

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

December 26, 2021

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:45am & 7:00pm

*Sunday 8:30am Mass streamed
LIVE on YouTube*

Daily Masses

Refer to schedule on page 4

Confessions

Thursday: 6-6:30pm

Saturday: 3:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:15am

Also by appointment

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St. Lambert School

Colleen Davis, Principal



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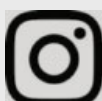
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THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

PRAYER FOR CONVERSION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Oh Divine Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, You died for us on the cross. In doing so you saved the world and forgave our sins. The source of our life flowed from your side and enveloped every nation. We pray today that our world may be converted to your Most Sacred Heart and again embrace and spread Your Holy Gospel to every corner of the world. We beg You to make us fervent missionaries of Your Word to all people. Help us always to share with others Your message of Faith, Hope and Love. Transform our lives so that we may attract others to You. Thank you for sharing with us Your ministry of healing and deliverance. We recognize that the sickness and evil that we daily encounter are more than we can bear. It is only through Your grace and Divine assistance that we are able to wage constant battle against the evil one. Make St. Therese parish and parishioners willing participants in the life-long task of bringing You to others. We ask this through Your Most Holy Name, Amen.



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Bulletin Submissions

Email: bulletin@sttheresesf.org
Deadline is Tuesday by 11:00am
for the weekend bulletin

Baptisms

Contact Deacon Barnier to
schedule a preparation meeting

Weddings

Contact Father O'Dell to set up
wedding preparation classes
prior to scheduling a date

A NOTE FROM FR. O'DELL

MAKE THE HOLY FAMILY YOUR MODEL

This weekend, we celebrate Christmas and the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In a special way, we celebrate all family life. One of the things that I was thinking about is how we sometimes fail to appreciate the great gift that God has given us in family life – and what a great gift each and every one of our families are to us. With this thought in mind, I'd like to suggest that there are three "E's" that we commit that dishonor those that are included in our earthly families. Those "E's" are Expectations, Enabling and Enjoyment (of the wrong kind). Let's take a look at each of these three realities separately.

First, "Expectations" and how they impact family life. I confess that I have often thought that I had the right to make all kinds of expectations upon the various members of my family about how they are going to relate to me. Things like what they should do to help me out. Things like how I expect that they should treat me, e.g. that they must always treat me fairly. Things like how they should always forgive me when I mess up, but my forgiving them is a different story. Things like my expectations about how I deserved to be treated by them. Truth is, making expectations on someone else is a one-way ticket to anger and resentment. When I expect things from my family – it means that I have the belief that they are going to deliver on what I want no matter what. What happens when they don't?

Second is the problem that many of us encounter in our relationships with our families, which is the problem of "Enabling." Short version, enabling means that we make it possible for other family members to repeatedly escape accountability for doing things that are hurtful or irresponsible. It means that someone makes a mess – and someone else goes and cleans it up. Sometimes this pattern can happen for a while with little harm. In the long run however, enabling is a destroyer of happy relationships. The enabler begins to feel angry and taken advantage of and the person who is enabled, tends to learn how to avoid developing a sense of responsibility. They begin thinking that they are entitled to special kinds treatment (no matter what they do).

A final mistake that we make in families is when we begin to see others in the family as responsible for making us happy. We begin to "Enjoy" our family in the wrong way.

One of most common beliefs about families is that they serve as a means of satisfying our need for emotional highs. In other words, that the other members of our family exists to make us "feel good." We may even begin to believe that with our families on our side we will always be happy wealthy and wise. So often, when I talk with people who are trying to get a handle on family life they conceptualize it as a depository of "warm fuzzies" and unless the family is constantly there to help them achieve a state of "well being" there is something wrong. Obviously, this belief is a one-way ticket to disillusionment.

Truth is, the Holy family exhibited none of these tendencies at all. Instead of a sense of "expectations" they were in the business of freely giving and receiving love from the other members of their family without expecting what was in it for them. There were no obtuse expectations at all. Second, they did not enable each other to be dysfunctional, they challenged and encouraged each other to be the best they could be. They held each other accountable in love. Third, they took great joy in each other, but they did not see each other as responsible for making the other members of the family "feel good." The joy in the Holy Family came in the fact that each other lived in "goodness" toward the others, bringing out the best in them.

