

# 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.

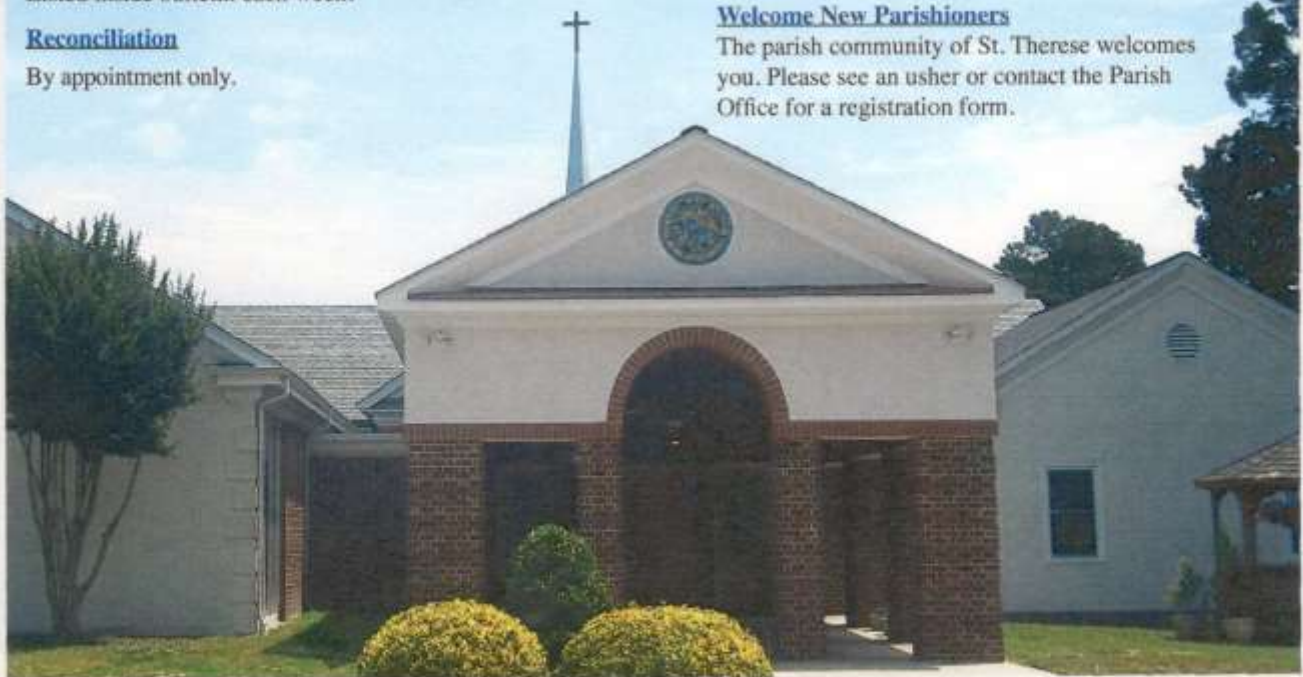
### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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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“Jesus taught as one having authority.”

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2021



**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**  
**VASE FLOWERS**  
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**ST. THERESE’S TABERNACLE CANDLE**  
 February 1-7, 2021  
 In Memory of Bernard Blick, Susan Blick Kelley, & Clyde Winstead

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEKEND OF JANUARY 30-31, 2021**

- 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: **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*

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1-5, 2021**

- Monday** **No Mass**
- Tuesday** 12:00 Noon **Mass**  
*Intention: **Benjamin Michael Duval (RIP)***  
*Requested By: Marianne Kish*
- Wednesday** 7:30 PM **Public/Livestream Mass**  
*Intention: **Mass for the People***
- Thursday** 12:00 Noon **Livestream Mass**  
*Intention: **Mass for the People***
- Friday** 12:00 Noon **Public/Livestream Mass**  
*Intention: **Agnes DeBellis (RIP)***  
*Requested By: John & Anthony DeBellis and Vicki Supraner*

**WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 6-7, 2021**

- Saturday** 5:00 PM **Livestreaming Mass**  
*Intention: **Bernard J. O'Connell (RIP)***  
*Requested By: Linda O'Connell*
- Sunday** 8:00 AM **Mass**  
*Intention: **Remedios Canto (RIP)***  
*Requested By: Victoria Stallard*
- Sunday** 10:30 AM **Mass**  
*Intention: **St. Therese Parishioners***



**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

**Weekend Offertory Totals**

1/24/21 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$5,472.02  
 Other donations 1/24/21 not used for operations totaled \$365.16

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$3,682.38

Weekend Mass count 126 and Masses viewed livestream 213

**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>



**FEBRUARY OFFERTORY**

Regular Offertory each weekend and MMR (Major Maintenance & Repair)



### 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 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](#)

### 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, 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).

### 2021 DIOCESAN APPEAL

Have you ever met someone, had a teacher or coach, listened to a speaker or been to a concert and been blown away by the person in charge or leading the event? You walk away thinking “Wow! That was excellent!” What was it about that person? It’s not so much what they said, but *HOW* they said it. Well, that’s what it was like when Jesus spoke in the synagogue. He blew people away...even the evil spirits! We should be blown away too. Maybe we need to listen more closely. He speaks to us every day. He will drive out what needs to be driven out of you as well. Let’s begin today to listen more intently, and ask for his help to cleanse us from the things that keep us from him. Ask him to be the authority in your life and for his guidance in your participation in the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

### 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.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia offers free, confidential pregnancy counseling to any woman considering adoption for her baby/child. Our staff can be reached 24/7 at 757-274-4952 by phone or text.

### FEBRUARY DRIVE THROUGH BLESSING

We will be doing a drive through blessing Saturday, February 13, from 3 to 4 pm. We will have the The Little Black Reflection Books and Lent in a bag available. If you have not picked up your 2021 envelopes, we will also have them available then for you to pick up. You may also pick up envelopes during the week during office hours, please call the office before coming to pick them up so we can have them ready. We also have 2021 Catholic calendars still available. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions.

### 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.

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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

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Interested? Please contact Monique: 804-694-9366



### THE STORY OF A SOUL THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF ST. THERESE THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 25 AT 7:00 PM

We are blessed in our Catholic community in Gloucester to be under the patronage of the most popular female saint in Catholicism, a Doctor of the Church, and one whom Pope Pius X called “the greatest saint of modern times”. But who was Saint Therese of Lisieux? The autobiography she wrote, under holy obedience to her prioress, took the world by storm. Beginning on **Thursday, February 25, at 7pm**, in the Social Hall, Father Gregory will be leading a reading group of Saint Therese’s autobiography. The text that will be used is *Story of a Soul: Study Edition* by Marc Foley, OCD, and it can be obtained from ICS (Institute of Carmelite Studies) Publications. Social distancing will be observed and facemasks are required. All are welcome!

# 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**





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