

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. Joseph, Norris

Wednesday—Friday: 8:30 a.m. at St. Therese, Clinton

Parish Pastoral Council:

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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.

Parish Stewardship

“...Acts of generosity are a source of blessing to the giver as well as the receiver.”

-St. John Chrysostom

All that we have comes from God. We are not only created by God, but *for* God. We have all been invited to spend our time learning how to draw closer to God and to others. The gifts God gives us are meant to be shared. Spend some time today reflecting on the following questions:

What talents has God given to me?

How is God asking me to share these talents?

Ask the Lord, “How would you like me to become more involved in the life of the Church?”

*We will be renewing our commitments to the parish on **Parish Stewardship weekend, November 10-11**. When you give to the parish you support our ministries and help to provide for our spiritual home. Christian stewardship is a year round activity in which we recognize our gifts from God, share them in generosity with others, and return our gifts with increase to the Lord. We are asked to prayerfully consider what God may be asking of each of us, given in a spirit of joy, either in time in prayer, talent, or treasure.*

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



Master, I want to see.

Mark 10:51

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Saints Day -Thurs., Nov. 1:

(Holy Day of Obligation):

St. Therese at 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

St. Joseph at 9:00 am

All Soul's Day - Friday, Nov. 2:

St. Therese at 8:30 am

St. Joseph at 9:00 am



Ministries

MINISTRY WEEKEND:

Please stop by after Mass on Nov. 3-4 for refreshments and Ministry Weekend. Representatives of the major committees and organizations will be available to answer questions about activities and volunteer opportunities. Consider volunteering for one or more ministries for only a one-year commitment.

This event will coincide with the FIRST WEEKEND FELLOWSHIP and parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share. Host families will be providing drinks.

BELK CHARITY SALE:

CCW will be selling coupons after Mass this weekend for the Belk Charity sale to be held on Saturday, November 3rd from 6:00 am to 10:00 am. Please support them by purchasing a coupon for \$5.00 and you will receive a \$5.00 coupon to use at the store during the sale. Tickets will be available in the office as well. For more information, please contact Jean Chiaro 865-742-5137.



A BIG THANK YOU on behalf of Ron & Flo Schramm to all the generous hearts that sent in food and donations for the Schramm's during their time of need. Please keep them in your prayers!

BBQ SAUCE FOR SALE: \$5 for pints.

Proceeds go to St. Therese Parish. Available through parish office or after Mass in the parish hall.



FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Mon., Oct. 29:** St. Narcissus
- Tues., Oct. 30:** St. Alphonsus Rodriguez
- Wed., Oct 31:** Vigil of All Saints
- Thur., Nov 1:** All Saints Day
- Fri., Nov. 2:** Holy Souls in Purgatory

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

November 3 & 4

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

- Saturday: B. Hatmaker
C. Hundley
- Sunday: D. Terheyden
B. Stephens

Lectors:

- Saturday: D. Helus
A. Brown
- Sunday: J. Pubillones
T. Smith

Altar Servers:

- Saturday: C. Helus
S. Helus
B. Helus
- Sunday: R. Kellar
T. Gudino
M. Gudino

Ushers:

- Saturday: M. Spurlock
R. Spurlock
- Sunday: B. Bonham
D. McCune

Cantor:

- Saturday: D. Stepp
- Sunday: M. Tuskan

Music:

- Saturday: J. Bentz
- Sunday: M. Tuskan

MASS INTENTIONS:

- Sat., Oct. 27:** †Jerry Hundley by Cathy Hundley
- Sun., Oct 28:** Sean Terheyden Family by Dorothy & Michael Terheyden
- Wed., Oct 31:** †Patriarch Athanagoras by Leonard Nugent
- Thu., Nov. 1:** Missa Pro Populo
- Fri., Nov. 2:** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

There are dates available for the remainder of 2018. 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 10/21/18	Offertory Collection Last Year 10/22/2017	Offertory Collection for Sep 2018	Offertory Collection for Aug 2018	Monthly Budget Fiscal Year 2018-2019
\$2,605.00	\$2,846.00	\$13,264.00	\$11,720.00	\$15,000.00

BUILDING FUND/LOAN/Last Week \$125.00

30-Sep-2018	Budget	+/- Month	Loan Aug 2018	Loan Aug 2017
\$1,547.00	\$1,707.00	\$(160.00)	\$115,370.10	\$131,981.23

Announcements and Information

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Sun., 4:30-6:30 p.m.: Youth Group Meeting; dinner at 5:00 p.m.
 Sun., 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Confirmation/Decision Point includes dinner
 Tues., 9:30 a.m.: Bible Study, Parish Hall, Noon: Renew Meeting
 Wed., Oct. 31: No CCD classes
 Wed., 6:30 p.m.: No RCIA Meeting this week
 Thur., 7:00 p.m.: No Scripture Program—will meet again on Nov. 8

EUCCHARISTIC 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."

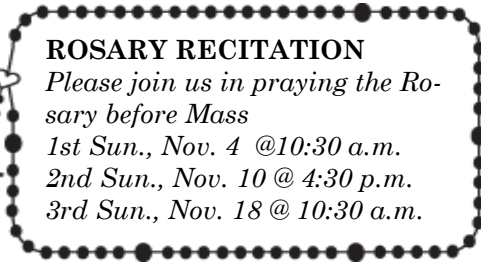
-Pope Benedict XVI, *Apostolic Exhortation Sacramentum Caritatis*, paragraph 66

Saint Therese Catholic Church offers adoration and benediction after the 8:30 am Mass on Fridays. All are welcome.

