

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

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 ~ Ralph Dupres	381-6027

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

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

Your Parish Council meets on the LAST Tuesday 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.

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:

August 12 - 16

Monday 7:30 am

Tuesday 7:30 am

Wednesday 9:30 am Mass at
Good Samaritan New Underwood

Thursday Holy Day Mass:
7 am & 7 pm

Friday 7:30 am

YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 11 DEACONS – Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch

OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10 Trish Peterson, ext. 14

YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR– Bobby Myers, ext. 12

JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Chuck Rausch FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Ron Miller, Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Joan Feller, Rick Edelen

Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click 1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers

RCIA: Ralph & Rita Dupres, Deacon Chuck Rausch BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch

Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Tom Baumgartner

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 10 & 11, 2019

Week of August 11th

Sunday, August 11

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, August 12

7 pm Boy Scouts

7 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday, August 14

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

7 pm Feast of the Assumption Holy Day

Mass in New Underwood *Please note:

NO 7 pm Mass at St. Therese

Thursday, August 15

7 am & 7 pm

Assumption Holy Day Mass

6:30 pm Bible Study

Friday, August 16

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of ADORATION

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer

9 am FOOT CLINIC

Prayer for Our New Bishop

Father, You made us and you know our needs. You have blessed our diocese for many years with good and holy bishops. Send us a compassionate shepherd to steward our diocese. Open our hearts to receive the one you have chosen to be our bishop so that we might continue the good work you have begun in us. In the name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

DOWN THE ROAD

Wednesday, August 21

1:30 pm Mary's Circle meeting

Sunday, August 25

12:47 pm PARISH PICNIC

at College Park (off Haines Ave. between College Ave and Anamosa St.)

Bring a side dish and/or dessert to share!

AND LAWN CHAIRS or a blanket!

Welcome to St. Therese!

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ August 12 - 18

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Special Intention
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Gordon Milam +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass -New Underwood Good Samaritan
Feast of the Assumption		
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Bennie Saldahna +
	5:30 pm	Lucy Weisgram +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Don Wieseler
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Ron Myscofski +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Richard Cooper, Sr.
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	John & Marcella Thomas +

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, August 14 For Life
By Fr. Kerry Prendiville – Good Samaritan, New Underwood – 9:30 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Dt 10:12-22	Ps 147:12-15,19-20	Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Dt 31:1-8	(Ps) Dt 32:3-4b,7-9,12	Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wednesday	Dt 34:1-12	Ps 66:1-3a,5,8,15b-17	Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Rv 11:19;12:1-10	Ps 45:10-12,16	1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Friday	Jos 24:1-13	Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24	Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29	Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-8,11	Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Jer 38:4-6,8-10	Ps 40:2-4,18	Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

Faithful Citizenship "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival."

Last week our readings reminded us not to be overly attached to earthly goods. Today Jesus tells us to sell our belongings and give alms. But then what? We are to wait for the master! To be vigilant! And where better to vigilantly wait for the master, than with Our Lord in the Eucharist. During this Year of the Eucharist, let us spend our waiting before the tabernacle, before a monstrance when possible, and ask him "How are you calling me to serve your kingdom?" If we are to work for Justice, we must be rooted in the will of the master. For "social justice can be truly transformational only if it is sacramental."

<https://onepeterfive.com/social-justice-catholic-not/>

Assumption Liturgical Ministry Schedule - August 15

THUR. 7 am WEEK DAY SCHEDULE

THUR. 7 pm E.M.: Bob Olson (S) Kay Olson, Trish Peterson
Lector: Jean French **Ushers:** Kent French, Dave & Chris VanCleave, ONE NEEDED **Gift Bearers:** Ushers **Altar Servers:** Joshua French

