

Youth Announcements

Class Calendar  
K-5 Grades April 12: No Class (Holy Week)

K-5th Graders - Don't forget about our Poverty War going on! Let's walk on the road to Calvary until Easter Sunday to see how much we can provide for those that are in need! Drop your change or bills into your Poverty grade jar!

6-9th Grades April 16: No Class (Blessed Easter)

PARENT'S NIGHT FOR K-5 RELIGIOUS ED  
HAVE YOU MARKED YOUR CALENDARS YET?!  
THIS IS ALSO A PARISH WIDE EVENT!!!

APRIL 19TH (WED.) 6:30PM at St. Therese Parish  
PROMOTIONAL VIDEO ON YOUTUBE  
Search: ST THERESE CHURCH SIOUX FALLS

The flyers are now out for the Parent's Night/Parish Wide Event - you can find one on Allie's office door, on the youth bulletin board and on the front door of the Church! Testimony given by Allie about how Christ has moved her heart to forgiveness - a heart full of God's peace, compassion and mercy. Also speaking on the vision of the youth program! All are invited to attend parents of the youth K-12 and all parishioners - bring a friend!

Valleyfair Youth Group Trip (6-12th Grades) June 19th, 2017

Sign up on the youth table! - Don't let financial reasons be the deciding factor - we would love to help you so that you are able to go!

Wish List for St. Therese Youth

WANTED \*Small electric kettle \*Portable Stereo \*Saint Movies \*Wii Games  
\*Outdoor Games \*Board Games \*Flat Screen TVs \*Basketball  
Hoop \*Basketballs \*Footballs \*Air pump for balls \*Volleyballs

St. Therese Youth Ministry Facebook Page - check it out!  
<https://www.facebook.com/bringingyouth2Jesus/>

Director of Religious Education K-12 & Youth Ministry, Allie Yaw

SFCS Certificates

Did you know that the SFCS Certificate Program is the easiest and most affordable way to support all Sioux Falls Catholic Schools? Buying certificates for things like food and gas and gifts costs you no more than the value of the card you purchase! Why not stop before you shop and give the program a try? Certificates are available after Mass every weekend and in the parish and/or school office everyday of the week. Your support of Sioux Falls Catholic School is truly appreciated!

St. Lambert School News: Ms. Colleen Davis, Principal

April 13 = 10:30 Living Stations led by 6th grade  
11:30 Early Release for Easter Break  
April 14-17 = No School  
April 19 = 6:00 SFO Meeting  
April 21 = 8:30 Mass led by 5th grade  
6:00-8:00pm 50's Dance



This Week at St. Therese

Sun	9	<b><u>PALM SUNDAY</u></b> 8:30 AM Mass Judy McGovern (d) Tracy & David Buchholz & Family 11:00 AM Mass Christian Usera (Godson) Jay & Cameo Anders 2:00 PM Communal Penance - St. Mary or Christ the King 7:00 PM Communal Penance - St. Katharine Drexal or St. Lambert
Mon	10	No Mass or Confessions 7:00 PM Communal Penance - Holy Spirit or Cathedral
Tues	11	2:00 PM Stations of the Cross from Mary's Perspective 4:30 PM No Confessions Today 5:30 PM Mass Apolonia Wodzinski (d) 6:00 PM Rosary
Wed	12	7:00 PM Communal Penance - St. Michael or <u>St. Therese</u> 7:45 AM Morning Prayer 8:00 AM Mass Judy McGovern (d) John & Barbara Lockwood 6:00 PM Confessions 6:00-7:00 PM (until last confession)
Thu	13	<b><u>Holy Thursday</u></b> 7:00 PM Mass of the Lords Supper For the Priests of the Diocese of Sioux Falls 8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 10:00 pm
Fri	14	<b><u>Good Friday</u></b> 7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passior No Mass Intention
Sat	15	<b><u>Holy Saturday</u></b> 8:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 4:00 PM No Confessions or 4:00 PM Mass Today 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass For the Catechumens & Candidates of the Diocese
Sun	16	<b><u>EASTER SUNDAY</u></b> 8:30 AM Mass For the Parishioners of St. Therese Parish & SD Air National Guard 11:00 AM Mass For the Deceased Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

Ministries for Holy Week April 13-16						
Please find a substitute if you are unable to serve.						
Mass Time	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers		Gift Bearers	Lectors	Ushers
7:00 PM Holy Thurs	C. Dwire K. Dwire T. Widmann J. Anders	Deacon D. Dwire C. Faundeen C. Danderand	S. Matthews J. Puthoff D. Puthoff	Selected by Fr. David	L. Feller <b>Needed</b>	V. Fries M. Fries A. Smit T. Dahle
7:00 PM Good Fri	C. Dwire J. Anders A. Anders A. Starr	Deacon L. Feller J. Puthoff	No Cup	No Gift Bearers	K. Hawks E. Whalen	S. Goetz B. Goetz R. Goetz J. Middlebrook
8:00 PM Sat Vigil	C. Dwire J. Anders A. Anders	Deacon D. Dwire D. Debelak	No Cup	K. Hovorka A. Fejfar	S. Carlson D. Lipetzky	J. Middlebrook <b>Needed</b> <b>Needed</b> <b>Needed</b>
8:30 AM Sun EASTER	M. Hagan M. Hagan A. Starr	T. Hagan M. Anderson J. Puthoff D. Puthoff	<b>Needed</b> <b>Needed</b> <b>Needed</b>	P. Starr E. Starr	L. Feller <b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b> <b>Needed</b> <b>Needed</b> <b>Needed</b>
11 AM Sun EASTER	T. Widmann <b>Needed</b> <b>Needed</b>	A. McKay T. Koch <b>Needed</b>		<b>Needed</b>	E. Whalen <b>Needed</b>	K. Heiling <b>Needed</b> <b>Needed</b> <b>Needed</b>

