

**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.

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 we celebrate the feast of **Corpus Christi**, widely held as the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. The liturgical year has two feast days to celebrate *The Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist*: Holy Thursday, and the Body and Blood of Christ. Our feast day dates back to the 13th century when an Augustinian nun, Saint Juliana, a mystic and visionary from Belgium, became wholly dedicated to the idea of having a feast within the Church, devoted expressly in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.

In Luke's Gospel today, the description of the miraculous feeding of the crowd of five thousand men may be understood as a type or pre-figuring of Jesus' gift of the Holy Eucharist. Just as the baskets of bread satisfied their physical hunger, so would the Eucharist satisfy their spiritual hunger. We may infer from the taking, breaking and giving of the loaves to anticipate the "taking" of Jesus in the garden, the "breaking" of his body during his passion and Jesus' "giving" of himself as a sacrifice for the sins of humankind.

There are two lessons worth highlighting from the Gospel today. To begin with, Jesus says, "Give them some food yourself." We discern that it isn't necessary to be financially prosperous in order to feed the less privileged. Whatever we share from being guests at His Table, can become the 'living bread' for others. Secondly, "and he gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd." The sense of abundance in those twelve baskets is a foreshadowing of the wealth we can one day expect in God's Kingdom.

The message of unity and sacrificial love comes out clearly in the doctrine of The Eucharist. In the Consecration, when the mystery of transubstantiation takes place, we all become joined in this Holy Sacrifice. In unity with one another we allow the Holy Spirit to work through and in us to be transformed into the image of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our earnest prayer this weekend is for the grace to recognize Jesus, the very center and heart of our worship, so that we continually draw closer to Him. Amen.

O Sacrament Most Holy, Make our Hearts like Yours

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 Mar. 2013	Offertory Collections for the month of Apr.,2013	Offertory Collections for the month of May, 2013	Monthly Offertory Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013
\$1942.00	\$14,558.00	\$14,984.00	\$10,299.00	\$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 8&9

Lector

Sat. A. Duncan

Sun. M. Govelitz

Servers

Sat. B. Hatmaker, F. Jackson,

JD Carter, T. Gudina

Sun. A. Hundley, J. Thais,

B. Milne

Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. S. Bieleski, J. Borne,

A. Brown

Sun. G. Paynter, L. McCune,

B. Stephens

Ushers

Sat. J. Ferguson, D. McCarthy

Sun. C. Lockard, D. McCune

Cantor

Sat. M Tuskan

Sun. M. Tuskan

Music

Sat. M. Tuskan

Sun. M. Tuskan

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

The Priests of the Dioceses of Nashville & Knoxville are meeting for a retreat June 3 through June 6. Please pray for them as they as they pray for us

Mark your calendars for the parish picnic next 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.

The Junior Legion of Mary will meet at Castle Park on Saturday June 8th @11A.M.

"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)"

A Note of Appreciation:

A Special Thanks to Jim Ferguson for maintaining our gardens

Mass Intentions

Jun1 thru Jun. 9

Sat. 6/1

*People of St. Therese

Sun.6/2

*People of St. Therese

Tues. 6/4 Priest Retreat

No Mass

Wed. 6/5 Priest Retreat

No Mass

Thurs. 6/6

+Archbishop Charles

Journet

by Leonard Nugent

Fri. 6/7

+ Fr. Michael O'Connor

by Leonard Nugent

Sat. 6/8

*People of St. Therese

Sun6/9

*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. 6/4 9 No Mass
Priest's retreat

Wed. 6/5 9 No Mass
Priest's retreat
Legion of Mary

Thurs. 6/6 9 A.M. Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 12 noon

Fri. 6/7
9 A.M. Mass

Sat. 6/8
4:15 P.M. Confessions
5 P.M. Mass

Sun. 6/9
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

Fr. Julius Abuh -6/5

Mike Kuhens-6/5
Alessia Paoletto-6/6
Joyce Klee-6/7
Lynn Bray-6/8
Anthony Maimone-6/9

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.

Enjoy the Summer !

Children's Last Week
Offertory \$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

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

Time to head to the golf course for the 4th Annual Common Good Golf Classic presented by Covenant Health, June 17, Cherokee Country Club! Treat 3 buddies to a day on the green, full brunch and hosted reception included; all proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of East Tennessee. Sponsorships starting as low as \$250 are still available. Please contact Sherrie Shuler for more information: 524-9896 ext.1005 or sherrie@ccetn.org.

The Mobile Mexican Consulate, co-hosted by Catholic Charities, will be in Knoxville, June 11-14, at All Saints Catholic Church (620 North Cedar Bluff Road). Volunteers are needed daily, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., to help with basic functions. Spanish-speakers preferred but not required. For appointments call 1-877-639-4835; to volunteer contact Nathaly Perez at 971-3550 or nathaly@ccetn.org.

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

Catholic Charities' Pathways Housing program, in the Roane County area, is in need of donation and delivery of various furniture items for kitchens, living areas and bedrooms. Also in need of push mowers and other lawn care items. For specifics contact Stephanie at 865-748-4070 or stephanie@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"