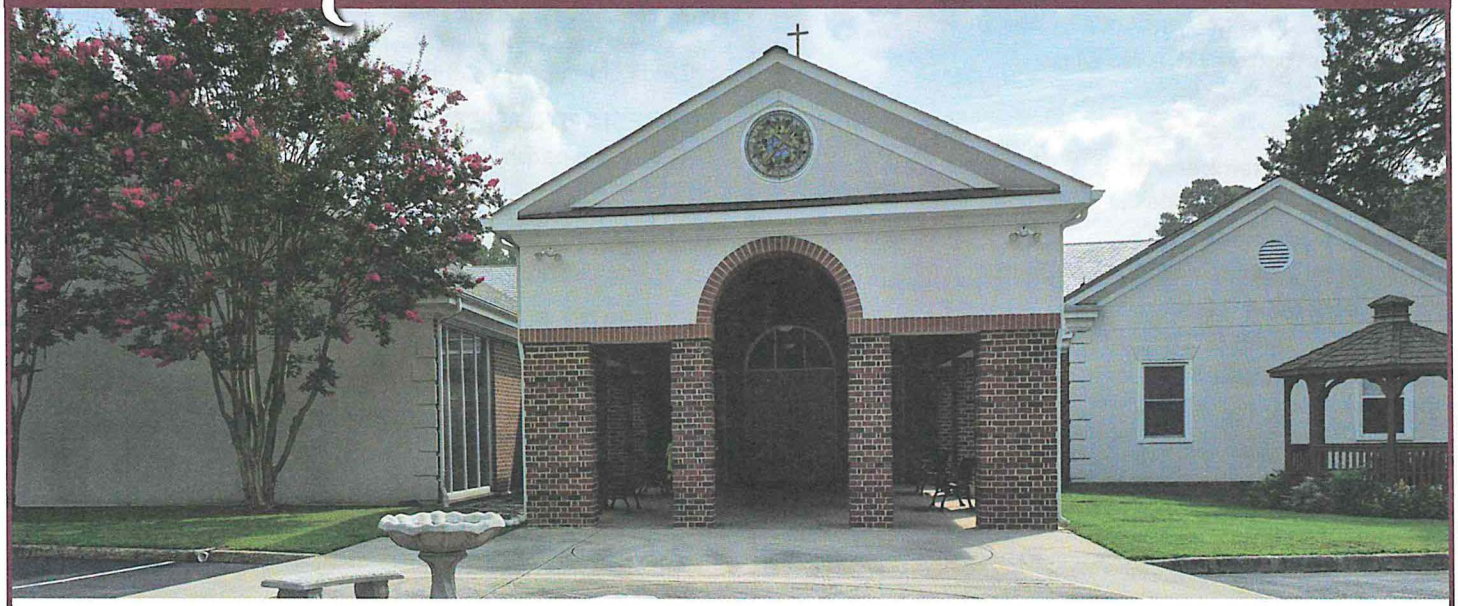
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**Weekend Mass Schedule**
Saturday – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday – 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

**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 8, 2026

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, November 9th No Mass**

**Tuesday, November 10th**
9:00 a.m. For the People

**Wednesday, November 11th**
9:00 a.m. Happy 25th Ordination Anniversary Father Jun

**Thursday, November 12th**
9:00 a.m. For the People

**Friday, November 13th**
12:00 p.m. Patrick Shea Robert & Eileen Shea

**Saturday, November 14th**
5:00 p.m. Bernard O'Connell Jr. by Linda O'Connell

**Sunday, November 15th**
8:00 a.m. Teri Syslo by Joe Syslo
10:30 a.m. The Dougherty Family *(healing)* by Pat Kurovics

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

Tabernacle Candle Shines in Loving Memory of Dave Newell

Altar arrangements provided by Linda Gregory in Loving Memory of Linus Riehle

## POPE LEO XIV'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2026

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK**

**November — Proper Use of Wealth**

That wealth be used for the common good and solidarity with those who have less.

