



**St. Therese  
Catholic Church**



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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 20, 2010**

**Open House**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

The Parish Activity Leaders  
(PALS)  
invite you to an

**Open House**

Honoring Fr. Hal Barber  
Sunday, June 27  
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
St. Therese Parish  
Gathering Space

Pie, Ice cream, & Refreshments  
will be served.

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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 connecting link between recent readings from Paul's letter to the Galatians and today's reading is faith. Paul tells his brothers and sisters of his newfound faith and that it was not based on what he had heard from others but from a personal "revelation from Jesus Christ." What a change this made in Paul! He went on to tell them that "the life I live now is not my own; Christ is living in me. I still live my human life but it is a life of faith in the Son of God." But Paul does not stop there; he goes on to tell us in this week's reading: "Each of you is a son (or daughter) of God because of your faith in Jesus Christ. Our readings for this 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time are speaking to us about faith...about our faith. Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am? Peter tells Christ that he is "the Messiah of God," a clear statement of faith. Jesus informs Peter that this revelation "did not come from any human being, but is given you by my Father in heaven." Can we not ask the same question of other people, "Who do you say that I am?" It would be wonderful if we have given them evidence, an authentic witness, that enables them to respond promptly and confidently, "You are a Christian, a disciple of Christ." In the baptism ceremony, we hear it said, "All of you who have been baptized into Christ have become children of God." But we should not consider ourselves to be mere children, but grown-up children of God, children who have, or should have, grown in our faith. In his other life, Paul possessed a faith in God that caused him to resist, out of ignorance, the "new way" being practiced by some of his fellow Jews. But his faith was changed by an encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus and the revelation he experienced changed him, changed his relationship between God and himself, between the people and himself, which compelled him to say "we are all one in Christ Jesus." We were baptized into a relationship with God, into a faith belief in Jesus. The Church and our parish exist to assist us in becoming and living as adults in the faith. We have many examples of people of faith in the saints. Spending a little time reading their lives can make a difference in the way we live our lives.*

**Make it a great week!**



Healing Father, use these gifts to mend the hearts of those who have been possessed by earthly demons. You have the ability to mend our insecurities, our greed, our self-indulgence, our prejudice and our fear. You alone can nurture our souls. May these worshipful moments renew our desire to follow you and to reject the forces of evil. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who restores and reconciles all who believe in him.

**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 250 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.

Next week, our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works.** The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.



### **St. Therese Softball Team - "B" Division Update**

Win/Loss Record (1st Half of Season)

5 Wins 3 Losses 2 Ties

2nd Half of Season begins on June 22nd



### ***Q&As on the St. Joseph Cathedral Restoration***

What does it mean to call the Cathedral an "evangelist in stone"? We live in a culture which is saturated by images: billboards, magazines, the internet and certainly television. Our culture is dominated by the visual. How fitting it is, then, that as Catholics we have such a wealth of visual representations of our faith, including buildings. In our visual culture, we are blessed to have such an abundance of Christian art to act as a visual Gospel which portrays the truth and goodness of Catholicism in such a beautiful manner.



### ***Save the Date!***

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



### ***A Family Perspective***

In today's gospel Jesus asked "Who do people say I am?" We are often misunderstood. And at times we even misrepresent ourselves and get away with being who we aren't. In our family we are known, accepted and loved for who we really are.

**Today we honor dads for who they really are in our lives.**

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](http://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!***

***April Family of the Month***

***Maurice & Pat Carr***



## 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](http://www.sfcss.org).

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**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](mailto:jrutten@sfcss.org) or 201-3240.

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**+ 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. Contact Diana Kappen at 332-1493 or [liturgystmarysf@qwestoffice.net](mailto:liturgystmarysf@qwestoffice.net). NCYC is a summer camp sponsored by Saint John's University School of Theology/Seminary in Collegeville, MN.

