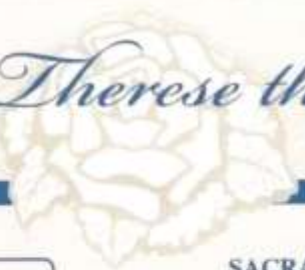


Church of St. Therese the Little Flower



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Parish Staff

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Administrative Assistant: Ann Martin

Pastoral Minister: Kerry Fallon

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Director of Music Ministry: Kitty Witty

Facilities & Maintenance Coordinator: Gary Dietz

Custodian: Rosa Rodriguez

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Listed inside bulletin each week.

Reconciliation

First Saturday of the month: 4:00-4:30 p.m.
or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

Baptism preparation classes are held four times a year: December, March, June and September. The Sacrament of Baptism is held four times a year: January, April, July and October. Parents wishing to baptize their children must attend one of the preparation classes.

Marriage

Please make arrangements through the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed date. If either party was married before, special procedures have to be followed and no date may be set.

Sacrament of Anointing

If you are seriously ill, anticipating surgery, or weakened by advanced age, please take advantage of the scheduled celebrations or contact Father any time for this sacrament.

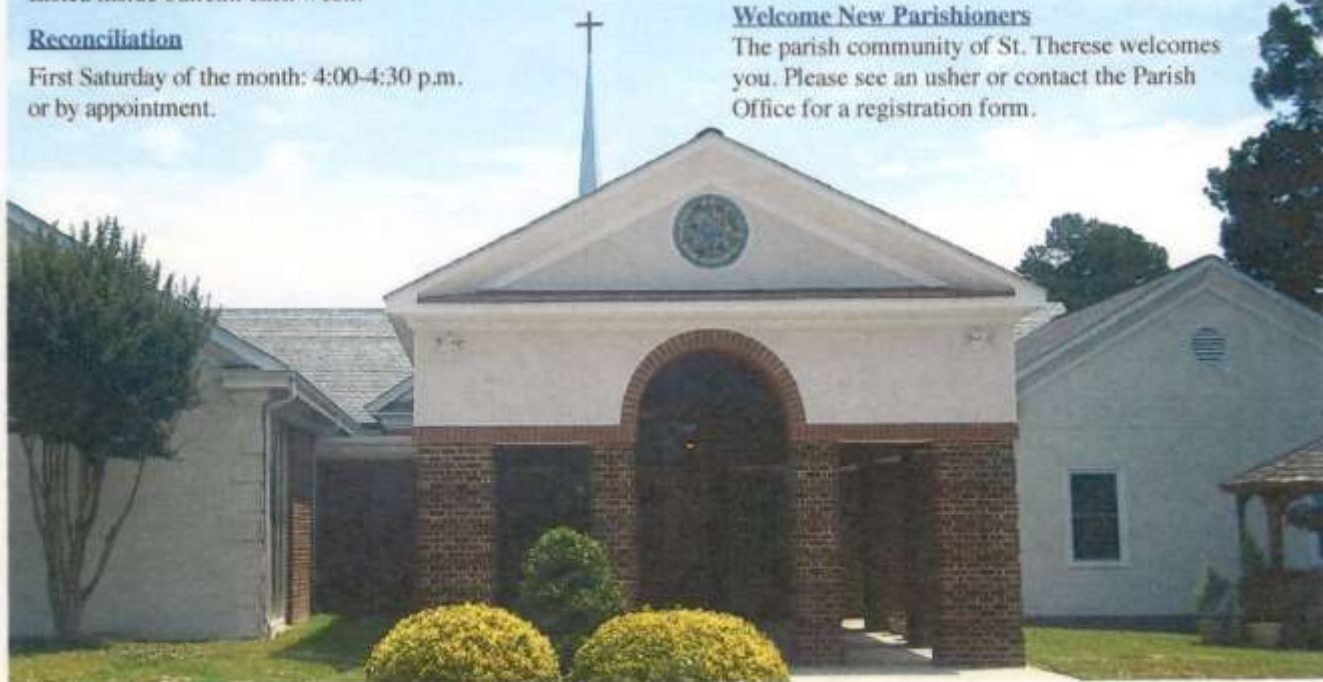
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Those seeking a deeper relationship with Christ through membership in the Roman Catholic Church are guided through the RCIA process. Inquiry and study of Catholic tradition and doctrine lead to full participation through the Sacraments of Initiation and reflection on the depth of God's love revealed in the Paschal Mystery.

