



# St. Therese Catholic Church

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Dear St. Therese Friends,

What can be more refreshing at this sultry time of year as a cool pool of water, the lake, even a far away Florida beach like where my parents live! I am a fan of finding ways to beat the heat of the August sun, and the oppressive heat in our lives that threatens our spiritual equilibrium. Here are some random notes, all connected by the grace of the Holy Spirit, who gives us the refreshment of the life of grace.

- As I write this note, we are still hard at work identifying our next Faith Formation Director-Youth Minister. I am learning more than I could want to know about Human Resource issues. You know the routine: continue to pray for the right person, through the intercession of St. Therese our patroness.
- Speaking of positive stories about Catholic youth, this month Pope Benedict gathers in Madrid, Spain with hundreds of thousands of young people from around the globe for World Youth Day. During the week long celebration, the Holy Father will consecrate to the Sacred Heart of Jesus the youth of the world who have many temptations that burden their generation.
- August 15th is the great feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Although it is not a holy day of obligation, there will be Mass at 6:30pm. Traditionally this celebration is also a time to give thanks to God, through Mary's intercession, for our gardens and fields, the flowers and vegetables that give much delight during the summer months.
- Finally a big thank-you to seminarian Andy Young who returns to Rome for his last year. What a great example he has given to us! Let us keep him in prayer as he prepares for his diaconate ordination on October 6th and his priestly ordination next June.

## **Don't forget to sign up for your Photo Op! ☺**

The following dates have been set for the Pictorial Directory: August 2nd-6th, September 20th-24th and October 5th-8th. You can sign up on our website at [www.st-therese.ws](http://www.st-therese.ws) or call Ted or Pat Feller at 338-3052 to schedule your session.

Blessing on your summer and thank you for remembering your financial stewardship for St. Therese while you are traveling and on vacation...

Fr. David