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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April 9, 2017  
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saint Therese  
Catholic Church

901 N. Tahoe Trail · Sioux Falls, SD 57110



Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. St. Therese of Lisieux

MASS TIMES  
Weekend

Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00am

Daily

Refer to schedule on back

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00pm  
Weekdays:  
Refer to schedule on back  
Also by appointment

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Contact the parish office at 338-2433

PARISH OFFICE

Pastor: Fr. David Stevens  
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8:00am-4:00pm  
Friday 8:00 am-Noon  
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PARISH SCHOOL: ST. LAMBERT

Phone: (605) 338-7042  
Website: www.sfcscs.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Contact the parish office at 338-2433

Parish Mission Statement:

Formed as people of God,  
Called as a community of faith,  
Guided by Saint Therese,  
Committed to caring for God's whole family.



From Father David...

*Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. O King of Israel: hosanna in the highest!* The joyful song of the children and inhabitants of Jerusalem broke forth on that first Palm Sunday. So begins this Holy Week. The best way to enter into the spiritual meaning of this Week is to attend the liturgies with your family. Yes, the liturgies are longer and more complex but do not let that fact keep you away. Don't be afraid to bring your children. Each day of the Triduum (the Three Days) builds up to the climax of the great Easter Vigil and Mass of Easter. In this Centennial Year of our parish, the Sacred Liturgy is the most important reality of our community life. Here we learn who God is and who we are. Come and take part, and know the merciful love of Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

**Holy Thursday** recalls the events surrounding the institution of the Holy Eucharist, including the birthday of the institutional priesthood. The Mass of the Lord's Supper highlights the washing of feet, the Lord's commandment of love. The Liturgy concludes with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose in the gathering space. The sanctuary will be stripped bare, a sign of the emptying of Jesus in the Passion. **Good Friday**, a day of fast and abstinence, calls us to pause in wonder before the mystery of the Cross. No Mass is celebrated. The main actions of this Liturgy include: Liturgy of the Word, including the Passion of St. John; solemn prayer for the Church and world; veneration of the cross; reception of the Eucharist consecrated the night before. **Holy Saturday** during the day, no Mass nor sacrament is celebrated as we commemorate the silence of Jesus in the tomb. **Saturday Easter Vigil** is the "mother of all Masses". If you have never attended this celebration, consider attending this year. A liturgy rich in symbols and images: fire, water, light, chant and song, food. We will welcome one candidate and one Catholic who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation; and both will receive the Holy Eucharist at this Mass. **Easter Sunday** renews our community with new Easter water and the baptismal promises. Every Sunday is a celebration of the Lord's Resurrection and our future rising.


May the celebrations of Our Lord's death and resurrection strengthen the families of St. Therese Parish in living our baptismal vows as disciples. **FR. DAVID**

**P.S.** Please note that I will be away from the parish with my Pennsylvania family, April 17-30<sup>th</sup>. For emergencies, the office staff will gladly assist you.

**April 23, Divine Mercy Sunday:** Divine Mercy devotions will be celebrated in the church at St. Therese Parish, 3 PM. Deacon Pardew will expose the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. Please note that there will be no Confessions at this hour.

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto:**

- Kayleen Pokorney, Mother of Michelle Pellman
- Gladys Machmiller, Mother of Marva Kapperman




**Stewardship Announcement**  
**Thank you for your continued support of St. Therese Catholic Church!**  
**Weekly Stewardship Report for April 2**


<b>Weekly Collection Needed</b>	<b>\$ 7,432.69</b>
<b>Weekly Collection Received</b>	<b>7,631.00</b>
<b>Weekly Overage / (Shortfall)</b>	<b>\$ 198.31</b>

**We have received 148 CFSA pledges so far, and have collected \$30,171.50 towards our goal of \$48,000. Thank you!**

Parish Announcements


**Holy Thursday Adoration sign-up located in the gathering space 8:30—9 PM / 9 PM—9:30 / 9:30—10 PM**


**Stewardship Commitment Forms Still Needed**  
*Thank you to those that have submitted your stewardship forms!!! Remember, we are **STARTING FRESH AND REMOVING ALL PRIOR COMMITMENTS** -- everyone must complete their OWN form. You can review the descriptions of each ministry in the Stewardship book and download commitment forms at [www.st-therese.ws](http://www.st-therese.ws). Forms are also available at the information center near the bulletins at church. We are in **NEED** of Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Altar Servers. Turn in your forms by **Easter Sunday** and be eligible for a **PRIZE DRAWING**. You could win Wild Water West or Canaries tickets, Big Soo Coupon book, and more to be announced next week. Any questions contact Shelly Goetz at 338-4405 or [rsgoetz@sio.midco.net](mailto:rsgoetz@sio.midco.net).*