*"Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service, the common good and solidarity of those who have less."*

## 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 804-693-5939, ext. 1.

## PRAYERS FOR RECOVERY

Pray for those in need and the healing hand of God to rest on them.

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## LANCASTER, PA TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND

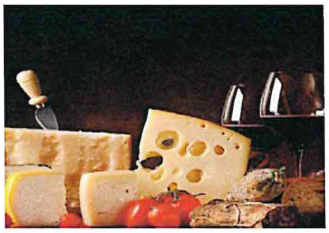
Teresa Hinton is taking reservations for a Lancaster, PA trip to see JONAH at the Sight & Sound Theatre, April 13-15, 2027.

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.

## 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.

**FR. VENANCIO "JUN" BALAROTE**
**SILVER JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION**

### Mass And Reception

You're invited! To be celebrated at St. Nicolas Catholic Church in Virginia Beach, Sunday, November 15th. RSVP by November 9th using the QR code in the commons.

## 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!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday to Mary Swist on November 9th. May your birthday be filled with God's love and endless grace.

## 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!



# Church of St. Therese
## Statement of Operating Income
**For the (3) months of the current fiscal year beginning July 2026 and ending June 2027**

| | Budget Fiscal year July 2026/June 2027 | Actuals 3rd Month Ending Sept 2026 |
|---|---|---|
| **Church Operating Receipts:** | | |
| Regular offertory/loose/envelope/egiving | $565,000.00 | $141,225.25 |
| Cath Va/Stole Fees/Dividends/Interest/Rel Goods | $4,000.00 | $858.52 |
| Votive offerings | $2,500.00 | $341.00 |
| Bequests/Legacies/General holiday donations/misc/xfr | $25,000.00 | $3,166.84 |
| Fundraising/Bingo/Hall Rental | $106,916.00 | $1,844.81 |
| Designated donations: mmr/bldg/cap imp/fuel/columbarium | $39,500.00 | $11,492.78 |
| Liturgical/Ministry donations | $6,100.00 | $40.00 |
| Faith Formation tuition/Evangelization | $5,500.00 | $2,031.46 |
| Charity/Social Ministry/Haiti | $18,500.00 | $741.13 |
| Diocesan Grants | $5,000.00 | $9,543.75 |
| Non-Diocesan Grants | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| Annual Appeal | $20,000.00 | $0.00 |
| Miscellaneous | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| **Total operating receipts** | **$798,016.00** | **$171,285.54** |
| **Church Operating Expenses:** | | |
| **Ministry Expenses:** | | |
| Worship:music/liturgy/flowers/hosts/altar candles, etc. | $15,000.00 | $4,891.62 |
| PC:Hospitality/Ministry/Parish Community Life/Bereavement | $10,000.00 | $1,778.34 |
| Social Ministry/Haiti | $18,500.00 | $750.00 |
| **Faith Formation Expenses:** | | |
| Children's Faith Formation | $10,040.00 | $1,385.25 |
| Youth Ministry | $7,170.00 | $1,380.18 |
| OCIA/AE | $2,000.00 | $960.99 |
| Min Gen/Evangelization | $7,500.00 | $59.75 |
| **Total ministry and faith formation expenses** | **$70,210.00** | **$11,206.13** |
| **Diocesan Mandates:** | | |
| Clergy comprehensive package (sal+rect) | $99,014.00 | $27,262.60 |
| Lay personnel | $356,150.00 | $86,379.42 |
| Deacon Convo, etc | $1,650.00 | $1,346.36 |
| CDR Mandates:PR fees/screen/software/cath va/schools/cathedraticum | $120,092.00 | $11,272.36 |
| **Total diocesan mandates** | **$576,906.00** | **$126,260.74** |
| **Overhead:** | | |
| Utilities | $57,400.00 | $32,906.04 |
| R&M/svc cont/grounds | $38,600.00 | $10,883.96 |
| Capital improvements/Property,Plant&Equip/Depreciation | $10,000.00 | $0.00 |
| Janitorial/taxes/insurance | $20,500.00 | $2,956.01 |
| Off exp/furnish/equip/bull/copy/sub/pstg/prof/hosp/fees/books/dev | $24,400.00 | $5,158.03 |
| **Total overhead** | **$150,900.00** | **$51,904.04** |
| **Total operating expenses** | **$798,016.00** | **$189,370.91** |
| **Net income from operations** | **$0.00** | **-$18,085.37** |

