

# Church of Saint Therese

## The Little Flower

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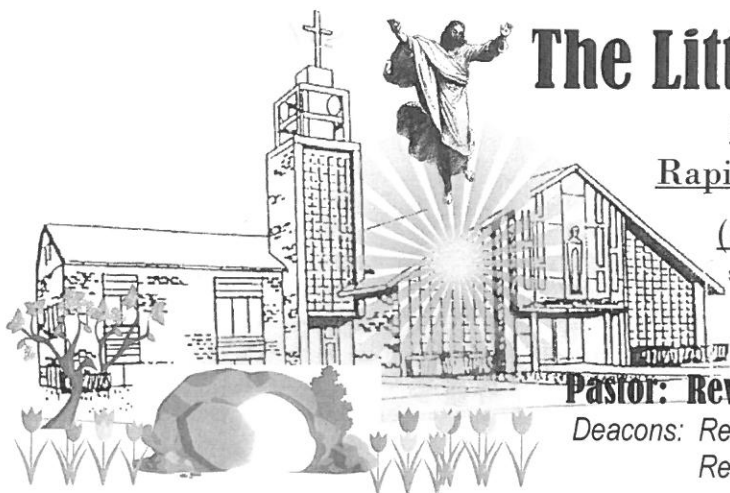
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**Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch

Rev. Mr. John Steffen



*Our parish, dedicated as St. John the Evangelist on November 27, 1941, is presently known as Saint Therese the Little Flower. We have and will continue to proclaim and celebrate the gospel message by building community and serving in the name of Jesus Christ. We celebrate our gifts: a strong loyal parish community and our Catholic bond of faith dedicated to service and love of the Church.*

**Our Stewardship Mission is to love God first and commit ourselves to be the heart, hands and feet of Christ in our community.**

### OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday – Friday:**

**8:00 am – Noon & 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

*(We're PROBABLY there earlier/later or through lunch hour, so call daily for additional hours!)*

### YOUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville,  
605-591-9991**

CHAIRPERSON ~ Rita Dupres	381-4988
VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Patty Brunner	393-2577
Council Secretary ~ Fred Solano	381-7783
Buildings & Grounds ~ Jim Quintus	593-2404
Faith Formation ~ Holly Bossen	209-3268
Stewardship ~ Chris VanCleave	716-5526

### ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

Altar Society ~ Doris Ann Werlinger	348-6311
Knights of Columbus ~ Jim Blackwell	923-2955

Your Parish Pastoral meets on the LAST Monday of each month at 7 pm. You are WELCOME to attend or contact any member. If you have new business, contact a council member prior to meeting. Monthly meeting minutes e-filed on website: [sainttheresechurch.org](http://sainttheresechurch.org)

### WEEKEND

#### Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>5:30 pm</b>

#### RECONCILIATION

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 - 8:30 am</b>

*Or by appointment!*

#### Daily Mass Schedule:

April 2 - 6

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>

**Wednesday** 9:30 am Mass at  
*Good Samaritan Center, New Underwood*

**Thursday** 9:30 am Mass at  
*Black Hills Care Center*

**Friday** 7:30 am

### YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 11 Priest in Residence ~ Father Arnie Kari, 593-5125

DEACONS – Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch & Rev. Mr. John Steffen

OFFICE STAFF ~ Karen Thorp, ext. 15 ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10

ACCOUNTING ~ Diocese of Rapid City YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR – Bobby Myers, ext. 12

FACILITIES/OPERATIONS ~ Larry Cole FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

### PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Ron Miller, Kathy Grebner, Dewayne & Joanne Borszich, Joan Feller, Rick Edelen

Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin & Jeanne Schneider First Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers

RCIA: Marie Broz BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck & Theresa Rausch

Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Bill Schneider

**Easter Sunday! Alleluia!  
March 31 & April 1, 2018**

### Week of April 1st

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

9 am & 5:30 pm Mass

No RE or Confirmation

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

**Monday, April 2**

5:30 pm Light Weigh

7 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, April 3**

7 pm Returning Catholics

7 pm Card Night

7:30 pm Lectio Divina

**Wednesday, April 4**

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm PARISH FAMILY POTLUCK

*Bring a dish or two to share & come enjoy!*

### A PRAYER FOR EASTER EYES

My Lord Jesus, You have risen to new life! Give me new eyes with which to recognize your presence in the world around me. Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the ordinary events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of your grace. Brighten my view of the world with renewed hope in the coming of your Kingdom. Soften my gaze so that I view others with the kind of tenderness and compassion you showed to so many. May each day of this Easter season provide glimpses of your glory. In your sacred name I pray. Amen.

