

BLESSED TERESA MISSION STATEMENT

Blessed Teresa is a welcoming Catholic Community called by God's love and led by the Holy Spirit on a journey of spiritual growth. We strive to live the Gospel in the spirit of Blessed Mother Teresa and to grow in the likeness of Christ. We fulfill our mission through the celebration of the sacraments, Christian education, community celebrations of faith, sharing our gifts and talents, **ministering to one another, serving the needs of others as Christ did, and supporting everyone who enters this faith community.** We are a spiritual center for all people, through every stage of life, with developing ministries of service to others.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR: 27th Week Ordinary Time

Mon	Oct.. 03	5:30pm	Com. Svc.
Tue	04	5:30pm	Com. Svc./St. Francis of Assisi
Wed	05	5:30pm	Com. Svc.
Thur	06	5:30pm	Com. Svc./Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher
Fri	07	5:30pm	Weekday/Our Lady of the Rosary
Sat	08	4:30pm	Vigil Mass

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun	09	9:30am	Mass
			Intention: d. Stan Szczepanik
		5:30pm	Mass
			Intention Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Date	Saturday Oct 8 4:30pm	Sunday Oct 9, 9:30am	S10nday Oct 9, 5:30pm
Music		Cantor – Kelli Fernando & Jordyn Younger	
Greeters/Gift Bearers	DeMarest Family	Schmidt Family	Steinkamp Family
Reader	Greg Finzen	Kevin Younger	Audrey Brosnan
Mass Servers	Damien Herrera	Jensyn Younger & Ally Beresford	Carter Brosnan
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Tom and Margaret Holland	Bill & Mary Parker	Angie Brosnan & Gen Quinn

CATHOLIC COMMENTARY:

Are we good fruit-producers in the vineyard of the Church? Jesus has given the Church everything necessary to make Christians fruit-bearing. i) The Bible to know the will of God. ii) The priesthood to lead the people in God's ways. iii) The sacrament of reconciliation for the remission of sins. iv) The Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food. v) The sacrament of confirmation for a dynamic life of faith. vi) The sacrament of matrimony for the sharing of love in families, the fundamental unit of the Church. vii) Role models of thousands of saints We are expected make use of these gifts and produce fruits for God.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-20; Mt 22:1-14

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Have no anxiety at all. Phil 4:6

THE POINT AFTER

Look out for the needs of others. Phil 2:4

Prayer for Relief from Flooding and for Support for Those Affected-Bishop Paul Swain

Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth, Look upon us with love and mercy.

In the midst of storms, Jesus reassured His disciples by His presence and called them to trust in Him and to not be afraid.

Strengthen our faith in this time of risk and worry.

Give us the favorable weather we need to deliver us from the dangers of flooding.

Give us the wisdom we need to manage well the waters already fallen.

Be with our brothers and sisters who are confronting the devastating impact of flooding waters.

Grant them comfort in their suffering:

When afraid give them courage,

When dejected give them hope,

When afflicted, give them patience,

When displaced, give them consolation,

When alone, assure them of the support of us all.

With faith and confidence we offer our prayer to you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANY ASSISTANCE: Please call either the Rectory 605-235-1942, Fr. Bob 605-290-0550 or Deacon Joe 712-253-9273. This is a time when the church and its family needs to be present and responsive to the needs of its hurting family. This can be for financial, volunteer or emotional assistance. Do not hesitate for a second to ask for help.

TRANSLATION TRANSITION (New Roman Missal)

What does it mean to you to join with other parishioners for Mass each Sunday?

How do the prayers of the Mass help you to focus your own prayer?

BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH'S PRAYER LIST

Ruth Bove, Liz Lindberg, Special Intention, Marilyn Christiansen, Diane Becker, Jason Jund, Bill Thayer, Tom Schwietz, Jim Dailey, Betty Gass, Donna Fruechtenicht, Bill Huse, Jim Connelley, Roland McPherson, Carol Streeter (mother of Joni Walding), Allie Oakley, Nancy Dodds, Mary Lukavsky, Kate Wren, Terese & Daniel Wiese, Brett Lindberg, Lori Layhee Carolyn La Grecca and Marilyn Whitson. (Call rectory to have names added to list)

VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND AND THOSE HOSPITALIZED

AND IN NURSING HOMES. We will begin a regular program of visitation to bring communion to people who cannot come to the church due to illness or disability. If you know of someone who would like to have a visit, please call the rectory to get their name on our list. We will need an address and phone. If you would like to volunteer to make calls, please contact Deacon Joe 712-253-9273 or the rectory 605-235-1942 to volunteer. We will offer a short training opportunity for those interested.

