

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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Christopher Hart

Cathy Hundley

Fr. Richard Armstrong (ex-officio)

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Don McCarthy, Chair

Dave McCune

Monica Spurlock

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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.

Holy Week Prayer

BEGIN THE JOURNEY

Lord God,

I give you thanks, for you are good,
and your mercy is endless.

Here I stand,

at the start of this holy week,
this week in which your church remembers

Jesus' passion and death,

and I am distracted

by many things.

Turn my eyes now

to the one who comes in your name,

the one who opens the gates of righteousness,

the one who answers when we call.

I bless you, Lord, for shining your light upon me,

and for sending your son to us, in human frailty,

to walk the road we walk.

Open my eyes that I may see Him coming,

and may praise Him with a pure heart,

and may walk in the way of His suffering,

and share also in His resurrection.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God for ever and ever.

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

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. **Thank you to the wonderful efforts of Don McCarthy, Pat Nageotte, Dave McCune, Tony & Trish Papa, John Kelsey and all those who have contributed food for these together every week!**

6:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross will be led by Religious Education on Friday, Apr 12. This will be a much anticipated production put on by all the children in CCD.

Please join us in praying the Stations of the Cross with them!



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.

EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to donate toward the flowers that will fill St. Therese on Easter morning in honor of or in memory of loved ones, please drop your donation in the place provided on the table in the parish hall.



E A S T E R 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.

WE THANK EVERYONE WHO GIVES SO GENEROUSLY

Offertory Collection Last Week 03/31/2019	Offertory Collection Last Year 04/01/2018	Offertory Collection for Mar 2019	Offertory Collection for Mar 2018	Monthly Budget Fiscal Year 2018-2019
\$4,404.00	\$5,169.00	\$15,577.00	\$12,289.00	\$12,418.00

BUILDING FUND/LOAN/Last Week \$ 300.00

Mar 2019	Budget	+/- Month	Loan Feb 2019	Loan Feb 2018
\$1,389.00	\$1,707.00	\$ (318.00)	\$107,533.92	\$124,333.25

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon., Apr. 8: St. Julie Billiart
Tues., Apr. 9: St. Mary of Cleophas
Wed., Apr. 10: St. Ezechial
Thur., Apr 11: St. Leo the Great

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY April 13 & 14

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday: R. Spurlock
A. Brown
 Sunday: L. McCune
O. Kuhens

Lectors:

Saturday: Monica Spurlock -Lector 1
Jean Meersman -Lector 2
Cathy Hundley -Narrator
John Meersman -Voice
Fr. Richard -Christ
 Sunday: Bob Lauer -Lector 1
Ethan Yonce -Lector 2
Trish Papa -Narrator
Jim Pubillones -Voice
Fr. Richard -Christ

Altar Servers:

Saturday: S. Haese
 Sunday: TBD
 Saturday: A. Goodman
D. McCarthy
 Sunday: A. Yonce
A. Yonce

Ushers:

Saturday: D. Stepp
 Sunday: B. Job

Music:

Saturday: J. Bentz
 Sunday: J. Bentz

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Apr. 6: † Bob Ceroni by St & Barb Bielecki
Sun. Apr. 7: † Jerry Mikael by Mikael Family
Wed., Apr. 10: Marian Rindos by the Landmesser family
Fri., Apr. 12: Alex Halouma by Ahmed & Yolanda Halouma
Sat. Apr. 13: Sisters of Mercy of the Americas by S. & B. Hatmaker
Sun. Apr. 14: † Don Zenner by Tony & Jean Aloï

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 meeting in Administrative Bldg
Tues., 9:30 a.m.: Bible Study in parish hall
Wed., 6:15 p.m.: CCD—All CCD—practicing for Stations of the Cross
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

CATECHETICAL FOR- **MATION :** *Catechetical Day,*

Course 4 will be here at St. Therese Church on Saturday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We welcome all teachers of our Catholic faith, and any adult interested in learning more about Church teaching! Registration can be complete at www.eventbrite.com/o/31497671

R O S A R Y

Please join the children of the CCD classes in praying the Rosary before

Mass next Sunday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORA- **TION**

"Have you no favours to ask for yourself? Write, if you like, a long list of all your wishes -- all the needs of your soul. . . . Tell Me simply how self-indulgent you are, how proud, how touchy, how selfish, how cowardly, how idle; ask Me to help you to improve. Poor child! do not blush! There are in heaven many saints who had the same faults as you; they prayed to Me, and, little by little, they were cured."

