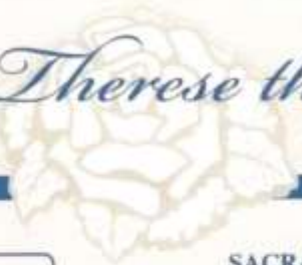


# Church of St. Therese the Little Flower



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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Gregory Kandt

**Business Manager:** Dedee Rice

**Administrative Assistant:** Ann Martin

**Pastoral Minister:** Kerry Fallon

**Coordinator of Religious Education:** Nadine McGrady

**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.

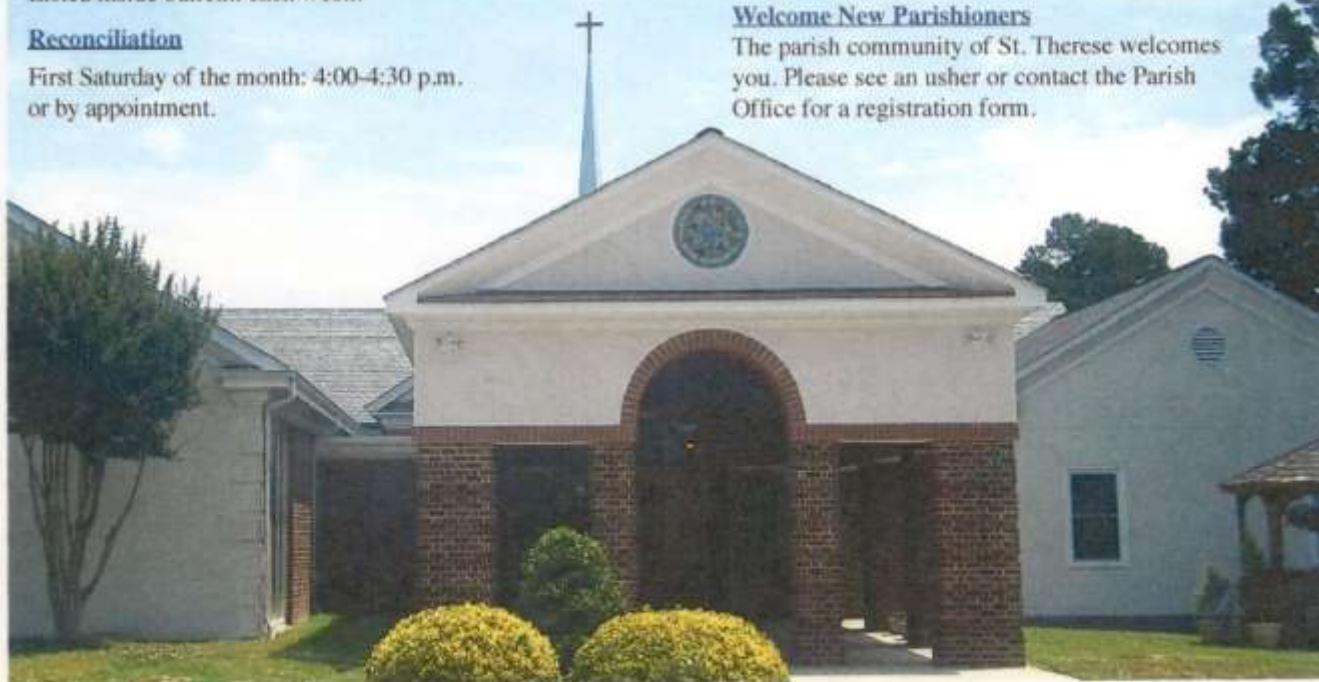
### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Offertory Totals**

7/12/20 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$5,092.00  
Other donations 7/12/2020 not used for operations totaled \$1,317.50

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$4,485.00

Weekend Mass count 102 and Masses viewed 222

**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](http://www.sttheresechurch.info) to get started!

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**MASSSES AND INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEKEND OF JULY 18-19, 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: **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*

