



*St. Therese
Catholic Church*



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***Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2010***



*There is a longing in our hearts for
Mercy*

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Are you interested in becoming a member of St. Therese Parish?? Please call the Parish Office at 338-2433.

Committed to caring for God's whole family.

Fr. Hal's Pastoral Perspective...

I was born at home in the midst of a snow storm on November 11, 1939. On November 11, 2009, I became eligible for retirement. I grew up in the Parker community some 25 miles SW of Sioux Falls. It is my wish to return to my childhood home and establish residence there. My parents, all my uncles & aunts, my brother and perhaps a dozen first cousins have gone to God. Thankfully, I have many friends that I have made over the last 42 years as a Catholic priest. I have served at eight parishes. At this time St. Christina Parish in Parker is served as a mission from St. Nicholas, Tea. I have expressed my willingness to offer pastoral services to the people of the Parker parish and, perhaps also, to the people of St. Mary's Parish in Marion, eight miles distant from Parker. I could do so as a resident priest, as administrator, or as pastor. The first of these would be possible if I was retired, the second and third would be possible if the bishop should decide to assign me to the Parker parish, and if he so wishes, also to the Marion parish. I would accept this assignment in anticipation of happy days in my home territory. I have visited St. Christina Church and rectory recently. The rectory is in need of considerable repair and is being used as a facility for religious education classes. There is a house nearby that may come up for sale in the next few months. I may be interested in making it my home. On July 1st, 2010, I will have been the priest of St. Therese Parish for six years. There have been a good number of baptisms, weddings and funerals, and ordinarily, eight Masses were celebrated each week. I have enjoyed living in the rectory. As in any parish, there have been some difficult and stressful times. However, I must say that I have been blessed to have been given the opportunity to live in the midst of so many good and joyful and generous people. I am very grateful! It is taken for granted that when a priest is assigned to a Sioux Falls parish, he is assigned to the city itself as well. My association with the priests of the city has been limited to mostly priestly activities. Nevertheless, I have enjoyed them and respect them for the great job they are doing. I want to thank everyone for what you have given me. I will take your good wishes with me.

Make it a great week!



Baptism

Our Parish Community of Faith welcomes and congratulates the parents and families of :

Benjamin Eric Hoffman, son of Eric & Christina Hoffman

Eternal Rest Grant unto:

Mary Woodle, mother of Tim (Mary) Woodle



Stations of the Cross

*in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar
& the Blessing of the Lord*

Each Friday during Lent 5:15pm



**Don't forget - Daylight Saving Time begins on
Sunday, March 14th at 2:00am**



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday & Thursday at 5:00pm
Or by Appointment



St. Therese Parish-Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



Parish Announcements

St. Joseph Cathedral Tour - The Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls is planning a special tour for St. Therese parishioners interested in seeing the progress being made on the restoration and remodel of the St. Joseph Cathedral. The "Beacon of Hope" campaign which will be kicking off in May will give all who are interested a chance to donate to this restoration project. Please plan on attending this tour on **Sunday, March 21st at 2:00pm**. A sign-up sheet will be available after all Masses on March 13th and 14th. We look forward to seeing you there.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all of you who took the time to fill out the Faith Formation Survey. We greatly appreciate your ideas and input. There were over 160 responses to the survey. The Faith Formation Committee will be working hard to use the information you provided to improve opportunities for all of us to grow in faith and love.



St Therese Parish will be serving The Banquet on Wednesday, April 7th. You are invited to be part of preparing and serving the meal. Volunteers are needed to prepare the food at 2pm and we also need volunteers to help serve the meal at 5:15pm. Sign up at the Information Center. Please consider a monetary donation to help defray the cost of the meal. A practical idea for Lenten Almsgiving. Donations may be put in envelope, marked for The Banquet, and placed in the collection. Cost to parish for the meal is about \$500.00. ~Social Ministry Committee

The Environment Committee is offering everyone the **opportunity to contribute to Memorial Flowers** for the fountain at the foot of the altar during this Easter Season. **Your loved one will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday**. Please turn in your loved one's name and contribution at the SFCS Certificate Information Center beginning this weekend. Your heartfelt contribution will be gratefully accepted. Thank You!



