# SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH Sioux Falls, South Dakota

#### January 23, 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

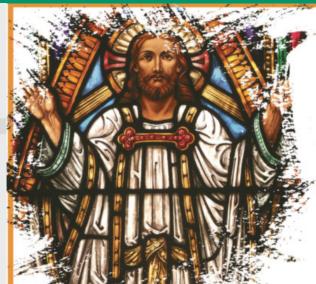
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Confessions

Thursday: 6-6:30pm Saturday: 3:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:15am

Also by appointment



THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME... - LK 4:18

· 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### 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

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#### Adult Ed Director

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#### 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

#### GREETINGS IN CHRIST FROM YOUR RESIDENT SEMINARIAN!

My name is Alex Leschisin. I'm excited to be coming to St. Therese parish to serve, learn from, and pray with you this spring. You will see me at Mass, around the parish office, in the community, and perhaps other places as well. Please feel free to introduce yourselves and your families. Some of you may recognize me from my time as a Totus Tuus (now Lumen Christi) missionary here during the summer of 2018. I'm grateful for the warm welcome I have received so far from Fr O'Dell and others I've met.

I grew up in the Webster area in the far north of our Diocese. After a year of civil engineering studies at School of Mines in Rapid City, I heard God calling me to follow Him to the seminary. I graduated with a bachelor's degree in philosophy last spring after three years at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, Minnesota. After this year, I will spend four more in graduate theology studies before I am ordained a priest!

I am one of four seminarians who have been asked to take what is called a propaedeutic (prepatory or formation) year instead of ordinary university studies during this academic year. This is an incredible opportunity for us to get hands on experience of parish life and various ministries, as well as a great way for us to focus on and dive into prayer without the stress of homework and studies to distract from our efforts, not to mention taking a very welcome break from the rigors of eight consecutive years of education.

There are many similarities between this year of formation and regular seminary formation. Perhaps the biggest difference is the lack of formal studies. Otherwise, we keep busy with spiritual direction meetings, formation direction meetings, prayer, and of course, different service opportunities. This fall, I served the poor at Saint Francis House, and I found it to be a deeply enriching experience. I hope to return there this spring in addition to my time here at Saint Therese. Other seminarians serve as Lumen Christi missionaries, in other parishes, hospitals, and even in prison ministry. It is a great gift for me to be able to live and serve here in the Diocese of Sioux Falls.

This is, of course, a new program, which is why I am moving here to Saint Therese now instead of in the fall. Part of the excitement of this is the sense of adventure that we have as we break new trails for the seminarians who will come after us in the future. Sometimes the newness of it all can be overwhelming. It is those times that we turn to Jesus and say; "Lord, you are our stability, our inheritance, our portion and our cup. You are the Good Shepherd and you promised to not leave us." He will take care of us.

The Gospel for this Sunday outlines the very beginning of Jesus' ministry according to Luke. Jesus offered His life and teaching for all. As Christians, we are part of Christ's body and therefore we also have the great honor of bringing the Good News of the Gospel to those we encounter, on the street, in our parish, and especially in our homes. Missionary discipleship is for all of us.

Please pray for me, for all our seminarians, and for our priests and deacons.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY RETREAT

SEARCH is a student led, Roman Catholic retreat program featuring talks, skits, music, opportunities for confession, and celebration of Holy Mass. It is open to all high school students, college students, and adults. The next retreats are March 5th-7th. Contact SEARCH at SiouxFallsSearch@gmail.com for more information or questions.

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**

NOW IS THE TIME TO DEEPEN 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.

## PARISH SYNOD MEETING MON. JAN. 31ST AT 7:00PM

DOWNLOAD THE SAMPLE SURVEY AT www.sttheresesf.org

# IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

We remember Parishioners and Members of Parishioners' families who have passed away.

Maria Buchholz, mother of David Buchholz, who passed away on January 7, 2022.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

### BAPTISMS

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Scotty Owen,** Son of Parker & Erin, who was baptized on January 2, 2022.

