# SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH Sioux Falls, South Dakota

# January 16, 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

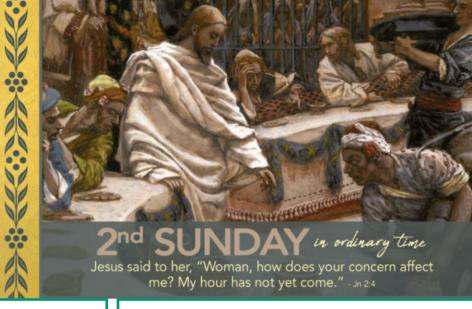
Refer to schedule on page 4

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**

#### Contact Information

901 North Tahoe Trail Sioux Falls, SD 57110 Phone: 605.338.2433 Fax: 605.339.2203

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#### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

#### Parish Staff

#### Pastor

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#### Adult Ed Director

Deacon Thane Barnier adulted@sttheresesf.org

#### Sacraments/Inquiries

#### Membership & Prayer Requests

Contact the parish office at 605.338.2433 or office@sttheresesf.org

#### **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

#### THE SYNOD

Synods are special meetings of the Church. Sometimes they just involve clergy. Sometimes they involve all members of the Church community. Sometimes they are for a particular diocese sometimes for the Church world-wide. Beginning in February of this year, we will begin the process of gathering information from our parish and diocese to submit to the Holy Father in Rome - describing our perception of the direction of the Church in the near future. In addition, the Holy Father is asking us to develop a process to continue to discuss these important issues in the years to come.

The logical question for all of us is what will this process involve. Well, for many of us, it will involve going online and answering a series of questions that are designed to determine what you think is needful in the Church today. Some of the questions are choice questions - some of them will allow you to provide longer answers. I'm asking all of our parishioners to get online and take the survey. You are able to answer as much or as little as you desire on the survey. The period for response is between the first part of February and the end of the month. If you have difficulty with accessing the survey online, call the office and we will help you find a solution to the problem.

A second activity is a parish meeting that will be sponsored on January 31st at 7:00 P.M. You are all invited to attend to share your opinions. A sample of the survey questions will be available online for you to look over by January 16th. Please take some time to look them over and then plan on coming to the meeting. It is scheduled for 90 minutes.

Links to accessing the online survey and a sample of the survey questions will be available on the parish website in the very near future. The bottom line is, this will not be a difficult set of tasks. Please be generous and willing to provide your responses online and in person. This is an important opportunity to make your opinion and views known. Remember, we are all on this journey together.

If you have guestions please contact Fr. O'Dell at 605-421-8553 or Doug Debelak at 812-431-1047. Also, feel free to contact the parish office for information as well. That number is 605-338-2433.

May God Bless you and keep you.



# **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.

#### **GREETING CARDS FOR VETERANS**

Sioux Falls American Legion Post 15 is collecting greeting cards (with envelopes) to send to the veterans. So those cards in your drawer that you won't be using.....Birthday, sympathy, get well, thinking of you, Christmas and all holidays. They can be dropped off at the legion at 1700 W Russell (north door) or call 605.336.3470.

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 GRIEFSHARE 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) 1/19 Class 1/26 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!

#### **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: <a href="http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife/march-for-life/">http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife/march-for-life/</a>



# ST LAMBERT SCHOOL NEWS Ms. Colleen Davis, Principal

Jan. 17 - No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan. 18 - 7:15 Orchestra Concert at OGHS (St. Lambert, Holy Spirit, St. Mary Orchestras)

Jan. 22/23 - Technology Raffle Tickets sold after Masses at St. Therese

Jan. 27 - Jan. and July Birthday Lunch with Ms. Davis

Jan. 29/30 - Technology Raffle Tickets sold after Masses at St. Lambert

Jan. 30 - 9:30 Praise Singers lead music

Jan. 30 - Feb. 4 - Catholic Schools Week

Our technology raffle kicks off Jan. 14th. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to fund technology hardware in the school. The raffle is sponsored by Catholic United Financial. Due to their generous support, every dollar of every ticket sold stays in our school. For just \$5/ticket you have a chance to win a 2022 Ford Escape or \$20,000 while also supporting our school!

Tickets may be purchased from any student.

at the school office, or after Masses on Jan. 22/23 at St. Therese and after Masses on Jan. 29/30 at St. Lambert.

# HIS WEEK

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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Sun	Jan 16	8:00am 8:30am 10:15am 10:45am 7:00pm	Mass - St Therese Parish				
Mon	Jan 17	8:00am	Mass - † Adeline Anderson (also streamed Live on YouTube)				
Tue	Jan 18	8:00am	Mass - † The Lessard Family (also streamed Live on YouTube)				
Wed	Jan 19	8:00am	Mass - † Edward Dryer (also streamed Live on YouTube)				
Thu	Jan 20	8:00am 5:15pm 5:30pm	Mass - † Donald Haas <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i> Vespers (Evening Prayer) Mass - Conversion of the World to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Adoration & Confessions after Mass until 6:30pm				
Fri	Jan 21	7:00am	Mass - † Maria Bucholz (also streamed Live on YouTube)				
Sat	Jan 22	8:00am 3:00pm 4:00pm	Mass - † Derek Jacobson <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i> Confessions Vigil Mass - St Therese Parish				
Sun	8:00am Confessions 8:30am Mass - St Therese Parish <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i> Jan 23 10:15am Confessions 10:45am Mass - St Therese Parish 7:00pm Mass - St Therese Parish						

#### **WEEKLY READINGS**

Readings for the week of Jan. 16, 2022 Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-

17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tues**: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps

144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thurs**: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/

Mk 3:7-12

Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6

and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps

80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sun: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or

> 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

CALENDAR OF EVENTS									
MON 1/17	TUE 1/18	WED 1/19	THUR 1/20	FRI 1/21	SAT 1/22	SUN 1/23			
8:00am Daily Mass & Rosary 3:30pm CGS: Level 2	8:00am Daily Mass & Rosary 4:30pm CGS: Level 2 6:30pm Finance Council 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 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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WEEKLY OFFERING	5— Jan 08/09
Envelopes	\$ 6,630.00
WeShare (online giving)	7,977.00
Visitors / Loose Cash	375.01
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 14,982.01
Weekly Need	10,488.00
YTD Total (07/01-06/30)	\$ 322,802.88
YTD Need	293,664.00

If you're not feeling well, coughing, running a fever, please stay home. Please use good common sense and if you are sick, watch the Mass on TV or Subscribe to our LiveStream, for your own health and Tube Channel the wellbeing of those around you.



#### WORSHIP AID





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