

# 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

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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.

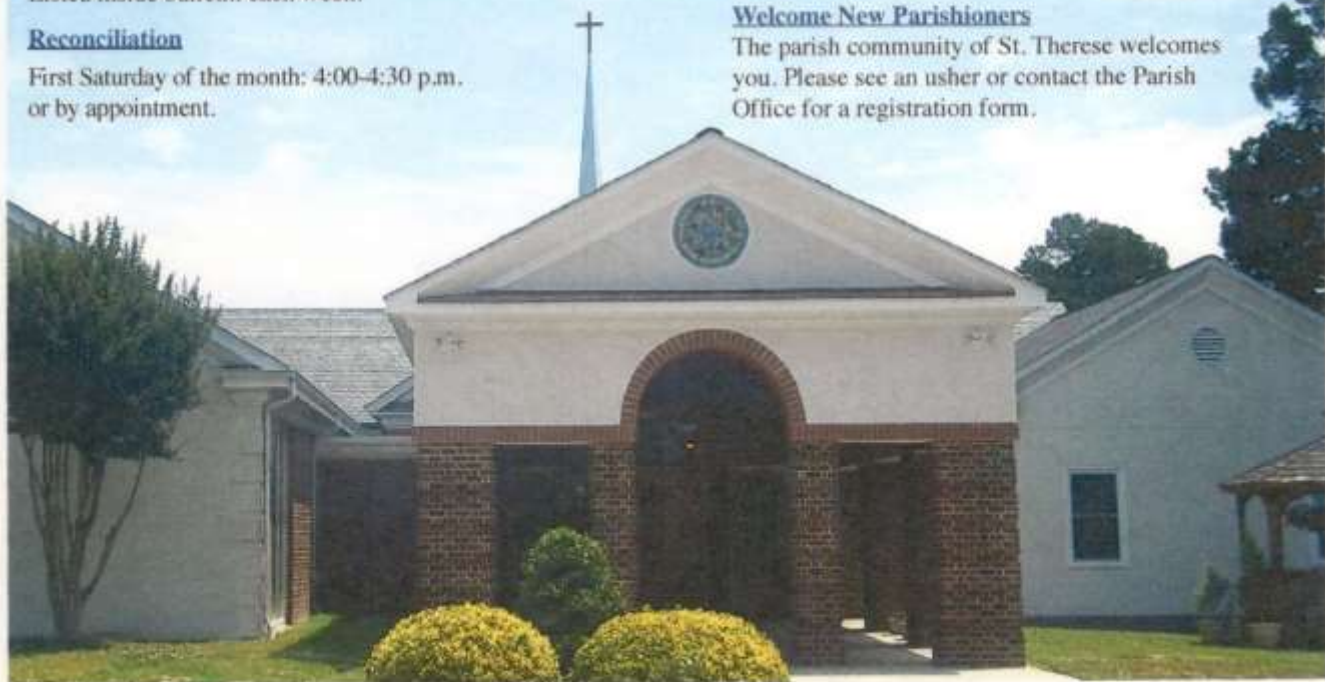
### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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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"I will give you the keys  
to the kingdom of  
heaven."

Twenty-first Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020

## MASSSES AND INTENTIONS

### THIS WEEKEND OF AUGUST 22-23, 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: Betty Backfield (RIP)*  
*Requested By: Bob & Cheryl Davis*

### WEEK OF AUGUST 24-28, 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 Public & Livestream Mass  
*Intention: Jane Wenner*  
*Requested By: Pat Kurovics*

**Wednesday** 12:00 Noon Public & Livestream Mass  
*Intention: Catherine Anderson (Health)*  
*Requested By: Judy Anderson*

**Thursday** 12:00 Noon Live stream Mass  
*Intention: Mass for the people*

**Friday** 12:00 Noon Public & Livestream Mass  
*Intention: Ron Skurkis (RIP)*  
*Requested By: Pat Skurkis*

### WEEKEND OF AUGUST 29-30, 2020

**Saturday** 5:00 PM Livestreaming Mass  
*Intention: O'Connell 60th Wedding Anniversary*  
*Requested By: Linda O'Connell*

**Sunday** 8:00 AM **Mass**  
*Intention: St. Therese Parishioners*

**Sunday** 10:30 AM **Mass**  
*Intention: Elizabeth Spinelli (RIP)*  
*Requested By: Donna Hull*



### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated by: Tony & Joan Gattuso  
In Honor of: Their 66th Wedding Anniversary