### DOWN THE ROAD

**Sunday, April 8**

**5:30 pm CONFIRMATION**

*Reception to follow*

### Welcome to St. Therese!

**We are truly happy you joined us in the  
Celebration of the Mass!**

*If you would like information about the parish, or find out how to register, please call the office at 342-1556.*

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ April 2 - 8

*Intentions indicated by "+" are deceased; no notations are for living*

MONDAY 7:30 am Lloyd Peterson +  
 TUESDAY 7:30 am Gordon Milam +  
 WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan  
 THURSDAY 9:30 am Mass Black Hills Care Center  
 FRIDAY 7:30 am Ginny DeJager

### Divine Mercy Sunday

SATURDAY 5:30 pm Gary Gross +  
 SUNDAY 9:00 am Alice Schumacher +  
 SUNDAY 5:30 pm Parishioners

## FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

**PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!**



### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2a,5-9 Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2,4,22+27a Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1,14-15,16ab-21 Mk 16:9-15  
 Sunday Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

### Faithful Citizenship Gospel MK 16:1-7

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb... On entering the tomb they saw a young man who said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised;...

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/040118.cfm>

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled Spiritual Adoption Prayer is as follows: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers." (From [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission))

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule – April 7 & 8

**SAT. 8 pm E.M.:** Caroline Gross (S only) Marcia Zacher (S) Jim Blackwell, Doug Meiron, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ron Schuch, Dcn. Chuck Rausch  
**Lectors:** Kris & Kevin Hittle **Ushers:** Michael & Sarah Crook, Dan Shank, Jim Treloar **Gift Bearers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski, Rebecca Theis

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Del Solano, Jerry Kanta (S) Holly Bossen, Rachel Edelen, Kathy Grebner, Dcn John & Rose Steffen **Lectors:** Joann Solano  
**Ushers:** Dan Hade, Bob Heidgerken, Randy Rapp, Al Thome  
**Gift Bearers:** Kent & Jean French Family **Altar Servers:** Lucas Kanta, Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman, Christopher Gorman

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Chris Bossen (S), Amanda Williamson, Stephanie Gay  
**Lectors:** Tony Berendse **Ushers:** Bob Ormasher, Will Winch  
**Gift Bearers:** Don & Dottie Borowski **Altar Servers:** Riley Gay, Elena Tillett, Harley Tillett

**Please remember to find a substitute if needed.  
 If you have changes for future schedules,  
 call GAYLE MARTIN at 718-4631.**

# WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

## New Parishioners

Kris MAYER

## Parish website:

[www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://www.sainttheresechurch.org)

You'll find the weekly bulletin, the button for e-giving, the liturgical schedule & more!

*Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.*

### GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4457.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1537.75
Children's Collection	\$ 49.34
Easter	\$ 51.00
<b>Electronic Tithing</b>	<b>\$ 1420.00</b>
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 120.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 175.00
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 85.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 89.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7984.84</b>

## WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9984.00

### "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Bishops' Overseas Aid	\$ 20.00

### COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:

**Apr. 1:** Easter / General Fund **Apr. 8:** General Fund  
**Apr. 15:** General Fund **Apr. 22:** General Fund  
**Apr. 29:** Catholic Home Missions / General Fund  
**APR.:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Please add JOHN RADZIOW to your prayers

### Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Marlene Albertson, Mike Allibone, Tim Ange, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Barbara Boyd, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Calli & baby, Dominic Calvetti, Patricia Cane, Janice Carlborn, Nick Cederberg, Chad, James Coats, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Clarence & Cody, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Bob Doran, Brian Duffy, Albert Ebach, Ron Eucher, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Bev Fuller, Ella Fuller, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Diane Hastings, Sue Hayden, Heather, Kelly Heintz, Bill Hershley, Marietta Hollinger, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, Ruthie Joachim, Jeff Jonas, Fr. Arnie Kari, Kelli, Chris Keuhler, Virginia Kessler, Arlene Kingsley, Jo Krause, Rita Kutil, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Alyssa Lichtenberger, Lorraine, Kevin Maher, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Jack Myers, Aggie Mousel, Millie Oreshoski, Pat Osburn, Donald Pазie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, John Radziwon, Ted & Judy Rapp, Peyton Raterman, Jason Raye, Russ Rearick, Gala Rose, Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Lillian Schwahn, Shirley, Pam Smith, Sonny & Linda, Floyd Sperlich, Linda Taylor, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Terry Usera, Eileen Walters, Marjorie Walton, Janet Werner, Karla Winland

