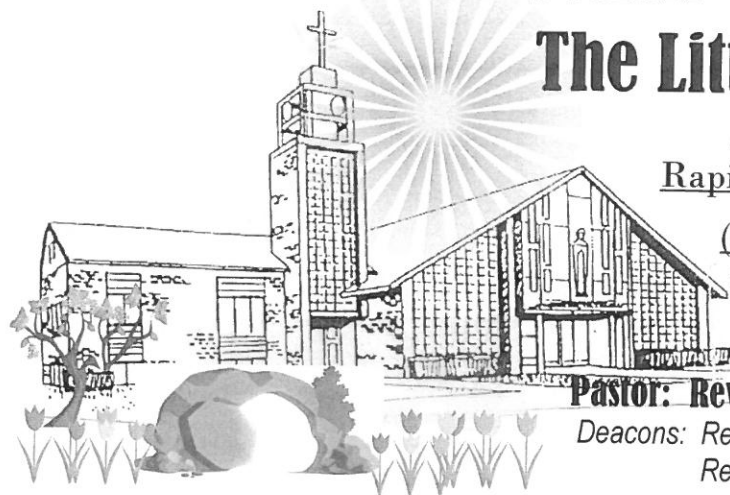


Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower



532 Adams Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

(605) 342-1556

sttherese@rushmore.com
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	593-1207
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 30 – May 4

Monday 7:30 am

Tuesday 7:30 am

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

Thursday 9:30 am Mass at
BH Care Center

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

5th Sunday of Easter
April 28 & 29, 2018

Week of April 29th

Sunday, April 29

10:15 am Religious Education classes
7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, April 30

5:30 pm Light Weigh
7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 1

7 pm Returning Catholics
7 pm Card Night
7:30 pm Lectio Divina

Wednesday, May 2

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
6 pm Year-End Potluck *Bring a dish or two to share and come celebrate!!*

Thursday, May 3

9:30 am Mass at BH Care Center

Friday, May 4

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of Adoration
followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer

Saturday May 5

after Mass **BAKE SALE** for Steubenville

DOWN THE ROAD

Sunday, May 6

after Masses **BAKE SALE** for Steubenville
7 pm Silent Auction Ends

Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do I thank you. I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures. I wish no more than this O Lord. Into your hands I commend my soul: I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands, without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my FATHER.

-Charles deFaucauld

Welcome to St. Therese!

MASS INTENTIONS ~ April 30 – May 6

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Adelmo Gallegos +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Lloyd Peterson +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	9:30 am	Mass Black Hills Care Center
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Lydia Gallegos +
6th Sunday of Easter		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Eugene & Anna Keller +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Joe Engelhardt +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM
PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Acts 14:5-18	Ps 115:1-5,15-16	Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28	Ps 145:10-13ab,21	Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6	Ps 122:1-5	Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-8	Ps 19:2-5	Jn 14:6-14
Friday	Acts 15:22-31	Ps 57:8-12	Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10	Ps 100:2,3,5	Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48	Ps 98:1-4	1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

Faithful Citizenship Care for God's Creation

On a planet conflicted over environmental issues, the Catholic tradition insists that we show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/sharing-catholic-social-teaching-challenges-and-directions.cfm>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – May 5 & 6

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Jill Leberknight, John Mowry (S) Ellen McGuigan, Ron Schuch, Joe Zacher, Jeff Cook, Dcn. John Steffen **Lectors:** Jim Blackwell, Mike McNamara **Ushers:** Michael & Sarah Crook, Mike & Betty Quasney **Gift Bearers:** Ron & Barbara Schuch **Altar Servers:** Matthew Theis, Rebecca Theis

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S), Nancy Palmer, Amanda Williamson **Lectors:** Tony Berendse **Ushers:** Bob Ormsher, Greg Rausch, Will Winch **Gift Bearers:** Jerry & Elaine Kocher **Altar Servers:** Jude Sand, Cooper Sand

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.**

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MAY

Chairperson: Renee Coldwell Co-chair: Diane Miller

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism.

Theo TOMEK, son of Joseph & Desiree

Steubenville

BAKE SALE

MAY 5 & 6 after Masses!

Also seeking donations of baked goods!

There will still be YOUTH ROLLS on Sunday, too!!

Stop by to get your goodies!!

All proceeds will go to the Steubenville of the Rockies

Youth Conference in Colorado June 2018!



The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4707.20
Plate Collection	\$ 456.35
Children's Collection	\$ 59.87
Electronic Tithing	\$ 1653.19
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 50.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 380.00
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 55.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 42.00
TOTAL	\$ 7403.61

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9984.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Catholic Home Missions \$ 182.61

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:

Apr. 29: Catholic Home Missions / General Fund

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

Please add Ruth Geiger 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, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Clarence & Cody, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Brian Duffy, Albert Ebach, Ron Eucher, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Ruth Geiger, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Diane Hastings, Sue Hayden, Heather, Kelly Heintz, Bill Hershley, Marietta Hollinger, Jaime Hopfau, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, Ruthie Jochaim, 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, 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

Thank you for the continued prayers for Peyton Raterman +

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Fr. Kerry is staying at his brother Kelly's house while he recovers from surgery. Kelly is a gadget man and has a meaningful relationship with "Alexa", a gadget with a nice voice who does what Kelly tells her. Fr. Kerry doesn't mind Alexa, but prefers not to get involved. Kelly says, "I really need you two to get along," which leaves Fr. Kerry speechless, but willing to try.

