

Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower

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Rapid City, SD 57701

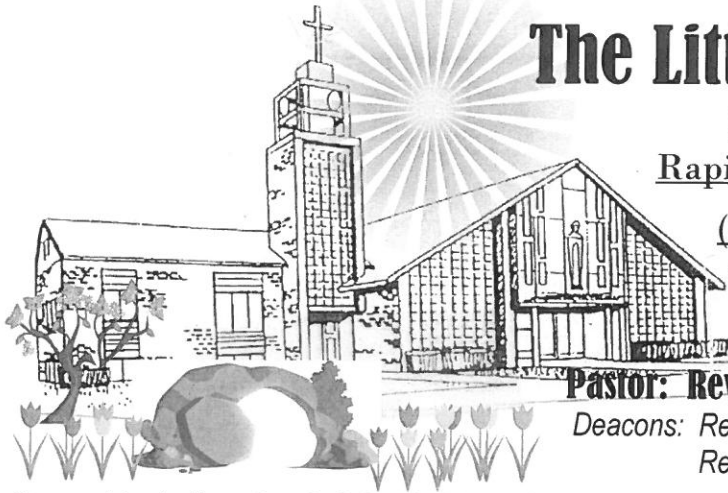
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sainttheresechurch.org

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

WEEKEND

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 - 8:30 am

Or by appointment!

Daily Mass Schedule:

April 23 - 27

Monday 7:30 am

Tuesday 7:30 am

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

Thursday 7:30 am

Friday 7:30 am

YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 11	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: Jerry Kanta, 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

4th Sunday of Easter
April 21 & 22, 2018

Week of April 22nd

Sunday, April 22

after Mass YOUTH ROLLS for Steubenville

10:15 am Religious Education classes

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, April 23

5:30 pm Light Weigh

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 24

7 pm Returning Catholics

7 pm Card Night

7:30 pm Lectio Divina

Wednesday, April 25

Happy Administrative Professionals Day

Connie & Karen! You're awesome! ☺

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Life Night! Edge/Life Teen

Thursday, April 26

6 pm Estate Planning Seminar

Friday, April 27

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of Adoration

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer

Saturday, April 28

9 am First Communion Retreat

5:30 pm First Communion

DOWN THE ROAD

Saturday, April 28

9 am First Communion Retreat

5:30 pm First Communion

I see you, Lord, in everything I do.
When I open my eyes in the morning, I see Your guiding light peeking from behind the clouds. I feel your love when I look at my children and grandchildren. I am comforted by You and Your blessings when I walk into my house at night. Thank You for Your many blessings. Amen.

-Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Welcome to St. Therese!

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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ April 23 - 29

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Janssen Family
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Jerry & Therese Freese +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Charley Gallegos +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	William O. Campbell +
5th Sunday of Easter		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Arla Tschosik Klein +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Carrol Krause + & John Krause +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Acts 11:1-18	Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4	Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26	Ps 87:1-7	Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	1 Pt 5:5b-14	Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17	Mk 16:15-20
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25	Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27	Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33	Ps 2:6-11	Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52	Ps 98:1-4	Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 9:26-31	Ps 22:26-27,28,30,31-32	1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

Faithful Citizenship "Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. . . . If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith?" (Matthew 6:26, 30)

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/upload/cst-101-care-for-gods-creation-discussion-guide.pdf>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – April 28 & 29

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, Carolyn Gross (S) Martha Cook, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, John Mowry, 1 NEEDED **Lectors:** Bob Case, Jeff Cook
Ushers: Jim & Roxie Quintus, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Kathy Houston, Mady Houston **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski, Benjamin Schuch

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ralph & Rita Dupres (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Dik Dahlquist, Kathy Grebner, Marcy Morrison, 1 NEEDED **Lectors:** David Dolan, Jean French **Ushers:** Tom Baumgartner, Dan Chiolis, Al Thome, Dean Hade **Gift Bearers:** Gorman Family **Altar Servers:** Mike Gorman, Thomas Gorman, Chris Gorman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Paris (S), Stephanie Gay, Dcn. John Steffen **Lectors:** Lori Ashley **Ushers:** David & Chris VanCleave, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Don & Dottie Borowski
Altar Servers: Riley Gay, Camden Walker

You will find the current schedule on the website: sainttheresechurch.org. Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

****The next schedule for JUNE-JULY-AUGUST is in the works. If you know of any times you will be gone, please call GAYLE MARTIN at 718-4631.**

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

Rest In Peace

Carolyn M. Johnson

They go no further than God - and God is very near.