**NEWBORN BABY ITEMS 0-12 months & MATERNITY CLOTHING in**  
*all sizes are collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT.*

**CANNED FRUIT, CEREAL, JELLO & LAUNDRY SOAP**

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE  
Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

**MOMMY'S CLOSET** Items needed soon:  
**SPRING CLOTHING** up to size 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6, **SIZE 5 DIAPERS, & BABY WIPES,**  
*We greatly appreciate all your contributions.*  
*Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.*

**A LITTLE LAUGH ...**

A husband and wife had a big argument. Frustrated and fed up, the wife called up her mom and said, "We fought again, I can't do this anymore. I am coming to live with you." The mom said, "No darling, he must pay for his mistake. I am coming to live with you."

**"Thank you!" to the many families that donated to the Easter Flower fund. Your generous gift helped to make our worship space beautiful . . . and inviting. ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!**

*Let us remember, in a special way, donations made in loving honor/memory of:*



Adena Borszich, Phil Borszich, Gertie Kopp, Janet Kopp, Ralph Kopp, Don & Mary Harsma, Tony & Esther Quinn, Mary Kay Coughlin, Don & Mary Fitzpatrick, Casimer & Mary Werlinger, Clarence & Izola Evenson, Terry Vik, Manuel & Carmen Naidas, Norbert & Hilda Thome, David Scherr, Warner Zellner, Robert Zellner, Rudy & Tillie Duwenhoegger, Don Karp, Maybelle Quintus, Roman Pientok, Lloyd Peterson, Daniel Peterson, Katie Ann McNally, Walter & Pearl Mowry, Kathy Klemann's Father, Peyton Raterman, Chad Raterman, Vern Goetz, Tom & Ann Goetz, Steve & Clara Fuhrmann, Richard Cooper Sr., M/M Henry Huber, Nan Nauman, Don Brunner, Gabe Bachmeier, Jim & Doris Russell, Peggy Russell, Hollis & Mildred Thorp, David Thorp, Rose Raker, M/M Ted & Mary Waterson, Joe Zanotti, Lee Zanotti, Bruno Zanotti, Bobby Zanotti, Bill & Inez Campbell, Michael J. Dahl, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Bill & Irene Cuka, Art & Darlene Van Driel

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Grades PreK - 5<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

April 1 NO Class – Easter  
April 8, 15, 22 Class

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> ~ First Communion Retreat (9 am) & First Communion Mass (5:30 pm)**

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 6:30 pm ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**(Includes Mass)**

April 1 NO Class – Easter  
Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> (5:30 pm Mass) ~ Confirmation

**Life Teen (High School) & Edge (Middle School):**  
**WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm** (Grades 6-12)  
**6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm**

Apr. 4 NO Group –Easter  
April 11, 18 Life Night

**== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==**

Dear Parish family,

Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! I wish you all the joy and the peace of the Risen Christ. I also want to thank our parish staff, the dedicated musicians and ministers of the altar who have given themselves so generously to make our Holy Week a retreat into the Paschal Mystery of Jesus, which is to say, his dying and rising. I also want to thank Fr. Zandri for helping out at St. John's New Underwood, and here for the Triduum and Easter Sunday.

One of my most loved priest duties is assisting at the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confession. I will be increasing the scheduled opportunities for the Sacrament in the future so we may spend a bit more time with each penitent. Nothing makes one feel more like a priest of Jesus Christ than being an *alter Christus*, acting in the person of Jesus, giving counsel and absolution to his people who turn away from sin and seek to live the Gospel. I am privy to the ah ha moments when they come to fully feel and understand the Father's love.

All of us, having just celebrated the great solemnity of our salvation, are empowered to help others find their way through to the mystery of God's love. Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ, a former Father General of the order, said in a talk to the International Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia in 1976, "Nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in Love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything."