**WEEK OF JULY 20-24, 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: **First Communion Class***

**Wednesday 12:00 Noon Mass & Livestream**

*Intention: **Mass for the people***

**Thursday 12:00 Noon Mass**

*Intention: **Mass for the people***

**Friday 12:00 Noon Mass**

*Intention: **Missam Pro Populo***

**WEEKEND OF JULY 25-26, 2020**

**Saturday 5:00 PM Livestreaming Mass**

*Intention: **Paul Fitzpatrick (RIP)***

*Requested By: Edwina Fitzpatrick*

**Sunday 8:00 AM Mass**

*Intention: **St. Therese Parishioners***

**Sunday 10:30 AM Mass**

*Intention: **Naomi Muse (RIP)***

*Requested By: Linda Gregory*



**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Daily Readings may be found at the

[www.USCCB.org](http://www.USCCB.org) website

### 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](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.

### WORDS FROM FR. GREGORY

Pope Paul VI said that the Church exists in order to evangelize, and then he defined what that means in his exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi*: "For the Church, evangelizing means bringing the Good News into all the strata of humanity, and through its influence transforming humanity from within and making it new." This is certainly the responsibility of the Church of Saint Therese! In 2013, Pope Francis wrote an exhortation on evangelization called THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL (*Evangelii Gaudium*). Beginning with this issue of the bulletin, Father Gregory is going to provide some words from our Holy Father from that exhortation for our reflection during the week. Here's the first one:

The great danger in today's world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience.



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

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FATHER GREGORY:

The Pastoral Council of the Church of Saint Therese is a body of men and women committed to Jesus Christ as His disciples who collaborate with Fr. Gregory in discerning and realizing God's vision for this faith community. We are now seeking nominations of people to be discerned to serve on the Pastoral Council. Members must be Catholics in good standing and registered in the parish and those who make it their intention to follow Jesus Christ as their Lord each day. If there is someone in the parish that you would like to nominate for discernment, or if you yourself are interested in serving your faith community in this vital role, please go to our website, [www.sttheresechurch.info](http://www.sttheresechurch.info), and submit your nomination.

### 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.

### GRIEFSHARE IN PERSON MEETING

GriefShare is a free resource for anyone that has experienced the loss of a loved one. The group meets for 13 weekly sessions for about 90 minutes. The program is led by lay facilitators and parishioners. There is a short video each week, followed by discussion and a complementary workbook for each participant. The sessions blend biblical instruction with practical guidance to meet the needs of those that come to the meetings. The sessions are designed to be "self-contained" and "open", meaning that a person can join the group at any time during the 13 week cycle. St. Therese is Offering an in person GriefShare meeting starting Tuesday, August 4, at 10:00am in the social hall. The meeting is open to anyone in need of support. To register, call Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695 or send an email to [lgregory0530@gmail.com](mailto:lgregory0530@gmail.com). Participants can also register online by going to [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) and put in the zip code 23061 and then click on Find a Group and then click on Church of St. Therese.

### FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their First Communion July 18/19 and July 25/26. Please keep these students in your prayers as they receive the Eucharist for the first time.

John Abbott	Catherine Avella
Caleb Beyer	Mia Bennett
Emilyanne Clark	Tyler Monfalcone
Christopher Vuyovich	William White

# 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

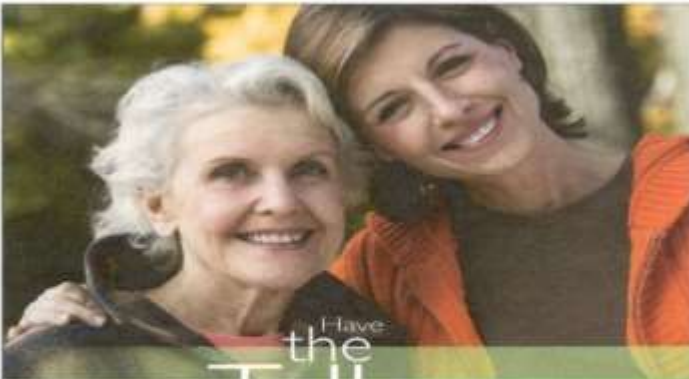
"Like" and "Follow" our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese](http://www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese)

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>.

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