

**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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www.saintthereseclinton.org

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Weekly Mass Schedule:

Sat. Confessions 4:15–4:45 P.M.

Mass 5:00P.M.

Sun. Mass 11:00 A.M. (as of 7-7-13)

Tues. Mass 9:00A.M.. St. Joseph

Wed. Mass 9:00 A.M. St. Therese

Thurs. Mass 9:00 A.M. St. Joseph

Fri. Mass 9:00 A.M. St. Therese

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after Mass until 12 noon.

**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:

Fran Pisano &

Maria Gee

Office Hours

9 A.M.—1:30P.M.

Mon—Thurs

Finance Board

Don McCarthy

chairperson

Dave McCune

Monica Spurlock

Jim Ferguson

Fr. Julius Abuh

(ex-officio)

Karen Baird

(ex-officio)

Administrator's Desk:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this weekend's liturgy invites each one of us to announce the kingdom of God, without being influenced by any worldly restrictions. Today's Gospel marks a significant turning point, moving us into the second phase of Jesus' public life within the context of St. Luke's narrative. So far, Jesus' main focus concentrated on the crowds. From now on, his focus would be directed more towards his disciples and to their way of life within the community.

Jesus' response to the three 'would-be followers', described in the second part of today's Gospel, exemplifies the wholehearted constancy and sacrificial ministry that the Christian discipleship requires. We have been called to leave behind our past lives and not look back! Like me, you may be surprised at Jesus' poignant response to the first man's willingness to follow Jesus; "... but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." Undoubtedly, Jesus saw more deeply into the man's heart than we can.

To the other 'would-be follower', Jesus is simply honest about the demands and the cost of a commitment which he might make too lightly, and a journey that he might undertake too easily. "*Let the dead bury their dead*": This response may sound too harsh. But this man's father was not sick or dead. He only wished to live with his father until his death. Jesus knew that later, the young man would find another excuse to delay the call. Hence Jesus rebukes him saying that "no one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

What we see demonstrated in this Gospel is not uncommon each time certain individuals were asked to answer God's call. We have classic scriptural examples of initial reluctance in accepting God's call from leaders like Moses, Jonah, Gideon, Jeremiah, and Isaiah; we all know that they eventually became great champions of the faith! Hence, let us be slow to condemn those who offer excuses in the service of the Lord and provide them instead, with proper motivation, support and encouragement.

Let all the baptized therefore follow and be good ambassadors where ever we may be throughout this week as we celebrate the birth of our Great Nation, America.

Happy July 4th and God Bless America!

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 Apr., 2013	Offertory Collections for the month of May, 2013	Offertory Collections for the month of June, 2013	Monthly Offertory Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013
\$2325.25	\$14,984.00	\$10,299.00	\$10,279.00	\$16,500.00

BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE: Our Goal: **\$9,100**; Committed: **\$11, 205**
Collections to Date: **\$5,763**; Remaining Balance: **\$5,442**

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

We are in need of Altar Servers. Please encourage your children to sign up to Altar Serve.

4th of July Masses

Father Julius will celebrate Mass on Thursday July 4th at 9 AM. @ St. Therese and Fr. Bill Gehagan at 9 AM @ St. Joseph.



Ministries July 6 & 7

Lector

Sat. T. Baker

Sun. O. Kuhens

Servers

Sat. TBD

Sun. A. & M. Govelitz and A. Webb

Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. R. & M. Spurlock and M. Adkins

Sun. B. Stephens, C. Hundley and V. Chiaro

Ushers

Sat. D. McCarthy & J Brown

Sun. D. McCune & B. Bonham

Cantor

Sat. M. Tuskan

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Music

Sat. M. Tuskan

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

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.

Thank you to Pat Gambrell who donated a Kawanzan Cherry tree to our parish in loving memory of **Lonnie Gambrell**.

Mass Intentions Jun 29 thru July 7

Sat. 6/29

*People of St. Therese

Sun 6/30

*Happy Birthday Sean & Wade Brown

by Annette & Jerry Brown

Wed. 7/3

+ Mel Chase by Robert & Judith Sieniarecki

Thurs. 7/4

+ James Winter by Mike Robinson

Fri. 7/5

+Kathy Kennedy by Leonard Nugent

Sat. 7/6

+Mel Chase by Robert & Judith Sieniarecki

.Sun 7/7

*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 Bieleski, 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

Wed. 7/3 9 A.M. Mass

Legion of Mary following Mass

Fri. 7/5 9 A.M. Mass **Ad-
oration of the Blessed**

Sacrament to pray for Religious Freedom after Mass until noon.

Please spend an hour praying for our rights in this crucial point of time in the history of our country.

Sat. 7/6

4:15 P.M. Confessions

5 P.M. Mass

Sun. 7/7 11:00 A.M. Mass

Thank You

Karen wishes to thank all of you for your generous wishes and support as she leaves St. Therese.

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

Christina Mantione– July 1

Robert Hatmaker– July 5

Alene Morris– July 5

Anniversaries

Stan & Barb Bieleski– July 3

Mike & Michelle McLean– July 6

If you do not see your special date above you might need to update your parish registration.

St. Therese is grateful to **Karen Baird** for all she has done for the parish and wishes her all the very best in her future endeavors. She will be missed by all.

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– at St. Joseph at 10 am, Sister Margaret Turk . More details to follow.

August 2- “Dutch Treat”

Luncheon at Apple Blossom, 407 Cullom St., Clinton at 11:30 am.

RSVP by Fri., July 26 to Pandya Blihar (659-6926) or Martha Beukema (4948530).

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 Offertory Last Week \$6

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 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, MGSpsS, 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

Supreme Court Decisions on Marriage: The U.S. Supreme Court decisions June 26 striking down part of the Defense of Marriage Act and refusing to rule on the merits of a challenge to California's Proposition 8 mark a "tragic day for marriage and our nation," said Cardinal Timothy Dolan of N.Y. , president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco.

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.ccetn.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. For specifics contact Stephanie at 865-748-4070 or stephanie@ccetn.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@ccetn.org.

Knoxville Singles

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.

