

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

January 9, 2022

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

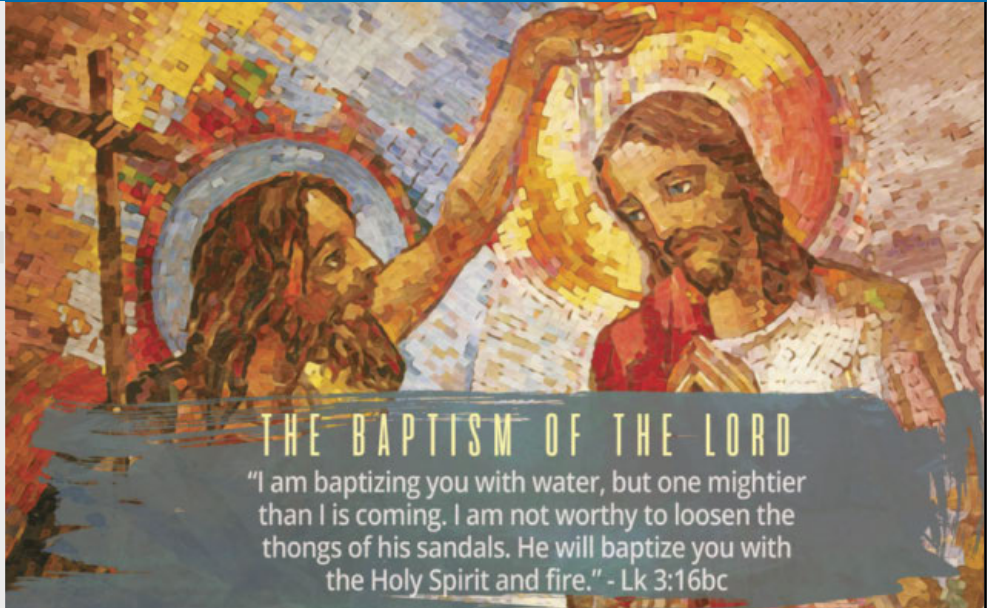
Confessions

Thursday: 6-6:30pm

Saturday: 3:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:15am

Also by appointment



PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



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.

OUR PARISH

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Membership & Prayer Requests
Contact the parish office at
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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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

In the New Testament, we hear the word Baptism for the first time. Initially, the word baptism applied to the ritual washing that John the Baptist was performing as he travelled about preaching to the people, preparing them for the coming of the Lord. In his baptism, he would invite people to bathe in the waters of the river Jordan, showing their repentance to God for their sins. His baptism did not carry with it forgiveness, but expressed a sense of conversion that the people were willing to undergo to align themselves with the Will of God in their lives.

The second mention of baptism comes when Jesus arrives at the Jordan and asks John to wash Him in the river. John initially refuses, telling Christ that He did not need to be washed clean (He was already totally clean). Christ tells Him to perform the baptism nonetheless, to fulfill all that had been prophesied. In other words, by going down into the waters of the river Jordan, Christ created the sacrament that you and I now know as Baptism. When He went down into the Jordan the heavens were torn open, and the voice of God the Father stated: "You are my beloved Son, in You I am well pleased." Immediately following that, the Holy Spirit descended upon Christ in the form of a dove. Here you have Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Holy Trinity clearly signifying that something very important had just happened.

Later in the Gospels, just before He ascended back to Heaven, the third mention of Baptism occurs. Christ gave his Apostles the "Great Commission." He told them that they were to go forth and BAPTIZE all the nations, in the Name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Christ was giving all humankind this sacrament of Baptism so that they could again share in God's grace and His salvation. Baptism was/is a big deal. I suggest that today would be a good time to go over the importance of Baptism in the lives of all people – and what it does to you when you receive it.

As you remember, Adam and Eve committed the Original Sin when they refused to obey God's command to not eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Satan tempted both Adam and Eve and they gave in and ate from the tree. At the very second that sin was committed, grace left Adam and Eve's souls. They were immediately subject to the human condition (they would die, they would suffer the pangs of childbirth, they would labor always for whatever they had, they would be subject to getting sick, etc.). As a result, Adam and Eve were cast out of Paradise, with a promise that God would someday send them a Savior. As a result of this sin, every person born into this world (except Christ and the Blessed Virgin) would carry the stain of Original Sin on their souls. Baptism was needed to wash away that stain.

