

**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
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Parish website :
www.saintthereseclinton.org
Parish Facebook: Sainttherese Clinton

Weekly Mass Schedule:
Sat. Confessions 4:15–4:45 P.M Mass 5:00P.M.
Sun. Mass 10:15 A.M.
Tues. Mass 9:00A.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
Council Secretary:
Peg Chase
Dave Yurek
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:
Becky Hatmaker

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

From Sister's Desk:

In today's readings Jesus uses the parable of the fig tree to tell us that we all need to be prepared for His return because none of us know the day or the hour . Most of us would rather not think about our death. But it is important that we all prepare for it spiritually.

Every day we hear of someone dying instantly from a car or airplane accident, dying from a heart attack or stroke, or other causes. Age has nothing to do with it. Anything can happen without warning or fore knowledge.

How do we prepare for the day the Lord will come to us? We must heed the words of Jesus "Amen I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But on that day or hour, no one knows as neither the angels in heaven nor the Son, but only the Father."(Mark13:30-32) Jesus tells us if we want to attain eternal life we must keep His commandments, that is we must love God with all our heart and strength and love our neighbor as ourselves.

Therefore it would be good for us to do a reality check and ask ourselves-

Am I prepared for Jesus when He returns?

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

Building Fund Last week	Offertory Collection Last Week	Offertory Collections for the month of Sept. 2012	Offertory Collections for the month of Oct.2012	Monthly Offertory Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013
\$658.00	\$2,415.00	\$9,079.00	\$13,539.50	\$16,500.00

Sincere thanks for your financial stewardship in support of our ministries at St. Therese.

If you would like more information about the budget please call the church office or contact a member of the Finance Board

Ministries Nov.24&25

Lector

Sat. S. Bieleski

Sun. M. Govelitz

Servers

Sat. H. Bentz, J. Ferguson, T. Gudina

Sun. C. Lockard, J. Thais, S. Thais, A. Webb

Eucharist

Sat. J. Borne, K. Burns, P. Chase

Sun. C. Hundley, L. McCune, C. Mikeal

Ushers

Sat. M. Spurlock, R. Spurlock

Sun. D. McCune, F. Zelenka

Cantor

Sat. T. Ferguson

Sun. C. Yurek

Music

Sat. J. Bentz

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

Mass Intentions

Nov. 17-Nov. 25

Sat. 11/17

*People of St. Therese

Sun. 11/18

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Tues. 11/20

No Mass

Wed. 11/21

+LaDonna Koenig

By Fred & Sharon Jackson

Thurs. 11/22

+Mother Genevieve/St. Teresa

By Leonard Nugent

Fri. 11/23

+Uncle Joe Bieleski

by Stan & Barb Bieleski

Sat. 11/24

+William McCarthy

by Ronnie & Monica Spurlock

Sun. 11/25

*People of St. Therese

The church office will be closed Thurs. Nov. 22nd Fri .Nov. 23rd

The St. Therese & St. Joseph Penance Service will be at St.

Therese on Monday December 3rd at 7:00 P.M.

This year the ADFAC Warm Fuzzies program is requesting gift card donations for Anderson County teens living in low income families. They are collecting gift cards in \$5 to \$25 value, to area merchants (movie theaters, i-tunes, bookstores, fast foods, beauty and barber shops) There will be someone in the church hall to collect your gift cards after Mass, or bring them to the church office no later than December 6th. ADFAC is also accepting monetary donations to buy gift cards. However they need monetary donations by December 3rd.

Choir practice for Christmas Mass 5:30 to 7:00P.M. Thurs. Nov. 15th, & Wed. Nov. 28th as well as Wed. Dec.5th,Thurs. 13th & Tues. Dec. 18th. Anyone interested in joining the choir for the Christmas Masses should attend these practices

There will be a children's choir for Christmas eve! Young people from 2nd grade through high school are invited to sing for this special liturgy! Rehearsals will on Saturday mornings 9:30 to 11: 00 a.m. on 12/8, 12/15 and 12/22. Please call Mary Tuskan (254-8346) or email (MaryDLTT@aol.com) if interested!

