

**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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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

Jerry Brown

Jim Ferguson

Joyce Klee

Fran Pisano

Mike Haka

John Kelsey

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

Dave McCune

Monica Spurlock

Fr. Julius Abuh

(ex-officio)

Karen Baird

(ex-officio)

Office Hours

9 A.M.—1:30P.M.

Mon—Thurs

Administrator's Desk:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, on this eleventh Sunday in Ordinary time, the Church invites us to contemplate the unlimited bounty of God's forgiveness towards us, and how we, as healed sinners, extend this towards our neighbor.

In one of the most tender moments of the Gospels, the unnamed woman, a 'public sinner' is drawn to the meal with the Pharisees. She comes to venerate and adore Jesus, washing, drying and worshipping our Lord's feet with her tears. Here we see that the woman before the Pharisee is showing loving service to the Lord, something that had been entirely missing when Jesus entered the home of Simon. It is evident that her trust in Jesus' mercy was greater than her own sinfulness.

With His parable to Simon about the two debtors, our Lord calls to mind a comparison between the creditor's forgiveness of their debt, and His own forgiveness towards the sinful woman. Simon's response is on target, conceding that the debtor with the larger debt would be the one to love the creditor more. In this reading, the woman is the one with the larger debt, and her gratitude towards our Lord is beautifully illustrated.

In today's second reading from Saint Paul to the Galatians, Paul reminds us that "a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ." How dramatic that must have been for Simon the Pharisee and his audience, to have seen this demonstrated at the dinner.

In a wider sense, we learn that we cannot allow past sins to ensnare us, but that our Lord wants to forgive us, release us and enter into intimate friendship with us. In the sacrament of Reconciliation, we experience God's forgiveness towards us. We too are asked to cultivate a forgiving attitude towards our neighbor. Although it can be challenging, we can learn to forgive those who wound us; this genuine spirit of love and forgiveness greatly softens the heart, and allows God's mercy to enter in, drawing us that much closer to Him.

Happy Sunday!

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
\$2778.00	\$14,558.00	\$14,984.00	\$10,299.00	\$16,500.00

Ministries June 15&16

Lector

Sat. G. Krebs

Sun. G. Paynter

Servers

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

Sun. V. Chiaro, M. Govelitz, A. Govelitz, B. Milne

Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. T. Ferguson, M. Haka, B. Hatmaker

Sun. B. Hunt, L. McCune, C. Hundley

Ushers

Sat. R. Schramm, F. Schramm,

Sun. B. Bonham

Cantor

Sat. M. Tuskan

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Music

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

Mass Intentions

Jun15 thru Jun. 23

Sat. 6/15

+James O'Keefe
by Stan & Becky Hatmaker

Sun6/16

*People of St. Therese

Tues. 6/18

+Mel Chase
by Raymond & Terri Cleis

Wed. 6/19

* Doug Wilson

by Patty Wilson

Thurs.6/20

+Mel Chase
by Raymond & Terri Cleis

Fri. 6/21

*Ron Spurlock &
Kayla Coleman

by Annette & Jerry Brown

Sat. 6/22

*People of St. Therese

+Sun6/23

*Mary Denise Willett

By Ronnie & Monica Spurlock

Father Julius wishes to

Thank everyone for your kind

birthday wishes and gifts

Remember beginning July 1st the weekday Mass schedule will change We will have 9A.M. Mass here at St. Therese on Wednesdays and Fridays. Tuesdays and /Thursdays Masses will be celebrated at St. Joseph in Norris. Beginning July 7th the Sunday Mass time at St. Therese will change to 11A.M.

St. Therese Catholic Church, Clinton TN has two part-time staff openings.

Secretary/Receptionist– This person is responsible to answer the phone, prepare the weekly church bulletin and limited clerical duties including typing and ordering office/church supplies. Minimum computer skills required are e-mail and word processing. Job is 16 to 20 hours per week.

Bookkeeper– This person is responsible for depositing weekly offerings, writing checks, paying incoming bills, handling employee compensation documents, keeping accurate files on all transactions, and preparation of reports for the finance committee. Computer skills required include spreadsheet program, word processing and e-mails. Job is for 10 to 20 hours per week.

Our Secretary / Bookkeeper, Karen Baird will be resigning her services from St. Therese Church at the end of this month, June 30, 2013. We thank her for all of her selfless services to our parish as we wish her God's blessings in her future endeavors. She will be missed by all.

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, Susan Jones

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. 6/18 9 A.M. Mass

Wed. 6/19 9 A.M. Mass
Legion of Mary following Mass

Thurs. 6/20 9 A.M. Mass
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament after Mass until
12 noon

Fri. 6/21
9 A.M. Mass

Sat. 6/22
4:15 P.M. Confessions
5 P.M. Mass

Sun. 6/23
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

Jennifer Parker-6/16
Margaret Govelitz, -6/17
Chase Lockard-6/17
Eddie Weaver-6/18
Elaine Clevestine-6/20

Anniversaries

John & Jean Meersman -6/16

*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 will start
back in the fall

SENIOR MOMENTS

Next Meeting:

June 21- BINBGO @ St.
Therese 10 A.M.

July 5-Senior Moments will
not meet

Happy Fourth of July!



Knights Of Columbus

Next Meeting
July 16, 2013

St. Therese Women's Group

Have great summer

Religious Ed.

Enjoy the Summer !

Children's Last Week
Offertory \$4

**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

Catholic Charities' Children's Emergency Shelter needs children's underwear in various sizes from toddlers to teens, tall kitchen garbage bags, bleach wipes, facial tissue and other hygiene and beauty care items. For specifics, contact Jackie at 865-544-0578 or jackie@ccetn.org.

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.

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, ValLimar 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"