

# 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.

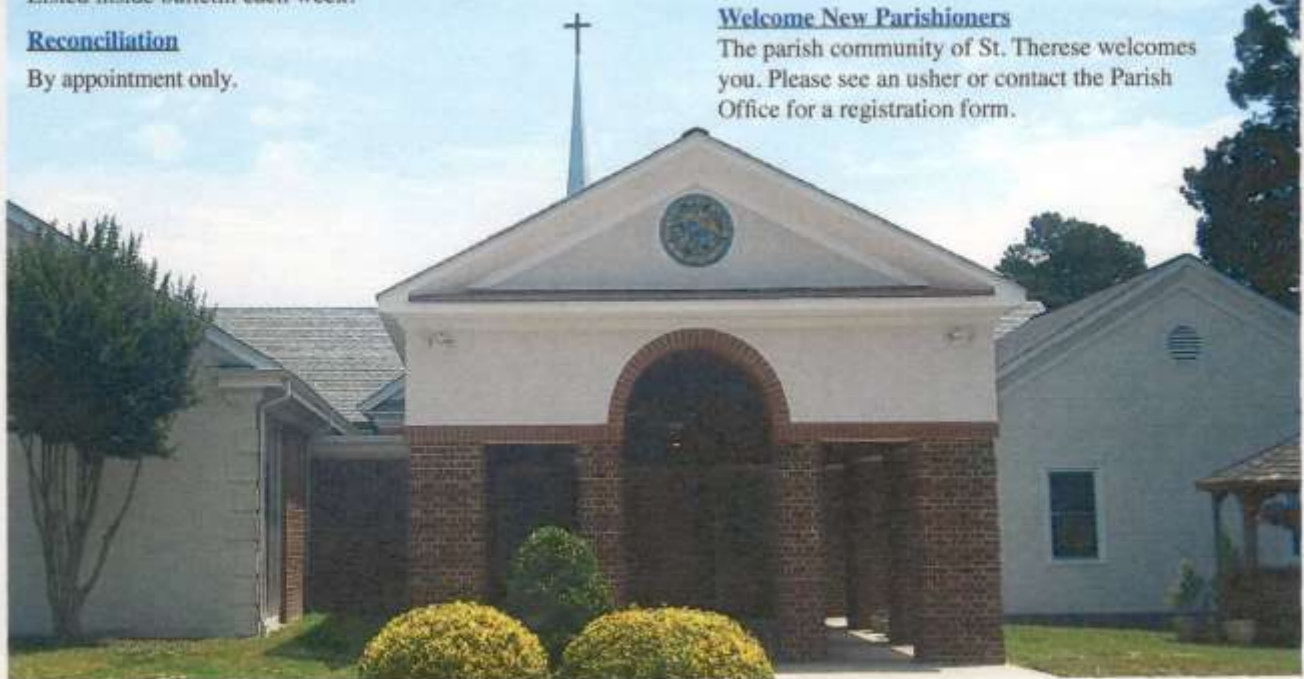
### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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



“Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had less did not have less.”

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

Saturday evening Mass will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook and recorded for replay on YouTube. Visit our website at [sttheresechurch.info](http://sttheresechurch.info) for the links to each.

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

### THIS WEEKEND OF JUNE 26-27, 2021

Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass
Intention: <u>Regina Exe (RIP)</u>		
Requested By: Linda Gregory		
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>St. Therese Parishioners</u>		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>Richard &amp; Karran Elmore (RIP)</u>		
Requested By: The Linda Gregory		

### WEEK OF JUNE 28-JULY 2, 2021

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	12:00 Noon	Mass
Intention: <u>Regina Exe (RIP)</u>		
Requested By: Loretta Riehle		
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Mass
Intention: <u>Mass for the People</u>		
Thursday	12:00 Noon	Mass
Intention: <u>Missa pro populo</u>		
Friday	12:00 Noon	Mass
Intention: <u>Chuck &amp; Mary Lou Villa (RIP)</u>		
Requested By: Mary Kay Villa		

### WEEKEND OF JULY 3-4, 2021

Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass
Intention: <u>Adam Jacobus (RIP)</u>		
Requested By: Diane Jacobus		
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>St. Therese Parishioners</u>		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Mass
Intention: <u>For all people</u>		



### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Readings may be found at the [www.USCCB.org](http://www.USCCB.org) website



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated by: Linda O'Connell  
In Memory: Joe O'Connell

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

### ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

June 28-July 4 2021

In Memory of the Frey & Olekszyk Families

### GIFT GIVING

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

### Weekend Offertory Totals

6/20/21 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$2,802.00  
Other donations 6/20/21 not used for operations totaled \$319.90

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$4,864.00

Weekend Mass count 225 and Masses viewed livestream 122

**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!**

"To whom much is given, much is expected."

Luke 12:48

### KEEP UP WITH REGULAR OFFERINGS BY GIVING ELECTRONICALLY

Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, St. Therese relies on your regular contributions. We appreciate the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year—especially during popular winter and summer travel periods. As you contemplate vacation plans this year, please consider e-giving. To assist you, the church provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions. Please visit [www.sttheresechurch.info](http://www.sttheresechurch.info).

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

### JULY OFFERTORY

Regular Offertory each weekend  
MMR (Major Maintenance & Repair)

### CHURCH OF ST. TERESE

We will continue to livestream the Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM. No daily Masses will be 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/UCgloucester)

### LITNIC LITURGY PICNICS

During Father Gregory's first summer here in 2019, he introduced a new summertime event at St. Therese-- It is the litnic. Litnics are Liturgy picnics, and here's how they work. Someone who wants to host a litnic calls the parish office and signs up for one of the posted available dates. They receive parish guidelines for hosting a litnic which must be read carefully. Litnics are particularly intended for Catholics in the host's neighborhood, but all parishioners are invited to litnics. A Mass is celebrated in the home or the yard (the *lit*) followed by a potluck supper (the *nic*). A suggested time for a Litnic would be 6:30, but that would be up to the host. Available dates for this summer follow:

July 15, 21, 28

August 12, 24

Contact the parish office to sign up to host a litnic today!

### 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.

### RCIA/ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

St. Therese is pleased to offer an RCIA/Adult Scripture study has begun and will be running until around **December 11<sup>th</sup>**.

Back by popular demand: we will be studying Salvation History using the Ascension Press "**Bible Timeline**" program. We are offering a hybrid model: participants can join us **in person** in the social hall (socially distanced, of course, until pandemic restrictions are lifted), or join us via **ZOOM**. If you have to miss some weeks, no problem! You can keep up on your own and watch the lectures by author Jeff Cavins **on-line**. Please feel free to register on-line with Ascension Press: <https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/55884/registrations/new>  
**Or:** contact Kerry Fallon in the parish office (804-693-5939) to register or if you have any questions.



### RIDE NEEDED TO MASS

Janine Jaboulay lives at Sanders and would like a ride to church on Saturdays for the 5:00 PM Mass. Anyone wishing to help Janine get to Mass, please call Ann in the parish office for her information. Thank you.

### ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP

We have plenty of weekends available if you wish to donate flowers for the Altar for weekend Masses. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board leading to the social hall. You may order flowers from your favorite florist or bring a vase of flowers from your garden. Flowers may be delivered to the church by 1:00 PM on Fridays or at 4:00 PM on Saturdays. Thank you.

### NEW MASS GUIDELINES

The Diocese has put out new guidelines based on the Governor's Executive Order 79. The following applies to all those coming to the church for a meeting or Mass.

- a. All fully vaccinated individuals may forego wearing masks inside or outside on church property. It is their choice whether to wear a mask or not.
- b. All unvaccinated individuals, including children from ages 5-12, **MUST** still wear masks.

In addition, the Bishop has lifted the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation and reinstating that obligation begins on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021.



### SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 24, 2021

Sign up to attend, and we take donation to offset the expense. Food is from Scoots. We will have music and dancing, and enjoy fellowship! We will have drawings for prizes!

### 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 enroll. 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.



### PARTTIME ACCOMPANIST POSITION AVAILABLE

Our parish is in need of a parttime keyboard accompanist for weekend liturgies. This is a paid position. If you feel that God is calling you to share your talents, please contact the parish office at (804) 693-5939





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