

**St. Therese
Catholic Church**



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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27, 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.

Pastor	Fr. Hal Barber	hal@st-therese.ws
Parish Minister	Shirley Donnelly	shirley@st-therese.ws
Office Manager	Jan Kreiter	jan@st-therese.ws
RCIA Directors	Deacon Mike & Sheila Conrads	conrads@sio.midco.net
Rel. Ed. K-5	Bridget Dahlin	bridget@st-therese.ws
Youth Director/Rel. Ed. 6-12		
Music Coordinator	Shiloh Oorlog	shilohoorlog@gmail.com
Maintenance	Jim Mergen	338-2433
St. Lambert Pre-School (St. Therese)		275-6553
St. Lambert School	Barbara Lockwood	blockwood@sfcss.org
SF Catholic Schools		www.sfcss.org

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...

Today's Gospel passage has to do with the last stages of Christ's public ministry: "As the time approached when Jesus was to be taken from this world." Jesus and his disciples were to return to Jerusalem by way of Samaria. At that time there were bad feelings between the Jews and the Samaritans. The Samaritans were a mixed race, descendants of Israelite-Assyrian colonists, and greatly hated by the Jews at the time of Christ. For a Jew to go through Samaritan territory was a rather risky thing, just as it was risky for a Samaritan to go through Jewish territory. Knowing this background, we can understand the Samaritan's reluctance to allow Jesus and his followers to pass through their territory. Unlike James and John, Jesus accepted the situation. These two disciples were all for the destruction of the Samaritans: "Lord, would you not have us call down fire from heaven and destroy them?" But this was not the doctrine of Christ. Instead, Jesus taught: "...love your enemies...if you love those who love you, what merit is there in that?" Now comes the subject of vocation. To follow Christ has never been said to be an easy task. We hear Jesus say in the Gospel: "The foxes have lairs, the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." Again, Jesus gives us another example about our vocation to follow him. For us, vocation means "totality". And by that I understand that once we set out to follow Christ we do so wholeheartedly, no half-way measures. That means we cannot chase after other pursuits lest they become more and more important at the expense of our vocation to follow Christ. In our present day world there are many attractions that can easily lead us away from our vocation, away from Christ. Jesus has told us: "Whoever puts his hand to the plow but keeps looking back is not fit for the reign of God. This is a serious admonition. Throughout the course of Church history, "looking back" has sometimes had disastrous consequences, especially among priests and religious. This is a temptation that can attract many of us at one time or the other. I have been called to follow Christ as a priest. I'm grateful for my calling. I'm grateful for having been given the opportunity to serve at St. Therese Parish. I thank God! I thank you!

Make it a great week!

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Baptism



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

Ollie Landon Arps, son of Matthew & Kate Arps

Lillian Christina Bergan, daughter of Jason & Sara Bergan

Loretta Marie Friederichs, daughter of Troy & Anne Friederichs

Caden Michael Olson, son of John & Misty Olson

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 267 pledge cards (42%). 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.** Thank you!

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Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide in an effort of solidarity to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said "God's love . . . Gives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all". Cast the love of Christ upon the world - please be generous in today's Collection. Thank You!

Campaign Planning Update

Plans are continuing toward a fall campaign to eliminate our building debt. Thanks to the following parish members who are providing the gift of time and talent as members of the Campaign Leadership Committee: John & Kay Conlon, Dennis & Noreen Feterl, Terry & Michelle Pellman, Bill & Sue Peters and Mark & Kristi Smith. Team Captains and other volunteers will be needed to have a successful campaign. Anyone interested in more information is encouraged to call the parish office at 338-2433.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 5th
in observance of the 4th of July Holiday.


Happy 60th Anniversary! **Congratulations to . . . Cecil & Eilene McCoy**
Celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary! (June 5th)

Cecil & Eilene's family will be hosting an Open House from 2:00-5:00pm on Monday, July 5th, in the Jerstad Center on the Good Samaritan National Campus, 4800 W 57th St. Cecil & Eileen request no gifts. Greetings may be sent to: 1108 S Willow Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105. Please join us in celebration!

St. Therese Summer Shower

Social Ministry will be hosting a Summer Shower for Kitchen & Office Supplies beginning July 10th.. Check your monthly mailing for more details or see the flyer at the Information Center.

St. Therese Softball Team - "B" Division Schedule @ Sherman Park


	June 29th	8:30pm
	June 29th	9:30pm

Our St. Therese Team has gotten off to a great start for the 2nd Half of the Season - 2 Wins & 0 Losses!

Come & cheer our St. Therese Team to Victory!

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!

FROM YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

 The Pastoral Council, Finance Council and the many committees who serve as leadership within the parish would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Father Hal for his years of service with us here at St Therese Church. His tireless dedication and attendance at our numerous meetings are an ongoing encouragement to us as we move forward as a parish. We know that your love for God and his people will be greatly appreciated by your new parishes as you downsize. We wish you all the best and will continue to hold you up in prayer. Thank you Father Hal! We will miss you.

Community Events

Sioux Falls Catholic School System Position Openings:

After School Coordinator: Part-time/Seasonal (2:30pm-6:00pm) St. Mary School
Cook/Baker: Full time/Seasonal (6:45am-2:15pm) O'Gorman High School
Dishwasher: Part-time/Seasonal (10:00am-2:00pm) O'Gorman High School
Preschool Educational Asst: Part-time/Seasonal (7:30am-11:00am) St. Katharine Drexel School
Food Service Site Manager: Part-time/Seasonal (11:00am-1:30pm) St. Katharine Drexel School
Food Service Asst: Part-time Seasonal (11:00am-1:30pm) Holy Spirit School
Preschool Educational Asst: Part-time/Seasonal (11:00am-1:30pm) Holy Spirit School
Food Service Asst: Part-time/Seasonal (11:00am-1:00pm) St. Michael School
After School Teacher Assistant Positions All position openings are posted on SFCSS website - www.sfcss.org. Apply by phone to 575-3350 or Email - shurley@sfcss.org.

