



CHURCH OF

St. Therese

THE LITTLE FLOWER



"If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose,
spring would lose its loveliness."

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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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Third Wednesday of the month 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Welcome New Parishioners

The parish community of St. Therese
welcomes you. Please see an usher or contact the
Parish Office for a registration form.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 16, 2023

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager: Debbie Knarr
Administrative Assistant: Mindy Scott
Pastoral Minister: Kerry Fallon
Coordinator of Religious Education: Nadine McGrady
Director of Music Ministry: Kitty Witty
Facilities & Maintenance Coordinator: Gary Dietz
Custodian: Rosa Rodriguez

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 15
 5:00 p.m. Dugas/Zwerner Family for healing after gun violence at Richneck Elementary
 Requested by: Your Parish Family

Sunday, April 16
 8:00 a.m. Ronald Shalaski
 Requested by: Joann & Ed Kizer
 10:30 a.m. Daniela LaFata
 Requested by: Martha Leone

Monday, April 17
 No Mass

Tuesday, April 18
 12:00 p.m. Patrick Shea
 Requested by: Eileen & Robert Shea

Wednesday, April 19
 8:00 a.m. Keith Doughty
 Requested by: Linda O'Connell

Thursday, April 20
 12:00 p.m. John Koos
 Requested by: Michael Eckdahl

Friday, April 21
 No Mass

Saturday, April 22
 5:00 p.m. Roger Young
 Requested by: Edwina Fitzpatrick

Sunday, April 23
 8:00 a.m. Delbert Milton
 Requested by: Joann Kizer
 10:30 a.m. Shirley Keep
 Requested by: Bob & Cheryl Davis

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS:

A Perpetual Living Memorial for Anna Lupei.

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, April 17 – Easter Weekday Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday, April 18 – Easter Weekday Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday, April 19 – Easter Weekday Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, April 20 – Easter Weekday Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday, April 21 – Easter Weekday Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday, April 22 – Easter Weekday Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday, April 23 – Third Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-28; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: The Sacrament of Baptism is held by appointment. Please contact Fr. Gregory.

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 anytime for this sacrament.

PARISH NEWS



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ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: We have collected \$16,983.00 of our \$26,940.00 goal or 63%. Thank you for your continued generosity!

JUSTICE AND CHARITY will be having a Caring for Creation Plant Swap on the weekend of April 22-23 after all Masses near the Youth Learning Center garden. As you clean, trim, and prepare your garden for spring, please put any extra plants in pots to share at the plant swap. You do not have to bring a plant to receive plants as they are gifts to be shared with others. Let's share God's blessings!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Children's Liturgy of the Word is available during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children ages 3 to 2nd grade are invited and will resume April 23, 2023.

GRIEF SHARE: Grief share meets in the ALC on Sundays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The next session begins April 30.

If you may be interested in this ministry, please contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695 or lgregory0530@gmail.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION/RCIA UPDATES:

Please contact Kerry Fallon via email k.fallon@stthersglo.org or call the office at 804-693-5939.

Bring your friends and neighbors! Family Fun Night will return May 19 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL meets On the First and Third Thursdays of the month. Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. and a meeting is to follow.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Know someone who is home-bound and would like to be visited by a parishioner and receive Communion? Contact the office or Linda Gregory at lgregory0530@gmail.com.

COME JOIN FATHER GREGORY ON A FABULOUS PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE on October 16-27! Check out the special website for his pilgrimage where you can get all pertinent information, especially itinerary and cost, at www.travelillum.com/trc/kna.

OUR BOOK READING DISCUSSION GROUP WILL CONTINUE THE BOOK ON: *To Love and Be Loved: A Personal Portrait of Mother Teresa* by Jim Towey. On WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 p.m., in the Adult Learning Center. All are welcome and bring your own book! Facilitated by Father Gregory.

ST. THERESE HAITIAN TWINNING PROGRAM

The Parish Council approved St. Therese to enter a twinning program in Haiti. This program includes helping support Losabeilles Elementary School. Currently, there are over 50 parishes in the Diocese of Richmond that are twinned with a parish or organization in Haiti and assist in supporting educational facilities. This support and partnership helps by providing materials and financial aid for more than 150 schools in the Diocese of Hinche. The St. Therese twinning program will be based on a relationship and financial support to Losabeilles School. It is understood that each twinning partner has gifts to share with the other and that we stand with each other as we journey forward in faith. An organizational meeting will be held at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Patullo at cpatullo57@gmail.com.

SOUP WITH LOVE collected \$518.00 on its last Friday of serving 55 souls on March 31, 2023 with 20 helpers. This Lenten service project earned \$3,000.00 in total donations with half going to Helping the Homeless Ministries and half to the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank. Thanks to everyone for supporting this ministry...what a great success behind Covid!!

