

*St. Therese
Catholic Church*



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***Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2010***

**Congratulations
Graduates!**

High School:

Kaitlynn Blake
Samantha Brende
Jacob Brennan
Trevor Gebhart
Chelsea Gossman
Kylie Haberman
Alex Hemmingson
Rachel Heyder
Rebecca Hickey
Maegen Lipetzky
Alex Markley
Etahn McMahon
David Meisinger

High School:

Shelby Miller
Skylar Peters
Madison Rozell
Connor Schilling
Tyler Soldatke
Pierce Staab
Katherine Swenson
Marcus Tramp
Mitchell Tramp
Adam Weber
Dawn Williams
Amanda Wingert
Karla Zutz

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St. Lambert School	Barbara Lockwood	blockwood@sfcss.org
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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...

Paul tells us in today's first reading that honesty and the willingness to accept afflictions was going to be strong requirement in the Church Christ founded. He tells us that there is no easy way and reminds us that Jesus did not come to make life easy but to make people reach up to greatness. Paul teaches that Christianity must be lived in fellowship. One of the great fathers of the Church said: "No man can have God for his Father unless he has the Church for his mother." No one of us can go to heaven alone; it will be because someone influenced us to seek Christ, to know Christ, and to be saved by Christ. For some people, the only bible they will read will be you and me. We are called to live in Christian fellowship. Like a loving mother, the Church teaches, preaches, and guides her children to grow up, and die to themselves and live for Christ by living for others. When we hear the word "commitment", we are likely to think of someone giving their all. That leads us to say Jesus is the glory of commitment and that glory is found in the glory of the cross. Jesus has shown us that the greatest glory in life is the glory which comes from sacrifice. In war time, the supreme honor and glory belongs to those who lay down their lives that others may live. History has taught us that those who have made great sacrifices have entered into the books of history as heroes. Jesus our Lord in his humility and obedience went to the cross for you and I and he brought honor and glory to God. We have found through time tested experience that obedience is the foundation of love. The most notable way a child can honor his parents is by being obedient to them. In Jesus, God is glorified especially in the incarnation and the cross. The love of Jesus for us shows us that there is no glory like that of being loved. What is so wonderful about that is that Jesus died for us because he loves us just as we are, not as we should be. For Jesus, his crown of thorns has been exchanged for a crown of glory. We are called, invited, challenged to love others as he has loved us. Yes, that means we are asked to love the unlovable. How? By observing how Jesus loved. He loved deliberately, openly, gently. He will be glorified in us loving others as he has loved us.

Make it a great week!

Baptism



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

Teresa Elizabeth Spader, daughter of Anthony & Stephanie Spader

Eternal Rest Grant unto:

Jim Strouth, father of Clara (Jim) Miller



St. Michael Cemetery will be going to Spring/Summer Hours

Beginning Saturday, May 1, 2010

Gates will be open - 8:00am to 8:00pm

Please remember - All artificial flowers should have been removed by April 1st

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday & Thursday at 5:00pm

Or by Appointment

St. Therese Parish-Weekend Mass Schedule



Saturday
Sunday

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




Parish Announcements

CFSA - Catholic Family Sharing Appeal - To-date, we have received 228 pledge cards (36%). We need participation from everyone to support the many works of our Diocesan church. If you cannot financially participate in CFSA 2010 at this time, **please return your pledge card** and pray for the success of CFSA 2010. Thank you!




Update from March 20th-21st Stewardship Sign-Up Weekend: All Stewardship forms have been entered into the computer and we are starting the process of contacting all of our volunteers. If you have not turned in your Stewardship form, you can pick one up in the gathering space. The forms are located to the left of the bulletin board.

St. Therese Softball Team - "B" Division Schedule @ Sherman Park			
	May 4th	6:30pm	Diamond E
	May 4th	7:30pm	Diamond G
	May 11th	8:30pm	Diamond G
	May 11th	9:30pm	Diamond G
			<i>Come & cheer our St. Therese Team to Victory!</i>


Is anyone in your family or circle of friends in need of some extra comfort & prayers? We have quite a colorful variety of prayer shawls on hand, stitched with prayers and love for those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit. **It is our hope that each shawl will bring God's love, peace & healing to someone in need.** Contact the parish office to select one. ~ Prayer Shawl Ministry


Save the Dates!




**Sunday - June 6th After the 10:45am Mass
Celebration of Ordination to the Priesthood
Our Parishioner - Fr. Dan Smith**

**Sunday - June 27th 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Open House - Farewell to Fr. Hal Barber**




Board Games & Cards

 You are invited to come to St. Therese on **Wednesday, April 28th** from 1:00 to 3:00pm to play board games and cards. If you have any questions please call and leave a message for Jack & Lorine (332-1846) and they will call you back.


