

# 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

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

**Parochial Administrator:** *Father Julius Abuh*  
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**Pastoral Associate:** *Sister Yvette Gillen*  
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**Parish website :**

**[www.saintthereseclinton.org](http://www.saintthereseclinton.org)**

**Parish facebook: Sainttherese Clinton**

<b>Regular</b>	<b>Sun. Mass</b>	<b>Thurs. Mass</b>
<b>Weekly Mass</b>	10:15 A.M.	9 A.M.
<b>Schedule:</b>	<b>Tues. Mass</b>	Adoration of the
<b>Sat.</b>	6:30 P.M.	Blessed Sacra-
Confessions	<b>Wed. Mass</b>	ment after Mass
4:45 –5:15 P.M.	9 A.M.	until 12 noon
Mass 5:30 P.M.		<b>Fri. Mass 9A.M</b>

### Pastoral 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

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

Dear parishioners of St. Therese, in the gospel of this Sunday, Jesus, the perfect and greatest of all prophets comes to his hometown of Nazareth. Those who heard him were astonished at his teaching, because he taught with wisdom and authority. They were particularly surprised because they claimed they knew all about him and his parents and brothers and sisters. They took offense at him rejecting him and his teaching. Consequently, his own people lost out; he did not perform many miracle there, apart from some few sick people he cured.

Mark's gospel generally portrays the ministry of Jesus to be one long story of invitation and rejection. Looking at today's first readings, it is one thing to celebrate the prophetic voices of Ezekiel, St Paul in the second reading and the Supreme Prophet. Jesus Christ in the gospel.

Being a true prophet has not always been a lucrative vocation as it is most times thankless and dangerous, because in most cases true prophets are disliked if not scapegoated and hung out to dry.

To be honest, it seems safer to hang back—as many of us do and engage ourselves in blame games: "It is not my responsibility" forgetting that the sacrament of baptism makes every Christian a priest, a prophet and a king according to the Second Vatican Council. Thus every baptized Christian is called not only to remind people of the outlandish love of God for them, but also to challenge them to know that this love demands a change from business as usual—as God's redeemed people, called for expanding the table of the Lord.

Consequently, we may ask; where do we start as prophets? Honestly I don't know, but I think we can begin by listening first to our own life, our own biases, our own sin and unfaithfulness. Then and only then I think we are better prepared to hear the truth no matter the source and be able to share it with others.

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:15–4:45 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 2011-June 2012)**

<b>Weekly Operating Budget</b>	<b>Collections Received Last Week</b>	<b>Budget Excess/(Deficit)</b>
\$3,600	\$7,708	\$4,108
<b>Yearly Operating Budget</b>	<b>Collections Received Year to Date</b>	<b>Budget Excess/(Deficit) Year to Date</b>
\$180,510	\$145,879	(\$37,088)
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Received Last Week</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
	\$125	\$44,964

***Please pray for the repose of the soul of William McCarthy (father of Don McCarthy) who died on Thursday June 28th and for the soul of Paul Mikeal (son of Connie Mikeal and brother of Angie Yonce) who died last Sunday while fighting the wild fires in South Dakota.***

**Bishop Stika will be here to celebrate Mass on Sunday August 12. Details later.**

***This year we will not have a Fun Fair as we have had in the past . On Friday, August 17, we will have a light meal followed by an auction and a movie for the children. Details later. If you have any new or almost new items for the auction please contact Sister Yvette.***

**Father Julius is going home to Nigeria for vacation, so for the next few weeks we will have substitute priests and deacons filling in. One of the priests from Oak Ridge will celebrate the 5:30 P.M. Sat. Vigil Masses. Fr. Bill Gahagan will celebrate the Sunday , Wednesday and Friday morning Masses. On Tuesdays Sr. Yvette will have 6:30 P.M. Communion Services and One of the deacons will have Communion Services on Thursdays. We will not have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays while Father Julius is away.**

Bishop's Appeal envelopes are included in this bulletin . These envelopes are for monthly contributions. If you have already made a one time donation please disregard.