### SAINT THERESE FINANCIAL SUMMARY
**July 2026- June 2027**

This memo provides information on the financial position of St. Therese for the first quarter (**3 months**) of the Fiscal Year. This Statement of Operating Income depicts a net loss from operations of **$18,085.37.** The church has unrealized gains from investments and the endowment fund of **$12,211.86** 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 618 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 Jun'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** **Janet Brown 757-871-0945** **Joe Syslo 804-725-6590**

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## Condensed Operating Synopsis

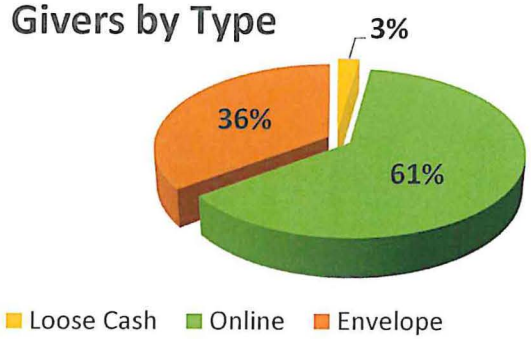
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| Operating Income: | $171,285.54 |
| Operating Expenses: | $189,370.91 |
| **Potential Net loss** | **$ -18,085.37** |
| **Actual Net Loss From Operations:** | **$ -18,085.37** |

This statement depicts a net loss from operations of **$-18,085.37**.

The church has unrealized **gains** from investments and the endowment fund of **$77,805.68**

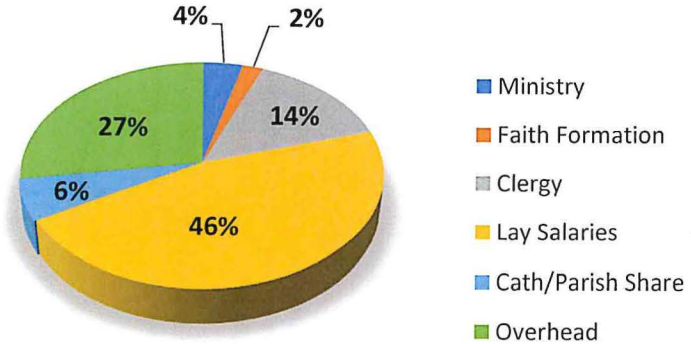
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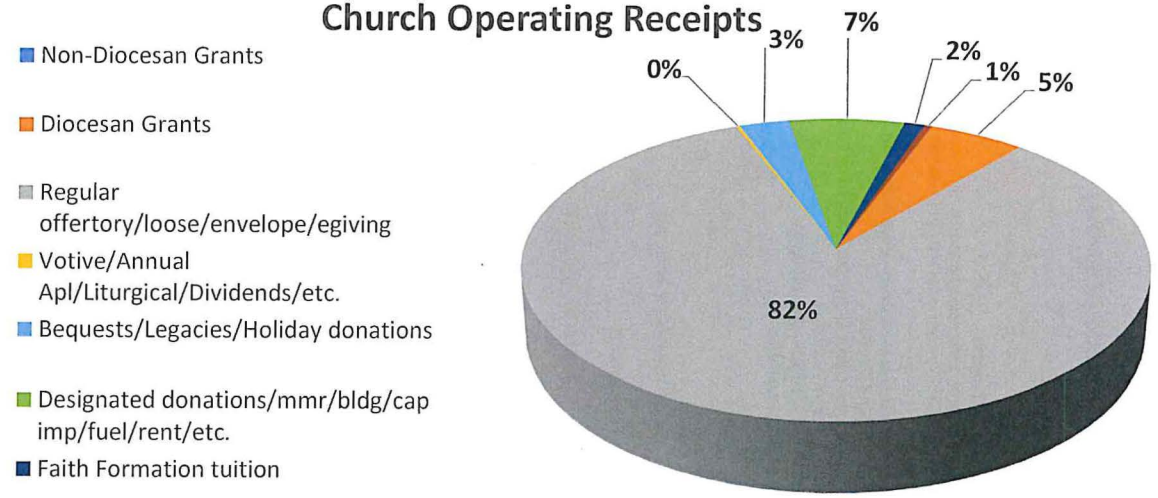



