



Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower

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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 19 - 23

Monday 7:30 am

Tuesday 7:30 am

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

Thursday 7:30 am

Friday 7:30 am

YOUR PARISH STAFF

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

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: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Joan Feller, Rick Edelen, Ron Miller, Sandi Jolley
Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click 1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers
RCIA: Deacon Chuck Rausch BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch
Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Tom Baumgartner

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 17 & 18, 2019

Week of August 18th

Sunday, August 18

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, August 19

7 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, August 21

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

1:30 pm Mary's Circle meeting

Thursday, August 22

6:30 pm RCIA Information

Meeting – ALL welcome!

6:30 pm Bible Study

Friday, August 23

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of ADORATION

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer

9 am FOOT CLINIC



There's no safer place than
the palm of God's hand;
with peace as our shelter,
we rest in His plan.
Though trials may try us
we've learned what is true—
with wisdom and grace
He will carry us through.

*I will be your God through all your lifetime...
I made you and will care for you. I will carry
you along and be your Savior. –Isaiah 46:4*

DOWN THE ROAD

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 19 - 25

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

MONDAY 7:30 am Carrol Krause +
 TUESDAY 7:30 am Clifford Bakke +
 WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass -New Underwood Good Samaritan
 THURSDAY 7:30 am Bishop Joseph Coffey
 FRIDAY 7:30 am Gladys Smith

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm Parishioners
 SUNDAY 9:00 am Alice Schumacher +
 SUNDAY 5:30 pm John & Marcella Thomas +

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, August 21 Evina Crawford-Follum +
 By Fr. Bill Zandri - Edgewood

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43ab-44 Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9,11-14 Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5,7-10 Mt 22:1-14
 Friday Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13ab,17-18 Jn 1:45-51
 Sunday Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7,11-13 Lk 13:22-30

Faithful Citizenship *"The LORD heard my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction."* Unfortunately, our society has many who are experiencing the "pit" that Jeremiah was thrown into. "Despite where they are, prisoners are still members of Christ's Body and should not be forgotten. As one prisoner shared, "We are not animals." Many will use their time behind bars to reassess their lives, and with God's help, make amends for the way that they have victimized others. As fellow Catholics, we strive to support their spiritual rehabilitation." (www.dismasministry.org/mission) Here in our diocese, you can participate in a number of ways including Hope for New Life jail ministry, which serves the inmates of Pennington County jail in Rapid City. For those wishing to enter deeper into a prison ministry, Residents Encounter Christ is a weekend retreat offered at the prison in Sioux Falls. For information on either of these ministries, contact the Social Justice Commission, care of ajulian@diorc.org.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - August 24 & 25

SAT. 8:30 pm E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler, Marcia Zacher (S) Doug Meiron, Liz Myscofski, Tim & Joan Renelt, Kathy Houston **Lectors:** Kevin & Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Mac Coldwell, Dan Shank, Jim Treloar, Dick Cuka **Gift Bearers:** Schuch Family **Altar Servers:** Johanna Auriemma, Emily Myscofski

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Del & Joann Solano (S) Tom Baumgartner, Kathy Grebner, Marcy Morrison, Ray & Mary Wagner **Lectors:** David Dolan, Judee Popken **Ushers:** Dean Hade, Bob Heidgerken, Bill Schneider, Randy Rapp **Gift Bearers:** French Family **Altar Servers:** Luther Morrison, Spencer Morrison

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: NEEDED (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Joe Zacher **Lector:** Trish Peterson **Ushers:** Bob Ormsher, Greg Rausch, Dave & Chris VanCleave **Gift Bearers:** Kocher Family **Altar Servers:** Thomas Rausch, Camden Walker

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.

Remember to find a SUBSTITUTE if you are unable to make your scheduled time! Call Gayle Martin to make any changes please.

In today's secpmd readomg. St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 3456.67
Plate Collection	\$ 1895.63
Children's Collection	\$ 101.65
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 50.00
Memorials	\$ 2000.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 10.00
Assumption	\$ 50.00
Building Improvements	\$ 323.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 1095.00
TEXT TO GIVE	\$ 250.00
Building Improvements-e-giving	\$ 3.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 19.00
Priest Retirement-egiving	\$ 4.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 3.00
Campaign for Human Dev. - e-giving	\$ 3.00
Catholic Schools - e-giving	\$ 3.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 460.66
Seminarian Fund	\$ 290.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 70.66
TOTAL	\$10088.27

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9418.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Solidarity for Africa	\$ 146.67
LAST WEEK: Solidarity for Africa	\$ 1196.92

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST:

Aug. 18: General Fund

Aug. 25: Custer & Burke Storm Disaster Relief / General Fund

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

Please add JIM TYNEN & RICK BELL to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Mandy Aarkfeld, David Ange, Diane Ange, Rick Bell, 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, Jim Tynen, Will Winch, Carolyn Wise, Angie Zacher, Darlys Zeller

Fall Festival Info. Meeting

*Followed by a short
Altar Society meeting*

Sunday, September 8th at 10:15 am

Hoping to finalize FALL FESTIVAL for ALL involved!!

