

**St. Therese
Catholic Church**
701 S. Charles G. Seivers
Blvd.
Clinton, Tennessee 37716

Mission Statement

St. Therese Parish joined together by the love of Christ, desiring to further the understanding of prayer and religious commitment, pledge ourselves to continue and improve our mission to Jesus, which is loving and serving the Lord and our neighbor

Bishop of Knoxville:

Most Reverend Bishop Richard Stika

Parochial Administrator:

Father Julius Abuh - Rectory 865-457-1317

Pastoral Associate:

Sister Yvette Gillen 865-207-7070

Secretary : Karen Baird

St. Therese Church Office: 865-457-4073

Parish website :

www.saintthereseclinton.org

Parish Facebook: Sainttherese Clinton

Weekly Mass Schedule:

Sat. Confessions 4:45 –5:15 P.M **Mass** 5:30 P.M.

Sun. Mass 10:15 A.M.

Tues. Mass 6:30 P.M.

Wed. Mass 9:00 A.M.

Thurs. Mass 9:00 A.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 12 noon.

Fri. Mass 9:00 A.M.

Pastoral Council

Chairperson:

Becky Hatmaker

Vice Chairperson:

Peg Chase

Council Secretary:

Jerry Brown

Linda McCune

Henry Bentz

Fr. Julius Abuh

(ex-officio)

Sr. Yvette (ex-officio)

(ex-officio)

Finance Board

Chairpersons:

Don McCarthy

Becky Hatmaker

Dave McCune

Monica Spurlock

Fr. Julius Abuh

(ex-officio)

Sr. Yvette Gillen

(ex-officio)

Karen Baird

(ex-officio)

Committee

Chair persons

Liturgy:

Sister Yvette

Parish/Family

Life: Thais Family

Parish Plant :

Fred Jackson

Religious Ed:

Sister Yvette

Social Action:

Connie Mikeal

Spiritual Life:

Peg Chase

Building:

Joyce Klee

Hospitality:

Becky Hatmaker

Office Hours

9 A.M.—1:30P.M.

Mon—Thurs

9A.M.-12 N Fri

Administrator's Desk:

This weekend I want to share with you another story which I think brings out a better way to understand the second reading from the Letter of James. It is a story of a Franciscan monk in Australia, who was assigned to be a sort of guide to Mother Teresa as she visited New South Wales. He was so thrilled at the prospect of being so close to this great and holy woman. What would they talk about in the many hours they would spend together, he wondered? Yet as her visit unfolded, he became frustrated. Although he was constantly near Mother Teresa, the Franciscan brother never had an opportunity to speak more than a few words to her — and then, always about practical matters. There were always so many other people for her to meet.

Finally, her tour was over and she was due to fly on to New Guinea, her next stop. In desperation, the Franciscan friar approached Mother Teresa and pleaded, "If I pay my own fare to New Guinea, could I sit next to you on the plane, so I can talk with you and learn from you?" Mother Teresa looked at him. "You have enough money to pay airfare to New Guinea?" she asked. "Yes," he replied eagerly. "Then give that money to the poor," she said. "You'll learn more from that than anything I can tell you."

The Second Reading by St. James is another reminder that one of the greatest blocks to entering the kingdom is riches. This is such a constant theme in the New Testament that it amazes me that so many Christians can just ignore it. The Bible is not saying it is bad to be rich or to have nice things — it is saying that if you are well off, you need to help those who are not well off. Riches are not an end. If they become one, as James, says, you better enjoy your riches and happiness here, because it won't be waiting for you later. This is a constant theme of Jesus throughout the Gospels.

Scripture scholars are agreed that the central teaching of James is the consistency between faith and works. This teaching was accepted unquestionably up to the time of the Protestant Revolution when this text was seen as an insurmountable obstacle for the theory of justification by faith alone. From that point onward, in Protestant theology, the claim is made that James was written as a correction to what St. Paul says in Romans 3:20-31 and Galatians 2:16; 3:2,5,11. (Promise me you will read these two passages!).

Let's compare what Romans 3:28 and James 2:24 say: Saint Paul says in Galatians 5:6 that faith works through love and Saint James says that we must live out that faith because of the love. As Catholics, we do not do "good works" because we are compelled to do them, instead we are moved by the Holy Spirit to do them. The doing of "good works" in a sense does not earn a place in heaven, heaven is only open to those who live the life of Christ in its fullness which comes automatically through sharing of God's love with the less privileged.

