

St. Therese Catholic Church

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Deadline for bulletin submissions:

Wednesday afternoons by 1:30 p.m.

St. Therese Weekly Mass Schedule:

Saturday: Confessions 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Mass 5 p.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday/Thursday: 9:00 a.m. at St. Jo-

seph, Norris with Fr. Bill Gahagan

Wednesday—Friday: 7:30 a.m. at St.

Therese, Clinton

Parish Pastoral Council:

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Religious Ed: Cathy Hundley

Social Action: Connie Mikeal

Spiritual Life/Liturgy: Chantal Milne

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.

From EVANGELII GAUDIUM, “*The Joy of the Gospel*” by Pope Francis: We are all missionary disciples...

120. In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (cf. Mt 28:19). All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization, and it would be insufficient to envisage a plan of evangelization to be carried out by professionals while the rest of the faithful would simply be passive recipients. The new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized. Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God’s saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are “disciples” and “missionaries”, but rather that we are always “missionary disciples”. If we are not convinced, let us look at those first disciples, who, immediately after encountering the gaze of Jesus, went forth to proclaim him joyfully: “We have found the Messiah!” (Jn 1:41). The Samaritan woman became a missionary immediately after speaking with Jesus and many Samaritans come to believe in him “because of the woman’s testimony” (Jn 4:39). So too, Saint Paul, after his encounter with Jesus Christ, “immediately proclaimed Jesus” (Acts 9:20; cf. 22:6-21). So what are we waiting for?

Sacraments

Baptism: By appointment. Please call the church office at least 4 weeks prior to desired baptism date.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Matrimony: A six-month preparation period in the Knoxville Diocese

In the Parish



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 22, 2018

DAILY MASS TIMES CHANGE:

*The Mass times for St. Therese Parish will be changing effective beginning this week and going forward: **Daily Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will now be celebrated at 7:30 a.m.** Daily Mass at St. Joseph Parish will continue to be at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Monsignor Bill Gahagan. Weekend Masses at both parishes will remain the same:*

St. Therese: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 11:00 a.m. St. Joseph: Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions will be heard on Saturdays 4:15 p.m. until 4:45 p.m.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Social Action Committee is collecting school supplies for the children of our community. Please consider donating new school supplies to help fill a backpack with the tools to be ready to learn!

A \$50 donation will provide a backpack and necessary supplies for one student. There is a box labeled "School Supplies" in the parish hall to collect your donations, and a complete list of needed items is included in the weekly bulletin.



FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon., Jul 23: St. Bridget
Wed., Jul 25: St. James the Apostle
Thur., Jul 26: Sts. Joachim and Anne

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Jul 28th & 29

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday: C. Hundley
D. McCarthy

Sunday: A. Brown
C. Mikeal
D. Nall
G. Paynter

Lectors:

Saturday: S. Bielecki
M. Gee

Sunday: P. Chiaro
O. Kuhens

Altar Servers:

Saturday: S. Haese

Sunday: K. Godfrey
S. Godfrey
M. Lawrence

Ushers:

Saturday: M. Spurlock
R. Spurlock

Sunday: E. Clevestine
J. Clevestine

Cantor:

Saturday: D. Stepp

Sunday: B. Job

Music:

Saturday: J. Bentz

Sunday: M. Tuskan

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat., Jul 21: Jeff Kowitz by the Romanoski Family

Sun., Jul 22: Julia Reighard by Michael & Dorothy Terheyden

Wed., Jul 25: Maggie Adkins by Monica and Ron Spurlock

Thu., Jul 26: Fr. Richard Mardolis OCD by Leonard Nugent

Fri., July 27: Libby Campbell by the Landmesser family

Please contact the parish office if you would like a Mass intention in honor of or in memory of or for a special occasion.

WE THANK EVERYONE WHO GIVES SO GENEROUSLY

| Offertory Collection Last Week 07/15/2018 | Offertory Collection Last Year 07/16/2018 | Offertory Collection for Jun 2018 | Offertory Collection for May 2018 | Monthly Budget Fiscal Year 2017-18 |
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| \$2664.00 | \$2,612.00 | \$17,973.00 | \$13,374.00 | \$15,000.00 |
| BUILDING FUND/LOAN/Last Week \$440.00 | | | | |
| 30-Jun-2018 | Budget | +/- Month | Loan May 2018 | Loan May 2017 |
| \$1,698.00 | \$1,707.00 | -9.00 | \$119,167.53 | \$134,555.61 |

Announcements and Information



A big Thank You to everyone who participated in the Bottles for Babies Campaign to benefit Choice's Resource Center.

We collected \$505.05!

EUCHARIST TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Joanne Anderson is available, on an ongoing basis, to take the Holy Eucharist to the homebound. If you know of anyone needing this service, please contact Joanne at (865) 809-1837 or by email to jander3601@aol.com.



Meatless spaghetti sauce for sale:

\$3 for pints \$6 for quarts. Proceeds go to St. Therese. Available through parish office or after Mass in the parish hall.

FOOD CITY GIFT CARDS:

Be sure to use these gift cards when shopping and purchasing gas! They make great gift cards as well. They can be purchased after every Mass on Saturday and Sunday. They are also available at the parish office.

