



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.





## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 7, 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 May 6

5:00 p.m. Irene Riehle  
 Requested by:  
 Linda Gregory

#### Sunday, May 7

8:00 a.m. For the People  
 10:30 a.m. Andrew Palko  
 Requested by:  
 William Pittman, Jr.

**Monday, May 8 – No Mass**

**Tuesday, May 9 – No Mass**

**Wednesday, May 10 – No Mass**

#### Thursday, May 11

12:00 p.m. Sophie Vanderhoof  
 (1st Communion)  
 Requested by:  
 Pat Kurovics

#### Friday, May 12

12:00 p.m. Michael Mendonca  
 (Birthday/Health)  
 Requested by:  
 Eric and Mindy Scott

#### Saturday, May 13

5:00 p.m. Jeanne Alvarez (RIP)  
 Requested by:  
 Ruth Hartkopf

#### Sunday, May 14

8:00 a.m. Daniela LaFata (RIP)  
 Requested by:  
 Rosalia Leone  
 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 the Greg & Fran Espiritu

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday, May 8 – Easter Weekday**

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday, May 9 – Easter Weekday**

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday, May 10 – Easter Weekday**

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday, May 11 – Easter Weekday**

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday, May 12 – Easter Weekday**

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 13 – Easter Weekday**

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday, May 14 –**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

### 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

**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 resumed April 23, 2023.

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

**Bring your friends and neighbors!** Family Fun Night will return May 19th 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 homebound and would like to be visited by a parishioner and receive Communion? Contact the office or Linda Gregory at lgregory0530@gmail.com.

**OUR BOOK READING DISCUSSION GROUP** will continue the book. **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.

### THERESIANS

Come celebrate ALL OUR FABULOUS PARISH YOUTH. The Theresian Society is hosting Our Youth Lunch Party on Sunday, May 21st, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please RSVP in the Commons.

### THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY:

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. For more information, please contact Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.



**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.

**CDR ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:** Please make *physical checks* to **CDR Annual Appeal and remit to P.O. Box 79212 Baltimore, MD 21279-0212.** Thank you for your continued support!

### 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.



### BABY SHOWER FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

Justice and Charity will be collecting baby items for the Catholic Charities office in Newport News. Please bring your donations to church from May 13-May 21. They are in need of the following items to help families in our area.

This year, there is a special need for: **boys and girls clothing sizes newborn-5T; baby wash, shampoo, and lotion; receiving blankets; baby wipes; diapers sizes 4,5,6; Pull-Ups 4T-5T; bottles; pacifiers; Enfamil formula; stroller (new); car seat (new).** The Catholic Charities staff is very grateful for your support.

**WISDOM: GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE:** Join the faith community of St. Therese for an eight-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, at 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.

## GRATITUDE REPORT

**Weekend of April 22/23, 2023**

**Actual Plate Contributions: \$3,536.00**

**E-giving: \$4,792.00**

**Other Contributions: \$649.50**

**Weekly Grand Total: \$8,977.50**

**Total Weekend Mass Count: 307**

**Annual Operating Budget: \$681,077.00**

**Weekly offertory needed: \$13,097.00**

Second collection 5/7/23 will be for MMR.

Second collection 5/21/23 will be for  
Diocesan Home Missions.

Scan QR code for online giving.



**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.

**OUR NEXT TNT** (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, May 12*, beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come to our **St. Therese Movie Theater** (the "Meeting Room"). 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 May feature will be the 1953 film *I Confess*. A priest hears a murderer's confession and is himself accused of the crime. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock and made in Quebec, it is intriguing for its stark photography and symbolism. Stars Montgomery Clift, Anne Baxter, and Karl Malden. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ

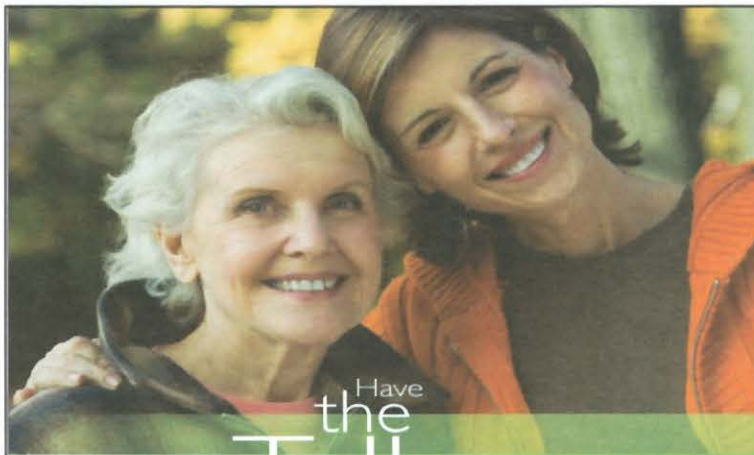
**NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** for the term beginning September 12 will now be accepted. In preparation for this, please prayerfully consider who you feel might be a good nominee to be a Parish Pastoral Council member. You are also encouraged to nominate yourself if you feel that you would 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.



**COME JOIN US FOR CAKE AND COFFEE** to celebrate Father Gregory's 33rd Anniversary of his Ordination. May 19th after 12:00 p.m. Mass.

Father Gregory years ago. Ordained by Bishop Walter F. Sullivan of Richmond.





## Have the Talk of a Lifetime

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