

Church of St. Therese the Little Flower



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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

By appointment only.

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.

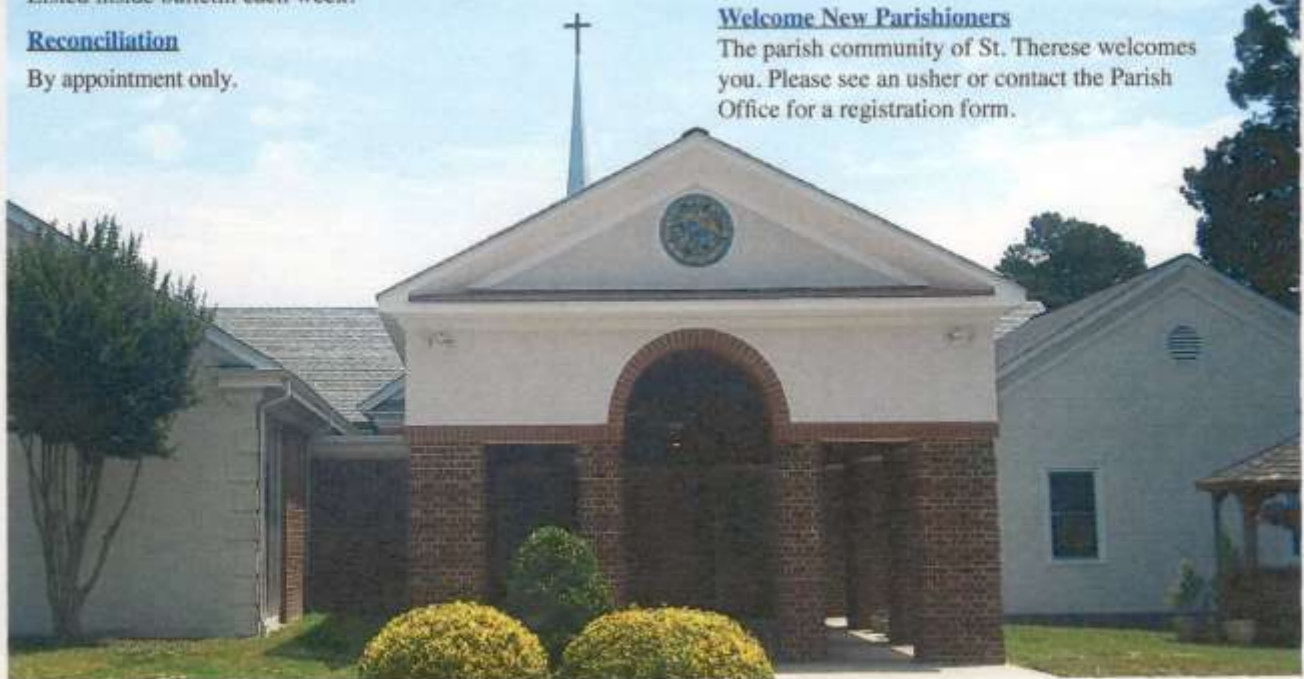
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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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“Are you envious because I am generous?”

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2020



Donated by: Ed & Joann Kizer
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ST. THERESE’S TABERNACLE CANDLE
September 21-27, 2020
In Memory of Dad, Mom and Great Aunt

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 19-20, 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: **Linus & Irene Riehl (RIP)**
Requested By: Linda Gregory
- Sunday** 8:00 AM **Mass**
Intention: **John Matthew Hall (RIP)**
Requested By: Jim & Phyllis Hall
- Sunday** 10:30 AM **Mass**
Intention: **Fr. Gregory**

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21-25, 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: **St. Therese Parishioners**
- Wednesday** 7:30 PM Public & Livestream Mass
Intention: **Arthur & Rosalie Helbig (RIP)**
Requested By: Kathleen Helbig
- Thursday** 12:00 Noon Live stream Mass
Intention: **Linda Monfalcone Thank you for your Service**
Requested By: Finance Council
- Friday** 12:00 Noon Public & Livestream Mass
Intention: **Velma Hickey (RIP)**
Requested By: Suellen Hooper

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2020

- Saturday** 5:00 PM Livestreaming Mass
Intention: **St. Therese Parishioners**
- Sunday** 8:00 AM **Mass**
Intention: **Paul Zahn (RIP)**
Requested By: Bruce & Trudy Vanderhoof
- Sunday** 10:30 AM **Mass**
Intention: **Phillip Hinton (RIP)**
Requested By: Peasley Middle School



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

9/13/20 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$3,415.00
Other donations 9/13/2020 not used for operations totaled \$996.56

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$3,237.63

Weekend Mass count 137 and Masses viewed 174

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!

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

Luke 6:38

WELCOME BACK FROM YOUR SUMMER BREAK!

We've missed you and are glad you are back home! If you haven't already signed up to give, please visit the parish website at www.sttheresechurch.info. Consider automating your offertory

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. 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.

Watch the replay on YouTube: [Church Of St. Therese – Gloucester, VA YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGlooucester)



200th 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 to purchase online.

DIOCESE OF RICHMOND 200 ANNIVERSARY OCTAVE OF SERVICE

The Church of St. Therese is participating in the diocese-wide Octave of Service from September 27 to October 4. This is an eight-day opportunity to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Diocese of Richmond with various forms of prayer, service and outreach to the greater community.

Please prayerfully consider how you and your ministry can participate. Some ideas include: the choir singing at some of the nursing homes; the youth offering to beautify a cemetery or build birdhouses for Habitat for Humanity; letter writing the shut-ins and the sick....The possibilities are endless, but time is short! Please notify Kerry Fallon in the parish office (804-693-5939) to step up and serve, and with any ideas for service.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. GREGORY!!



BABY SHOWER FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Social Ministry will be collecting baby items for the Catholic Charities office in Newport News. They are in need of the following items to help families in our area. Please bring your donations to the Church from September 19 through 30. The Catholic Charities staff is very grateful for your support. This year there is a special need for baby wipes, diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6, baby wash, baby shampoo, baby lotion, and bottles.



BICENTENNIAL OCTAVE OF SERVICE

To commemorate the Bicentennial of the Richmond Diocese, the Church of St. Therese is hosting a "Bicentennial Octave of Service". One facet of community outreach that all parishioners can participate in is the "CAN DO!" FOOD DRIVE to benefit the Bread for Life Food Pantry. Please drop off any canned goods you can afford to donate to between **Sept. 12 through October 4** during office hours, and before all the weekend Masses, and during the parish picnic on October 4th. Specific canned goods that are greatly appreciated include: canned soups, stews; canned meats such as tuna, chicken breast, spam, corned beef hash, ham, etc.; canned pasta recipes (like Chef Boyardee), canned vegetables, salad dressings, canned fruit, canned pork & beans. All canned goods donations are greatly appreciated!



St. Therese "Untraditional" Parish Picnic
Sunday, October 4, 2020
12:00 - 2:00 pm

Bring your own lawn chair.

No Hot Dogs or Hamburgers, no salads or desserts this year.

Bring canned food to support the Octave of Service 'CanDo'.

Masks and Social Distancing will be in place.

Snacks and drinks will be available.

Come for fellowship and fun with us this year. The picnic will be held on the grassy area by the pavilion.

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.

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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