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - August 17 & 18

SAT. 8:30 pm E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Ron Schuch, Mary Ann Wheeler, Tim Shull, Marcia Zacher **Lectors:** Jim Blackwell, Bob Case
Ushers: John Mowry, Jim Treloar, Todd Tellinghusen, 1 NEEDED
Gift Bearers: Kathy Houston, Mady Houston **Altar Servers:** Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ralph & Rita Dupres (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Tom Baumgartner, Bill Schneider, Paul Schneider, Bob Heidgerken **Lectors:** Joann Solano, Brenda Wills **Ushers:** Bill Schneider, Kent French, Clint Jolley, Joe Martin **Gift Bearers:** Morrison Family **Altar Servers:** Joshua French, Jillian Vernon, Peyton White

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Paris (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Amanda Williamson
Lector: Trish Peterson **Ushers:** Bob Ormesher, Greg Rausch, Dave & Chris VanCleave **Gift Bearers:** Don & Dottie Borowski **Altar Servers:** Thomas Rausch, Kayden Schutz

A new Liturgical Schedule is in the works for September 15 – January 1. Call Gayle Martin at 718-4631 if you know you will be gone during that time. Also, call the office if you would like training.



Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 14th

7 pm in New Underwood

* Please note: NO 7 pm Mass at St. Therese

Thursday, August 15th

7 am & 5:30 pm

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later"? Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared-"at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4856.00
Plate Collection	\$ 849.24
Children's Collection	\$ 50.39
Assumption	\$ 10.00
Building Improvements	\$ 77.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 770.00
TEXT TO GIVE	\$ 450.00
Building Improvements-e-giving	\$ 25.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 55.00
Priest Retirement-egiving	\$ 25.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 25.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 153.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 67.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 54.00
TOTAL	\$ 7466.63

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9418.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Solidarity for Africa	\$ 65.00
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COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST:

Aug. 11: General Fund	Aug. 15: Assumption
Aug. 18: General Fund	Aug. 25: General Fund
AUG: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund	

Bulletin Prayer List:

Mandy Aarkfeld, David Ange, Diane Ange, Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Joyce Braun, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Bonnie Elwood, Tim Garrett, Ruth Geiger, Aaron Gregerson, Jenna Ham, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Kelly Heintz, Joleen H., Bill Hershley, Debbie Himrich, Cindy Hise, Sally LaCroix, Ron Langseth, Norene Lantz, Lynn Loomer, M.E., Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Rosie Mansfield, Dwyla Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Jack Myers, Leah Nixon, Terry Nold, Vera O'Grady, Nancy Palmer, Kara Parsons, Susie Powers, Elizabeth Pozorski, Helen Quasney, Jim Quinn, Ted Rapp, Jane Rausch, Russ Rearick, Elizabeth Richards, Jean Rounds, Janice Simons, Will Winch, Carolyn Wise, Angie Zacher, Darlys Zeller

LET US FILL OUR FATHER'S HOUSE

"I have called you by name, and you are mine!"

This week please pray about who God wants you to invite to join our parish, if a name comes to mind, invite them! Do you know someone who is not confirmed yet? Invite them! We are called to be intentional disciples, we are people of action not just words. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children (RCIA) opens the doors of our church wide - to preach and teach the gospel, to prepare all of God's children to baptism and the rest of our amazing sacraments!

**R.C.I.A. INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON THURSDAY,
AUGUST 22nd at 6:30 PM! See you there!**

For more info. or to sign up for RCIA, contact the office at 342-1556.

**Do you shop at Walmart, Sam's Club, Family
Fare or Safeway? If so, please purchase your**

WE CARE gift cards before you go!