I wish for you all, above all, a true, renewed, and vibrant love of the Lord. Happy Easter!

~ Fr. Kerry

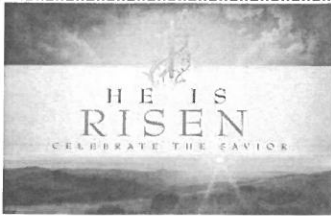
**Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ APRIL**

Chairperson: Paula Welsch Co-chair: Renee Coldwell



**Keep those FAMILY FARE receipts**

**coming!** We're 1/3 of the way there!! *Need a total of \$150,000 in receipts to receive a \$1,000 check. So, keep eating. Keep saving. And together we'll keep EARNING!!* We will still collect the **Box Tops for Education** but *will no longer take the Campbell's Soup labels. They are no longer offering this program.*



*Thank you for your offerings.*

*Make it easy with e-giving*

**Online** – Make a donation on our website:  
[Saintttheresechurch.org](http://Saintttheresechurch.org)

**Text to Donate (New!)** – Make a donation  
to our Number: 605-250-1952

*Simply text an amount (no dollar sign needed) to the number above  
and follow the prompts to complete your donation! Give+ App*

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store, download, and find  
[St. Therese Church](http://St.TheseChurch.org) by 57701.

*Happy Easter*

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE... We have a few Scrip cards  
for local businesses on hand at the We Care table  
after masses and in the Parish Office. OR you can  
order GIFT CARDS from SO MANY BUSINESSES & PICK  
UP NEXT WEEKEND!! It's that easy!!! Let us know  
where you like to shop... recommendations and  
special requests are welcome. These cards spend  
like cash & a portion of the proceeds go to the  
church!!!**

*ON HAND in a variety of amounts from Applebees,  
Hardees, VISA, Exxon, Amazon, WalMart/Sam's Club, Fresh  
Start, Safeway, Family Fare, Arby's, Burger King, Kohls, Dairy  
Queen, Starbucks, Subway, Target, Wendys, Bath & Body Works,  
Chilis/On The Boarder, Domino's Pizza, Great Clips, Pizza Ranch,  
Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse, Red Lobster, Texas Roadhouse  
plus we can order a variety of amounts from a bunch of other  
local places! Come see us after mass or in the office.*

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ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH PAYMENT BY April 16, 2018**

## ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

One day while he was at the track playing the ponies and all but losing his shirt, Mitch noticed a priest who stepped out onto the track and blessed the forehead of one of the horses lining up for the 4th race. Lo and behold, that horse - a very long shot - won the race. Before the next race, as the horses began lining up, Mitch watched with interest the old priest step onto the track. Sure enough, as the 5th race horses came to the starting gate the priest made a blessing on the forehead of one of the horses. Mitch made a beeline for a betting window and placed a small bet on the horse. Again, even though it was another long shot, the horse the priest had blessed won the race. Mitch collected his winnings, and anxiously waited to see which horse the priest would bless for the 6th race. The priest again blessed a horse. Mitch bet big on it, and it won. Mitch was elated. As the races continued the priest kept blessing long shot horses, and each one ended up coming in first. By and by, Mitch was pulling in some serious money. By the last race, he knew his wildest dreams were going to come true. He made a quick dash to the ATM, withdrew all his savings, and awaited the priest's blessing that would tell him which horse to bet on. True to his pattern, the priest stepped onto the track for the last race and blessed the forehead of an old nag that was the longest shot of the day. Mitch also observed the priest blessing the eyes, ears, and hooves of the old nag. Mitch knew he had a winner and bet every cent he owned on the old nag. He then watched dumbfounded as the old nag come in dead last. Mitch, in a state of shock, made his way down to the track area where the priest was. Confronting the old priest he demanded, "Father! What happened? All day long you blessed horses and they all won. Then in the last race, the horse you blessed lost by a Kentucky mile. Now, thanks to you I've lost every cent of my savings -- all of it." The priest nodded wisely and with sympathy. "Son," he said, "that's the problem with you Protestants, you can't tell the difference between a simple blessing and last rites."

## ~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

*This is not the list in the bulletin.*

If you would like prayers or would like to be a link in the prayer chain, please contact Karen Thorp at 342-1556, ext. 15 or [ffkaren@rushmore.com](mailto:ffkaren@rushmore.com).

