

**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**

Jerry Brown

Jim Ferguson

Joyce Klee

Dr. 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:**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ; following the last three Solemnity Sundays, the Church now resumes Ordinary Time, the largest season of the Liturgical year, when Christ walks among us and transforms our lives!

As we reflect on today's readings, one salient point comes across: our God is good and compassionate to all especially to the broken hearted. In our first reading, God uses His prophet Elijah to restore life to the only son of the poor widow of Zarephath, who had opened her home to the prophet during a famine.

In the same way, today's Gospel story of another deceased widow's son brought back to life by Jesus poignantly reveals that compassionate heart of God in Jesus. Meeting a funeral procession coming out of the village of Nain, Jesus is visibly moved at the sight of the weeping widow, who is going to bury her only son. It is conceivable that Our Lord could foresee His own mother in that same heartrending state, this time at the foot of His cross. So Jesus stopped the funeral procession, touched the bier, and consoled the mother, amazing everyone by bringing the boy back to life, thus extending God's love and compassion to the despondent mother. By bringing life back to her only son, Jesus brings life to the widow also.

This miracle, according to scripture scholars took place geographically close to the location where Elijah restored life to Zarephath's son. Perhaps this is why the mourners at Nain exclaimed, glorifying God, "A great prophet has risen in our midst!"

May we this week, become channels of God's healing love and compassion, tending especially to troubled and dying souls within our communities. In this way, we can partake in the raising of others to new life.

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 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
\$2965.00	\$14,558.00	\$14,984.00	\$10,299.00	\$16,500.00

## Ministries June 15&16

### **Lector**

Sat. *M. Haka*

Sun. *Sr Lillian*

### **Servers**

Sat. *Sherry Carter, J. Carter,*

*Shannyn Carter, T. Gudina*

Sun. *S. Thais, A. Webb,*

*A. Hundley, B. Milne*

### **Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Sat. *K. Burns, P. Chase,*

*C. Converse*

Sun. *B. Bonham, V. Chiaro,*

*M. Govelitz*

### **Ushers**

Sat. *R. Spurlock, M. Spurlock,*

Sun. *J. Clevestine,*

*E. Clevestine*

### **Cantor**

Sat. *G. Leigh*

Sun. *T. Ferguson*

### **Music**

Sat. *J. Bentz*

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

**Please join us for the St. Therese Parish Picnic,**  
**Sunday June 9th after the 10:15 A.M. 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 St. Therese Hospitality Committee needs you! Please sign up to be a church greeter, register new members after mass or host coffee & donuts the first Saturday or Sunday night of the month. Contact Fran Pisano at [865-482-6879](tel:865-482-6879) or email [fpp-md2@gmail.com](mailto:fpp-md2@gmail.com). Please leave a message as to date & which mass you are interested in serving! Thanks for your help!"

### **Thank You**

**A special thank you to Becky Hatmaker, Linda McCune, Peg Chase, Henry Bentz, and David Yurek for their years of service to St. Therese Parish on the Pastoral Council**

### **Congratulations**

**To**

**Jim Ferguson, Joyce Klee, Dr. Fran Pisano,  
Mike Haka, and John Kelsey**

**New members of St. Therese Pastoral Council**

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Thursday from 9 A.M. until Noon.

**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.**

## **Mass Intentions**

**Jun8 thru Jun. 16**

**Sat. 6/8**

\*People of St. Therese

**Sun6/9**

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**Tues. 6/11**

Pious Union of St. Therese

by Leonard Nugent

**Wed. 6/12**

+Anne Liese Michel

by Leonard Nugent

**Thurs.6/13**

+Mel Chase

by Delores Kieffer

**Fri. 6/14**

+ Mel Chase

by by Robert & Judith Sienearecki

**Sat. 6/15**

+James O'Keefe

by Stan & Becky Hatmaker

**Sun6/16**

\*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,

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. 6/11** 9 A.M. Mass

6P.M. Finance Bd.

7P.M. Pastoral Council

**Wed. 6/12** 9 A.M. Mass

Legion of Mary following Mass

**Thurs. 6/13** 9 A.M. Mass

Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament after Mass until  
12 noon

**Fri. 6/14**

9 A.M. Mass

**Sat. 6/15**

4:15 P.M. Confessions

5P.M. Mass

**Sun. 6/16**

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

*Mike McLean-6/10*

*Dylan Montgomery-6/10*

*Susan Lyaski-6/11*

*Ron Spurlock-6/12*

*Gabrielle Curatolo-6/13*

*Joelle Duncan -6/13*

*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

**Next Meeting:**

June 21– Games or 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 Offertory	Last Week \$3
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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> and all day on September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Sevierville Convention Center.** Visit [www.dioknox.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:stephanie@ccetn.org).

### God Camps

--**REACH (incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders)**--

--**Theme:** "CIA: Catholics in Action" Choose your weapon: Bible, Rosary, Crucifix **Dates:** June 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> **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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders)**--

-- **Theme:** Mission Possible, My name is Jesus, Jesus Christ! Jeremiah 29:13, Proverbs 8:17 **Dates:** June 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> **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](mailto:djones6029@gmail.com), Youth Minister or by going to [dioknox.org](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> **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"