



“Be subordinate to one another out of reverence to Christ.”

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 22, 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.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF AUGUST 21-22, 2021

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass
Intention: **Stephen Carter (RIP)**
Requested By: Jim & Marta Lee

Sunday 8:00 AM Mass
Intention: **Mass for the people**

Sunday 10:30 AM Mass
Intention: **St. Therese Parishioners**

WEEK OF AUGUST 23-27, 2021

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 6:30 PM Raschke Litnic Mass
Intention: **Mass for the People**

Wednesday 6:30 PM Mass
Intention: **Mass for the People**

Thursday 12:00 Noon Mass
Intention: **Chuck & Mary Lou Villa (RIP)**
Requested By: Mary Kay Villa

Friday 12:00 Noon Mass
Intention: **In Grateful Thanksgiving to Dedee Rice**
Requested By: Debbie Knarr

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 28-29, 2021

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass
Intention: **Ronald Skurkis (RIP)**
Requested By: Pat Skurkis

Sunday 8:00 AM Mass
Intention: **Mass for the people**

Sunday 10:30 AM Mass
Intention: **St. Therese Parishioners**



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Daily Readings may be found at the

www.USCCB.org website

ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated By: Tony & Joan Gattuso
In Honor: Of Their 67th Wedding Anniversary

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

August 23-29, 2021

In Memory of Adam Jacobus

GIFT GIVING

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

Weekend Offertory Totals

8/15/21 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$3,670.00
Other donations 8/15/21 not used for operations totaled \$434.86

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$2,933.76

Weekend Mass count 267 and viewed livestream 150

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)

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@sttheresglo.org. Applications should likewise be submitted to Fr. Gregory. The successful candidate will begin employment by November 2, 2021.



BINGO

Make the Mission Possible!

Need workers to make this happen!

1. To provide an activity of fun and fellowship for parishioners and the community.
2. To help raise funds for our church for a variety of programs, activities, and items for the church.

Contact Donna Raschke 804-695-9912



INOURPARISH

ST. THERESE PARISH APP

New to St. Therese, Dee Printing, Inc.; now has an app that you can download free. Go to your app store on your smart phone and search for "InOurParish". After you download the app, search for St. Therese, Gloucester. In the app, you will be able to view Mass times, bulletins, go to the website, online giving, prayer requests, and notifications. **To receive notifications**, you need to be sure that you enable notifications. To enable the notifications, go to the **notifications setup** block on the main menu, tap on it and check the box for General Messages and save it. Once enabled you will receive notifications from the parish office, for example: a funeral service day and time, unexpected office closure or cancellation of events. If you have any questions, contact Ann in the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation program will begin on August 28-29. Registration will be available for Children's Ministry (Kindergarten through 5th grade) as well as Sacrament Preparation. Contact Nadine McGrady at 693-5939 ext. 2 or N.McGrady@sttheresglo.org for more information.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Lord, please protect all students and adults heading back to elementary, middle, high school and college, for the new year...keep them in Your loving care, and help them to stay focused on their studies and goals. Please help them to grow in holiness, and to serve You and others, during their busy days. Please keep them safe from harm and evil, and may they stay close to You always. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

VISITING PRIEST

The weekend of September 4-5 we will have a visiting Priest join us in celebrating the weekend liturgies. If you would like to host Monsignor Miller for dinner on Saturday evening, please let Ann in the Parish Office know. Thank you

LITNIC – TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

Steve and Donna Raschke will be hosting the Litnic on Tuesday, August 24, at 6:30 PM. Please contact the Donna at 804-695-9912 for directions, the number attending and for further information.

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

MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Morning Bible Study Group will resume its weekly meetings on September 9th. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:45 in the Meeting Room. Various sections or themes of the Bible are discussed in an informal setting. New participants are always welcomed. If interested, or would like more information, please call Doris Melancon at 693-0311 or Sid Dugas at 642-5869.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

The Theresian Society will have its first Fall meeting on Friday, September 3. All the ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend. The Gather and Welcome will be at 10am with the meeting starting at 10:15am. The agenda is full but the meeting will end in time to attend Mass at 12 noon.

