

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: Seventh Week of Ord Time

Mon Feb. 20 5:30pm Com. Svc.
Tue 21 5:30pm Weekday

-----ASH WEDNESDAY-----

Wed 22 **12:15 pm** Weekday
Intention: Parish Special Intention
5:30pm Weekday
Intention: Alberta Hall
7:30 pm Weekday

Thur 23 5:30pm Weekday
Intention: Deborah S. B-day

Fri 24 5:30pm Weekday
Intention: Elly Twidwell

Sat 25 4:30pm Vigil Mass
Intention: Parish

----- FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT -----

Sun 26 9:30am Mass
Intention:
5:30pm Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Date	Saturday February 25:30pm	Sunday February 26, 9:30am	Sunday February 26, 5:30pm
Music		Organ- Diana Twidwell Cantor – Kelli Fernando	
Greeters/Gift Bearers	Beacom family	Hamm Faily	Steinkamp Family
Reader	Wendy Blum	Phil Kratz	Greg Finzen
Mass Servers	Tegan Hennies	Serena & Elizabeth Voegeli	Ethan Peters
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Carla Kieler & Eric Staebell	Bill & Mary Parker	John & Lois Gerber

CATHOLIC COMMENTARY:

We need to intercede for others and to bring them to Christ. Most congregations and individuals pray regularly for people who need healing. The text gives us encouragement to intercede for those who are ill or in special need. There are many among us who need a healing community, a group of faith-filled friends to carry them to Christ, the healer who forgives sins.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus saw **their** faith...Mark 2:5

THE POINT AFTER

How will I join the Bishop in the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal?

BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH'S PRAYER LIST

Ruth Bove, Rita Fox, Liz Lindberg, Special Intention, Marilyn Christiansen, Jason Jund, Tom Schwietz, Jim Dailey, Betty Gass, Donna Fruechtenicht, Bill Huse, John 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 Joann Oswald Paul Danilson, Nick

Wanderscheid, Colleen Conley, Ashley Gordon, Gwen Brewster, Amma Fernando Special Intention and Marilyn Whitson. (Call rectory to have names added to list)

VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND AND THOSE HOSPITALIZED

AND IN NURSING HOMES. Regular 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.

CHOIR MEMBERS WANTED: We can always use extra voices. Anyone interested in singing with the choir please call Diana Twidwell, Kelli Fernando or the Rectory.

STEWARDSHIP-FINANCE MATTERS

Feb 11 & 12, 2012

Envelopes \$1751.00
Building 1647.00(215.00 2nd collection)
Loose 146.00
Children's 35.00
Votives 26.00
1st Communion 32.00
Charity & reim 116.66
Mass Stipend 70.00
Defray Env 20.00
Adult Ed 56.00
TOTAL \$ 3899.66

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 12/31)

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Parish Debt</u>
Income	\$204,880*	\$137,012	Church & Rectory \$1,555,458
Expenses	\$149,028	\$135,111	<u>Land \$ 430,776</u>
			\$1,990,114

*Includes one-time flood relief donation from SF Diocese

PRE & YOUTH MINISTRY

SCHEDULE OF YOUTH EVENTS:

PRE CLASSES:

No classes on Ash Wednesday Feb 22, to allow families to attend Mass.

Wed, Feb 29, 6:15 and 7:30pm Normal Classes

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES SERVICE PROJECT @ Soup Kitchen ,Saturdays in Feb and March . 2hr from 11-1pm. Contact Den Joe 712-253-9273.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES RETREAT: Sat, Mar 31; Broom Tree. A Confirmation retreat si a requirement for confirmation. All 9th Graders should attend unless excused by the pastor. Transportation and meals will be provide.

CHRISM MASS: Wed, March 21; 7pm; St. Joseph Cathedral, Sioux Falls. Required for all 9th graders. Transportation will be provided, leaving at 5:15 from church parking lot.

TOTUS TUUS: Summer Catholic youth week. Open to all students K-12. Dates this year , June 17-22. For more information contact the Rectory or Den Joe..

YOUTH COUNCIL: Are you interested in planning activities for the younger parishioners at Blessed Teresa? The Youth council is a great idea. A reorganizational meeting of parents and youth will be held at 7pm on Jan 18 in the church basement. Please contact the Rectory with any questions

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CDA MEETINGS:

Board Meeting: Mar 6; 7pm; Community Room

General membership Meeting:Feb 28; 7pm, Community Room.

INTERESTED IN JOINING? Please call the Parish Office!

KNIGHTS NEWS:

CALLING ALL GOOD CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN: There will be a First Degree Initiation at the next St. Peter's Council Knights of Columbus meeting at St. Joseph Parish in Elk Point on Monday, Feb. 20th, at 7:00 pm. Please come early and join us for a light evening meal.Now is the time to join the Knights to defend the Church, the conscience rights of all Americans and Religious Freedom-the freedom upon which this Nation was founded.

LENTEN FISH FRY SCHEDULE: (5-7pm)

Feb 24- Elk Point Mar 16 Elk Point

Mar 2- Blessed Teresa Mar 23- Blessed Teresa

Mar 9- Jefferson Mar 30- Jefferson

INTERESTED IN BEING A KNIGHT? If interested, please contact: John Gerber, Dave Young or Joe Twidwell

KC CORPORATE COMMUNION: Sun, Feb 19, 9:30 am

KC MEETING: Monday, Feb 20, Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7pm Elk Point.

SOUP KITCHEN SERVING: Sat, Feb 25; 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 Mar 3, 2012 @717 West 7th Street, Sioux City. Prep and serving will run from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. We have had ***71 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 Feb 18. 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. To check out a book or request a title, stop by the office or call 232-4858. Donations of books, CDs/ tapes can be left at the parish offices. Questions please call Joe at 232-4858.

