

# 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

**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

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.

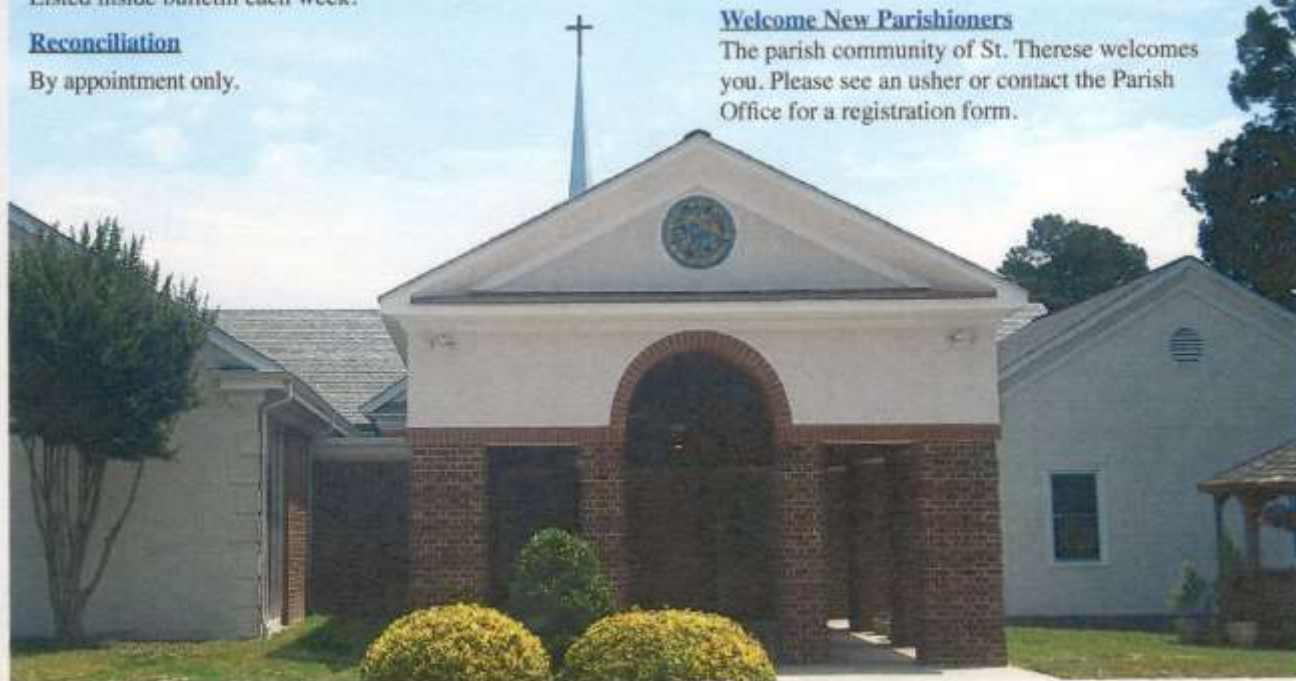
### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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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"He will lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times."

Twenty-Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020



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**ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE**

October 5-11, 2020

In Memory of Anne Bradley, Thomas Martin & Jan Olekszyk

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

### THIS WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 3-4, 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: **Dennis Gregory (RIP)***