Please contact the Parish Office to learn more about the RCIA process.

Welcome New Parishioners

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



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“Peter and John prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit.”

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF

MAY 16-17, 2020

Saturday & Sunday 5:00 PM Livestreaming Mass
Live streamed on Facebook and recorded for replay on YouTube.
Visit our website at sttheresechurch.info for the links to each.

Intention: St. Therese Parishioners

WEEK OF MAY 18-22, 2020

ALL DAILY MASSES ARE BEING LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK AT 12:00 NOON AND RECORDED FOR REPLAY ON YOUTUBE

Monday		No Livestream Mass
Tuesday	12:00 Noon	Livestream Mass
	<i>Intention: <u>Richard Elmore (RIP)</u></i>	
Wednesday	12:00 Noon	Livestream Mass
	<i>Intention: <u>Mary Quarles (RIP)</u></i>	
	<i>Requested By: Kevin & Nadine McGrady</i>	
Thursday	12:00 Noon	Livestream Mass
	<i>Intention: <u>Mass for the People</u></i>	
Friday	12:00 Noon	Livestream Mass
	<i>Intention: <u>Missam Pro Populo</u></i>	

WEEKEND OF MAY 23-24, 2020

Saturday & Sunday 5:00 PM Livestreaming Mass
Live streamed on Facebook and recorded for replay on YouTube.
Visit our website at sttheresechurch.info for the links to each.

Intention: St. Therese Parishioners



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Readings may be found at the
www.USCCB.org website

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

May 18-22, 2020

In Memory of the Linus & Irene Riehle, Dennis Gregory & Houston Putney

GIFT GIVING

Fiscal Year 7/1/19 through 6/30/2020
Annual operating expense budget: \$650,886.40

Offertory Totals

5/10/20 Offertory total via mail \$2,436.00
Other donations 5/10/2020 not used for operations totaled \$295.00

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$6,813.00

Facebook Livestream and YouTube Sunday Mass totaled 289

Fiscal Year 7/1/19-6/30/2020 total budget = \$650,886.40 ÷ 52= \$12,517.05
in offertory needed per week.

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church!

"But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing." Matthew 6:3

EASTER OFFERING

The Easter season presents a wonderful opportunity for St. Therese to thank those individuals and families that support the church throughout the year with their time, talent and financial contributions. We are grateful for your financial support, especially during this time of uncertainty. To assist everyone in making the consistent offerings that are so important to your parish, we offer online giving. Please visit www.sttheresechurch.info go to the online giving button to register today!

DONATE FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE!!

You may also donate from your smartphone! Church of St. Therese offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smartphone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader. Also use this link to donate from your cell phone:

<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1221685>



We can accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express, debit cards and savings/checking drafts.

PARISH OFFICE AND PRIVATE PRAYER HOURS

Parish Office hours are:

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and the Parish Office is closed on Fridays.

Church opened for private prayer:

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Reminder that only 10 parishioners may gather at a time. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time of uncertainty.

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE

OUR MASSES ARE NOW LIVESTREAMED!!

Masses will be livestreamed Tuesday through Friday at noon and the weekend (Sunday) Mass at 5:00 on Saturday.

Watch the Livestream on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese.

Watch the replay on YouTube:

[Church Of St. Therese – Gloucester, VA YouTube Channel](#)



INOURPARISH

ST. THERESE PARISH APP

New to St. Therese, Dee Printing, Inc.; now has an app that you can download free. Go to your app store on your smart phone and search for "InOurParish". After you download the app, search for St. Therese, Gloucester. In the app, you will be able to view Mass times, bulletins, go to the website, online giving, prayer requests, and notifications. **To receive notifications**, you need to be sure that you enable notifications. To enable the notifications, go to the **notifications setup** block on the main menu, tap on it and check the box for General Messages and save it. Once enabled you will receive notifications from the parish office, for example: a funeral service day and time, unexpected office closure or cancellation of events. If you have any questions, contact Ann in the Parish Office.

