

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 4:00-4:45 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

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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.

Reflection on Today's Gospel

This week's Gospel paints a stunning picture of the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Jesus returns home to Nazareth after His baptism and after being tempted in the desert by the devil for forty days. At first He is welcomed, but the tide quickly turns against Him, and His message is rejected by those closest to Him. They even try to kill him!

Later, in John 15, Jesus says this:

"If the world hates you, realize that it hated me first...If you belonged to the world, the world would love its own; but because you do not belong to the world, and I have chosen you out of the world, the world hates you. Remember the word I spoke to you, 'No slave is greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. And they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know the one who sent me."

Persecution is a fundamental condition of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Jesus Himself was persecuted for His message. How much more so will we be persecuted for sharing the Good News? If Jesus was persecuted, so also will we be persecuted.

Jesus promises to be with us, however, and to send the Holy Spirit to strengthen and guide us and to teach us what to say. He does not leave us alone; He helps us to endure our persecution in His name.

While we can be sure of persecution for being a follower of Jesus, we can be equally sure of the joy that awaits us in Heaven.



Source: www.SophiaInstituteForTeachers.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



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.



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 of Knoxville Seminarians.

ALSO! Sauce for sale as well for \$3/pint or \$6/qt

***A BIG THANK YOU** for all who brought in food and help set up for Don Zenner's funeral last weekend. The Zenner family was very appreciative for the generosity of St. Therese Parish.*

VALENTINES DAY

***TREAT** Family and Parish Life Committee will be celebrating Valentines Day with a special treat after Masses on Saturday, February 9 and Sunday, February 10. Please stop by to enjoy cake and pick up a Valentine goodie bag for your child!*



SENIOR MOMENTS



Meet for Breakfast

will be meeting at IHop on Merchants Drive on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Sherri Behing 931-273-9719 for reservations.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon, Feb. 4: St. Andrew Corsini
Tues., Feb. 5: St. Agatha
Wed., Feb. 6: St. Dorothy/St. Titus
Thurs., Feb. 7: St. Romauld, Abbot
Fri., Feb. 8: St. Josephine Bakhita
Sat., Feb. 9: St. Cyril of Alexandria

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

February 2 & 3

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday: S. Haese
 C. Hundley
 Sunday: J. Chiaro
 P. Chiaro
Lectors:
 Saturday: S. Bieleski
 M. Spurlock
 Sunday: O. Kuhens
 B. Lauer

Altar Servers:

Saturday: TBD
 Sunday: B. Milne
 C. Milne
 S. Thais
Ushers:
 Saturday: M. Haka
 J. Mantione
 Sunday: J. Clevestine
 E. Clevestine

Cantor:

Saturday: D. Stepp
 Sunday: B. Job

Music:

Saturday: J. Bentz
 Sunday: M. Tuskan

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat., Feb. 2: Ferguson Family by Ron & Monica Spurlock
Sun., Feb. 3: Bob Johnson by the Seay family
Wed., Feb. 6: Julianna Romanoski (Birthday) by the Romanoski family
Fri., Feb. 8: Marian Rindos by the Landmesser family
Sat., Feb. 9: + Don Zenner by Sue Haese and Cathy Hundley
Sun., Feb. 10: + Flo Schramm by Ron & Monica Spurlock

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 01/27/19 | Offertory Collection Last Year 01/28/2018 | Offertory Collection for Jan 2018 | Offertory Collection for Dec. 2018 | Monthly Budget Fiscal Year 2018-2019 |
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| \$2,573.00 | \$2,643.00 | \$20,839.70 | \$11,461.00 | \$13,264.00 |
| BUILDING FUND/LOAN/Last Week \$ 107.00 | | | | |
| Jan 2019 | Budget | +/- Month | Loan Dec 2018 | Loan Dec 2017 |
| \$949.00 | \$1,707.00 | \$ (758.00) | \$109,937.29 | \$125,637.80 |

Announcements and Information

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Sun., 6:30: CCD—Challenge & Conquest Team Leaders Meeting
Mon. 10:30 a.m.: RENEW Bible Study
Tues., 9:30 a.m.: Bible Study
Wed., 6:15 p.m.: CCD - Challenge & Conquest
Wed., 6:30 p.m.: RCIA Meeting
Thur., 7:00 p.m.: Scripture Study

BOTTLES FOR BABIES:

The Social Action Committee will continue to collect 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 needed services to those girls. For more information, please contact Jean Chiaro.

