



CHURCH OF

St. Therese

THE LITTLE FLOWER



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

St. Therese of Lisieux

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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.



**THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD**
MAY 21, 2023

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager: Debbie Knarr
Administrative Assistant: Mindy Scott
Pastoral Minister: Kerry Fallon
Coordinator of Religious Education: Nadine McGrady
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MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 20

5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of
St. Therese

Sunday, May 21

8:00 a.m. Tracy Jackson (RIP)
Requested by:
Sylvester McClellan and
Family

10:30 a.m. Richard Marble
Requested by:
Kay Campbell

Monday, May 22

No Mass

Tuesday, May 23

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 a.m. Patrick Shea
Requested by:
Eilleen and Robert Shea

Thursday, May 25

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, May 26

12:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of
St. Therese

Saturday, May 27

5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of
St. Therese

Sunday, May 28

8:00 a.m. For the People
10:30 a.m. For the People

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS:

A Perpetual Living Memorial for Anna Lupei.

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memory of Dorothy and Joseph Zeleznik

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, May 22 – Easter Weekday Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday, May 23 – Easter Weekday Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday, May 24 – Easter Weekday Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday, May 25 – Easter Weekday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday, May 26 – St. Philip Neri, Priest Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday, May 27 – Easter Weekday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday, May 28 – Pentecost Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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

OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 12:00 P.M. on Friday, May 26 and will be closed on May 29.

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. Please contact Nadine McGrady for more information.

GRIEF SHARE: Grief share meets in the ALC on Sundays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. 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: WISDOM: GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE – Join the faith community of St. Therese for an 8-week study of the Bible's Wisdom literature. "In everything from friendships to finances, making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. Drawing on...Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, Ecclesiastes, Job and the Wisdom Psalms – [this study] provides sound guidance on attaining wisdom." Please sign up in the commons, or contact Kerry Fallon, k.fallon@stthersglo.org, 804-693-5939. We begin **Monday, June 5, and run through July. We will meet from 6:15-7:45 p.m.** If there is enough interest, we will also offer this study on a weekday afternoon.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS! Family Fun Night will be June 23 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. Contact Grand Knight, Eric Scott at 757-920-3294 for more information.

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.

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.

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY: We meet for an hour starting at 6:00 p.m. in the church on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from April to November. For more information, contact Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Meetings will resume on Thursday, September 7.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION ON JUNE 10/11 INFORMATION. The Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpetro.va/en.html.

THERESIANS: The Thesians will have a celebration of ALL the Parish Youth on May 21 in the Social Hall. Come help celebrate them and enjoy Hot dogs, chips, and Ice Cream Sundaes!! Families are also welcome.

Father's Day Breakfast: Thesians will be hosting Father's Day Breakfast in the Social Hall at 9:00 am. Fathers eat free. 12 and under are free. All others are \$5.00.

THE PASCHAL WAY OF THE LIGHT, OR VIA LUCIS, is a new religious practice proper to the liturgical season of Easter. The characteristics of the new devotion resemble the Way of the Cross, or **Via Crucis**. Just as Lenten Fridays are the special day for the **Via Crucis**, Sunday is the day for the **Via Lucis**. The **Via Lucis** includes 14 stations for reflection on Christ's Pasch, from His Resurrection to Pentecost. Join Father Gregory to walk and pray the **Via Lucis** around our campus on Sunday, May 21. Meet him in the portico at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

LITNIC SEASON IS SOON TO BEGIN AT ST. THERESE! 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*). A suggested time for a Litnic would be 6:30 p.m., but that would be up to the host. Available dates for this summer follow:

June 14, 29 July 6 August 2, 8

Our First Litnic of the Season will be at Pat Kurovics home on June 1. She resides at 555 Plantation Road. Directions from St. Therese – East on 17 toward Belroi Road. Left on John Clay Memorial Highway (7.2 mi.) Right on Plantation Road. (0.6 mi) Bear Left on North end Plantation (433 ft.) .Contact the parish office to sign up to host a litnic today!

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.

Additional information: Please remember to check permissions in your family record to allow sharing of your information. For example, access your registration information and on the family details page, click "publish photo for pictorial directory." Voila! This will allow you to upload your photo. The same is true for phone, email and address. If you do not allow by clicking, your information will not be available/visible to others. Please call Deb at 804-693-5939 if you have any questions and thank you!

GRATITUDE REPORT

Weekend of May 6/7, 2023

Actual Plate Contributions: \$4,986.00

E-giving: \$6,016.00

Other Contributions: \$2,336.75

Weekly Grand Total: \$13,338.75

Total Weekend Mass Count: 311

Total weekend Mass views: UK

Annual Operating Budget: \$681,077.00

Weekly offertory needed: \$13,097.00

Second collection June 10/11 will be for Peter's Pence Collection

Online Giving.



BINGO! Bingo is held on Tuesday nights in the Social Hall. Doors open at 5:30 (come visit the concessions stand). Bingo play starts at 7:00 p.m. Bingo will NOT be held on May 30.

PARISHCAST NOTIFICATION

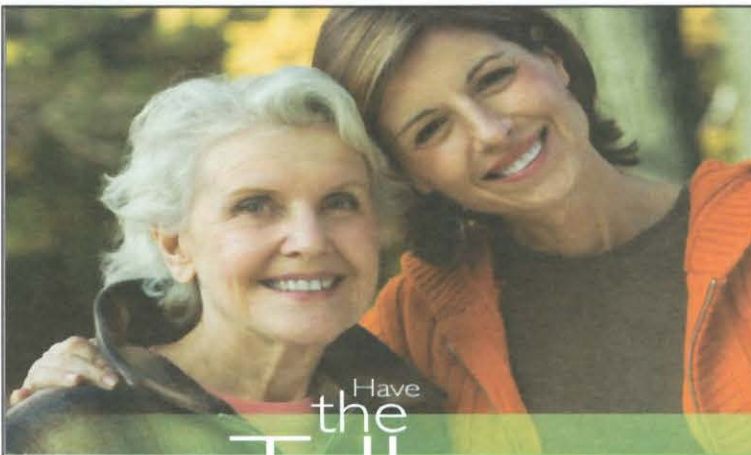
In order to receive ParishCast notifications, please be sure to update your contact information on your church registration. **Only** registered parishioners receive ParishCast notifications.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

FYI, May 4 was our last meeting of Thursday Morning Bible Study group before stopping for the summer break. Meetings will resume on Thursday, September 7.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

for the term beginning September 12 will now be accepted. In preparation for this, please prayerfully consider who you feel might be a good nominee to be a Parish Pastoral Council member. You are also encouraged to nominate yourself if you feel that you would like to participate in the work of this Council. The work of our Pastoral Council comes from the "Called to Serve" guiding document from our Diocese. It says: "The primary role of the Parish Pastoral Council is advisory, making recommendations to the Pastor about the spiritual well-being of the parish. As a visionary council, it concerns itself with where the parish wants to be in three to five years." All nominees will be contacted to let them know about the specifics of serving on Pastoral Council. The Parish Pastoral Council asks that you sincerely consider this opportunity for yourself and for others who might serve. Participation on the Council is a great chance for you to share your ideas and inspirations regarding the life of our parish, and to provide feedback regarding any ideas or concerns Father Gregory brings to the Council for prayerful consideration. Please go to our parish website to nominate either yourself or someone else.



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