



# St. Therese Catholic Church



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## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2011



"Therefore, I say to you,  
the kingdom of God will be taken  
away from you and given to a people  
that will produce its fruit."

Matthew 21: 43

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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!***

On Thursday of this week, Andy Young, our summer seminarian will lie on the cool marble of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome with classmates from all over the United States. When they rise, they will be deacons, for the service of Christ and His Church. What is a deacon and how they are different from a priest? Here are a few trivia facts:

- Not everyone realizes that deacons are clergy, ordained as are priests and bishops. The diaconate (the state of being a deacon) is the first degree of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.
- We also speak of transitional and permanent deacons. A permanent deacon, like our Deacon Mike Conrads, remains a deacon and can get married.
- A transitional deacon is preparing for the priesthood. Therefore, it is during the Diaconate Ordination Liturgy that a man promises perpetual celibacy in front of the bishop. Typically he is ordained a year later as a priest. But he never gives up being a deacon.
- Deacons have many different roles in the life of the Church. They are most often associated with service to the poor and needy in a community. The very Greek word *diakonos* refers to a table waiter. During the Mass, deacons have well-defined roles such as proclaiming the Gospel or assisting at the altar.
- What about baptisms, weddings, funerals? Yes, deacons can and often preside at these liturgical celebrations.
- What cannot a deacon do that priest can? He cannot hear confessions (or more specifically give absolution!) nor can he consecrate the Eucharist.
- There are many famous and saintly deacons that the Church venerates. Think of St. Stephen, the Church's first martyr. St. Lawrence, the famous Roman deacon who was martyred on a grill. St. Francis of Assisi was ordained a deacon, but did not feel worthy to receive the priesthood.

Remember to pray for Andy this week and all the deacons of the Church. If you would like to remember Andy on his special day, you will find his address in Rome on the Parish Announcements page of this bulletin.

### ***FR. DAVID***

P.S. Pray for all the priests of our Diocese who will be in Chamberlain for Clergy Days, Sunday evening through Wednesday.

### **Baptism**



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

**Faith Frances Kanengieter**, daughter of **Brach & Michelle Kanengieter**

### **Eternal Rest Grant unto:**

***Morine Persing, sister-in-law of Grace Persing***



### ***Eucharistic Adoration***

*Join us for our Eucharistic Holy Hours during October:*

Wednesday, October 5th 5:30pm

Wednesday, October 19th 5:30pm

Wednesday, October 26th 5:30pm



### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Thursday, 10/6 at 5:00pm & Saturday, 10/8 at 3:00pm

No Confessions on Tuesday, 10/4

### **St. Therese Parish-Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am



## Parish Announcements



**Everyone  
is Welcome!**

**Vern & Mary's Wednesday Night Meal**  
**Proceeds Fund The Community Outreach  
& Other Social Ministry Projects**  
**October 12th Serving 5:30pm-6:30pm**

Ham Steak Baked Sliced Potatoes  
Cole Slaw Salads & a Couple of Kid-Friendly Salads  
*Join the Fun - Vote for Your Favorite Cole Slaw Salad!*

Buns Desserts Beverages

Adults: \$5.00 5th Grade & Under \$3.50

Please enter by the South Door (next to Fr. David's Office)



**See you Sunday, October 2nd at the 2011 Life Chain  
from 2:00pm-3:00pm**



St. Therese participants will be West of I-29 between Madlyn Ln & Terry Ave on the North side of 41st St. Park along Madlyn. Sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. Great Witness last year - Let's do it again!

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**Please consider attending a Free Seminar, "Going Home to the Father" on Saturday, October 22nd, at St. Therese Parish, Sioux Falls, from 8:30am to 12:30pm.** Topics for this End of Life Seminar will include: death and dying, medical treatments and decision making, legal documents, hospice care, and planning a funeral. All are welcome to preregister by contacting Bev Christopherson at 338-2433.

