

*St. Therese
Catholic Church*



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***Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2010***

Welcome!

Welcome Reception
for
Fr. David Stevens
after all Masses
July 17th & 18th

Hosted by:
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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.

Greetings in the Lord!

The Gospel asks the basic question: "And who is my neighbor?" Who is the one that I am called to love as myself, next to God Himself? Can anyone be excluded from this category? This is the perennial challenge of Jesus and His teaching...

I come to you as a new neighbor, and I seek to know you as my neighbors in Christ. Let me briefly introduce myself. Don't hold this against me but I am not a South Dakotan by birth. Originally I hail from Fairfax, Virginia but with South Dakota roots. Mom was raised in the big town of Corson, and I still have extended family in Crooks and Brandon. My family (Mom, Dad and brother Mark) followed Dad with his State Department job so my childhood was an exotic tour of six countries around the globe. I ended up back in Virginia where I graduated from high school and college. My vocation story and how I ended up in South Dakota is a story in itself which I will save for another day.


I come to you after twelve years of priesthood: three years at Holy Spirit Church, Sioux Falls, three years at St. George, Scotland/Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Vodnany, and the last six years at St. Nicholas, Tea/St. Christina, Parker. This is a wild and exciting time to be a priest of Jesus Christ and I love it. Since my seminarian days at the North American College, I have also been a chaplain with the Air Force Reserve and presently with the South Dakota Air National Guard. Bishop Swain also asked me to be the chaplain for the Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, who reside at the Cathedral. It is a full life, indeed. Let us care for one another well this week, bound together as we are as Christ's Body.

Blessings on your week. FR. DAVID



Great God in Heaven, you remind us to focus our ability on first loving you. Then, you urge us to reflect that love toward our neighbor. We desire to be the modern-day "Good Samaritan." Create anew in our hearts a burning desire to care for your children. Encourage us to follow the caring ways that Jesus taught. Multiply these tithes and offerings so acts of tolerance and hospitality are extended through our ministry to all your children.

Eternal Rest Grant unto:
Archie J. McKay III, brother of Andy (Kory) McKay



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 275 pledge cards (43%). 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!



“Thank you, dear people of the parish for your great kindness and generosity as I prepare to leave St. Therese and begin my new assignment! Thank you to all who have expressed your good wishes in cards and through your gifts. I’m absolutely overwhelmed in receiving the gift of the parish! It represented the monetary gifts of many parishioners. I’m very grateful and will make good use of it in establishing my home. Your kind words have touched my heart, your expression of love has touched and changed my life. Thank you! God bless you!” Fr. Hal

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.



“Thank you to all the parishioners for my weekend in Sioux Falls, especially those who helped out at the Mass of Thanksgiving and the reception. Much work went into all this, and much appreciation is given. Thank you again for all your welcomed thoughts, gifts and prayers. Thank you for everything. God Bless!” Fr. Dan Smith

Mass Intentions

Do you know of someone (living or deceased) who could use the grace of having a Mass said for their benefit? This is a wonderful way of honoring relatives and friends on their birthday, anniversary or some other significant day. Stop by the Parish Office to get their name on the Mass calendar. The usual donation is \$10 per Mass.



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

July 13th	8:30pm	Diamond F
July 13th	9:30pm	Diamond F
July 20th	6:30pm	Diamond G
July 20th	7:30pm	Diamond G

*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 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

*The Knights meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month.
The next meeting of the Knights will be at St. Therese
on Wednesday, July 14th, 2010 at 7:00pm.*



FROM YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL



Faith formation is a lifelong process, not one relegated to just our young people. But as they take a break from their school work, they can still take the opportunity to continue to grow in their faith. Our Summer youth opportunities are rapidly approaching. Our weeklong **Summer Camp (July 19th-23rd)** will strengthen and help our young people through fun activities and solid Catholic teachings. Our **Vacation Bible School (Aug 2nd-5th)** is a fun filled and educational. But the learning is not limited to just the participants. Our volunteers will also be strengthened in their faith by sharing with our youth. If you haven't helped out before, please consider this great opportunity to share and grow in your own faith.

