

# ST. Therese Catholic Church

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Clinton, Tennessee 37716

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## 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

**Most Reverend Bishop**  
**Richard Stika**  
**Bishop of Knoxville**

**Parochial Administrator**  
**Father Julius Abuh**  
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**Sister Yvette Gillen**  
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**Parish website**  
**saintthereseclinton.org**

**Parish facebook**  
**Sainttherese church Clin-**

### Regular Weekly Mass Schedule:

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

**Sun.** Mass 11 A.M.

**Tues.** Mass 6:30 P.M

**Wed.** Mass 9 A.M.

**Thurs.** Mass 9: A.M.

Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament after Mass un-  
til 12 noon

**Fri.** Mass 9 A.M.

**New Members are al-  
ways welcome Regis-  
tration materials are  
available in the  
church hall**

**Church Office Hours**  
**9 A.M.—1:30P.M.**  
**Mon—Thurs**  
**9A.M.-12 N Fri**

### Parish Council

#### Chairperson:

Becky Hatmaker

#### Vice Chairperson:

Cathy Owens

#### Council Secretary:

Peg Chase

Jerry Brown

Linda McCune

Henry Bentz

Fr. Julius Abuh

(ex-officio)

Sr. Yvette

(ex-officio)

### Finance Board

#### Chairperson:

Don McCarthy

Becky Hatmaker

Dave McCune

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 Committee:

Joyce Klee

#### Hospitality:

Becky Hatmaker

Beloved parishioners of St Therese,

As we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, I want to honestly thank all of you for your support and participation during the Easter festivities. I was honestly impressed by the number of Catholics that showed up for the various activities especially during the solemn Easter Tridum. The huge attendance at Mass, especially on Easter day was so encouraging. I understand some members had family members and friends visiting. Please do come again don't wait until Christmas!

For some of our regular parishioners who volunteered their time and talents to help the Church during this special season, we remain eternally grateful as you remain eternally in our prayers. The Lord Jesus himself said to whom, "much is given, much is expected" Consequently I urge you not to relent in supporting your church, but help others understand the blessings in serving God through others in the Church.

Our gospel today presents the account of the appearance of Jesus to his apostles after his glorious resurrection. The first thing that strikes me is the amazing effect of the presence and words of Jesus on his confused and frightened disciples. He found them in hiding, completely immobilized by the terrible realization of the death of their beloved leader. Our Lord Jesus addressed them cheerfully with the standard greeting: "Peace be with you." The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. He said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Today being Divine Mercy Sunday, we are happy to be linked to this Church that is connected with the first Apostles and can validly ask the Risen Lord to have mercy on us poor sinners! Its good the Risen Lord did not confront or scold them, he no longer remembers their past. Instead gave them courage to remain steadfast and continue to witness his resurrection to others.

The Lord is truly Risen Alleluia Alleluia!

Father Julius Abuh

Administrator

## Sacraments

**Baptism:** By appointment. Please contact Sr. Yvette at least 4 weeks prior to desired baptism date.

**Reconciliation:**  
Saturday 4:15- 4:45  
P.M. or by appointment

**Matrimony:** A four  
month preparation  
period in the  
Knoxville Diocese

**St Therese Operating Budget Fiscal Year (July 2011-June 2012)**

|                                |                             |                                |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Weekly Operating Budget</b> | <b>Collections</b>          | <b>Budget Excess/(Deficit)</b> |
| \$3,600                        | Received Last Week          |                                |
|                                | \$4,357                     | \$757                          |
| <b>Yearly Operating Budget</b> | <b>Collections Received</b> | <b>Budget Excess/(Deficit)</b> |
| \$180,510                      | Year to Date                | Year to Date                   |
|                                | \$109,591                   | (\$30,176)                     |
| <b>Building Fund</b>           | <b>Received Last Week</b>   | <b>Year to Date</b>            |
|                                | \$255                       | \$36,290                       |

*Congratulations to Andrea Paoletto who became a member of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass last Saturday*

**Check out the St. Therese website :**

**www.saintthereseclinton.org** Anyone who prefers that their pictures or those of their children not appear on the church web site please call the church office.

***\*Women's Group Spring Tea Sunday April 15th 2 p.m.***

**\*Ladies, mark your calendars for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention, April 26-28, 2012,** at the Edgewater Hotel and Conference Center in Gatlinburg, TN. Early full registration is only \$85 including meals. Registration forms and convention information is available at [www.kdccw.org](http://www.kdccw.org), from your CCW President or by contacting Joyce Welsh at 865-382-4706.

