# Church of St. Therese the Little Flower

Parish Office: 804-693-5939 Fax: 804-693-4766 E-Mail: office.1@stthersglo.org Web Page: www.sttheresechurch.info

#### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Gregory Kandt Business Manager: Dedee Rice Administrative Assistant: Ann Martin 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.





"Lord when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison?"

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2020

#### **MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

#### THIS WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 21-22, 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: <u>Ken Webb (RIP)</u> Requested By: Cheryl Davis

Sunday 8:00 AM Mass

Intention: **Paul Zahn (RIP)**Requested By: Linda Gregory

Sunday 10:30 AM Mass

Intention: St. Therese Parishioners

#### WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23-27, 2020

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:00 Noon Public/Livestream Mass
Wednesday 7:30 PM Public/Livestream Mass
Thursday No Mass
Friday No Mass

#### WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 21-22, 2020

Saturday 5:00 PM Livestreaming Mass

Intention: Tom Movnihan & Maeve Movnihan (RIP)

Requested By: Pat Moynihan

Sunday 8:00 AM Mass

Intention: St. Therese Parishioners

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





#### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

will be accepted now through December 13. A bulletin insert will be published.

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

November 23-29, 2020

In Memory of Kien & Luczak Families

#### **GIFT GIVING**

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

#### **Offertory Totals**

11/15/20 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$2,361.00 Other donations 11/15/2020 not used for operations totaled \$415.43

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$3,244,35

Weekend Mass count 132 and Masses viewed 202

#### 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!

"To whom much is given, much Is expected." Luke 12:48

#### THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

As the St. Therese parish family prepares for this holiday, it is important to share our wishes for you family's blessings. We pray for your continued health and happiness as we enter this season of Advent. Please be reminded that you can set up a recurring giving schedule. Visit us online at <a href="https://www.sttheresechurch.info">www.sttheresechurch.info</a>. Locate the Online Giving button and set up your recurring giving schedule. The first time you give, you will select a password that will enable you to log in at any time and make changes to your giving or view your complete online giving history.

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

#### **DECEMBER OFFERTORY**

Regular Offertory each weekend MM&R (Major Maintenance & Repair)

December 25 Catholic Charities

December 5/6

## 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

#### **AMAZON SMILE**

Please try to use Amazon Smile when ordering from Amazon this Christmas season, check out smile.amazon.com to donate to St. Therese every time you shop online at Amazon. Thank you for your support.

#### 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!

#### **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 also livestreamed. The weekend Mass at 5:00 on Saturday is livestreamed.

Watch the Livestream on

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese">www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese</a>.

Watch the replay on YouTube: <a href="https://church.org/churchofsttherese">Church Of St. Therese</a> –

Gloucester, VA YouTube Channel



#### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES**

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, November 25, at 12:00 Noon through Friday, November 27. The Parish Office will reopen on Monday, November 30, at 9:00 AM. Mass sign up for the weekend of November 28-29, will be available from Monday, November 23 beginning at 9:30 AM and will conclude on Wednesday, November 25, at 11:00 AM. The Parish staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving Holiday!



#### **RELIGIOUS GOODS CABINET**

Available in the Religious Goods Cabinet are Advent Candles and other Christmas gift ideas. Stop by during regular office hours to see what is available.



#### 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 <a href="https://www.sttheresechurch.info">www.sttheresechurch.info</a> to purchase online.



#### SURVIVING THE HOLLIDAYS

You are cordially invited. If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one, the holidays can be very difficult. Join us for this one time session.

Surviving the Holidays
Griefshare.org
Church of St. Therese
Sunday, November 22, 2020
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Social Hall

Limited seating, face masks, social distancing Register by contacting: Linda Gregory <u>Lgregory0530@gmail.com</u> 804-815-7695



#### **SOCIAL MINISTRY**

The Angel Tree will be in the Commons on November 21. The gift bags are for the children of migrant workers on the Eastern Shore. The requests are very specific this year. Please follow the suggestions on the tag attached to the gift bag. All items must fit in the bag. The Angels are for the Salvation Army gifts for children. Please return your unwrapped angel gifts or the gift bags by December 6. Be sure to attach the tag to your gifts. Thank you for helping to bring the joy of Christmas to those in need.

## OUR PARISH IS HERE FOR YOU

DURING THIS TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCING, WE ARE COMMMITED 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

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#### **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.

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