**Each gift card purchase brings a percentage
back to St. Therese AND helps those in need**

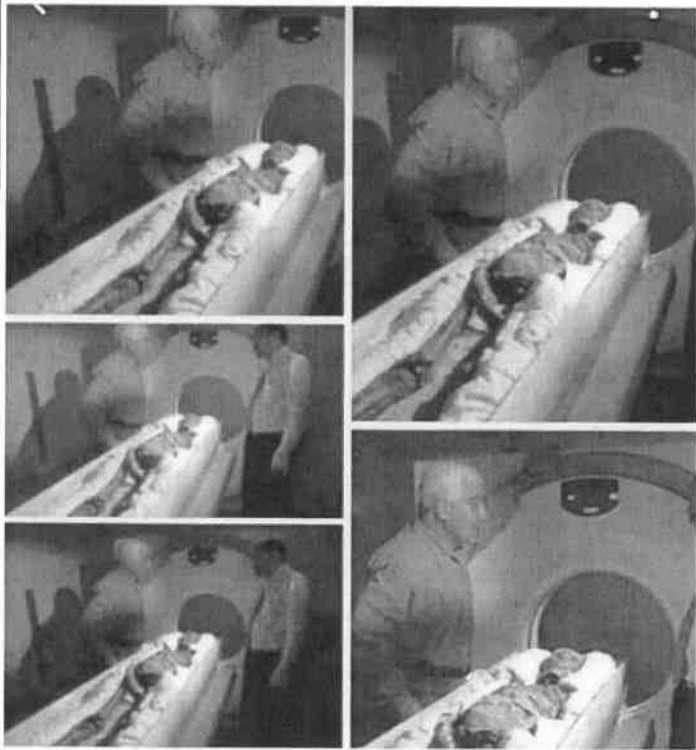
at the same time!! GET SOME TODAY!

You know you're going to use them anyway!

Come see us after mass or in the office.

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Upon seeing this picture Connie prayed silently,
"God, help me. I thought this was a cheesesteak."



**Hi! This week, invite someone you know to the RCIA
Informational Meeting on Thursday, August 22nd at
6:30 pm. Offer to come with them!!**



FINAL weekend already!

It's a SILENT AUCTION!

ENDS SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th at 7 pm

**All proceeds go towards a
youth sponsored PARISH EVENT!**

**Check out & Bid on the awesome items
in the Parish Center! Happy bidding!!**

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR DETAILS ON THIS EVENT!!

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

Dear Friends,

This week our diocese begins communal prayer for our new bishop. There is a prayer card with this bulletin to help you in intercession for our next shepherd. I am confident even now, that the Lord is readying a good man to say yes to the Holy Father's call to guide the Diocese of Rapid City. In our prayer we will also ask our patroness, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk to intercede with us.

The process of choosing our new bishop has begun with the installation of Bishop Gruss in the Diocese of Saginaw. It will involve some wide-ranging consultation locally, and with the bishops of our province, Region 8, which is Minnesota, North and South Dakota. I believe the next issue of the West River Catholic will go into some detail about that process. We can expect to wait from six to eighteen months for an announcement.

So let us pray with faith and gratitude for the Lord has sent us such good men in the past.

Fr. Kerry Prendiville

Hey!!! PARISH PICNIC is

Sunday, August 25th

at College Park (224 College Ave.)!

You won't want to miss it!! Hope to see you there!

Starts at 12:47 pm!



**KC's provide the main course & Altar Society
provides the drinks, plates and utensils!
Bring a side dish and/or dessert to share!
Oh, and you might want to bring
chairs/blanket!**

☺ **FOOD ~ FUN ~ FOOD ~ FELLOWSHIP ~ FOOD ~ FAMILY** ☺

MARY'S CIRCLE MEETING

Wednesday, August 21st @ 1:30 pm

@ St. Therese (***note place change!*)

Come with ideas for the Fall Festival!

We will be having a Christmas Section again.

"Come one, come all!" Call Kathy at 718-1404 with questions.

EVERYONE
WELCOME!!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ AUGUST

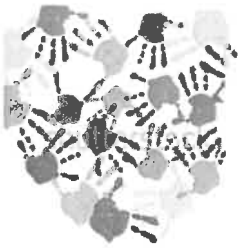
Chairperson: Kathy Klemann / Renee Coldwell

Co-chair: Margaret Feist

If you would like to be involved in this meaningful ministry, please call the office today at 342-1556.

