

**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.sainthereseclinton.org**

**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.

**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

**Office Hours**

**9 A.M.—1:30P.M.**

**Mon—Thurs**

**9A.M.-12 N Fri**

**Finance Board**

**Chairpersons:**

Don McCarthy

Becky Hatmaker

Dave McCune

Monica Spurlock

Fr. Julius Abuh

(ex-officio)

Karen Baird

(ex-officio)

**Administrator's Desk:**

**Alleluia Christ the Lord Is Risen!**

Beloved Brother and Sisters in Christ, although it is hypothetically spring, I especially am finding it difficult to put my winter clothes away! Officially we look forward to the greening and rebirth of springtime. Likewise, the Church invites us to come with the apostles to the empty tomb, to look ahead, to see and to believe in the Resurrected God of the living and not of the dead.

Today's *First Reading* tells us that after the resurrection, the Apostles were "commissioned...to preach...and testify" to everyone that Jesus is the "one appointed by the almighty God to be judge of the living and of the dead." One thing I find very interesting is the fact that beyond their own experience up to now, the Apostles were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan - to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him

The Resurrection becomes for them an "eye opener," because they can now "understand the Scripture," and could teach others what He had told them; that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected, who has now become the corner stone." With great joy, echoing today's *Psalm*, we can genuinely rejoice because "This is the day the Lord has made..."

Our faith in the risen Lord is so firm that every Sunday morning, as loyal children of the apostolic witnesses, we eagerly gather to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb. According to *St Paul's Letter to the Colossians* today, we are reminded of the ongoing resolve to reset our lives, finding direction for living from 'above.' We are obligated to fix our mind on spiritual things, not on the passing things of this world.

The great and wonderful Good News of Easter is that Jesus overcame death. He is alive, thus our joy knows no end. Let us therefore rejoice and be glad because we are an Alleluia people.

**Happy Easter!**

**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 2012-2013
\$1,910.00	\$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*



# HAPPY EASTER

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Sister Yvette has a new e-Mail address  
It is [smygillen@gmail.com](mailto:smygillen@gmail.com)

**The St. Therese CCW will host a Tea Sunday April 7th 2-4 P.M. Ladies please sign up in the church hall.**

**Mark your calendars**— Dr. Fran Pisano will demonstrate the correct use of the AED system. Also a representative from the Child Advocacy Center of Anderson County will be here on Monday April 8th. This presentation is sponsored by the St. Therese Women 's Group. All parish members are welcome to attend.

**We need your help** for the Rummage sale. Please bring your donations to the church hall We also need help sorting and pricing on April 17th and 18th

**Please turn your Rice Bowls in as soon as possible!**

**Junior Legion of Mary** will begin meeting on April 27th

**Ministries Apr. 6&7**  
**Lector**  
Sat. G. Krebs  
Sun. C. Hundley  
**Servers**  
Sat. A. Duncan, F. Jackson, JD Carter, T. Gudina,  
Sun. V. Chiaro, A. Hundley, C. Lockard, B. Milne  
**Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
Sat. M. Haka, B. Hatmaker, D. McCarthy  
Sun. B. Bonham, M. Govelitz, Sr. Lillian  
**Ushers**  
Sat. T. Baker, J. Brown  
Sun. C. Goodwyne, M. Goodwyne  
**Cantor**  
Sat. T. Ferguson  
Sun. M. Lambing  
**Music**  
Sat. J. Bentz  
Sun. R. Boll

If you are unable to minister on the as- signed date please find your own re- placement.

**Mass Intentions**  
**Mar. 30 thru Apr.7**  
**Sat. 3/30**  
\*People of St. Therese  
**Sun. 3/31**  
\*People of St. Therese  
**Tues. 4/2**  
\*Luella Gau  
by Sharon Jackson  
**Wed. 4/3**  
No Mass  
**Thurs. 4/4**  
No Mass  
**Fri. 4/5**  
Fr. Julius & his family & Holy Family Orphanage  
**Sat. 4/6**  
\*People of St. Therese  
**Sun. 4/7**  
+ Burt Paynter  
by George & Jenny Paynter

**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, Marcella Henn Miranda Lawrence, Barbara Bieleski,*

*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. 4/2** 9 A.M. Mass  
6P.M. Finance Bd.

7 P.M. Pastoral Council

### Wed. 4/3

9 A.M. Communion Service  
Afterwards- Legion of Mary

### Thurs. 4/4

9 A.M. Communion Service

### Fri. 4/5

9 A.M. Mass

### Sat. 4/6

4:15 P.M. Confessions  
5P.M. Mass

### Sun. 4/7

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 Eisenhauer 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.

### Bible Study

Next class: Tuesday Apr. 2, 2013

## Celebrations this Week Birthdays

Joyce Borne-4/1

Carrie Schmitz-4/1

Muiler Gudina-4/2

Debbie Stepp-4/2

Riley Dials-4/5

Olivia Kuhens-4/5

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.

## SENIOR MOMENTS

**April 5th—Meeting** will be a Luncheon at Shoney's ( near 1-75 Clinton /Norris exit @ 11:30 A.M. Dutch Treat For reservations please call Pandy Blihar , 865-659-6926 or Martha Beukema , 865-494-8530 by April 1st

### **Apr. 19th—BINGO**

@ St. Joseph @ 10 A.M.  
(please remember to bring a gift bag \$1 to \$2 in value)

## Knights Of Columbus

Next meeting :  
April 16

## St. Therese Women's Group

April 7th tea 2-4 PM

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April 8th meeting  
Speaker Dr. Fran Pisano  
church hall @ 6:30 P.M.

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April 19th & 20th  
rummage sale. Set up  
dates

April 17th & 18th  
Start bringing in items  
after the April 8th  
meeting.

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April 18-20th  
Province Convention  
in Nashville.

## Religious Ed.

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

Classes resume on  
April 7th

Children's      Last Week  
Offertory      \$8.00

Collecting used books and  
CD's has made the church



Bishop Richard Stika



## The Diocese of Knoxville News

### **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](mailto:mchristiana@msn.com).

### **Enjoy a Faith-Filled Family Weekend—Register before April 15<sup>th</sup> and Save!**

Early-bird discount tickets (\$15 Adult, \$10 Child/ Youth – ages 6-17) are available until April 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.dioknox.org/ec) for more information and to register or contact Paul Simoneau at [psimoneau@dioknox.org](mailto:psimoneau@dioknox.org) / 865-584-3307.

**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@ccetn.org](mailto:sherrie@ccetn.org), or go to [www.ccetn.org](http://www.ccetn.org)

### **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](mailto:mchristiana@dioknox.org).

**Tenth Annual Fighting Irish Spring Classic** high school baseball double-header will be held on Friday, April 19, at Smokies Park in Kodak. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of East Tennessee's Adoption and Pregnancy Services. For more information contact Sandi Davidson at 865-251-0488, [sandiphc@ccetn.org](mailto:sandiphc@ccetn.org) or visit [www.ccetn.org](http://www.ccetn.org).

**Attention** all incoming 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders, if you are interested in becoming a leader at God camps, we are having interviews on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00 a.m. at all Deaneries at – St. Joseph, Norris **For more information and forms contact: Donna Jones 423-267-9878 [djones6029@gmail.com](mailto:djones6029@gmail.com), Youth Minister or by going to [dioknox.org](http://dioknox.org) on the Youth Ministry page**