

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

Anthony Papa, Vice Chair

Jean Chiaro, Secretary

Maureen McMyler

Christopher Hart

Cathy Hundley

Fr. Richard Armstrong (ex-officio)

Finance Board:

Don McCarthy, Chair

Dave McCune

Monica Spurlock

Fr. Richard Armstrong (ex-officio)

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Hospitality: Fran Pisano, Maria Gee

Music Director: Mary Tuskan 865-254-8346

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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.

Diocesan News—Statement from Bishop Stika



BISHOP DAVID P. TALLEY
(PHOTO: DIOCESE OF
ALEXANDRIA, LA.)

Pope appoints new Memphis bishop

JIM WOGAN MARCH 5, 2019
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Bishop Richard F. Stika issued a statement this morning on the appointment of Bishop David P. Talley as the new bishop of the Diocese of Memphis.

“Cardinal Justin Rigali and I offer our prayers and best wishes to Bishop Talley on his appointment by Pope Francis today as the Bishop of Memphis. I have known Bishop Talley for quite some time and I believe the Diocese of Memphis is receiving a great gift in his appointment as bishop there. Bishop Talley is a man of remarkable faith and compassion. I look forward to working with him and Bishop Spalding of Nashville as we continue to build the Catholic Church in the great state of Tennessee.”

Bishop Talley was appointed to lead the Memphis diocese just over four months after Pope Francis forced Bishop Martin D. Holley to step down as bishop there.

Bishop Talley’s appointment was announced March 5 in Washington by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States.

Bishop Talley has been bishop of the Diocese of Alexandria, La. since 2017. Prior to that, he served as coadjutor bishop for that diocese under Bishop Ronald P. Herzog. On Dec. 17, 2012, he was named an auxiliary bishop of the Atlanta Archdiocese by Pope Benedict XVI. He became the first native-born Georgian to serve as a bishop in the Atlanta Archdiocese when he was ordained on April 2, 2013. His episcopal motto is “He will give you a new heart.”

(Catholic News Svc and Diocese of Alexandria, La. contributed to this report)

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.



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE for St. Therese and St. Joseph parishioners will be here at St. Therese this **Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 pm.** We will have 4 priests on hand to hear confessions: Fr. Richard Armstrong, Fr. Pontian, Fr. Brent Shelton, Fr. Albert Sescon, and Monsignor Bill Gahagan.

FRIDAYS OF LENT: Fish Fries and Stations of the Cross

5:00-6:30pm Join us for our weekly fish fries each Friday throughout Lent. Extra hands for setup and cleanup are always appreciated.

6:30 pm: Stations of the Cross led by CCW



PARISH COUNCIL OPENINGS PPC will have two vacancies starting this summer. Each Parish council member serves three years, and attends monthly meetings with other council members and our pastor, and is involved in parish activities. If you are interested in serving in this important role, please write a letter of intention to Fr. Richard by April 7. After nominations are received, we will have an election by parishioners. To serve in this role, you must be a registered member of St. Therese parish. Please feel free to discuss any questions with current or past council members.

WE THANK EVERYONE WHO GIVES SO GENEROUSLY

Offertory Collection Last Week 03/10/2019	Offertory Collection Last Year 03/11/2018	Offertory Collection for Feb 2019	Offertory Collection for Feb 2018	Monthly Budget Fiscal Year 2018-2019
\$3,619.00	\$2,962.00	\$14,911.00	\$12,418.00	\$12,418.00

BUILDING FUND/LOAN/Last Week \$ 786.00

Feb 2019	Budget	+/- Month	Loan Jan 2019	Loan Jan 2018
\$1,393.00	\$1,707.00	\$ (314.00)	\$108,731.43	\$124,333.25

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Sun. Mar. 17: St. Patrick
Mon., Mar 18: St. Cyril of Constantiople
Tues., Mar 19: St. Joseph
Wed., Mar 20: St. Cuthbert
Thur., Mar 21: St. Benedict
Fri, Mar 22: St. Catherine of Sweden

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

March 23 & 24

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday: B. Hatmaker
 H. Bentz
 Sunday: J. Chiaro
 P. Chiaro
Lectors:
 Saturday: S. Haese
 M. Gee
 Sunday: B. Milne
 M. Memyler

Altar Servers:

Saturday: TBD
 Sunday: T. Gudino
 M. Gudino
 A. Kuhens
Ushers:
 Saturday: M. Spurlock
 R. Spurlock
 Sunday: J. Clevestine
 E. Clevestine

Cantor:

Saturday: D. Stepp
 Sunday: M. Tuskan

Music:

Saturday: J. Bentz
 Sunday: M. Tuskan

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Mar. 16: † Martin Grabowski by Sue Haese

Sun. Mar 17: Ahmed Halouma by Yolanda Halouma

Wed., Mar. 20: John Thais by Sue Haese and Altar Servers

Fri., Mar 22: † Mel Chase by Stan & Becky Hatmaker

Sat. Mar. 23: † Don Zenner by Stan & Becky Hatmaker

Sun. Mar 24: † Don Zenner by Roy and Chris Converse

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:

- Sun., 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.: YOUTH GROUP in Admin Bldg basement
 Mon. 10:30 a.m.: Renew meeting
 Tues., 9:30 a.m.: Bible Study
 Tues., 6:30 p.m.: CCW business meeting (Geneology cancelled)
 Wed., 6:30 p.m.: NO Bible Study (No Greater Love) this week
 Wed., 6:30 p.m.: RCIA Meeting
 Thur., 7:00 p.m.: NO Scripture Study



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<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/62-1330400>.

