

Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower

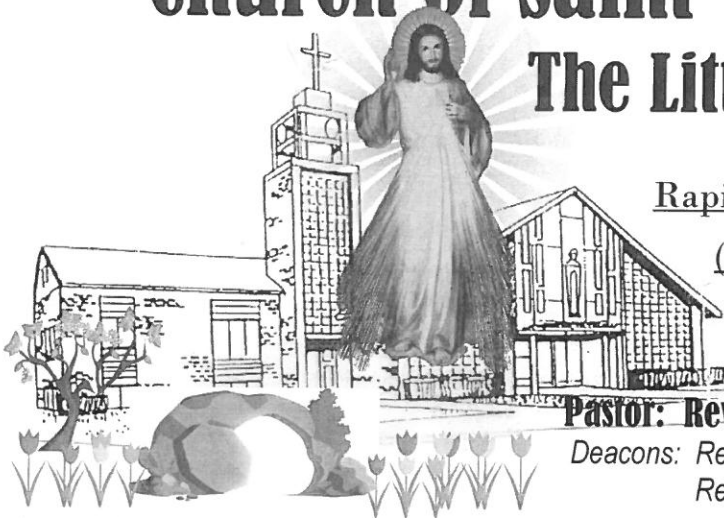
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Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville

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

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 9 - 13

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

**Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7 & 8, 2018**

**Eternal Father, I offer You the Body
and the Blood, Soul and Divinity, of
Your Dearly Beloved Son, our Lord,
Jesus Christ, in atonement for our
sins and those of the whole world....**

**For the sake of His sorrowful
Passion, have mercy on us and on
the whole world.**

Jesus, I trust in You!

Week of April 8th

Sunday, April 8

5:30 pm CONFIRMATION

Reception to follow

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, April 9

5:30 pm Light Weigh

6:30 pm Catholic Daughters meeting

7 pm Boy Scouts

7 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

Tuesday, April 10

7 pm Returning Catholics

7 pm Card Night

7:30 pm Lectio Divina

Wednesday, April 11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KAREN!!!

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Life Night! Edge/Life Teen

Thursday, April 12

Father Kerry's hip replacement surgery

Please pray for a speedy recovery

Friday, April 13

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of Adoration

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer

DOWN THE ROAD

Sunday, April 15

8 am til all served following 9 am Mass

KC BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 21

6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner & BINGO

Saturday, April 28

9 am First Communion Retreat

5:30 pm First Communion

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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ April 9 - 15

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Rohrbach Family
TUESDAY	7:30 am	For suicide victims and their families
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Carlos Gallegos +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Don Wieseler
3rd Sunday of Easter		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Ben & Barbara Schumacher +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	John Zeller +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

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

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Is 7:10-14;8:10	Ps 40:7-11	Heb 10:4-10	Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37	Ps 93:1-2,5	Jn 3:7b-15	
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26	Ps 34:2-9	Jn 3:16-21	
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33	Ps 34:2,9,17-20	Jn 3:31-36	
Friday	Acts 5:34-42	Ps 27:1,4,13-14	Jn 6:1-15	
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7	Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19	Jn 6:16-21	
Sunday	Acts 3:13-15,17-19	Ps 4:2,4,7-9	1 Jn 2:1-5a	Lk 24:35-48

Faithful Citizenship Reading 1 ACTS 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/040818.cfm>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – April 14 & 15

SAT. 8 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, Tim Shull (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Liz Myscofski, Paula Shull, Marcia Zacher **Lectors:** Tim Renelt, Julie Shauger
Ushers: Jim Treloar, Fred & Paula Welsch, Todd Tellinghusen **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann **Altar Servers:** Benjamin Schuch, Allison Schuch

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

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Paris (S), Stephanie Gay, ONE NEEDED
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.

If you have changes for future schedules,
 call **GAYLE MARTIN** at **718-4631**.

Everyone come on down!

Special KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 15th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Fresh-made pancakes, hot-out-of-the-oven biscuits topped with scrumptious, country gravy, scrambled eggs and completed with sizzling sausage. Cost? Free-will offering with proceeds this month going to the purchase of an AED Machine.