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**Our summer seminarian, Andy Young, will be ordained as a Deacon on October 6th!** Please remember him in prayer. If you'd like to send Andy a card his address is:  
Andy Young  
Pontifical North American College  
00120 Vatican City State  
Europe

### **Sunday Eucharistic Adoration ~ Vespers & Benediction**

October 9th ~ 1:30pm-6:30pm

Followed by Vespers & Benediction

Choose a half hour time slot to come & be in His presence

Sign up at the Information Center

### **FARMER'S MARKET IS HERE!**



The St. Therese Farmer's Market and Book Sale is **going strong!** Proceeds from the Market to-date have been allocated as follows:

Gift for our summer Seminarian, Andy Young - \$292  
Proceeds Toward CFSA Shortage - \$563



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**Farmers Market proceeds will continue to go toward our CFSA 2011 shortage.**



Don't Miss Out!.....The following portrait sessions remain for the Pictorial Directory:

October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.



If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Becky Basche at [drbasche@sio.midco.net](mailto:drbasche@sio.midco.net).



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**Cleaning Out the Lost and Found** - Can't figure out where that mitten, bracelet or jacket went? Take a look through our Lost and Found! We're cleaning out our Lost and Found this fall - please be sure to take a look through the items at the information center this weekend (9/25) or next (10/2). We'll be sharing our lost and found items with St. Vincent de Paul on Monday, October 3rd. Thank you for your help!



### **Knights of Columbus News**

*An active member of the Knights of Columbus is typically a better husband, a better father and a better Catholic. If you're already a Knight, become active. If you're not, consider becoming a Knight.  
Your family and your church will benefit.*



### **FROM YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL**

October is designated as Respect Life Month. As a Catholic community of faith we are called to stand for those unable to stand for themselves. This weekend we can make a strong and visible statement by participating in the annual Life Chain on 41st St. But we also can join our voices in prayer before each mass this month as the Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary. Through our Mother Mary's intercession we can make a difference.

## Community Events

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### Sioux Falls Catholic School System Position Openings for 2011-2012 School Year

**After School Teacher Assistant:** Part-time/Seasonal (2:45pm-6:00pm) for Holy Spirit School.

SFCS Website: [www.sfcss.org](http://www.sfcss.org) Apply by phone to 575-3350 or Email - [shurley@sfcss.org](mailto:shurley@sfcss.org).

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**Bread of Life Prayer group will meet Monday, October 4th** at 7:30pm at St Katharine Drexel Parish in the chapel. After a time of charismatic praise and worship a talk, "Why honor Mary" will follow.

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**Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary** by reciting the Holy Rosary with us on the **First Friday, October 7th** at 12:30 p.m. in the Mother's Garden near St. Joseph Cathedral.

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**Feast of Faith - Thursday, October 6th - Gospel Simplicity: How Simple Is It?** Jesus told the rich young man that if he would be perfect, to go and sell all that he has and follow Him. At this month's Feast of Faith, Fr. Jeff Norfolk will explain what Our Lord meant in these and other passages that talk about the simple life of the Gospel. Cherry Creek Bar & Grill, in the lower-level. The presentation begins at 6:30 pm and lasts an hour.

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**"A Fall Day of Faith, Fun, Food & Facts" - A day for those 50 & over - Saturday, October 8th from 9:00am-4:00pm.** Hosted by the St. Michael Parish Social Ministries Committee. Held at S. Michael School, 1600 S Marion Rd. Main speaker - Rita Weber, will give her story on life while being legally blind. Lunch will be served. Entertainment - Dancing Divas. Please **register by Sunday, October 2nd** - contact [Sylvia@stmichaelsfsd.org](mailto:Sylvia@stmichaelsfsd.org) or 361-1600 x205. Cost \$15.

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**Grieving the Loss of a Loved One:** Weekend Retreat for adults who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. Starts **Friday, October 7th** at 7:30pm and concludes **Sunday, October 9th** at 1:00pm at Blue Cloud Retreat Center, (Marvin, SD). Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran, and guests. Call 988-3775 to register or email [mmoran@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mmoran@sfcatholic.org).

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**The Cathedral of St. Joseph, Sioux Falls, will host its 2nd concert of the Sacred Arts Series on October 7th** with the Rose Ensemble, a professional vocal & instrumental group that will perform Medieval & Renaissance music for the life of St. Francis of Assisi. Tickets available with a suggested donation at K&M Music or online at [stjosephcathedral.net](http://stjosephcathedral.net)

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** During this time of 40 days, (9/28 to 11/6) join with other area Christians in prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Also, please consider volunteering to pray outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility on 41st street for one hour on **Saturdays in October (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) at 10:00am.** Please sign up to for prayer/ fasting, and/or witnessing at Planned Parenthood, in the Gathering Space.

