

# Church of St. Therese the Little Flower



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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

Reconciliation is the third Wednesday of the month,  
6:15-6:45 p.m.

## 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.

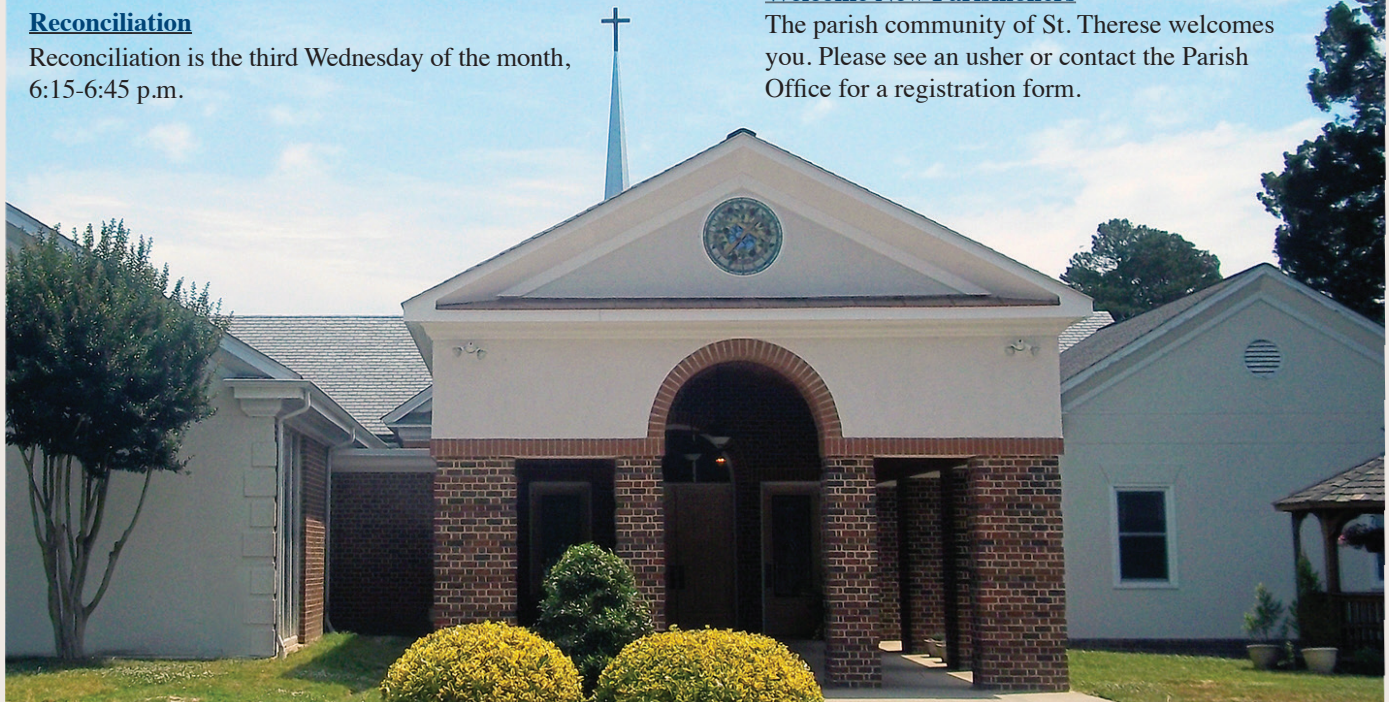
### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

Pentecost  
June 5, 2022



## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday, June 5th**

**8:30 a.m. Joseph Hall (RIP)**

Requested by:  
Jim and Phyllis Hall

**10:30 a.m. Teri Syslo (RIP)**

Requested by:  
Joe Syslo

**Monday, June 6th**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday, June 7th**

**12:00 p.m. Dennis Gregory**

**(Wedding Anniversary)**

Requested by:  
Linda Gregory

**Wednesday, June 8th**

**7:00 p.m. Mary Alice Woehrner (RIP)**

Requested by:  
Susan & Bob Quinzel

**Thursday, June 9th**

**Mary LaGuardia**

**Russman**

Requested by:  
Bob & Cheryl Davis

**Friday, June 10th**

**12:00 p.m. For the People**

**Saturday, June 11th**

**5:00 p.m. For the People**

**Sunday, June 12th**

**8:30 a.m. Rose and Tom Sobieski**

Requested by:  
The Family

**10:30 a.m. Daniela LaFata (RIP)**

Requested by:  
Rosalia Leona

**BLESSED SACRAMENT  
CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS  
A Perpetual Living Memorial  
for Anna Lupei**

