

# Church of St. Therese the Little Flower



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## Parish Staff

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**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.

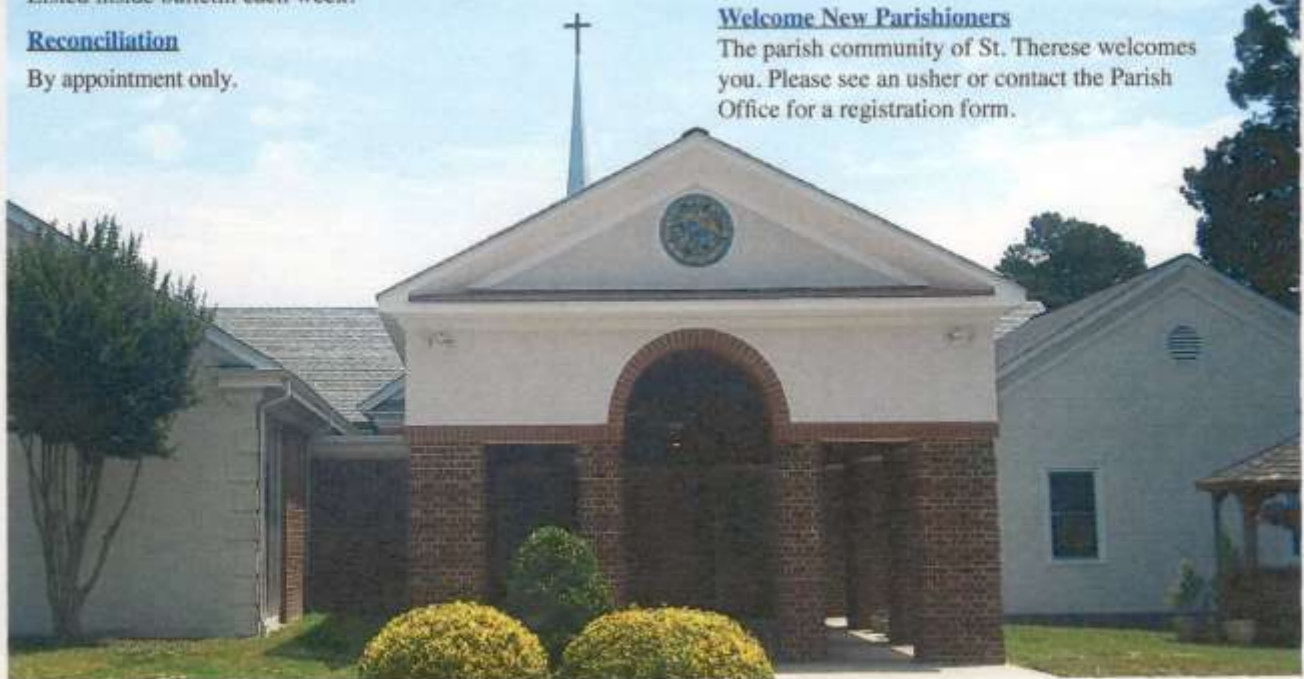
### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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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“Do not lay your hand on the boy!”

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021



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

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

**ST. THERESE’S TABERNACLE CANDLE**

March 1-7, 2021

In Memory of Martin de Porres Carley, Joan Carley Kildoo,  
Laura A. Jones, Gabriel E. Spencer, and James Carley

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 27-28, 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: **Deacon Jack Vassallo (RIP)**

Requested By: Robert & Clare Kochanski

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

Intention: **Judy Schick (RIP)**

Requested By: Joe Syslo

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

Intention: **St. Therese Parishioners**

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

**Monday** No Mass

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

Intention: **Diane Lewe (RIP)**

Requested By: Joe Syslo

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

Intention: **Heniretta Heitmann (RIP)**

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

Intention: **Edward & Mary Clark and Son (RIP)**

Requested By: Carolyn Prevette

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

Intention: **June Young (RIP)**

Requested By: Jim & Phyllis Hall

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

**Saturday** 5:00 PM **Livestreaming Mass**

Intention: **Anna Nancy Gattuso (RIP)**

Requested By: Tony & Joan Gattuso

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

Intention: **Betty Jo Shalski & Connie Francis (RIP)**

Requested By: Ed & JoAnn Kizer

**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

**MARCH OFFERTORY**

Regular Offertory each weekend  
MMR (Major Maintenance & Repair)