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**Sioux Falls Serra Club will be holding their 8th Annual Fall Fun'd Fest on Saturday, October 8th** from 8:30am to 12:30pm at Christ the King School Gym. Serving Dad's Belgian Waffles with flavored syrups, sausages and drinks. Cost is \$6 for adults; \$4 for children 6-10; 5 yrs and under are Free. Proceeds will go to help Seminarian Education and other Religious programs.

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**THE LEGION OF MARY** is sponsoring Our Lady of Fatima Poble Square Rosary, **Sunday, October 9th** at 3:00 pm at the McKennan Park Band Shell.

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**A Day of Recollection: A Day with Mary - Monday, October 10th** from 9:00am to 3:30pm. A day devoted to our Blessed Mother will be held at the Church of Saint Mary with Holy Mass, Speakers, Lunch, Rosary, Benediction & Confessions. Come join us in prayer & reflection.

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**Kindermusik** *Kindermusik is a music and movement program for children newborn through age nine and their families. It is developmentally appropriate, uses a holistic approach to learning, and is the leader in early childhood music education. Most of all, Kindermusik is fun! Classes will be held at St. Lambert's Tuesday evenings beginning October 11th. There is a 10% tuition discount for St. Lambert and St. Therese parishioners. For a complete listing of class details and to register, visit [brightbeginnings.kindermusik.net](http://brightbeginnings.kindermusik.net) or call 728-6782.*

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**Catholic Family Services is announcing a new program titled "Abortion Loss & Unresolved Grief"** Open to anyone, men or women, who have experienced the trauma of abortion. During the program you will gain a deeper understanding of the psychological and spiritual trauma abortion brings, and of the dynamics of healing. This 8-week program will begin on **October 12th and conclude November 30th** from 6:00pm- 8:00pm at 523 N. Duluth, Sioux Falls. Questions or to register please call 605-988-3775 or e-mail [hkarrow@sfcatholic.org](mailto:hkarrow@sfcatholic.org).

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**Inner Healing Retreat at St. Katharine Drexel - October 14th-16th** - Facilitated by the Matthew Ministry (Jane Barz & Mike Snyder). This retreat will help individuals go to the source of their hurts and receive the healing Spirit of Christ and be set free. Begins at 1:00pm on Friday and concludes with lunch on Sunday. Registration is \$75.00 and includes lunch and dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday. **The deadline for registration is October 7th.** To register, call Mary Jo Gallagher 310-9717 or [gallagher.maryjo@gmail.com](mailto:gallagher.maryjo@gmail.com). Website: [www.themattthewministry.com](http://www.themattthewministry.com).

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# Youth Page

## Mark Your Calendars!

- Oct. 2 (Sun.) — **NO K-5 RE Classes on Sunday morning!**  
— **NO 6-12 RE Classes on Sunday night!**
- Oct. 5 (Wed.) — K-5 RE Classes meet (6:30 - 7:45 pm)  
— Confirmation Class meets (6:30 - 8:00 pm)
- Oct. 8 (Sat.) — **Youth Corn Maze Extravaganza!**
- Oct. 9 (Sun.) — K-5 RE Classes meet (9:30 - 10:45 am)  
— 6-12 Religious Education (7:15 - 8:30 pm)  
— **Junior High (6-8 Gr.) Youth Rally in Huron**  
— **Senior High (9-12 Gr.) Youth Rally in Huron**
- Nov. 6 (Sun.) — **Youth Turkey Scavenger Hunt 6-12th Gr.**
- Nov. 19 (Sat.)

### Corn Maze Extravaganza

**October 8 Youth 6th through 12th!**

**Pizza and corn maze after dark!**

**Bring a flashlight and a friend!**

**Pick up your registration form on the youth table  
and return to Sarah by Wed October 5**



Thanks to all of the youth that came out for pizza and bon fire last weekend! We had a great time. We will be planning another one this fall! Watch for more info.



### High School Youth Rally

**Sunday, November 6**

Registration forms can be found on the youth table in the gathering space.

Contact Sarah for more info - [youth@st-therese.ws](mailto:youth@st-therese.ws)



### Religious Education Volunteers Needed!

Please consider spending a year getting to know some of our students and helping them get to know Jesus better! Contact Bridget or Sarah for more info: 338-2433 **OR** [bridget@st-therese.ws](mailto:bridget@st-therese.ws) **OR** [youth@st-therese.ws](mailto:youth@st-therese.ws).

