

# Church of St. Therese the Little Flower



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## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Gregory Kandt

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**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.

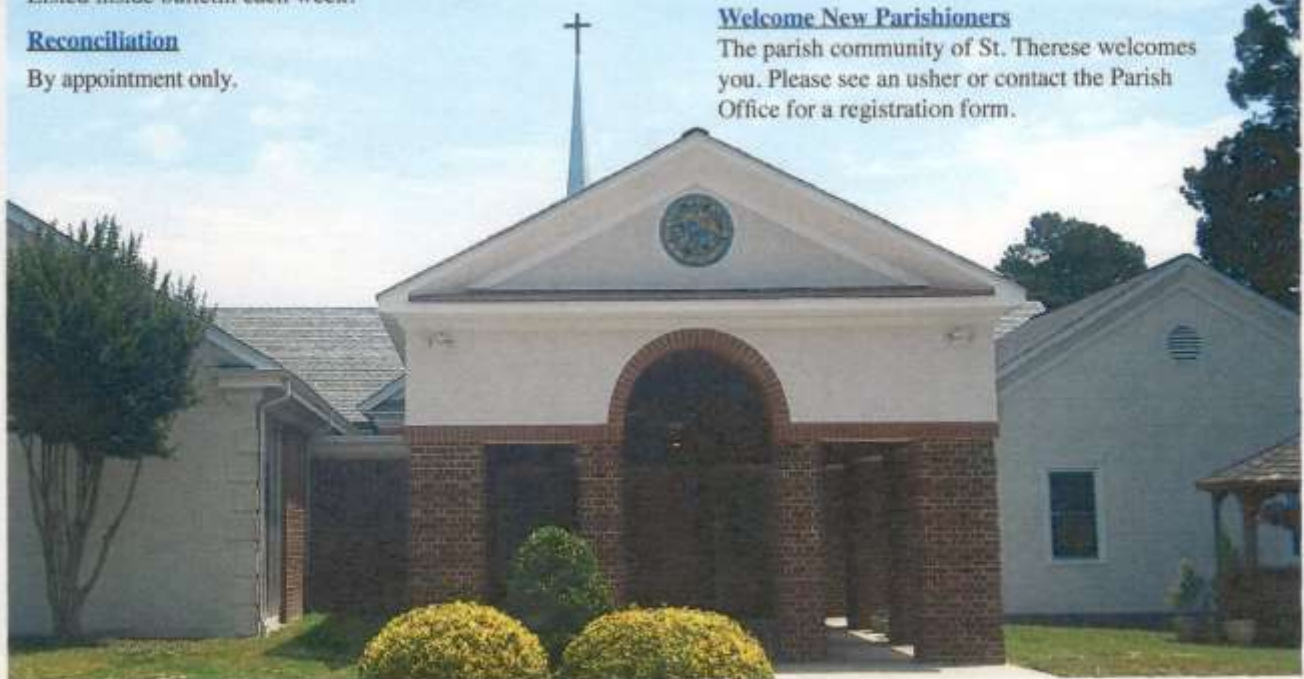
### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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.



6262 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061



“Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.”

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2021



**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**  
**VASE FLOWERS**

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

**ST. THERESE’S TABERNACLE CANDLE**

January 25-31, 2021

In Memory of Shirley M. West

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEKEND OF JANUARY 23-24 2021**

**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: **Arthur & Rosalie Helbig (RIP)***

*Requested By: Kathleen Helbig*

**Sunday 8:00 AM Mass**

*Intention: **Kathy McGuth (RIP)***

*Requested By: Joe Syslo*

**Sunday 10:30 AM Mass**

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

**WEEK OF JANUARY 25-29, 2021**

**Monday No Mass**

**Tuesday 12:00 Noon Mass**

*Intention: **Cheryl Davis***

*Requested By: Pat Kurovics*

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

*Intention: **Mass for the People***

**Thursday 12:00 Noon Livestream Mass**

*Intention: **Delaney Thompson (RIP)***

*Requested By: Swami Sharadanand*

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

*Intention: **Bruce & Trudy Vanderhoof***

*Requested By: Pat Kurovics*

**WEEKEND OF JANUARY 30-31, 2020**

**Saturday 5:00 PM Livestreaming Mass**

*Intention: **Phillip Hinton (RIP)***

*Requested By: Teresa Hinton*

**Sunday 8:00 AM Mass**

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

**Sunday 10:30 AM Mass**

*Intention: **Nick Dattoli & George Martin (RIP)***

*Requested By: The Martin Family*



**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Daily Readings may be found at the

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

**GIFT GIVING**

Fiscal Year 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021

Annual operating expense budget: \$548,256.00

**Weekend Offertory Totals**

1/17/21 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$3,196.00

Other donations 1/17/21 not used for operations totaled \$351.85

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$3,401.55

Weekend Mass count 135 and Masses viewed livestream 215

**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!**

*"No one shall appear before the LORD empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the LORD, your God has bestowed on you." Deuteronomy 16:17*