Community Events

Sioux Falls Catholic School System Position Openings:

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

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-12:30pm) 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

SFCS website - www.sfcss.org. Apply by phone to 575-3350 or Email - shurley@sfcss.org.


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Are you interested in supporting vocations to the Priesthood and Religious through prayer and other programs? If so, call Sam Nastase at 334-6492 and ask him how you can help the **Sioux Falls Serra Club** in their mission.

Men's Spiritual Luncheons with Fr. Jim Mason or guest presenters are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 11:30am to 1:00pm in the Cathedral Parish Hall. The next Spiritual Luncheon will take place on **Wednesday, July 14th**. Lunch provided with free will offering.

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!

Special Honor Flight Concert - Wednesday, July 21st - Presenting the Lonnie Carpenter Band. Miller Funeral Home & John M. Bliss VFW Post #628 are sponsoring a Burger & Brat Night from 5:00pm-7:00pm at VFW Post #628, 3601 S Minnesota Ave. Music from 5:30pm-7:00pm, Special Concert 7:30pm-8:30pm, Featuring a special song for Honor Flight. All proceeds from tapes will go to Honor Flight.

The **Annual Knights of Columbus Marquette Council Coaches Roast will be held Monday, August 9th** at the KC Hall - 315 N Summit Ave. Social - 5:00pm, picnic-style dinner - 6:00pm. Tickets \$7.00 at the door. The Coaches Roast will begin at 7:00pm. Area college & high school coaches will be introduced and roasted by Argus Leader Sportswriter, Mick Garry. Coaches will share thoughts about the upcoming season & give insight on players to watch in 2010.

 **Flight of Hope 2010 - August 10th at 5:30pm, at Sertoma Park** - Remembering those we have cherished and loved by honoring them in a butterfly release. Proceeds will go to St. Francis House. Call 361-0700 for information or to purchase a butterfly.

GREIVING THE LOSS OF A PARENT - For adults who are grieving the loss of a parent. The program focuses on coping responses & re-adjustment to the loss. Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm-8:30pm, **August 10th - September 14th, at Catholic Family Services**, 523 N Duluth. Cost - Donation. Call 988-3775 to register.

Holy Spirit Yesterday's Kids are planning another trip to Chanhassen Dinner Theatre on Saturday, August 14th to see the production, "All Shook Up." It's an irresistible musical comedy-love story about a small town girl who dreams of hitting the open road &



the mysterious guitar-playing stranger who brings romance and rock "n" roll into her life. Music in the production includes Elvis Presley songs and other big names. We will leave in the morning and return that same evening. The cost for the trip is \$100 which includes the bus, tip for the driver, & the Dinner Theatre. Call Kathy Davis at 371-2320 to sign up!

Is your marriage as exciting as the fireworks display on the 4th of July? Show your spouse just how special they really are by taking them on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**. Choose one of two weekends: September 10th -12th at **BroomTree Retreat and Conference Center** in Irene, SD or October 8th-10th at **Blue Cloud Abbey** in Marvin, SD. To register, contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 362-9145 or www.WWME.org.



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.

Meet the Seminarists - Daniel Ryan



Born in Omaha and raised in Wessington Springs, SD by Pat and Theresa Hoarty along with his siblings: Tony, Tom, Elizabeth, Hilary (twin sister), Ian and Logan. Daniel attended Wessington Springs High School before going on to St. John Vianney Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is currently studying for a double major in Philosophy and Catholic Studies. For the past 2 summers, Daniel has worked as a Totus Tuus Teacher for Diocese. When he is not studying, Daniel enjoys playing music on the piano, trombone and guitar, hiking and reading.

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)

Parish Potluck - Wednesday, July 21st



"I haven't seen you FOREVER!" "You've been out of town, we've been out of town... We should catch up sometime!"
"That's a great idea! You know, we better get this scheduled right now because - otherwise it'll never happen!" Let's all

meet at the **Parish Potluck, Wednesday, July 21 at 6:00**

pm at St. Therese! Bring a dish to share - it's great chance to catch-up with each other mid-summer - plus, it's an event for the whole family! Hope you can join us! If the weather's fine, we may have an outdoor option: bring a lawn chair or blanket! The kids can bring outdoor toys/games!



