

**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

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Parish website :
www.saintthereseclinton.org
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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.

Pastoral Council

Chairperson:
Becky Hatmaker
Council Secretary:
Peg Chase
Dave Yurek
Jerry Brown
Linda McCune
Henry Bentz
Fr. Julius Abuh
(ex-officio)

Committee

Chair persons
Liturgy:
Toni Ferguson
Parish/Family Life: Thais Family
Parish Plant :
Fred Jackson
Religious Ed:
Kathy Burns
Social Action:
Connie Mikeal
Spiritual Life:
Peg Chase
Building:
Joyce Klee
Hospitality:
Becky Hatmaker

Finance Board

Chairpersons:
Don McCarthy
Becky Hatmaker
Dave McCune
Monica Spurlock
Fr. Julius Abuh
(ex-officio)
Karen Baird
(ex-officio)

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

Administrator's Desk:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ; as the Church passes through this transition in her history, I invite all of you to remain steadfast in the faith. We are called to pray for the Church, for our Pope emeritus Benedict XVI and especially for the Cardinal electors, as they move into the Sistine Chapel to elect a new Pope. Since this is an extraordinary time in our Church, permit me to update you on some salient developments.

After eight years of being an exemplary disciple, our beloved Pope emeritus Benedict XVI, renounced the Petrine Ministry Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 2:00 pm eastern time. His papacy, particularly his homilies, will be spiritual food for many generations. As he devotes his time to prayer, he continues to dress in white cassocks, but without the "mozzetta" (elbow - length cape). While the Pope emeritus gave up his Papal fisherman's ring, he however resumed the use of the ring he wore as Cardinal Ratzinger. He no longer uses the red shoes of the "fisherman," [a papal tradition derived from ancient Rome]. The Swiss guards were withdrawn from him as soon as the "sede vacante" (vacant seat) occurred last Thursday. He is now protected by the "Vatican Gendarmerie" (Vatican's security guards) henceforth.

To conclude, from this week's Gospel, I want to highlight how tenderly the gardener begged the landowner for yet more time, before cutting down the infertile fig tree. He pledged to cultivate and nourish the tree yet another year. Christ wants order and good use of the life and time allotted to us by God. We are to use them wisely to produce good fruits especially during this Lenten season. We must at the same time remember that we can never have enough time to do everything. Let us therefore discern and define our priorities and goals each day in this central journey through Lent. This could include striving to do whatever we can at their proper time, in the most perfect manner possible and at the same time putting interior order in our heads and hearts, as we create opportunities for forgiveness through reconciliation.

Happy Sunday!

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	
Offertory Collection Last Week	Offertory Collections for the month of Dec. 2012	Offertory Collections for the month of Jan. 2013	Offertory Collections for the month of Feb. 2013	Monthly Offertory Budget for Fiscal Year
\$2,608.00	\$23,969.00	\$17,808.21	\$11,510.00	\$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.

Fr. Julius

Ministries Mar. 9&10

Lector

Sat. *M. Spurlock*

Sun. *C. Hundley*

Servers

Sat. *JD Carter, S. Carter,*

S. Carter, T. Gudina,

Sun. *A. Govelitz, M. Govelitz,*

A. Hundley, B. Milne

Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. *F. Jackson, G. Krebs,*

D. Yurek

Sun. *L. McCune, C. Mikeal,*

D. Nall

Ushers

Sat. *J. Ferguson, D. McCarthy*

Sun. *C. Goodwyne,*

M. Goodwyne

Cantor

Sat. *T. Ferguson*

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

Mar. 2 thru Mar.10

Sat. 3/2

*People of St. Therese

Sun. 3/3

*People of St. Therese

Tues. 3/5

+William Simon

By George & Tootie Krebs

Wed. 3/6

+Aileen Simon

By George & Tootie Krebs

Thurs. 3/7

+Joe Siska

by Al & Maggie Adkins

Fri. 3/8

*Sophie Metz

by Sharon M. Jackson

Sat. 3/9

*Mel Chase

by Delores Keiffer

Sun. 3/10

* People of St. Therese

The Knights will host one more Fish Fry on Friday March

15th in honor of Father Julius' one year anniversary at St. Therese

The Council of Catholic Women will hold a convention April 18-20, 2013 at the Embassy Suites in Nashville for women across the entire state to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese of Nashville (our mother diocese). For registration forms: <http://www.kdccw.org/>, click on conventions on the left and then click on 2013 Registration Form.