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 3918.20
Plate Collection	\$ 2910.80
Children's Collection	\$ 17.51
Easter	\$ 67.50
AED Machine – KC's	\$ 237.53
Copier Maintenance – KC's	\$ 50.00
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 50.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 992.21
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 75.96
Seminarian Fund	\$ 259.00
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 125.66
Votive Candle Income	\$ 65.06
TOTAL	\$ 8769.43

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9984.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Holy Land	\$ 22.50
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COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:

Apr. 22: General Fund

Apr. 29: Catholic Home Missions / General Fund

APR.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Please add **ANGIE ZACHER** 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 Carlbon, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Clarence & Cody, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Brian Duffy, Albert Ebach, Ron Eucher, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, 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 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, Stephanie, Linda Taylor, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Terry Usera, Eileen Walters, Janet Werner, Karla Winland, Angie Zacher

A Note from Father Kerry...

"Thank you for your prayers and offers of assistance following my surgery. I anticipate taking almost a month off, less if all goes well. I can be reached by email, kprendville@diorc.org and in care of my brother Kelly: 887 7th Ave W, Dickinson ND, 58601."

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Ole is so cheap that after his airplane landed safely, he grumbled: "Vell, der gose five dollars down da drain for dat flight insurance!"
and....

Ole called the airlines information desk and inquired, "How long does it take ta fly from Minneapolis to Fargo?"
"Just a minute," said the busy clerk. "Vell," said Ole, "if it has to go dat fast, I tink I'll jüst take da bus."

SEEKING ITEMS FOR THE DETOX CENTER & THE MISSION:

Pens/Pencils, Crossword puzzles, word puzzles, word search, Sudoku, and regular puzzles.

CANNED FRUIT, CEREAL, JELLO & LAUNDRY SOAP

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

NEWBORN BABY ITEMS 0-12 months new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. & MATERNITY CLOTHING in all sizes are collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT. Also, if you are interested in volunteering with Birthright, call Cathy at 347-6190.

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.

~ 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.

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ APRIL

Chairperson: Paula Welsch Co-chair: Renee Coldwell

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 5th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

April 22 Class
Saturday, April 28th ~ First Communion Retreat (9 am) &
First Communion Mass (5:30 pm)
May 6 Last Class – NO 2nd grade

Life Teen (High School) & Edge (Middle School):

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12)

6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

April 25 Team ONLY
May 2 LAST Life Night

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Parish Family,

Surgery is finished. I am at my brother Kelly's house in Dickinson receiving his fine hospitality and doing my home exercises in preparation for beginning physical therapy. That appointment will have gone well, as has every step in the journey of this surgical intervention. The one area which I have regret is having waited too long. Ash Wednesday was the day I knew I had to revisit the idea of the surgical option.

After my knee replacement three years ago, I resolved to never wait too long again. In this case I kept relying on old information. I thought I was up on my condition, when the problematic hip hadn't been X-rayed in three years. Each year I would tell that doctor, "I had it X-rayed last year." New decisions need new inputs. **Not deciding is a decision.**

After I saw my orthopedic surgeon and scheduled a date for surgery, other decisions became apparent. **When what you are doing isn't working try something else.** I picked up a cane and found that the humility required to answer questions about the cane was worth the help it gave in dealing with pain. During my appointment my surgeon commented that I must have a high tolerance for pain. I think my problem is a high resistance to change. I felt a need to get out of the way and surrender to God's healing desire for me, opening my heart for greater blessings.

