

# 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  
Rectory 865-457-1317

**Pastoral Associate:** Sister Yvette Gillen  
865-207-7070

**Secretary :** Karen Baird  
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**Parish website :**

**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**

## *From Sister's Desk*

In today's gospel John continues his discourse on the Eucharist. He refers to the Old Testament account of the Israelites receiving manna in the desert and the multi-lications of the loaves and fish on the mountain. In both instances the people were given bread to sustain them, to satisfy their physical hunger.

Jesus refers to Himself as the true Bread. "I am the Bread of Life, whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."(John6:35 and 36) John explains that the Bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Jesus is the Bread of Life. We Catholics believe that He is truly present in the Eucharist. At the last supper He instituted the Eucharist when He changed the bread and wine into the Body and Blood. He gave the apostles the power to do this when he said" Do this in Remembrance of Me."( Luke 22v. 19) These are the same words the priest says through the power of the Holy Spirit when he changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus.

**Jesus is truly the Bread of Life.**

**He is present in our hearts in a special way when we receive Holy Communion.**

## 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 2012-June 2013)**

<b>Weekly Operating Budget</b>	<b>Collections Received Last Week</b>	<b>Budget Excess/(Deficit)</b>
	\$2,371	
<b>Yearly Operating Budget</b>	<b>Collections Received Year to Date</b>	<b>Budget Excess/(Deficit) Year to Date</b>
	\$10,500	
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Received Last Week</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
	\$350	\$2,353

***Welcome Back Father Julius!***

***\*There will be choir practice on Wednesday Aug. 8 at 6P.M. This practice is for anyone who would like to sing in the choir on August 12th when Bishop Stika is here to celebrate Mass.***

**Bishop Stika will be here to celebrate Mass on Sunday August 12. Please sign-up in the church hall to bring finger foods for the reception after Mass. Call Sharon Jackson @ 463-0295 for more information**

***\*On Friday, August 17, we will have a fund raiser, barbecue sandwich meal followed by an auction for the adults and a movie for the children. If you have any new or almost new items for the auction please contact Sister. Sister is also accepting monetary donations to help with the expenses.***

***\*Attention High School Youth: If you are planning to attend or would like more information about the Local World Youth Day at St. Albert the Great on August 18th and 19th, call Kathy Burns @ 494-6900 or Joelle Duncan @457-4196***

***\*Religious Education Registration will take place after the weekend Masses throughout the month of August. See Kathy Burns or Joelle Duncan after Mass***

\*The Diocese of Knoxville's ten Catholic schools provide spiritual and intellectual growth for over 3,000 students. In today's world we are facing a greater financial need for tuition support. Please prayerfully consider giving monetarily and prayerfully to the second collection the weekend of 8/25 and 8/26. The families who will benefit from your donations would otherwise be unable to provide a Catholic education for their children. May God bless you for your generosity.

**Ministries Aug. 11&12**

Lector

**Sat. S. Bieleski**

**Sun. M. Govelitz**

Servers

**Sat. J. Ferguson, H. Bentz, F. Jackson, T. Gudina**

**Sun. A. Hundley, V. Chiaro, A. Govelitz, Jenna Carter, Shannyn Carter**

Eucharist

**Sat.**

**Sun.**

Ushers

**Sat.**

**Sun.**

Cantor

**Sat. C. Yurek**

**Sun. Choir**

Music

**Sat. J. Bentz**

**Sun. L. Wyman**

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

Please sign up for Summer Ministries

**Mass Intentions**

**for this week**

**Sat. (8/4)**

\* People of St. Therese

**Sun. (8/5)**

\*Paul Mikeal

**Tues. (8/7)**

\* Georganne Hawkins

**Wed. (8/8)**

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**Thurs. (8/9)**

\* Marcia Guyton

**Fri. (8/10)**

\* Fr. Peter Gilquist

**Sat. (8/11)**

\* People of St. Therese

**Sun. (8/12)**

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**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, 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. 8/7 6:30 P.M. Mass