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## Church Expenses 2026-2027




## Church Operating Receipts



## CALENDAR FOR YOUTH MINISTRY – NOVEMBER

Classes November 1st-22nd

## MEETINGS AND MINISTRIES

**Bingo** – Tuesdays – Doors open 5:30 p.m. Bingo at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Donna Raschke at 757-509-0068 or dcraschke@gmail.com

**Knights of Columbus Council** – 1st & 3rd Thursdays. Rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by meeting.

**Morning Bible Study** – Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. Contact: Sid Dugas at 804-815-6288 or spdugas@cox.net or Kim Green at 804-824-1073 or kwg853@yahoo.com.

**St. Thérèse Divine Mercy Group** – 2nd Tuesdays 9:45 a.m.

**Threshold Bible Study** – Resumes January 1, 2027. Contact: Jim Lee at 804-693-0826

**True Life in God Prayer Group** – 1st Tuesdays. Contact: Trudy Vanderhoof at btcentauri@aol.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 place in the basket outside the office.

## ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree will be in the Commons on November 14. The gift bags are for the children of migrant workers on the Eastern Shore. Suggested items are on the tag attached to the bag. All items must fit in the bag. Please return the gift bags by November 30. Thank you for helping to bring the joy of Christmas to others.



## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

*welcome*

## ST. THÉRÈSE WELCOMES YOU

We welcome newcomers and visitors to our parish and invite you to join our parish family. Registration forms are available in the commons or contact the parish office.

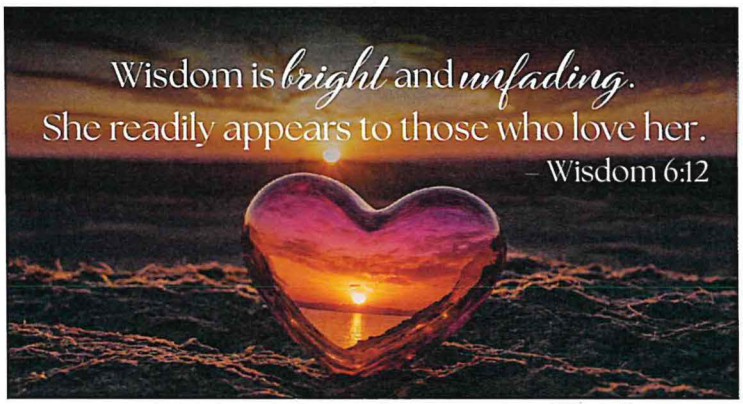
## OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

### FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 25, 2026

| | |
|---|---|
| **Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2026/2027:** | **$ 798,016.00** |
| **Amount needed per week** | |
| **Actual Plate Contributions:** | **$ 5,075.91** |
| **E-giving:** | **$ 3,877.00** |
| **Other Contributions:** | **$ 85.00** |
| **Weekly Grand Total:** | **$ 9,037.91** |
| **Total Weekend Mass Count:** | **355** |

**2nd Collection Schedule:**
December 6th: MMR

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.



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