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA IN THE ENTRYWAY. Take a look through the CD rack and look at the CD's pamphlets, and books. New title regularly. Consider subscribing to the series.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

CATHOLICISM INQUIRY SERIES: Sunday evenings after the 5:30 Mass.

About 1 hour. This is a time for Catholics and those interested in becoming Catholic, to learn more about the Catholic Church, who we are, what we believe and why we do what we do. Includes video with Fr. Robert Barron author of the Word on Fire, For more information, please contact the Rectory. All ages welcome.

AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY OF THE MASS The Afternoon Study Group topic for this week is **The Eucharist.** We use the Bible, the Catechism and the wisdom off the Saints to guide us. Everyone is welcome to come. There is no fee. Drop in when you can, or plan to come on a regular basis. We meet downstairs at 3:30 on Mondays..For Info Anne O'Mara, 712-212-4390 annejohno@longlines.com

Future Topics are:

- February -Vaya Con Dios
- 20 Freedom, Goodness
- 27 Conscience
- March- Virtues
- 5 Prudence
- 12 Justice
- 19 Fortitude

CHURCH CLEANING: Sun, Mar 11, 12:00 noon. Volunteers

appreciated- no prior experience necessary.

MARDI GRAS PARTY: Tues, Feb 21; 6:15 @ Grahams. Order from menu and enjoy dinner with friends from the parish.

FINANCE COMMITTEE Thurs Feb23, 6:15pm

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING: 2nd Monday of the month; Mar 12; 6:30pm in Community Room. We will discuss the calendar and Circle of Hospitality. Everyone is welcome. For more information call the Rectory or Mary Grasso 605-422-1810.

PARISH COUNCIL: Thr, Mar 15, 6:15pm, Meeting Room

BROOM TREE SCHEDULE

Silent Retreat Schedule:

2012 Ignatian Silent Retreats

<u>Women's</u>	<u>Men's</u>
March 1-4	March 15-18
May 17-20	July 19-22
June 7-10	September 20-23
August 16-19	
September 6-9	
October 18-21	
November 1-4	

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

PROLIFE "22ND OF THE MONTH" PRAYER SERVICE will be **Wed, Feb 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.

HAVE YOU SUFFERED A MISCARRIAGE OR AN EARLY INFANT LOSS? Resources are now available on the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life website, including prayers, videos, articles, Church teachings, and recommended links. Visit www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife. Further, please consider attending meetings held Thursdays at, 7:00 p.m., at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 523 North Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls. Please contact 988-3775 to register and for more information.

RETROUVAILLE: HELP FOR TROUBLED & STRAINED MARRIAGES:

The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 16-18, 2012, in Sioux Falls. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. Please contact 988-3776 to register. For general information visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A CHILD This program is for adults who have lost a child and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. Six Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm March 6- April 10, 2012 – Catholic Family Services, 523 N. Duluth, Sioux Falls. Directed by Dr. Marcie Moran. Call 988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867 to register, the program is non-denominational. Cost – Donation.

DWS SUPPORT GROUP for divorced, widowed and separated. Open to people of all faiths. Sioux Falls_ Ten week program. Registration Monday March 26, 2012 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral School (south entrance) in Sioux Falls. Cost is \$55 for book and materials. Questions, call 605-988-3775, or e-mail hkarrow@sfcatholic.org. No pre-registration needed.

ADOPTION? If you feel you are being called to adoption, Catholic Family Services will be holding an informational meeting about the process of adopting a child. For more information and date please e-mail Christy Vander Woude, MSW cvanderwoude@sfcatholic.org or call our main office 800-700-7867.

GRIEF COUNSELING- If you haven't been able to attend one of Dr. Marcie Moran's Grief Programs, or feel you need more one on one time, Catholic Family Services is offering grief counseling for individuals, couples and families at a flat rate to help you through this difficult time. For office locations or to set up a time please give our main office a call *800-700-7867*.

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).

GIFT OF HOPE CONCERT: Sat, Mar 24; 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.; O+Gorman Performing Arts Center, Sioux Falls, SD.A two hour, multi-media production including Dan Goeller's musical adaptation of "*The Selfish Giant*", narrated by KSOO's Chad McKenzie, with video testimonials sharing stories of hope and healing; and other musical numbers that will uplift, inspire, and encourage people of every age. All proceeds go to Catholic Family Services' Gift of Hope Endowment. Call (605) 988-3765 for tickets.

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

PRAIRIE ROME COMPANION: Online audio program with presentations and matters of faith. Dr. Chris Burgwald and Fr. Andrew Dickinson. To listen go to www.sfcatholic.org and click on Prairie Rome Companion.

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

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. The church and its family needs to be present and responsive to the needs of its family. This can be for financial, volunteer or emotional assistance. Do not hesitate for a second to ask for help.

FATIMA & SPAIN PILGRIMAGE: Come along Nov. 6-16, 2012, to some of the holiest and most beautiful sites in all of Spain and Portugal. We'll visit Fatima and Lisbon in Portugal and Madrid, Avila, Barcelona, Montserrat and more in Spain. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$2,579 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, 1212 Morningside Ave., Sioux City, Iowa 51106 or call 712-276-4821 or email frdanic@cablone.net

PURSE SALE benefitting the Mercy Medical Center Auxiliary : Thu Mar 1,10am-5pm; Fri, Mar 2, 7am -3pm; Leiter Room at Mercy Medical Center. Featuring over 100 Designer Inspired Purses, plus Wallets, Scarves, and Handmade Jewelry!

HOLY HUMOR

Three small boys went to confession. The first told the priest, "I threw Peanuts in the lake." The second confessed the same crime. When the third came in, the priest said, "I suppose you threw peanuts in the lake too." The boy answered, "No, no, Father, I am Peanuts."