

**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.

**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)

**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, after these fifty sacred days of Easter, we now rejoice in the descent of The Holy Spirit upon the Church, this Solemnity of Pentecost. Upon receiving the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the first Christians became fearless evangelizers of the good news!

With this new mission that would go out to every tongue, people and nation, a striking image leaps out from the Acts of the Apostles this day; that vibrant scene, where numerous peoples have arrived to celebrate the Jewish harvest festival, coming from far-reaching parts of the world. "Parthians, and Medes, Elamites, residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya (Africans!) as well as visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians" All of these men/women were able to hear, in their own language, the arrival of the Kingdom of God on earth!

Today's readings remind us that Pentecost is an event of both the past and the present, that the many gifts of the Holy Spirit are to be revealed and shared with our neighbors.

I want to underscore forgiveness as one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit which today's gospel evokes; *"Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained."* These wonderful words strictly speaking bind us graciously with the Church and with one another through the Holy Spirit *and* in the gift of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At the same time, these words indicate the responsibility we are *all* given of being the agents of forgiveness in today's world, which is often and most times fiercely judgmental and vengeful.

This past week, our Holy Father suggested that "we pray every day for the Holy Spirit to open our hearts to Jesus." Let us invoke him more often, to guide us more and more on the path of Christ's disciples.

Happy Pentecost Sunday and Happy Birthday of the Church!

**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
<b>\$2336.00</b>	\$11,510.00	\$14,558.00	\$14,984.00	<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*

**Thank you to everyone who donated the Mother's Day Altar Flowers!**

*Hospitality Meeting Tuesday May 21st @ 4P.M. 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.**

**\*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".**

***Sister Lillian asks for your prayers. She has been approved to profess her first vows, and receive her navy veil and Profession Cross of the Order of the Servants of the Sacred Cross this September***

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 25 &26**

**Lector**

Sat. A. Brown  
 Sun. B. Lauer

**Servers**

Sat. JD Carter, J. Carter, Sherry Carter , T. Gudino  
 Sun. J. Thais, S. Thais, A. Webb, B. Milne

**Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Sat. T. Ferguson,  
 D. McCarthy, D. Yurek  
 Sun. M. Govelitz, C. Hundley, B. Hunt

**Ushers**

Sat. M. Haka, J. Mantione  
 Sun. B. Bonham, V. Chiaro

**Cantor**

Sat. M. Tuskan  
 Sun. M. Tuskan

**Music**

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

**Mass Intentions**

**May 18 thru May 26**

**Sat. 5/18**  
 \*Sean & Tracy Metz  
 by Fred & Sharon Jackson  
**Sun. 5/19**  
 \*People of St. Therese  
**Tues. 5/21**  
 +Mel Chase  
 by Raymond & Terri Cleis  
**Wed. 5/22**  
 +Nina Oshana  
 by Leonard Nugent  
**Thurs. 5/23**  
 +Mel Chase  
 by Delores Keiffer  
**Fri. 5/24**  
 +TiTi Idakwo  
 by Ronnie & Monica Spurlock  
**Sat. 5/25**  
 \*Fr. Raymond Greco  
 (Golden Jubilee )  
 by Stan & Barb Bieliski  
**Sun. 5/26**  
 \*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, Troy Hooker, Zoey Bell

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. 5/21** 9 A.M. Mass  
10 A.M. Bible Study  
4P.M. Hospitality Meeting  
7P.M. Knights

**Wed. 5/22** 9 A.M. Mass  
Afterwards- Legion of Mary

**Thurs. 5/23**  
9 A.M. Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 12 noon

**Fri. 5/24**  
9 A.M. Mass

**Sat. 5/25**  
4:15 P.M. Confessions  
5P.M. Mass

**Sun. 5/26**  
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** Last class until Fall:  
Tuesday May 21, 2013

## Celebrations this Week

Birthdays  
*Jeremy Scott-5/21*

Anniversaries  
*Mike & Olivia Kuhens-5/20*

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

June 7th  
Dutch Treat Luncheon  
Los Caballeros  
Call Pandey Blihar  
865-659-6926  
or Martha Beukema  
865-494-8530  
by Mon. June 3rd  
for reservations

**Food City and Kroger gift cards are available after Mass and in the church office. St. Therese receives 5% of every card purchased**

## Knights Of Columbus

Next meeting :  
May 21st  
7P.M.

## St. Therese Women's Group

Thank you to everyone who attended the end of the year dinner  
Have great summer

## Religious Ed.

Check out  
God Camp info  
on Diocese News Page

Enjoy the Summer !

Children's Last Week  
Offertery \$8

**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.

smygillen@gmail.com



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.

**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](mailto:jackie@cctn.org).

### Singles

May 29, Wed **SERVICE PROJECT: Ronald McDonald House dinner.** Prepare a casserole (or if you don't cook, bring fresh fruit or 2% milk) and deliver to the House anytime before 6:30 p.m. Call Donna T. (531-3839) for more information.

May 30, Thursday **Planning Meeting & Dinner, 6:15 pm**, at Brix Wood Fire Pizza - Bearden - 7403 Kingston Pike. Join us to help decide the singles events for July-August, and to make suggestions for future activities. If you can't make it to the meeting but still want to offer suggestions or host an event, please contact Gail B. e-mail [gbemail@charter.net](mailto:gbemail@charter.net) or (399-7617).

### 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, 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](mailto:christie@cctn.org).