

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

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

Pastoral Council

Chairperson:

Becky Hatmaker

Vice Chairperson:

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Peg Chase

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Monica Spurlock

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(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:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Today St. John continues his discourse of Jesus as the Bread of life. This is probably to confirm and emphasize the importance of the Holy Eucharist. At the same time stress the Real Presence of our Lord in the Holy Communion.

For us Catholics, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian faith, at the same time a great gift of love that our Lord has given to us according to the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Jesus gave us this great gift of Himself because he knew we would always need him in order to gain the graces necessary to do good and avoid evil.

This cannot be over emphasized enough, especially today where many Christians, even some Catholics, deny the existence of sin and the sacrament of confession.. St Paul in his letter to the Corinthians warn about receiving the body and blood of Christ unworthily. We must not forget the fact that without the Holy Eucharist and Confession, I would not have been here sharing the scriptures with you today, since I would not have had the graces needed to overcome sinful tendencies.

We remain therefore grateful each day to Our Lord, because his Real Presence in the Eucharist is a great source of sanctification for the Church. Jesus tells the crowd: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven..." He does not say: This bread is only a symbol of me. No, He states in very clear language: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life in you."

Our Lord Jesus, goes on to promise eternal life, to all who believe in this sacrament on the last day. We can believe these words with 100% certainty, since our Lord can neither deceive nor be deceived. The problem with the Jews of long ago and with some Catholics today, is lack of faith; they simply do not want to believe that our Lord is truly present in the Eucharist.

For those with strong faith, it is not difficult to believe that God can humble Himself to take on the simple form of bread and wine, and even allow Himself to be locked in a Tabernacle out of Divine love for us.

Finally, brothers and sisters in Christ, after receiving our Lord today in the Eucharist, may we go forth and share this great gift with others, by being more loving and forgiving through the help of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Holy Trinity. We can walk then more closely to resemble our Lord Jesus Christ through our kindness and concern for the poor, the imprisoned, the elderly, the sick and dying, and all those we may encounter this week and in the year ahead.

Remain Blessed!

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)
	\$2,287	
Yearly Operating Budget	Collections Received Year to Date	Budget Excess/(Deficit) Year to Date
	\$15,629	
Building Fund	Received Last Week	Year to Date
	\$1,114	\$3,852

Ministries Aug. 25&26

Lector

Sat. *T. Ferguson*

Sun. *M. McMyler*

Servers

Sat. *F. Jackson, H. Benz, B. Hatmaker, T. Gudina*

Sun. *J. Thais, S. Thais, V. Chiaro, A. Webb*

Eucharist

Sat.

Sun.

Ushers

Sat.

Sun.

Cantor

Sat. *T. Ferguson*

Sun. *M. Tuskan*

Music

Sat. *J. Bentz*

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Please sign up for
Summer Ministries

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Denise Wrasman's father, Robert Stoker, who died last week

*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.

A great big Thank You to everyone who helped to make Friday's auction a wonderful success!

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

Second collection next week for Catholic Schools

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 next weekend 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.

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.

Please remember St. Therese in your will.

Mass Intentions

for this week

Sat. (8/18)

* Robert Stoker

* Paul Timmers

Sun. (8/19)

* People of St. Therese

Tues. (8/21)

* Angie Blackmon

Wed. (8/22)

* The Pious Union of

St. Therese

Thurs. (8/23)

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Fri. (8/24)

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Sat. (8/25)

* People of St. Therese

Sun. (8/26)

* Paul Mikeal

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. 8/21 6:30 P.M. Mass
7P.M. Knights

Wed. 8/22 9A.M. Mass

Thurs. 8/23 9A.M. Mass
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament after Mass

Fri. 8/24 9A.M. Mass

Sat. 8/25 5:30 P.M. Mass

Sun. 8/12610:15 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

Matthew Bentz-8/9

Mel Chase-8/19

Dave Yurek-8/20

Christopher Lockard-8/21

Henry Bentz-8/23

Maria Carillo Cruz-8/25

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

SENIOR MOMENTS

No meeting on Sept. 7 due to Labor Day holiday

Next meeting Fri. Sept. 21st 10AM @ St. Joseph

Further details coming soon!

Bible Study Next class:
Tues. Sept. 18 @ 10A.M.
Revelations

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

Knights Of Columbus

Next Meeting:

Tues. Aug. 21

St. Therese Women's Group

Have a great Summer !

Meetings will resume in September

High School Activities

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

Preschool -High School Religious Ed. Registration

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



Bishop Richard Stika



The Diocese of Knoxville News

August 19, 2012

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise. . .”

Ephesians 5:15-20

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 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 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. Register online at stjosephsociety.org/conference.

Marriage Preparation & Enrichment Office

Annulment seminar. An overview of the annulment process, Sunday, September 30, 2:30 -4:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Cathedral, Shea Room, Presented by Rev. James David Carter, *Simultaneous translation in Spanish is available*, Questions? Marian Christiana, Coordinator of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment, (423) 892-2310 or mchristiana@dioknox.org

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

It’s La La Palooza Fest time again! “A Jr High Youth Celebration!” Sunday, August 26th @ 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 or 423-718-4387

Wisdom requires some knowledge. But knowledge, even great knowledge, does not always lead to wisdom. Garrison Keiller observed that, *True wisdom does not always come with age. Sometimes age comes alone.* True wisdom is accepting that all we have, all we are, all we ever will be, comes from God, belongs to God, and is given to us by God to be used for our own benefit and enjoyment, and for the benefit and enjoyment of others. We do not have much trouble using God’s gifts to us for our own benefit and enjoyment. But that can lead to self-centeredness and greed. The problem is using our gifts for others. To be wise is to be truly free to be all that God created us to be, for ourselves and for others. The wise person humbly accepts God’s gift of free will and freely chooses to do God’s will. God gave us free will so we could choose to do His will, for ourselves and for others. That is true wisdom! As age creeps up on us, hopefully wisdom will keep pace. Wisdom may even come faster than age.

Diocesan Youth Mass & Evening Extravaganza 2012

Bishop Richard Stika presiding

Recognition Awards & Commissioning of Diocesan Youth Ministry Advisory Board (DYMAC)

WHAT? Mass (collection will be taken for Catholic Charities), award presentation, commissioning of DYMAC, dinner, card playing area, photo booth, DJ dance, dunk tank, air inflatables, field sports, commemorative t-shirt and more. **WHO?** 9th – 12th grade students, **WHEN?** Saturday, September 8, from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **WHERE?** Sacred Heart Cathedral, **COST?** \$20.00 or \$30.00 at the door, **HOW?** Contact your Parish Youth Coordinator for forms or go to dioknox.org. *Deacon Dan must receive registration by morning of Monday, September 3 to guarantee t-shirt* **CONTACT?** Deacon Dan Hosford at djh2@comcast.net or (865) 603-9682, Ticketed “coat check” room available at youth center for personal items