St. Therese Adult Prayer Group: Please join us for Faith, Fellowship, Music and Prayer! Our next session will be **Monday, March 15th** from 6:30-8:30pm at the church. Free Child Care with advance notice. ?? Call Tom Wingert at 351-6731.

Religious CD's Now Available! For Lent, challenge yourself to grow in your Catholic Faith. CD's are available on a variety of topics by inspirational speakers such as: Dr. Scott Hahn, Peter Kreeft & Mother Teresa, through Lighthouse Press. Check out the display in the gathering space today! ~ Faith Formation Committee - Adult Ministry



BUILD A HOME FOR . . . "HABITAT" here in Sioux Falls is organizing a group called the Apostles. Our Social Ministry has said "Yes" to their request and will be one of the 12 Apostles participating. Our Apostle group will be made up of 6 Catholic churches here in Sioux Falls. The dates for building are April 15th-October 15th. We will be recruiting around 30 people for this project. Job Training on-site. The home will be built on the NW side of town, for a family of 9. More details to come! ~ St. Therese Social Ministry

Tony, Tony, Look Around Something's lost and can't be found.

(St. Anthony is the patron saint for lost articles)

The St. Therese Kitchen is missing an Electric Roaster. Please look around - if you discover the Roaster, please bring it to the kitchen. Thanks so much!



Knights of Columbus News

*The next meeting of the Knights will be at St. Therese
On Wednesday, March 10th, 2010 at 7:00pm*



*The Knights invite you to come enjoy a
Lenten Fish Supper (Baked or Fried)
at St. Therese this Friday, March 12th from 5:45pm-7:00pm*



FROM YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Faith Formation Committee and the Pastoral Council want to thank all of the parishioners who took the time to complete the survey. The best way that we can help the parish to grow is to respond to your needs and concerns. The Faith Formation Committee will be working to compile the results and use the information to fine tune programs already in place, improve areas that are currently struggling, and implement new programs based on need and desire. We truly do appreciate your input as it will make our parish better. Thank you.

Community Events

Sioux Falls Catholic School System Position Openings: Apply by phone to 575-3350 or Email - shurley@sfcss.org. All position openings are posted on SFCS website - www.sfcss.org.
Administrative Assistant: Full time/Seasonal position for St. Katharine Drexel School.

SFCS Takes It To The Court at the Skyforce Game on Friday, March 26th! O'G student groups will perform throughout the evening and SFCS students can join in the fan tunnel before the game! Not only do you get a great deal on the tickets, but a portion of each ticket sold goes back to the SFCS. Call the SFCS Development Office at 336-6354 for ticket information.



Friends and families, join us for a great event at the **9th Annual Shamrock Run on Saturday, March 27th at O'Gorman High School!** There is a 5K race and a 2 Mile fun run/walk for all ages and abilities with a chili feed following the race. Plus the Leprechaun Fun Run for elementary school age children! Call 336-6354 for registration information.

Thanks to all who supported O'Gorman H.S. "Empty Bowls" Soup Supper. A special thanks to parents who donated desserts for the event. Proceeds will be divided between the St. Francis House, Good Shepherd Center & St. Vincent DePaul Food Shelf. ~ O'Gorman Campus Ministry

Grieving the Loss of a Child - Date Change! Six Tuesday Evenings from **March 9th through April 13th**, from 6:30-8:30pm. This program is for adults who have lost a child and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. The educational program will offer positive suggestions to help people survive and learn to live fully again. Call 988-3775 - Registrations are limited.

St. Michael Parish Dinner - Sunday, March 7th from 10:30am - 1:00pm

Pork Loin dinner with salads and desserts galore!

Advance Tickets are Adults \$7, Children \$4, Family max. \$30 (Door prices will be a \$1 more)
Benefit for Mission trip to Louisiana and youth retreats this summer!!

The next **Men's Spiritual Luncheon** will be held on **Wednesday, March 10th** from 11:30am to 1:00pm in the St. Joseph Cathedral School cafeteria. Lunch is provided - Free will offering.

St. Patrick's Ham Dinner - Sunday, March 14th from 11:00am-2:00pm at St. Patrick's Church Hall, Montrose, SD. 8th Grade thru Adult \$7, Kindergarten thru 7th Grade \$4, Pre-School No Charge, Family Price \$25. Carry-outs Available.