So the Sacrament of Baptism does the following four things for us. Baptism forgives Original Sin and all sin we may have committed prior to receiving the Sacrament. Baptism restores Sanctifying Grace to our souls (the grace we need to get into Heaven). Baptism makes us part of the Body of Christ (the Church). In Baptism, the Holy Spirit comes and "in-dwells" in the person receiving the Sacrament. We become Temples of the Holy Spirit.

When we receive Baptism, our souls are indelibly marked and conformed to Jesus Christ. This can never be taken back and Baptism can never be repeated. Baptism is the first of the three Sacraments of Initiation. The Baptismal font is often placed near the doorway of the church as Baptism itself is the spiritual doorway to the Church. The Bishop, Priest or Deacon are the usual and ordinary ministers of Baptism but in case of emergency, anyone may administer the Sacrament, as long as they do what the Church intends. The Sacrament is conferred by the pouring of clean/pure water over the head of the person, and the recitation of these words: "I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen."

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.

SIoux FALLS AREA PRAYER RALLY & WALK

Please come join us for the 25th Anniversary of the Sioux Falls area Prayer Rally and Walk for Love & Life Saturday, January 22, 2022 10 am - 1 pm at Sioux Falls First Assembly of God Church, 6300 W. 41st Street. The movie UNPLANNED will be shown at 10 am followed by the Prayer Walk to Planned Parenthood for silent prayer.

THANK YOU FROM THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Advent Baby Shower. The car was filled with a huge amount of clothes, blankets and quilts, diapers and wipes, toys, bibs, and other miscellaneous items. We distributed about half of the items to the Alpha Center today. Diapers will go to the St. Vincent DePaul for their giveaway each Wednesday. The other half was donated to The Teddy Bear Den. All were extremely appreciative. Thank you again for your continued generosity.

To all Eucharistic Ministers: If you feel sick or have a cold, please do not administer Holy Communion. If you are called up and are sick, simply wave to the priest that you cannot come up. If Father feels you are not well enough to distribute, he may ask you to step down.

FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Are you looking to grow deeper in your faith? Sharing our journey of faith with others is an important way that we grow closer to the Lord. We are blessed at St. Therese to have a number of opportunities to share our faith with each other. All of these groups would like to extend an invitation for you to attend a meeting and see if one of these groups might be right for you.

MARY MORNING STAR

Mary Morning Star is a women's faith sharing/study group which meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 9:15am at the church.

LITTLE FLOWER GROUP

The Little Flower Faith Sharing Group is a women's group which meets the 4th Monday of the month at 2:30pm at the Perkins Restaurant on Arrowhead Parkway.

ST. THERESE MEN'S GROUP

The St. Therese Men's Group meets Thursday mornings at 6am in the Gathering Space. Meetings begin with breakfast and cover a wide variety of topics.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary seeks to grow devotion to the Blessed Mother and to the Most Holy Rosary. They meet Thursday evenings, and begin by leading the rosary during adoration at 6pm, with meeting after.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

SURVIVING DIVORCE PROGRAM

This six week program begins Tuesday February 1, 2022 in Sioux Falls, SD. Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings, 6:00-8:00 pm. Cost of \$45 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For information or to register contact Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775 cfs@sfcatholic.org. Scholarships are available.

ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL GRIEF SHARE PROGRAM

GriefShare is a worldwide Christian grief program for adults. It blends faith, educational videos, a personal workbook and group discussion. The video series is watched as a large group followed by small group discussions according to the participant's particular loss (loss of a spouse, child, parent, sibling etc.) The program will run for 11 weeks.

GriefShare will begin again on February 1, 2022 from 6-8pm. Cost of the workbook is \$20 (scholarships available) and there will be an opportunity for a free will offering to help cover the additional costs. For more information or to register, please contact Catholic Family Services at 605-988-3775 or email cfs@sfcatholic.org. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

EDUCATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K-5th (6-7pm) 6-8th (7:15-8:15pm)
1/12 Class

Please pray for: Natalie, Logan, Brilynn, Eleanor, Emma, Maya, Vivienne, Brynlee, and Cydney as they prepare to make their 1st Reconciliation on January 22nd!

NATIVITY PLAY

Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers that helped with the Nativity Play. Thank you to the children for putting on such a wonderful little play: Ian, Victor, Liberty, Cregan, Kennedy, Anna, Max, Gabe, Isabel, Eleanor, Jacob, and Ezra. Thank you to Jaden for being the narrator.

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, Principal

Jan. 14 - 8:30 School Mass led

by 2nd Grade

Tech Raffle Kick-Off

Jan. 17 - No School - Martin Luther King,

Jr. Day



Please welcome:

Lindsey Babekuhl,

Tiati Thelen,

and Lee & Dana Webrowski

to our St Therese Parish Family.

