



# ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 3, 2021 † The Epiphany of the Lord

## Bishop of Knoxville:

Most Rev. Bishop Richard Stika



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**Church Office:** 865-457-4073

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(Monday-Thursday)

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**Website:** [www.saintthereseclinton.org](http://www.saintthereseclinton.org)

**Twitter:** SThereseClinton

**Facebook:** St Therese Catholic Church

**Deadline for bulletin submissions:**

Wednesday afternoons by 1:30 p.m.

## Parish Pastoral Council:

Anthony Papa, Chairman

Jean Chiaro, Secretary

Dena Helus

Christopher Hart

Jean Meersman

Tracy Smith

Fr. Richard Armstrong (ex-officio)

## Finance Board:

Don McCarthy, Chair

Dave McCune

Monica Spurlock

Fr. Richard Armstrong (ex-officio)

## Committee Chairpersons:

**Hospitality:** Maria Gee

**Parish/Family Life:** Dena Helus, Angie Yonce

**Parish Plant:** Dave McCune

**RCIA:** Dave McCune 865-457-5015

**Religious Ed:** Fr. Richard Armstrong, Deacon Dan Hosford

**Social Action:** Connie Mikeal

**Spiritual Life/Liturgy:** Need volunteer

**Security:** Anthony Papa



## St. Therese Weekly Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am (live-stream each Sunday)

[Click here for live stream of Mass](#)

## 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

## 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.





**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 worshippers, please fill out a registration form and bring to the office, or call us at 865-457-4073.*

**Confessions are heard on SATURDAYS, 4:15**

*Due to the colder weather, confessions are being heard in the confessionals in the church now.*



**Friday, January 1-Holy Day of Obligation  
The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God**

**Mass schedule with live stream links:**

St. Joseph 9:00 am <https://youtu.be/3m-F-lOwZnQ>

St. Therese 11:00 am <https://youtu.be/6sOJ2BTKk18>



In case of inclement weather please refer to an email from the office, our website [www.saintthereclinton.org](http://www.saintthereclinton.org), or our facebook page. If you are not receiving our weekly emails, please call the office so we can add you to our contact list.

*Help keep our family of faith strong!*



Please remember Bishop Stika, Fr. Richard, Deacon Dan and all of our parishioners in your prayers during this pandemic.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

Kayla Collins, Ralph Collins, Ellen Saganich, Evelyn Collopy, Lydia Hatmaker, Ida Armstrong, Raymond Converse, Alyssa Stimmler, Carol Stanley, Will Bertrand, Sommers family, Jun Guillermo, Kurt Owens, Trey Moles, Russell Haese, Laura Lauer, Laura Somers, Alisa Henjy, Lynn Bray, John Thais, Nicholas Oftring (nephew of Henry Bentz), Emiko Strones, Ruth Zener, Raymond Montoro, Lisa Gitner, Scott & Mary Golden, Barb Bieleski, Bob & Laura Lauer's great-granddaughter, Lyric, Jennifer Korrell, Bill Stephens, Yosi Baldwin, Penny Hosford, Jeanne Swank, Brenda Adkins, Kathy Baker, the Sanmiguel family

*\*With so many having friends and family members getting diagnosed with COVID, please feel free to call the office and have your loved one*

**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.

**WE THANK EVERYONE WHO GIVES SO GENEROUSLY**

Offertory Collection Week of 12/20/2020	Offertory Collection Last Year 12/22/2019	Offertory Collection for Nov 2020	Offertory Collection for Nov 2019	Monthly Budget Fiscal Year 2019-2020
\$13,364.00	\$18,4951.00	\$12,285.00	\$11,195.00	\$14,508.00
<b>BUILDING FUND/LOAN Week of 12/20/2020 : \$400.00</b>				
Nov 2020	Payment	+/- Month	Loan Oct 2020	Loan Oct 2019
\$1,030.00	\$1,707.00	\$ (677.00)	\$81,111.22	\$96,926.36



## Announcements and Information

### NO MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**THE WORD AMONG US** publication for JANUARY is available in a limited supply at the office. Great resource for all the readings for the Mass plus Daily Meditations! Please call or stop by the office at your convenience during office hours.

2020

# BISHOP'S APPEAL

*a joyful witness*

November 2020

St. Therese, Clinton

Thank you for your support!

Parish Goal: \$13,000.00

Total Committed: \$16,680.00

Collections to Date: \$10,656.00

Collections Needed to Reach Goal:  
\$2,344.00

### AMAZON SMILE:

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, **the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to St. Therese.** To do this, simply go to : <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/62-1330400>.

*We are profoundly grateful for the continued financial support of our parish during this pandemic! End of year donations, including online through GivePlus must be postmarked by December 31, 2020, to be included in your 2020 Saint Therese Parish donor substantiation letter.*

*Thank you for all your support,  
all year round!*

**GIVE PLUS<sup>+</sup>**

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Sat., Jan 2: † Ted Spurlock  
by Stan & Barb Bielecki

Sun., Jan 3: † Mary Ellen Liker  
by Sue Haese

Wed., Jan 6: † Betty Howard  
By George & Jenny Paynter

Fri., Jan 8: † Mary Ellen Liker  
by Sue Haese

Sat., Jan 9: † Anicia Eugenio  
By Carmen Pemberton

Sun., Jan 10: † Mary Ellen Liker  
by Sue Haese

## MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

*For next weekend: Jan 9 & 10*

### Lectors

Saturday Jan 9: Stan Bielecki

Sunday Jan 10: Tracy Smith

### Ushers

Saturday Jan 9: Don McCarthy

Sunday Jan 10: John & Elaine Clevestine

### Sanitization

Saturday Jan 9: Sandra & Ralph Collins

Sunday Jan 10: TBD

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**





*A big thank you to Benita Nichol and the decorating team Tracy Smith, Joanne Anderson and Maureen Romanoski for decorating the church and parish hall for the Christmas holiday! And to Mary Tuskan, Jackie Bentz and the choir for the beautiful Christmas music!*



# Prayers

## Act of Spiritual Communion



My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

## Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.  
Amen.



## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

## Prayer in time of Pandemic:

Lord Jesus, we humbly pray that you help us in these times of pandemic illness and uncertainty. We need your love and mercy while we do our best to remain faithful to your word. Please shield us from sickness and suffering and save the world from catastrophic losses.

We kindly ask that you grant our families, friends, and neighbors the strength and courage to fight the good fight with prayer to win this battle.  
In Christ Jesus name we pray. Amen.