**Catholics Returning Home** Have you been away from the church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? Do you know someone who wants to return to the Church? If so, there is a special ministry for people who have been away from the Church. The six-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins on Tuesday, April 3 at 7 pm at St. Therese Catholic Church, Rapid City. For more information contact [info@returningcatholics.net](mailto:info@returningcatholics.net) or 605-939-0579, or visit [ReturningCatholics.net](http://ReturningCatholics.net). There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

*The Lord has risen; it is true!!! Proclaim it to the world! Pray for  
an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life.  
(Matthew 28:1-10) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!*

## ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting, son. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone." ☺

## K of C #8025 Wife Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Moose Club [841 E. St. Patrick St.]  
Social @ 5:30pm with meal @ 6:15pm.

\$18 for men @ the door (check or cash only)

No charge for wives, widows, priests, deacons.

RSVP to Ed Mills @ 605-209-4745 or [jawjam47@msn.com](mailto:jawjam47@msn.com)  
by Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

## PARISH PINNACLE NIGHTS *hosted by the KC's*

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) and come enjoy the evening.



## Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, April 8 ~ 2:40 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition and veneration of the Divine Mercy Image; 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction, blessing of items, veneration of the relic of St. Faustina.

Please bring any items that you want to be blessed. Reconciliation will be available during Eucharistic Adoration. The Catholic Church has been celebrating this feast since St. Pope John Paul II declared it official on April 30 in the Jubilee year 2000.

([www.divinemercysunday.com](http://www.divinemercysunday.com)).

"On behalf of the STM Sophomore Class, thank you for your generous donations to the 11th Annual Packing Hope Fundraising Campaign. You helped us meet our goal of \$20,000, and together with the K-8 students, we packed over 104,000 meals for those in need! Your generosity was greatly appreciated!"

Peace, Carol Cooper

In thanksgiving to God, Our Loving Father, and for the intercession of Saints Rita, Joseph of Cupertino, Maria Goretti, Michael, Sebastian, Teresa of Avila, Roch, Jude, Padre Pio, and Anthony.



## SAVE THE DATE.....

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament for Seminarians is June 1<sup>st</sup> in Ft. Pierre.

## April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you know the residual effects of having been abused can last a lifetime? Those who have been abused seldom just "get over it." The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place. Some have even described the feeling as if it has scarred their soul. Those who have been abused can heal, but it often takes time, therapy, and the support of loved ones. As a Church, we can help support those who have been abused by keeping them in prayer and providing opportunities for healing.

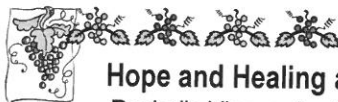
## FIRST FRIDAY MASS & LUNCH w/Bishop Gruss

All are welcome to attend First Friday Mass and lunch at the Cathedral. Mass begins at 11:15am. Luncheon follows. \$6.00 lunch fee benefits the Rapid City Newman Center. April 6<sup>th</sup>

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, SUNDAY APRIL 22

Pope Francis says, "The joy of the Gospel, which makes us open to encountering God and our brothers and sisters, does not abide our slowness and our sloth. It will not fill our hearts if we keep standing by the window with the excuse of waiting for the right time, without accepting this very day the risk of making a decision. Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now! ... We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous "yes", nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord. To listen to that voice, to discern our personal mission in the Church and the world, and at last to live it in the today that God gives us." (Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations) On this day, please pray that young men and women will open their hearts to the voice of the Lord and hear and respond generously to the His call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the [USCCB Vocations webpage](http://www.usccb.org/vocations) ([www.usccb.org/vocations](http://www.usccb.org/vocations)).

**Scholarship** The Ed Hubbeling Family has established a \$1000 college scholarship in memory of wife and mother, Janet Lees Hubbeling. This scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior girl who is a practicing Catholic and will be a freshman in the college of her choice in the fall of 2018. Because of Janet's active involvement and love for the Catholic Daughters, she requested Ct. St. Rita #916 of the Rapid City area Catholic Daughters be the administrators of this scholarship. For information and an application contact [duduchan3@gmail.com](mailto:duduchan3@gmail.com) or CDA Scholarship Committee, c/o Florence Skinner, 4731 Patricia Street, Rapid City, SD 57703. Completed submissions must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2018.



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