Junior Legion of Mary will begin meeting on April 27th

Tuesday March 5th @ 5:30 P.M.—Choir practice for everyone interested in singing for the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies

The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross on March 8th

The St. Therese / St. Joseph Lenten Penance Service will be held at St. Joseph on Tuesday Mar. 19th @7P.M.

Clinton Holy Week Ecumenical Services Mon. Mar. 25 through Thurs. Mar. 28. @ 12:05 P.M. at St. Marks. St. Therese will have the Wed. Mar.27th service. Please go and represent St. Therese.

For all who are interested in making personal acts of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, booklets are available in the church hall and in the office

Look for the sign-up sheet for Easter Flower Memorials

Thank You

Sister Yvette would like to thank everyone for the wonderful "send-off" party and all of the prayers, cards, gifts and especially the support

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,

Jessica Parker, Ron Spurlock, Travis and Tyler Ervin, David Trent, Lee Welty, Jesse Baker, Bradley Adkins, Andrew Adkins, Tyler Buss, Adrian Agbanlog, Jon-Michael Hatmaker who are on military assignment, and for all the other men and women currently serving in the military.

This Week at St. Therese

Tues. 3/5 9 A.M. Mass
10 A.M. Bible Study
6P.M. Finance Board
7P.M. Pastoral Council

Wed. 3/6
9 A.M. Mass
After Mass Legion of Mary
7P.M. RCIA

Thurs. 3/7 9 A.M. Mass
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament after Mass

Fri. 3/8 9 A.M. Mass
7P.M. Stations of the Cross
lead by Pastoral Council

Sat.3/9
4:15 P.M. Confession
5 P.M Sunday Vigil Mass

Sun. 3/10
9A.M. Rel. Ed.
10:15 A.M. Mass

Remember our parishioners who are in the hospitals & nursing homes: Louise Kendra is at Brakebill Nursing Home in Knoxville Mary Alice Eisenhower is 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

Sherrie Zaring-3/4
Amanda Dials-3/8
Thelma Czarnecki—3/9
Patty Nageotte-3/9

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

Legion of Mary Wednesdays
after 9 A.M. Mass
Jr. Legion of Mary's 1st meeting
will be on April 27th @ 11A.M.

RCIA meets Wednesday Mar. 6th
at 7:00 P.M.

SENIOR MOMENTS

Next meeting: Fri. Mar. 15th
@Gondolier -11:30 A.M. (Dutch
Treat)followed by a short meeting

Call Pandi Blihar -659-6926 or
MarthaBeukema- 494-8530 by
Mar. 10th for reservations

**Collecting used books and
CD's** has made the church
over \$200 so far. The newer
the book or CD the more
profit St. Therese makes

Bible Study
Next class: Tuesday Mar. 5, 2013

Knights Of Columbus

Next meeting : TBA

The Knights will
host one more Fish
Fry on March 15th
in celebration of
Father Julius' one
year anniversary at
St. Therese Parish

St. Therese Women's Group

Next Meeting: Monday,
March 11th @6:30P.M.
Admin Bldg

**Bake Sale Mar. 23 &
24th Ladies please
bring in baked items
and plan to help sell**

On Wednesday, March
13th the CCW Cumber-
land Mountain Deanery
(CMD) will be having
their Spring Luncheon
at All Saints. 9:00. A.M.
**See Sharon Jackson
for details.**

Religious Ed.

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

High School Activities

Youth are leading the
Stations of the Cross on
Mar. 15th



Bishop Richard Stika



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KCHS Casino Night- St. Patrick's Day- Sat.

,March 16, 6:30-10:00. Must be 21. Tickets \$25- buffet dinner, drink ticket, casino chips, silent auction, and dancing. Proceeds to Project Graduation an all-night chaperoned event graduation night. Tickets from KCHS senior, KCHS, at the door or Angie Hellman (856)381-3200/ Renee McNutt (865)300-5534.