**ANNUAL PLEDGE MESSAGE**

As St. Therese prepares for a new year, it is important to know what support we can depend on from our congregation members. By know what you are willing to commit financially, we are able to better plan for the future. Please consider setting up a recurring giving plan. Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at [www.sttheresechurch.info](http://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.

**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>



**JANUARY OFFERTORY**

Regular Offertory each weekend  
Respect Life

January 24

## 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

## 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.

## 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](http://www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese).

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

## SAVE THE DATE – FRATELLI TUTTI

### ON FRATERNITY & SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP

A 6-week Mini-course to be presented by Our Lady of Nazareth, Roanoke and St. Therese Gloucester, will be on zoom Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 PM or Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, beginning January 28/30 and February 4/6, 11/13, and 18/20. Presenters will be Msgr. Patrick Golden, Fr. Gregory Kandt, Fr. Paul Konde, Seminarian William Buckley, Kerry Fallon and Karen Melendez. For further information regarding logging on Zoom, please contact Kerry Fallon in the Parish Office or email her at [K.Fallon@stthersglo.org](mailto:K.Fallon@stthersglo.org).

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

Thank you for the generous contributions of snack foods for the GUEST program. The collection will continue until Sunday, February 7. We would also like to thank Olivia's Restaurant for donating take-out containers for meals that are made and delivered to people being sheltered.



## SOCIAL MINISTRY

Because of the pandemic, the G.U.E.S.T. program is not getting the usual supply of food donations. We would like to assist with this by making snack bags. We are collecting **individually packaged** crackers, cookies, chips, pretzels, "cup of soup/noodles" and granola bars. Please leave the items in the box near the office. We will continue to collect these items through **Sunday, February 7**. Thank you for your support.



## WEEKEND ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP SHEET

The Altar Flower sign up sheets are now available for anyone wishing to donate Altar flowers for a weekend in honor or memory of a loved one. Altar arrangements may be ordered from your favorite florist or if you wish to provide a vase from your flower garden. Flowers should be delivered to the church before 1:00 PM on Fridays or at 4:00 PM on Saturday before the 5:00 PM Mass. If you have any questions, contact Ann in the Parish Office at 804-693-5939.

## BREAD FOR LIFE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to St Therese Parishioners for your generous donations in 2020.

Food: 4,036 pounds

Cash: \$1202.00

Diocesan Grant: \$2000

2020 has been a year like no other trying to ensure our clients and volunteers could receive and distribute food in a safe environment.

We were able to keep distributing by holding drive-through events and then from the pantry after making modifications to meet CDC requirements.

Throughout the pandemic we have been able to feed 200 families per week from March to December.

We could not have continued our much-needed ministry without the generous donations from supporters like you.

Thank you very much, Monique Raposa, Executive Director

## BREAD FOR LIFE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

### TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED!!

Volunteers needed to drive our 18' box truck.

No commercial license necessary.

We need drivers who can handle a pallet jack and lift up to 40lbs to load and unload the truck.

All drivers go out in pairs

We will provide all necessary training

Interested? Please contact Monique: 804-694-9366

# 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

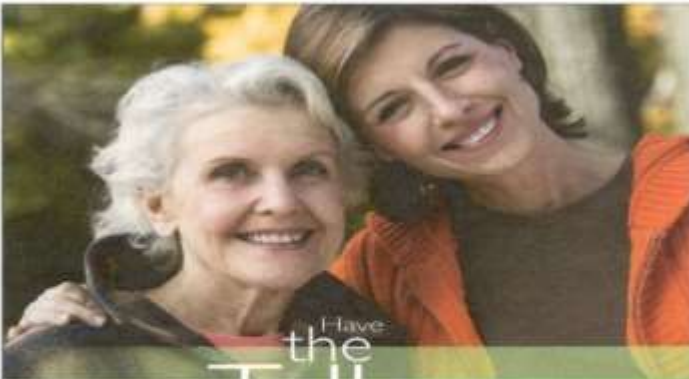
"Like" and "Follow" our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese](http://www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese)

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>.

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**Father is available for emergencies and time-sensitive needs: 804-695-2785**



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