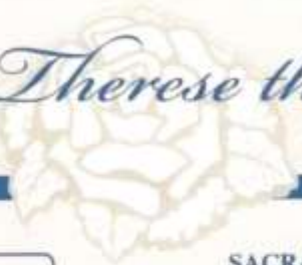


Church of St. Therese the Little Flower



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Parish Staff

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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.

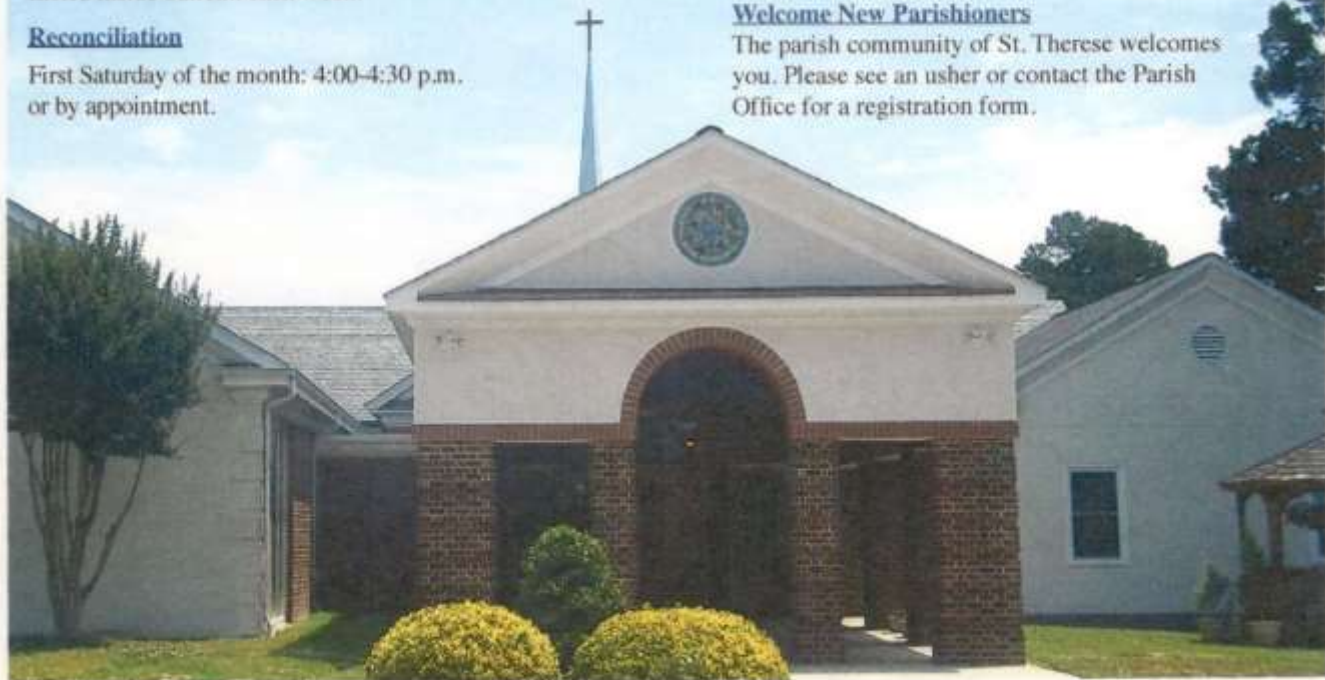
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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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MASSSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF JULY 11-12, 2020

Saturday 5:00 PM **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***

Sunday 8:00 AM **Mass**
*Intention: **Mass for all people***

Sunday 10:30 AM **Mass**
*Intention: **For all those who are homebound***

WEEK OF JULY 13-17, 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: **Sylvester McClellan (Health)***
Requested By: Finance Council

Wednesday 12:00 Noon **Mass & Livestream**
*Intention: **James L. Grabner (RIP)***
Requested By: Diane Coppola

Thursday 12:00 Noon **Mass**
*Intention: **For all children especially those of abuse***

Friday 12:00 Noon **Mass**
*Intention: **Mass for the people***

WEEKEND OF JULY 18-19, 2020

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

Sunday 8:00 AM **Mass**
*Intention: **Theresians***

Sunday 10:30 AM **Mass**
*Intention: **Sandy Edwards Blackwell (RIP)***
Requested By: Mike & Margaret Davis



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

GIFT GIVING

Fiscal Year 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021
 Annual operating expense budget: \$548,256.00

Offertory Totals

7/5/20 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$4,215.23
 Other donations 7/5/2020 not used for operations totaled \$751.05

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$4,114.64

Weekend Mass count 105 and Masses viewed 242

Fiscal Year 7/1/20-6/30/21 total budget = \$548,256.00 ÷ 52 = \$10,543.38 in offertory needed per week.

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church!

"No one shall appear before the LORD empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, In proportion to the blessings which the LORD, you God, has bestowed on you." Deuteronomy 16:17

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR SUMMER TRAVELERS

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? St. Therese offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church’s accounts. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply visit www.sttheresechurch.info to get started!

DONATE 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>



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office hours are:

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

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.

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 Knestout suspended all public Masses in the Diocese until further notice. All non-essential meetings at the church are cancelled.

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+

SCRIPTURE STUDY CANCELLED

Kerry has cancelled the *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, by Dr. Edward Sri, Scripture Study. If you have any questions, please contact Kerry at 804-693-5939 or email k.fallon@stthersglo.org.

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.



Visit 2020.richmondiocese.org to find important information about the Bicentennial including a message from the Bishop.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT/CHILD PROTECTION

On February 17, 2020, Bishop Barry C. Knestout announced an Independent Reconciliation Program. This program is a continuation of his commitment to "respond in charity and in justice" to assist victim survivors who, as minors, were sexually abused by Catholic clergy of our Diocese. This program is intended to be a resource for them on their paths of healing.

Other information about the Independent Reconciliation Program, including a message from Bishop Knestout, Program Protocol, and Program & Diocesan FAQ can be found at assistance.richmondiocese.org. Please contact Social Services at 800-552-7096 and then contact the Diocese at 877-887-9603

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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



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