Seeking group leaders that have been through the first two books of HEARTS OF FIRE class.

For details, please call Jeff or Martha Cook at 718-1999.



HELPING HANDS We are TAKING DONATIONS for the following:

CHURCH RESPONSE: Non-perishable food items & personal hygiene items: This month: TUNA FISH, JELLO & PUDDING CUPS, CANNED VEGETABLES & DEODORANT!!

MOMMY'S CLOSET: DIAPERS especially size 5 & up, Children's CLOTHING to size 6, SOCKS & UNDERWEAR to size. 6, BABY WIPES

HOPE CENTER: HYGIENE ITEMS, SOCKS (Adult), BUS PASSES (orange-color), SLEEPING BAGS (Adult), & LAUNDRY PODS

ADDICTION RECOVERY CENTERS: PUZZLE BOOKS: crossword, word find, Sudoku, etc., PENS/PENCILS

BIRTHRIGHT PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Newborn-6 mo. BABY-CARE PRODUCTS, CLOTHING, DIAPERS, & MATERNITY WEAR
And VOLUNTEERS! 343.1732

VETERAN'S OUTREACH CENTER: This month: Laundry pods, trial-size personal hygiene items, shavers, trial-size shaving cream!

The boxes for ALL organizations are located in the Parish Center. We will get them to the appropriate places. THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR GIFTS!

St. Therese parishioners are so amazing and generous! Truly showing your "Little way".

The Lord will come when you least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as priests and religious?
(Luke 12:35-40) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

e-giving is easy & SECURE!

Online – Make a donation on our website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Text to Donate – 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! See the text code word listing at both entrances but "Donation" is default.

Give+ App Search "GivePlus Church" in your phone App store, download- find St. Therese Church by 57701.
If you're still not sure, but want to try it, just stop into the office or call the office at 342-1556.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

One day when the key machine broke down in the car factory, the boss was frantic and called the manufacturer to send a serviceman. No one was available until the next week. One of the plant employees suggested that an old auto mechanic from down the street was handy with all types of machinery and the boss should give him a try. The old guy walked around the machine a couple of times and then asked, "Got a hammer?" With the tool in hand he went promptly to a certain point in the machine and gave a resounding rap with the hammer. The machine started up and was humming like new. "Can't tell you how much I appreciate this," said the boss. "How much do I owe you?" "Five hundred bucks," replied the old guy. "Five hundred buck?" exclaimed the boss. "You were only here for five minutes. You had better send me an itemized bill." A couple of days later the boss got a bill in the mail. The total was still \$500 but was itemized as follows: "Hitting machine with hammer-- \$1. Knowing where to hit machine -- \$499."

It's almost time for the ANNUAL

FALL FESTIVAL

September 29th!!

Well...ALMOST!

Let's plan ahead! How can you help?

- ✓ DELICIOUS MEAL!! – requires cooks, servers, salad-servers, pie servers, dish washers, clean-up help, etc. etc. Also, advance tickets are on sale through 3 pm on September 16th! Get them before the price goes up!! ALSO ... we ask each St. Therese family to bring a LARGE salad and a pie for the dinner.
- ✓ RAFFLE TICKETS!! – coming to your mailbox SOON!
- ✓ YOUTH ROOM!! – help provide the youth with a fun-tastic room!
- ✓ AUCTION BASKETS!! – put together a basket (doesn't need to be in a basket)! It's always so neat to see so many creative and fabulous baskets each year! Oh, and BID!!
- ✓ GIFT BOUTIQUE!! – bring your hand made or "Boutique" items
- ✓ COUNTRY STORE!! – we need your home-grown or home-made GOODIES for the store! Yumm!

The FALL FESTIVAL is our big event that requires everyone to help, in their own little way, to do their part. Thank you to ALL the groups and committees and organizations and families and friends and kids who take one (or more!) areas and get involved.

We look forward to another smashing, successful year!