Blessed Sacrament Pamphlet, P.O. Box 640358, Kenner, LA 70064

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



BAKE SALE

It is that time of year again!

*Our CCW semi-annual bake will be held after the Masses on Saturday April 13, and Sunday, April 14. Please bring your best homemade goodies to sell. If you are selling small packages of 2 or 3 cookies, please have them **already packaged**. Whole loaves of bread, cakes, pies, brownies are welcome. Or you can offer a half or slices of cakes, pies or brownies.. **Please do not price your items**. We have standard pricing which we prefer to use, however, on larger items we would welcome your suggestion as to a fair price. Profits are earmarked for the Deanery project for 2019-2020 which will be announced at the convention. Thank you in advance your generous donations! This is a much anticipated and delicious event!!*

SENIOR MOMENTS:

will be meeting on Friday, April 12 at 11:30 a.m. at Coal Creek Smokehouse!!



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 13&14: *CCW Bake Sale*
May 21: *CCW End-of-year Dinner*

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:

*Anthony Hundley Apr 9
 Pete Chiaro Apr 10
 Greg Darnell Apr 10
 George Paynter Apr 10
 Timothy Powers Apr 11*

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





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The Diocese of Knoxville News



KIDS' WALK & FUN FEST

Join Catholic Charities on April 28 for the 21st annual Kids' Walk & Fun Fest! Walk around the track at Knoxville Catholic High School and enjoy inflatables, games and prizes, a performance by the Mount Leconte Jug Band, and complimentary refreshments! Go to cctn.org/kids-walk to register.

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POST ABORTION HEALING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone. Catholic Charities is here to assist you with **Rachel's Vineyard** healing and recovery retreat April 26 – 28 at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times. The deadline for registration is April 19. If you are unable to attend a weekend retreat, one-on-one counseling is available with a counselor who has been trained in this area. For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson at (865) 776-4510 or sandi@cctn.org.

PASSION SUNDAY Young Adult Retreat



Prepare for Holy Week
Beginning at 7pm April 13th and ending
at 5pm April 14th

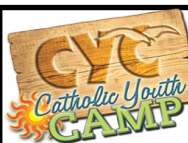
The Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry in collaboration with Fr. David Mary, FFM

Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center

The cost is \$45

Contact Erica Pereira at

epereira@dioknox.org or (215)390-0963 to register



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Dates: June 4-8, 2019

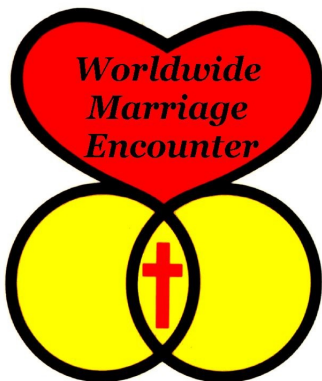
Where: Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center

Theme: The Lord Came in a Whisper – 1 Kings 19:12

Cost: \$220.00 per person

Includes: housing, all meals, snacks, activities, Guest Speakers, t-shirt and much more...

Meet Catholics your own age from all over the diocese, listen to inspiring speakers, learn about the new evangelization, celebrate liturgy, challenge yourself in a variety of ways, enjoy the sand volleyball or basketball courts or GaGa Pit. Pray the Outdoor Stations of the Cross or maybe just take some time to relax around the Campfire or overlook of the Hiwassee River. Most of all take time to review and renew your faith life.



Worldwide
Marriage
Encounter

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