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY: The Evening Bible Study group is starting up again beginning on Thursday, April 13, 2023. We meet for one hour starting at 6:00 p.m. in the church on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from April to November. We will continue with the Threshold Bible Study series, "The TRAGIC and TRIUMPHANT CROSS." If you are being called to join in a more intimate relationship with Christ, please join us for a deep, insightful, and rewarding study. For more information, please contact Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.

PLEASE HELP US WELCOME FR. BOB BROWNELL who will celebrate the Masses with us this weekend April 15 and 16, 2023. God Bless his ministry!

OUR NEXT TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, April 28*, 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 relevance of the film to our life in Christ (the "Theology" part). We will have an intermission midway through the film, and if anyone wants to bring refreshments to share, we will have refreshments at intermission! Our Easter feature will be Part II of the favorite Jesus movie of Fr. Gregory, the 2000 film *Jesus*. It shows in such a beautiful way Jesus' human nature, including His sense of humor and His playfulness, while clearly illustrating the mystery of His divinity. It also highlights Jesus' relationship with His mother and her role in the mission of Jesus. Stars Jeremy Sisto, Debra Messing, Jacqueline Bisset, Armin Mueller-Stahl, and Gary Oldman. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

THERESIANS MEETING will be held on Sunday, April 16 between the Masses. We hope the Ladies of the Parish will consider joining us for social comradery, prayer and determining how we can support our Church and Parish Community.

GRATITUDE REPORT

Weekend of April 1/2, 2023

Actual Plate contributions: \$6,555.00

E-giving: \$2,507.00

Other Contributions: \$1,299.50

Weekly Grand Total: \$10,361.50

Total Weekend Mass Count: 366

Total weekend Mass views: 84

Annual Operating Budget: \$681,077.00

Weekly offertory needed: \$13,097.00

Second collection May 7, 2023 will be for MMR

Second collection May 21, 2023 will be for

Diocesan Home Missions

Online Giving:



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Dorothy Day, whose cause for canonization has been opened, was unquestionably the most influential American Catholic laywoman in the 20th century. In 2015, Pope Francis praised her before a joint session of the US Congress, one of four Americans he praised (the other Catholic being Thomas Merton). On SUNDAY, APRIL 30, between the morning Masses (starting about 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will present on DOROTHY DAY AND THE CATHOLIC WORKER MOVEMENT in the MEETING ROOM. All are welcome.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY INFORMATION: Registered parishioners: Please type Richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com or click the link from the parish webpage (stthersglo.org) to register for the **MyOwnChurch** database. Once your registration is approved/verified, you can log in to check your donations, print your tax statements, update your information and upload a photo right at your fingertips and you can control communications and privacy by using the "publish" checkboxes in your family detail. Your information is safe and secure! You will need to save your account login information to continually access or update your parish registration. Remember to submit the paper copy of the Publicity Release form to the office. A copy of the instructions will remain on the bulletin board for some time and is included on the webpage for the bulletin/insert dated April 2, 2023. Please keep directory information among our registered parishioners and caution anyone against using the directory for commercial purposes. This will be a learning process for all of us as we are among several parishes in the diocese who are now rolling out this live directory database. Thank you for your patience! Questions can be addressed to Parish Council members or Deb in the Business Office at 804-693-5939.

PARISHCAST NOTIFICATION: In order to receive ParishCast notifications, please be sure to update your contact information on your church registration. **Only** registered parishioners receive ParishCast notifications.

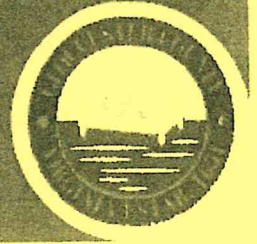


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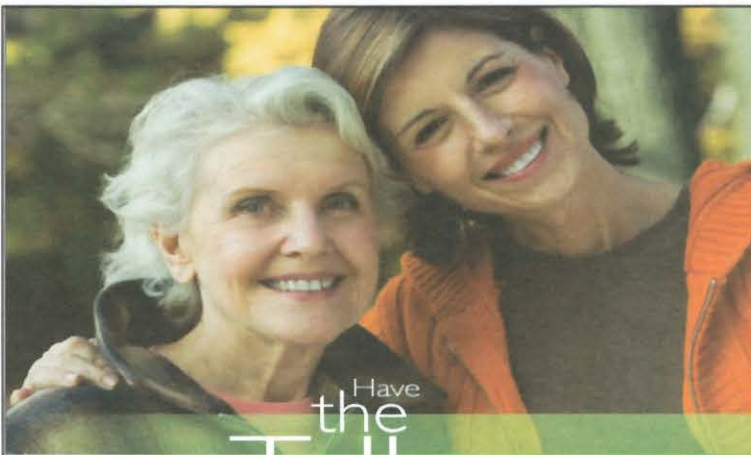
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