Help support the area's older adults by attending the **Center For Active Generations Belgian Waffle Fundraising Breakfast. Sunday, March 14th** from 8:00am-1:00pm. Tickets at the door, Adults (Age 11+) \$7, Ages 5-10 \$5, Ages 4 & under - Free. All you can eat Belgian Waffles, sausages, orange juice & coffee. Advance purchase tickets (now) at the Center for \$6.50 and \$4.50.

Called to Serve Retreat - High School women are invited to a 25-hour volunteer service/retreat experience, **Saturday, March 20th (11:00am) thru Sunday, March 21st (12:00 noon)** at the Presentation Sisters' Convent in Aberdeen, SD. No cost to attend, but **pre-registration is required by Friday, March 12th**. To register contact Jan Johnson at 229-8414 or Joni Brezina at 271-0468 or outreach@presentationsisters.org.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - Healing the trauma of abortion - one weekend at a time. Friday evening until Sunday afternoon, **March 12th-14th**. Strictly confidential. A safe, loving, non-judgmental environment. Scripture based retreat exercises. Open to men and women of all faiths. Call 988-3775 or Email: mmergen@sfcatholic.org for registration materials & more info.

PROGRAM for PARENTS: Saturday, March 20th from 9:30am-1:00pm at 623 N Duluth Ave. Please use the 4th Street door. **Dr. Thomas Phelan, clinical psychologist & author** will present his **"1-2-3 Magic Program for Parents of Ages 2-12"** via DVD with Group discussion & exercises. Program includes: 1) Controlling Obnoxious Behaviors, 2) Encouraging Good Behavior, 3) Strengthening the Parent-Child Relationship. Call 988-3775 to register. Space limited.

Life in the Spirit Seminar hosted by Bread of Life Prayer Group at St. Lambert Parish on **Friday, March 26th from 7:00pm to 9:30pm, & Saturday, March 27th from 9:00am to 6:30pm**. Cost is \$20 and includes Saturday lunch and supper. Some financial assistance available. For more information call Joan Brown at 332-9009 or Mary Zimmer at 339-1803.

Plan now to participate in a Lenten Day of Recollection, sponsored by the Office of the Marian Apostolate. The theme is entitled, "The Meaning of Holy Week," and is scheduled for **Saturday, March 27th** from 9:00am - 1:00pm. All are invited; there is no cost. The Day will begin with Holy Mass at 9:00am, at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**.



The **Yesterday's Kids from Holy Spirit Church** are going to **Chanhassen on Saturday, March 27th** to see the production **"Footloose"**. The group will go up in the morning and return the same evening. The cost for the day is \$100. If interested in going, please contact Kathy Davis at 371-2320.

Mark Your Calendar !

- March 7 —Faith Formation K-12
—Middle School - Working for Justice (1)
—High School - The Soloist (part 2)
- March 10 —Faith Formation K-5: Children's Stations of the Cross
- March 14 —Faith Formation K-12
—Middle School - Working for Justice (2)
—High School - Death Penalty (part 1)
- March 17 —Faith Formation K-5



Children's Stations of the Cross

Our 5th grade faith formation classes will be leading Children's Stations of the Cross with Fr. Barber on **Wednesday, March 10th at 6:45 pm** in the Church. Our stations will last 20-30 minutes. All of our Wednesday night faith formation classes will be attending - Wednesday night parents, you are especially encouraged to attend, as you will have the option of taking your child home directly following the Stations. Contact Bridget with questions!

ALL parishioners and guests are invited to attend!



Summer Programs: Planning Ahead!

As you plan your summer vacations, please keep in mind our summer programs for children! We will have our St. Therese summer day-camp for 1-6th graders from July 19th—23rd ~ **AND** ~ Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 2nd—5th (evenings) for all Preschool - 4th grade students! We look forward to having your children involved here at Church this summer!!

Watch the Youth Table for Registration forms SOON!!!



Safe Environment Training for Volunteers

A reminder for all K-5th grade and 6-12th grade Faith Formation volunteers!! **Please complete your safe environment training ASAP.** Training is available online through the Diocese of Sioux Falls website: www.sfcatholic.org. Under the 'Diocesan Info' tab, select 'Safe Environment Program.' From there, you will select 'Online Training' and carefully follow all of the directions. If you have never completed training online before, please select Year One. If you completed Year One last year, please select Year Two. If you have any questions, please contact Bridget at the parish office.