~ 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 the office at 342-1556 or sttherese@diorc.org

YOU need to check out the THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY!



Starts at 6:30 pm. Bring a Bible, if you have one, and gain a better understanding of upcoming Sunday Mass Readings. For more information contact Melanie Karp at 430-0459 (message or text).

SAVE YOUR EMPTY Ink Cartridges*!!!!!!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

**Must be original cartridges – not generic.

Thank you for supporting OUR YOUTH!

Funeral Luncheon Ministry Chairpersons Needed!!

Matthew 5:4—Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

St. Therese is known for their willingness to prepare and serve a funeral luncheon to families following the funeral service of their loved one. This is the greatest gift of love and caring we can show our fellow parishioners during a difficult and sad time in their lives. Caring Chairpersons rotate on a monthly basis to make calls asking for food donations (casserole, salad, cake) and to line-up workers for the luncheons. You would be paired with an experienced person, so don't worry about the newness!! We invite you to be a part of this very important ministry which will eventually affect every family. Please call the Parish Office to add your name to the list to provide food or update your "gift" to help call, set-up, serve and clean up after a meal.

Thank you to all involved in a ministry like the Funeral Meal ministry, Meals on Wheels ministry, the Homebound ministry, & the Mission Meal ministry!

What a blessing you are!

If you would like information on how YOU can be involved with these ministries, please call the office TODAY!! ☺



Keep those FAMILY FARE receipts

coming! We're getting 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.

Next Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, August 12th ~ 7 pm

If you are interested in becoming a Knight, call Grand Knight Tom Baumgartner at 348-9528 or any KC!

All are invited for a COMMUNITY FOOT CARE CLINIC each month at St. Therese

Interim Healthcare will be providing a community foot care clinic. \$10 per person: feet soak, toenails cut and lotion applied. August 16th at 9 am til done with those present. Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.



"If God is good, and everything He made, He made out of love, why is everything so obviously messed up?!"

~Fr. Riccardo

Summit 2019: Our Story.

Created. Captured. Rescued.

Please join us for this inspirational

day with Fr. John Riccardo, author and speaker, to be held Saturday, September 28th beginning at 10:00 am at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. The day will include the Sunday Vigil Mass, lunch and dinner, time for fellowship and prayer as well as three inspiring talks by Fr. Riccardo. This is a family event, with activities for all ages. Cost is \$25 for an individual and \$50 for a family. For more information or to register, please visit: www.CatholicWayOfLife.org/events or call the Office of Stewardship at: 605-716-5214 ext. 233.

Rapid City Catholic School System

Open Positions 2019-20 School Year

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

TEACHERS: High School English,
High School Computer (part time),
Middle School Enrichment (part time),
Preschool Teaching Assistant

DIocese OF RAPID CITY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Full time (40 hours per week) position of Parish Accountant for the Diocese of Rapid City to perform accounting activities for assigned entities and parishes. High School Diploma, training and /or experience in the accounting field, demonstrated high degree of accuracy, detail oriented person. A job description and diocesan application form can be found on the website by clicking 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: msimonson@diorc.org or: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City SD 57701. The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary The Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be posted to the diocesan website on August 15 — <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/holy-day-obligation/>. This service is for those who do not have the privilege of attending Mass in person. It does not fulfill our obligation to celebrate the Holy Day. Nonetheless for those who have no way to celebrate Mass in person, this will connect them to the Holy Day and allow them to participate from their homes.

Annual Day of Prayer & Renewal for Spiritual Mothers

Sunday, September 8, 2019 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City

The Office of Vocations would like to invite the women of our diocese to prayerfully consider becoming a Spiritual Mother for our priests, seminarians and discerners. In 2007, the Congregation for the Clergy asked women everywhere to consider serving as "Spiritual Mothers" to priests. This includes a commitment to prayer and offerings for the priests of our diocese, as well as prayers for an increase of vocations in our Diocese. The Day of Renewal includes Sunday Mass, speakers, a Holy Hour and lunch. Please call or email us if you would like more information: moszwardowska@diorc.org or 605-716-5214 ext. 233. Although there is no cost to you for this event, please register by September 2nd at: terrasancta.org/spiritual-motherhood. Your registration assists us in being good stewards of our resources.