**\*Women's Group Rummage Sale** Friday May 4th and Saturday May 5th 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Set up for the rummage sale will take place Wed. May 2nd at 7 p.m. and Thursday May 3rd after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

*\*Father Bill Keil will be here on Thursday May 10 at 7 p.m. for a healing Mass.*

**\*Travel Opportunities**

Several priests from our diocese will be traveling in the upcoming months. Please see the bulletin board for destinations and information to travel with them.

**Ministries Apr. 21&22**

Lector

**Sat. A. Brown**

**Sun. V. Chiaro**

Eucharist

**Sat.**

*B. Hatmaker, F. Jackson. G. Krebs*

**Sun.**

*C. Mikeal, B. Hunt, L. McCune*

Servers

**Sat.**

*A. Hundley, H. Bentz, Sherry*

*Carter*

**Sun.**

*C. Lockard, C. Lockard, J. Thais*

Ushers

**Sat. J. Brown, D. McCarthy**

**Sun. B. Bonham, F. Zelenka**

Cantor

**Sat. C. Yurek**

**Sun. M. Tuskan**

Music

**Sat. J. Bentz**

**Sun. L. Wyman**

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

**Mass Intentions for this week**

**Sat.** (4/14)

Men & Women in the Military

**Sun.** (4/15)

People of Therese

**Tues.** (4/17)

**Wed.** (4/18)

Father Christopher Riehl

**Thurs.** (4/19)

**Fri.** (4/20)

Marlene O'Neill

**Sat.** (4/21)

People of St. Therese

**Sun.** (4/22)

People of Therese

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** *Kristin Schramm, Gene Wrasman, Louise Kendra, Rocky May, Helen Beckner, Patrice Thompson, Katie York, Lydia Hatmaker, Louise Poly, LaDonna Koenig, Heather Phillips, Sandy Boles, Miranda Lawrence, Monica Svendsen, Paul Cantrell*

*Jessica Parker, Ron Spurlock, Travis and Tyler Ervin, Louise Poly's grandson David Trent, and Sister Yvette's nephew Lee Welty, Tom Baker's grandson Jesse, Maggie & Al Adkins son Bradley and grandsons Andrew Adkins and Tyler Buss, Adrian Agbanlog who are on military assignment, and for all the other men and women currently serving in the military.*

**Celebrations this Week**

**Birthdays**

Cheryl Yurek-4/15  
Toni Ferguson-4/16  
Fred Jackson-4/16  
Ruth Anne McIntyre-4/18  
John David Carter -4/19  
Alexandra Schenk-4/20

**Anniversaries**

*Fred Jackson-4/16*

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

**Pre school -8th grade Rel. Ed.**

*Last Class will be Sun. April 15*

**First Communion Retreat**

**Sat. April 21 10 A.M.**

**First Communion**

**Sun. April 22 11 A.M. Mass**

**High School Activities & Classes**

Class will meet Apr. 15th and 22nd

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**Confirmation — Sunday April 29**

**9 A.M. Mass @ St. Joseph**

COLUMBARIUM - There will be an information session regarding Catholic teachings on cremation and the St. Joseph/St. Therese Columbarium on Sunday, May 20 at 3 PM at St. Joseph Church. For information call (865 922-9775) or Jim Ferguson (865 494-8081).

**This Week at St. Therese**

**Tues. 4/17** 10 a.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Mass

**Wed. 4/18** 9 a.m. Mass

**Thurs. 4/19** 9 a.m. Mass

**Fri. 4/20** 9a.m. Mass

**Sat. 4/21** 10a.m. First Com-  
munion Retreat  
5p.m. Mass

**Sun. 4/22** 11 a.m. Mass First  
Communion

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

*Gene Wrasman* is at Emeritus Assisted Living in Oak Ridge

*Louise Poly* is in Mabel Rose Estates in Papillion, NE

*Joan Nelson* has moved to Assisted Living in Hollywood, FL. Call the church office for these addresses

**Bible Study** Next class: Tues.  
April 17th 10A.M.

**Senior Moments** Senior Moments will meet Friday, April 20 at St. Therese at 10A.M. The committee has been busy making plans for the coming year. At this meeting we will provide, review and answer questions about the calendar (tentative) followed by a pizza social.