Fr. Kerry told Alexa, "Shut off the light." Alexa didn't respond. Kelly said, "It is 'turn off the light' and try to sound less stern." Thinking to himself, "she has you well trained," Fr. Kerry changed his tone and got results.

Kelly told his brother, "When you are done with your shower, just tell Alexa to 'play Van Morrison upstairs,' that will be the sign for me to help you get ready for bed." After a shower and a protracted discussion with Alexa, the music finally began to play. After helping Fr. Kerry to bed, Kelly said Alexa, "Stop playing Van Morrison." Alexa ignored him. After repeated tries, he left muttering, "Something isn't right." Fr. Kerry said, "Alexa turn off the light." The lights went out. From the darkness of his bedroom Kelly heard his brother say, "Alexa has a new daddy now!" ☺

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.

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~ 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.

Rest In Peace

Peyton Raterman

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

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!!

Congratulations to the young people who received their First Communion on April 28th!

James Birch - Landon Buehler
Robert Carter - Lily Chmura
Teegan Grosz - Faith Hoffman
Charlotte Horton - Haley Hughes
Nathan Kanta
Jasmine Krone - Ashlyn Larson
Cameron Mortensen
Georgia Palecek - Emelia Sabo



Levi Scheurer - Mercedes Solano
Brixton Steen - Isabella Tripp Chilarski
Tia Wellman - Peyton White
Enrique Diaz Valente & Jasmine Harwood Diaz
- made their First Communion at Blessed Sacrament on 29th

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Parish Family,

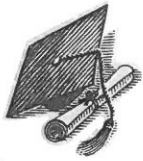
I continue to heal and do therapy in Dickinson ND. Everything is going well here and I look forward to being back in early May. I deeply regret not being here to celebrate First Holy Communion with our children.

It would be good to look back and remember our first time receiving our Lord in the Eucharist. If you look back, remember what you wore, where you sat, the relatives who could be present, and how you felt. Nervous, excited, privileged, holy?

Many people have memories of the day, but have forgotten the powerful grace they experienced. Each of us should spend time in quiet thanksgiving after we receive our Lord Body, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist. Our meditation in the mystery will make our experience of Communion ever new.

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

If you live in me and my words stay part of you, you may ask what you will and it will be done for you. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (John 15:1-8)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

April 29 Class - NO 2nd Grade
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

May 2 LAST Life Night

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.



Steubenville 2018 SILENT AUCTION

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

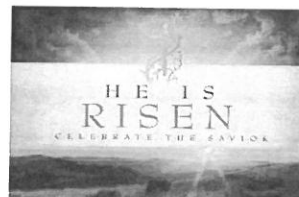
Thank you to all who have donated these fabulous items
-couldn't do it without ya!

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

The St. Therese Meals on Wheels Team is seeking drivers to serve one Friday every other month or as a substitute when needed!

St. Therese Team delivers the route around the church area every Friday. We pick up the meals around 10:45 am and it usually takes an hour or a little more. If interested, please contact Connie at 342-1556. THANK YOU!



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.

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.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Technically, Moses



was the first person with a tablet downloading data from the cloud

Your Spring Live Drive with Real Presence Radio will be May 9 - 11. Tune in to hear a variety of guests across the listening area share how God has been working in their life. Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703 Grand Forks, ND 58208.

Diocese of Rapid City Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton

- Elementary Classroom Teacher – Full time – Grade level to be determined
- Elementary Paraprofessional – Full time – K-5 teacher's aide
- Technology Teacher – Full time – 6th-8th Computer
- Religion Teacher – Full time – 11th Grade Theology
- Special Education Teacher - Full time - 6th – 12th grade
- Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

St. Thomas More has immediate openings for full and part time custodial workers.

Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

Diocesan Job Vacancies

Administrative Assistant/Benefits Coordinator Full Time (40)

FUNCTIONS: To assist the Finance Office by managing employee benefits, payroll preparation, mailings, cash receipts, data input and secretarial support

QUALIFICATIONS: Above average secretarial and computer skills, demonstrated high degree of accuracy, detail-oriented person with a high level of confidentiality

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 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.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul

Natural Family Planning Seminar

May 12—St. Therese, Rapid City

July 21—Cathedral, Rapid City

• COME JOIN US •

Fridays with Father



Have a question you'd like to ask a priest, but just never found the right time? Wonder what our priests like to do in their spare time? Who their favorite LOTR character is? Or maybe you'd like to just sit and visit with them? Join us for our first evening of casual conversation with our priests!

FRIDAY, MAY 4 @ 5-7 PM
DUNN BROTHERS COFFEE
405 CANAL STREET

Once again, Birthright of Rapid City is in need of volunteers to work 2-4 hours 1 afternoon per week, especially on Tuesday or Friday. We invite you to join us to be blessed by blessing others as we help moms have their babies! If you are interested please call Cathy Lawatsch at 347-6190 or Kay Loos at 484-6222. We look forward to meeting you!

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: Feeling "heard" leads toward healing?

Relief from hurt and anger often comes when one feels heard, when one's pain and concerns are taken seriously, and a victim/survivor's appropriate sense of rage and indignation are acknowledged. Not being acknowledged contributes to a victim's sense of being invisible, unimportant and unworthy; they are in some way re-victimized.

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.

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. **May 4th** (last one until September)

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.

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.

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