Spiritual Hospice Ministry: to request prayers for the dying, call (605) 209-0667 or visit SpiritualHospice.com

Be a Substitute teacher for RCCSS

Are you interested in becoming a Substitute Teacher for the Rapid City Catholic Schools? Join us from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm August 12th at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, 2101 City Springs Rd., to learn what it means to teach at a Catholic school! Includes: Save environment training, ALICE Safety information, Love & Logic overview, and meeting the RCCSS Administration. Questions may be directed to Molly Rausch, HR - mrausch@rccss.org

AND ONE MORE LAUGH...

Shortly after he was escorted to his hotel room, the guest noticed a dead cockroach on the floor. He called the desk clerk and raised a ruckus. The clerk replied, "Don't worry about a dead cockroach; he can't bother you." Retorted the guest: "The dead one doesn't worry me; it's his pallbearers." 😊

Craving Peace and Quiet? Wanting to deepen your relationship with Jesus? We invite you join us for a directed silent retreat, so you can *Rest in God*. The retreat is being offered August 25-30, 2019 - choose what works best for you – 2 days, 3, 4, or 5 days of silence. This is a silent directed retreat with the opportunity to meet with a Spiritual Director for up to an hour each day for individual guidance and support during your retreat. Because of the intense nature of this silent directed retreat, prior silent retreat experience is required. Daily costs include dinner, overnight accommodations, breakfast, lunch and spiritual direction and costs range from \$125 to \$169 per day, depending on lodging. Register <http://terrasancta.org/silence2019> Questions? Call 605-716-0925.

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:

August 13, Tuesday - Dine Out - On the Border 5:30pm

September 17, Tuesday - Dine Out - 5 Guys Burgers & Fries

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.

Catholics Returning Home Most non-practicing Catholics are waiting for an invitation to return. Many mistakenly think they are excommunicated and are not welcome to return for a variety of reasons and are afraid of approaching the church for fear of being rejected. You can make a tremendous difference in someone's life simply by reaching out to them and telling them that we miss them and would like for them to come back home to our Church family. There are special ministries for people who have been away from the Church throughout the Northern Black Hills. **Rapid City—The six-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins on Monday, September 9 at 7:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.** For more info. contact Margaret at info@returningcatholics.net or 605-939-0579, or visit ReturningCatholics.net. No charge or registration required.

ASIST Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

ASIST is a two-day, two-trainer, workshop designed for members of all care-giving groups. Family, friends, and other community members may be the first to talk with a person at risk, but have little or no training. ASIST can also provide those in formal helping roles with professional development to ensure that they are prepared to provide suicide first aid help as part of the care they provide. The emphasis is on teaching suicide first-aid to help a person at risk stay safe and seek further help as needed.

Wednesday, September 4 - Thursday, September 5
8:30am-4pm each day

This workshop is free and includes lunch and snacks each day, however Free-will offerings will help off-set the costs of lunch, snacks and materials provided. All are welcome.

Register at <https://terrasancta.org/event/asist/2019-09-05/>
Registration is limited to 30. Please register as soon as possible if you plan to attend. Hosted by Catholic Social Services with funding support from the State of South Dakota Department of Behavioral Health in conjunction with the Diocese of Rapid City's Office of Family Life Ministries. Lodging is available.

