



“Whoever receives  
one child such as this  
receives me.”

Twenty-Fifth Sunday  
of Ordinary Time

September 19, 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 SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2021

**Saturday** 5:00 PM **Mass**  
*Intention: Eileen Bugour (RIP)*  
*Requested By: George & Betty Zahn*

**Sunday** 8:00 AM **Mass**  
*Intention: St. Therese Parishioners*

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

### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20-24, 2021

**Monday** **No Mass**

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

**Wednesday** 6:30 PM **Mass**  
*Intention: Fr. Gregory*  
*Requested By: Pat Kurovics*

**Thursday** 12:00 Noon **Mass**  
*Intention: Ronald Gauthier (RIP)*  
*Requested By: Bob & Cheryl Davis*

**Friday** **Mass**  
*Intention: Chuck & Mary Lou Villa (RIP)*  
*Requested By: Mary Kay Villa*

### WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2021

**Saturday** 5:00 PM **Mass**  
*Intention: Linus & Irene Riehle*  
*Requested By: Linda Gregory*

**Sunday** 8:00 AM **Mass**  
*Intention: St. Therese Parishioners*

**Sunday** 10:30 AM **Mass**  
*Intention: For Fr. Gregory on this Priesthood Sunday*



### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated By: Ed & JoAnn Kizer  
In Memory of: Betty Jo Shalski

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

### ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

September 20-26, 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

9/12/21 Offertory total via mail and  
weekend Masses \$7,022.48  
Other donations 9/12/21 not used for  
operations totaled \$732.50

In addition, we received E-giving support  
this week totaling \$4,226.00

**Weekend Mass count 290 and Masses viewed  
livestream 140**

**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*

### WELCOME BACK FROM YOUR SUMMER BREAK!

We've missed you and are glad you are back home!  
If you haven't already signed up to e-give,  
please visit the parish website at  
[www.sttheresechurch.info](http://www.sttheresechurch.info). Consider automating  
your offertory today!!

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

### SEPTEMBER OFFERTORY

Regular Offertory each weekend  
MMR (Major Maintenance & Repair) first  
weekend  
Retired Religious September 25/26

### MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Morning Bible Study Group **will not** resume its weekly meetings at this time, as announced in previous bulletins. If you would like more information, please call Doris Melancon at 693-0311 or Sid Dugas at 642-5869.

### GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP

GriefShare Sessions will be starting on Sunday, 19th. Participants will meet in the church Meeting Room starting at 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

GriefShare is a support group for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It is a 13 session weekly program that incorporates videos and discussion using a workbook to support each week's lesson. The series is independent topics each week, so a participant can pick and choose which topics to attend.

If you are experiencing grief from a loved one's death or you know someone who is, please consider attending some or all of the sessions. There is no charge for this program. In order to have enough workbooks, please register as soon as possible. Contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695 to register or log onto GriefShare.org and Find St. Therese church to register.

### WALK FOR ALZHEIMER

Mary Sinisi will be walking on Saturday, October 2, to raise money for Alzheimer's Research in the Walk to End Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias. The weekend of September 18 & 19 she will have a table set up in the commons with information on Alzheimer's disease and to accept donations to support her walk.

If you'd like to join her, you can register at 8:00 am on the 2. You will be given a Promise Garden Flower. **Blue**-someone living with Alzheimer's; **purple**-for those who have lost someone to Alzheimer's; **yellow**-for those taking care of those living with Alzheimer's; and **orange**-for all those supporting the cause.

This is a devastating disease that destroys a person's mind and families suffer watching their loved ones disappear before their eyes. Please join her in supporting the Alzheimer's Vision: "A world without Alzheimer's and other dementias." We are all at risk! Thank you.

### WEBSITE UPDATE

Our website will now be maintained by Shawn Roberts. Please forward any announcements or content to him via email at: [Roberts.shawn@gmail.com](mailto:Roberts.shawn@gmail.com).

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS SECOND COLLECTOIN—SEPTEMBER 25/26

Give in Gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

### **A Catechist's Prayer**

Loving God, I begin this new catechetical year with gratitude for Your generous gifts of wisdom, grace, joy, and forgiveness. You are calling me to share these gifts with those I teach and especially to help them love and revere Your sacrament of Reconciliation. Open my eyes and my heart that I might be worthy to proclaim Your gospel teaching—to give generously and freely to both "the first and the last." You also forgive in the same way. May the children I teach, through my preparation and example, experience the richness and power of Your tender mercy and forgiving love. I ask, in the name of Jesus Christ my teacher and guide, that I might, as a catechist, respond wholeheartedly to this and all the challenges of this new teaching year.

**Amen.**

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### PARISH PICNIC

It's that time again, time to get together for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship. The Saint Therese Parish Picnic is October 3, 2021 from Noon-3 p.m. There will be various games and activities for the kids including face painting and pony rides. The church will provide the food this year with the help of the Knights of Columbus and the Theresian Society. Lawn chairs are recommended but not necessary. We are asking you all to consider signing up to help us out with set up, take down and other tasks. The sign-up sheets will be in the lobby before and after Masses. Hope to see you there as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Therese.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA POSITION AVAILABLE

Have a heart for service? Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is seeking qualified candidates for several full-time and part-time positions including two Administrative Assistants, an Adoption Services Manager and a Mental Health Resident. We are also in need of contract workers for our Respite and Companion Care programs for seniors. For more information or to apply visit [www.cceva.org](http://www.cceva.org), [www.facebook.com/cceva](https://www.facebook.com/cceva) or email [hr@cceva.org](mailto:hr@cceva.org) with questions.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Fall into love all over again! Remember why you fell in love and get the tools you need to keep your marriage on the right path. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Nov 5-7, 2021 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Jan 28-30, 2022 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org>.