The St. Therese Social Action Committee is collecting Coats for the Cold through the month of December. There is a bin in the church hall to place good, clean coats. These coats will then be distributed to people in need. Please remember this when you clean out your closets. For more information please call Connie Mikeal @ 457-1934

As an ongoing fundraiser to benefit parish operations we will be collecting used books (hard back and paper backs, no magazines) DVD's, CD's and electronic games. There are bins in the church hall labeled for this purpose. For more information please call Dave Yurek @ 670-9554

Mark your calendar - Christmas Program / Dinner Sun. Dec. 9th

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 Bielecki, Elaine Woolley*

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. 11/20 9:00 A.M.
*Communion Service
No Bible Study*

Wed. 11/21 9 A.M. Mass
*No Choir Practice
No RCIA*

Thurs. 11/22 9 A.M. Mass
No Adoration

Fri. 11/23 9 A.M. Mass

Sat. 11/24 4:15P.M. Confession
5:00 P.M. Mass

Sun. 11/25 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.

Bible Study No class Nov. 20th

Celebrations this Week

Birthdays

Helen Beckner-11/20

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

SENIOR MOMENTS

December Christmas Lunch

Friday December 7th @11A.M.
Shoney's near the Norris /Clinton exit to I-75 Dutch Treat
Please call Pandy Blihar at 865-659-6926 or Martha Beukema at 494-8530 by Dec. 3rd for reservations

ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME!

No RCIA this week

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. Nov. 20th
7:00 P.M.

Christmas Cards are on sale after Mass

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
Dec. 10**

Christmas Party

We will be collecting
Baby gifts for choices

Religious Education

Preschool through High School Classes meet every Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M.

**No Classes next week Nov. 25th
Thanksgiving
Holiday**

Children's Offertory Last Week \$15

Happy Thanksgiving



Bishop Richard Stika



The Diocese of Knoxville News

The Paraclete Catholic Books and Gifts will host a Fontanini Open House & After Thanksgiving sale on Nov. 23rd & 24th. Come spend time with us away from the hustle of big stores and enjoy storewide savings, refreshments, hourly drawings, and Fontanini Special Event piece "Gera" available for sale.

Super Tuesdays are also back at the Paraclete by popular demand. During Nov. & Dec. every Tuesday we will host a different department sale. Stop by each Tuesday to see what is on sale or call 1-800-333-2097

Bishop Stika will celebrate a bilingual Mass in honor of the sacrament of marriage Couples will have the opportunity to renew their vows during Mass and continue to celebrate with family and friends at a luncheon following the Mass. **Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 11:00 am**
Register by Friday, January 18 St. Mary Church 327 Vermont Avenue Oak Ridge, TN 37830 **To register contact: Marian Christiana mchristiana@dioknox.org or 423-892-2310 Karen Byrne kbyrne@dioknox.org or 865-584-3307**

Knoxville Catholic High School is now accepting Admission applications for fall 2013!

Please visit our website at www.knoxvillecatholic.com under the admissions tab to download our application and supporting materials or stop by the school to pick up an admissions packet! For school tours and admission information, please contact: Nichole Pfohl, Dean of Admissions, at 560-0502 or npfohl@knoxvillecatholic.com

Prospective Students: KCHS placement test for 8th graders will be given on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. Please contact Nichole Pfohl to register!

Please check the church bulletin board for information on **"The Year of Faith Diocesan Pilgrimages"**

Holy Land—March 3-16, 2013

Ireland—June 10-21, 2013



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

November 18, 2012

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds . . ." Mark 13:24-32

Are we ready to encounter "the Son of Man coming in the clouds?" We can be sure He won't be coming just to wave and say hello or talk about the weather. He will be coming to ask for an accounting of how we have done with all the talents, abilities and gifts God has given to us. Henny Youngman, the great Jewish humorist, quipped that "My uncle knew exactly when he was going to die. The warden told him." Most of us will not have such a precise time for our passing. Now is the acceptable time to review and reflect on how we have cared for, used and shared all that God has entrusted to us. Will we be prepared to report to Jesus that we understood that all that we are and all that we have come from God and belongs to Him and that we used it to the best of our ability for ourselves and for others? What are we going to report when we see "the Son of Man coming in the clouds . . .?"

Surviving the Holidays workshops for anyone experiencing a separation/divorce or grieving the loss of a loved one through death. Cost of the program will be \$10 for material and supplies. Babysitting is available for an additional cost. **Sunday, December 16, 2012 From 3 pm until 5 pm** St. John Neumann Parish – Seton Hall 633 St. John Court, Knoxville, TN 37934, RSVP by December 7 **To register, contact Marian Christiana at 423-892-2310 or at mchristiana@dioknox.org** •

Feeding the Need! Catholic Charities is seeing increased need among the children, families and vulnerable adults we serve. Food drives and grocery gift cards can help us meet their immediate nutritional needs while we work with them to achieve long-term stability. Please go to <http://www.cctn.org/volunteers/feeding-the-need/> for a list of suggested items and contact