WELCOME

to the Faith Community and

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 2018 RCIA CLASS

Jacob St. Amand ~ Stephen Vernon

Special thanks to Father Kerry & the class leaders:

Marie Broz & Deacon Chuck Rausch

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 3701.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1758.50
Children's Collection	\$ 76.70
Easter	\$ 2655.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 15.00
Rent from House	\$ 650.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 705.32
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 114.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 216.00
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 71.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 54.53
TOTAL	\$10017.05

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9984.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Holy Land	\$ 607.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 10.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$.64
Ash Wednesday - CSS	\$.14

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:

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

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 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 & 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

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

Hey ladies!! The next ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

April 15th @ 10:15 am in Room 103

All women in the parish, age 18 + are already members!
Grab your breakfast at the KC Breakfast and come check it
out! It won't mean you'll have to be on every committee or
work every event. You can be as involved as you want!



Next Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, April 9th ~ 7 pm

If you are interested in becoming a Knight,
call Grand Knight Bill Schneider at 391-7413 or any KC!

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie says to Karen, "Dieting stinks. A waist is a terrible
thing to mind." ☺ Karen said, "You can't lose weight by
thinking about it, you have to keep your mouth shut." ☺

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,****

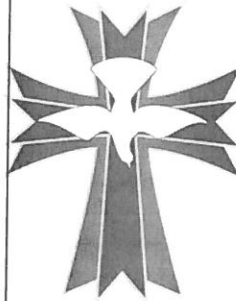
We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

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.



Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 8th!!

Olivia TERESA Ashley
Keigan JOHN Ballard
Allison LUCY Burmeister
Shelby AGNES Derner
Jose CECILIA Diaz-Harwood
Jovonny FERDINAND Diaz-Harwood
Anthony HUBERT Heard (*From Cathedral OLPH*)
Mia ELIZABETH Herrboldt
Trey AUGUSTINE Herrboldt
Lukas SEBASTIAN Kanta
Riley SEBASTIAN Palmer
Katelyn BENEDICT Paris
Lucy MAXIMILIAN Rausch
Cooper MARK Sand
Megan CECILIA Stagner
Elena CECILIA Tillett
Harley ANNE Tillett

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Easter Sunday gave us the occasion to renew our
baptismal promises to live the apostolic faith and to
renounce the work and influence of the Evil One. The
renunciation binds and rejects the attempts of the
devil to draw us away from Christ and to
estrangement with the Father. It signals our desire to
live in humility, obedience, and holiness through the
gifts of the Holy Spirit which are given to us in
Baptism.

I want to thank Fr. Michel Mulloy, Vicar General,
representing Bishop Gruss, for coming to confer the
sacrament of Confirmation to our confirmands. This
sacrament is the fullness of the gift of the Holy Spirit
in their lives and a reminder to all of us that we have
a powerful advocate to help us reject sin and turn to
the Lord. This group of young men and women will
do great things for the Church by their witness.

This Thursday I will have total hip replacement
here in Rapid City. I ask for your prayers. I should
only be in the hospital for a day and a half, so you
will not have the opportunity to visit, but please keep
me in mind for swift recovery. I will go to my
brother Kelly's house in Dickinson, a one-level ranch,
for recuperation and do my therapy there also. My
sister will be here for the surgery and my brother-in-
law will take me to North Dakota directly from the
hospital.

Peace and Happy Easter,

~ Fr. Kerry

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

April 8, 15, 22 Class
 Saturday, April 28th ~ First Communion Retreat (9 am) &
 First Communion Mass (5:30 pm)
 May 6 Last Class – NO 2nd grade

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

Sunday, April 8th (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

April 11, 18 Life Night
 April 25 Team ONLY
 May 2 LAST Life Night

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ APRIL

Chairperson: Paula Welsch Co-chair: Renee Coldwell



ATTENTION SENIORS!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Let your Parish Family celebrate with you!

GRADUATION MASS

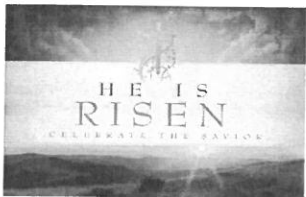
Sunday, May 20th at 9 am!

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

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall

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 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.

Happy Easter

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.

Rejoice in the Risen Lord! Alleuia!!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Technically, Moses



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

**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
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 Hardees, VISA, Exxon, Amazon, WalMart/Sam's Club, Fresh
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 Chilis/On The Border, Domino's Pizza, Great Clips, Pizza Ranch,
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 ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH PAYMENT BY April 16, 2018**



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

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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.*



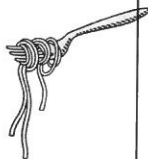
SPAGHETTI DINNER & B-I-N-G-O

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
SATURDAY, April 21st at 6:30 pm

Free-will offering for dinner

Cards 3 for \$1 per game

Proceeds to purchase AED machine



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.

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.