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

### ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

August 24-30, 2020

In Memory of the Kemp & Exler Families

### GIFT GIVING

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

### Offertory Totals

8/16/20 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$2,685.00  
Other donations 8/16/2020 not used for  
operations totaled \$276.92

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling  
\$2,695.52

Weekend Mass count 121 and Masses viewed 215

**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!**

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:21

### ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

**St. Therese** wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

**Direct Debit Giving** is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

**Credit & Debit Card Giving** lets you make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

**Online Giving** lets you go to [www.sttheresechurch.info](http://www.sttheresechurch.info) at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorizations forms and additional information are available from the Business Manager in the church office.

### 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>



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

### 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. Anyone coming into the church must wear a mask and check into the office. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time of uncertainty. Thank you

### CHURCH OF ST. THERESE

OUR MASSES ARE NOW LIVESTREAMED!!

**Masses are livestreamed** Tuesday through Friday at noon and the **weekend Mass** at 5:00 on Saturday.

**Weekday Masses** on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday are public Masses as well as livestreamed and the Masses begin at 12:00 noon.

Watch the Livestream on

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese](https://www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese).

Watch the replay on YouTube: [Church Of St. Therese – Gloucester, VA YouTube Channel](#)



IN OUR PARISH

### 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.



Visit [200.richmondiocese.org](https://200.richmondiocese.org) to find important information about the Bicentennial including a message from the Bishop.

### 200<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BOOKS ARE HERE!

Discover the history of the Diocese of Richmond in this richly illustrated book that marks the Bicentennial Anniversary of our founding as the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. Call the office at 693-5939 or visit our website at [www.sttheresechurch.info](http://www.sttheresechurch.info) to purchase online.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all the ladies who sent a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and get well card to me. I really appreciated it. Theresa Allen

### WELCOME BACK!!

PLEASE NOTE! The Church of Saint Therese has reopened for partial capacity Mass. 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.

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

We will be collecting for Catholic Relief Services in the wake of the explosion that happened in the Port of Beirut on August 4<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to donate, please place all donations in the Social Ministry box that is located near the sanctuary doors. Donations will be collected beginning this weekend through August 30. We ask also that you also keep all those who have been affected by disaster in your prayers. Thank you for your support.

### FR. GREGORY INVITES YOU TO JOIN HIM!

On March 19, 2018, Pope Francis published his Apostolic Exhortation on the call to holiness in today's world, Gaudete et Exsultate. For all those yearning to grow in holiness as followers of Jesus, Father Gregory invites you to join him in a reading group to read this exhortation together. We will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning on August 25 at 7 PM in the Social Hall. You should either bring a text, which can be obtained through Amazon, or a device with which you can read it online (which is accessible on the Vatican website, [vatican.va](http://vatican.va)). All are welcome!



### WORRIED ABOUT THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR?

Consider Catholic school at home with distance learning! Visit [setonhome.org](http://setonhome.org) for admissions information. Enrolling now for the fall!

### ALTAR FLOWERS

If you wish to donate altar flowers in honor or in memory of someone, we have the following weekends open August 30, September 6 & 13 and October 18. You may bring flowers in a vase from your garden or contact your favorite florist for delivery by 4:00 on Saturday. Please contact Ann in the parish office if you wish to donate on one of those weekends, to be sure someone else has not signed up for that weekend you chose. Thank 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](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

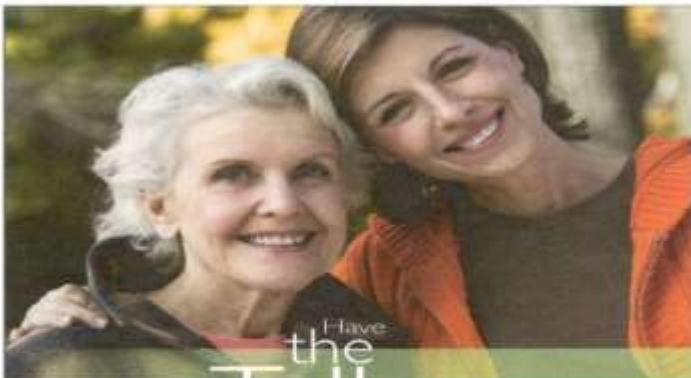
"Like" and "Follow" our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese](http://www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese)

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**



## 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. It's just important today, it will be especially significant when it's time to honor and commemorate your lives.

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