***Please remember St. Therese in your will.***

**Check out the updated pictures on the St. Therese web site**

**Ministries Jul. 14& 15**

Lector

**Sat. C. Hundley**  
**Sun. M. McMyler**

Servers

**Sat. J. Carter, S. Carter, Sherry Carter, B. Hatmaker**  
**Sun. J. Ferguson, S. Thais, J. Thais, A. Hundley**

Eucharist

**Sat.**

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**Sun.**

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Please sign up for Summer Ministries

Ushers

**Sat.**

**Sun.**

Cantor

**Sat. T. Ferguson**  
**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. (7/7)**

\*People of St. Therese

**Sun. (7/8)**

\*People of St. Therese

**Tues. (7/10)**

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**Wed. (7/11)**

\* Eleanor Rose

**Thurs. (7/12)**

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**Fri. (7/13)**

\* Martina Pinto Intentions

**Sat. (7/14)**

The Men and Women in the Military

**Sun. (7/15)**

People of St. Therese

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Kristin Schramm, Louise Kendra, Rocky May, Helen Beckner, Patrice Thompson, Katie York, Lydia Hatmaker, Louise Poly, La Donna Koenig, Heather Phillips, Sandy Boles, Miranda Lawrence, Kenny Kavanagh, Barb 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. 7/10 6:30 P.M. Mass

Wed. 7/11 9A.M. Mass

Thurs. 7/12 9A.M. Communion Service

Fri. 7/13 9A.M. Mass

Sat. 7/14 5:30 P.M. Mass

Sun. 7/15 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.

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

## Celebrations this Week

### Birthdays

Marcia Klukken-7/10

Kathy Burns-7/11

Annette Brown-7/14

### Anniversaries

Dave & Linda McCune-7/9

Don & Denise Wrasman-7/12

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

## Senior Moments

next meeting will Friday July 20th @10 A.M. at St. Joseph Anderson Co. Office on Aging will present a program about Ertha Transportation

## High School

### Activities & Classes

Local World Youth Day at St. Albert the Great August 18 & 19

## Knights Of Columbus

Next Meeting:

Tues. July 17

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## St. Therese Women's Group

**Have a great Summer !**

Meetings will resume in September

## Bible Study

Next class:

TBA in August

Preschool -8th grade  
Rel. Ed.

**Registration will take place in August for the 2012-2013 school year**



Bishop Richard Stika



# The Diocese of Knoxville News

July 8, 2012

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.”  
Mark 6:1-6a

## Local World Youth Day at St.

**Albert the Great, August 18&19 Mark your calendars**

Scan the QRcode with your smart phone or vis-

it <https://www.facebook.com/LocalWorldYouthDay2012> . Check back often for forms and updates .



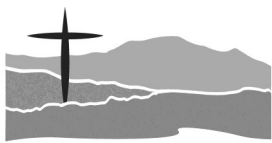
**The “Not Your Average Joe”** Catholic men’s conference, sponsored by the diocesan Office of Christian Formation, will be held at All Saints Church in Knoxville from 8a.m. to 3:15p.m. Saturday August 25. The conference will focus on St. Joseph’s example for men to become better husbands, workers, and fathers. Jeff Cavins, a Catholic author of several books, including The Great Adventure Bible Study, and Steve Wood, founder of St. Joseph’s Covenant Keepers, will be the keynote speakers. Bishop Richard F. Stika will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the conference’s Mass. The cost is \$40 per person before July 15<sup>th</sup> or \$50 thereafter. Register online at [stjosephsociety.org/conference](http://stjosephsociety.org/conference).

**Catholic Charities of East Tennessee’s** all new, more user friendly website offers detailed information on available services and programs, feature stories, online donating, an events calendar and much more. Go to [www.cctn.org](http://www.cctn.org) to check it out.

Many people want to be a prophet in our current age, particularly when the Power Ball and Mega Millions lotteries rise to hundreds of millions of dollars. However, few of us would have wanted to be prophets for the Chosen People before the time of Christ, or like John the Baptist and Jesus. Such prophets observed the silly, senseless, stupid and sinful things in their time, and they called for CHANGE. The people of their time did not like CHANGE and they rejected the prophet who called for CHANGE. We do not like CHANGE or the person who calls us to CHANGE. When we were baptized we were anointed “priest, prophet and king.” We have the responsibility to observe the silly, senseless, stupid and sinful things in our time, and call for CHANGE. It is part of our obligation as disciples and imitators of Jesus. And we can expect to be treated like Jesus, John the Baptist and the prophets before Jesus when we CHANGE and call others to CHANGE. But Jesus taught us, “A prophet is not without honor . . .” in his eyes.

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Interested in discerning a possible vocation of service within the Church? Interested in supporting the work of vocation promotion in the Church? Check out the Diocese of Knoxville Office of Vocations Facebook and Twitter pages: Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/DOKVocations>, Twitter - [www.twitter.com/DofKVocations](http://www.twitter.com/DofKVocations).



Catholic Charities  
of East Tennessee, Inc.

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