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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

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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.

Pope's Message for World Day of Youth in Panama

In Pope Francis' message entitled "We are members one of another» (Eph 4:25) From social network communities to the human community, released on the feast day of St Francis de Sales, Patron Saint of Journalists, the Pope underlines that the Internet and social media are an important resource. But he also emphasizes that the Internet has been "proven to be one of the areas most exposed to disinformation and to the conscious and targeted distortion of facts and interpersonal relationships, which are often used to discredit."

Social Networks advantages and disadvantages

Social networks on the one hand, he says "help us to better connect, rediscover, and assist one another, but on the other hand, "lend themselves to the manipulation of personal data, aimed at obtaining political or economic advantages, without due respect for the person and his or her rights."

The Pope also notes that, "statistics show that among young people one in four is involved in episodes of cyberbullying." "To curb this phenomenon," he adds, "an international observatory on cyberbullying will be set up in the Vatican."

The importance of Community

Pope Francis points out in his message that from an anthropological perspective "the metaphor of the net recalls another meaningful image: the community."

In the positive sense, the Pope says, community is one that thrives on mutual listening and dialogue. Unfortunately, the Pontiff observes, at present "social network communities are not automatically synonymous with community."

Young people at risk of becoming "social hermits"

The Net, observes the Pope, "is an opportunity to promote encounter with others, but it can also increase our self-isolation, like a web that can entrap us." He notes in particular that "young people are the ones most exposed to the illusion that the social web can completely satisfy them on a relational level. There is the dangerous phenomenon of young people becoming "social hermits" who risk alienating themselves completely from society. This dramatic situation reveals a serious rupture in the relational fabric of society, one we cannot ignore."

"So how can we find our true communitarian identity, aware of the responsibility we have towards one another in the online network as well, the Pope asks?"

A possible answer, Pope Francis responds, comes from Saint Paul and the metaphor "body and the members, which this Saint uses to "describe the reciprocal relationship among people, based on the organism that unites them."

"Being members one of another, he says, "is the profound motivation with which the Apostle invites us to put away falsehood and speak the truth: the duty to guard the truth springs from the need not to belie the mutual relationship of communion. Truth is revealed in communion."

As Christians, the Pope comments, "we all recognize ourselves as members of the one body whose head is Christ. This helps us not to see people as potential competitors, but to consider even our enemies as persons."

"In order to communicate with us and to communicate himself to us, God adapts himself to our language, establishing a real dialogue with humanity throughout history."

Investing in relationships

In today's world, Pope Francis underlines, all of us are called "to invest in relationships, and to affirm the interpersonal nature of our humanity, including in and through the network."

The Pope concludes his message by saying, that by acting responsibly to promote the positive use of the Net, we can "move from diagnosis to treatment: opening the way for dialogue, for encounter, for "smiles" and expressions of tenderness... This is the network we want, a network created not to entrap, but to liberate, to protect a communion of people who are free."

Source: <https://www.vaticannews.va>

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



St. Therese Catholic Church warmly welcomes you with joyful hearts to our church. Celebrate the gift of faith with us, whether newly arrived or longtime registered parishioners. If you are not registered and would like to belong to this happy family of worshipers, please fill out the registration form and bring to the office, or call us at 865-457-4073.

FIRST WEEKEND FELLOWSHIP

Please make plans to sign up for First Weekend Fellowship Sat, February 2, 2019 after mass. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share. Currently, there is no First Weekend Fellowship on Sunday, February 3 as no one has signed up to host.



WAYS TO CONNECT AND STAY INFORMED!

It is our desire to keep our families informed of all of the activity and awesome news coming from St. Therese Parish. We encourage you to explore the many ways and provide feedback!

Website:

<https://saintthereseclinton.org/>

Parish Update:

Sent by email on Thursdays to all parishioners. Please make sure your current email address and phone number are up to date in our records. If you are not receiving updates and would like to be on our mailing list, please contact the office at 865-457-4073

Weekly Bulletin:

available at Mass and also can be found online on the website.

Facebook:

"St. Therese Catholic Church"

Twitter - @SThereseClinton

WE THANK EVERYONE WHO GIVES SO GENEROUSLY

Offertory Collection Last Week 01/20/19	Offertory Collection Last Year 01/21/2018	Offertory Collection for Dec 2018	Offertory Collection for Nov. 2018	Monthly Budget Fiscal Year 2018-2019
\$1,892.00	\$2,764.00	\$21,595.70	\$12,155.00	\$13,264.00

BUILDING FUND/LOAN/Last Week \$ 415.00

Dec 2018	Budget	+/- Month	Loan Nov 2018	Loan Nov 2017
\$2,736.00	\$1,707.00	\$ 1,029.00	\$111,477.50	\$128,240.66

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon, Jan. 28: St. Thomas Aquinas
St. Agnes
Tues., Jan. 29: St. Francis De Sales
Wed., Jan. 30: St. Martina, Martyr
Thurs., Jan. 31: St. John Bosco
Fri., Feb. 1: St. Brigid of Ireland
Sat., Feb. 2: St. Cornelius the Centurian