Human Trafficking Child trafficking happens in all 50 states and the internet is a major avenue for predators to attract children. Traffickers work year-round, even during vacation time for children. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT:** www.sistersagainstrafficking.org

But Should We? The Ethics of Artificial Reproductive Technologies

Just because we can, doesn't mean we should. Join us for an evening to explore ethical questions surrounding reproductive technology such as surrogacy, IVF and sperm donation with renowned film director and ethicist, Jennifer Lahl, President of the Center for Bioethics and Culture Network. Lahl couples her 25 years of experience as a pediatric critical care nurse and a hospital administrator, with a deep passion to speak for those who have no voice. As a field expert, she is routinely interviewed on radio and television including ABC, CBS, PBS, and NPR. She wrote and directed the documentary film *Eggsploitation*, and *Anonymous Father's Day*, a documentary film exploring the stories of women and men who were created by anonymous sperm donation. Her latest film, *Breeders: A Subclass of Women?* on surrogacy completes the trilogy of films exploring the ethics of third-party reproduction.

Monday, September 9, 2019 ~ 7 pm

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sponsored by the South Dakota Catholic Conference, with the assistance of the Social Justice Commission. This free event is made possible by the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota.

**Save the Date! South Dakota
Right to Life Annual Convention
Defending Human Life from Conception to Natural Death
Mueller Center, Hot Springs
September 21st, 2019**

Featured Speakers include: Dr. Joseph Bottum—*Author & Essayist*; Alan Shlemon—*Author and Speaker for Stand to Reason*; Cheryl Sulleger—*Author & Sr. Vice President, Operation Rescue* Hosted by: *Hot Springs Area Right to Life*
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- ~ Seminars for Volunteers "Journey to Wholeness"
- ~ Victim Awareness ~ Weigh Down

"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group is an 8-week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. Begins Monday, September 30th, 6 pm, at Blessed Sacrament Church. Please come early to register! For info. or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or George Wallace 721-3811. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries. For other questions call Amy Julian 605-716-5214 or ajulian@diorc.org.

Courage & Encourage Courage is an international apostolate which ministers to persons with same-sex attraction who desire to live chaste lives following the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. **EnCourage** is a ministry within Courage dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children and other relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction. Members in both groups support one another through discussion prayer and fellowship. For information on Courage please contact courage@diorc.org or 605-646-3363. For information on EnCourage, please contact encourage@diorc.org or 605-519-8688.

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Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

Tony Galles' HFNL Testimonial

For our next series of HFNL updates, we would like to share with you our members' testimonies for joining this ministry. Tony Galles of Blessed Sacrament Parish has served with HFNL Jail Ministry since its formation in December 2005. Below is Tony Galles' testimonial:

"The Grace of God led me here through several workers in His vineyard. God was telling me 'Visit the Imprisoned' for many years. The first Grace was reading the Living Faith Daily Devotional Booklet. That foundation had a prison ministry which I supported. So for years God put the idea in my mind that Rapid City needed a jail ministry. Fr. Matt Fallgren was my second Grace. One Sunday he mentioned from the pulpit that someone should start a jail ministry. For months this was on my mind. Then the third Grace appeared. Blessed Sacrament Parish was starting a jail ministry and asking for volunteers. At that moment I did not even hesitate. I jumped at the opportunity and here I am doing the work God called me to do. In my spiritual journey, I have been involved in RCIA, Returning Catholics and Bible Study. HFNL is by far my most fulfilling evangelization work. In the Words of Jesus, 'When you visit those in prison, you visit Me.' [Mt 25:36]"

Volunteers for our ministry are always needed. We encourage you to spend some time with us as a visitor which may help you discern whether this special calling is for you. A good way to start might be to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month (6:30 pm) at Catholic Social Services. If interested, please contact Bill Gradoville 605 430-2697.

If you would like to volunteer to be a HFNL prayer partner, call or text Jennifer Shama 605 381-1118.

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August 17—Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City*

September 21— St. Joseph, Spearfish

November 23—Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City *

*NFP Seminars offered at Terra Sancta will be open for Distance Learning opportunities for out of town couples

Please note that the NFP requirement for marriage preparation is met with this seminar. For more information or to register, visit

www.rapidcitydiocese.org/natural-family-planning/ contact Amy or Linda at 716-5214, or email ajulian@diorc.org.

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