

**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

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

2nd Sunday of Easter

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, His love is everlasting.” (Ps 118: 1) Some times we take God’s love for granted. He shows His love in various ways. That is through the special gifts He gives us, through people and events in our lives. This past year I have been reflecting on the gifts that God has given me the past 52 years as a Sister of Mercy. For 10 years I taught school, I was a chaplain at St. Mary’s Medical Center for another 10 years and during that same time I was a volunteer at St. Therese. Later I became full time Pastoral Associate at St. Therese for 29 years. Using the gifts I received from teaching and working at the hospital prepared me for the ministry at St. Therese as Pastoral Associate.

Through each of these ministries God has provided special people and events in my life, which have been true blessings. During my years that I ministered at St. Therese I was aware how God worked through others and me. Together we have grown spiritually and become a part of each other’s lives. I truly felt like I was part of the St. Therese family and I will always have that special connection with each of you.

During the past year I felt God steering me in another direction. After much prayer, discernment and discussions with my contact Sister and my spiritual director I knew God was guiding me to take time to renew myself spiritually and physically. After discussions with my contact Sister it was decided that it was time for me to take my first sabbatical to discover what I should do with the next chapter of my life. Since my resignation, I have been spending time with family and taking formation classes. In the future, I may minister with my community in Jamaica for a couple months, make a 30 day retreat to further discern my future and take courses to become a spiritual director. In between these activities I will be living at St. Mary’s convent in Knoxville.

Thank you for your love and support. You will always be a part of my life as I continue to pray for each of you and ask each of you to pray for me. “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love is everlasting.” (Ps 118:1)

Love and prayers,

Sister Yvette Gillen, RSM

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
\$4,067.00	\$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

THANK YOU

Jerry & I wish to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, food and support offered to us during my recent surgery and recovery. We appreciate the loving, caring community of St. Therese

Annette Brown

The St. Therese CCW Tea has been postponed until later

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

Belk Charity Sale Tickets will be on sale after Mass on April 13&14 and 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

Ministries Apr. 13&14
Lector
 Sat. *Toni Ferguson*
 Sun. *B. Lauer*
Servers
 Sat. *J. Carter, S. Carter, S. Carter, T. Gudina,*
 Sun. *A. Govelitz, M. Giovelitz, A. Hundley, B. Milne*
Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 Sat. *F. Jackson, D. Yurek, G. Krebs*
 Sun. *C. Hundley, B. Hunt, L. McCune*
Ushers
 Sat. *J. Ferguson, D. McCarthy*
 Sun. *C. Lockard, D. McCune*
Cantor
 Sat. *T. Ferguson*
 Sun. *M. Tuskan*
Music
 Sat. *L. Wyman*
 Sun. *M. Tuskan*

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

Mass Intentions
Apr. 6 thru Apr.14
Sat. 4/6
 *People of St. Therese
Sun. 4/7
 + Burt Paynter
 by George & Jenny Paynter
Tues. 4/9
 +Mel Chase
 by Raymond & Terri Cleis
Wed. 4/10
 Fr. Julius & his family
 By John & Alice Barnes
Thurs. 4/11
 No Mass Communion Service
Fri. 4/12
 No Mass Communion Service
Sat. 4/13
 +Mel Chase
 by Ronnie & Monica Spurlock
Sun. 4/14
 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,

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

Mon. 4/8 6:30 P.M. AED
presentation by Dr. Pisano

Tues. 4/9 9 A.M. Mass

Wed. 4/10 9 A.M. Mass
Afterwards- Legion of Mary

Thurs. 4/11

9 A.M. Communion Service

Fri. 4/12

9 A.M. Communion Service

Sat. 4/13

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

Sun. 4/14

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 Papillion, 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

Anthony Hundley-4/9

George Paynter-4/10

Jenna Carter-4/12

Shannyn Carter-4/12

Bill Dials-4/12

Anniversaries

Bob & Laura Lauer-4/12

*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*

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

Knights Of Columbus

Next meeting :
April 16

St. Therese Women's Group

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

April 19th & 20th
rummage sale.

Set up dates
April 17th & 18th
Start bringing in
items .

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 \$7.00

Bible Study

Next class: Tuesday Apr. 9, 2013



Bishop Richard Stika



The Diocese of Knoxville News

Register for a faith filled day in celebration of our Silver Jubilee Anniversary!

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 a 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.

Saturday, April 27th at St. John Neumann in Farragut 9:00 am "Death and Dying: Principles of End of Life Care for the Health Care Professional." This FREE event is sponsored by the St. Luke Guild for health care professionals (Continuing Education Credits available). Those who are not in the medical field are more than welcome to attend this event as well. Please contact Emily in the Diocesan Office of Health Services (865-584-3307) or visit [www](http://www.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@ccetn.org, or go to 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.

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 or visit www.ccetn.org.

Singles

April 10, Wednesday

Coffee and Conversation. For all of you coffee lovers meet at Panera Bread on (**Bearden Hill**) at 6:30 pm to enjoy good cup of coffee (or for those who don't drink coffee there is hot chocolate or pop), along with good soups, pastries and conversation.

April 12, Friday

Deadline to submit articles & events for the May-June Catholic Singles *Companion* newsletter by contacting Gail B. by e-mail gbemail@charter.net or call 966-8205.

April 14, Sunday

East - Moderate Hike, 9:30 a.m. We plan to hike Middle Prong trail, 5.4 miles. Meet at the All Saints Parking lot near the Pavilion. For more info, please contact Randy S. at 556-3781.