**THE ST. THERESE TABERNACLE  
CANDLE  
WILL SHINE IN LOVING MEMORY  
FOR:**

Teri Syslo and Joseph and Jean Syslo

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday, June 6**

**Tuesday, June 7**

**Wednesday, June 8**

**Thursday, June 9**

**Friday, June 10**

**Saturday, June 11**

**Sunday, June 12**

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:33-37

Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

## PARISH NEWS

**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS:** "To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." Is your gift of the Holy Spirit the discernment of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

**NO MASS DAYS: August 10th and 11th.**

**GRIEFSHARE:** GriefShare will start on August 7th and run for 13 weeks. If you have any questions, you can call the office or contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695.

**RECONCILIATION** is offered every third Wednesday of the Month from 6:15-6:45 p.m. June 15th is this month's date.

**FREE RAFFLE FOR FATHERS DAY!!!** Available June 11 & 12. We will draw the winner on the 13th.

**THE INTERNATIONAL MEAL** is scheduled for June 5th after the 10:30 Mass. Please sign up in the commons if you will be attending and/or making a dish. Please specify the dish and the ethnicity of the dish that you are bringing to share. Hope to see you there!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAPPENINGS:** Knights of Columbus council on the First and Third Thursdays of the month. Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. and a meeting is to follow.



**SERIOUSLY, COME HAVE SOME FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER SUNDAY MASSES!!** Come to the Parish Social Hall for coffee, donuts, and fellowship,

Following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on June 12th. A Hospitality team is needed for setting up and cleaning up once a month for this ministry. Interested? Contact Nadine McGrady at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext 3 for more information or to join the team.

**COR CHRISTI** is a women's ministry of the Missioners Christ. We exist so that women like you can fall deeper in love with the Heart of Christ. We aren't designed to make this journey alone, but in the context of a community that is intentional about holy friendship. Our small groups, regional gatherings, and annual retreats are designed to invite both of these – deeper contemplation of Him and friendship with one another.

**COR CHRISTI UPCOMING EVENT:** "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." JN 15:13 The Missioners Christ would like to invite all women for a day starting with Mass, a talk on "Holy Friendship" by the Nashville Dominicans, Eucharistic Adoration, and Confession.

When: Saturday, June 11, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Where: National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

RSVP: <https://www.evite.com/event/01075PWKDI63FE3WSEPM2CL7GQBF2/> or email Therese O'Grady at [ogradey.therese@gmail.com](mailto:ogradey.therese@gmail.com) for the Evite. Thank you so much for your consideration! We look forward to expanding our sisterhood to all of you interested ladies! With great love in Jesus! Melanie Plue

**FOR THE LOVE OF COMMUNITY!!! PLEASE DO NOT COME TO MASS/OR ACTIVITIES AT THE PARISH IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK!!!** As ministry people, let's continue to set the example so that we can try to keep everyone safe during these unprecedented times. We have set up stations with instructions and supplies to refresh our memories throughout the meeting areas of the church building. We want to continue to come together as family as much as possible and pray that we all understand how to remain vigilant and safe.

**THERESIAN SOCIETY:** The Society will hold their next meeting on July 17th at 9:00 a.m., followed by the Rosary at 11:15 a.m. You may come early to socialize around 8:40 a.m. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Know someone who is homebound and would like to be visited by a parishioner and receive Communion? Contact the office or Linda Gregory at [lgregory0530@gmail.com](mailto:lgregory0530@gmail.com).

**FAITH FORMATION BIBLE STUDY COMING!!!** Not Just another Bible Study Program! Are you often confused reading the Bible? Lost when trying to locate cited references? Are you interested in reading the Bible Chronologically? A group is forming to dive into reading Scripture; beginning with a Bible 101 session on the basics we will read from Genesis to Revelation and discuss how it relates to us today. Day and time to be determined as group forms. Contact Nadine McGrady if interested in joining the group or have questions at [N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org](mailto:N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org) or 804-693-5939, ext. 3.

**FAITH FORMATION:** (grades K-5 and Sacramental preparation) is ongoing. Call Nadine McGrady at 693-5939, ext. 3 for more information

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Children's Liturgy of the Word is available during the 10:30 Mass. Children ages 3 to 2nd grade are invited.

**CAREFREE SENIORS:** Anyone 60 and older is invited to join the Carefree Seniors group. They meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Social Hall from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call Frank Rivera at 804-854-1101 for more information.

**ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!! Church of St. Therese Craft Bazaar, October 15, 2022, 9:00 a.m- 2:00 p.m.** All craft vendors who may wish to participate in this Bazaar should contact Margie VanderMyde to receive the application. Tables are \$30.00 dollars each. (\$5.00 additional dollars for electricity). The Theresians will be hosting this event after a 3-year lapse. Contact Margie at [Margie.bazaar@yahoo.com](mailto:Margie.bazaar@yahoo.com).

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST:** Sunday, June 19th after 8:00 a.m. Mass, sponsored by The Theresians. Menu is breakfast casseroles (both ham and vegetable available), biscuits, sausage gravy and fruit cup. FATHERS FREE.



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

Our parish is looking for a full-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry. The successful candidate will be one who strives to lead a life of personal holiness and has a shepherd's heart to search out and lead teens closer to Christ. He/she must have the energy to build a youth program from scratch. Applicants should have at least a Bachelor's Degree in a related field and a minimum of three years experience in youth ministry. The position is responsible for overseeing the middle school and high school programs with vision, including sacramental preparation for Confirmation, with special attention given to empowering lay leadership among both adults and teens. Salary and benefits consistent with diocesan guidelines, qualifications, and experience. Send cover letter, resume, and Richmond Diocesan application to Fr. Gregory at [fr.gregory@stthersglo.org](mailto:fr.gregory@stthersglo.org). For more information, you can call Father Gregory at 804-693-9043.

**IT'S TIME TO PLAN FOR THE 2022 LITNIC SEASON!** 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*). Available dates for summer 2022 are June 28; July 6, 13, 20; August 2, 9, 18, 26, 31. Call the parish office now and sign up!

**THEATER 'N' THEOLOGY:** After Fr. Gregory came to St. Therese in 2019 in PP times (PrePandemic) he had something called TNT (Theater 'N' Theology), which managed to occur four times before the plague began. **Now TNT is back**, and it will take place on *Friday, June 17*, beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come to our **St. Therese Movie Theater** (the "Meeting Room") with comfortable seating and large projection. After the movie (the "Theater" part), we discuss the film's relevance to our life in Christ and note the action of God's mercy (the "Theology" part). We will have an intermission midway through the film, and if anyone wants to bring refreshments to share, we'll have refreshments! Our June feature is the 1948 French film Monsieur Vincent. Winner of 10 international awards, it is an inspiring film chronicling the life of the 17th-century French priest who became St. Vincent de Paul, WHO IS OUR DIOCESE'S PATRON SAINT. Pierre Fresnay delivers a moving interpretation of St. Vincent as a man who overcame tremendous obstacles in his steadfast belief that one can never do enough in the quest for truth and service to humanity. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

**GRATITUDE REPORT**

Totals will not be available this week due to early bulletin deadline.

*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*  
~ Matthew 6:21

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Thank you for your support and please contact Deb Knarr with any questions at 693-5939.



**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**SAINT BONIFACE: Saint of the Day for June 5**

Boniface, known as the apostle of the Germans, was an English Benedictine monk who gave up being elected abbot to devote his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes. Two characteristics stand out: his Christian orthodoxy and his fidelity to the pope of Rome.

How absolutely necessary this orthodoxy and fidelity were is borne out by the conditions Boniface found on his first missionary journey in 719 at the request of Pope Gregory II. Paganism was a way of life. What Christianity he did find had either lapsed into paganism or was mixed with error. The clergy were mainly responsible for these latter conditions since they were in many instances uneducated, lax and questionably obedient to their bishops. In particular instances, their very ordinations were questionable.

These are the conditions that Boniface was to report in 722 on his first return visit to Rome. The Holy Father instructed him to reform the German Church. The pope sent letters of recommendation to religious and civil leaders. Boniface later admitted that his work would have been unsuccessful, from a human viewpoint, without a letter of safe-conduct from Charles Martel, the powerful Frankish ruler, grandfather of Charlemagne. Boniface was finally made a regional bishop and authorized to organize the whole German Church. He was eminently successful.

In the Frankish kingdom, he met great problems because of lay interference in bishops' elections, the worldliness of the clergy and lack of papal control.

During a final mission to the Frisians, Boniface and 53 companions were massacred while he was preparing converts for Confirmation.

In order to restore the Germanic Church to its fidelity to Rome and to convert the pagans, Boniface had been guided by two principles. The first was to restore the obedience of the clergy to their bishops in union with the pope of Rome. The second was the establishment of many houses of prayer which took the form of Benedictine monasteries. A great number of Anglo-Saxon monks and nuns followed him to the continent, where he introduced the Benedictine nuns to the active apostolate of education.





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