

**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**

Jim Ferguson

chairperson

Jerry Brown

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

Office Hours

9 A.M.—1:30P.M.

Mon—Thurs

Administrator's Desk:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this weekend the liturgy celebrates the twelfth Sunday in Ordinary time. With today's Gospel, I believe the Church is asking us to contemplate these three requirements for becoming a true disciple of Jesus Christ; denying ourselves, carrying our crosses and following him.

Jesus is not like the politicians of His day, or those currently in our day; these prefer to preach the gospel of prosperity without recourse to the reality of the cross. Our Lord Jesus pronounced to the Jews that he was not that political conquering Messiah, and declared; *"If anyone wants to come with me he must deny himself; take up his cross every day and follow me."*

The Christian model of *self-denial* suggests that we strive to eliminate the many selfish thoughts, evil desires and greedy tendencies from our heart, and instead, enthrone God in our hearts, sharing Him with others. When we become so wrapped up in ourselves, it leaves no room for our Lord.

The second requirement entails our *carrying* of our cross. Our distinct pain and afflictions are thus allied with Jesus' sufferings on the Cross. When we acknowledge them as His gift to us, we can endure them patiently, even cheerfully. By serving others selflessly, sharing our health, wealth, time and talents even to the point of physical anguish, we then begin to carry our cross. This is when we can call it a sacrifice and an abandonment of self to Jesus. And there is always that extraordinary opportunity to bring it here, to the Altar,

Finally, from that selfless love, at times a mystery to us, we become a true 'disciple' ('to follow' in Greek), by *following* Him and living our lives according to the word of God, obeying what is commanded by Jesus. At this time we are no longer feeling the pains, even if it hurts, because we have now lost our lives for His sake.

In what way can I lose my life? One way is through forgiveness. But I'll be honest. I don't always 'want to lose my life!' I want to save my face! I want to prove that the other person is continually wrong, because, I am "Mr. Perfect!" I sometimes have difficulty meditating on the Scriptures for even twenty minutes, but I can spend a whole hour meditating on that personal offense, imagining my moment of vindication.

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
\$2206.00	\$14,558.00	\$14,984.00	\$10,299.00	\$16,500.00

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.

4th of July Masses

Father Julius will celebrate Mass on Thursday July 4th at 9A.M. @ St. Joseph and at 5P.M. @ St. Therese.



Ministries June 29&30

Lector

Sat. M. Spurlock

Sun. M. Govelitz

Servers

Sat. B. Hatmaker, T. Gudina

Sun. J. Thais S. Thais,

B. Milne

Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. G. Krebs, D. McCarthy,

F. Jackson

Sun. C. Mikeal, D. Nall,

G. Paynter

Ushers

Sat. T. Baker, J. Ferguson

Sun. C. Goodwyne,

M. Goodwyne

Cantor

Sat. G. Leigh

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.

Mass Intentions Jun 22 thru Jun. 30

Sat. 6/22

*People of St. Therese

Sun 6/23

+Mary Denise Willett

By Ronnie & Monica Spurlock

Tues. 6/25

+Mel Chase

by Robert & Judith Sieniarecki

Wed. 6/26

+ Dawn Waters

by Jerry & Annette Brown

Thurs. 6/27

The Pious Union of St.

Therese

by Leonard Nugent

Fri. 6/28

+John Harris

by Mary Harris

Sat. 6/29

*People of St. Therese

+Sun 6/30

*Happy Birthday Sean &

Wade Brown

by Annette & Jerry Brown

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.

Military Display

Thank you to everyone for your contributions to our wonderful military display. We would like to keep it up until the 4th of July. Your mementos can be picked up anytime after July 5th.

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. 6/25 9 A.M. Mass

Wed. 6/26 9 A.M. Mass
Legion of Mary following Mass

Thurs. 6/27 9 A.M. Mass
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament after Mass until
12 noon

Fri. 6/28 9 A.M. Mass

Sat. 6/29

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

Sun. 6/30 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

Fran Pisano-6/23

James Zaring-6/23

John Kelsey-6/24

Ellen Saganich-6/24

Ted Burger-6/25

Tammy Curatolo-6/26

Cathy Hundley-6/26

Sylvia Bonham-6/29

Anniversaries

Ron & Martha Beukema-6/24

*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:

July 5—Senior Moments will
not meet

Happy Fourth of July!

**July 19- @ St. Joseph
@10A.M**

Sister Margaret Turk

More details to follow

Knights

Of Columbus

Next Meeting

July 16, 2013

St. Therese Women's Group

Have great summer

CCW Board
Meeting in August
TBA

Religious Ed.

Enjoy the Summer !

Children's Last Week
Offertory \$23

**Sister Yvette's
Jamaica Address
(May 14– 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 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 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.

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@cctn.org.

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@cctn.org.

Singles

June 26, 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.

June 30, Sunday **Brunch and Banter, 1:00 pm** at Bonefish grill in Turkey Creek. Join host Maggie C. for this monthly fellowship meal. Please RSVP to Maggie ([865-249-7038](tel:865-249-7038)) by the 21st for table planning purposes.