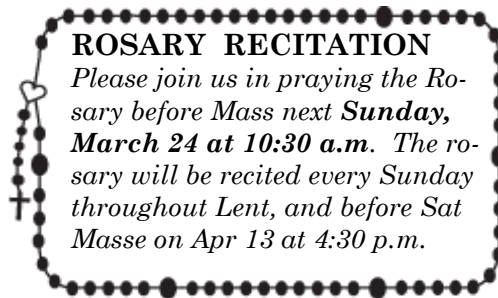


SENIOR MOMENTS

will be meeting at **Habeneros** on Thursday, March 21 at 11:30 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

There will be a training for EMHC after Masses on **Sunday, March 24** and **Saturday, March 30**, to review mandates for current EMHC and also instruction for those who are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Please contact Deacon Dan Hosford before training. (865) 603-9682



ROSARY RECITATION

Please join us in praying the Rosary before Mass next **Sunday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m.** The rosary will be recited every Sunday throughout Lent, and before Sat Masse on Apr 13 at 4:30 p.m.



CCW MEETING

Tues, Mar 19 6:30 pm

The Geneology program originally scheduled for CCW meeting has been cancelled, but there will still be a brief CCW business meeting instead.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Ralph Collins, George Elliott, Barbara Gregory, Cathy Long, Vicky McCarthy, Ellen Saganich, Carol Stanley, Alyssa Stimmler, Evelyn Collopy, Edna LaMotte, Joelle Duncan, Ron Schramm, Tom & Kathy Baker, Josie Mantione, William Hobbs, Joanne Carey, Diane Zwicker, John Thais, George Krebs, Bobbie S., Wolfe family, Doris Bucklaew, Jennifer Korrell, Russell Haese, Lydia Hatmaker, Jakob Rosetti

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.

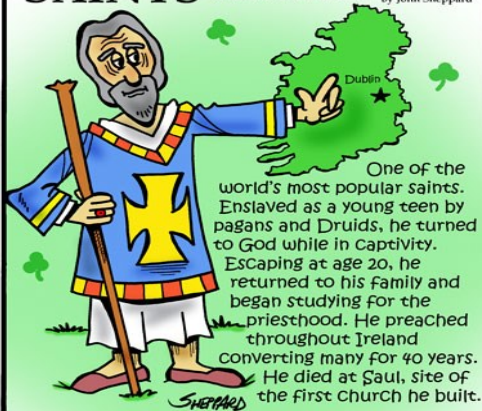
Names are added and taken off both **In Your Prayers and **Remember Our Military** lists on a monthly basis. If you would like a name re-added, please call the office to resubmit the name for another month.

Thank you.

March 17 -Feastday of St. Patrick

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard



March 19—Feastday of St. Joseph

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A carpenter, a humble man, loving husband and a father. Without question, he heeded God in his dreams to save his family. He respected God and followed his commands. He was also compassionate and caring. He died before Jesus' public life with Mary and Jesus close by, the way we all would like to leave this earth.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fridays of Lent: Stations of the Cross, 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Fish Fry, 5:00 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 21: St. Therese Penance Service, 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 30: Game Night hosted by Family/Parish Life, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Ahmed Halouma	Mar 17
Joseph Maimone	Mar 18
Sally Eisenhauer	Mar 18
Mike Haka	Mar 23
Carl Owens	Mar 23

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



Bishop Richard Stika



The Diocese of Knoxville News

Evening with the Sisters Announcement

Come to an evening with the sisters! **Young women 18 and over** are invited to join the Religious Sisters of Mercy for prayer, dinner, and a Q & A session about religious life and discernment. It will begin at 4:30pm at the Mary, Mother of Mercy Convent (6832 S Northshore Dr, Knoxville, TN 37919). Please RSVP and send any questions to Erica Pereira at epereira@dioknox.org or 215-390-0963.

Reflecting God's Joy



2019 KDCCW CONVENTION

APRIL 4-5, 2019

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, OAK RIDGE, TN

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: KELLY WAHLQUIST

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT

KDCCW.ORG, THE CONVENTIONS TAB.

CALL TO LOVE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

CATHEDRAL OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

\$25.00 PER COUPLE

BEGINS AT NOON (ENGLISH) AND 8:30 AM (SPANISH) AND CONCLUDES WITH BILINGUAL MASS AT 5:00 PM

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment invites all married, engaged and dating couples to a marriage conference where we will explore the dignity, beauty and power of marriage and family life in the mission of the Church. Both an English and Spanish track will be offered. Visit dioknox.org for more information.



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 program in the Diocese of Knoxville for our Catholic teens, from 8th grade to college. We meet 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, April 7th, from 2-4pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall.** Fr. David Mary from Benton, TN will be giving a talk on **THE REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST**. This is such a crucial element of our Catholic faith and our teens will be blessed to attend this amazing talk! Parents are welcome to attend, too.



Married Couples: Why are you chasing rainbows looking for your pot-o-gold?

They have been sitting across from you at the table all along! Keep the gold shimmering by committing time to each other. Attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on May 3-5 or June 21-23. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME