



**St. Mary, Help of Christians  
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**The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

**Sunday**.....Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 10:00 am

**Weekdays**..... 8:15 am

**At Nursing Home** ..... Thursday 1:30 pm

**1st Saturday of the Month**..... 8:00 am

**Holydays**..... 8:15 am & 7:00 pm

**Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation**

**Every Saturday** ..... 3:45-4:45 pm

**Every Wednesday**..... 7:45-8:00 am

**Thursday before 1st Friday**..... 6:00-6:45 pm

**By Appointment**.....Anytime

**Baptism:** Instruction required, contact office

**Marriage:** Instruction required, contact parish priest at least six months in advance; NO weddings during Advent or Lent

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Please contact the parish priest to schedule a home visit (before you have surgery) and/or to arrange for the reception of the Sacraments

**Holy Face Devotions:** 1st Sunday of the Month at 7:00pm with Benediction

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 7:00pm Holy Hour on the Thursday before 1st Friday; on certain feasts & during the annual Forty Hours

**Devotions in Honor of the Child Jesus:** 25th of every month following Holy Mass

# St. Mary's Church

Salem, South Dakota

## ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS & THE HOLY FACE VIRGIN & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH - FEASTDAY: OCTOBER 1ST

Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, nicknamed "The Little Flower of Jesus" was a Carmelite nun who was born in 1873 in Lisieux, France, an unknown French girl, the youngest of five daughters and the last of nine children. Her family was moderately well-off and had the income of two parents, her father worked as a watchmaker and her mother made lace. The family was loving, supportive, and taught a strong love of God and each other.

Thérèse's childhood was not completely happy. When Thérèse was only four her mother died of breast cancer. Seeking to give his children the best he could, Louis, Thérèse's father, sold his business and moved in with his brother-in-law, who lived in Lisieux. Louis was now able to provide individual attention and a stable life for his children. Louis spent large amounts of time with Thérèse, many times going to the Carmelite chapel to pray together.

At the age of fifteen, she was determined to follow two of her sisters in a sacred calling to be a nun of the Carmelite convent. Her declaration as she joined the order was simple and direct: "I want to be a saint." After gaining special permission, Thérèse entered the Carmelite monastery. So, at the end of the nineteenth century, she was a Carmelite nun, where she spent the rest of her life. St Thérèse of Lisieux chose a simple life of service in the convent, where she could be as "obscure as a grain of sand." In her daily life, Thérèse lived a holy life and did not go out of her way to show her virtue. She sought to please God by doing the simple things, this became the basis of her "little way." She knew that her greatest work would come later. "After my death," she declared, "I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. My mission is to make God loved..." In April 1896, Thérèse began to develop tuberculosis. She died 18 months later on September 30, 1897. The "shower" that she mentioned began shortly after her death. The sick were cured. Hospitals, orphanages and schools found the funding they needed. She appeared to the sick, the dying, to soldiers on the battlefield. Soon after her death, people began to recognize the sanctity of Thérèse. Pope St. Pius X declared her "the greatest saint of modern times." Pope Pius XI officially canonized her in 1925. In 1997, Blessed John Paul II declared Little Thérèse (the title she preferred) a **Doctor of the Church**, because of the impact of her spirituality on so many, spread through the Church by way of her writings and letters, especially her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, published posthumously shortly after her holy death.

St. Thérèse is Co-Patroness of the Missions (along with St. Francis Xavier) and France (along with St. Joan of Arc). Her parents, Louis and Zélie Martin, were beatified on October 19, 2008, Mission Sunday, in the Basilica of St. Thérèse in Lisieux, France.



**S**aint Mary Parish was founded, under the patronage of Mary, Help of Christians, in the Year of Our Lord 1885. The cornerstone of the second and current church was laid on July 4, 1898, with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated in it for the first time the following year. It was solemnly Consecrated according to the Roman Pontifical on June 18, 1907 by the 2nd Bishop of Sioux Falls, the Most Reverend Thomas O'Gorman. It was placed on the National Registry of Historic Places in 1985, the Centennial Year of the founding of the parish. On July 4, 2010, the parish celebrated its Quasiquintennial.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLICAL READINGS

- Sunday, September 25:**  
**26th Sunday in Ord. Time (Green)**  
 Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32
- Monday, September 26:**  
**SS. Comas & Damian, Brother Martyrs (Red)**  
 Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday, September 27:**  
**St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor (White)**  
 Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday, September 28:**  
**St. Wenceslaus, Martyr (Red)**  
 Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday, September 29:**  
**SS. MICHAEL AND ARCHANGELS (White)**  
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51
- Friday, September 30:**  
**St. Jerome, Confessor/Doctor (White)**  
 Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday, October 1:**  
**St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Doctor (White)**  
 Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24



SCHEDULE and  
 MASS INTENTIONS  
 26th Week Ord. Time



- 26th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 25**  
 10:00 am Deceased Members: K of C C
- Mon., Sept. 26**  
 8:15 am † Allen Wegener C  
 9:00 am CHILD JESUS DEVOTIONS C
- Tues., Sept. 27**  
 8:15 am † Joseph "Curly" Feterl C  
 9:00 am FATIMA HOLY HOUR C
- Wed., Sept. 28**  
 7:45 am CONFESSIONS C  
 8:15 am † Craig Yost C
- Thurs., Sept. 29 "Michaelmas"**  
 8:15 am For a Special Intention C  
 1:30 pm † Debra Leitheiser NH
- Fri., Sept. 30**  
 8:15 am † Joe Soldatke C
- First Sat., Oct. 1 St. Thérèse of Lisieux**  
 8:00 am Intentions of Celebrant C  
 3:45 pm CONFESSIONS C  
 5:00 pm Pro Populo C
- 27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, OCT. 2**  
 8:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL S  
 10:00 am Int. of Rev. Neil Pfeifer C  
 7:00 pm HOLY FACE DEVOTIONS C

**KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:**  
 C = Church; S = Parochial School;  
 NH=Golden Living Nursing Home;  
 QP=Queen of Peace Room  
 (a.k.a. The Centennial Room);  
 H = Parish Hall

SAINT MARY PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THANKS TO ALL PARISHIONERS WHO MADE FR. DUMAN'S GOING AWAY PARTY LAST SUNDAY SUCH A GREAT OCCASION!**

**D**ear Parishioners of St. Mary's:  
 Thank you for the grand tribute on the occasion of my departure from St. Mary's. An Irish Priest, who being honored on his Anniversary said: 'I heard you are giving me a cake - don't do that! - just give me the dough and I'll make the cake me-self.' Especially do I thank the St. Mary's School Children and the FAST Organization for their generous pledge.

Someone asked me what has been your most satisfying work? It's been the Legion of Mary. The weekly meeting is as important to me as Sunday Mass. We've promoted the daily Rosary with the moving of the statue and the First Saturday observance. We've had a monthly Patriarch Meeting (Adult Education) and have made countless one-on-one contacts. Why the Legion of Mary? Mary cannot do without our help. It is part of the divine arrangement which requires our co-operation and which does not save man otherwise than through man. Mary cannot spend from the treasury of grace without our help. Deprived of our help (prayers and works), she cannot fulfill her Motherhood and souls starve and die. Sunlight streams dazzlingly through a clean window, but struggles through a dirty one. The Legion of Mary presents the true face of the Catholic Church (Blessed John XXIII, *Legion Handbook*, page 11).  
 May St. Mary's continue to prosper and flourish under the guidance of Mary, Help of Christians.

God Bless You!  
*Fr. Charles Duman*

**DEVOTIONS TO THE CHILD JESUS HELD ON THE 25th of EVERY MONTH ("Little Christmas Devotions")** will be transferred from today, since it is a Sunday, to tomorrow, Monday, September 26th, following the morning Mass. Also, don't forget the Monthly **HOLY FACE DEVOTIONS next Sunday, October 2nd, at 7:00pm** in church.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION** will begin next Sunday, October 2 at 8:30am in St. Mary School. **CONFIRMATION CLASS** will begin on Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00pm.

**CONFIRMATION TO BE HELD HERE IN SALEM AT ST. MARY'S:** Since many families were uncomfortable with going to the Cathedral of St. Joseph for Confirmation, Bishop Paul J. Swain has given delegation to Fr. Lawrence to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our 16 *Confirmandi* on Sunday, October 16th during the 10:00am Holy Mass. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Please pray for our *Confirmandi* and their families as they prepare for this Sacrament.

**ANY ADULT PARISHIONERS WHO NEED TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION, OR ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, or LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** Please contact Fr. Lawrence or Darlene Gross in the Parish Office as soon as possible. Adult education/R.C.I.A. classes will resume soon, and will be held on Thursday evenings in St. Mary School. More information to follow in next week's bulletin.



Upcoming Events at St. Mary Parish, Salem:

- Sunday, October 2, 8:30am: Sunday School of Religion Opening Day
- Sunday, October 2, 7:00pm: Monthly Holy Face Devotions
- Sunday, October 9, 3:00pm: Public Square Rosary, Sioux Falls
- Sunday, October 16, 10:00am: CONFIRMATION at ST. MARY, SALEM
- Wednesday, October 19, 7:00pm: Confirmation Classes begin
- Sunday, October 30: Parish Bazaar & Dinner @ the Armory
- November 3 through 6: Annual Forty Hours Devotion

**LET US PRAY FOR OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE BENEDICT XVI and for his PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2011:**

**GENERAL INTENTION: For Teachers.** That all teachers may know how to communicate the love of truth and instill authentic moral and spiritual values.

**MISSION INTENTION: For the Church in Asia.** That the Christian communities of Asia may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, witnessing to its beauty with the joy of faith.

For more information on the **APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER**, write to them at: 3211 South Lake Dr., Ste. 216, Milwaukee, WI 53235, or visit them on the web: [www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org)

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PARKING ISSUES:** Parishioners are asked to NOT PARK in the area with the yellow lines immediately behind the handicapped parking along the east side of the church. The yellow-lined area is meant to be kept open so that those who park in the handicapped spots (blue lines) can easily pull in and out of the parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation and courtesy.

**LEGION OF MARY PILGRIM STATUE SCHEDULE:** September 21: Pat & Laura Gottlob; September 28: Jim & Lynn Gottlob; October 5<sup>th</sup> Richard & Mary Haupt; and October 12: Dean & Lori Erickson. For information on hosting the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady, please call 425-3000. **Please note: NO PATRICIAN MEETING this month. Thank you!**

**THE MEMBERS OF THE FATIMA APOSTOLATE OF ST. MARY PARISH, SALEM** would like to invite all members of the parish to join our weekly Holy Hour held on Tuesday mornings following Mass. We make this weekly Holy Hour for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We also make reparation for the neglect and abuse of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. We know that everyone cannot be there every week, but join us when you can. We've held this Holy Hour for over thirty years and would like to keep it going. Any questions?, please contact Shirley Weber at 425-2872.

**WEDDING BANNS:** Parishioner **Ashley Streff** and **Anthony Gelderman** of Hartford, who will be married on October 8th at St. Mary Church and parishioner **Terry Heumiller** and **Tandi Shape** of Sioux Falls, who will be married on October 29th at St. Michael Church, Sioux Falls. Please remember these couples in prayer, as well as all couples preparing for Christian Marriage and all newly-married couples.

**DIOCESAN MARIAN CONFERENCE:** On the 1st Saturday of October (October 1st) from 8:30am-3:00pm in Sioux Falls at the newly restored Cathedral. **Free & open to all. Events are also planned for children.**


**UPCOMING CHURCH SUPPERS:** St. Stephen's Church in Bridgewater 100th Sausage Supper on Sunday, October 2nd from 3:00-7:00pm and the Church of the Epiphany in Epiphany's Chicken Supper and Bazaar on Sunday, October 9th from 3:00-7:00pm.

**ASERACARE HOSPICE** is in need of volunteers to visit Hospice patients and others in Sioux Falls. For more information, please contact Kate Telkamp, AseraCare Hospice Volunteer Coordinator toll-free at 866-392-8118 or email her at [katherine.telkamp@aseracare.com](mailto:katherine.telkamp@aseracare.com).

**LOST & FOUND:** A child's game was found in church, and may be claimed in the Parish Office. Please call Darlene Gross to inquire (425-2600).

**WHEN A PARISHIONER IS PREPARING FOR SURGERY** and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Fr. Lawrence to schedule a time for that Sacrament **before** you go to the hospital. **IF YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL OR HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM FATHER, OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS IN THE HOSPITAL AND WHO WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM FR. LAWRENCE**, please contact Fr. Lawrence as soon as possible. **Father cannot visit you if he is unaware that you are sick or in the hospital.** This is very important!

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY 2011** will be held on Sunday, October 9th at 3:00pm in the McKennan Park Band Shell in Sioux Falls.

 **LORD, THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF MARY MOST HOLY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH LABORING UNDER BODILY ILLNESS:** Sue (Lauer) Brown, Bernette Westhoff, Rita Mae Heumiller, Mary Haiar, Lori Huls, Frances McPhillips, Tonia Rood, Mary Ann Eich, Bonnie Skaff Stutsman, Virgene Herbst, Ona Hope Mohlenhoff, Jerry Kerkvliet, Pam LeClair (sister-in-law of Jean Schniders), Dave Lather, Pat Scheier, and Karla Blindert.

14 DAY CANDLES ✕ INTENTIONS for September 19 - October 2, 2011

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BEFORE THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT AT THE MAIN ALTAR:**

- For the happy repose of Chuck & Marianne Schuknecht

**THE TWO LARGE BLUE VOTIVE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY/B.V.M.:**

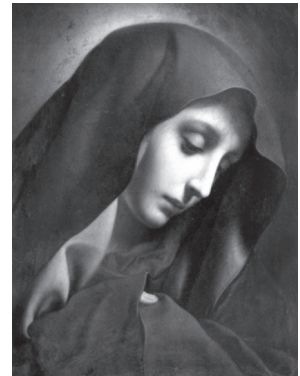
- Candle 1: For the happy repose of the soul of Herman Oligmueller (birthday);
- Candle 2: For the happy repose of the souls of Mark & Ashley Oligmueller.

**THE TWO LARGE RED VOTIVE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS/SHRINE OF THE HOLY FACE:**

- Candle 1: For the happy repose of the soul of Rose Lindblad;
- Candle 2: For the happy repose of the souls of Joe & Florence Healy.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We still have a number of candles available for an intention or as a memorial. Please contact Darlene in the Parish Office if interested.

## SEPTEMBER: Dedicated to



### OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS and Her Seven Dolours

- I. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34)
- II. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13)
- III. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:43)
- IV. Meeting Jesus on the Way to Calvary (Luke 23:26)
- V. Jesus Dies on the Cross (John 19:25)
- VI. Mary holds the Body of Jesus (Matthew 27:57-59)
- VII. Jesus is Placed in the Sepulcher (John 19:40)

### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME: Church Cleaners for October 1st:

**Karen Fendrich \***  
**Anita Feterl, Mick Feterl**  
**and Mary Ann Feterl**

\* = Leader: calls ladies to set up cleaning



### PARTICIPATION IN THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 5:00 pm MASS:

**Servers**..... Hunter Schmeichel  
.....McKenzie Schmeichel & Natalie Gottlob  
**Lector**..... Diane McGregor  
**Extra. Min**..... Sharon Kinzley & Bill Roth  
**Homebound Comm**..... Kerry & Barb Gottlob  
**Ushers** ..... Marty Gessner, Terry Krempges  
..... Ron Feterl & Kelvin Gessner

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 10:00 am MASS:

**Servers**..... Rachel Krier  
.....McKenna Kranz & Colin Sabers  
**Lector**..... Rose Forster  
**Extra. Min**..... Jeanette Grady & Anita Feterl  
**Homebound Comm**..... Mary Ann Tuschen  
**Ushers** ..... Tom Kolbeck, T. J. Forster  
..... Jim Gottlob & Pat Gottlob