**GIFT GIVING**

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

**Weekend Offertory Totals**

2/21/21 Offertory total via mail and  
weekend Masses \$3,852.63

Other donations 2/21/21 not used for  
operations totaled \$509.04

In addition, we received E-giving support  
this week totaling \$4,019.00

Weekend Mass count 112 and Masses viewed  
livestream 195; Ash Wednesday 117

**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!**

*"But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right  
is doing." Matthew 6:3*

**GIVE ONLINE THIS HOLY SEASON OF LENT**

As you contemplate donations this holiday season,  
please keep St. Therese in mind. Your  
contributions are need for everything from  
special programs to basic operating expenses—both  
are deserving of your support. Please be as  
generous as you can this holiday season and in  
the year ahead. For the convenience of church  
members, we offer online giving. To donate,  
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our online giving page and follow the  
instructions.

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

### 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



### ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2021

Today's readings are ALL about sacrifice and love. Love and sacrifice. In the first reading, Abraham wanted a son so badly and God gave him one through a wife that was supposed to be unable to get pregnant. God tested Abraham's love for him. Did he love his new son more or did he love God more? Abraham loved God and trusted in him, and Isaac was saved. Abraham sacrifices a ram in thanksgiving to God.

In the Gospel, God transfigures Jesus into dazzling white and says to all, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." God loves **US** so much he sacrifices his own son (the Lamb) for our sins.

How much do we listen to Jesus, as God asked us to? What sacrifices do we make, especially during Lent, in thanksgiving to God for all He gives to us? How much do we trust in God? Enough to give him control of our finances? Make the Annual Diocesan Appeal part of your Lenten almsgiving.

### 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 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](#)

### LENTEN GUIDELINES:

*Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.*

*Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.*

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.*



### COUPON COLLECTION

The Bread for Life Food Pantry is collecting grocery store coupons so a volunteer can purchase and donate food for the pantry. A box is located in the Church Commons for your coupons. We thank you so much for supporting this important ministry.



### THE STORY OF A SOUL THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF ST. THERESE THURSDAY EVENINGS 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. Thursday evenings at 7pm, Father Gregory will be leading a reading group of Saint Therese's autobiography. This will be an online reading group through Zoom. To register, please contact Nadine McGrady, our Coordinator of Christian Formation, at [N.McGrady@stthersglo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@stthersglo.org). 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. All are welcome!



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross, led by Father Gregory, will be prayed at Church of Saint Therese on the Fridays of Lent, March 5 through March 26 inclusive, beginning at 7 PM in the Worship Center. 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

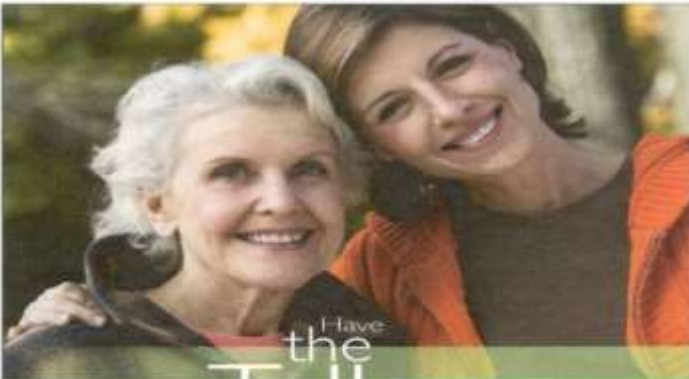
"Like" and "Follow" our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese](http://www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese)

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>.

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