



St. Therese Catholic Church

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Dear Parishioners of St. Therese,

Professor Albert Einstein, the mathematical genius, was traveling by train in the United States. The dinner-gong sounded, so he left his seat in the carriage and walked down the corridor to the dining-car, taking with him a book he was reading. When he had sat down at a table, he found that he had left his reading glasses in his compartment, but as he could manage to read the book without them he decided not to go back. As he read on, he came to a footnote which was printed in very small type which he could not decipher. He called to Sam, one of the dining-car attendants, and pointed to the footnote. "Would you be good enough to read that for me?" he asked. "Ah sho' am sorry, sir," said Sam, but Ah ain't educated either." Einstein was born in 1879. He received his doctorate in 1905. He won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1921. He is well known for his work in developing the theory of relativity. There are not many who can achieve his level of brilliance. But as we begin a new school year, we are challenged to grow in the knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic faith, whether in a Catholic school or in our religious education program. It is a cooperative effort involving parents, children, teachers, administrators, and everyone who contributes to the learning process. Faith is a precious gift! We must not neglect it or misuse the opportunity to be formed in it.

October is the month of the rosary.

Come join us as we pray the rosary 20 minutes before the Sunday morning Masses during the month.

- October 1st Feast of our patroness, St. Therese of the Child Jesus
- October 4th Respect Life Sunday – we are invited to participate in the Sioux Empire Life Chain
Between 2:00pm-3:00pm, on the north side of 41st Street between Terry & Madelyn
- October 7th Feast of our Lady of the Rosary
- October 11th Vocation Awareness Sunday
- October 18th World Mission Sunday
- October 25th Priesthood Sunday

What's new at St. Therese? Cards, Cribbage & Bunco

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 starting at 6:30 pm

All are welcome ~ Watch the bulletin for more details.

~Hosted by the Neighborhood Parish Leaders~

As you may be aware, **Pope Benedict XVI has declared a "Year for Priests"**, beginning with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 19, 2009 and ending on the same date 2010. There follows a Prayer to the Eternal High Priest:

O Jesus Eternal Priest, keep Your priests within the shelter of your Most Sacred Heart, where none can touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips daily tinged with Your Precious Blood. Keep pure their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your Holy Love surround and protect them from the world's contagious influence. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here, and their everlasting crown in the hereafter. Amen.

-St. Therese of the Child Jesus

The office staff and I extend to you our best wishes for pleasant fall days!

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