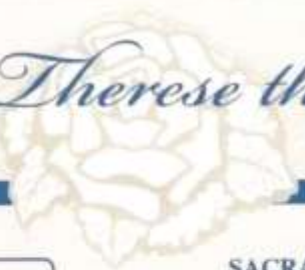


Church of St. Therese the Little Flower



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Parish Staff

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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.

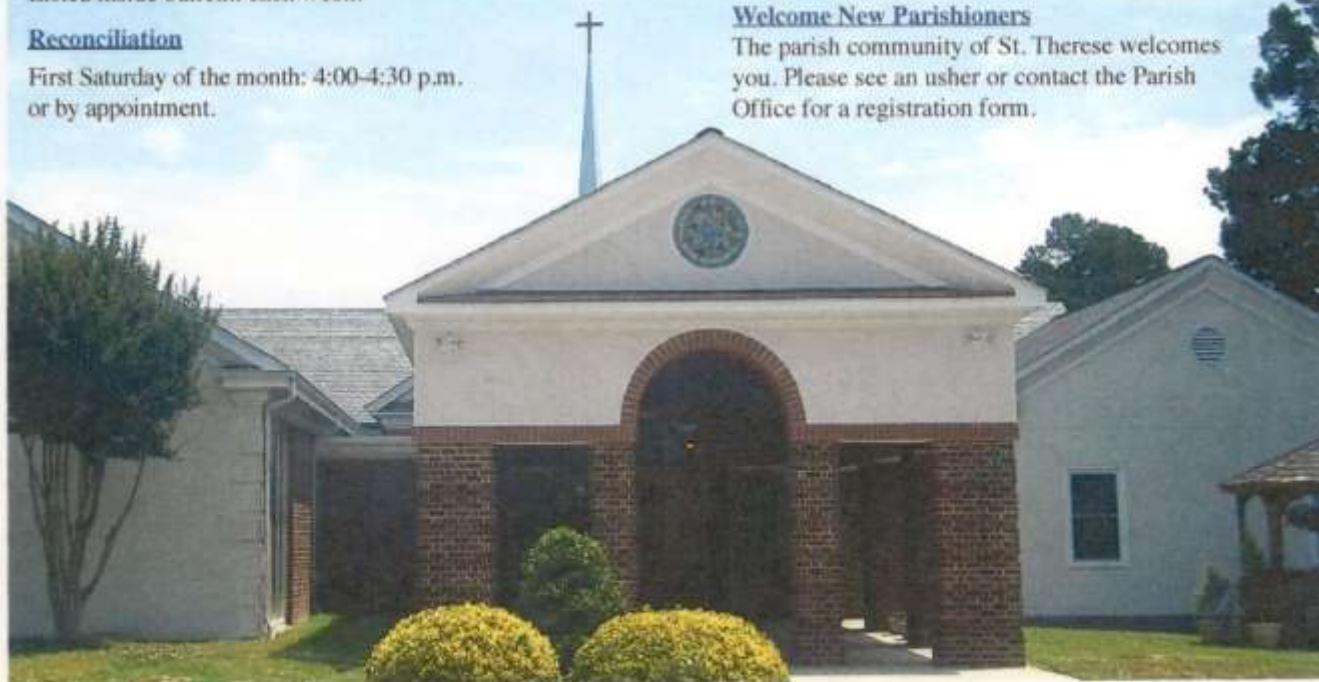
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2020

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August 17-23, 2020

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GIFT GIVING

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

Offertory Totals

8/9/20 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$5,440.00
Other donations 8/9/2020 not used for operations totaled \$1,303.52

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$6,191.86

Weekend Mass count 123 and Masses viewed 244

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.

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Online Giving lets you go to 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.

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF AUGUST 15-16, 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: **Butch Adkins (RIP)**
Requested By: Dru Adkins

Sunday 8:00 AM Mass
Intention: **Christine Hadley (RIP)**
Requested By: George & Betty Zahn

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

WEEK OF AUGUST 17-21, 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: **Theresians**

Wednesday 12:00 Noon Public & Livestream Mass
Intention: **Martin & Darlene Shultz (RIP)**
Requested By: Bob Russman

Thursday 12:00 Noon Live stream Mass
Intention: **Sylvester McClellan (Health)**
Requested By: Finance Council

Friday 12:00 Noon Public & Livestream Mass
Intention: **Mass for the People**

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 22-23, 2020

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

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

Sunday 10:30 AM Livestreaming Mass
Intention: **Betty Backfield (RIP)**
Requested By: Bob & Cheryl Davis



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Readings may be found at the 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. 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 for your cooperation.

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.

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.

WORDS FROM FR. GREGORY

The Gospel, radiant with the glory of Christ's cross, constantly invites us to rejoice...(then the Holy Father lists several examples from Scripture: Luke 1:28, 41, 47, John 3:29, Luke 10:21, John 15:11, 16:20, 22, 20:20, Acts 8:8, 13:52, 8:39, 2:46, 16:34)... Why should we not also enter into this great stream of joy?

--Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel #5

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK!

Thank you to the many volunteers who have contributed to the 3,152 volunteer hours for food and shelter. With your help we were able to receive \$4,531.42 from the Fuel and Hunger Grant for the fiscal year 2019-2020. With this we were able to provide 492 families locally with assistance. Thank you for your support!



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.



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.richmonddiocese.org. Please contact Social Services at 800-552-7096 and then contact the Diocese at 877-887-9603



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

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**DURING THIS TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCING, WE ARE
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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**



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