STEWARDSHIP-FINANCE MATTERS

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK:

Sept 24 & 25

Envelopes	\$1710.00
Building	1021.00 (\$179.00 2 nd collection)
Loose	201.00
Children's	23.84
Votives	21.00
PRE	240.00
CFSA	200.00
Masses	30.00
Weddg stipend	60.00
TOTAL	\$3506.84

NOTE: To be on budget, our collections and building pledges **should be \$5,255 a week.** Please remember that when you attend another church, our bills still come in and need to be paid. Please help us by contributing when you may have been out of town. Have you considered auto-payment?

BUDGET SNAPSHOT YTD: (Thru 8/31)

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Parish Debt</u>
Income	\$33,953	\$45,670	Church & Rectory \$1,532,726
Expenses	\$53,808	\$45,037	<u>Land</u> \$ 522,258
			\$2,054,984

*Does not included accrued interest due on loans

CFSA: We have pledged 74.9% (\$15,352.00) of our parish CFSA goal of \$20,470.00. 84 of our 192 households responded (43.7%). Congratulations and thank you for your stewardship! Our goal is 100% participation, so please fill out your pledge card and return it as soon as possible, even if you are only pledging prayers, so we will not have to call you.

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Parish annual report, financial statement and budget for 2011-2012 are available in the Rectory office and a copy is on the table in the church vestibule.

PRE & YOUTH MINISTRY

PRE INSTRUCTORS AND HELPERS NEEDED. Please consider volunteering to teach, substitute or assist next year. Contact, Kelly Von Mock 217-652-7348 drebt@longlines.com or call the Rectory.

PRE Schedule

Regular Classes: Oct 5: K-5, 6:15pm; 6-10, 7:30pm.

Confirmation Retreat, Oct 15, Broom Tree,

Confirmation: Sun, Dec. 4th, 2011 please bring families!

SCHEDULE OF YOUTH EVENTS:

YOUTH COUNCIL: A Blessed Teresa Youth Council is looking for young people between 6th and 12th grades who are interested in planning activities or the younger parishioners at Blessed Teresa. The council is meets on the 1st and 3rdWed. @ 7pm in the church basement Please contact Gwen, with any questions.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

INTERESTED IN JOINING? Please call the Parish Office!

CDA MEETINGS:

Board Meeting: Oct 11, 7pm, Community Room

General membership Meeting: Oct 18; 7pm, Rectory

KNIGHTS NEWS:

INTERESTED IN BEING A KNIGHT? If interested, please contact: Joe Bernard, Grand Knight 605-310-3263 or PO Box 111, Jefferson, SD.

info@stpeterscommunitycenter.com

KC CORPORATE COMMUNION: Sun, Oct 16, 9:30 am

KC MEETING: Mon, Oct 17, 7:00pm, Elk Point

SOUP KITCHEN SERVING: Sat, Oct 22; 11 am-1pm, 717 West 7th Street, Sioux City

FATHERS FOR GOOD: An initiative by the KC's; visit

www.fathersforgood.org

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SOUP KITCHEN SERVING: The next serving time will be Nov 5 @717 West 7th Street, Sioux City. Prep and serving will run from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. We have had **63 different parishioners involved thus far.** Kids are welcome. Those interested in cooking/ serving at the Soup Kitchen, call Joe Twidwell or the Rectory to get your name on a list of volunteers.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Volunteers from our parish will be working at Habitat for Humanity homes on the 3rd Saturday of each month @ 8:30am. **The next day will be Oct 15.** No tools or experience necessary. For information or a ride, call Joe at 712-253-9273.

CSADV MENTOR PROGRAM: A woman-to-woman ministry; if interested call: 277-0131.

LIBRARY, BOOK & WEB SITE REVIEW

PARISH LIBRARY IS OPEN AGAIN. To check out a book or request a title, stop by the office or call 232-4858. Donations of books, CDs or tapes can be left at the parish offices. Questions please call Joe at 232-4858.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA *CD of the MONTH CLUB:* Order forms are in the kiosk with other excellent CD's in the front entrance.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Completed last Wednesday- anyone else interested should call the Rectory. We would ask the parents of those who are signed up to check the ministry schedule in the bulletin for the next week to make sure their children arrive when scheduled.