**5th Grade co-teacher (Wed.)**

**5th Grade co-teacher (Sun.)**

**7th Grade co-teacher (Sun. night)**

### 2nd Grade Sacramental Information



2nd Grade is the year when we prepare our children to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. We have had our parent meetings for this year, but if you missed them, please contact Bridget to arrange a time to meet and go through details at 338-2433 or [bridget@st-therese.ws](mailto:bridget@st-therese.ws) Thank You!



### Flipping Ahead...

Mrs. Zimmer, St. Lambert School 3rd grade teacher, is teaching the 5-session *Promethean Board Flipcharts Integration* class for SFCS staff. Our school has always taken a lead in Technology

St. Lambert School : 338-7042

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



## THIS WEEK AT ST. THERESE

### October

- SUN 2 8:30 AM Mass:** Jim & Alice Heitkamp Anniversary  
No Faith Formation Classes - K-5 or 6-12  
**9:40 AM RCIA**  
**11:00 AM Mass:** Sean & Melissa Auen (Wedding Blessings) Sandy Bork  
**2:00 PM** Life Chain on 41st Street
- TUES 4** No Confessions or Mass Today (Fr. David at Clergy Days)
- WED 5** No Mass Today (Fr. David at Clergy Days)  
**5:30 PM** Eucharistic Adoration  
**6:30 PM** Religious Education K-5 & Confirmation
- THUR 6 5:00 PM** Confessions  
**5:30 PM Mass:** Julie Daft (d) Birkhold Family
- FRI 7 9:00 AM First Friday Mass:** John & Deb Peters - 30th Wedding Anniversary
- SAT 8 3:00 PM** Confessions  
**4:00 PM Mass:** Don & Margaret Tunender - 50th Wedding Anniversary
- SUN 9 8:30 AM Mass:** Richard East (d) East Family  
**9:30 AM** Religious Education K-5  
**9:40 AM RCIA**  
**11:00 AM Mass:** Geraldine Irvine (d) James Irvine Family  
**1:00 PM** Eucharistic Adoration  
**7:15 PM** Religious Education 6-12

Daily & Sunday readings can be found at the following website: [www.usccb.org/nab](http://www.usccb.org/nab)

### Ministries for the Weekend of October 8th & 9th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers & Greeters	Gift Bearers	Lectors	
4 0 0 PM	P. Carr K. Mavity J. McGuire L. Mickalowski	S. Reeves R. Rogers D. Stansbury	Jaden Feterl Thea Feterl	T. Hagan J. Pederson L. Rann A. Voisin	Mark Smith Family	T. Feller T. Leonard
8 3 0 AM	T. Behnke D. Puthoff J. Puthoff N. Seaman	R. Seaman A. Smit R. Smit	Carolyn Dwire Hayden Dwire Avery Starr	C. Campbell J. Lacasse M. Lacasse S. Lacasse	David Hasvold Family	D. Husby D. Witte
11 0 0 AM	D. Anders D. Basche B. Basche S. Conrads	L. Feller V. Hassebroek R. White	Rachel Goetz Isaac Gully Davis White	J. Schreck M. Schreck P. Schreck S. Schreck	Sherri Matthews Family	M. Fredrickson B. White

**Please Note: Mass change as of September 18th**  
**St. Therese no longer has Sunday Mass at 6:00pm.**  
**Please join us at Mass on: Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 8:30am or Sunday 11:00am.**

### CFSA 2011

Our 2011 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal (CFSA) is still approximately (\$2,000) short of our Pledge Goal of \$54,000. Thank you all who have already given so generously.

If you have not turned in your Pledge Card, please fill it out and return it to St. Therese as soon as possible. Thank you to all St. Therese families for your continued generosity to both our parish and CFSA!

### Sacrificial Giving

Regular Support  
Year-to-Date August 2011

Sacrificial Giving Needed: \$ 91,073  
Sacrificial Giving YTD August: \$ 67,292  
Fiscal Year-to-Date Variance (\$ 23,781)

*Families 608*

Thank you for your generosity  
& continued support of our Parish!

**At the end of the day I bowed my head and said,  
"Thank You Lord for everything".**

**\*\*\*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.