

# 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.

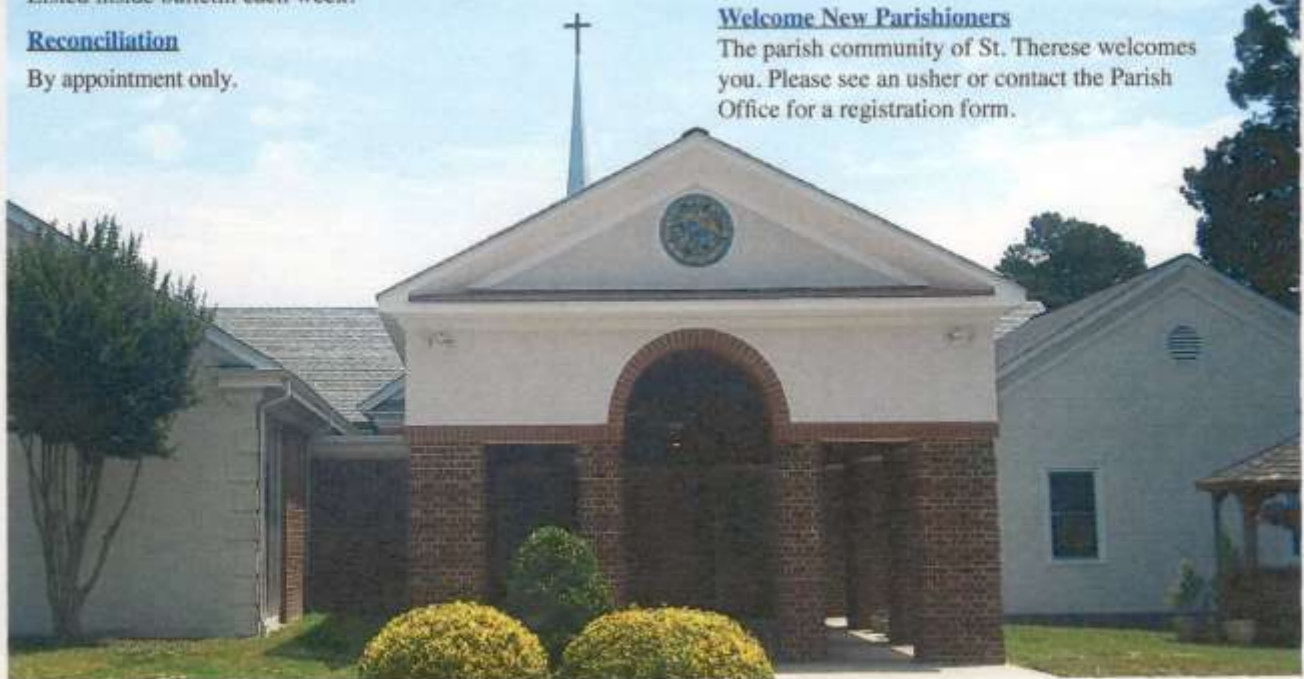
### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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.



6262 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061



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

Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

**EASTER FLOWERS**

We are accepting donations for Easter Lilies, which may be in memory and/or in honor of a loved one. Please put your intentions on the back of your envelopes. Easter lily memorials will be collected and a bulletin insert will be prepared for the Easter bulletin. We are blessed from your generosity!

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**

**VASE FLOWERS**

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

**ST. THERESE’S TABERNACLE CANDLE**

March 1-7, 2021

In Memory of the Carrington family members and friends

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEKEND OF MARCH 6-7, 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: **Anna Nancy Gattuso (RIP)**

Requested By: Tony & Joan Gattuso

**Sunday 8:00 AM Mass**

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

Requested By: Ed & JoAnn Kizer

**Sunday 10:30 AM Mass**

Intention: **St. Therese Parishioners**

**WEEK OF MARCH 8-12, 2021**

**Monday No Mass**

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

Intention: **Linda McClellan (Health)**

Requested By: Finance Council

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

Intention: **For the People**

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

Intention: **Mario Salas (RIP)**

Requested By: Mike & Margaret Davis

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

Intention: **For the People**

**WEEKEND OF MARCH 13-14 2021**

**Saturday 5:00 PM Livestreaming Mass**

Intention: **Jerome Hoover (RIP)**

Requested By: Carolyn Hoover

**Sunday 8:00 AM Mass**

Intention: **Beverly Syslo (RIP)**

Requested By: Joe Syslo

**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**

2/28/21 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$3,840.51

Other donations 2/28/21 not used for operations totaled \$884.55

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$1,583.70

Weekend Mass count 158 and Masses viewed livestream 259

**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, visit the church website at [www.sttheresechurch.info](http://www.sttheresechurch.info) and locate the link to our online giving page and follow the instructions.

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

**MARCH OFFERTORY**

Regular Offertory each weekend  
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 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](#)

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2021

There are a lot of distractions in our lives; kids, sports, school, meetings, ministries, social media, cell phones, work, family, errands, driving, home repairs, shopping, and more! Where is God in all that? Do you take time to find Him?

We're almost halfway through Lent. How is it going for you? Have you had to do a restart? Lots of us have. Take a moment to examine and assess the distractions in your life. What are the things you need to "take a whip to and drive from the temple"?

If you haven't already, please make the Annual Diocesan Appeal part of your Lenten almsgiving.



### MARCH DRIVE THROUGH BLESSING

Join us for our March drive through blessing on **Saturday, March 20 from 3 to 4 pm**. 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. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions.



### 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 12 through March 26 inclusive, beginning at 7 PM in the Worship Center. All are welcome!

### GRIEFSHARE MARCH 21-JUNE 20, 2021

Have you experienced the death of a loved one recently? Would you want to belong to a group for support as you grieve that loss? Then GriefShare might be for you.

GriefShare is a network of many churches across the United States equipped to offer grief support to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The program is nondenominational and uses biblical concepts for healing from grief. The group meets weekly for 13 weeks. Each week is an independent topic, so participants can come to some or all of the sessions.

The group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have begun to rebuild their lives. The facilitators are not licensed counselors, but have been in the same place as you. They will walk with you on the long path through grief toward healing and hope for the future.

Please join us at Church of St. Therese, 6262 Main Street, on Sunday, March 21 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. We meet in the social hall. Due to Covid restrictions the group is limited to 10 persons. Zoom will be offered for anyone who prefers. Masks must be worn for in person meetings. Register at [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org) or contact Linda Gregory at [lgregory0530@gmail.com](mailto:lgregory0530@gmail.com).

### LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Fr. Gregory will be celebrating Lenten Reconciliation at Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament in West Point on Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 PM. Fr. Gregory along with Fr. Jerry and Fr. Oscar will be celebrating Lenten Reconciliation on Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 PM here at St. Therese.

# 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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