When I really began to understand that I had less energy to do important things, less opportunity to get out in nature, and a loss of spontaneity important for enjoying life, I saw the wisdom of getting on with it. **Inspiration was all around me.** The front row in our weekend masses is reserved for the disabled. They have been a constant source of encouragement and cheer during adversity. I asked them for their prayers and have felt peace now before, during and after the surgery. Please keep praying for me.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kerry



ATTENTION SENIORS!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Let your Parish Family celebrate with you!

GRADUATION MASS

Sunday, May 20th at 9 am!

SENIORS! Please contact the office and let us know EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND!!

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall

Congratulations!

JOSH LEE on your
graduation from **Kenrick School of Theology**
(Seminary) on May 12th!

We'll continue our prayers in your faith journey!

Totus Tuus Camps for Girls & Boys

A summer camp where we reflect on God's call to each of us. Religious Sisters from around the country will join the girls and priests and seminarians will join the boys to pray with us, teach us about our faith and about religious life. We will enjoy hiking, campfires, kayaking, swimming, games and much more!

Girls Camp, completed grades 6-8: **June 26-29** at Terra Sancta

Girls Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: **June 24-29**

Boys Camp, completed grades 6-8: **July 17-20** at Terra Sancta

Boys Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: **July 15-20**.

Registration forms available online at www.Gods-call.org or at your parish. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 716-5214 ext. 233 or shanson@dioc.org. There is a \$20 discount for registering by May 15.

Duc in Altum Coming this summer to a parish near you...

June 3-7, Our Lady of the Black Hills, **Piedmont**;

July 22-26, Cathedral in **Rapid City**

July 29-August 2, St. Therese in **Rapid City**

Grades 1-12 are invited to join a team of seminarians and young adults for a week of learning, songs and games. The theme this year is: "The Creed and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary." To register your children to attend one of these weeks, please contact the host parish. For more information, please visit gods-call.org or call the Office of Vocations at 716-5214.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@dioc.org

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul

Natural Family Planning Seminar

April 21—Our Lady of the Black Hills, **Piedmont**

May 12—St. Therese, **Rapid City**

July 21—Cathedral, **Rapid City**

6th Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament for Seminarians

Friday, June 1, join Bishop Robert Gruss, priests, seminarians, and others for the 6th Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament and Parish Team Fishing Challenge benefitting seminarians in western SD. No boat – no worries – participants may fish from the shore. Registration will be from 7-11 a.m. on June 1. After fishing, Bishop Gruss will celebrate evening Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church, Ft. Pierre. A fish fry dinner will be served at the parish hall after Mass followed by an awards presentation. Parishes or individuals may donate items for a Silent Auction which will be held the day of the tournament. For further information contact the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (WSDCF) 605- 343-3541 for a brochure or sign up online at www.wsdcf.org. Come and support our seminarians! Raffle tickets are available \$20 each or 3 for \$50 — cash prize \$1,000. Need not be present to win. Contact the WSDCF office

Planting Your Spring Garden

For The Garden of Your Daily Living

Plant Three Rows of pEAS

1. Peace of Mind
2. Peace of Heart
3. Peace of Soul

Plant Four Rows of Squash

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness

Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce Be Faithful
2. Lettuce Be Kind
3. Lettuce Be Patient
4. Lettuce Really Love One Another

No Garden is Complete Without Turnips

1. Turnip For Meetings
2. Turnip For Service
3. Turnip To Help One Another

To Conclude Our Garden We Must Have Thyme

1. Thyme For Each Other
2. Thyme For Family
3. Thyme For Friends

Water Freely With Patience And Cultivate With Love.
There Is Much Fruit In Your Garden Because You Reap
What You Sow. Pass It On!!!

