

A vibrant sunset over a field of white flowers. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange and yellow glow. The sky is filled with soft clouds, and numerous vertical streaks of light, resembling rain or a light effect, are overlaid on the scene. A large, dark tree is silhouetted against the bright sky on the right side. The foreground is a dense field of small white flowers.

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“Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.”

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF MAY 1-2, 2021

Live streamed on Facebook and recorded for replay on YouTube.
Visit our website at sttheresechurch.info for the links to each.

Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass
Intention: <u>Chuck & Mary Lou Villa (RIP)</u>		
Requested By: Mary Kay Villa		
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>St. Therese Parishioners</u>		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>First Communion Students: Dakota, Elijah & Maddie</u>		

WEEK OF MAY 3-7, 2021

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	12:00 Noon	Mass
Intention: <u>Chuck & Mary Lou Villa (RIP)</u>		
Requested By: Mary Kay Villa		
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Public/Livestream Mass
Intention: <u>Mass for the People</u>		
Thursday	12:00 Noon	Public/Livestream Mass
Intention: <u>Helen Meinhold (RIP)</u>		
Requested By: Bob & Cheryl Davis		
Friday	12:00 Noon	Mass
Intention: <u>Mass for the People</u>		

WEEKEND OF MAY 8-9, 2021

Saturday	5:00 PM	Public/Livestreaming Mass
Intention: <u>Andrea Sinisi (Health)</u>		
Requested By: Tony & Mary Sinisi		
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>St. Therese Parishioners</u>		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>For all Mother's</u>		



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Readings may be found at the
www.USCCB.org website

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

April 26-May 2, 2021

In Memory of William Carlton and Donald Hadsall

GIFT GIVING

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

Weekend Offertory Totals

4/25/21 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$3,285.45
Other donations 4/25/21 not used for operations totaled \$408.26

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$3,909.01

Weekend Mass count 121 and Masses viewed livestream 229

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!

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you".
Luke 6:38

EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter season presents a wonderful opportunity for St. Therese to thank those individuals and families that support the church throughout the year with their time, talent and financial contributions. And, with services well attended during this season, it is also a good opportunity to extend a warm welcome to our new and returning congregation members. We hope that you also will be generous with your time and financial support. To assist everyone in making the consistent offerings that are so important to us, we are pleased to offer the option of giving electronically. Please visit www.sttheresechurch.info to help us continue to receive consistent donations. May Christ's light shine upon you and your families!

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

MAY 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.

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

WHEN SIGNING UP FOR MASS ONLINE

Go to the St. Therese website at www.sttheresechurch.info, under the "Worship with us!" logo, click on "please click here to sign up for Mass", fill in the information for the Mass you would like to attend and how many are attending. Once you sign up wait for an email confirmation, if you do not receive a confirmation email within an hour, please call Ann in the Parish Office at 804-693-5939 and double check that your entry was recorded, please do not sign up for Mass again. Thank you for your cooperation.

BEAUTY IN THE BROKEN RETREAT

There will be a springtime retreat for the women of the parish on Saturday, May 22, 2021 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the parish Pavilion. For more information and/or to register, contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939.

SAVE THE DATE! WE ARE BACK!

Plan to join our team as we explore what happens to the Israelites after they cross the Red Sea, in our summer program "Desert Wanderings" June 21-25, 2021 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. Watch the bulletin, website and Facebook for more information.

CALLING ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS!

As we prepare to loosen some of the pandemic restrictions a little bit, it is time to re-vamp and jump start some of our liturgical ministries. We are always accepting those called to the various liturgical ministries, but we have an immediate need for the following: **lectors, ushers, altar servers**. If you feel called to these ministries, please contact Kerry Fallon in the parish office. There will be trainings set up for each ministry in the near future. Thank you for prayerfully considering serving at Mass.



BABY SHOWER FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Social Ministry will be collecting baby items for the Catholic Charities office in Newport News. Please bring your donations to church from May 1 – May 16. They are in need of the following items to help families in our area This year there is a special need for: boys and girls clothing sizes 18-24 months, 2T-5T; diaper rash cream; baby wash, shampoo, and lotion; diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6. The Catholic Charities staff is very grateful for your support.



JOIN FR. GREGORY FOR THE STATIONS OF LIGHT SUNDAY, MAY 2, AT 7:00 PM

You've heard of Stations of the Cross—how about Stations of Light? On **Sunday, May 2, at 7 PM**, Fr. Gregory will lead the PASCAL WAY OF THE LIGHT, 14 stations for reflection from Jesus' resurrection to the mystery of Pentecost. Come and meet in the portico at the entrance to the church and we will walk around our campus in prayer and song and reflection. All are welcome! Come for this devotional way to celebrate Jesus' risen presence among us and what it means.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Put Spring into your marriage! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. In just one short weekend you can learn a technique for communication that will keep your marriage on the right track to be healthy. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Jul 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC and Aug 27-29, 2021 in HICKORY, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Kroger wants to give to St. Therese! Please visit <http://www.kroger.com> to create a Kroger account. Link you 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 enrolle. You will need a valid email address and rewards card. 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 your registered Kroger rewards card when shopping for each purchase to count.

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.

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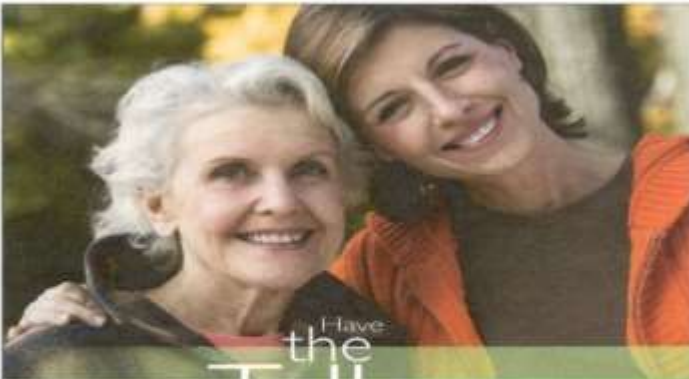
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We will share updates and news, as well as provide interactive ministries such as prayers and reflections.

GIVE ONLINE

Please consider supporting your parish by making a recurring gift online at <http://tinyurl.com/donatetochurchofsttherese>.

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