**Everyone is invited to attend the ground breaking ceremony for the
Citi-Apostles Build that St. Therese is involved in!**



Tuesday, May 4th at 4:30pm
4412 W Kogel Drive (Build Site)
Meet the Nejjash and Musa Family





St. Therese Parish in Sioux Falls is seeking an individual with a combination of exceptional communication and Excel spreadsheet skills interested in a short term, highly flexible assignment. The **Capital Campaign Project Manager** position will provide oversight and process management for the St. Therese debt reduction campaign scheduled to begin later this summer. Interested persons for this paid position may contact Kim Perry directly @ 376-4954.



Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus has shown a positive presence in both the church and community. If you are a Catholic man, age 18 or older, the Knights invite you to join!



FROM YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

 Thanks to many great parish members, we are celebrating the milestone of our building debt being below \$500,000. The generosity of these gifts, in addition to regular weekly giving, is appreciated very much! Plans are being made for a fall campaign with a goal of raising gifts and pledges that will eliminate our existing building debt. A planning committee has been meeting since January and we are enlisting volunteers to lead and facilitate the campaign. We will not be hiring a consultant or having a feasibility study. We are confident that we can have a successful campaign that is built on the gift of volunteer time along with a limited amount of help from a contracted campaign coordinator/support person. A lot of volunteers will be needed to achieve our goals and we hope many will join the effort. For more information, please call the parish office. **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.

"Rockin' Jerusalem" - Enjoy an evening of song & praise! O'Gorman High School's Choral Department presents its annual spring concert, **Thursday, May 6th** at 7:00pm in the OGHs Theatre. Tickets - Adults \$3, Grades K-12 and Seniors \$2. Free with a Performing Arts Pass.

"Please join us for **Donna Zimmer's Retirement Reception on Wednesday, May 12th** after the 8:30am St. Mary School Mass. It will be in the St. Mary Parish Hall. Help us celebrate her 30 years of teaching in the Catholic School System. Cards may be sent to: Donna Zimmer, 5612 W. Circle Dr., Sioux Falls, SD 57106."

The Sioux Falls Catholic Schools, St. Mary Parish, & the Staff of O'Gorman Jr. High invite you to a **Retirement Open House for Colly Broveleit**. Colly has selflessly given 35 years of service to the Catholic Schools in Sioux Falls and we wish to recognize her dedication and commitment to our students & families. Please join us on **Sunday, May 16th** in the St. Mary Parish Hall (2109 South 5th Avenue) between 4:00-6:00pm



Golfers get your teams together for the 19th Annual O'Gorman Golf Classic on Friday, May 14th at Willow Run Golf Course. We have a morning and an afternoon session. Call Pam at 336-6354 for registration information.

Christ the King Roast Beef Dinner - Sunday, May 2nd. Serving family style in the school gym from 11:00am-3:00pm. Adults \$8, Ages 5-12 \$4, Under 5 Free.

Free Skin Cancer Screening - Monday, May 3rd from 5:00-8:00pm at Lewis Drug Store on 41st & Minnesota. Appointments are required & can be made by calling Avera McKennan Call Center at 1-877-282-8372. For more information, please call Avera Dermatology Clinic at 322-6960.

Life. What a Beautiful Choice. Going Home to the Father - A Talk on End of Life Issues with Travis & Kelly Benson, Co-Directors of the Respect Life Office. **Tuesday, May 4th** at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room at Holy Spirit Parish. All are Welcome. Call 988-3755 for more information, or www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife/

CDA Ct. Theresa #2510, Sioux Falls, invites you to their **Annual Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 8th**, St. Michael's Gymnasium - 11:30am - 26th St. and Marion Rd. - Menu; Lasagna, Salad, Breadstick & Italian Ice Cream. Tickets available at St. Michael and St. Katharine Drexel parish offices and at the door the day of the luncheon. Cost: Adults-\$7; Children 4-12-\$3; 3 & under-Free. Theme- "Accessorize Yourself".

On **Thursday, May 13th**, which is the 93rd Anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's first appearance in Fatima, Portugal, there will be a **showing of "The 13th Day," the new film about the Fatima apparitions**, at 7:00pm in the O'Gorman High School Auditorium. This event, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Office of the Marian Apostolate.

Feast of Faith - Thursday, May 13th, 6:30pm: Faithful Citizenship

At this month's Feast of Faith, Travis Benson - Diocesan Lobbyist in Pierre & Co-Director of the Respect Life Office - will explain how we are obliged to be faith-filled citizens: Catholics who bring the truth of Jesus Christ and His Church into the political process, whether that be in the voting booth, into city hall, & into our state & national capitol. Cherry Creek Bar & Grill, East 26th Street.

After forty years of loyal service, Sister Margretta Doyle, OSB will be returning to the Mother House in Yankton. Sister faithfully served the Parishes of Little Flower/St. Therese, Christ the King, St. Michael and the last 15 years at St. Mary Parish. I invite you to honor Sister and give thanks for her dedicated service. **An open house/reception will be held Sunday, May 30th at St. Mary's Parish Hall from 2-4pm.** Everyone is invited to attend. ~ Fr. David Krogman

Meet the Seminarians - Kristopher Cowles



Born and raised in Yankton, SD by Jim and Leona Cowles along with his 4 siblings: Kelly, Kirby, Michael and Owen. Kristopher graduated from Yankton High School where he also earned an Eagle Scout Award. He later went on to receive a B.A. in Philosophy and Catholic Studies from St. John Vianney College Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. His work experience includes: working for the city water plant, custodial work for the State at Lewis and Clark Lake, a mowing business, firework salesman, teaching Totus Tuus (a summer catechetical program) for 2 years, and helping out in parishes. Currently Kristopher is studying for his Master's in Divinity at the Saint Paul Seminary in St. Paul, MN. When he's not busy studying, Kristopher enjoys camping and

Mark Your Calendar !

