

# Church of St. Therese the Little Flower

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Gregory Kandt

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**Pastoral Minister:** Kerry Fallon

**Coordinator of Religious Education:** Nadine McGrady

**Director of Music Ministry:** Kitty Witty

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**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.

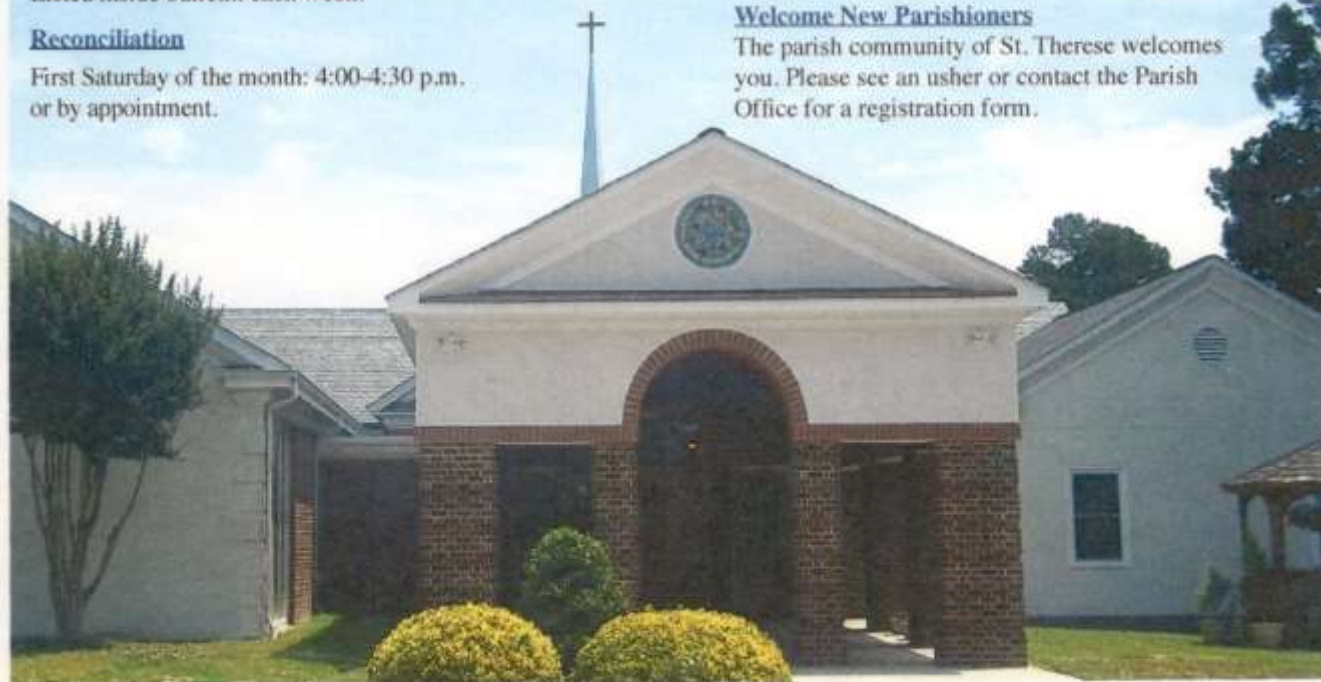
### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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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"Do not be afraid, you  
are worth more than  
many sparrows."

Twelfth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated by: Linda O'Connell  
In Honor of: The Zeleznik Family

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

### ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

June 22-28, 2020

In Memory of Adam Jacobus

### GIFT GIVING

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

### Offertory Totals

6/14/20 Offertory total via mail and  
weekend Masses \$3,250.00  
Other donations 6/14/2020 not used for  
operations totaled \$319.82

In addition, we received E-giving support  
this week totaling \$4,139.59

Weekend Mass count 93 and Masses viewed 402

**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!**

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

### KEEP UP WITH REGULAR OFFERINGS BY GIVING ELECTRONICALLY

Just as you rely upon receiving income on a  
regular basis, St. Therese relies on your regular  
contributions. We appreciate the efforts of  
congregation members to make consistent donations  
throughout the year—especially during popular  
winter and summer travel periods. As you  
contemplate vacation plans this year, please  
consider e-giving. To assist you, the church  
provides a convenient electronic giving option  
for setting up regular contributions. Please  
visit [www.sttheresechurch.info](http://www.sttheresechurch.info)

### DONATE FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE!!

Simply scan the image you see here using your  
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this link to donate from your cell phone:  
<https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1221685>



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and American Express, debit cards and  
savings/checking drafts.

