

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:

Cathy Owens

Council Secretary:

Peg Chase

Jerry Brown

Linda McCune

Henry Bentz

Fr. Julius Abuh

(ex-officio)

Sr. Yvette (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:

Office Hours

9 A.M.—1:30P.M.

Mon—Thurs

9A.M.-12 N Fri

Office Will be CLOSED

Monday, Sept. 3rd

Administrator's Desk:

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ, in our gospel of this weekend, Our Blessed Lord wanted to know from those who have been following him whom they thought he was. Unfortunately, not even the Apostles except for Simon Peter, knew who he was and what his mission on earth was all about.

This incident in the gospel of this weekend reminds me of the following:

The disciples had been with Jesus for a long time now, yet did not really know him. How many Catholics today go to Mass daily and weekly yet not know who Jesus really is in their day to day lives.

When Jesus told the disciples he would have to suffer and die Peter objected (Mark 8:32). How many of us object to suffering, even when it is to purify our human weaknesses.

The disciples had a false understanding of Jesus so he corrected their false understanding by giving them a sound teaching, telling them that anyone who wants to be a follower of his must renounce himself and take up his cross and follow him (Mark 8:34). How many Christians today choose to interpret the Church's teachings in a way and manner that suit their own preferred way of lives.

In life, brothers and sisters in Christ, at different points we have many decisions to make. They may not necessarily be large moral dilemmas, nevertheless we have decisions to make. We have to choose a right way or a wrong way, the easy way or the difficult way. The easy way is often the wrong way and the right way is often the difficult path to follow. Let us pray therefore, that we will always choose the right way in whatever decision we have to make. Let us pray that when necessary we will be able to renounce ourselves, take up our cross and follow Jesus.

As the response to our Psalm today says, let us walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living (Ps 116:9 NAB). Let us take up our cross every day after Jesus. Losing our life for Jesus and the sake of the Gospel is the way to save our lives. Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it. (Mark 8:34-35)

Happy Sunday!

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)
	\$2,802	
Yearly Operating Budget	Collections Received Year to Date	Budget Excess/(Deficit) Year to Date
	\$25,573	
Building Fund	Received Last Week	Year to Date
	\$1,158	\$6,100

Ministries Sept. 22&23

Lector
Sat. T. Baker
Sun. McMyler

Servers
Sat. J. Ferguson, T. Gudina, F Jackson
Sun. S. Thais, J. Thais, Chase Lockard

Eucharist
Sat. T. Ferguson, M. Haka, B. Hatmaker
Sun. B. Stephens, F. Zelenka, M. Govelitz

Ushers
Sat. J. Klee, K. Lenz
Sun. B. Bonham, D. McCune

Cantor
Sat. C. Yurek
Sun. M. Tuskan

Music
Sat. J. Bentz
Sun. M. Tuskan

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

Mass Intentions

9/10 thru 9/16

Sat. 9/15
 +William McCarthy
 By Mary & Richard Fadnek

Sun. 9/16
 *People of St. Therese

Tues. 9/18
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Wed. 9/19
 *Sandra Metz Intentions
 By Sharon M. Jackson

Thurs. 9/20
 +La Donna Koenig
 by Joan Nelson

Fri. 9/21
 +LaDonna Koenig
 By Roy & Chris Converse

Sat. 9/22
 *People of St. Therese

Sun. 9/23
 *People of St. Therese

St. Therese will be hosting a **Virtus Training** program this Wednesday on September 19th at 7:00 P.M. in the parish hall. **You must register online @www.virtus.org to attend this seminar. Please see Sister if you need help to register.**

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.

**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.*

Choices Resource Center annual WALK FOR LIFE is next Saturday, September 22nd. You can register or sponsor a walker ONLINE at www.crcwalkforlife.org. Walk for mothers and unborn babies. For more information call Connie Mikeal @ #457-1934.

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.

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 Bieleski,

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. 9/18 6:30 P.M. Mass
7:00P.M. Knights

Wed. 9/19 9:00 A.M. Mass

Thurs. 9/20 9:00 A.M. Mass

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament after Mass

Fri. 9/21 9:00 A.M. Mass

Sat. 9/22 5:30 P.M. Mass

Sun. 9/23 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

Frank Zelenka-9-16

Tony Aloï- 9/17

Stella Malagon- 9/18

Adam Thais-9/18

Ralph Collins-9/22

Anniversaries

Eddie Weaver

& Maureen McMyler- 9/22

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

SENIOR MOMENTS

Sept. 21st LUNCHEON at Gondolier 116 Tanner Place, Clinton

11:30AM—1:30PM “Dutch Treat”

Call Pandy Blihar at #659-6926 or

Martha Beukema at #494-8530 by

Sept. 17th for reservations.

Oct. 5—”Bingo” 10AM-12Noon @

St. Therese, Clinton

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. Sept. 18 @ 10A.M.

Revelations

Knights Of Columbus

Next Meeting:

Tues. Sept. 18

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

Religious Education

Preschool –High School classes

Classes begin this weekend, Sunday September 23rd @ 9:00 A.M.

High School Activities

Activity calendars will be passed out at class





Bishop Richard Stika



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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

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.

Catholic Charities' Program Needs:

Columbus Home Boys Group Home - Needs an industrial ice maker, as well as various toiletries, Bath towels, wash cloths, twin comforters, sheets, pillows and pillow cases. Contact Andrew, 971-3560, drew@ccetn.org

Pregnancy Help Center - Bilingual Spanish speaking volunteers, new & slightly used maternity clothes (all sizes), onesies for newborns (boys & girls) and Summer clothes for toddlers 18-24 months. Contact Loretta Waller at 212-4942 or loretta@ccetn.org for volunteer and training information.

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

September 16, 2012

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?"

Mark 8:27-35 and James 2:14-18

When Jesus revealed to His disciples the fate he would suffer for completing the work for which He was sent into the world, Peter tried to persuade Him to avoid it. It is the equivalent of Peter saying to us, "Your faith is enough, you do not have to do the work." The debate about *faith* versus *works* as the source of salvation has occupied Christians for centuries, despite the teaching of St. James in the First Century: "Demonstrate your faith to me *without works* and I will demonstrate my faith to you *from my works*." We can do good works without faith. We can even do good works without trying, or knowing, that we have done them. But if we have true faith in Jesus Christ, and respond to God's love for us, we are obligated to do good works. Our faith is revealed by the good works that we do. And the lack of good works in our life is a symptom of a lack of faith and a lack of understanding of the love that God has for us.

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.



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