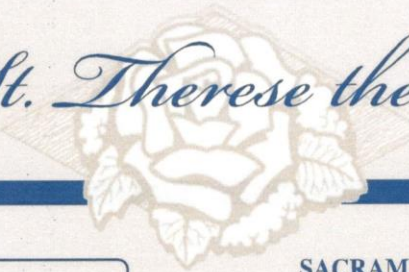


Church of St. Therese the Little Flower



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Parish Staff

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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.

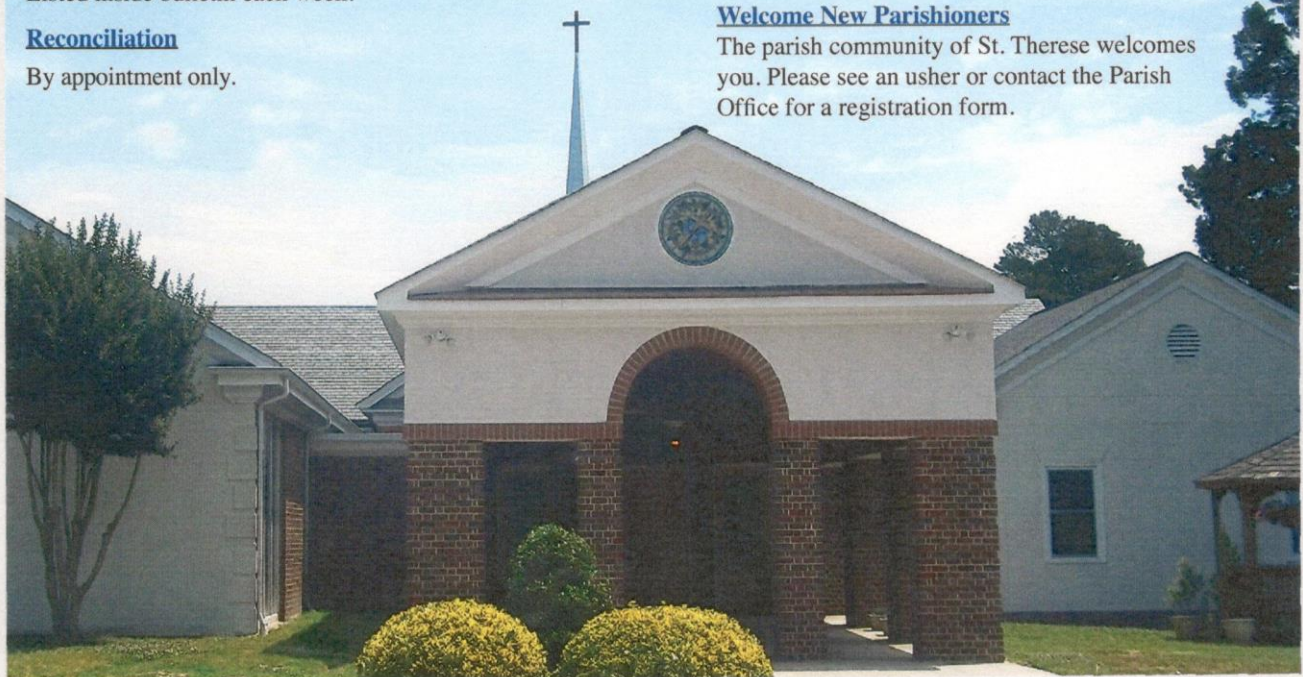
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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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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 7-8, 2021

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass
 Intention: **St. Therese Parishioners**

Sunday 8:00 AM Mass
 Intention: **Francis Gunner Guardipee (RIP)**
 Requested By: Linda Conway

Sunday 10:30 AM Mass
 Intention: **Mass for the People**

WEEK OF AUGUST 9-13, 2021

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 12:00 Noon Mass
 Intention: **Jimmy Kurovics (RIP)**
 Requested By: Pat Kurovics

Wednesday 6:30 PM Mass
 Intention: **Missa Pro Populo**

Thursday 6:30 PM Roberts Litnic Mass
 Intention: **Mass for the People**

Friday 12:00 Noon Mass
 Intention: **Chuck and Marv Lou Villa (RIP)**
 Requested By: Mary Kay Villa

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 14-15, 2021

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass
 Intention: **Daniela LaFata (RIP)**
 Requested By: Rosalia Leone

Sunday 8:00 AM Mass
 Intention: **Connie Archambault (RIP)**
 Requested By: Jim & Phyllis Hall

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



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

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

Weekend Offertory Totals
 8/1/21 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$8,529.00
 Other donations 8/1/21 not used for operations totaled \$1,573.70

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$2,702.41

Weekend Mass count 306 and viewed livestream 98

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)

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.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Social Ministry will have a box in the commons to collect school supplies for the Salvation Army from August 2 - August 15. Book bags as well as general school supplies are needed. All items will be distributed to students in need in Gloucester County. Thank you for your support.

LITNIC—THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021

Shawn and Jennifer Roberts will be hosting this week's Litnic on Thursday, August 12, at 6:30 PM. Please contact Jennifer at 757-619-3061 for directions, the number attending and for further information.

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.

THANK YOU—WESTERN NIGHT

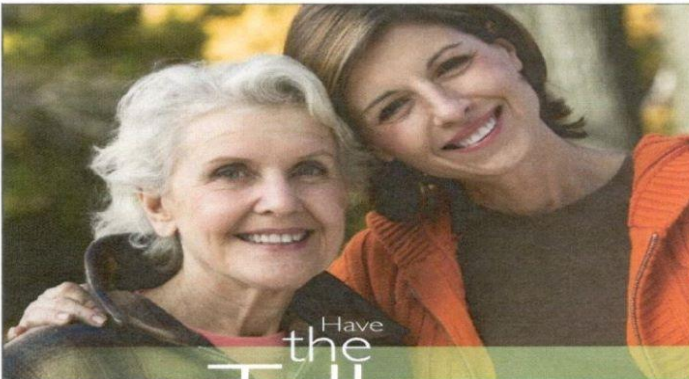
Our Western Night, July 24, 2021, was a huge success! We had 135 people signed up. On behalf of Linda Gregory and I, we would like to thank all the volunteers helped set up and cleaned up, and all those who helped, and got me started organizing. Linda and I extend our thankfulness and appreciation from the bottom of our hearts. And we are greatly thankful to all our St. Therese family who attended this fun event, and monetary donated to offset our expenses! It was fun watching people dance specially children. We're looking forward to do this again next year!
God Bless!
Edna Bauer and Linda Gregory

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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