Fellow pilgrims, following Jesus most times requires us to behave in radically different ways from how we might if we were not his disciples. He makes this point with powerful language and memorable images as the readings of this weekend suggest. Therefore let each and every one of us be another Christ to anyone who might be in need of God's love within our reach this weekend.

Happy weekend!

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:45–5:15 P.M. or by appointment

Baptism: By appointment. Please call the church office at least 4 weeks prior to desired baptism date.

Matrimony: A four month preparation period in the Knoxville Diocese

St Therese Operating Budget Fiscal Year (July 2012-June 2013)

Weekly Operating Budget	Collections Received Last Week	Budget Excess/(Deficit)
	\$1,772	
Yearly Operating Budget	Collections Received Year to Date	Budget Excess/(Deficit) Year to Date
	\$29,340	
Building Fund	Received Last Week	Year to Date
	\$50	\$6,320

We are all encouraged to attend Mass as often as possible. The Tuesday evening (6:30 P.M.) Mass is scheduled with the working people in mind. Please consider attending Mass on Tuesday evenings on your way home from work.

Finance Board Meeting Tuesday Oct. 2at 6P.M.

Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday Oct. 2 right after 6:30 P.M. Mass

RCIA Classes begin October 3rd at 7:00 P.M. If you know of any non-Catholic who is interested in learning about the Catholic faith please call the church office.

CCW Rummage Sale

Attention All Ladies Young and Old!

Donations Needed Bring your donations to the church hall by Oct. 10th

We also need your donation of time: Set-Up –Oct. 10th & 11th

The sale days Oct. 12th & 13th Sign –Up sheets in the church hall

Please help with this major CCW fund raiser

Introduction to The Year of Faith

An adult-level, Faith Formation Course on faith and reason (science) will be offered for parishes in the Knoxville area over two Saturdays: October 13 and October 27; from 9 am to 11:30 am. The location is at St John Neumann Parish, Faragut in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Community Room The course will be presented by Deacon Mike Gouge. Registration fee is \$10 to cover handouts, snacks and coffee. Contact Deacon Gouge at mgouge@tds.net if you plan to attend.

Please mark your calendars for the following important dates: Saint Joseph School Golf Tournament, Friday, October 12th at Three Ridges Golf Course. SJS Fall Festival, Saturday, October 13th on the Saint Albert the Great Parish Grounds

St. Joseph and St. Therese parishes are invited to attend a program on **Faithful Citizenship** sponsored by St. Joseph CCW on Sunday, October 14 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Social Hall. The speaker will be Deacon Gary Brinkworth who spoke at the KDCCW Convention where he was well received. He will not endorse any candidate or political party. All parishioners are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Ministries Oct. 6&7

Lector

Sat. A. Brown

Sun. C. Hundley

Servers

Sat. S. Carter, B. Hatmaker, J. Carter, T. Gudina

Sun. S. Thais, J. Thais,

A. Webb

Eucharist

Sat. M. Spurlock, R. Spurlock, M. Adkins.

Sun. D.Nall, M. Govelitz, C. Mikeal

Ushers

Sat. T. Baker, J. Ferguson

Sun. E.Clevenstine,

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Cantor

Sat. T. Ferguson

Sun. M. Lambing

Music

Sat. J. Bentz

Sun. R. Bole

If you are unable to minister on the assigned date please find your own replacement.

Mass Intentions 9/29-10/7

Sat. 9/29

+Ann Robbin's father by Don Wrasman

Sun. 9/30

*People of St. Therese

Tues. 10/2

+ Cardinal F. Baldells

by Fr. Julius

Wed. 10/3

+Sr. Nirmala Joshi M.C.

by Leonard Nugent

Thurs. 10/4

*Barb & Stan Bielecki

by Pat Gambrell

Fri. 10/5

*Teresa Benedicta McCarthy

by Leonard Nugent

Sat. 10/6

*People of St. Therese

Sun. 10/7

+Stuart Metz

by Sharon M. Jackson

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Kristin Schramm, Louise Kendra, Rocky May, Helen Beckner, Patrice Thompson, Katie York, Lydia Hatmaker, Louise Poly, Heather Phillips, Sandy Boles, Miranda Lawrence, Barbara Bielecki,

Jessica Parker, Ron Spurlock, Travis and Tyler Ervin, David Trent, Lee Welty, Jesse Baker, Bradley Adkins, Andrew Adkins, Tyler Buss, and Adrian Agbanlog who are on military assignment, and for all the other men and women currently serving in the military.