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

February 2 & 3

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday: C. Converse
M. Haka
M. Spurlock
Sunday: B. Bonham
O. Kuhens
Lectors:
Saturday: D. Helus
A. Von Beulow
Sunday: E. Yonce
P. Chiaro

Altar Servers:

Saturday: C. Helus
S. Helus
B. Helus
Sunday: R. Kellar
A. Kuhens

Ushers:

Saturday: J. Klee
A. Goodman
Sunday: A. Yonce
A. Yonce

Cantor:

Saturday: D. Stepp
Sunday: M. Tuskan

Music:

Saturday: J. Bentz
Sunday: M. Tuskan

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat., Jan. 26: + Maggie Adkins by Monica & Ron Spurlock
Sun., Jan. 27: + Laura Robbins by the Romanoski family
Wed., Jan. 30: +Nancy Shehan by the Landmesser family
Fri., Feb. 1: Marian Rindos by the Landmesser family
Sat., Feb. 2: Ferguson Family by Ron& Monica Spurlock
Sun., Feb.3: Bob Johnson by the Seay 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.

Announcements and Information

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon. 10:30 a.m.: RENEW Bible Study
Tues., 9:30 a.m.: Bible Study
Wed., 6:30 p.m.: CCD - Challenge & Conquest
Wed., 6:30 p.m.: RCIA Meeting
Thur., 7:00 p.m.: Scripture Study



Please join us on Friday, February 8 for a good 'ole Italian Night at St. Therese! We will be serving Spaghetti and Meatballs, Meatless Spaghetti, Italian Sausage and Lasagne. Salad and Beverages will be provided as well. Donations will go to our Diocese Seminary. Sauce for sale as well for \$3/pint or \$6/qt

BOTTLES FOR BABIES:



The Social Action Committee is again collecting the Bottles for Babies to donate to the Choices Resources Center in Oak Ridge. If you haven't already, please pick up a baby bottle and fill it with change or a donation and return it by February 24th, to help Choice's Resource Center (a crisis pregnancy center in Oak Ridge) to minister to young girls who find themselves in crisis pregnancy situations. Your donations will help those girls keep and raise their babies. They provide counseling, ultra sounds, parenting classes, baby supplies, and many more much needed services to those girls. For more information, please contact Jean Chiaro.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Through [Eucharistic] adoration, the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the Gospel. Anyone who prays to the Savior draws the whole world with him and raises it to God. Those who stand before the Lord are therefore fulfilling an eminent service. They are presenting to Christ all those who do not know him or are far from him; they keep watch in his presence on their behalf."

-Pope John Paul II, "Letter to Bishop Albert Houssiau of Liege, Belgium", 28 May 1996



Saint Therese Catholic Church offers Eucharistic 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 next Sunday, February 3, 10:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 2-3: First Weekend Fellowship
Feb 8: St. Therese Church Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Mar 2: CCW Mardi Gras Social following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Ralph Collins, George Elliott, Barbara Gregory, Russell Haese, Lydia Hatmaker, Cathy Long, Vicky McCarthy, Ellen Saganich, Carol Stanley, Alyssa Stimmler, Evelyn Collopy, Edna LaMotte, Joelle Duncan, Ron Schramm, John Thais, Jason Lawrence, Faye Turner, Bill Bushman, Jennifer Korell, Tom & Kathy Baker, Josie Mantione, William Hobbs, Joanne Carey, Diane Zwicker

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:

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:

Phillip Nall	Jan 29
Aimee Shelly	Jan 31
Robert Morin, Jr.	Feb 01
Karah Godfrey	Feb 02
Lydia Hatmaker	Feb 02



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



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The Diocese of Knoxville News



See you there!

march for LIFE

Sunday, January 27th @2:00
Knoxville Convention Center- Lecture Hall
(march to follow)

Don't miss this opportunity to take a stand for LIFE! A brief prayer service will be followed by a short march past one of the state's busiest abortion facilities. After 46 years of legalized abortion, isn't it time to bring our city back to LIFE?



865-689-1339 trlknox@trlknox.com www.proLIFEknox.org

God's Plan for You and Your Marriage

Supporting you in the cross of infertility, with prayer and resources.

The Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation and the St. John Neumann Parish Family Life Office invite those bearing the cross of infertility to join us for Mass, brunch, presentations, marriage enrichment and panel discussion.

Saturday, March 9, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

No charge to attend.

Please make reservations by Friday, March 1

Marian Christiana (423) 892- 2310 or mchristiana@dioknox.org

Reflecting God's Joy

2019 KDCCW Convention

April 4-5, 2019

St. Mary's Parish, Oak Ridge, TN

All women welcome!!

Come for a wonderful time of spiritual renewal and fellowship.

More information and registration information can be found at www.kdcccw.org, the Conventions Tab.

Hope to see you there!