

**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

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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.

Fri. Mass 9:00 A.M.

Pastoral Council

Chairperson:

Becky Hatmaker

Council Secretary:

Peg Chase

Dave Yurek

Jerry Brown

Linda McCune

Henry Bentz

Fr. Julius Abuh

(ex-officio)

Finance Board

Chairpersons:

Don McCarthy

Becky Hatmaker

Dave McCune

Monica Spurlock

Fr. Julius Abuh

(ex-officio)

Karen Baird

(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

Administrator's Desk

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is traditionally observed the Thursday before the Seventh Sunday of Easter, however in the United States of America, many dioceses have transferred the celebration to today, the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Today's readings illuminate the ascension of the Lord Jesus into His heavenly glory. Jesus has promised He will send the Holy Spirit as the source of heavenly power on His disciples, and commanded them to bear witness to Him through their lives and preaching throughout the world.

One of the highlights of the Ascension is that though He has ascended, He remains with us as a source of strength and encouragement, for we are not forsaken as orphans. Perhaps some of the nagging doubts which inevitably accompany one's faith journey may be lessened through our meditating on the Ascension and its implications. So when we are too far from faith at times to pray on our own, let us remember that we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous, praying for us. When those trials of life become unbearable, we are encouraged to remember that Christ *will* come again in glory, the same glory in which He arose from the tomb, the same glory in which He ascended, and the same glory in which He currently abides.

Consequently, every Christian is invited to live a joyful life in the presence of the ascended Lord. St. Luke refers to the disciples in the gospel today; "They did him homage and returned to Jerusalem with great joy." Apparently Jesus' exaltation and final blessing gave the disciples, and us, the assurance that He is still present, even in those pains and sorrows we undergo in this life. In the Office of reading of the Ascension, St. Augustine assures us, "*Christ is now exalted above the heavens, but he still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of his body, have to bear. He showed this when he cried out from above: 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?' and when he said: 'I was hungry and you gave me food.' While in heaven he is also with us; and while on earth we are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love.*"

Happy Feast Day of Ascension!

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 Feb., 2013	Offertory Collections for the month of Mar. 2013	Offertory Collections for the month of Apr. 2013	Monthly Offertory Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013
\$3,234.00	\$11,510.00	\$14,558.00	\$14,984.00	\$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

 Seminar for Extra Ordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist and Lectors
 May 15th 7PM—8PM Sign-up in the church hall

***Have you or one of your loved ones served in the military ?**
For Memorial Day we would like to make a bulletin board display honoring those who have served. Please bring us your pictures (in uniform) and any other significant memorabilia that you would like to share on May 18th or May 19th. Please mark your items with the name of the soldier , the rank of the soldier and the campaign(s) the soldier has served in. For more information call the church office.

***Bereavement Committee**
Sister Lillian would like to hear from you if you have volunteered or would like to volunteer to be a part of the bereavement. Please see Sister for more information or contact Karen in the office

***You are invited to join Father Dan Whitman, pastor of Holy Trinity Church ,Jefferson City, for a spirit-guided celebration of the Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2013 @ 2 P.M. Also following the Mass, there will be prayers for healing. For more information please call Holy Trinity Church– 865-471-0347**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursdays after Mass til 12 Noon*

****Mark your calendars for the parish picnic Sun June 9th after the 10:15 mass. All families attending are asked to bring a main course and a side dish or dessert. Drinks will be provided by the Parish".**

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.

Ministries May 18&19

Lector
 Sat. S. Bieleski
 Sun. V. Chiaro

Servers
 Sat. F. Jackson,
 Shannyn Carter, T. Gudino,
 Sun. M. Govelitz, A. Govelitz
 B. Milne

Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. G. Krebs, B. Hatmaker,
 M. Spurlock
 Sun. G. Paynter, B. Stephens,
 B. Bonham

Ushers
 Sat. T. Baker, J. Brown
 Sun. J. Clevensline,
 E. Clevensline

Cantor
 Sat. G. Leigh
 Sun. C. Yurek

Music
 Sat. J. Bentz
 Sun. J. Bentz

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

Mass Intentions

May 11 thru May 19

Sat. 5/11
 +Mel Chase
 by Mary Fehribach

Sun. 5/12
 *People of St. Therese

Tues. 5/14
 +Mel Chase
 Mary Fehribach

Wed. 5/15
 +Eleanor Lux
 by Susan Fitzpatrick

Thurs. 5/16
 +Mel Chase
 by Delores Keiffer

Fri. 5/17
 *Jeff Coker
 by Becky Hatmaker

Sat. 5/18
 *Sean & Tracy Metz
 by Fred & Sharon Jackson

Sun. 5/19
 *People of St. Therese

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Kristin Schramm, Louise Kendra, Rocky May, Helen Beckner, Patrice Thompson, Lydia Hatmaker, Louise Poly, Heather Phillips, Sandy Boles, Marcella Henn Miranda Lawrence, Barbara Bielecki, 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

Mon. 5/13 6:30P.M. Women's Group end of the Year Dinner @Riverside Grill

Tues. 5/14 9 A.M. Mass
10 A.M. Bible Study

Wed. 5/15 9 A.M. Mass
Afterwards- Legion of Mary
7P.M. Seminar for

Extraordianry ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors

Thurs. 5/16

9 A.M. Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 12 noon

Fri. 5/17

9 A.M. Mass

Sat. 5/18

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

Sun. 5/19

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

Bible Study
Next class: Tuesday May 14, 2013

Celebrations this Week

Birthdays

Patty Wilson-5-12
Zynthea Thomas-5/14
Antoni Hipp-5/17
Philip Wrasman-5/17
Jackie Bentz5/18

Michelle Goodwyne-5/18

Jessica Parker-5/18

Anniversaries

Don & Vickie McCarthy-5/18

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

Saturday mornings @11A.M.

SENIOR MOMENTS

Fri. May 17th

Storyteller Diane Hackworth

10 A.M. @ St. Joseph

***** Dutch Treat Luncheon

June 7th

Dutch Treat Luncheon

Los Caballeros

Call Pandy Blihar-865-659-6926 or

Martha Beukema -865-494-8530 by

Mon June 3rd for reservations

Sister Yvette's Jamaica Address (May14- July 9)

Sister M. Yvette Gillen

Claver Home

2 Widcombe Rd.

P.O. 1

Kingston 6 Jamaica W.I.

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

Religious Ed.

Check out
God Camp info
on Diocese News Page

Enjoy the Summer !

Children's
Offertory

Last Week
\$7



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.

Check the bulletin boards for information on the Scouting Retreat June 7th—9th

Catholic Charities' Children's Emergency Shelter Needs children's bicycle helmets, adult diapers (Small and X-Small), copy paper and arts & craft supplies. For specifics, contact Jackie at 865-544-0578 or jackie@cctn.org.

Slots are available for the 4th Annual Common Good Golf Classic, to benefit Catholic Charities of East Tennessee on Monday, June 4, at Cherokee Country Club. Cost is \$1,500 per 4-person team and includes full brunch, awards reception with hosted bar and all amenities. For details, contact Sherrie Shuler at 865-524-9896 ext. 1005 or sherrie@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, 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' 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@cctn.org.