

**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)

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, this Sunday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Catechism of the Church calls the Most Holy Trinity the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. It is a doctrine which teaches that there is One God, three distinct and equal divine persons sharing the same divine nature. Our natural intellect and reason may not adequately grasp this divine reality. Since this doctrine was taught by Christ himself in the Scriptures, the Early Fathers of the Church were able to convey this relationship, so that in 325, the ecumenical council of Nicea recognized it as dogma.

In numerous passages from the New Testament, God the Son reveals His unity with the Father. In John Gospel, especially chapters 15-18, our Lord furnishes us with a detailed account of the role of each person of the Holy Trinity. 1) God the Father creates and provides for His creatures. 2) God the Son redeems us and reconciles us with God. 3) God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, strengthens us, teaches us and guides us to God. The relationship between the Son and the Father and the Holy Spirit is a perfect relationship based on equality and mutual love.

In our Gospel today, John 16:12-15, Jesus explicitly says, ". . . yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me," and also at this gospel's end, Jesus says, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

When we view this Trinitarian relationship of love and unity within the vocation of marriage, we are inspired to reach out to the needs of our offspring, siblings and neighbors. Through Baptism we are called in faith to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity, thus we are baptized in the name of the Trinity.

St. Francis Xavier's favorite prayer was..."Most Holy Trinity, who lives in me, I praise you, I worship you, I adore you and I love you." May the Son lead us to the Father through the Spirit, to live with the Triune God forever and ever. Amen."

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
\$2787.00	\$11,510.00	\$14,558.00	\$14,984.00	\$16,500.00

The Most Reverend Bishop Richard Stika has appointed Father Julius Abuh as Parochial Administrator of St. Joseph Church in Norris, TN effective July 1, 2013.

As a result of this appointment we shall have changes to both our Sunday and daily Mass schedules. Beginning the week of July 1-6 daily Masses at St. Therese will be at 9A.M. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Beginning on Sunday July 7th the Sunday morning Mass will be scheduled at 11A.M.

Anyone wishing to attend daily Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays is welcome to attend the Masses at St. Joseph on those days

Thank you for your patience during this time of transition

Ministries June 1&2

Lector

Sat. T. Baker

Sun. C. Hundley

Servers

Sat. J. Ferguson, A. Duncan, T. Gudina

Sun. A. Govelitz, M. Govelitz,

V. Chiaro, B. Milne

Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. R. Spurlock, M. Spurlock, M. Adkins

Sun. C. Mikeal, L. McCune, D. Nall

Ushers

Sat. K. Lenz, J. Klee

Sun. C. Goodwyne,

M. Goodwyne

Cantor

Sat. T. Ferguson

Sun. C. Yurek

Music

Sat. J. Bentz

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

The Church office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday May 27th

"The Hospitality Committee of St. Therese needs you! We have 2 exciting Christian opportunities for you. Please sign up for either of the following:

- 1) Meet & greet people at the doors of the church for 15 minutes before & after Mass. Tell me which Saturday Masses you would be willing to help
- 2) Bake or buy cookies and set up coffee & cookies/donuts after one Mass the first Sunday of the month'

Please contact me by email fppmd2@gmail.com or phone [865-482-6879](tel:865-482-6879)"

Parish Pastoral Council elections will be held next weekend, June 1st & 2nd

***"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.

Mass Intentions

May 25 thru Jun. 2

Sat. 5/25

*Fr. Raymond Greco (Golden Jubilee)

by Stan & Barb Bielecki

Sun. 5/26

*People of St. Therese

Tues. 5/28

+Lonnie Gambrell

by Pat Gambrell

Wed. 5/29

+Paul Kelly

by Fr. Julius

Thurs. 5/30

+Mel Chase

by Raymond & Terri Cleis

Fri. 5/31

*Carolyn Tabor

by Leonard Nugent

Sat. 6/1

*People of St. Therese

Sun. 6/2

*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

Mon. 5/27

Church office closed

Tues. 5/28 9 A.M. Mass

10 A.M. Bible Study

Wed. 5/29 9 A.M. Mass

Afterwards- Legion of Mary

Thurs. 5/30

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

Fri. 5/31

9 A.M. Mass

Sat. 6/1

4:15 P.M. Confessions

5 P.M. Mass

Sun. 6/2

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 No Summer Classes

Celebrations this Week Birthdays

Louann Lawrence-5/28

Sue Thais-5/28

Chris Goodwyne-5/29

Annie Goodman-5/30

Norman Hunt-5/30

John Meersman-5/30

Matt Schmitz-5/30

Anniversaries

David & Kathy Burns-6/1

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

(Clinton Shopping Center) at

11:30 A.M. Call Pandu Blihar

865-659-6926 or Martha

Beukema, 865-494-8530 by

Mon. June 3rd for reservations

June 21- Games or BINBGO

@ St. Therese 10 A.M.

July 5-Senior Moments will not meet

Knights Of Columbus

Next meeting :
June 18

7P.M.

St. Therese Women's Group

Have great summer

Religious Ed.

Check out
God Camp info
on Diocese News Page

Enjoy the Summer !

Children's Last Week
Offertory \$5

**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

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



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.

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.

Catholic Charities offers confidential Therapeutic Counseling Services by licensed therapists. Services are provided on an income-based sliding fee scale and are available to anyone in the community. All therapists are FOCCUS certified for pre-marital sessions. Call Catholic Charities' office at 865-524-9896; or go to www.cctn.org to contact a counselor in your area.

Coming in the Fall of 2013, Catholic Charities' Office of Immigration Services, in collaboration with TIES (Tennessee Immigrant Empowerment Solutions), will be offering Citizenship Preparation Classes in Lenoir City at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Classes will aid lawful permanent residents in preparing for the naturalization civics/history exam. The cost is \$50 (text and study materials included). Dates and times will be announced later. Volunteer teachers are needed, no prior experience necessary. For more information or to sign-up, please call 865-971-3550 or e-mail tiesknoxville@gmail.com.

Singles

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 or (399-7617).

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"