Attention Scouts and Friends of Scouting: The Knoxville Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting is holding its Annual Bishop's Gathering fundraiser at All Saints Parish Hall on Saturday, March 16, 11:00-2:30 to include a Dessert Cook Off and Living Display Showdown. Come vote for your favorite dessert! BBQ Buffet Lunch is \$15/ person or \$30/family. Reservations only. Send checks/ donations made out to "KDCCS" to Mrs. JoAnn Preske, 535 Buckhorn Rd, Gatlinburg, TN 37738. For information go to kdccs.org/wscd

New Catholic's Divorce Healing Program This twelve week program will begin on Sunday, April 14 from 3-5 pm. The program will be held at Noodles and Company in their conference room located at 405 Market Street, Chattanooga, 37402. The cost is \$15.00. To register or for more information, contact Marian Christiana at mchristiana@dioknox.org.

The 15th Annual Kids Helping kids Walk to benefit Catholic Charities' Columbus Home Children's Services, is Sunday, April 21, at the Knoxville Catholic High School stadium and track. For more information, contact Sherrie at 524-9896, sherrie@cctn.org, or go to www.cctn.org

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee's Annual Dinner will be held Thursday, March 14, at the Knoxville Convention Center. The 28th Annual Emerald O'ccasion is hosted by Bishop Richard Stika and Fr. Ragan Schriver. For more information contact Sherrie Shuler at 865-524-9896 or sherrie@cctn.org.

National Collection for Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous on March 10th with your donation that helps support the work of Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Bishops and Catholic community. With your generosity, CRS is helping to break the cycle of poverty in more than 90 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. CRS also provides emergency relief in the wake of natural disasters such as occurred in Haiti and Chile. Your donation also assists the work of the U.S. Bishops' Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services and Pastoral Care, the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, and the relief work of the Holy Father.

The next Beginning Experience weekend will be on April 5 – 7, 2013. This weekend is for anyone whose marriage has ended through death of a spouse, separation or divorce. The weekend is designed to be a time of closure on the past and renew hope for the future. The location will be at Christ, Prince of Peace Retreat Center located at 300 Locke Lane, Benton, TN 37307. Cost is \$150 before March 11, \$175 after that date. Financial aid is available. Contact Marian Christiana at mchristiana@msn.com.

If you are suffering because of a past abortion, don't suffer alone. There is help, hope and healing. Rachel's Vineyard is conducting a 10 Week Healing & Recovery Program at John XXIII University Parish. It will be every Tues. evening 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm from Feb. 19th – April 30, 2013. For more information please call or e-mail Sandi at 776-4510 sandi@cctn.org or Sister Mary Christine 399-3832 sister@cctn.org. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times.

Blakesley and Sarah Kroger. Our Hispanic speakers include Fr. Rafael Capó, Sr. Rosa M. Hernández, MGSpS, and the musical talents of Johann Alvarez. Visit www.dioknox.org/ec for more information and to register or contact Paul Simoneau at psimoneau@dioknox.org / 865-584-3307.

Enjoy a Faith-Filled Family Weekend— Register before April 15th and Save!

Early-bird discount tickets (\$15 Adult, \$10 Child/ Youth – ages 6-17) are available until April 15th for the Diocese of Knoxville Eucharistic Congress from September 13-14, 2013 at the *Sevierville Convention Center*. Specially discounted rooms are available at the *Wilderness at the Smokies Hotel and Waterpark* immediately next to the convention center. Our all-star line-up of speakers includes Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Cardinal Justin Rigali, Dr. Scott Hahn, and Fr. Robert Barron. Youth sessions include Dr. Hahn, Valimar Jansen, and the musical talents of Josh Blakesley and Sarah Kroger. Our Hispanic speakers include Fr. Rafael Capó, Sr. Rosa M. Hernández, MGSpS, and the musical talents of Johann Alvarez. Visit www.dioknox.org/ec for more information and to register or contact Paul Simoneau at psimoneau@dioknox.org / 865-584-3307.