May God's grace and blessings that you received on your Baptism guide you throughout your life.

#### EDUCATION



#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

K-5th (6-7pm) 6-8th (7:15-8:15pm) 1/26 Class 2/2 Class

#### CONFIRMATION

2/6 @ Cathedral of St. Joseph @ 1:30pm. Youth should arrive by 12:20pm.

#### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD OPPORTUNITY:

Level I, Part II Catechesis of the Good Shepherd formation course that will be held in Brandon, SD June 9th-15th, 2022. Please contact Allie if you are interested or if you have questions! You can do part II before part !! We NEED more volunteers to help in this capacity with the CGS program here at St. Therese so that we can continue to grow in the capacity that it is! Would you prayerfully consider helping in this way? It doesn't always happen that we have training right here in the Sioux Falls area. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

#### **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!



## ST LAMBERT SCHOOL NEWS Ms. Colleen Davis, Principal

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 at St. Lambert

Jan. 30 - Feb. 4 - Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 10 - 5:30-6:30 PM Information Night for Inquiring Parents of upcoming Preschool-6th Graders. Call the school office at 605-338-7042 for more information or to RSVP.

Technology Raffle Fundraiser - 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 23	8:00am 8:30am 10:15am 10:45am 7:00pm	Confessions Mass - St Therese Parish (also streamed Live on YouTube) Confessions Mass - St Therese Parish Mass - St Therese Parish
Mon	Jan 24	8:00am	Mass - † Adeline Anderson (also streamed Live on YouTube)
Tue	Jan 25	8:00am	Mass - Delphine Wurtz (also streamed Live on YouTube)
Wed	Jan 26	8:00am	Mass - † Edward Dryer (also streamed Live on YouTube)
Thu	Jan 27	8:00am 5:15pm 5:30pm	Mass - † Earl Lessard <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 28	7:00am	Mass - Susie Clarey (also streamed Live on YouTube)
Sat	Jan 29	8:00am 3:00pm 4:00pm	Mass - † Helen Hanisch <i>(also streamed Live on YouTube)</i> Confessions Vigil Mass - St Therese Parish
Sun	Jan 30	8:00am 8:30am 10:15am 10:45am 7:00pm	Confessions Mass - St Therese Parish (also streamed Live on YouTube) Confessions Mass - St Therese Parish Mass - St Therese Parish

#### **WEEKLY READINGS**

Readings for the week of Jan. 23, 2022 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 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, Mon:

25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tues: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thurs**: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-

2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/

Mk 4:21-25

Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/

Mk 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-

13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41 Next Sun: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4,

5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor

12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30

CALENDAR OF EVENTS									
MON 1/24	TUE 1/25	WED 1/26	THUR 1/27	FRI 1/28	SAT 1/29	SUN 1/30			
8:00am Daily Mass & Rosary 2:30pm Little Flower Ladies Group 3:30pm CGS: Level 2	8:00am Daily Mass & Rosary 4:30pm CGS: Level 2 6:30pm Pastoral 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 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			

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 You Tube Channel the wellbeing of those around you.



Giving online offers an easy and worry-free way to contribute to your parish. Safe and secure, easy to set up. Call Wendy at 338-2433 for more information or to set up your account.



Scan the code on your phone or go to https://st-theresesf. weshareonline.org/

#### INFORMATION NIGHT FOR INQUIRING PARENTS OF UPCOMING PRESCHOOL-6TH GRADERS

Feb. 10 - 5:30-6:30 PM

Are you determining what school to send your child to next school year? Are you interested in learning more about St. Lambert Elementary for your child? Then, this is the perfect opportunity for you to get to know more about St. Lambert Elementary! Please call the school office at 605-338-7042 for more information or to RSVP for the Information Night.

WEEKLY OFFERING— Jan 15/16						
Envelopes	\$ 2,634.22					
WeShare (online giving)	4,852.00					
Visitors / Loose Cash	768.00					
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 8,254.22					
Weekly Need	10,488.00					
YTD Total (07/01-06/30)	\$ 331,057.10					

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