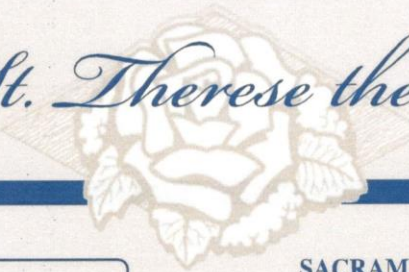


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Parish Staff

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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.

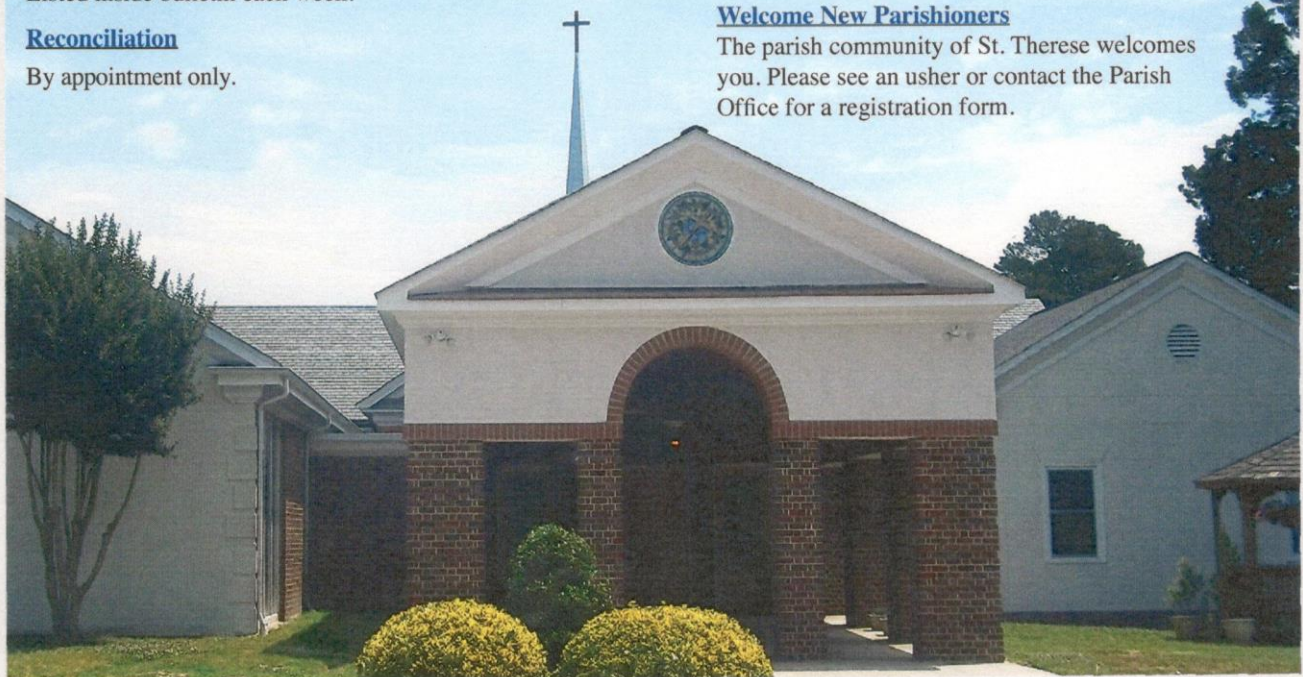
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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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“Whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

Saturday evening Mass will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook and recorded for replay on YouTube. Visit our website at sttheresechurch.info for the links to each.

MASSSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF JULY 31-AUGUST 1, 2021

Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass
<i>Intention: <u>Zeleznik Family RIP</u></i>		
<i>Requested By: Linda O'Connell</i>		
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mass
<i>Intention: <u>St. Therese Parishioners</u></i>		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Mass
<i>Intention: <u>Francis Gunner Guardipee (RIP)</u></i>		
<i>Requested By: The Martin Family</i>		

WEEK OF AUGUST 2-6, 2021

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	12:00 Noon	Mass
<i>Intention: <u>Mass for the People</u></i>		
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Mass
<i>Intention: <u>Missa Pro Populo</u></i>		
Thursday	12:00 Noon	Mass
<i>Intention: <u>Chuck & Mary Lou Villa (RIP)</u></i>		
<i>Requested By: Mary Kay Villa</i>		
Friday	12:00 Noon	Mass
<i>Intention: <u>Mass for the People</u></i>		

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 7-8, 2021

Saturday	5:00 PM	Mass
<i>Intention: <u>St. Therese Parishioners</u></i>		
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mass
<i>Intention: <u>Francis Gunner Guardipee (RIP)</u></i>		
<i>Requested By: Linda Conway</i>		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Mass
<i>Intention: <u>Mass for the People</u></i>		



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated by: Linda O'Connell
In Memory: Zeleznik Family

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ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

August 2-8, 2021

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GIFT GIVING

Fiscal Year 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022
Annual operating expense budget: \$655,215.00

Weekend Offertory Totals

7/25/21 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$3,187.00
Other donations 7/25/21 not used for operations totaled \$116.12

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$3,916.61

Weekend Mass count 279 and viewed livestream 145

Fiscal Year 7/1/21-6/30/22 total budget = \$548,256.00 ÷ 52=
\$12,600.00
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

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. Therese wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

Credit & Debit Card Giving lets you make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Online Giving lets you go to www.sttheresechurch.info at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorizations forms and additional information are available from the Business Manager in the church office.

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

AUGUST OFFERTORY

Regular Offertory each weekend
MMR (Major Maintenance & Repair)

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE

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.