**The Banquet**  
St. Therese Parish will be serving the Banquet on Wednesday April 19. Volunteers are still needed to serve the meal at 5:15pm. Please consider signing up in the gathering space. This is an excellent way of carrying on our Lenten / Easter sharing.

If you have any interest in our pilgrimage to Darien, IL to the National Shrine to St Therese and Lacrosse, WI to the Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe on July 15-17, please stop at the information table and sign up to get more information. Our number of participants will help determine our final cost.

**Centennial Corner:**  
Part of the rich history of St. Therese Parish is a Chili Feed that was held for multiple years. The event was not just a fundraiser but an opportunity to gather as a community. We are recreating the Chili Feed this year with the assistance of some of the original cooks. And to celebrate our history, the event will be held at our original site at 8<sup>th</sup> & Cliff Ave. Plan to join us Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> starting with Mass at 2:00 pm in our original church building followed by the Chili Feed in the gym. Tours of Little Flower School will be provided.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**  
The Knights of Columbus is the Largest Catholic Fraternal Organization in the World. Founded by Fr. Michael J. McGivney in 1882 to assist our parish Priests and Community. Our meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. For more information call 605-610-7258.

Please join us on Tuesday April 11 at 2:00 PM for our final Lenten Stations of the Cross from Mary's Perspective

**BIG SOO COUPON BOOKS NOW \$30.00 - Lots of great coupons for the summer!!**

**Communal Penance Services**

Sunday April 9 2:00 PM St. Mary & Christ the King  
Sunday April 9 7:00 PM St. Katharine Drexel & St. Lambert  
Monday April 10 7:00 PM Holy Spirit & Cathedral  
Tuesday April 11 7:00 PM St. Michael & St. Therese

Bring you old blessed palms: Deposit your blessed palms in the basket on the round Lenten table in the Gathering Space, and we will burn them at the Easter Vigil fire.

**St. Therese Triduum & Easter Mass Times**

Holy Thursday 7:00 PM / Good Friday 7:00 PM / Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 PM  
Easter Sunday 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Community Events



**WEDNESDAY APRIL 12TH @ MONK'S 5:30PM (speaker at 6:00PM)**  
Information can be found on the Cathedral Young Adults FB page or <http://www.stjosephcathedral.net/faith-formation/catholicyoungprofessionals/>  
*Building a Faith Based Professional Community - Catholic Young Professionals is made up of young adults throughout the community who are yearning to integrate their faith into all aspects of their life – personally and professionally thru casual monthly gatherings.*

**St. Mary's Turkey Dinner**  
When: Sunday, April 23rd from 10:45am-2:30 pm. Where: St. Mary's Church—2109 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Sioux Falls, SD in the parish hall. Take-outs available 10:45am-2:15pm. Advance ticket sales will be sold following the Masses on April 1st/2nd and 8th/9th. Tickets may also be purchased in the parish office. Prices for adult tickets are \$8 in advance and \$9 at the door. Children's tickets are \$5.

**BUILDING 429 is coming to Mount Marty College on April 27!**  
Mount Marty College is excited to host Grammy-nominated Building 429 and their "Worship in the Round Tour" featuring Josh Wilson and Chris August, on campus for a special night of music and worship in Cimpl Arena on Thursday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. The Worship in the Round Tour is celebrating a special tradition of the artists coming together and worshiping on stage together instead of their individual sets. The artists will also share a number of stories behind their songs, and the ministry impact as God is using these songs to minister to many across the world. Tickets are on sale now at [www.itickets.com](http://www.itickets.com). Tickets are \$20 or \$18 for groups of 10 +, plus appropriate fees. USE PROMO CODE - LANCER - for \$1off each ticket. For more information contact [events@mtmc.edu](mailto:events@mtmc.edu) or visit [www.mtmc.edu/concert](http://www.mtmc.edu/concert).

**FOOD SALE**  
The parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be hosting a food sale from 8:00am to 12:00pm On Sunday April 30. The menu for the food sale includes: Pozole, Tamales, Popusas, Flautas, and Pork Ribs on green or red sauces, champurrado, drinks and deserts.

**Scholarship Opportunity**  
Court Mother Teresa of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas awards a \$300 scholarship annually to a graduating senior attending a post-secondary school in the Fall of 2017. The deadline for submission is May 1, 2017. Application forms for the scholarship are now available in the church office. Contact Kathi Lindquist 361-6791 for more information.

**St. Michael Catholic Cemetery Hours** effective March 9—October 31, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.  
**Memorial Day Mass 9:00 AM**