Hesburgh Lecture: Serving the Least, the Last & the Lonely

Monday, April 30, 7 p.m. The Notre Dame Club of the Black Hills and the Diocese of Rapid City are co-hosting this free event at the Terra Sancta Retreat Center, which is located at 2101 City Springs Road in Rapid City. The Hesburgh Lecture Series has brought Notre Dame faculty to its alumni clubs and their local communities since 1986. This year's local lecture will feature Rev. David T. Link, a former Law School Dean and the co-founder of the South Bend Center for the Homeless. It will be followed by light refreshments. All West River parishioners and the general public are welcome to attend. Please RSVP online at the following website: <http://blackhills.undclub.org/hesburgh2018> one week prior so that Terra Sancta knows what size room will be needed. We hope to see many of you there!



Prayer Ministry for the Dying

Our mission is to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for those at the end of life. Volunteers can be reached by contacting Patrick at www.SpiritualHospice.com.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst. (1 John 3:1-2)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

A minister was fond of pure horseradish and kept a bottle of it on his table. He offered some to a guest, who unwittingly took a big spoonful. When the guest could speak again, he gasped, "A lot of ministers preach hellfire, but you're the first one I've come across handing out samples!"

Boy Scouts Troop 7 meets Mondays at 7 pm @ St. Therese

-New Members Welcome! Boys ages 11 - 17

Call Rick Edelen at 415-5764 for more information.



Steubenville 2018 SILENT AUCTION

ENDS SUNDAY, May 6th @ 7 PM!!!!

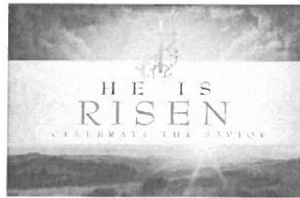
Thank you to all who have donated these fabulous items--couldn't do it without ya!

Bid on the awesome items in the Parish Center!

- 1 Swift Stream DRONE w/camera ~New-in-box! HIGHEST BID: \$50
- 2 Mother Mary statue HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 3 Canvas Pope Francis Picture HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 4 Beautiful Native American Headdress Plaque HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 5 TEACHER Pencil cup HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 6 Sick Call CRUCIFIX, gorgeous! HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 7 Hand Made Music Note Wooden Box *Hand-made by the late Jim Zeller ~ Simply Awesome!!* HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 8 LOVE eternity framed picture HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 11 Stunning purple Opal? Earrings & pendant set GORGEOUS, GORGEOUS, GORGEOUS! HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 12 Note holder w/flowers HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 13 Snowman decorative plates, set of 3 HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 14 Infinity Calendar - cute!! HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 15 Vintage Children on Swing Statue HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 16 "How to Have a Great Day Every Day" DVD HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 17 Antique Musical Figurine Turns & plays "Somewhere My Love" HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 18 RING - aqua & diamond cute! Cute! Cute! HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 19 RING - BEAUTIFUL aqua & opal? HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 20 Joy to the World CROSS HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 21 Vintage, Collectible comic books "Crazy Daze" & "Vacation Days" HIGHEST BID: \$1
- 22 Vintage "Blondie" Comic Book 1974 HIGHEST BID: \$1
- 23 Vintage, Collectible comic books "The Leaping Leemas" & "On the Road Again" HIGHEST BID: \$1
- 24 JON CRANE PRINT, signed & numbered HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 25 Love-Believe-Faith-Hope Floral Plaque set HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 26 Foldaway GRIDDLE HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 27 Gorgeous & Unique Jesus Knocking Picture (donated by Jamie Boyenton- church neighbor ☺) HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 28 Beautiful, framed Last Supper picture (donated by Millie Moffenbier) HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 30 #61 HP Color Ink Cartridge HIGHEST BID: \$0

St. Therese Prayer

St. Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favors I ask, I thee implore, and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more.



Thank you for your offerings.

Make it easy with e-giving Online - Make a donation on our website:

www.sainttheresechurch.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 (New!) -** Search "GivePlus Church" in your phone App store, download, and find St. Therese Church by 57701.



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Do you play slow-pitch softball??!

The St. Therese WOMEN'S TEAM is seeking experienced players. Contact Connie in the Office at 342-1556 if interested.



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!!! Come see us after mass or in the office.