This week, celebrate family life by eliminating expectations, enabling and enjoyment of the wrong kind. Adopt the Holy Family as your model. You will be astounded at the change that will happen in your family life.

PARISH NEWS

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS NEEDED FOR EUCHARISTIC OUTREACH

Every Sunday after the 8:30 Mass, our Eucharistic Outreach Team takes the Eucharist out to our parishioners who are homebound and to the nursing homes in our area. We are in need of more volunteers for this ministry, to ensure we can bring the gift of Jesus to these residents each week. If you are interested in helping out with this beautiful and rewarding mission of bringing Christ to those who can't join us at Mass, please contact Deacon Thane at the parish office for details.

ST. THERESE PRAYER SHAWLS

Prayer Shawls have been used throughout history to help aid in prayer and to remind people that God is always with them. The St. Therese Prayer Shawl Ministry makes prayer shawls for those who need a little extra reminder that God is indeed always with them. Wrapping yourself in these shawls reminds us that God is with us, every step of the way. Could you or someone you know use a little extra comfort and aid in feeling God's love, peace and healing? Shawls and prayer packets are available for pickup at the office. \$20 suggested donation. Contact Deacon Thane for more information.



FAMILY HOLY HOURS FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE WORLD

Family Holy Hours continue every Thursday

Beginning with Vespers at 5:15 PM

Mass at 5:30 PM

Adoration follows with Benediction at 6:30 PM

Confessions after Mass until 6:30 PM

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Many times in the Gospel it says that Jesus "went off to a deserted place to pray." Taking a retreat can be a powerful time of renewal for tired souls, and way for us to grow closer to the Lord. Below are a few of the upcoming retreat opportunities in our area.

BROOMTREE RETREAT CENTER

Women's Silent Retreats:

Feb 3-6, Mar 3-6, Mar 31-Apr 3

Men's Silent Retreats:

Feb 17-20, Mar 17-20

Day of Recollection:

Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 22, April 19

Other Retreats:

Undone: A Healing Retreat,
Father Scott Traynor

Feb 25-27,

For more information visit
<https://broom-tree.org/>.

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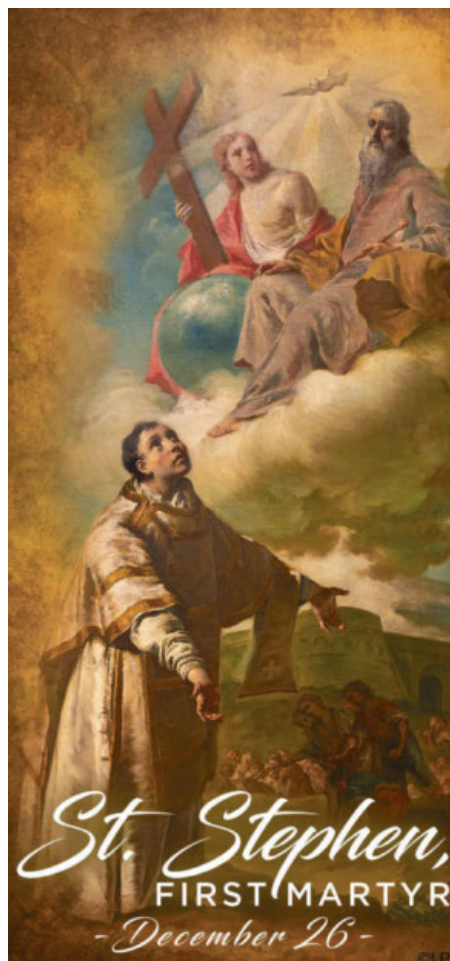
Marriage Retreat:

"Do Whatever he Tells You",

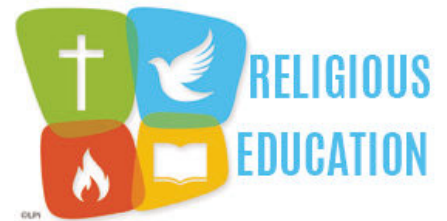
Deacon Time & Julie Dicks

- Mar 11-13

For more information visit
<https://www.abbeyofthehills.org/>.



EDUCATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K-5th (6-7pm) 6-8th (7:15-8:15pm)

12/29 No Class Merry Christmas!