FLIPPIN' OUT FOR FLAPJACKS! The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast Oct. 9th to support Catholic Radio! – come bite off a piece of support for local radio

AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will start on Thursday Oct 6 at 1:00. It will be a Biblical look at the Mass, including a bit of history and of

course Catholic teaching. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Anne O'Mara at 1-712-212-4390 or annejohno@longlines.com

CHURCH CLEANING: Sun, Oct 9, 12:00 noon. Volunteers appreciated- no prior experience necessary.

EME, LECTOR & USHER TRAINING: Oct 15 & 16, after Mass

FINANCE COMMITTEE Thu Oct 27, 6:15pm

BROOM TREE SCHEDULE

Silent Retreat Schedule:

WOMEN'S 2011: Oct 20-23

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN runs between September 28- November 6. This event is based on **prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood, and community outreach.** If you are interested in volunteering on the planning committee or taking a weekly hour of prayer in front of the Planned Parenthood in Sioux City, please contact Karmen Bower at 712.233.7532 or karmenb@scdiocese.org. For more information visit: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/siouxcity/>.

PROLIFE "22ND OF THE MONTH" PRAYER SERVICE will be Sat, Oct 22 7 PM at Trinity Heights. . Siouxland Right to Life will lead the prayer service. In case of inclement weather, please come to the Marian Center. Bring your families! Refreshments follow.

BROOM TREE YOUTH HUNT Celebrating Faith, Family & Tradition Oct 2, 2011 at Irene, SD **Ages 12 - 15 Years Old** Space is limited but there are activities for the whole family! Call 605.988.3769 or go to www.sfcatholic.org/familyformation to register and more details.

NATIONAL SIOUXLAND AREA LIFE CHAIN: Sun, Oct. 2, from 1:30-3:00.Hundreds of Christians in the Sioux City area will line the sidewalks of 2 major streets: Hamilton Blvd. at Faith Lutheran, 3101 Hamilton Blvd, and Gordon Drive & Stone Ave., all silently holding pro life signs (\$1 appreciated donation).

CATHEDRAL SACRED ARTS SERIES-THE ROSE ENSEMBLE: Fri, Oct 7, 7:30-9:30pm; St. Joseph's Cathedral, Sioux Falls. Tickets through diocese or K&M Music in Sioux Falls.

ABORTION LOSS & UNRESOLVED GRIEF Catholic Family Services is announcing a new program open to anyone, men or women, who have experienced the psychological and spiritual trauma abortion brings. This 8 week program will begin on **Oct. 12 and conclude Nov. 30, 2011** from 6:00- 8:00pm at 523 N. Duluth, Sioux Falls. Questions or to register please call 605-988-3775 or e-mail hkarrow@sfcatholic.org.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS AT INSPIRATION HILLS, INWOOD, IA (36 miles Southeast of Sioux Falls). The men's weekend is October 6th-9th and the women's is one week later, October 13th-16th. Each Cursillo weekend is a three-day "short course in Christianity" beginning Thursday night at 7pm and ending early Sunday evening. Led by spiritual directors (priests, deacons, and sisters) and lay people; a combination of talks, discussions, meditations, prayers, and liturgies lead those who attend to better knowledge of themselves and Christ. Cursillo provides the tools necessary to live the message of the Gospel in our everyday lives.

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE Weekend Non-Denominational Retreat for adults who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. Starts **Friday, Oct. 7, 2011** at 7:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday, **Oct. 9, 2011** at 1:00 pm. at **Blue Cloud Retreat Center**, (Marvin, SD). Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran, Catholic Family Services, and guests. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register or email mmoran@sfcatholic.org. **NFP:** For info about Natural Family Planning & Fertility Care: 605-988-3776; www.sfcatholic.org (Family & Children Faith Formation); www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp (USCCB).

PLEASE LISTEN, PRAY, AND SUPPORT KFHC 88.1 Catholic Radios. Set your radio dial to 88.1 or streams "live" on your computer go to: <http://www.kfhc881.com>

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES: Contact: 1-800-700-7867 or 605- 988-3776; mmoran@sfcatholic.org 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

HOLY HUMOR

A lady answered the door to find a man standing there. He had a sad expression on his face. "I'm sorry to disturb you" he said, "I'm collecting money for an unfortunate family in the neighborhood. The husband is out of work, the kids are hungry, and their utilities will soon be cut off. Worse yet, they're going to be kicked out of their apartment if they don't pay the rent by this afternoon." "I'll be happy to help," said the woman. Then she asked, "But who are you?" He replied, "I'm the landlord!"