

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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Maureen McMyler

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Fr. Richard Armstrong (ex-officio)

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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.

Uniting Suffering to the Cross



Prayer of Venerable Pauline Marie Jaricot

My hope is in Jesus, my only treasure is the Cross...I will bless the Lord at all times and His praise shall be always in my mouth. I adore the will of my God.

What does it matter to me' O beloved and lovable will of God, if you take from me all earthly goods, reputation, honor, health, and life; what does it matter that you make me descend into the depth of humiliations. What does it matter – if, I find the hidden fire of Thy heavenly love? How happy I should be if I could die for Thee and for my fellow creatures.

Jesus, Priest and Victim, I unite the sacrifice of my life and the cross I carry to Thy blood shed for me. I shelter myself in Thy wounds and I expect all strength from Thee. My heart is ready, O Lord, my heart is ready. I only wish to do all for Thy greater glory. I rely upon Thy strength when the supreme moment comes and not upon my own. I have put my hopes in Thy mercy. I recommend to Thee all to whom I may die indebted, and I beg Thee, that having given my life and my blood for them, my friends will pay my debts after my death.

Amen.

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.

FRIDAYS OF LENT: Fish Fries and Stations of the Cross



5:00-6:30 p.m.: Join us for our weekly fish fries each Friday throughout Lent. Extra hands for setup and cleanup are always appreciated! Sign up in parish hall.

6:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross

will be led by Parish Council on Friday, Apr 5



FIRST WEEKEND FELLOWSHIP

*Please make plans to attend the first weekend fellowship next weekend after each mass, **Saturday, April 7th** and **Sunday, April 8th.***



Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share. Host families will be providing drinks.

WASHING OF THE FEET:

At the 7 p.m. Mass on Holy Thursday (April 18), Fr. Richard will wash the feet of twelve parishioners. If you are interested in being one of the twelve, please sign the list on the purple Lenten table in the parish hall.



BLESSING OF BREAD:

There will be a blessing of bread on Holy Thursday. You may bring your own loaves that evening to be blessed and taken with you, or you may bring a loaf to leave for other Mass attendees.

WE THANK EVERYONE WHO GIVES SO GENEROUSLY

Offertory Collection Last Week 03/24/2019	Offertory Collection Last Year 03/25/2018	Offertory Collection for Mar 2019	Offertory Collection for Mar 2018	Monthly Budget Fiscal Year 2018-2019
\$1,614.00	\$2,722.00	\$11,173.00	\$12,289.00	\$12,418.00

BUILDING FUND/LOAN/Last Week \$ 148.00

Mar 2019	Budget	+/- Month	Loan Feb 2019	Loan Feb 2018
\$1,089.00	\$1,707.00	\$ (618.00)	\$107,533.92	\$124,333.25

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon., Apr. 1: St. Hugh of Grenoble
Tues., Apr. 2: St. Francis of Paola
Wed., Apr. 3: St. Richard of Chichester
Thur., Apr 4: St. Isadore
Fri., Apr. 5: St. Vincent Ferrer

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

April 6 & 7

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday: S. Bieleski
A. Brown
Sunday: C. Mikeal
D. Nall

Lectors:

Saturday: A. Von Buelow
A. Goodman
Sunday: O. Kuhens
M. McMyler

Altar Servers:

Saturday: S. Haese
Sunday: W. Brown

Ushers:

Saturday: J. Klee
D. McCarthy
Sunday: A. Yonce
A. Yonce

Cantor:

Saturday: D. Stepp
Sunday: B. Job

Music:

Saturday: J. Bentz
Sunday: M. Tuskan

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Mar. 30: † Walter Ferguson & family by Stan & Barb Bieleski
Sun. Mar 31: Mary Harris by Roy and Chris Converse
Wed., Apr. 3: † Flo Schramm by Roy & Chris Converse
Fri., Apr. 5: † Peggy Dolan by Stan & Barb Bieleski
Sat. Apr. 6: † Bob Ceroni by St & Barb Bieleski
Sun. Apr. 7: † Jerry Mikael by Mikael 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:

- Sun. 4:30-7:30 pm:** CCD—Decision Point class. Letter to Bishop
Sun 6:00-7:30 pm: YOUTH GROUP in the Administrative Bldg Basement
Mon. 10:30 a.m.: Renew meeting in Administrative Bldg
Tues., 9:30 a.m.: Bible Study in parish hall
Wed., 6:15 p.m.: CCD—Challenge & Conquest with dinner served
Wed., 6:30 p.m.: Bible Study (No Greater Love) in Rectory
Wed., 6:30 p.m.: RCIA Meeting
Thur., 7:00 p.m.: Scripture Study



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Tell Me about the poor whom you want to help, the sick whom you have seen suffer, the sinner whom you would convert, the persons who are alienated from you, and whose affections you wish to win back. For all recite a fervent prayer. Remind Me that I have promised to grant every prayer that comes from [your] h e a r t "

—Blessed Sacrament Pamphlet
 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, April 7 at 10:30 a.m.**



EASTER CANDY St. Therese Parish & Family Life will host an Easter Egg Hunt after 11 a.m. Mass on April 21. Please consider donating candy to fill the Easter bags. Donations can be dropped in the pink basket on the table in the parish hall.



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 **next Sunday, 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.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

is asking parishioners to please consider bringing donations of canned protein items such as tuna, canned chicken, beef stew, etc. As always, ANY items are appreciated. A box is in the parish hall for donations!



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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Muller Gudino	Apr 2
Ronald Powers	Apr 2
Debbie Stepp	Apr 2
Kenneth Hix	Apr 5
Olivia Kuhens	Apr 5

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



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES in Cumberland Deanery

St. Alphonsus	Thurs., April 2 7 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi-	Thurs., Apr 4 7 p.m.
Knoxville Catholic HS-	Thur., Apr 4 10:40 -11:45 am

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fridays of Lent: Stations of the Cross, 6:30 p.m. led by Spiritual Life
 Lenten Fish Fry, 5:00 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.
April 5-6: First Weekend Fellowship
April 13&14: CCW Bake Sale



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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.



Catholic Teens United

April 7, 2019 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Hall, 711 S Northshore Dr., Knoxville, TN 37919

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.

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.No charge to attend and snacks will be provided.

DIOCESE OF KNOXVILLE SUMMER CAMPS:

Harrison Bay State Park, June 2019

The Diocese of Knoxville Youth Ministry Office offers many opportunities for young people to come together during the summer to; meet teens their own age, celebrate life, explore nature and discern what is the will of God for their life. God Camps take place at the 1200 acre Harrison Bay State Park in Harrison, Tennessee in the Chattanooga Deanery. This camp ground features 24 rustic cabins and is limited to 144 persons each session. Space is limited to hurry and don't miss out.

God Camp activities will include swimming at the Olympic size swimming pool, outdoor sports, Camp fire, prayer services, the celebration of Mass, team building activities, group interaction or simply enjoy the park, some highlights include Four square, basketball, softball, volleyball, and horseshoes and the evening dance.

All camps are open to anyone in the Diocese of Knoxville. There are three different camps depending on the age of the child. Space is Limited – Registration now open

REACH for incoming 7th and 8th grade students June 24-27, 2019
Cost \$130.00 per person

DISCOVER for incoming 5th and 6th grade students June 27 – 29, 2019
Cost \$105.00 per person

More information can be found at www.dioknox.org/events



PJ Anderson concert

April 7, 2019 @ 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

@All Saints Parish

620 N Cedar Bluff Rd

Knoxville, TN 37923

Join us for a night of praise and worship with musician and speaker PJ Anderson. PJ has performed worldwide at World Youth Day,

Mass for Life in DC, Catholic HEART Workcamp, and retreats and events across the country.

Who: All ages are welcome! Event is free to All Saints parishioners. Friends are welcome (\$10 donation suggested).

Tickets: RSVP at allsaintsknoxville.weshareonline.org. Limited slots available – please RSVP in advance.