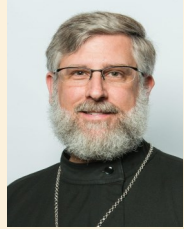


# St. Therese Catholic Church

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## **Bishop of Knoxville:**

*Most Rev. Bishop Richard Stika*



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**Facebook:** *St Therese Catholic Church*

**Deadline for bulletin submissions:**

*Wednesday afternoons by 1:30 p.m.*

## **St. Therese Weekly Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday:** Confessions 4:00-4:45 p.m.  
Mass 5:00 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:**

John Meersman, Chair

Anthony Papa, Vice Chair

Maureen McMyler, Secretary

Christopher Hart

Cathy Hundley

Jean Chiaro

Fr. Richard Armstrong (ex-officio)

## **Finance Board:**

Don McCarthy, Chair

Dave McCune

Monica Spurlock

Fr. Richard Armstrong (ex-officio)

## **Committee Chairpersons:**

**Communications:** Olivia Kuhens

**Hospitality:** Fran Pisano, Maria Gee

**Music Director:** Mary Tuskan 865-254-8346

**Parish/Family Life:** Jennifer Brown,  
Deidra Hall

**Parish Plant:** Dave McCune

**RCIA:** Dave McCune 865-457-5015

**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.

## Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world." — Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas

Before the reform of the Roman Calendar in 1969, this feast was celebrated on the last Sunday of October.

Acknowledgement: [catholicculture.org](http://catholicculture.org)

## 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**



**Feast of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

*“He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.”*

*-Ephesians 1:22*

**Sunday, November 25, 2018**

**NEW WEEKDAY MASS DAYS CHANGE:**

*Beginning week of November 26, Masses will be as follows:  
Tuesdays -ST. JOSEPH 9:00 am  
Wednesdays-ST. THERESE 8:30 am  
Thursdays-ST. JOSEPH 9:00 am  
(No mass at St. Therese on Thurs.)  
Friday-ST. THERESE 8:30 am  
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration*

*The Saturday and Sunday Mass times will remain the same.*

**EUCCHARIST TO THE HOME-**

**BOUND:** *Deacon Dan and Joanne Anderson are 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.*



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:**

*Donations in honor of or in memory of your loved ones can be made and placed*

*in the Christmas box in the parish hall. Your contributions go toward the flowers in the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Envelopes can be found in the back or in your December envelope packs. Deadline to donate is Dec. 19. Thank you, St. Therese parishioners and families, for your generosity.*

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:**

*The next meeting will be Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 24 & 25, after each Mass. If you have children who currently serve, please bring them to these sessions to brush up on the roles altar servers have at each Mass. This is a great time to learn and/or review certain procedures.*

**WE THANK EVERYONE WHO GIVES SO GENEROUSLY**

Offertory Collection Last Week 11/18/18	Offertory Collection Last Year 11/19/2017	Offertory Collection for Oct 2018	Offertory Collection for Oct. 2018	Monthly Budget Fiscal Year 2018-2019
\$2,116.00	\$2,572.00	\$11,948.00	\$11,948.00	\$13,264.00

**BUILDING FUND/LOAN/Last Week \$200.00**

Oct 2018	Budget	+/- Month	Loan Sep 2018	Loan Sep 2017
\$1,457.00	\$1,707.00	\$ (232.00)	\$114,092.02	\$130,888.54

**FEASTS OF THE WEEK**

- Mon., Nov 26.:** St. Leonard of Port Maurice
- Tues., Nov. 27:** Bl. Leonard Kimura
- Wed., Nov. 28:** St. Joseph Mary Pignatelli
- Thur., Nov. 29:** St. Saturninus
- Fri., Nov. 30:** St. Andrew the Apostle
- Sat., Dec.1:** St. Edward Campion, Martyr

**MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

December 1&2

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

- Saturday: P. Chase  
B. Hatmaker
- Sunday: D. Nall  
G. Paynter
- Saturday: **Lectors:**  
M. Spurlock  
S. Bielecki
- Sunday: B. Milne  
T. Papa

**Altar Servers:**

- Saturday: TBD
- Sunday: R. Kellar  
K. Godfrey  
S. Godfrey

**Ushers:**

- Saturday: J. Klee  
K. Lenz
- Sunday: A. Yonce  
A. Yonce

**Cantor:**

- Saturday: T. Ferguson
- Sunday: M. Tuskan

**Music:**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

- Sat., Nov. 24:** Shannon Clayborn by Cathy Hundley
- Sun., Nov. 25:** Anthony Papa by Trish Papa
- Wed., Nov. 28:** † Carl Von Buelow by Anna Von Buelow
- Fri., Nov. 30:** Fr. Kiehl by Anthony & Trish Papa

***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.*



## Announcements and Information

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

**Tues., 9:30 a.m.:** Bible Study, Parish Hall, **Noon:** Renew Meeting  
**Wed., 6:15 - 8:00 p.m.:** CCD - Faith Formation (Challenge&Conquest)  
Dinner 6:15 - 6:45p.m. Class 6:45-8:00 p.m.  
**Wed., 6:30 p.m.:** RCIA Meeting  
**Thur., 7:00 p.m.:** Scripture Program

### **CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

Are you interested in singing for Christmas/Christmas Eve, Midnight Mass and/or Christmas day? If so, please join the regular choir on **Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.**



**Rehearsal nights:**  
Nov. 28, Dec. 5,  
Dec 12



**LOOKING AHEAD:  
Holy Day and Christmas Mass Times @ST. THERESE**

### **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**(Holy Day of Obligation):**  
Dec. 7 - 7:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)  
Dec. 8 - 9:00 a.m.

### **CHRISTMAS**

Dec. 24 - 4:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)  
Dec. 24 - Christmas Midnight Mass  
(Music Prelude at 11:30 p.m.)  
Dec. 25 - 11:00 a.m.

### **SOLEMNITY OF MARY the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Jan. 1 - 11:00 a.m.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Dec. 16:** Christmas Play & Dinner  
**Dec. 18:** CCW Christmas Party & Cookie Exchange

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The following quotation is attributed to Pope Leo XIII, who was concerned about the rise of secular philosophies in the late 1800's and their destructive effect on Western culture: "Our Lord came to the aid of each great tribulation with a special devotion. The present and future tribulations of the Church and of nations are greater than at any other period, and this persecution is more dangerous than those of previous times. Hence, the devotion which God sends to the succor of His Church and of the nations at the present time is the devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist. It is the highest of all devotions.

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

I left the light on  
so you know I am home,  
come and visit Me...

fb.com/RoamingCatholics

Jesus



**NEW! ONLINE GIVING:** Go to [www.saintthereseclinton.org](http://www.saintthereseclinton.org) and find the GIVE PLUS icon. Please contact the parish office at 865-457-4073 with questions. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity to our parish!

**GIVE PLUS<sup>+</sup>**

### **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:**

Stan Bieleski	Nov. 27
Jerry Brown	Nov. 27
Maria Stewart	Nov. 28
Anthony Duncan	Nov. 30



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



Bishop Richard Stika



## The Diocese of Knoxville News

### ATTENTION ALL TEENS



Our teenagers are exposed to so much in school, peer circles, and social media including suicide, drugs and drinking, sex, abuse, killings, gay

“marriage”, gender confusion and the list goes on. Isn’t it time we expose them to the treasures of their Catholic faith, such as Eucharistic miracles, incorruptible Saints, chastity, God’s plan for marriage, the power of the sacrament of confession, the evil of abortion, apologetics, and powerful conversion stories?

Catholic Teens United is a new program in the Diocese of Knoxville for our Catholic teens, from 8th grade to college. We will be meeting monthly at area parishes to expose our teens to the truth of Catholicism, empower them to make an impact on our world through prayer in Eucharistic Adoration, and help them grow in holiness through the sacrament of Confession. We will conclude with snacks and discussion.

Our next **CTU** gathering is Sunday, **December 9th from 2-4pm** at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Our speaker, Andy McNutt, will talk to our teens about, “How Do You Know? Why Be Catholic When You Could Be Anything Else?” Andy is a former Baptist Minister from Knoxville who converted to Catholicism and now lives in Memphis. Here his conversion story and be hit with the truth so you will be equipped for battle to defend our Catholic faith! Tell your friends and come see what it’s all about!

### Defend Us In Battle



Men’s Retreat  
Dec. 8  
All Saints Church  
Knoxville

The Diocese of Knoxville Men’s Retreat will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, at All Saints Church in Knoxville. Bishop Stika will celebrate Mass. Lunch included. The retreat is free of charge.

#### Schedule:

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9 a.m. Holy Mass with Bishop Richard F. Stika
- 10:30 a.m. Conference 1, 15 minute break
- 11:45 a.m. Conference 2
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Conference 3

If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Anna Marie McGuan at [srannamarie@dioknox.org](mailto:srannamarie@dioknox.org).



### CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING AVAILABLE

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee offer counseling for individuals and couples coping with concerns such as depression, relationship problems, grief, anxiety, and life transition/adjustment issues. Fees are based on a sliding scale, determined by income and other variables. Services are available to clients regardless of religious affiliation. The contact number for our Knoxville counseling has changed: contact Fr. Michael Maples, PhD, at 865-314-8870.



### Women’s Retreat

“The Feminine Genius”

Dec. 7-9

December 7–9, 2018  
Christ Prince of Peace  
Retreat Center  
250 Locke Ln  
Benton, TN 37307

This is a three-day retreat focusing on Pope Saint John Paul II’s document: “The Dignity and Vocation of Women.” Fr. David Mary Engo, FFM will take the women through the most beautiful document written by Pope Saint John Paul II. There will plenty of time for prayer, reflection, quiet and socialization with other Catholic women striving to live the Gospel in today’s confusing world.

For more information and to register contact: Fr David Mary: [frdavidmaryengo@gmail.com](mailto:frdavidmaryengo@gmail.com)