



*St. Therese
Catholic Church*

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***Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 13, 2010***

“When I entered your house,
you did not give me water for my feet,
But she has bathed them with her tears
and wiped them with her hair.”

“You did not anoint my head with oil,
but she anointed my feet with ointment.”

“So I tell you, her many
sins have been forgiven
Because she has
shown great love.”

He said to her,
“Your sins are forgiven.”
“Your faith has saved
you; go in peace.”



Luke 7:44-50

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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...

The following message from Pope Benedict was made public on May 15, 2010, to participants in the "Kirchentag", an ecumenical event being celebrated in Munich, Germany. Referring to the theme of the event – "that you may have hope" – the Holy Father highlights how "over recent months we have repeatedly had to absorb news that seeks to extract the joy from the Church, casting a shadow over her as a place of hope". "Today, if we pay close attention, if we do not perceive only the darkness but also what is light and good in our time, we see how faith makes men and women pure and generous, and educates them to love. Weeds exist also in the bosom of the Church and among those whom the Lord has called to His special service. But the light of God has not gone out, the good wheat has not been choked by the weeds of evil. Is the Church, then, a place of hope? Yes, because from her the Word of God comes ever and anew, purifying us and showing us the path of faith. She is a place of hope because in her the Lord continues to give Himself to us in the grace of the Sacraments, in the words of reconciliation, in the multiple gifts of His consolation. Nothing can darken or destroy all this, and so we should be glad amidst all the tribulations. To speak of the Church as a place of hope that comes from God involves an examination of conscience. What must I do with the hope the Lord has given us? Do I really allow myself to be molded by His Word? What weeds grow in me? Am I willing to uproot them? Am I grateful for forgiveness and ready, in my turn, to forgive and to heal rather than to condemn? We ourselves cannot achieve the greatest things (friendship, love, joy and happiness); they come to us only as a gift... Today almost no one speaks of eternal life which, in the past, was the true object of hope. Since people no longer dare believe in it, they must hope to obtain everything in this life. Setting aside hope in eternal life leads to greed for life here and now, which almost inevitably becomes selfish and, in the end, unattainable. Precisely when we want to take possession of life as a kind of treasure, it escapes us. God loves us. Knowing this, knowing Christ ... This is our hope and our joy in the midst of the confusion of the present."

Make it a great week!



Loving God, the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross is difficult for us to comprehend fully, You gave freely and without regret. You offered each of us this gift of salvation. You simply ask for our repentance of sins and our abiding faith. Your example compels us to be sacrificial with our giving and generous in our hearts. We dedicate these gifts to your service with thanksgiving for the peace you offer through your saving grace.

St. Michael Cemetery
Spring/Summer Hours:
Gates will be open - 8:00am to 8:00pm

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

CFSA - Catholic Family Sharing Appeal - To-date, we have received 257 pledge cards (40%). 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!

Reminder - If you pledged using the payment option of 'June', your June payment is now due. Please use the envelope that was included with your Newsletter for your contribution. Thank you!



St. Therese Adult Prayer Group: Please join us for Faith, Fellowship, Music and Prayer! Our next session will be **Monday, June 21st** from 6:30-8:30pm at the church. Free Child Care with advance notice. For more information, please call Tom Wingert at 351-6731.



THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

PALS and the Vocations Committee would like to extend their sincere gratitude to everyone that assisted in making Father Dan Smith's meet and greet reception a huge success. This would include the Environment Committee for the set up; all who donated the delicious food; the kitchen workers for all their help in preparing and clean up; and to anyone else you had a part in this glorious event. We couldn't have done it without you! ~ Cathy Strand



St. Therese Softball Team - "B" Division Update

Win/Loss Record (1st Half of Season)
5 Wins 3 Losses 2 Ties

Mid-Season Tourney - June 15th
2nd Half of Season begins on June 22nd



Q&As on the St. Joseph Cathedral Restoration

Why does the Cathedral need to be restored? Beyond basic maintenance, we believe we have an opportunity to develop the architectural and artistic aspects of the Cathedral to an unprecedented level. When work is completed, we anticipate that the Cathedral will reflect the original design architect Emmanuel Masqueray had intended to a much greater degree. One way we teach the faith, and are uplifted in that faith, is through beautiful art, and hence beautification is one of the important goals of this restoration.



Save the Date!

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



St. Therese Parish has agreed to sponsor with **Lighthouse Catholic Media their Catholic CD of the Month Club**. Get a brand new CD (not available in the kiosk) sent directly to your mailbox for just \$5 per month. That is like a Starbucks coffee per month that is sweeter and more enriching for your soul! Sign up sheets are available after Masses or you can sign up online with our parish's promo code (62968). A portion of your subscription comes back to St. Therese Parish. www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub/refer/62968

AUTOMATIC DEDUCTIONS - Are you looking at a busy summer?