**All Seniors are Welcome!**

**Food City and Kroger gift cards are available after Mass and in the church office.**

**Knights Of Columbus**

Next Meeting: Tues.  
April 17 in Rectory  
Basement

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Friday April 20  
Texas Hold 'Em

**St. Therese  
Women's Group**

*Women's Club Spring Tea*  
Sunday April 15

2 P.M.

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Rummage Sale  
May 4th and 5th

Volunteers needed for set  
up on May 2nd and 3rd &  
for the sale on May 4th &  
5th

See sign up sheet in  
church hall

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Spring Dinner May 16th @  
Harrison's -6:30 P.M.



Bishop Richard Stika



# The Diocese of Knoxville News

## Catholic Charities Program Needs:

**Elizabeth's Homes** - Volunteer CPAs to assist low-income families with 2011 tax filing. Contact Angela, 971-3570, [angela@ccetn.org](mailto:angela@ccetn.org)

**Parent Place** - Volunteers to co-facilitate Parenting Education Seminars. Contact Michael, 544-0577, [michael@ccetn.org](mailto:michael@ccetn.org)

**Columbus Home Boys Group Home** - Needs various toiletries as well as items for recreation and behavior incentive rewards. Contact Andrew, 971-3560, [drew@ccetn.org](mailto:drew@ccetn.org)

**Pregnancy Help Center** - Bilingual Spanish speaking volunteers. Contact Loretta Waller at 212-4942 or [loretta@ccetn.org](mailto:loretta@ccetn.org) for volunteer and training information.

**Children's Emergency Shelter** - Large storage bins and totes for clothing & toys, and bean bag chairs for the play room. Contact Rebecca Hubbard at 865-544-0578 or [rebecca@ccetn.org](mailto:rebecca@ccetn.org).

**Pathways Transitional Housing** - A client needs a push lawn mower. Contact Stephanie Corum at 748-4070 or [stephanie@ccetn.org](mailto:stephanie@ccetn.org).

For a complete list of volunteer opportunities and client needs, go to <http://www.ccetn.org/> and click on "How to Help."

**Catholic Charities' Office of Immigrant Services** is co-hosting Citizenship Classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 12 through June 23, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart School; cost is \$50. Teachers are also needed. For more information contact Nathaly at (865) 971-3550.

**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 April 20 - 22, 2012 in a private location in Madisonville, TN. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson (865) 776-4510 [sandi@ccetn.org](mailto:sandi@ccetn.org) or Catherine McHugh (865) 696-7720 [peace4lilith@aol.com](mailto:peace4lilith@aol.com). Complete confidentiality is honored at all times.

**The Mobile Mexican Consulate**, co-hosted by Catholic Charities, will be in Kingsport, April 17-20, at St. Dominic Catholic Church (2517 John B Dennis Highway). For more information or to make appointments call 1-877-639-4835 or Alma Vasquez at 423-753-3001.

April 15, 2012

## Second Sunday of Easter

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked.

Gospel Jn 20:19-31

After his Resurrection Jesus appeared to the disciples "in a room *when the doors were locked*, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews." Thomas was not present and had some doubts, thus earning for himself the name, "Doubting Thomas." A week later Thomas is with the disciples and "Jesus came, although *the doors were locked*." Jesus invites Thomas to put his hands in his wounds, but Thomas immediately declares "My Lord and my God!" Who really had doubts and fears - Thomas, or the disciples who, *a week after* seeing Jesus appear to them despite locked doors are still behind *locked doors*? Before we answer recall that we have the benefit of God's Revelation in Scripture, particularly the New Testament and the witness of more than two thousands years of people who believed in Jesus as "My Lord and my God!" and imitated, lived and died for their belief. What do we believe? Do we take responsibility for our beliefs? Do we grow stronger in our belief every day? Do we live in accordance with our belief?

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### Catholics Called to Christ in the Eucharist

**Do you have a need for *serenity, love, and an increase of faith?***

Knoxville Young Adult Council invites people of all ages to spend time learning, praising, worshiping, and adoring Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Keynote speaker: *Fr. Doug Owens* "Who's There?" Witness talks by *Jared & Monica Kimutis*, Music by *The Pope Benedict XVI Schola*

**Sunday, April 29, 2012 @ 3:00 p.m. St. John Neumann Church** Reception to follow for young adults (ages 18-39)

For more information contact [Kristen@vonclef.com](mailto:Kristen@vonclef.com) or 865-567-3956