From Father Gregory:

Today Bishop Kneestout suspended all public Masses in the Diocese until further notice.

All non-essential meetings at the church are cancelled.

Our church is open Monday through Thursday 9:00 to 2:00 and Friday 9:00 to 1:00 and on Sunday morning from 9:00 until noon, for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, which is in the tabernacle on our main altar. The daily Mass chapel, however, is closed until further notice. Please understand that, per the instructions of the Bishop, no more than 10 people can be in our church at one time.

Let us pray for healing for those who have contracted the coronavirus, for protection for caregivers, and for an end to this pandemic. As God's sons and daughters, we draw close to the Lord and remember Jesus' constant refrain in the Gospels, "Do not be afraid". Fear is the Devil's greatest tool; but as our holy patroness Saint Therese teaches us, we who believe trust in God's goodness.

Peace in Jesus our Savior,
fr. gregory+

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen



Visit 2020.richmondiocese.org to find important information about the Bicentennial including a message from the Bishop, Diocesan History, the Bicentennial Prayer and Hymn, and a schedule of events that will be ongoing throughout the year.

UPDATE PARISHIONER INFORMATION

As a reminder, if you have recently moved, changed phone numbers, got married or had a child, please contact Ann in the parish office to update your parish registration information. If you are new to our parish, please contact Ann for information on registering in the parish. Parish phone number 804-693-5939 or email office.1@stthersglo.org. Thank you.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Kroger wants to give to St. Therese! Please visit <http://www.kroger.com> to create a Kroger account. Link your shopper rewards card number to your Kroger.com account and search for Church of St. Therese 554 either by name or UP530 and then click Enroll. You will need a valid email address and a *rewards* card. *Customers must have a registered Kroger *rewards* card account to link to your organization. If a member does not yet have a Kroger *rewards* card, please let them know they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

Purchases will not count for our church until after you register your *rewards* card. Parishioners must swipe their registered Kroger *rewards* card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger *rewards* card when shopping for each purchase to count.

AMAZON SMILE

When ordering from Amazon, check out smile.amazon.com to donate to St. Therese every time you shop online at Amazon. Thank you for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulation to Fr. Gregory on the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on May 19! May God bless you!

OUR PARISH IS HERE FOR YOU



**DURING THIS TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCING, WE ARE
COMMITTED TO CONTINUE SERVING OUR
PARISHIONERS THROUGH OUR MINISTRIES AND
OTHER RESOURCES**



OUR MINISTRIES

During the Covid-19 pandemic, the Church of St. Therese will continue to be a source of spiritual life for our parishioners and friends. Please contact the parish at 804-693-5939 if there is any way we can minister to you. Keep updated on our website at www.sttheresechurch.info.

SACRAMENTS

The parish will live-stream Mass through our Facebook page.

Reconciliation is available by appointment.

Baptisms and **funerals** are still conducted with groups of 10 or less.

FOLLOW US

"Like" and "Follow" our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese

We will share updates and news, as well as provide interactive ministries such as prayers and reflections.

GIVE ONLINE

Please consider supporting your parish by making a recurring gift online at <http://tinyurl.com/donatetochurchofsttherese>.

**We are answering the office phone during the weekdays: 804-693-5939
Father is available for emergencies and time-sensitive needs: 804-695-2785**



Have the Talk of a Lifetime

The Talk about many things with your loved ones from day-to-day details to big events, living stories with those who matter most will put important issues in an especially significant way. It's time to gather and commemorate your lives. Memorialization at the end of life is more than a need to look back; it can affect a person's life story and be transformative, healing and comforting. Through memorialization starts when loved ones talk about what matters most, memories made, lessons learned and how they hope to be remembered.

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