

**St. Therese
Catholic Church**
701 S. Charles G. Seivers
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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

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

3rd Sunday of Easter, Cycle C, 2013

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

It is no surprise that all three readings today are from the New Testament because we continue to celebrate Easter. In Acts we hear the account of the followers of Jesus could not stop speaking about Him. The Gospel recounts how people did not believe at first and were really reluctant to believe even when they encountered Him. The reality is that we are both. Sometimes we believe and at other times we fall down. The Easter season offers each of us a challenge to deepen our faith in Jesus. Christ shows up in our lives at the most unexpected times and places. Sometimes when we feel completely caught in sin and we can sense His presence, inviting us to walk with Him. He invites us to know Him more intimately wherever we are and whatever we are into. He doesn't always not fix our bad situation, but He walks with us and his presence gives us the grace to improve in holiness.

The Gospel today is an example of Jesus showing up when the fishing had gone bad and nothing had been caught. He tells those who are fishing what to do, and good things happen. One of the best ways of believing is acting on a belief: let us walk with the Lord Jesus, let us serve others in love, let us deny ourselves so that others may have more, let us feed one another in love. May we become that which we receive in the Eucharist this week.

Peace!

Deacon Pat

Finance Board

Chairpersons:

Don McCarthy

Becky Hatmaker

Dave McCune

Monica Spurlock

Fr. Julius Abuh

(ex-officio)

Karen Baird

(ex-officio)

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 Jan. 2013	Offertory Collections for the month of Feb. 2013	Offertory Collections for the month of Mar. 2013	Monthly Offertory Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013
\$3,074.00	\$17,808.00	\$11,510.00	\$14,558.00	\$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

Belk Charity Sale Tickets will be on sale after both Masses this weekend- April 13&14 and next weekend April 20 & 21. Proceeds will go to Religious Education.

Please turn your Rice Bowls in by April 21st.

Junior Legion of Mary will begin meeting on April 27th Permission slips are available in the church hall. Contact Sister Lillian for more information—606-304-8725

Remember to bring in your used books and CD's

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 see sign-up sheets in the church hall.

National Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please be generous in supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal on April 28, 2013. This collection helps to strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States in its 87 mission territories. As the Diocese of Knoxville is one of the smallest dioceses in the nation, it is a direct beneficiary of Catholic Home Missions assistance. Your generosity in support of this appeal is greatly appreciated for the additional blessings it brings to the Diocese of Knoxville. Thank you.

Ministries Apr. 20&21

Lector

Sat. *S. Bieleskini*
 Sun. *M. McMyler*

Servers

Sat. *J. Ferguson, A. Duncan, T. Gudina,*
 Sun. *J. Thais, S. Thais, A. Webb, B. Milne*

Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. *R. Spurlock, M. Spurlock, M. Adkins*
 Sun. *C. Mikeal, D. Nall, G. Paynter*

Ushers

Sat. *M. Haka, J. Mantione*
 Sun. *J. Clevestine, E. Clevestine*

Cantor

Sat. *G. Leigh*
 Sun. *T. Ferguson*

Music

Sat. *J. Bentz*
 Sun. *L. Wyman*

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

Mass Intentions

Apr. 13 thru Apr.21

Sat. 4/13

+Mel Chase
 by Ronnie & Monica Spurlock

Sun. 4/14

People of St. Therese

Tues. 4/16

+Mel Chase
 by Robert & Judith Sieniarski

Wed. 4/17

+Eleanor Lux
 by Al & Maggie Adkins

Thurs. 4/18

No Mass Communion Service

Fri. 4/19

No Mass Communion Service

Sat. 4/20

People of St. Therese

Sun. 4/21

+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, Alexander Blaise Munoz

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. 4/16 9 A.M. Mass

7 P.M. Knights of Columbus

Wed. 4/17 9 A.M. Mass

Afterwards- Legion of Mary

Thurs. 4/18

9 A.M. Communion Service

Fri. 4/19

9 A.M. Communion Service

Sat. 4/20

4:15 P.M. Confessions

5 P.M. Mass

Sun. 4/21

10:15 A.M. Mass

Remember our parishioners who are in the assisted living and 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 Papilion, NE. Joan Nelson is at Five Star Residence of Hollywood in Hollywood FL. You can call the church office for these addresses

Celebrations this Week

Birthdays

Cheryl Yurek-4/15

Toni Ferguson-4/16

Fred Jackson-4/16

Ruth Anne McIntyre-4/18

John David Carter-4/19

Anniversaries

Fred & Sharon Jackson-4/16

Charles & Elaine Woolley-4/17

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

Legion of Mary Wednesdays
after 9 A.M. Mass

*Jr. Legion of Mary-1st meeting will
be on April 27th @ 11A.M.*

*Permission slips available in the
church hall*

Knights Of Columbus

Next meeting :
April 16

St. Therese Women's Group

April 19th & 20th
rummage sale.

