

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.

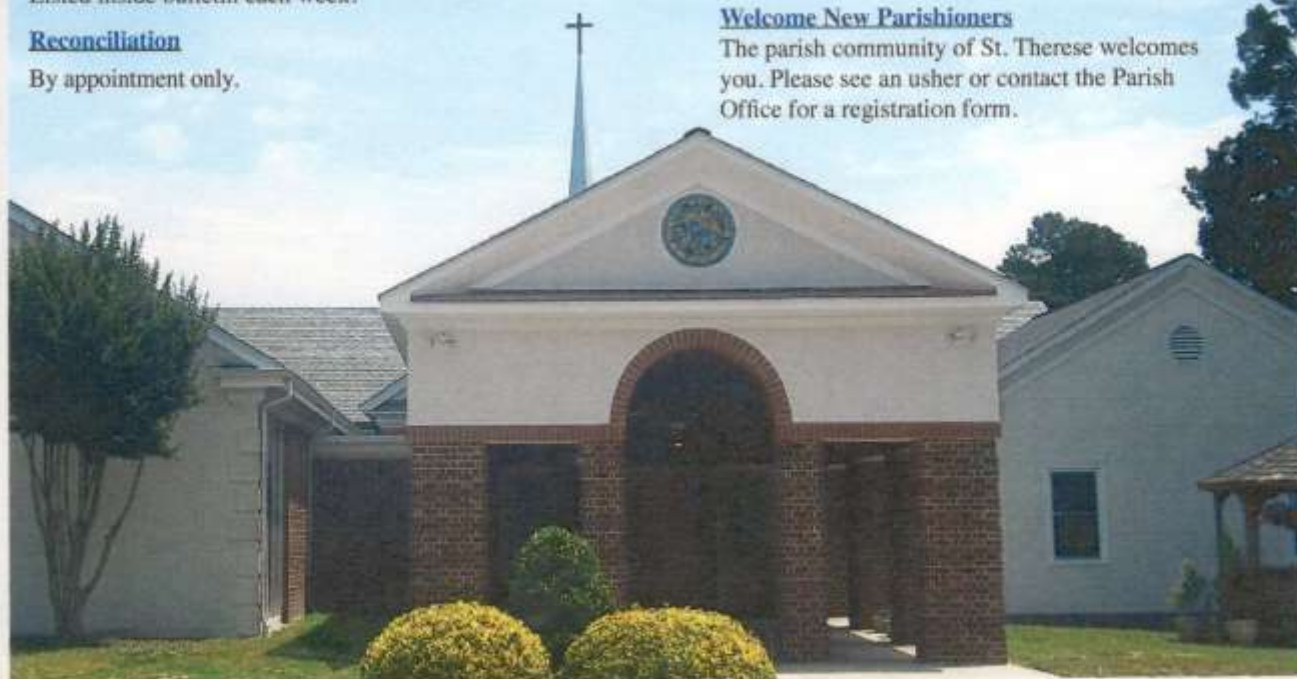
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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.



6262 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061



"Why do you let us
wander, O Lord from
your ways?"

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 28-29, 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: **Tom Moynihan & Maeve Moynihan (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

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 4, 2020

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 12:00 Noon **Public/Livestream Mass**

*Intention: **Robert Blaikie (RIP)***

Requested By: Donna Hull

Wednesday 7:30 PM **Public/Livestream Mass**

*Intention: **Mass for the people***

Thursday 12:00 Noon **Livestream Mass**

*Intention: **Maria Aiello (RIP)***

Requested By: The Martins

Friday No Mass

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 5-6, 2020

Saturday 5:00 PM **Livestreaming Mass**

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

Sunday 8:00 AM **Mass**

*Intention: **Betty Jo Shalaski (RIP)***

Requested By: JoAnn Kizer

Sunday 10:30 AM **Mass**

*Intention: **Kermit & JoAnn Miller (RIP)***

Requested By: George & Betty Zahn



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

11/22/20 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$4,169.00

Other donations 11/22/2020 not used for

operations totaled \$175.00

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling
\$5,075.00

Weekend Mass count 147 and Masses viewed 140

**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 your 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 www.sttheresechurch.info. 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.

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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

December 5/6

MM&R (Major Maintenance & Repair)

December 25

Catholic Charities

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: www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese.

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



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 www.sttheresechurch.info to purchase online.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Kroger wants to give to St. Therese! Please visit <http://www.kroger.com> to create a Kroger account. Link your shopper rewards card number to your Kroger.com account and search for Church of St. Therese 554 either by name or UP530 and then click Enroll. You will need a valid email address and a *rewards* card. *Customers must have a registered Kroger *rewards* card account to link to your organization. If a member does not yet have a Kroger *rewards* card, please let them know they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

Purchases will not count for our church until after you register your *rewards* card. Parishioners must swipe their registered Kroger *rewards* card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger *rewards* card when shopping for each purchase to count.



PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Parish Offertory Envelopes are now available for the 2021 year. Please call the office to make arrangements to pick up your offertory envelopes during the hours of Monday through Thursday 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM or Fridays 9:30 AM through 12:00 Noon.

GENERAL YEAR-END GIFT GIVING

This is the season we give thanks to God for all He has done for us this past year and throughout our lives. It is also a good time to begin considering how we might give back some of our wealth or assets to Him with a special year-end gift. Gifting is a great way to thank God for these blessings.

Take advantage of the charitable tax deduction for gifts made before December 31 (benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings, and other financial benefits), and consider the variety of gift options available to you. Your gift to your parish can make a great difference. There are a variety of ways you can contribute a gift. The easiest and most direct methods are donations of cash, stock and IRA Charitable Rollover.

For more information on how you can help make a difference by contributing a year-end gift to our parish, please contact the parish office.

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

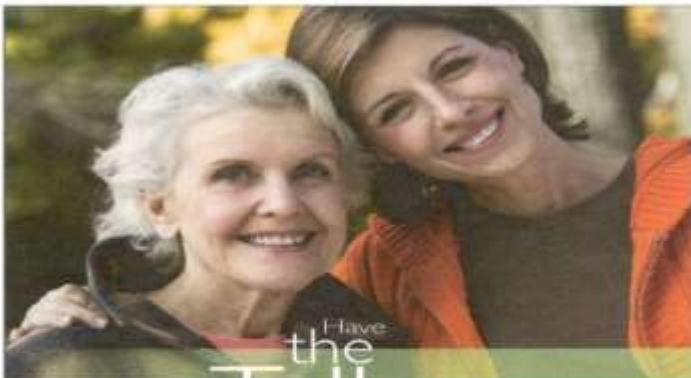
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We will share updates and news, as well as provide interactive ministries such as prayers and reflections.

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

You Talk about many things with your loved ones from day-to-day details to big events, sharing stories with those who matter most. It's just important today, it will be especially significant when it's time to honor and commemorate your lives.

Memorialization at the end of life is more than it used to be. It can reflect a person's life story and his transformation, making your comforting. Powerful memorialization starts when loved ones talk about what matters most, memories made, lessons learned and how they hope to be remembered.

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