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Bishop Swain welcomes the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue to our Diocese during June. This visit of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which was crafted specifically to travel throughout the United States, is sponsored by the Office of the Marian Apostolate. **The Statue will be present at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Wednesday, June 30th** with the following schedule:

9:00 am	Welcome of the Statue
12:00 noon	Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary
3:00 pm	Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm	Holy Mass
8:00 pm	Talk and Refreshments in the Parish Hall downstairs

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

On **Thursday, July 8th**, "**Guilty by Treason**," the film depicting the story of **Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty** (1892-1975), the Primate of Hungary who suffered greatly under the Soviet persecution, will be shown at 7:00pm in the Community Center of Christ the King Church in Sioux Falls. This showing, free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Office of the Marian Apostolate.

Delightful exchange students looking for home during the 2010-2011 school year. Create amazing memories and learn about another culture while teaching about yours. If interested, please contact Sarah Philippe, ACES local coordinator at 376-4085 or sarah.philippe@usd.edu.

One Number . . . One Call - Imagine a phone number where an experienced professional can provide support & information in understanding the options for your elderly loved one. Good Samaritan Society - Communities has developed a simple solution called "**One Number...One Call at 605-351-0149 which can be accessed between 8:00am and 9:00pm, seven days a week.** Questions such as: "Where could my Mom go when she is discharged from the hospital?" and "What does their insurance cover?" can be answered over the phone. You are invited to call.

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

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 or call 582-8039.

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 - LeeAllen Fortin



Born in Aberdeen and raised in Lake Norden, SD by Thomas and Jacolyn Fortin, along with his sister, Hannah. Lee attended Hamlin High School, in Hayti, SD where he worked a variety of jobs including: short order cook, mowing lawns, cleaning pig pens, working feed mills, and a mix of volunteer work. After one year of study at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Lee transferred to Cardinal Muench Seminary in Fargo, ND where he is currently studying for a B. A. in Philosophy and Humanities.

When he is not studying, Lee enjoys sports, recreational activities, reading, and travel.

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)



VBS Volunteer Training Get-Together

Join us on **Wednesday, July 28th from 6:30pm-8:00 pm** for our final VBS staff meeting in preparation for the **BIG week August 2nd –5th!**

Whether you've already signed up, or you're still thinking about helping - be sure you mark your calendar for **THIS** meeting!
Contact Bridget for more info.



All Hands On Deck!

VBS and Summer Day Camp Help Needed!

Youth and adult volunteers - we **NEED** you for our summer programs - Summer Day-Camp and Vacation Bible School!

Opportunities for Summer Day-Camp (July 17-23) include daytime help with children any day (Mon. - Fri.), hosting a lunch for our Camp team (4) on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday, hosting a supper meal for our Camp team on Saturday, Tuesday or Friday, providing snacks for the children and youth Thursday or Friday, and help with before and after care any day.

Opportunities for VBS (August 2-5) 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 on the information center!** Contact Bridget at the parish office if you have any questions: bridget@st-therese.ws or 338-2433

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THERESE

June / July

- SUN 27 8:30 AM Mass:** Special Intention
10:45 AM Mass: Tony Fish (d) Shelly Leither
1:00 PM Fr. Barber's Open House
6:00 PM Mass: St. Therese Parishioners
- TUES 29 5:30 PM Mass:** Special Intention
- WED 30 8:00 AM Mass:** Fr. Leonard Fox (d)
6:30 PM Childrens' Ministry Committee Meeting
- THUR 1 5:30 PM Mass:** Special Intention
- FRI 2 9:00 AM First Friday Mass:** Donna Hagert (d) Doug & Shirley Donnelly
- SAT 3 4:00 PM Mass:** Ralph & Judy Oliver Family
- SUN 4 8:30 AM Mass:** Dan Kuyper (d) Roger & Carole Kuyper
10:45 AM Mass: Cecil & Eilene McCoy (60th Anniversary) Puthoff 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 July 3rd & 4th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers & Greeters	Gift Bearers	Lectors	
4 0 0 PM	T. Feller A. Heitkamp J. Heitkamp K. Mavity	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Joseph Irvine Volunteer Needed	C. Buchholz T. Buchholz J. Lockwood Volunteer Needed	Jack Pederson Family	L. Irvine B. Lockwood
8 3 0 AM	D. Lipetzky T. Lipetzky D. Puthoff J. Puthoff	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Isaiah Feterl Thea Feterl	E. Smith I. Smith K. Smith M. Smith	Michael Cowles Family	S. Carlson D. Husby
10 4 5 AM	J. Chambers M. Chambers R. Goetz D. Meisinger	J. Meisinger Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Keenan Gomez Volunteer Needed	B. Buller M. Buller M. Fredrickson T. Fredrickson	Joel Kanable Family	D. Basche J. Gomez
6 0 0	A. Christianson D. Christianson	J. Lund Volunteer Needed	Madeline Loger Volunteer Needed	A. Dickson L. Herdina Volunteer Needed	James Bitz Family	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 6/20: \$ 7,718
 Below Avg. Weekly Goal: (\$ 2,720)

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.