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 is on Tuesdays at 7 pm at St. Therese Catholic Church, Rapid City. For more information contact info@returningcatholics.net or 605-939-0579, or visit ReturningCatholics.net. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for me to respond to God's call? (John 20:19-31)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

It was Mabel's birthday, and her three competitive sons always tried to get their mom a better gift. The first son bought her a cruise, the second son gave her a car, and the third gave her a parrot that recited scripture. Several months after her birthday, they gathered for dinner and asked Mabel how she liked her birthday gifts. "Oh I really loved them all!" Mabel said. "I truly enjoyed the cruise. It was very relaxing." The first son grinned wide! "But I enjoy the new car so much! It really drives smoothly!" The second son beamed with pride. "But I think I enjoyed the last present the most." The third son was just about to boast to his brothers when Mabel said, "It was the best tasting chicken I've ever had!"

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.wscdf.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.

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.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916
of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Dinner & Meeting ~ Monday, April 9th ~ 6:30 pm at St. Therese.
All CDA members are urged to attend. Any practicing Catholic woman is also invited to come and see what membership in the Catholic Daughters can do for your spiritual and temporal life. To give is to love and to love is to "embrace the principal of faith." From the CDA "Mission Statement."

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).

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.

Canku Wakan is an opportunity to grow closer to God through Native American Spirituality and Catholic teachings experiences. To be held April 19-22 at Sioux Spiritual Center, Howes. For information or an application contact Deacon Marlon Leneagh, 605-716-5215, ext. 237, or email mleneagh@dioc.org.

Father Kari's NEW CD in the office!

"Father Kari's Old Time Classics"

1 for \$15; 2 for \$25!

Please make check payable to: Fr. Arnold Kari
Get em while we got em & get your toes a tappin!



Hope and Healing after Abortion: Attend a Rachel's Vineyard retreat and allow God to show you the merciful relief He has ready for your aching heart. We can help you free yourself from pain and unforgiveness. Call Carol at 605-374-5639 or email ckling@sdplains.com to discuss attending the April retreat in the Rapid City area.

Prayers for a speedy recovery Father Kerry!

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!

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.

Accompanist Wanted

An accompanist is needed for the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church. This individual would accompany the choir at rehearsals Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses plus Christmas and Easter. This would begin in August. If interested, call Terry Schroeder for more information at 341-1143.

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
English Teacher - Full time – Senior British Lit & AP Lit/Comp
Technology Teacher – Full time – 6th-8th Computer and Keyboarding
Religion Teacher – Full time – 7th & 8th Grade Theology
Special Education Teacher - Full time - 6th – 12th grade
Administrative Assistant – Full time – SES Front Office
Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

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.

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 (341-2721). You are always welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

Trafficking

Do you know your state laws to combat human trafficking? Are local law enforcement personnel knowledgeable about human trafficking so that they can be effective resources?

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

Website: sistersagainsttrafficking.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

April 21—Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont

May 12—St. Therese, Rapid City

July 21—Cathedral, Rapid City

Art Exhibit

The Benedictine Sisters and Friends Annual Art Exhibit will be held at the St. Martin Monastery, 1851 City Springs Rd., Rapid City, from noon to 4 p.m., Friday, Apr. 20 through Sunday, Apr. 22.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you know: You cannot always predict who will be an abuser. Experience shows that most abuse is committed by someone who has gained the trust of a victim/survivor and his/her family. With child sexual abuse, sixty percent of the time the offender is a family friend, acquaintance, or another trusted adult in the victim/survivor's life. Thirty percent of the time the offender is a family member. Sometimes an offender seems like the nicest person in the world, but this is often part of a process they use called "grooming" in order to gain the trust of the child they wish to abuse and the trust of his/her family.

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.

Why Did Jesus Fold the Napkin? Why did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His resurrection? I never noticed this. The Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded, and was placed at the head of that stony coffin. *Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!" Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. The other disciple out ran Peter and got there first. He stopped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side. Was that important? Absolutely! Is it really significant? Yes! We need to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day: the folded napkin had to do with the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table, until the master was finished. Now if the master were done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth, and clean his beard, and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, "I'm finished." But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because the folded napkin meant, "I'M COMING BACK!"*

The Diocese of Rapid city Presents

Acts 2:42 Citywide YOUTH NIGHTS

April 21st 7:30 – 9:30 pm Easter "Encounter"



– Theosis for Teens & Teams

All youth in grades 8-12 are welcome to gather for food, faith & fellowship at the Cathedral, Rapid City.

Contact Craig Dyke at cdyke@diorc.org or 716-5214



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