*Don't forget your parish! Sign up for automatic deductions. You can have your Parish Support and Capital Campaign Contributions taken out weekly or monthly. Authorization forms can be picked up in the parish office or call the office at 338-2433 and a form will be mailed to you. Fill your form out and attach a voided check - **it's that easy!** Thanks!*



Knights of Columbus News

Congratulations!

June Knight of the Month

Jeff Ballard



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.

The 14th Annual "Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament" sponsored by Avera, Big Stone Therapies, Puetz Corporation and Cahill, Shaeftbauer & Bauer is scheduled for **Monday, June 14th** at West Whitlock Resort on Lake Oahe near Gettsburg. Proceeds from the tournaments will go toward the formation and education of our diocesan seminarians. Call the Catholic Foundation at 988-3765 or at www.sfcatholic.org.



Traveling Across America - Join us on **June 13th**, on the Trail Ridge campus (Near 69th & Louise Ave) for a free outdoor concert presented by the Sioux Falls Municipal Band. Listen to patriotic music from many different eras. Bring the whole family and enjoy **free root beer floats at 2:00pm** in honor of Trail Ridge's 15th Anniversary. Stay for the **Municipal Band Concert at 3:00pm**. Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket. For more information call 339-4847.

John M Bliss VFW Post #628 and Miller Funeral Home have partnered together to have **Burger and Brat Night** on Wednesday, **June 16th** from 5:00pm - 7:00pm at VFW Post 628, 3601 S Minnesota Ave. All proceeds benefit South Dakota Honor Flight.

Adult Summer Class: Joe Rutten, O'Gorman Theology teacher will teach 2 separate, 6-week adult summer courses; Catholic Spirituality (Monday nights) and **Catholic Beliefs** (Tuesday nights). **Sessions start June 21st & 22nd** at 7:00pm. Cost \$70. For more information or to register, contact Joe Rutten at jrutten@sfcss.org or 201-3240.

Grieving the Loss of a Spouse - Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. June 22nd-July 27th at Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth Ave. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775.

+NCYC National Catholic Youth Choir Concert - One Lord, Many Traditions - Come for an evening of inspirational music from various Christian traditions sung by high school students from across the U.S. The choir is led by world renowned choral conductor, Dr. Axel Theimer. No charge to attend - a free will offering will be collected. The choir will perform **Saturday, June 26th**, at 7:30pm at St. Mary Church, 2019 S. 5th Avenue, Sioux Falls. For information Contact Diana Kappen at 332-1493 or liturgystmarysf@qwestoffice.net.

Attention Prayerful Single Men and Women!

Subiaco Benedictine Abbey (for men) in Subiaco, Arkansas, and the St. Scholastica Monastery (for women) in St. Smith Arkansas will be hosting an exciting "Live-In Experience" vocational retreat **July 8th-12th**. They only hold this retreat once a year. Don't miss it! No cost, but space is limited. Be sure to make your reservations early. For more information call 1-800-221-1807.

Bethany Christian Services is seeking a dynamic worker to develop our International Adoption Program. Part-time initially, full time potential. Qualifications—MSW with 2 years child welfare experience strongly preferred. Contact Judee Howard at jhoward@bethany.org.

Prairie Repertory Theatre presents - Jesus Christ Superstar - an emotionally charged telling of the greatest story ever told. Lyrics by Tim Rice, Music by Andrew Lloyd Weber. Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center. July 14th, 15th & 31st at 7:30pm. August 1st at 2:00pm.

Broom Tree is offering a Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, September 11th at the Youth and Family Camp. For more information, call 605-263-1040 or email ksees@sfcatholic.org.



St. Lambert's - Rummage, Bake & Book Sale! - July 16th through 18th. Friday & Saturday - 8:00am to 7:00pm. Sunday - 8:00am to 1:00pm. Full Gym & School Hallway! Lunches offered on Friday & Saturday. 16th & Bahnson. See you there!

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE - Weekend Retreat for adults who have lost a loved one & are trying to understand & reconcile their grief. **Friday, Sept. 17th** at 7:30pm through Sunday, **Sept. 19th** at 1:00pm, at **Broomtree Retreat Center**. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran, Catholic Family Services. Call 988-3775 to register or email mmoran@sfcatholic.org. Cost: \$165/ person or \$250/ couple - includes room, meals, materials and retreat directors. Registrations limited.

Meet the Seminarians - Anthony Urban



Born and raised in Sioux Falls, SD by Larry and Mary Anne Urban with his 2 siblings: Sara and Matt. Anthony is a graduate of O'Gorman High School and holds a B.A. in Philosophy and Catholic Studies from St. John Vianney College Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. He is currently working towards his Masters in Divinity at the Saint Paul Seminary. When he is not attending class, Anthony enjoys reading, watching sports and movies, cooking, and photography. Congratulations on your Ordination to the Diaconate on May 27th, Anthony!