ROSARY RECITATION

Please join us in praying the Rosary before Mass

1st Sun., Nov. 4 @10:30 a.m.
 2nd Sun., Nov. 10 @ 4:30 p.m.
 3rd Sun., Nov. 18 @ 10:30 a.m.



SECOND COLLECTION for Response to Hurricanes Florence and Michael and other Disasters

Next weekend, the Diocese of Knoxville will take up a second collection for disaster relief for victims of Hurricanes Florence and Michael. Funds will assist the ongoing efforts of Catholic Charities USA to provide humanitarian aid for the immediate help of those in need in the affected areas, as well as to the long-term efforts to restore communities after such widespread destruction. Also, funds will go to support the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' efforts to assist with pastoral and reconstruction aid to the Church. Humanitarian funds for any future disasters impacting communities outside the US may be shared with Catholic Relief Services for their response efforts.



SENIOR MOMENTS

will be meeting at Shoney's - Thur., Nov. 1 at 10:00 a.m. Please R.S.V.P. Martha Beukema at

rbeuk25145@aol.com or 865-494-8530

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 3-4: Ministries Weekend/First Weekend Fellowship

Nov 5: St. Therese presentation: "Reflection on the Trinity"

Nov 10-11: Parish Stewardship Weekend

BABY ITEMS/COAT DONATIONS NEEDED:

Social Action Committee will be collecting baby items such as diapers and wipes for the month of October (Respect for Life) Please put the items in the Food Pantry Box in the parish hall. Also, they will be collecting winter coats from now until February. Coats donated until Nov. 2 will be donated to Karm for the Coats for the Cold campaign. Coats donated after that will be given to the Anderson County Community Action Commission.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Kathy Baker, 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, Bill Bushman, Jennifer Korell, Tom & Kathy Baker

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, 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:

Al Adkins	Oct. 28
Ethan Yonce	Oct. 28
Alice Barnes	Oct. 31
Michelle McLean	Oct. 31
Jessa Asbell	Nov. 1
Maren Lin	Nov. 3
Nathan Lin	Nov. 3
Kathryn Lore	Nov. 3



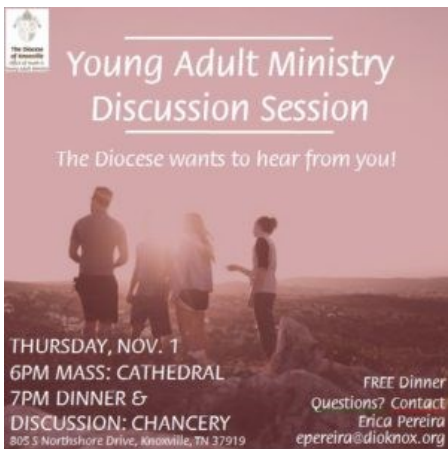
If you would like your birthday in the bulletin, please contact the parish office.



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The Diocese of Knoxville News



Young Adult Ministry Discussion Session Announcement

The Diocese wants to hear from Young Adults! On November 1st, join us for Mass, free dinner, and discussion about what you would like to see from the Diocese as a young adult and what your needs are. Any young adult (18-35) is welcome! We will meet at the Cathedral for Mass at 6pm and then meet next door at the Chancery (805 S Northshore Dr, Knoxville, TN 37919) for dinner and discussion! If you have any questions, contact Erica Pereira at epereira@dioknox.org or (865)584-3307 ext 5768. See you there!



VETERANS MASS:

Bishop Stika invites all veterans and those serving in the military to join him in celebrating a diocesan Veterans Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Sunday, November 4 at 11:00 am to honor and pray for all our Veterans and those currently serving in the Armed Forces. Veterans and military members are encouraged to wear their uniforms if they fit. For questions,

please contact Paul Simoneau at psimoneau@dioknox.org or [865-584-3307](tel:865-584-3307)

2018

BISHOP'S APPEAL

ONE CHURCH FOR ONE ANOTHER

SEPTEMBER 2018

St. Therese, Clinton

Thank you for your support!

- Parish Goal: \$13,000.00
- Total Committed: \$15,040.00
- Collections to Date: \$13,145.00
- Collections Needed to Reach Goal: \$0.00

DAY OF THE BIBLE:

When: November 3-4, 2018

**Where: St. Dominic Church
2517 N. John B Dennis Hwy
Kingsport, TN 37760**



On the weekend of Nov. 3-4 St. Dominic Church in Kingsport will host its second annual Day of the Bible. This event focuses on the power of Scripture with two seminars by Fr. Jim McIlhone entitled "The Parables in Luke, Part One" and "The Parables in Luke, Part Two."

Fr. Jim McIlhone is the Director of Biblical Formation for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He has developed a website, www.wordmadeclear.org which has electronic commentaries on the Gospels, Acts, and the biblical Roots of the Mass. He also serves as a faculty member and board member of the Chicago Catholic Scripture School, and a faculty member of the Institute of Diaconal Formation of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Before each session there will be a Mass followed by the fellowship of a meal. The sessions can be attended without attending the Mass or meal. Childcare available on request. Simultaneous translation in Spanish will be available for both presentations.

To register, call the St. Dominic office at 423-288-8101 or email stdomchurch@aol.com. You can also register online at saintdominickpt.org on the "News and Bulletins" page.