



St. Therese Catholic Church

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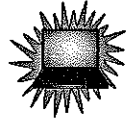
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January 27, 2010

Dear St. Therese Parishioners,



COMING SOON! COMING SOON! The St. Therese Faith Formation Committee will be conducting a survey beginning the weekend of February 13th & 14th, concerning opportunities for spiritual growth in our parish – for children, youth and adults. **All responses are completely anonymous**, so we encourage



all parishioners to offer their honest feedback. The survey can either be completed online or a paper copy will be available at St. Therese Parish for those who do not have internet access. **Please take the time to complete the survey.** It will take approximately 10 minutes. Your input is vital in shaping the educational and spiritual growth opportunities of our parish. Thank you in advance for your participation!

It is our privilege to congratulate the 30 sophomore students who were confirmed by Bishop Swain on January 16, 2010, at the 4:00 pm Mass. We are truly blessed to have this good man of God as our diocesan shepherd!

Our Director of Religious Education, grades 6th–12th, and Youth Minister, Eric Schmidt, resigned his position at St. Therese on January 22nd. An excellent opportunity for employment out of state came to him. We thank Eric for his efforts to bring our students closer to the Lord in knowledge and spirit. We wish him well in his future endeavors!

The Catholic schools of the diocese will be celebrating **Catholic Schools Week, January 31st thru February 6th.** This week celebrates the unique ministry that Catholic schools fulfill on behalf of the Church. **The theme for this week will be ‘Dividends for Life’.** Approximately 20% of the 300 students at St. Lambert School come from St. Therese Parish.

	<p>Ash Wednesday, February 17th Mass Times: 8:00am, 5:20pm & 6:40pm *This is a day of fast and abstinence Lent - Fasting, Prayer, Almsgiving <i>All are Welcome!</i></p>	
9:00am–1:30pm	Saturday, February 27 th - Adult Lenten Retreat entitled, ‘The Potter’ led by Rita Timmer	
	<i>Fridays During Lent</i>	
5:15pm	Fridays - Stations of the Cross in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on the altar & the Blessing of the Lord	
5:45pm	Fridays - Fish Fry hosted by Knights of Columbus	
Food Drives:	February – Food Pantry March – Sisters of Perpetual Adoration	

God creates out of nothing. Wonderful, you say. Yes, to be sure, but he does what is still more wonderful: He makes saints out of sinners. ~ Soren Kierkegaard

The office staff and I wish you health, happiness and safe travel in these winter months!

Fr. Hal Barber

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