Mark Your Calendars!

- July 18 - 22 —St. Therese Summer Youth Nights (Totus Tuus) 7:30 - 9:30 pm
For youth going into grades 7 - 12 (2010-2011)
- July 19 - 23 —St. Therese Summer Day Camp (Totus Tuus) 9am - 2:30 pm
For children going into grades 1 - 6 (2010-2011)
- August 2-5 —High Seas Expedition Vacation Bible School ~ 6:00 - 8:30 pm
For children preschool age 4 thru 4th grade (2010-2011)

Summer Camp and Vacation Bible School

Get ready for a whole lot of fun this summer!

Our **St. Therese Summer Day-camp** (also known as Totus Tuus) for ALL 1st - 6th graders is coming up Monday, July 19th thru Friday, July 23rd. Camp hours are from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm with optional sign-up for before and after care.



This year's **Vacation Bible School** - the High Seas Expedition! - is scheduled for Monday, August 2nd thru Thursday, August 5th. Our nightly voyage lasts from 6:00pm until 8:30 pm and is open to ALL children preschool age 4 thru 4th Grade!

Registration forms for both of our summer programs are available on the youth table - bright green and bright blue paper! Be sure to stop by! We look forward to having your children involved at Church this summer!! **Questions?** Call Bridget at the Parish Office @ 338-2433.



All Hands On Deck!

VBS and Summer Day Camp Help Needed!

Youth and adult volunteers are needed in a variety of areas for both of our summer programs - Summer Day-Camp and Vacation Bible School. **Opportunities for Summer Day-Camp** include daytime help with children, host homes for Camp staff, hosting a lunch or supper meal for the Camp staff, providing snacks for the children and youth, and help with before and after care.

Opportunities for VBS include directing a center, helping at a center, being a crew leader, photographer or videographer, helping with material preparations before and/or during the week of VBS, and more! Thank you for considering being a part of our summer programs and making a difference in the lives of our children! **Sign-up sheets can be found at the Youth Table!** Contact Bridget at the parish office if you have any questions: bridget@st-therese.ws or 338-2433



Divine Collision – September 19th

McKenna Park

The Youth Ministers of the Sioux Falls Area and the Vocations Committee for our Diocese are teaming up to put on a great event for youth and families this coming fall! Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 19th, 5:00pm. We will start with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Paul Rutten, and concelebrated by other priests of the Diocese. Judy McDonald, a great Catholic Comedian will follow at 6:30pm. The Ike Ndolo Band will be in concert at 7:30 pm. Mass, Food, Fun, Entertainment! Please visit <http://divinecollision.com/> for more information, to volunteer, or to be a Sponsor.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THERESE

June

SUN 13 8:30 AM Mass: Special Intention
10:45 AM Mass: Richard "Dick" Smith (d) Smith Family
6:00 PM Mass: St. Therese Parishioners

MON 14 6:30 PM Social Ministry Meeting

TUES 15 5:30 PM Mass: Hugo Mertens Family
 Finance Council Meeting Moved to June 22nd at 7:30pm

WED 16 8:00 AM Mass: Al Leither Family / Shelly Leither
 No PAL Meeting

THUR 17 5:30 PM Mass: Bob Hanson (d) Jodi & Jeff Elyea

FRI 18 7:50 AM Mass: Special Intention

SAT 19 4:00 PM Mass: Josephine Vigna (d) Nick Vigna

SUN 20 *Happy Father's Day!*
8:30 AM Mass: Francis Gengler (d) Ron & Beth Steenholdt
10:45 AM Mass: Dick Ortman (d) Colleen & Family
6:00 PM Mass: St. Therese Parishioners

**"May you be content knowing you are a child of God.
 Let this presence settle into your bones,
 and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love."**

Saint Therese of Lisieux

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

Ministries for the Weekend of June 19th & 20th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers & Greeters	Gift Bearers	Lectors	
4 0 0 PM	P. Carr T. Feller R. Green T. Leonard	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	M. Carr J. Heitkamp John Peters Volunteer Needed	Edward Stephens Family Deb Peters	K. Mavity Deb Peters
8 3 0 AM	Deb Houseman Doug Houseman M. Lipetzky D. Witte	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Zachary Witte Volunteer Needed	D. Doorn D. Meyer E. Meyer A. Smit	Diane Thomas Family	P. Oberembt R. Seaman
10 4 5 AM	L. Feller D. Meisinger J. Meisinger C. Oren	C. Waltner Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Louis Peterson Volunteer Needed	J. Chambers M. Chambers T. Chambers R. Hassebroek	Mike Jerke Family	R. Pierson B. White
6 0 0	J. Lund E. Whalen	D. Williams Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	J. Loger Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Family Needed	K. Hawks

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 6/6: \$ 8,867
 Below Avg. Weekly Goal: (\$ 1,571)

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.