Watch the replay on YouTube: [Church Of St. Therese – Gloucester, VA YouTube Channel](#)

PARISH JOB OPENING

THE CHURCH OF SAINT THERESE IN GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA, IS SEEKING A BUSINESS MANAGER. Candidates with a high school diploma and 5+ years related experience will be considered. Mandatory background screening and Virtus training must be completed as a condition of employment. This is a 35 hour per week/benefited position and salary is according to diocesan scale. An application from the Richmond diocese must be submitted. Applications are available on the diocesan website at <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>. For a position description, please contact Janet Brown, Chair of the Search Committee, at janet3267@cox.net. Applications should likewise be submitted to Janet Brown. Deadline for applications is July 30, 2021. The successful candidate will begin employment by August 16, 2021.

STAFF POSITION OPEN AT OUR PARISH!

After over 15 years as our administrative assistant, [Ann Martin](#) is leaving our staff come November 1. So we are looking for someone to fill that staff position here at Saint Therese. Being the first person that most people will encounter through phone or visit to the parish office, the administrative assistant will have an evangelical zeal to show the welcoming face of Christ to parishioners and non-parishioners alike with whom she/he comes in contact. Mandatory background screening and Virtus training must be completed as a condition of employment. This is a 25 hour per week position and salary is according to diocesan scale. An application from the Richmond diocese must be submitted. Applications are available on the diocesan website at <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>. For a position description, please contact Fr. Gregory at 804-693-9043 or fr.gregory@stthersglo.org. Applications should likewise be submitted to Fr. Gregory. The successful candidate will begin employment by November 2, 2021.

YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED....AND GIFTED

Ever wonder what your Spiritual Gifts from God might be? How you can use your gifts and talents to benefit your family, your faith community and more? If so, you are invited to join our Called and Gifted Spiritual Assessment program. During this two-session program you will take a Spiritual Gift Assessment, discern how God might be calling you to use those gifts and more. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org for more information or register on the parish website.

MOVIE MATINEE

Children's Faith Formation will host a Sunday Movie Matinee featuring [Quest for Camelot](#) on August 22, 2021 at 1:00 PM. A family friendly afternoon of fun and fellowship. Movie snacks and drinks will be provided. Registration for Children's Faith Formation program 2021-22 will also be available.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is returning! Beginning Sunday, August 1, 2021 at the 10:30 AM Mass children aged 3 – 2nd grade who have not yet received First Communion are invited to participate.

PASS IT FORWARD!

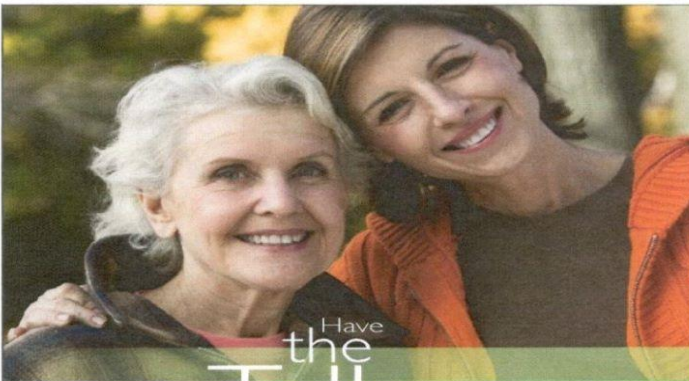
Over 50 children and young people, preschool through grade 12, will sign up this fall to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. Programs are offered Sunday morning, afternoon and evenings. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin September 12, 2021. If interested or for more information, contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939 or Jennifer Roberts at youthministry@StThersGlo.org.

SOUP WITH LOVE AND SUNDAES: GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION

The Richmond Diocese has updated our pandemic restrictions to reflect the hope that we are moving past the COVID19 pandemic, and so St. Therese is pleased to host a grand re-opening celebration. This will take place **immediately following the 5:00pm Mass on August 21st**. By popular demand, we will offer a "Soup with Love" dinner venue. Linda Conway and Kerry Fallon are working to secure servers, table bussers, set up and clean up personnel along with those willing to provide bread and homemade soup. Bring your picnic blankets and/or chairs and enjoy an ice cream sundae, donated and served under the portico by the Youth Group, after you have eaten your soup. Or...have your ice cream and then come in for soup! No judgment; whatever works for you!! There is no cost for dinner guests; any donation from the heart will be accepted on behalf of the Youth Group to go toward their program, including a future mission trip. Please invite your neighbors and friends; **all are welcome**. Father Gregory will also offer a church tour for all interested non-parishioners. If you are able to provide a pot or crock pot of soup, or bread, or your time to help serve in some capacity, call Kerry Fallon at the office – 804-693-5939; or email k.fallon@stthersglo.org. There will be a sign-up to attend the Soup With Love dinner to get a tentative head-count. Again, all are welcome, parishioners and non-parishioners alike.

BUILDING OUR LIVESTREAM TEAM

We are looking for parishioners to join our livestream ministry team! We have an average of 16 families watching our live-streamed Mass LIVE from home, 120-160 views on Facebook and 40 -50 views on YouTube every weekend. To be a part of our team you need the technical skills to be able to work with an iPad or iPhone app, the ability to understand the basics of using a video camera, and the ability to follow a script. The demands of this ministry are low and you will not be expected to be present every weekend. Like other ministries a once a month commitment is all that is really needed. We are trying to take the demand of this ministry off the shoulders of just one person by building a cohesive team that will work together to make the live stream the best it can be. Please contact Shawn Roberts for more information at Roberts.shawn@gmail.com



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You talk about many things with your loved ones: from day-to-day details to big events. Sharing stories with those who matter most isn't just important today, it will be especially significant when it's time to honor and commemorate your lives. Memorialization at the end of life is more than it used to be. It can reflect a person's life story and be transformative, healing and comforting. Meaningful memorialization starts when loved ones talk about what matters most: memories made, lessons learned and how they hope to be remembered.

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