Set up dates

April 17th & 18th

Start bringing in
items .

April 18-20th

Province

Convention in

Nashville.

SENIOR

MOMENTS

Apr. 19th—BINGO

@ St. Joseph @ 10 A.M.

(please remember to bring a gift
bag \$1 to \$2 in value)

May 3rd –Luncheon — TBA

Watch this box for information about
upcoming meetings

Religious Ed.

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

Check out God Camp
info on Diocese News
Page

Children's
Offertory

Last Week
\$6.00

Bible Study

Next class: Tuesday Apr. 16, 2013



Bishop Richard Stika



The Diocese of Knoxville News

Come and celebrate with Bishop Richard Stika our Eucharistic faith in Christ Jesus as a parish and diocesan family beginning the evening of September 13th and all day on September 14th at the Sevierville Convention Center. Visit www.dioknox.org to register and for additional information. Joining us for the region's very first Eucharistic Congress is an "all-star cast" of the top Catholic speakers in a line-up called "near miraculous," including Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Cardinal Justin Rigali, Dr. Scott Hahn, and Fr. Robert Barron. Youth sessions include Dr. Hahn, Valimar Jansen, Paul George and the musical talents of Josh Blakesley and Sarah Kroger. Our Hispanic speakers include Fr. Rafael Capó, Sr. Rosa M. Hernández, MGSpS, along with the musical talent and missionary spirit of Johann Alvarez. Tickets are \$20 for Adults, \$15 per Child/Youth (ages 6-17). Additional information is also available at our website regarding discount lodging. Direct questions to Paul Simoneau at psimoneau@dioknox.org / 865-584-3307.

The St. Luke Guild of East Tennessee invites all health care professionals to a spring mini-conference "Death and Dying: Principles of End of Life Care for the Health Care Professional" to be held Saturday, April 27th at St. John Neumann in Farragut. Fr. Doug Owens will offer Mass at 8am. Registration and light refreshments will follow Mass. The conference begins at 9:00 am in Seton Hall and concludes at noon. Presentations include a look at philosophical and theological concepts of suffering, the application of those concepts to decision-making in end-of-life issues and an explanation of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick so that we can ensure our Catholic patients receive this important aid in dealing with suffering. This **FREE** event includes Continuing Education credit for all health care professions, sponsored through Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge. Please RSVP to Emily Jacobsen in the Office of Health Services (ejacobsen@dioknox.org or 865-584-3307). Visit www.stlukeguild.org for conference flier and more information."

What have you done for your marriage lately? Could your marriage benefit from some special enrichment? You are cordially invited to experience the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend scheduled at the Johnson City Holiday Inn on May 17-19th, 2013. For more info, or to register, contact Deacon Bob & Janel Lange: 423-246-1570; wme@stayingconnected.net.

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

God Camps

---REACH (incoming 7TH and 8TH graders)---
Theme: "CIA: Catholics in Action" Choose your weapon: Bible, Rosary, Crucifix **Dates:** June 17th – 20th **Where:** Harrison Bay State Park **Cost:** \$125 includes housing, all meals, snacks, t-shirt, swimming, bonfire with smores, dance, guest speakers and much more

---DISCOVER (incoming 5th and 6th graders)---
Theme: Mission Possible, My name is Jesus, Jesus Christ! Jeremiah 29:13, Proverbs 8:17 **Dates:** June 20th – 22nd **Where:** Harrison Bay State Park **Cost:** \$100 includes housing, all meals, snacks, swimming,

bonfire with smores, guest speakers and much more.... **For more information and forms contact: Donna Jones 423-267-9878** djones6029@gmail.com, Youth Minister or by going to dioknox.org on the Youth Ministry page

GOD CAMP'S DARE TO DREAM (high school) has been combined with Diocesan Youth Leadership Institute / Local World Youth Day for a more amazing faith experience for your teens! **Dates:** either June 26-30 or one day World Youth Day the 30th **Where:** Horns Creek Retreat Center, Oocee, TN **Cost:** \$259 **WYD:** \$25 (if you only attend this) **Includes:** housing, all meals, snacks, water park, high and low ropes, adventure race, t-shirt and much more.... **Theme:** "Start the Fire" "Spread the Fire"