PARISH PINNOCLE 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.



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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.*

Your Spring Live Drive on Real Presence Radio is coming May 9 - 11. Tune in and call in your support for your local Catholic Radio stations, 89.9/94.7 FM (Rapid City). Thank you for your prayers and support! Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703 Grand Forks, ND 58208.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, SUNDAY APRIL 22

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 (www.usccb.org/vocations).

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group that provides a social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 & up a network of activities that offer companionship for singles.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, May 1 - May Day - Dine Out - Colonial House

Monday, May 21- Happy Hour - Inferno at Common Cents

Saturday, June 9 - Volksmarch - Homestake Trail

Thursday June 21 - Summer Nights

Wednesday, June 27 - Dine Out - Que Pasa

If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you know: People can be taught to identify grooming behavior. Grooming behavior are the actions which abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. An abuser may develop a relationship with the family to increase his credibility. Abusers might show attention to the child by talking to him/her, being friendly, sharing alcohol with a minor and giving the child status by insinuating that the child is their favorite or special person. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Men's & Women's 3-day *Cursillo*Weekends

Women's Weekend begins Thursday, April 26, in the evening, concludes Sunday afternoon, April 29. To be held at Cedar Canyon Retreat Center. **Men's Weekend begins Thursday, May 3, in the evening, concludes Sunday afternoon, May 6.** To be held at Storm Mountain Center.

Application fee \$25. A free-will offering is taken at the end of the weekends. Applications: <http://www.natl-cursillo.org/rapidcity>.

For questions contact: Richard Rangel 605-391-4187, or richard.rangel@rushmore.com, or David Elkjer 605-209-6782, or delkjer@vastbb.net. *Cursillo, Spanish for short course, is a worldwide personal enrichment program. See the website for more information.*

Right to Life Fundraiser

Rapid City Right to Life will be having a fundraiser on Tuesday, April 24, from 5-8 p.m. at Pizza Ranch South. Ten percent of the funds raised will go to the Youth Pro-Life Fund. Diners and volunteers are needed. Call Diane at 721-3065 if you can help. Hope to see you there.

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 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.

A Celebration of Hymns

A combined concert between the American Guild of Organists and the Rapid City Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians will be on Sunday, May 6 at 3p.m., at the First United Methodist, 629, Kansas City, St., Rapid City. This concert will celebrate hymns by incorporating audience singing, brass ensemble, string ensemble, choirs, and several well-known organists in the area. Come and join in the fun as we sing some of the wonderful beloved hymns with a rich assembly of singers and instrumentalists. Free will offering to benefit Cornerstone Rescue Mission. A reception will follow. There will also be an opportunity to bid on items for the NPM Silent Auction. Questions? Call Jackie Schnittgrund 390-7748.

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

Stewardship Opportunity The Diocesan call to Stewardship creates a unique spiritual opportunity to discover God's mission for your life. How will you respond to the Stewardship Initiative challenge: "to know Jesus and to share Jesus with one another....[through] generous hospitality, lively faith, and dedicated discipleship."? Our HFNL Jail Ministry presents one opportunity for Stewardship to a group of our community's most marginalized members: the 600 plus inmates of the Pennington County Jail and the women inmates at the WDJSC Facility on Campbell Street. The latter group represents a new HFNL Jail Ministry begun in March. Pope Francis during his recent visit to Chile challenged Christians "to work for reconciliation by going out of our way to meet someone having a difficult time, someone who has not been treated as a person, as a worthy son or daughter of this land." Who better fits the Pope's appeal for Christian outreach than one of our locally imprisoned brothers or sisters in Christ? Please prayerfully consider joining our prayer partner team. This is a safe, private, and holy way to participate in jail ministry. You would receive and pray upon individual inmate prayer requests as your time permits. To learn more about our jail ministry please contact Bill Gradoville (430-2697). You are always welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.