Live Wonder-fully!

Wonder is sometimes defined as a feeling of surprised or puzzled interest, sometimes tinged with admiration. It's not easy to live in wonder at the world around us. We get so wrapped up in the daily grind that we forget the gifts - the beauty of nature, the beauty of the people around us and the amazing **variety** of created things!! But when we do stop and wonder - this curiosity leads us to the One Who made all things - and we wonder at Him, too! Did you know that most people who volunteer to teach religious ed. say that they learned a lot about their faith? If you are looking for a way to **grow in wonder** of God and the gifts He gives, consider teaching religious education this year. You don't have to know it all - just be open to wonder and learning!



VBS Volunteer Training Get-Together

Join us on **Wednesday, July 28th from 6:30 - 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 ~ 338-2433 or bridget@st-therese.ws.



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! There are still tons of ways to help out and make a difference to the children of our parish this summer. **Sign up sheets can be found in the gathering space on the information center** OR contact Bridget at the Parish office for more info: 338-2433 or bridget@st-therese.ws.

Summer Day-Camp (grades 1-6): **July 19-23 (9-2:30 pm)**

Summer Youth Nights (grades 7-12): **July 18-22 (7:30-9:30 pm)**

High Seas VBS (age 4-4th gr.): **August 2-5 (6-8:30 pm)**

THIS WEEK AT ST. THERESE

July

- SUN 11 8:30 AM Mass:** St. Therese Parishioners
10:45 AM Mass: Ginny Anderson (d) Cathy Anderson
6:00 PM Mass: Stanley Lenning (d) Dominic Russo
- MON 12** No Social Ministry Meeting
- TUES 13 5:30 PM Mass:** Special Intention
6:30 PM Faith Formation Committee Social
- WED 14 8:00 AM Mass:** Hugo Mertens Family
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
- THUR 15 5:30 PM Mass:** Gene, Wilkie, Mary & Charles Ellis
- FRI 16 7:50 AM Mass:** Special Intention
- SAT 17 4:00 PM Mass:** David Niebuhr (d) Dan & Linda Mickalowski
- SUN 18 8:30 AM Mass:** Special Intention
10:45 AM Mass: Fr. Leonard Fox (d)
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 17th & 18th

	Eucharistic Ministers		Servers	Ushers & Greeters	Gift Bearers	Lectors
4:00 PM	T. Leonard J. McGuire L. Mickalowski R. Rogers	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	J. Cotton J. Heitkamp R. Oliver Volunteer Needed	Richard Green Family	A. Heitkamp K. Mavity
8:30 AM	D. Doorn M. Pellman N. Seaman R. Seaman	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Ethan Smith Isaac Smith	Derek Hammer Drew Hammer S. Hammer A. Smit	Travis Schoby Family	J. Nohr P. Oberembt
10:45 AM	S. Conrads V. Hassebroek K. Heiling K. Peterson	R. White Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Louis Peterson Volunteer Needed	B. Gustafson C. Gustafson R. Hassebroek J. Larsen	Thomas Koch Family	R. Pierson Cathy Strand
6:00 PM	K. Hawks R. Hawks	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	A. Christianson D. Christianson Volunteer Needed	Jackie Loger Family	E. Whalen

CFSA 2010

We Need Your Pledge Card Turned In!

St. Therese Parishioners - We have received 43% of our parish CFSA 2010 pledge cards. Our goal is to have 100% of pledge cards turned in. Please turn in your pledge card this week and save our volunteers a call to you. If you have not turned in your Pledge Card yet - please do so. Thanks!

<i>CFSA 2010 Goal</i>	<i>\$51,000</i>
<i>Pledge Pmts collected thru July 7th</i>	<i>\$39,995</i>
<i>Remaining Payments to Reach Goal</i>	<i>\$ 11,005</i>

Regular Support

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

Average Weekly Goal:	\$ 10,438
Reg. Support Week of 7/4:	<u>\$ 6,601</u>
Below Avg. Weekly Goal:	(\$ 3,837)

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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.