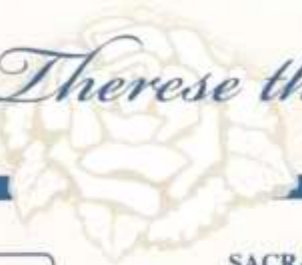


Church of St. Therese the Little Flower



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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.

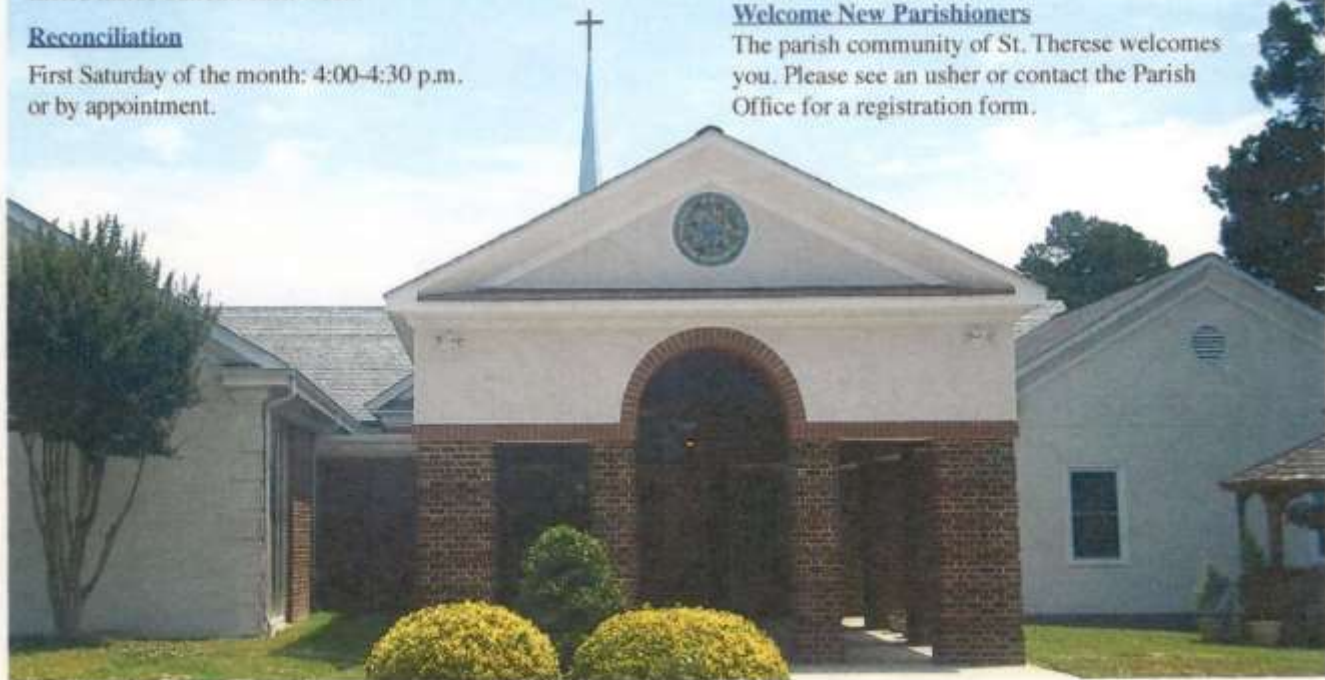
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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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“Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am in the midst of them.”

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020



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September 7-12, 2020

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MASSSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 5-6, 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: **Eleanor Hennigar (RIP)***

Requested By: Cheryl Davis

Sunday 8:00 AM **Mass**

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

Sunday 10:30 AM **Mass**

*Intention: **John Hoover (RIP)***

Requested By: Carolyn Hoover

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7-11, 2020

ALL DAILY MASSES ARE BEING LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK AT 12:00 NOON

AND RECORDED FOR REPLAY ON YOUTUBE

Monday No Mass

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday 12:00 Noon Public & Livestream Mass

*Intention: **Tommy Hartnett (Health)***

Requested By: Kitty Witty

Thursday 12:00 Noon Live stream Mass

*Intention: **Alice Hennigan (RIP)***

Requested By: Elaine McGrath

Friday 12:00 Noon Public & Livestream Mass

*Intention: **Mass for all people***

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2020

Saturday 5:00 PM Livestreaming Mass

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

Sunday 8:00 AM **Mass**

*Intention: **Teri Syslo (RIP)***

Requested By: George & Betty Zahn

Sunday 10:30 AM **Mass**

*Intention: **Jerome Hoover (RIP)***

Requested By: Cheryl 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

8/30/20 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$1,616.00

Other donations 8/30/2020 not used for operations totaled \$591.89

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$2,284.00

Weekend Mass count 106 and Masses viewed 230

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

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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](#)



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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you wish to donate altar flowers in honor or in memory of someone, we have the following weekends open September 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.

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 7; for the Labor Day Holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, September 8; at 9:00 AM. We wish everyone a safe Labor Day Weekend.

PRAYER WALK FOR THE ELECTIONS

Come join us for a Prayer Walk for the Elections, Thursday, September 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. (or at your convenience that day) at the precinct where you vote. This is a non-partisan effort to pray for the election so that God's purpose will be fulfilled in our nation. Call Joanie Haury at 757-509-3924 or Cheryl Davis 804-815-2366 for details and to sign up. Thank you.

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.



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

PRAYER REQUEST FOR HEALING

Laura Otradovec (Jill Pearson's sister)

Interested in learning more about the ancient Catholic faith?

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- Baptized outside the Catholic Church?
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Join us
September 26th, 3:00 pm
for an informational gathering.
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concerning the
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Please contact Kerry Fallon or
Father Gregory in the parish
office to sign up, ask
questions, etcetera.
804-693-5939 or
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DURING THIS TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCING, WE
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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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