Eucharistic Adoration

St. Therese ~ Holy Hour ~
Fridays from 8 – 9 am followed by
Benediction & Morning Prayer

Cathedral ~ Perpetual

"It was not until 1973, when we began our daily Holy Hour that our community started to grow and blossom." (St. Mother Teresa Of Kolkota). **Sign up for an hour of adoration on the Cathedral website – www.cathedralolph.org**

Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation Estate Planning Seminar

Coming to Rapid City– St. Therese the Little Flower

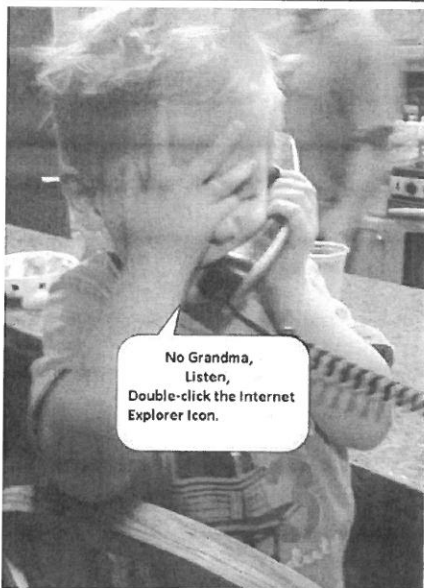
Estate planning topics are numerous and often complex. You will want to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about wills, charitable trusts, wills, life insurance donations, charitable annuities, and more.

Thursday, April 26th heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served at **6:00 PM at St. Therese the Little Flower Catholic Church** Parish Hall with an informative presentation following.

After opening remarks by Tony Berendse, financial planning expert and WSDCF Board Members Harvey Krautschun and Pat Goetzinger, along with local financial experts J.D. Henderson (Rapid City, Immaculate Conception), Matthew Sleep (Spearfish, St. Joseph), and Mark DiSanto (Rapid City, Blessed Sacrament) will add their perspectives to lead you through an informative discussion of the latest tools and strategies for minimizing taxes and increasing your estate to pass along resources to your heirs and charitable causes.

You won't want to miss this opportunity, so please RSVP by calling or emailing Tony Berendse (605-431-3407, Tony17@berendsepainting.com) or Tim Henderson, Executive Director, Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (605-343-3541, thenderson@diorc.org).

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Filing Clerk for the Office of the Chancellor, part time (20 hours)
FUNCTION: Is responsible for maintaining the filing system in an organized manner for the function of the Chancellor's office.

QUALIFICATIONS: Excellent clerical skills with an emphasis on details, organization and logical thinking. Must possess a high level of confidentiality and discretion. Competency with computers is required. Must demonstrate a willingness to learn the filing system and maintain it. Familiarity with the Catholic Faith and the operation of the Catholic Church preferred

Accounting Clerk to include Parish Accounts, part time (20 hours).
FUNCTIONS: To perform accounting activities for assigned entities and parishes

QUALIFICATIONS: High School Diploma, training and /or experience in the bookkeeping field with some knowledge of accounting, demonstrated high degree of accuracy, detail oriented person

Application Process

Job descriptions and a diocesan application form can be found on the website by clicking on the employment icon at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/>

Interested individuals should submit via e-mail or regular mail, a letter of application along with their resume listing three professional references and a completed application form to: email: msimonson@diorc.org or by mail: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City SD 57701

The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Job Opening – Director of Faith Formation This is a full time position at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City. This individual will assist the pastor in advancing the parish mission with families, youth and the greater ministerial geographic region. The Director of Faith Formation will be responsible for a comprehensive parish faith formation program from Baptismal catechesis through Adult Faith Formation. The **primary mission** of the DFF (through faith formation) will be to help deepen the faith communities' relationship with Jesus Christ in the context of proclaiming the Catholic faith, and to assist the community in living the Gospel mandates to love God, love neighbor and make disciples. The **primary focus** will be on encountering the joy of Jesus and equipping disciples. The full job description can be found at www.blessedsacramentchurch.org Qualified, interested individuals should submit a cover letter along with their resume listing three professional references to: michael@blessedsacramentchurch.org.

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