*Requested By: Dru Adkins*

**Sunday** 8:00 AM **Mass**

*Intention: **Leo Abels (RIP)***

*Requested By: Jim & Phyllis Hall*

**Sunday** 10:30 AM **Mass**

*Intention: **Marie Gervasini (RIP)***

*Requested By: Mike & Ann Foster*

### WEEK OF OCTOBER 5-9, 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: **Mass for the People***

**Thursday** 12:00 Noon Live stream Mass

*Intention: **Missa Pro Populo***

**Friday** 12:00 Noon Public & Livestream Mass

*Intention: **Pat Dorgan (RIP)***

*Requested By: Bob & Cheryl Davis*

### WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 10-11, 2020

**Saturday** 5:00 PM Livestreaming Mass

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

**Sunday** 8:00 AM **Mass**

*Intention: **Martha Kizer (RIP)***

*Requested By: Cheryl Davis*

**Sunday** 10:30 AM **Mass**

*Intention: **Karran Elmore (RIP)***

*Requested By: Linda Gregory*



### **DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Daily Readings may be found at the

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

### **GIFT GIVING**

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

### **Offertory Totals**

9/27/20 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$2,268.00

Other donations 9/27/2020 not used for  
operations totaled \$459.17

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling  
\$2,264.47

Weekend Mass count 125 and Masses viewed 239

**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

### **CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. THERESE!**

On October 1 we honor our parish patron saint, Therese of Lisieux. We  
have a contribution line on our egiving page if you wish to donate in  
honor of her. Thank you for your generosity and please visit  
[www.sttheresechurch.info](http://www.sttheresechurch.info) for more details.

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

### **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>





### 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, Thursday and Friday at noon. Wednesday the Mass is at 7:30 PM and is also livestreamed. The **weekend Mass** at 5:00 on Saturday is livestreamed.

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](#)



### ST. THERESE—OCTOBER 1 FEAST DAY

As we celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, St. Therese of Lisieux, let us remember a quote from St. Therese:

“A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul.” St. Therese of Lisieux



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

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### 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](http://assistance.richmonddiocese.org). Please contact Social Services at 800-552-7096 and then contact the Diocese at 877-887-9603

### REMINDER:

We are still taking sign ups for weekend Masses and will be doing so until further notice. Weekend Masses are Saturday at 5:00 PM, which is also a livestream Mass, Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 AM. To sign up for a Mass please visit our website and click on the link, once you have signed up an email will be sent within 24 hours confirming your sign up. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact the Parish Office. You may also sign up for a Mass by calling the Parish Office. The Parish Office number is 804-693-5939. We continue to follow all Covid 19 guidelines. **Masks must be worn and covering your mouth and nose while attending Mass.** Thank you for your cooperation.

### Congratulations to all our participants in the Faith over Fear Virtual Fun Run!

*Special congratulations to Julie Trist who won the youth t-shirt design contest. Thank you for your hard work!*

### Winners Circle

Ann Foster	Emily McCloskey
Linda Gregory	Ann Martin
Dalton Mewszel	Teresa Hinton
Jennifer Roberts	Stephanie Roberts
Caitlin Roberts	Luke Roberts
Shawn Roberts	Zachary Roberts
Dedee Rice	Hannah Rice
Jonathan Rice	Aidan Wells
Andrea Cowan	Don Cowan
Julie Trist	Veronica Trist
Tom Bernard	

### SOUP WITH LOVE COOKBOOK INFORMATION

Did you prepay for a Soup with Love cookbook? If so, please contact the parish office for a valuable update!



# 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

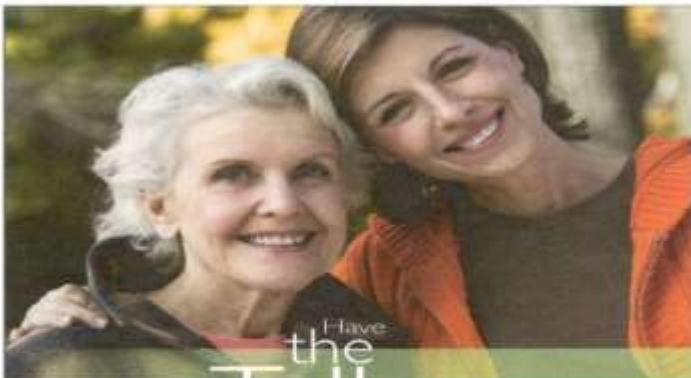
"Like" and "Follow" our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese](http://www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese)

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

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