SCRIPTURE PROGRAM:

All are invited to attend the Scripture Program, which meets at 7 p.m.



Thursdays in the parish hall (and continues throughout the summer months). This weekly program on Thursday nights is open to everyone. Participants will read the upcoming Sunday readings and then have some discussion questions afterward. A sign-up sheet is in the parish hall. For more information, contact Pete or Jean Chiaro.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 8: St. Therese Church Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Feb 9-10: Valentines Day treat after Masses
Mar 2: CCW Mardi Gras Social following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"My CHILD, you need not know much in order to please Me; only love Me dearly. Speak to Me as you would talk to your mother, if she had taken you in her arms. Have you no one to recommend to Me? Tell Me the names of your relations, of your friends; after each name add what you wish Me to do for them. Ask a great deal: I love generous hearts that forget themselves for others."

Blessed Sacrament Pamphlet, with ecclesiastical approval



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 the vigil Mass next Saturday, February 9, 4:00pm

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, Jason Lawrence, Faye Turner, Bill Bushman, Jennifer Korell, Tom & Kathy Baker, Josie Mantione, William Hobbs, Joanne Carey, Diane Zwicker, John Thais, George Krebs, Bobbie S., Wolfe family, Walter Ferguson

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.*

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

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| Lillian Amato | Feb. 4 |
| Michael Nall | Feb. 4 |
| Susanne Currier | Feb. 4 |
| Misty Bray | Feb. 6 |
| Jim Lore | Feb. 7 |
| Dorothy Terheyden | Feb. 8 |
| Lucas Cullen | Feb. 9 |



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



Bishop Richard Stika



The Diocese of Knoxville News

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.kdccw.org, the Conventions Tab.

Hope to see you there!



CATHOLIC TEENS UNITED

DATE: Sunday, February 10th

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: St. John Neumann

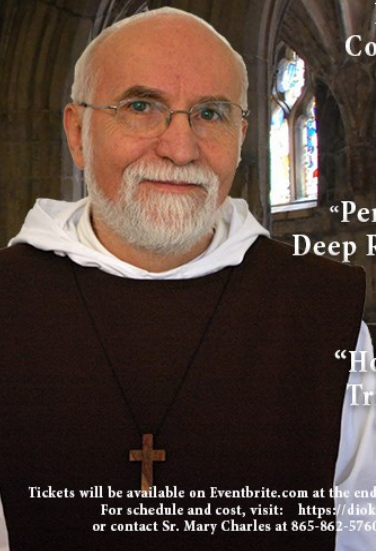
Our teenagers are exposed to so much in school, peer circles, and social media including suicide, drugs and drinking, sex abuse, killings, gay "marriage," gender confusion and the list goes on.

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, apologetic's, and powerful conversion stories?

Catholic Teens United (CTU) is a new program starting up in the Smoky Mountain and Cumberland Mountain Deaneries for our Catholic teens from 8th grade to college. We hope to 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 Reconciliation.

All teens in the diocese, (grades 8th grade and up) are invited to attend Catholic Teens United on Sunday, February 10th from 2-pm at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Noah Goodson a University of Tennessee Student and Chairperson of Vol Catholic, will be our Guest Speaker. His talk , "The Greatest Sacrifice" and will focus on the significance of the Mass and how we are a part of this ultimate sacrifice.

No charge to attend and snacks will be provided.



Conferences & Pre-Lenten Retreat
with
Father Jacques Philippe
February 28 - March 4, 2019

February 28
"Inner Peace:
How to Find and Communicate Peace"
Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

March 1-3
Pre-Lenten Retreat
"Personal Prayer Life & Deep Relationship with God"
All Saints Church

March 4
"How to Grow through Trials and Suffering"
Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Tickets will be available on Eventbrite.com at the end of October and at the Paraclete Bookstore
For schedule and cost, visit: <https://dioknox.org/office-consecrated-life/>
or contact Sr. Mary Charles at 865-862-5760 or srmarycharles@dioknox.org.



EVENING OF RECOLLECTION FOR MEN

February 19, 2019 @ 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Fatima Church, Alcoa, TN

An Evening of Recollection consists of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, examination of conscience, sacrament of reconciliation, personal prayer, a meditation based on the writings of St. Josemaría, and Benediction. A short talk on virtue concludes the evening.

This event will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Alcoa at 6:30 p.m. with Father Collins leading. For details, please contact Dave Bender at davemender@aol.com or 865-310-7567.