

**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:** Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

Mon	Feb. 06	5:30pm	Com. Svc.
Tue	07	5:30pm	Weekday
			Intention: Mary Parker – blessed birthday
Wed	08	5:30pm	Weekday
			Intention: Alpha Center
Thur	09	5:30pm	Weekday
			Intention: New Mount Carmel Foundation
Fri	10	5:30pm	Weekday
			Intention: Jeremy & Elly Twidwell
Sat	11	4:30pm	Vigil Mass
			Intention: d. Jerry Opp
----- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -----			
Sun	12	9:30am	Mass
			Intention: Bill Parker
			5:30pm Mass
			Intention: Parish

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Date	Saturday February 11 4:30pm	Sunday February 12, 9:30am	Sunday February 12, 5:30pm
Music		Cantors: Nicole Bacan & Julie Helkenn	
Greeters/Gift Bearers	Staebell Family	Schmidt Family	Walding Family
Reader	Greg Finzen	Jim Zortman	Audrey Brosnan
Mass Servers	Callie Clay	Alex & Joey Keime	Mollie Walding & Isabel Gunderson
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Alberta Hall & Mary Stuart	Deb Beacom & Kevin Younger	Angie Brosnan & Kelly Von Mock

**CATHOLIC COMMENTARY:**

We need to be instruments for Jesus' healing. Bringing *healing and wholeness* is Jesus' ministry even today. We all need healing of our minds, our memories and our broken relationships. But Jesus now uses counselors, doctors, friends or even strangers in his healing ministry. Let us ask for the ordinary healing we need in our own lives. When we are healed, let us not forget to thank Jesus for his goodness, mercy, and compassion, by turning to serve others. Our own healing process is completed only when we are ready to help others in their needs and to focus on things outside ourselves. Let us also be instruments for Jesus' healing by visiting the sick and praying for their healing. But let us remember that we need the Lord's strength not only to make ourselves and others well, but to make us and others whole.

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

All this I do for the sake of the gospel.

**THE POINT AFTER**

For Freedom Christ has set you free!

**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, Theresa Brewster 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**

Jan 28 & 29	
Envelopes	\$3351.00
Building	474.00(163.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection)
Loose	41.05
Children's	76.14
Votives	15.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Communion	64.00
Cath Class	194.00
Adult CDs	51.00
Donation	30.00
Mass Stipend	40.00
Defray Env.	2.00
<b>TOTAL \$</b>	<b>4338.19</b>

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?

**HAITI SLIDES:** Thank you to all that donated, the total donated to Haiti: \$4,809.90. It went to help build the HIV clinic and rewire the medical, maternity and labor and delivery areas of Hospital Bon Samaritan in Limbe Haiti.. PowerPoint presentation after 9:30 Mass, Sun, Feb 12.

**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</u> \$ 430,776
			\$1,990,114

\*Includes one-time flood relief donation from SF Diocese

**PRE & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**SCHEDULE OF YOUTH EVENTS:**

**PRE CLASSES:** Wed, Feb 8, 6:15 and 7:30pm Normal Classes  
**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES SERVICE PROJECT** @ Soup Kitchen ,Saturdays in Feb and March . 2hr from 11-1pm. Contact Dcn Joe 712-253-9273.  
**CHRISM MASS:** Wed, March 21; 7pm; St. Joseph Cathedral, Sioux Falls. Required for all 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Dcn 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 [drebtcl@longlines.com](mailto:drebtcl@longlines.com) or call the Rectory.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

CDA MEETINGS:  
 Board Meeting: To be determined  
 General membership Meeting: Feb 28; 7pm, Community Room.  
 INTERESTED IN JOINING? Please call the Parish Office!

**KNIGHTS NEWS:**

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 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Sioux City  
 FATHERS FOR GOOD: An initiative by the KC's; visit [www.fathersforgood.org](http://www.fathersforgood.org)

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**SOUP KITCHEN SERVING:** The next serving time will be Feb 4, 2012 @717 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Sioux City. Prep and serving will run from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. We have had **67 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. It includes a 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 [annejohn@longlines.com](mailto:annejohn@longlines.com)  
 Future Topics are:  
 February -Vaya Con Dios  
 8 Image of God  
 13 Happy and Holy  
 20 Freedom, Goodness  
 27 Conscience  
 March- Virtues  
 5 Prudence  
 12 Justice  
 19 Fortitude

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Sun, Feb 12, 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.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month; Feb 13; 6:30pm in Community Room. Will discuss calendar and Circle of Hospitality. Everyone is welcome. For more information call the Rectory or Mary Grasso 605-422-1810.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** Thurs Feb23, 6:15pm

**BROOM TREE SCHEDULE**

**Silent Retreat Schedule:**

**2012 Ignatian Silent Retreats**

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

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS**

**PROLIFE "22<sup>ND</sup> 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.

**ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS:**

FEB 18-19, MARCH 17-18  
 For more information please contact Bart & Barb Workman at [eesdworkman@aol.com](mailto:eesdworkman@aol.com).

**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](http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife). Further, please consider attending a support and discussion group that will begin meeting Thursday, February 9th, 2012, 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.

**FOOD BANK OF SIOUXLAND EMPTY BOWLS SOUP SUPPER:** Fri, Feb 10, Stoney Creek Inn, Proceeds to feed the hungry of Siouxland. Call 712-255-9741 for tickets.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER** @ 8<sup>th</sup> & Iowa St. WHEN: Sun. Feb. 12, 11:30 to 5pm, Adults \$8, Youth under 12, \$4

**ARE YOU SUFFERING FROM INFERTILITY?** Resources are now available on the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life website, including prayers, videos, articles, Church teachings, and recommended links. Further, please consider attending a support and discussion group that will begin meeting Thursday, February 16th, 2012, 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 visit [www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife](http://www.sfcatholic.org/respectlife).

**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**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](mailto: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*.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** How about giving your spouse the best gift of all... Your TIME. We are now taking reservations for couples and religious to attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend scheduled for **February 10-12, 2012** at Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center in Irene, SD. Space is limited so contact Curt and Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 to register or visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org).

**NFP:** For info about Natural Family Planning & Fertility Care: 605-988-3776; [www.sfcatholic.org](http://www.sfcatholic.org) (Family & Children Faith Formation); [www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp) (USCCB).

**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](http://www.sfcatholic.org) and click on Prairie Rome Companion.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES:** Contact: 1-800-700-7867 or 605- 988-3776; [mmoran@sfcatholic.org](mailto: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.

**CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH SACRED ARTS SERIES** presents the 2-person comedy "The Catholic Shakespeare" by Minneapolis-based Epiphany Productions on Friday, Feb, 10th at 7:30p. A variety of Shakespeare's plays in light of new revelations about his hidden Catholicism & coded writings during a time in England when to be Catholic was a crime. Fun for the whole family! Feb. 10th at 7:30p in the Cathedral Lower Hall. For tickets or more information visit: [www.stjosephcathedral.net](http://www.stjosephcathedral.net)

**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](mailto:frdanic@cablone.net)

**HOLY HUMOR**

After the Sunday Mass a little boy told the pastor, "When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money." "Well, thank you," the pastor replied, "but why?" "Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had."