

**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](http://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

**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**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**ACTS 13:14, 43-52, REV 7:9, 14B-17, JN 10:27-30**

As the Easter Season continues, we remain solidly in the New Testament with Acts and Revelation as our first and second readings. This week you will want to really pay attention to the Gospel as it is one of the shortest readings in the entire year, offering us just three powerful verses.

We find Paul and Barnabas (the great encourager) who travel to Antioch. They preach Christ to a gentile people who are very receptive and believe. This angers the Jews who ultimately expel both of them from the region. In Revelation, we get yet another glimpse of what awaits us in heaven. It's important to keep in mind that our own celebration of Mass is our earthly expression of what John describes he sees in heaven. It's a great Easter message for all of us who gather to worship and believe!

Last, the short gospel speaks volumes about our identity as a baptized people. It is through this sacrament that each of us is adopted into the very family of God, which is why we are able to call Jesus our brother as well as our savior. It is baptism that allows us to pray the "Our Father" together each week and it is the Eucharist that binds us all together as one. This week, may we all become that which we receive in the Eucharist; Help us to become Christ to all those we meet. Happy Easter!!!!

Deacon Pat

**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
<b>\$2,513.00</b>	\$17,808.00	\$11,510.00	\$14,558.00	<b>\$16,500.00</b>

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*

Love Never Fails  
**Bishop's Appeal 2013**  
**St. Therese Parish Pledge Report**  
Parish Goal :\$9,100.00 Pledged Commitments: 11,015.00  
Collections to date:\$3,393.00 Remaining Balance:\$7,622.00

Belk Charity Sale Tickets will be on sale after both Masses this weekend— The sale is Saturday April 27th , 6-10 A.M. Proceeds will go to Religious Education.

**Thank you to every one who helped to make the Rummage Sale a success!!**

**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

**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.

**Sunday May 5th—Graduation Mass**  
**May Crowning –May 12, 2013**  
See the sign-up sheet in the hall for  
Mother's Day flower Memorials  
**Please turn in your Rice Bowls !**

**Ministries Apr. 27&28**

**Lector**  
Sat. *M. Spurlock*  
Sun. *G. Paynter*  
**Servers**  
Sat. *B. Hatmaker, F. Jackson, J. Carter, T. Gudina,*  
Sun. *A. Govelitz, M. Govelitz, A. Hundley, B. Milne*  
**Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
Sat. *S. Bieleski, J. Borne, H. Bentz*  
Sun. *B. Bonham, B. Stephens, V. Chiaro*  
**Ushers**  
Sat. *K. Lenz, J. Klee*  
Sun. *C. Goodwyne, M. Goodwyne*  
  
**Cantor**  
Sat. *G. Leigh*  
Sun. *M. Tuskan*  
**Music**  
Sat. *M. Tuskan*  
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If you are unable to minister on the assigned date please find your own replacement.

**Mass Intentions**

**Apr. 20 thru Apr.28**  
**Sat. 4/20**  
People of St. Therese  
**Sun. 4/21**  
+Burt Paynter  
by George & Jenny Paynter  
**Tues. 4/23**  
+Mel Chase  
by Robert & Judith Sieniarecki  
**Wed. 4/24**  
+Erin Webb  
by Fred & Sharon Jackson  
**Thurs. 4/25**  
No Mass Communion Service  
**Fri. 4/26**  
No Mass Communion Service  
**Sat. 4/27**  
+Mel Chase  
by Raymond & Terri Cleis  
**Sun. 4/28**  
\*People of St Therese

**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. 4/23 9 A.M. Mass**

10 A.M. Bible Study

**Wed. 4/24 9 A.M. Mass**

Afterwards- Legion of Mary

**Thurs. 4/25**

9 A.M. Communion Service

**Fri. 4/26**

9 A.M. Communion Service

**Sat. 4/27**

4:15 P.M. Confessions

5 P.M. Mass

**Sun. 4/28**

10:15 A.M. Mass

**Celebrations this Week**

**Birthdays**

Taylor Parker-4/21

Ron Spurlock-4/25

Dave McCune-4/27

**Anniversaries**

Ron & Flo Schramm-4/22

Ronnie & Monica Spurlock-4/26

Dave & Cheryl Yurek-4/27

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**-1st meeting  
will be on April 27th @ 11A.M.  
Permission slips available in the  
church hall

**Knights**  
**Of Columbus**

Next meeting :  
May 21st

7P.M.

**St. Therese Women's**  
**Group**  
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End of Year  
Dinner Out

Monday May 13th

At Riverside Grill

6:30 P.M.

Please signup in  
the church hall

**SENIOR MOMENTS**

May 3rd— Dutch Treat Luncheon  
@ Gondolier 11:30 A.M. Call  
Pandy Blihar —865-659-6926 or  
Martha Beukema —865-494-8530  
for reservations by Mon. April  
29th  
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May 17th Storyteller  
Diane Hackworth— 10 A.M.  
@ St. Joseph

**Religious Ed.**

Graduation Mass

Sunday May 5th

Check out God Camp  
info on Diocese News  
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Enjoy the Summer !

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

**Bible Study**

Next class: Tuesday Apr. 23, 2013

Children's      Last Week  
Offertory      \$13.00



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 13<sup>th</sup> and all day on September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Sevierville Convention Center. Visit [www.dioknox.org](http://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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ejacobsen@dioknox.org) or 865-584-3307). Visit [www.stlukeguild.org](http://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 17-19<sup>th</sup>, 2013. For more info, or to register, contact Deacon Bob & Janel Lange: 423-246-1570; [wwme@stayingconnected.net](mailto:wwme@stayingconnected.net).

### **God Camps**

---**REACH (incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders)**---  
**Theme:** "CIA: Catholics in Action" Choose your weapon: Bible, Rosary, Crucifix **Dates:** June 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> **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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders)**---  
**Theme:** Mission Possible, My name is Jesus, Jesus Christ! Jeremiah 29:13, Proverbs 8:17 **Dates:** June 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> **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](mailto:djones6029@gmail.com), Youth Minister or by going to [dioknox.org](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> **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"