- May 2 —Faith Formation K-12—Last Day of Class!!
—Middle School - Caring for our Environment
—9th Grade Parent/Student Confirmation meeting (Church)
- May 5 —Faith Formation K-5—Last Day of Class!!
- May 12 —K-5th Grade Teacher Wrap-Up Meeting at 6:30 pm

Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting THIS SUNDAY!



THIS Sunday, May 2nd from 7:15 - 8:30 pm is our Confirmation parent/student meeting for this year's 9th graders and their parents. Each student must attend this meeting **with** a parent for an overview of the Confirmation program and requirements. If you are unable to attend this meeting, you will need to contact Bridget at the Parish office to schedule an alternative ~ 338-2433.



First Communion Banners and Pictures

Reminder, 2nd Grade families! Be sure to pick up your 2nd grader's banner this weekend from the back windows of the Church! Any banners that are not picked up, will be taken down and kept in the RE office. If you ordered pictures from the photographer, please watch the youth page of the bulletin in the upcoming weeks for announcements when these arrive and are ready for pick-up! Thank you!

Last Day of Faith Formation Classes



Sunday, May 2nd and Wednesday, May 5th are the last classes for our K-12th grade faith formation for the 2009-2010 year. We have enjoyed having your children and young adults involved in our programs and we hope to see them throughout the summer at our various summer activities! **K-5th grade parents**, your children need to turn in their faith formation textbooks this week. If you have forgotten them, please be sure to bring them to the parish office as soon as possible! Thank you!



Registration Forms are Here for Summer Programs!

Registration forms for our summer programs are available on the youth table! Be sure to stop by! 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!! Youth and adult volunteers are still needed for both programs - Thank you for considering! Contact Bridget at the parish office for more info!

Enroll Now!



Don't just hope for the best. Make the right choice for your child's faith and academic foundation that will last a lifetime. Contact our school office for Preschool-6th grade. You will be glad you did.

St. Lambert School Office: 338-7042

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THIS WEEK AT ST. THERESE

May

- SUN 2 8:30 AM Mass:** Deceased Fokken Family Members (d) Pat Fokken
9:30 AM Faith Formation Grades K-5 (Last Class)
10:45 AM Mass: Maurice & Ginny Anderson (d) Cathy Anderson
12:00 PM Graduation Lunch following Baccalaureate Mass
2:00 PM Financial Peace University
6:00 PM Mass: St. Therese Parishioners
7:15 PM Faith Formation Grades 6-12 (Last Class)
7:15 PM Parent/Student 2010-2011 Confirmation Meeting
- TUES 4 5:30 PM Mass:** Jim Reichelt (d) Lew & Karen Mavity
- WED 5 8:00 AM Mass:** Special Intention
6:00 PM Backpack Program
6:30 PM Faith Formation Grades K-5 (Last Class)
- THUR 6 5:30 PM Mass:** Special Intention
- FRI 7 9:00 AM First Friday Mass:** Donna Hagert (d)
6:15 PM Financial Peace University
- SAT 8 4:00 PM Mass:** Blanche Vigna (d) Nick Vigna
- SUN 9 8:30 AM Mass:** Mr. & Mrs. John Peterka (d) Family
10:45 AM Mass: Robert & Adella David (d) Schmitz Family
6:00 PM Mass: St. Therese Parishioners

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

Ministries for the Weekend of May 8th & 9th

	Eucharistic Ministers		Servers	Ushers & Greeters	Gift Bearers	Lectors
4:00 PM	K. Ballard D. Buchholz T. Buchholz J. Cotton	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Cassie Buchholz Volunteer Needed	R. Jones John Peters T. Tatone Volunteer Needed	Rusty Fiegen Family	B. Lockwood Deb Peters
8:30 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	Kim Westendorf Family	S. Carlson K. Hasvold
10:45 AM	J. Chambers M. Chambers D. Meisinger J. Meisinger	K. Peterson K. Schreck Volunteer Needed	Janaiya Arendt Jayden Behnke	D. Zutz Jerald Zutz T. Slate S. Sundermann	Robert Goetz Family	L. Feller B. White
6:00 PM	C. Blasy P. Blasy	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Madeline Loger	A. Dickson L. Herdina Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Family Needed	S. Margeson

CFSA 2010

Our 2010 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal (CFSA) is well underway. 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 4/25: \$ 9,369
 Below Avg. Weekly Goal: (\$ 1,069)

Families 642

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.