

**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:

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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

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

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
\$3,658.00	\$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

**The St. Therese office has a new email address —
office@saintthereseclinton.org**

**Sunday May 5th—Graduation Mass
Congratulations
Anielle, Emily & Sarah**

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

Barb Bielecki	Pat Gambrell	Katheryn Lore
Betty Stephens	Chris Converse	Bob Morin
Annette Brown	Connie Mikeal	Jerry Brown
Joyce Borne	Thelma Czarnecki	John Kelsey
Linda McCune	Sharon Jackson	Fred Jackson
Toni Ferguson	Mary Tuskan	

May Crowning –May 12, 2013

See the sign-up sheet in the hall for Mother’s Day flower Memorials

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Priestly Ordination of Rev. Mr. Christopher J. Manning on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. John Vianney says of the priesthood, “The priest continues the work of redemption on earth . . .The Priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.” Deacon Christopher has spent many years of formation preparing for this moment. Please join us in welcoming him to the Presbyterate of the Diocese of Knoxville.

Check the bulletin boards for information on
the Scouting Retreat

Ministries May 4& 5

Lector

Sat. *M. Haka*
Sun. *O. Kuhens*

Servers

Sat. *J. Ferguson, JD Carter, Shannyn Carter, T. Gudina,*
Sun. *C. Lockard, J. Thais, S. Thais, B. Milne*

Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. *K. Burns, A. Brown*
P. Chase

Sun. *Sr. Lillian, C. Hundley, B. Hunt*

Ushers

Sat. *F. Schramm, R. Schramm*
Sun. *B. Bonham, V. Chiaro*

Cantor

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

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

Apr. 28 thru May6

Sat. 4/27

+Mel Chase
by Raymond & Terri Cleis

Sun. 4/28

*People of St Therese

Tues. 4/ 30

+Eleanor Lux
by Mary Grossman

Wed. 5/1

+Mel Chase
by Delores Keiffer

Thurs. 5/2

+Burt Paynter
by George & Jenny Paynter

Fri. 5/3

+Eleanotr Lux
by Al & Maggie Adkins

Sat. 5/4

*People of St. Therese

4/28

*For the Graduates

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, Alezander Blaize 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. 4/30 9 A.M. Mass

10 A.M. Bible Study

Wed. 5/1 9 A.M. Mass

Afterwards- Legion of Mary

Thurs. 5/2

9 A.M. Mass

Fri. 5/3

9 A.M. Mass

Sat. 5/4

4:15 P.M. Confessions

5 P.M. Mass

Sun. 5/5

10:15 A.M. Mass

Celebrations this Week

Birthdays

Don Mc Carthy -4/28

Mark Eisenhower-5/1

Peighton Hundley-5/2

Anniversaries

Jason & Louann Lawrence-5/4

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

Knights

Of Columbus

Next meeting :
May 21st

7P.M.

St. Therese
Women's Group

End of Year
Dinner Out

Monday May 13th

At Riverside Grill

6:30 P.M.

Please signup in
the church hall

Legion of Mary Wednesdays
after 9 A.M. Mass

Jr. Legion of Mary

watch this space for more information

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

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
Page

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 Papillion, 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. 30, 2013

Children's
Offertory

Last Week
\$8



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.

In today's Gospel Jesus commanded his disciples to love one another as He had loved them. He still continues to give us this same command over 2000 years later. Do we reflect this love in our lives and relationships, especially our marriage relationship, so that our children, family, friends and even strangers see us as followers of Jesus? Let God show you how to love your spouse and others as He loves you; sign up today to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend**. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will be held May 17-19 in Johnson City. Call 423-581-1815 or wwmeknox@gmail.com

Catholic Charities' **Samaritan Place** offers accredited **Adult Day Stay**, on a sliding fee scale, Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CHOICES-eligible. For more information contact Christie at (865) 684-1889 or christie@ccetn.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, Ocoee, 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"

Catholic Charities' Children's Emergency Shelter Needs a dining table for 6, various hygiene and toiletry products, including adult diapers (Small and X-Small) and deodorant. Also need copy paper, art supplies and alphabet refrigerator magnets. For specifics, contact Jackie at 865-544-0578 or jackie@ccetn.org.