UPCOMING YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES:

RESTART—Feb 12 @ 7pm—O Gorman

What is RESTART (*FAMILIES WELCOME*): It would be equivalent to a Steubenville event.

1. High Energy Music and worship
2. Keynote speaker
3. Adoration with Fr. Tony
4. Worship

Tickets are \$20 each. Please contact Allie if you would like tickets!

March for Life will take place on Jan. 19-23rd, 2022 in Washington D.C..

You are invited to join us on pilgrimage with people from around the diocese. Check out the diocesan website for more information: <http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife/march-for-life/>



ST LAMBERT SCHOOL NEWS

Ms. Colleen Davis, Princi-

Dec. 23-Jan. 4 - No School
Jan. 5 - School Resumes

We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

THIS WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sun	Dec 26	8:00am	Confessions
		8:30am	Mass - St Therese Parish <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i>
		10:15am	Confessions
		10:45am	Mass - St Therese Parish
		7:00pm	Mass - St Therese Parish
Mon	Dec 27	8:00am	Mass - † Deb Souvignier <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i>
Tue	Dec 28	8:00am	Mass - † Children who suffered death at the hands of others <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i>
Wed	Dec 29	8:00am	Mass - † Edward Dryer <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i>
Thu	Dec 30	8:00am	Mass - † BW & Barbara O'Dell <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i>
		5:15pm	Vespers (Evening Prayer)
		5:30pm	Mass - Conversion of the World to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Adoration & Confessions after Mass until 6:30pm
Fri	Dec 31	7:00am	Mass - All Parish Volunteers <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i>
		4:00pm	Vigil Mass - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Sat	Jan 1	9:00am	Mass - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i>
		4:00pm	Vigil Mass - St Therese Parish
Sun	Jan 2	8:00am	Confessions
		8:30am	Mass - St Therese Parish <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i>
		10:15am	Confessions
		10:45am	Mass - St Therese Parish
		7:00pm	Mass - St Therese Parish

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of Dec. 26, 2021

Sun: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 **or** 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Mon: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tues: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wed: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thurs: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Fri: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Sat: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sun: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MON 12/27	TUE 12/28	WED 12/29	THUR 12/30	FRI 12/31	SAT 1/1	SUN 1/2
8:00am Daily Mass & Rosary	8:00am Daily Mass & Rosary	8:00am Daily Mass & Rosary	8:00am Daily Mass & Rosary 5:15pm-6:30pm Holy Hour (Vespers, Mass, Adoration, Confessions)	7:00am Daily Mass & Rosary 4:00pm Vigil Mass—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD 9:00am Mass—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God <i>(also streamed LIVE on YouTube)</i> 4:00pm Vigil Mass	8:00am Confessions 8:30am Mass <i>(also streamed LIVE on YouTube)</i> 10:15am Confessions 10:45am Mass 7:00pm Mass

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

O+GORMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPENINGS

After School Teacher Assistants: PT/Seasonal (2:45-6:00pm) for St. Michael, Holy Spirit and St. Mary; **Custodian:** FT/Year Round (11:00am-7:30pm) for St. Mary Elementary. **Preschool Educational Assistant:** PT/Seasonal (7:45-11:45am) on Tues, Wed & Thursday for Christ the King Elementary. *Go to the website: www.ogknights.org for more details or if interested in applying. Great Employment opportunities!*

LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS is hiring for the following positions: **Dishwasher/kitchen helper:** PT/Seasonal (10:00-1:30pm) for Holy Spirit; **Kitchen helper:** PT/Seasonal (9:15-1:15pm) for St. Michael; **Cashier:** PT/Seasonal (10:30-1:30pm) for St. Lambert. If interested in applying go to lunchtimesolutions.com/careers/Bishop O'Gorman

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES in Sioux Falls has an immediate opening for a Clinical Counselor. More details may be found at www.sfcatholic.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities/



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HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

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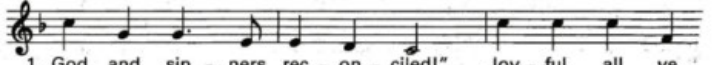
MENDELSSOHN



- Verses
1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er -
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



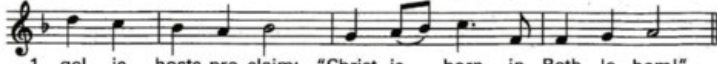
1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,
2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,
3. Right-teous-ness! Light and life to all he brings,



1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye
2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -
2. God-head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as
3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to



1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - ell
3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.



