have a birthday or anniversary you'd like printed in the bulletin? If so, contact Denise at 804-693-5939, ext. 1, with your information at least two weeks prior to the date.



JOIN US IN SUPPORTING A MEAL TRAIN!

One of our cherished Parish families is going through a tough time and would greatly appreciate the comfort of a warm meal. Reach out to Beverly Sabourin at 757-817-3698, to get involved and lend a hand.

25TH & 50TH ANNIVERSARIES



If you have a 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in your future and are interested in a celebration and vow renewal, contact the parish office for further details!

CALENDAR FOR YOUTH MINISTRY – NOVEMBER

Classes November 1st-22nd

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY

The afternoon Bible Study will be taking a break for the holidays starting November 26, 2026 and resume January 12, 2027. For more information, call Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Morning Bible Study Group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room. Various sections or themes of the Bible are discussed in an informal setting. The group is currently discussing a six-session book, "Romans – Amazing Grace!" That will be followed by "Psalms – An Invitation to Prayer." 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.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

As we head into the winter, the GUEST shelter is in need of a few items: Lysol spray and wipes, Pine-Sol or similar floor cleaner, and trash bags. The shelter is ready to accept cold-weather clothing donations: long sleeve shirts, pants, sweats, etc. 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 in the basket outside the office.



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.

FOOD PANTRY

BREAD FOR LIFE Community Food Pantry

As we head into November, the Pantry is preparing for a busy Fall. We are serving an additional 400-900 clients monthly. Virginia Peninsula Foodbank notified Bread for Life that the food supply is becoming tighter. Based on current projections, we expect to receive approximately 10% less food than we did previously. That makes community support more important than ever. If you are able, please consider helping us collect or donate local farm fruits and vegetables, canned fruits and vegetables, soups, canned tuna, pasta and pasta sauce, rice, peanut butter, breakfast items, nutritious non-perishable foods. Financial donations are equally important as they allow the pantry to purchase foods needed when Foodbank supplies fall short. Here's how you can help: https://www.breadforlifefoodpantry.com/how-to-help.

GRACE, GIFTS, AND GRATITUDE GALA BENEFITING THE ST. CLARE OF ASSISI RETREAT CENTER

The St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center is bringing people closer to God, one retreat at a time. Join us on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at the retreat center in Hampton, Virginia for a plated dinner with wine and dessert in McGivney Hall at 6:00 p.m. A silent auction will be open throughout the evening, concluding at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $100.00 per person. Purchase tickets at: saintclareretreatcenter.flocknote.com/signup/265883. Prior to the evening's events, Bishop Barry C. Knestout will offer Holy Mass at 4:00 p.m. and bless the new Blessed Ortolana Building at 5:00 p.m. "Love God. Serve God. Everything is in that." – St. Clare of Assisi www.philippians2foundation.org.

ST. THÉRÈSE DIVINE MERCY GROUP

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:45 a.m. following Mass in the parish meeting room. All are welcome!

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.

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.

TOILETRIES FOR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS

The Knights of Columbus is collecting travel-size toiletries for hospitalized veterans from now until November 8th. The collection box is near the water cooler in the Social Hall. All items will be given to veterans at the Hampton Veterans Affairs Hospital. Thank you for your generosity.

OLD GLORY

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting worn and tattered U.S. flags for proper disposal. A faded or torn flag should be retired properly and replaced with a vibrant new flag. Please bring in your old flags and place them in the Old Soldier's Footlocker which will be located in the Social Hall during November in honor of our Veterans. Thank you.

VETERANS

Our Knights of Columbus Council invites Veterans and their families to the Annual Veterans Brunch on Sunday, November 8th, at 11:45 a.m. in the Social Hall. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Commons or contact Eric Anderson at 518-354-2374/eranderson13@gmail.com by November 1st to indicate your attendance and ensure that the "chow line" is properly stocked. Also, please submit pictures for our Veterans Slide Show to Eric by the same date. In keeping with military tradition, we encourage veterans to wear their medals, ribbons, and badges and veterans service organization hats for this event.

LANDLINE TELEPHONES



Have you been notified that your landline will be going away? Have you discontinued your landline telephone and now your primary contact phone number is a mobile number? If so, have you contacted your parish with this change? Give Denise a call at the office to verify we have your current information at 804-693-5939, ext. 1.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2026/2027:	**$ 798,016.00**
Amount needed per week to maintain budget:	**$ 15,346.46**
Actual Plate Contributions:	**$ 4,474.00**
E-giving:	**$ 3,178.50**
Other Contributions:	**$ 1,266.00**
Weekly Grand Total:	**$ 8,918.50**
Total Weekend Mass Count:	**370**

2nd Collection Schedule:
November 1: MMR

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

~ IN LOVING MEMORY ~

Family & Patty Bennett in Memory of Max and Doris Dick

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Stephen & Donna Raschke in Memory of Edie Schwamberger

Marian Scott in Memory of Al and Marie Dennis

Elizabeth Kemp in Memory of Dr. David Kemp

Elizabeth Kemp in Memory of deceased loved ones of Exler & Kemp families

Joanne and Ed Kizer in Memory of Those We Love

Leisa Strosnider in Memory of Marvin Steffensmeier

Terry Wilson in Memory of Lloyd Wilson

Carolyn Hoover in Memory of Jerome Hoover

Carolyn Hoover in Memory of John Hoover

Carolyn Hoover in Memory of Marianne Paterson

Carolyn Hoover in Memory of Herbert & Margaret Schwabe

Teresa Hinton in Memory of Frank Spagnuola

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Teresa Hinton in Memory of Tatjana VanBeckhoven & Tanya Goddin

Kathy Kumas & Patty Detombeur in Memory of James M. Murphy

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Paul Buras in Memory of Judith Ann Buras

Alice Osgood in Memory of the Osgood family

Alice Osgood in Memory of the Dubreuil family

Siobhan Abbott in Memory of George and Rose Schiller

Siobhan Abbott in Memory of William and Mary Rose Conklyn

Janet Leigh in Memory of Donna Beeler Decker

Janet Leigh in Memory of Donald Karem

Muff Moore in Memory of Betty Zahn

Muff Moore in Memory of Bob Russman

Jan and Steve Daum in Memory of Mark Beyer

Jan and Steve Daum in Memory of Nathan Daum

The Burak family in Memory of George & Mary Lou Burak

The Burak family in Memory of the Romanowski family

Phil and Mary Olekszyk in Memory of the Olekszyk and Frey families

José and Karen Melendez in Memory of Luis and Silvia Melendez

José and Karen Melendez in Memory of Marty and Pat Fisher

José and Karen Melendez in Memory of José “Miguel” Melendez, Jr.

Linda Conway in Memory of Conway and Kolano families

The McCloskey family in Memory of August Stacklin and John W. McCloskey

The McCloskey family in Memory of Fred Eldred

The Saville family

The McGrady family

Tommy and Gale Saunders in Memory of our loving son Bobby Saunders

Donna Guy in Memory of John Murray

Michael and Ann Foster in Memory of the Gervasini family

Michael and Ann Foster in Memory of Jeffrey Foster

The Theresian Society in Memory of our sisters: Pat Brousseau, Betty Zahn, Sherry Haggerty & Mary Smith

The Theresian Society in Memory of All the Ladies of the parish who have left us

Donna Lee in Memory of my parents Ruth and Julius Banyo



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