This Week at St. Therese

Tues. 10/2 6 P.M. Finance Board
6:30 P.M. Mass
after Mass—Pastoral Council

Wed. 10/3 9:00 A.M. Mass
7:00 P.M. RCIA

Thurs. 10/4 9:00 A.M. Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

Fri. 10/5 9:00 A.M. Mass

Sat. 10/6 5:30 P.M. Mass

Sun. 10/7 9:00 A.M. Rel. Ed.
10:15 A.M. Mass

Remember our parishioners who are in the hospitals & nursing homes: Louise Kendra is at Brakebill Nursing Home in Knoxville
Eleanor Lux & Mary Alice Eisenhauer are at Morning Pointe
Louise Poly is in Mabel Rose Estates in Papillion, NE
Joan Nelson is at Five Star Residence of Hollywood in Hollywood, FL. Call the church office for these addresses.

Celebrations this Week

Birthdays

Mary Lambing -9/30

Anniversaries

Jose & Maria Gudina-10/4
Josh & Angela Yonce-10/6

If you do not see your special date above you might need to update your parish registration.

Knights Of Columbus

Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday Oct. 14
5:00 P.M.

Next Meeting:
Tues. Oct. 16
7:00 P.M.

St. Therese Women's Group

The St. Therese Women's Group will meet the 2nd Monday of each month@ 6:30 P.M.
Next Meeting is Monday October 8th
BINGO Night

SENIOR MOMENTS

Senior Moments will meet at St. Therese in October
Oct. 5—"Bingo" 10AM-12Noon
Oct. 19—Genealogy Presentation by Pellissippi Genealogical and Historical Society

ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME!

Food City and Kroger gift cards are available after Mass and in the church office. St. Therese receives 5% of every card purchased

Bible Study Next class:
Tues. Oct. 2 @ 10A.M.
Revelations

Religious Education

Preschool -High School classes

Classes are Sunday mornings @ 9:00A.M.

High School Activities

Activity calendars will be passed out at class





Bishop Richard Stika



The Diocese of Knoxville News

September 30, 2012

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.”

James 5:1:6 and Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

James seems to have a rather dim view of the *rich* and predicts some rather dire consequences of their *wealth*. But James is really teaching us that being *rich* and having *wealth* is not in itself evil. It is how we become *rich* and how we acquire our *wealth*; what *we do* with it or *fail to do* with it, that can cause us misery and make us weep. In the wake of many natural and economic crises in our world many *rich* people shared their *wealth* - their wealth of talents, abilities, gifts, time and material resources. But sadly, many did not. Jesus challenges us to imitate Him by following their example. We all have a wealth gifts and riches from God that we can share with others in need. It may not be great financial wealth or a special talent. It may be the time we can spend to check on and just listen to people who are homebound. How we use these riches and this wealth will determine whether we are joyful and happy, or whether we “weep and wail over our impending miseries.”

Catholic Charities now offers **counseling services** by licensed therapists to anyone in the community *via telephone* (non-emergency calls only). Services are confidential and provided on an income-based sliding fee scale. The first consultation and session is provided at no cost to the client. For more information call 877-790-6369.

There is a “**Beginning Experience weekend**” coming up on October 5-7, 2012. The weekend is for anyone whose marriage has ended through death, separation or divorce. It is designed to be a time of closure on the past and to renew hope for the future. Location: Alex Haley Farm in Clinton. Cost: \$150 before September 1. Financial aid is available. Contact the parish office or Marian Christina [@mchristiana@dioknox.org](mailto:mchristiana@dioknox.org)

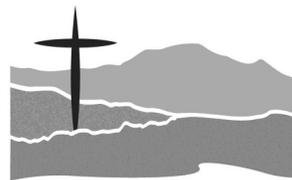
If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion, you are not alone. Catholic Charities is here to help with a **Rachel’s Vineyard** healing and recovery retreat October 12th – 14th, 2012 in private retreat center in Athens, TN. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson (865) 776-4510 sandi@ccetn.org or Catherine McHugh (865) 696-7720 peace4lilith@aol.com. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times..

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Silent Prayer Chain for Life, Sunday, Oct 7th

Please join us for the Silent Pray Chain in front of Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, October 7th from 4 – 5 pm as we join churches around the country in a prayerful and public witness for the Sanctity of Life. Our prayers do make a difference! For more information, contact Lisa Morris 567-1245 or Paul Simoneau 862-5753. God bless you and all that you do for the Gospel of Life!



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Pregnancy & Adoption Services, including post-abortion 990-4673.