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

### THIS WEEKEND OF JUNE 20-21, 2020

**Saturday** 5:00 PM **Mass**  
*Live streamed on Facebook and recorded for replay on YouTube.*  
*Visit our website at [sttheresechurch.info](http://sttheresechurch.info) for the links to each.*  
*Intention: John Hoover (RIP)*  
*Requested By: Linda Gregory*

**Sunday** 8:00 AM **Mass**  
*Intention: For all Fathers' on this Father's Day*

**Sunday** 10:30 AM **Mass**  
*Intention: St. Therese Parishioners*

### WEEK OF JUNE 22-26, 2020

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

**Monday** **No Mass**

**Tuesday** 12:00 Noon **Mass & Livestream**  
*Intention: Mary Ellen Reilly (RIP)*  
*Requested By: Bruce & Trudy Vanderhoof*

**Wednesday** 12:00 Noon **Mass & Livestream**  
*Intention: For all people*

**Thursday** 12:00 Noon **Livestream Mass**  
*Intention: Missam Pro Populo*

**Friday** 12:00 Noon **Livestream Mass**  
*Intention: Missam Pro Populo*

### WEEKEND OF JUNE 27-28, 2020

**Saturday** 5:00 PM **Livestreaming Mass**  
*Intention: St. Therese Parishioners*

**Sunday** 8:00 AM **Mass**  
*Intention: Maria L. Sanchez (RIP)*  
*Requested By: By the Family*

**Sunday** 10:30 AM **Mass**  
*Intention: St. Therese Parishioners*



### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Readings may be found at the  
[www.USCCB.org](http://www.USCCB.org) website

## PARISH OFFICE AND PRIVATE PRAYER HOURS

### Parish Office hours are:

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and  
Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

### Church opened for private prayer:

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
No private prayer on Fridays

Reminder that only 10 parishioners may gather at a time. All non-essential meetings at the church are cancelled. 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](http://www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese).

Watch the replay on YouTube:

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



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## 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 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+



Visit [2020.richmondiocese.org](http://2020.richmondiocese.org) to find important information about the Bicentennial including a message from the Bishop.

## 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](mailto: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.

## WELCOME BACK!!

PLEASE NOTE! The Church of Saint Therese has reopened for partial capacity Mass. All registered parishioners should have received a letter. Weekend Masses are Saturday at 5:00 and Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 AM. The 5:00 PM Saturday Mass will still be livestreamed. Per the Diocese, we need to remind you that the 5:00 PM Mass will be livestreamed due to COVID-19, this Mass is being live streamed for use on our Facebook page and on YouTube. If you do not wish to be captured by live streaming, please refrain from attending the 5:00 PM Mass. Please call Ann or Dedee in the Parish Office or visit our parish website to sign up for weekend Masses beginning **Monday mornings after 10:00 AM through Friday at 12:00 Noon**. We ask that you sign up each week for a weekend Mass. At this time all ministry meetings, classes, and other gatherings are still suspended.

## COME JOIN US AT THE PARISH FOR A VERY SPECIAL SCRIPTURE STUDY OPPORTUNITY:

*Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, by Dr. Edward Sri, is an 8-week reflection on Mary's unique and powerful role in God's kingdom and in our lives. We will reflect upon and discuss the life of Mary and our relationship with her. All are welcome; please invite any friends and family, especially those who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. The study is tentatively set to start the weekend of July 11<sup>th</sup>, but more details will follow. Please contact Kerry Fallon for more information and to sign up via email, [k.fallon@stthersglo.org](mailto:k.fallon@stthersglo.org), or 804-693-5939.



# 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](http://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](http://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**



## I have the Talk of a Lifetime

You Talk about many things with your loved ones from day-to-day details to big events. Sharing stories with those who matter most isn't just important today; it will be especially significant when it's time to honor and commemorate your lives. Memorialization at the end of life is more than it used to be. It can reflect a person's life story and be transformative, healing and comforting. Thoughtful 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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