WILD ABOUT READING

During this past week, *Read Across America Week*, we've been busy stirrin' up enthusiasm for reading with students completing Passports through book genres, staff wearing Wild About Reading shirts, student book buddy time, selections to honor Dr. Seuss' birthday, and Mrs. Lockwood & Mrs. Hennies partner-reading **Where The Wild Things Are** in English and German, and more...

St. Lambert School Office: 338-7042

www.sfcss.org

THIS WEEK AT ST. THERESE

March

SUN 7 8:30 AM Mass: Benita Lunski (d) Ray Lunski Family
9:30 AM Faith Formation Grades K-5
9:40 AM RCIA Class
10:45 AM Mass: Tom Anderson (d) Cathy Anderson
6:00 PM Mass: St. Therese Parishioners
7:15 PM Faith Formation Grades 6-12

MON 8 6:30 PM Social Ministry Meeting

TUES 9 5:30 PM Mass: Ardell Georgeson (d) John & Donna Merrick
6:30 PM Faith Formation Committee Meeting

WED 10 8:00 AM Mass: John Akins (d) Schmitz Family
6:30 PM Faith Formation Grades K-5
6:30 PM Parish Activity Leaders (PAL) Meeting

THUR 11 5:30 PM Mass: Ralph & Judy Oliver Family
6:30 PM SOFC Meeting

FRI 12 7:50 AM Mass: Fr. Donald Molumby (d)
5:15 PM Stations of the Cross

SAT 13 4:00 PM Mass: Carrie Mason (d) Nick Vigna

SUN 14 8:30 AM Mass: Alvin Wingert (d) Cecil & Eilene McCoy
9:30 AM Faith Formation Grades K-5
9:40 AM RCIA Class
10:45 AM Mass: Zach Leighton (d) Lee & Cathy Leiferman
6:00 PM Mass: St. Therese Parishioners
7:15 PM Faith Formation Grades 6-12

Daily & Sunday readings can be found at the following website: www.usccb.org/nab/

Ministries for the Weekend of March 13th & 14th

	Eucharistic Ministers		Servers	Ushers & Greeters	Gift Bearers	Lectors
4 0 0 PM	K. Ballard D. Buchholz T. Buchholz J. Cotton	K. Mavity Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Cassie Buchholz Volunteer Needed	T. Boggs R. Jones John Peters T. Tatone	Nichole Gjoraas Family	B. Lockwood Deb Peters
8 3 0 AM	J. Lacasse B. Lipetzky M. Lipetzky N. Seaman	R. Seaman A. Smit R. Smit	MaKayla Claymore Joan Leiferman	E. Smith I. Smith K. Smith M. Smith	Travis Schoby Family	S. Carlson J. Nohr
10 4 5 AM	J. Chambers M. Chambers T. Koch D. Meisinger	J. Meisinger K. Peterson K. Schreck	Ashley Pater Dakota Pater	M. Meisinger P. Peterson T. Slate S. Sundermann	Bette Gustafson Family	L. Feller B. White
6 0 0	C. Blasy P. Blasy C. Fichter	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Cory Fichter	A. Dickson B.&T. Fichter L. Herdina	Volunteer Family Needed	S. Margeson

CFSA 2010

Our 2010 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal (CFSA) has begun! Thank you all who have already given so generously. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of CFSA & the many ministries that it supports. Please be sure to complete and return your pledge card to St. Therese as soon as possible. Our parish goal for CFSA 2010 is \$51,000. Our overall goal is to have 100% participation offered through our time, talent and/or treasure. Thank you to all St. Therese families for your continued generosity to CFSA!

Regular Support

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

Average Weekly Goal: \$ 10,438
 Reg. Support Week of 2/28: \$ 9,059
 Below Avg. Weekly Goal: (\$ 1,379)

Families 641

Reminder - Our goal is 100% participation. Please be sure to turn in your CFSA 2010 Pledge Card as soon as possible.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to have your church contributions automatically deducted from your account each month, please call the Parish Office at 338-2433.