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**David Haas**, one of the well-known composers of Catholic Liturgical music, will be **presenting a concert in Aberdeen on Sunday, June 27th** at 7:00pm. Some of his popular compositions include *You Are Mine*, *Blest Are They* and *We Have Been Told*. For advance ticket information, visit [www.davidhaasinaberdeen.com](http://www.davidhaasinaberdeen.com) or call 605-725-3222. All funds received from the concert go directly to Music Ministry Alive, a program that encourages youth to pursue liturgical music.

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### 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.

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Are you called to be a monk, nun or priest? Take a free on-line test at [www.TestYourCalling.org](http://www.TestYourCalling.org). (over 750 persons like you have reported applying and entering religious life or the priesthood).

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**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. For more information, visit [www.prairierep.org](http://www.prairierep.org) or call 582-8039.

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**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](mailto:ksees@sfcatholic.org).

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**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!

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**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](mailto:mmoran@sfcatholic.org). Cost: \$165/ person or \$250/ couple - includes room, meals, materials and retreat directors. Registrations limited.

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### Meet the Seminarists - Jordan Samson



Born and raised near Eden, SD by Curtis and Susan Samson, along with his 5 siblings: Stuart, Russell, Trevor, Micah, and Mitchell. Jordan graduated from Roslyn High School and went on to earn a B.A. in Philosophy and Catholic Studies from St. John Vianney College Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. During the summer months, for 3 years in a row, Jordan helped to teach for the Totus Tuus program (a busy summer catechetical program for the youth of the Diocese). He is currently working towards his Masters in Divinity at the Saint Paul Seminary. When he is not busy with studies, Jordan enjoys playing basketball and deer hunting. Congratulations on your Ordination to the Diaconate on May 27th, Jordan!

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**"Hiccup Cure"** A man entered a drug store and asked to see the pharmacist. When the pharmacist came out, the man asked if he could give him a cure for the hiccups. The pharmacist immediately reached out and slapped him across the face.

"What'd you do that for?" the man asked.

"Well, you don't have the hiccups anymore, do you?"

"No," the man replied, "but my wife out in the car still does!"



# 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](mailto:bridget@st-therese.ws) or 338-2433



## **Divine Collision – September 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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

<b>SUN</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Happy Father's Day!</b>
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Francis Gengler (d) Ron & Beth Steenholdt
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Dick Ortmann (d) Colleen & Family
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass:</b> St. Therese Parishioners
<b>MON</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b> Adult Prayer Group
<b>TUES</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b> <b>Mass:</b> Eugene Ramm(d)
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Pastoral Council Meeting
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Finance Council Meeting
<b>WED</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>Mass:</b> Special Intention
<b>THUR</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b> <b>Mass:</b> Special Intention
<b>FRI</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7:50 AM</b> <b>Mass:</b> Al Leither Family / Shelly Leither
<b>SAT</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> <b>Mass:</b> Philip & Florence Schmitz (d) Schmitz Family
<b>SUN</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>Mass:</b> Special Intention
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Tony Fish (d) Shelly Leither
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Fr. Barber's Open House</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass:</b> 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/](http://www.usccb.org/nab/)

### Ministries for the Weekend of June 26th & 27th

	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>	<b>Gift Bearers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	M. Koch J. McGuire L. Mickalowski R. Rogers	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	C. Buchholz T. Buchholz Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Andrea Moser Family	A. Heitkamp T. Leonard
<b>8:30 AM</b>	J. Lacasse C. Merron P. Oberembt J. Rasmussen	H. Samuelson Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Samuel Lacasse Volunteer Needed	J. Merron T. Pellman D. Puthoff J. Puthoff	David Burwitz Family	J. Lacasse D. Witte
<b>10:45 AM</b>	D. Basche R. Basche R. Goetz K. Healing	K. Peterson R. White Volunteer Needed	Keenan Gomez Volunteer Needed	J. Gomez M. Gomez S. Larsen P. Peterson	Chris Buller Family	M. Fredrickson D. Waltner
<b>6:00 PM</b>	D. Anders B. Gully	L.Herdina Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	J. Middlebrook Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Family Needed	E. Whalen

### 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.