Refrain
Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

Text: 77 77 D with refrain; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847; adapt. by William H. Cummings, 1831-1915.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

Common Psalm 98 may be used in place of this psalm.



R. [Bless - ed are they,] bless - ed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Music: Owen Alstott, © 1977, 1990, OCP (R&A p. 24)

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WHAT CHILD IS THIS

Acc #604 / CP3 #246

GREENLEEVES



- Verses
1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas - ant, king, to



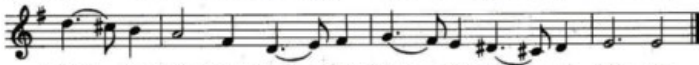
1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let



- Refrain
1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
 2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,



haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

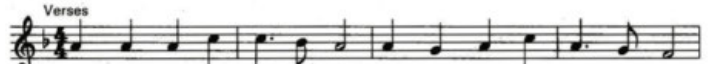
This song may be combined with "Child of the Poor". Use accompaniment and instructions found for "Child of the Poor".
Text: 87 87 with refrain; Bramley and Stainer's Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871; William C. Dix, 1837-1898.
Music: Trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871.

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ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH/ÁNGELES CANTANDO ESTÁN

Acc #64 / CP3 237

GLORIA



- Verses
1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
 4. See him in a man - ger laid Whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



1. And the moun - tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
2. Say what may the tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.
3. Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.



Refrain
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!



Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Text: 77 77 with refrain; trad. French carol, ca. 18th cent.; tr. fr. Crown of Jesus Music, II, London, 1862; English tr. by James Chadwick, 1813-1882, and others, alt.; Spanish tr., anon. Music: Trad. French carol.

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GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Acc #211 / CP3 #234

GO TELL IT



Refrain
Go, tell it on the moun - tain, O - ver the hills and ev - 'ry -



where; Go, tell it on the moun - tain That Je - sus Christ is born.

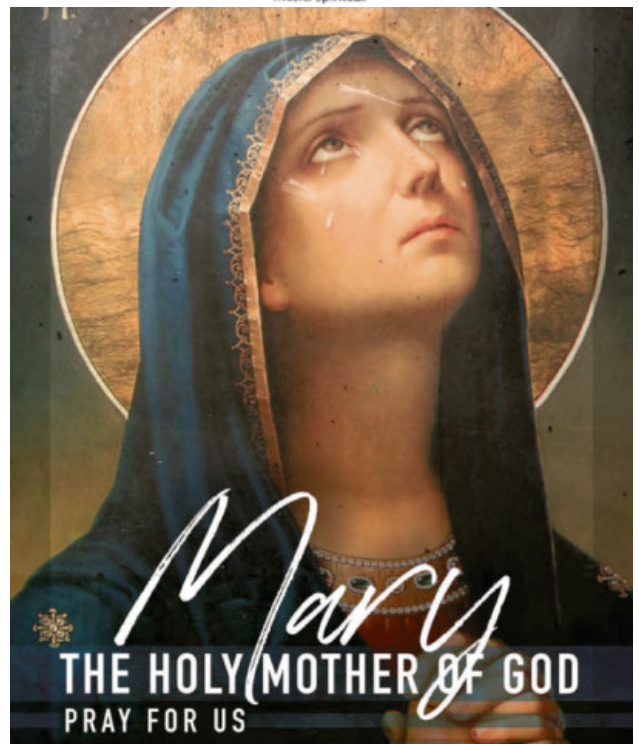


- Verses
1. While shep - herds kept their watch - ing O'er si - lent flocks by night,
 2. The shep - herds feared and trem - bled When high a - bove the earth
 3. And lo, when they had heard it, They all bowed down and prayed;
 4. Down in a low - ly man - ger The hum - ble Christ was born,



- to Refrain
1. Be - hold, through - out the heav - ens There shone a ho - ly light.
 2. Rang out the an - gel cho - rus That hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
 3. They trav - eled on to - geth - er To where the Babe was laid.
 4. And God sent us sal - va - tion That bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Text: 76 76 with refrain; fr. American Negro Songs and Spirituals, 1940; John W. Work, Jr., 1872-1925, alt.
Music: Spiritual.



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