SCRIPTURE STUDY:

Thursday evening Scripture Study will continue to meet during the summer. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a great way to prepare for Sunday mass!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The act of adoration outside Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself. Indeed, 'only in adoration can a profound and genuine reception mature. And it is precisely this personal encounter with the Lord that then strengthens the social mission contained in the Eucharist, which seeks to break down not only the walls that separate the Lord and ourselves, but also and especially the walls that separate us from one another.'" Pope Benedict VI, Apostolic Exhortation Sacramentum Caritatis, paragraph 66.



In union with Christ's passion, we offer up as sacrifices upon the fleshly altars of our hearts all that we lack. In return we receive from on high the fullness of Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist, and we see the Word become flesh in our own lives.

Saint Therese Catholic Church offers adoration and benediction after the 7:30 am Mass on Fridays. All are welcome.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Kathy Baker, Paul Burkhardt, Ralph Collins, Helen Davis, George Elliott, Barbara Gregory, Russell Haese, Lydia Hatmaker, Cathy Long, Vicky McCarthy, Ellen Saganich, Carol Stanley, Alyssa Stimmler, Patrice Thompson, Evelyn Collopy, Edna LaMotte, Joelle Duncan, Ron & Flo Schramm, John Thais, Jason Lawrence, Faye Turner



DEATH IN THE FAMILY:

If you would like St. Therese to share in your grief in the event of a family member's death, please officially notify Father or the parish office. A Mass will be offered for the deceased at a date convenient to the family.

REMEMBER OUR

MILITARY:

Andrew Adkins, Bradley Adkins, Jesse Baker, Matthew Carroll, Brandon Parker, and Lee Welty who are on military assignment.

***Names are added and taken off both **In Your Prayers** and **Remember Our Military** lists on a monthly basis. If you would like a name re-added, please call the office to resubmit the name for another month. Thank you.*

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

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| <i>Linda McCune</i> | <i>July 23</i> |
| <i>Rose Hix</i> | <i>July 24</i> |
| <i>Beth Job</i> | <i>July 24</i> |
| <i>Dr. Randall Robbins</i> | <i>July 24</i> |
| <i>Stewart Miller</i> | <i>July 24</i> |

If you would like your birthday in the bulletin, please contact the parish office.



Bishop Richard Stika



The Diocese of Knoxville News



God Gives
Joy to My
Youth

Ministries Day

August 18, 2018
All Saints Catholic Church • Knoxville

Workshop Descriptions and Registration
will be available in July at www.dioknox.org

Open to all who share the Catholic Faith ...

Parents & Student Youth Leaders • Coordinators of Youth Ministry • Liturgy & Ministry Teams • RCIA Teams • Directors of Religious Education • Adult Educators • Catechists & Assistants

The diocesan Office of Christian Formation is sponsoring a **Ministries Day** on August 18, 2018 from 9:30am to 3:30pm at All Saints Church in Knoxville. **This event is open to all who share the Catholic Faith.** Parents, Student Youth Leaders, Coordinators of Youth Ministry, RCIA Teams, Adult Educators, Liturgy & Ministry Teams, DREs, Catechists & Assistants, etc. Over twenty individual workshops will be offered, including a Spanish tract – there will be something for everyone! **Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Please register before August 8.** After August 8, the cost remains \$25 but lunch is not guaranteed. *Sessions are first come, first served. Class sizes are limited, so register early to get your first choice.* Workshop descriptions and registration forms are available on the diocesan website.

XLT Adoration for 9th-12th grade youth

Daniel Oberrueter founder and lead singer/guitarist for The Thirsting will guide 9th—12th grade youth in Adoration of Jesus the Christ.



September 14, 2018 @ 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

All Saints Parish Hall
620 N Cedar Bluff Rd
Knoxville, TN 37923

Contact: Deacon Dan Hosford (865) 603-9682

Evening of Recollection for Women

Thursday, July 26, 2018 @ 7:00p.m.—9:00 p.m.

The Chancery 805 S Northshore Dr., Knoxville, TN

An Evening of Recollection provides women with an opportunity for reflection and meditation in the presence of Our Lord in an atmosphere of peace and quiet. The evenings consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, examination of conscience, the sacrament of reconciliation, and personal prayer. A meditation based on the writings of St. Josemaría Escrivá will also be presented to help women practice their Catholic faith in the ordinary circumstances of their lives. The evening concludes with a short talk on virtue and light refreshments served in the parish hall.

The event will be held at the Diocese of Knoxville Chancery at 7 p.m. and led by Father Scott Russell. For details, please contact Lisa Campbell [by email](mailto:ljcampbell@dioknox.org) or at 865-455-4795.

HOMBRES DE VALOR 2018
Young Men's retreat for high schoolers

DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT THE RUNNERS IN THE STADIUM ALL RUN IN THE RACE, BUT ONLY ONE WINS THE PRIZE?
RUN SO AS TO WIN.
1 Corinthians 9:24

JULY 27-29
Beginning on Friday at 6:30pm
Ending on Sunday at 3:00pm
Closing Mass at 2pm

COST \$30
Please bring with signed parent forms

CPOP
Christ Prince of Peace
Retreat Center
250 Locke Lane, Benton
TN 37307

WHAT TO BRING?
A Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, personal hygiene items, towel, athletic clothes, and appropriate attire for Sunday Mass. Please leave cellphones and other electronic devices at home.

RSVP by July 20th
We will offer some talks and activities in Spanish and others in English.

To register contact:
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Juvenil Hispana
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The Diocese of Knoxville
Office of Youth & Campus Ministry