Wed. 8/8 9A.M. Mass

Thurs. 8/9 9A.M. Mass

Fri. 8/10 9A.M. Mass

Sat. 8/11 5:30 P.M. Mass

Sun. 8/12 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

George Krebs-8/9

Sherry Carter-8/11

Anielle Duncan-8/11

### Anniversaries

Mel & Peg Chase-8/11

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

## SENIOR MOMENTS

Next Meeting will be **Fri. Aug.**

**17th** Lunch @ Riverview

Grill, 1625 Oak Ridge Hwy, Clinton-11:30 Dutch Treat, Make reservations before Aug. 10th by calling Martha Beukema @ 494-8530 or Charlene Mac Donald @494-3818

**Bible Study** Next class:  
TBA in August

## Knights Of Columbus

Next Meeting:

Tues. Aug. 21

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## St. Therese Women's Group

**Have a great  
Summer !**

Meetings will resume in  
September

## Preschool -High School Religious Ed.

### Registration

**Will take place after  
the weekend Masses  
throughout the month  
of August**

## High School Activities

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

**See Kathy Burns or Joelle Duncan for  
more information**

Registration for Religious Education Classes will take place after each weekend Mass through out the month of August



Bishop Richard Stika



# The Diocese of Knoxville News

## 2012 LOCAL WORLD YOUTH DAY: "REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS"

August 18-19, 2012

Saint Albert the Great Parish

**MASS, OPEN AIR CAMPING, MUSIC, and MORE**

**WHO:** High School Age Youth

**WHEN:** August 18-19, 2012, 2pm till 12pm

**WHERE:** St. Albert the Great Parish Powell TN

**COST:** \$20.00 For the full two day program

**SEE YOUR YOUTH COORDINATOR FOR FORMS**

or contact Deacon Dan: [deacon@sjnorris.org](mailto:deacon@sjnorris.org)

865-603-9682

**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 \$50 per person. Register online at [stjosephsociety.org/conference](http://stjosephsociety.org/conference).

**The Paraclete Bookstore** is currently having an indoor Sidewalk Sale. We have pulled select items from our books, statues, crucifixes and many other area of our store. Items range from 5 - 75% off. Hours are Mon. thru Sat. 9-5. Call 588-0388 for more information.

### **It's La La Palooza Fest time again! "A Jr High Youth Celebration!"** Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30

a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Therese in Cleveland, TN

**Cost:** \$25 includes Mass, a concert with P J Anderson an up and coming Catholic Singer/song writer, his album top on itunes right now, games, tie-dying of t-shirt, lunch of pizza, sno-cones and popcorn, a slip-n-slide inflatable and a 18' wet and wild dual slide with pools! **Forms:** See your Youth Minister or by contacting Donna Jones at [djones6029@gmail.com](mailto:djones6029@gmail.com) or 423-718-4387

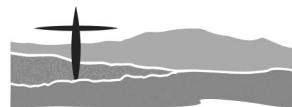
August 5, 2012

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"You are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled." John 6:24-35**

Does Jesus sound a bit harsh? Was he condemning the people pursuing him because they wanted more bread and fish? Or was he challenging them to understand what he had done for them and what he was trying to teach them? We heard in recent Gospel passages that Jesus felt sorry for them and described them as "sheep without a shepherd" because they were burdened with strict religious laws about food, sanitation, and worship and had been taught that God was vengeful, or at least, very demanding. Jesus understood that they feared God more than loved Him. He taught them that God loved them and wanted them to enjoy all that God had given them, and to share what they had with others. Jesus knew it would take time for them to accept the concept of a loving God. When they asked Jesus how to "accomplish the works of God" he taught them that the way to "do the work of God" was to "believe in the one He sent" - to believe in him. Do we believe in Jesus? Do we believe in a God who loves us? Do we act as though we believe?

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**Catholic Charities**  
of East Tennessee, Inc.

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