THIS WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sun	Jan 9	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	Jan 10	8:00am	Mass - † Adeline Anderson <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i>
Tue	Jan 11	8:00am	Mass - † Earl Lassard <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i>
Wed	Jan 12	8:00am	Mass - † Edward Dryer <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i>
Thu	Jan 13	8:00am	Mass - Billie Jane Debelak <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	Jan 14	7:00am	Mass - Ginger Gorarty <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i>
Sat	Jan 15	8:00am	Mass - † Joseph Sherlock <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i>
		3:00pm	Confessions
		4:00pm	Vigil Mass - St Therese Parish
Sun	Jan 16	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 Jan. 9, 2022

Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tues: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thurs: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/
Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sun: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/
Jn 2:1-11

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MON 1/10	TUE 1/11	WED 1/12	THUR 1/13	FRI 1/14	SAT 1/15	SUN 1/16
8:00am Daily Mass & Rosary 3:30pm CGS: Level 2	8:00am Daily Mass & Rosary 4:30pm CGS: Level 2 6:00pm KC Officer Mtg 6:30pm KC Rosary 7:00pm KC General Mtg	8:00am Daily Mass & Rosary 6:00pm Rel Ed: K-5th 7:15pm Rel Ed: 6-8th	6:00am Men's Group 8:00am Daily Mass & Rosary 9:15am Mary Morning Star Group 3:30pm CGS: Level 1 5:15pm-6:30pm Holy Hour (Vespers, Mass, Adoration, Confessions) 6:00pm Legion of Mary	7:00am Daily Mass & Rosary	8:00am Daily Mass & Rosary 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



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RIVER OF GLORY

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Dan Schutte

Acc #452 / CP3 #342

Refrain

Riv - er of glo - ry, springs of our birth, flood of God's

rich - es poured on the earth. We are born from the dark - ness

and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glo - ry of

God! God, bathed in the glo - ry of God!

Verses

1. Foun - tain of mer - cy, grace flow - ing free, streams of sal -
 2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the
 3. Bread for our jour - ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all
 4. Dark - ness is ban - ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our

1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree!
 2. ask - ing, love in a - bun - dance of wealth!
 3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide!
 4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way!

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30

Common Psalm 72 or 98 may be used in place of this psalm.

R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

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GOD OF MERCY

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Ricky Manalo, CSP and Bob Hurd

Acc #874

Refrain

God of mer - cy, ho - ly mys - t'ry, ev - er faith - ful one,

you have pitched your tent a - mong us, rec - on - cil - ing love.

Heart and mind of Christ, live with - in our lives,

form us in - to peo - ple of mer - cy and grace.

Verses

1. You have called us each by name in your great com -
 2. Slow to an - ger, rich in love, you be - stow for -
 3. In our midst as one who serves, break - ing down di -
 4. Reach - ing out to those in pain, wound - ed and a -
 5. In the word of truth you speak, word of hope and
 6. In this Bread we break and share, in this Cup of

1. pas - sion, en - com - pass - ing our fail - ings with mer - cy.
 2. give - ness. May we, in turn, for - give those who harm us.
 3. vi - sions, to all in need you send us as neigh - bor.
 4. ban - doned, may we cre - ate safe ha - vens for heal - ing.
 5. chal - lenge, you sum - mon us to speak for the voice - less.
 6. bless - ing, you sum - mon us to work for true jus - tice.

1-6. God of mer - cy, lead us.

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I HAVE LOVED YOU

Michael Joncas

Acc #261 / CP3 #433

Refrain

I have loved you with an ev - er - last - ing love, I have called you

and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev - er - last - ing love,

Verses

I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and

1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
 2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
 3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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CITY OF GOD

Dan Schutte

Acc #134 / CP3 #558

Verses 1, 2

1. A - wake from your slum - ber! A - rise from your
 2. We are sons of the morn - ing; we are daugh - ters of

1. sleep! A new day is dawn - ing for all those who weep.
 2. day. The One who has loved us has bright - ened our way.

1. The peo - ple in dark - ness have seen a great light. The
 2. The Lord of all kind - ness has called us to be a

1. Lord of our long - ing has con - quered the night.
 2. light for his peo - ple to set their hearts free.

Let us build the cit - y of God. May our tears be

turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our

love, has turned the night in - to day!

Verse 3

3. God is light; in him there is no dark - ness.

3. Let us walk in his light, his chil - dren,

3. one and all. O com - fort my

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