Hope you all can make it! New people encouraged to attend!! Come see what it's all about! If you have any questions contact Doris Ann Werlinger at 348-6311.

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.

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

STEALING SOMEONE'S
COFFEE IS CALLED
MUGGING.

THE OTHER DAY I HELD THE
DOOR OPEN FOR A CLOWN.
IT WAS A NICE JESTER

PASTEURIZE:
TOO FAR TO SEE

NO MATTER HOW MUCH
YOU PUSH THE ENVELOPE,
IT'LL STILL BE STATIONERY

WHOEVER INVENTED
"KNOCK-KNOCK" JOKES
SHOULD GET A NO-BELL PRIZE

ENERGIZER BUNNY
ARRESTED:
CHARGED WITH BATTERY

I PUT MY GRANDMA
ON SPEED DIAL
I CALL THAT INSTAGRAM

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Friends,

As you know, the town of Burke in the south east corner of our diocese recently experienced a devastating storm including a tornado, high winds, hail and heavy rain. In addition, Custer had serious flooding a few days ago.

The Diocese of Rapid City is taking up a collection to assist the families who have been affected by these storms. Catholic Social Service will administer these funds in collaboration with the Diocesan Disaster Relief Committee.

This collection will be taken up next weekend, August 24-25. I would ask you to please come prepared to support this effort to help our brothers and sisters in need.

Fr. Kerry Prendiville



**THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT BID ON THE ITEMS
FOR THE SILENT AUCTION!**

TOGETHER, WE MADE

\$169.25

towards a youth-sponsored parish event!

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.**

PARISH PICNIC is next

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** ☺

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.

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".

Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who is trying to follow Jesus through the fire. Say a prayer for those who are discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (Luke 12:49-53) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Connie asked Elaine,
"If a cookie falls on the floor and you pick it up... that's a squat, right?"

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.

~ 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

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 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*
hotspringsareartl@gmail.com www.hsartl.org

Take Your Life in a New Direction Register NOW for the 2019 Life INC FALL Quarter Classes! Life INC is for people from all walks of life to find support, knowledge and encouragement. Join the hundreds of students who have found financial freedom, parenting help, and life skills. **Classes are free and include a free meal, childcare, and various incentives for completing weekly assignments. Learn more & register at www.loveinonline.com or fill out the registration application on the bulletin board in the Parish Center and turn it in to the office or call Love INC at 718-LOVE (5683).**

Apply NOW! New quarter will be starting soon.

Pick up a flyer on bulletin boards at each entrance for class descriptions, list of locations and start dates.

- ~ Better Choices, Better Health: Diabetes ~ Bridges to Freedom
- ~ Celebrate Recovery Class ~ Christianity Explored ~ Common Sense Parenting ~ Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University ~ Estate Planning
- ~ Facing Fear Finding Faith ~ Financial Freedom ~ Finding I Am
- ~ Keep Kids Safe ~ Nutrition On A Budget ~ Paper Mache with a Twist
- ~ Seminars for Volunteers "Journey to Wholeness"
- ~ Victim Awareness ~ Weigh Down



"Why did Jesus come? .. He did not come just to tell stories or to do miracles... He came fight. He came to rescue you and me."

~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.*

**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: moszwaldowska@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

One King Light Weigh

A 12-week Bible study designed to help with weight loss. Orientation: September 9, 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Rm. 29 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. New session begins Monday, September 16, 6:45-8:30 p.m. Room 29. For more information contact Laurie at 605-393-0850.

AND ONE MORE LAUGH...

Connie was telling Bobby one afternoon, "I didn't go to the gym today. Butthe cashier's name at McDonalds was Jim. Soooooo.....same thing."

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.

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.

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:

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.

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

"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.

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.

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 Eggsplotation, 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.



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.

Father Kari's CD's 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!





Diocese of Rapid City

***Special Collection for Storm Disaster Relief in Western South Dakota
Diocesan Disaster Relief Commission
August 24-25, 2019***



Dear Friends in Christ,

As you know, the town of Burke in the southeast corner of our diocese recently experienced a devastating storm. Tornados, heavy rain, hail and strong winds wiped out eleven homes and damaged many more in this small, rural community. In addition, serious flooding has recently damaged homes in the Custer area. The Diocesan Disaster Relief Commission and Catholic Social Services are hard at work identifying the needs of the affected families and helping to get resources in place to assist with those needs. Our assistance is needed.

Therefore, I would encourage you to participate in a ***special collection for storm disaster relief for Custer and Burke the weekend of August 24-25***. This collection will go to **Catholic Social Services**. Catholic Social Services is working through and collaborating with an association of organizations called South Dakota Voluntarily Organizations Assisting in Disaster (SDVOAD) to assist those in need. In addition to the assistance that donations can provide, CSS is providing case management services, immediate financial assistance and mental health services to disaster-impacted families. These services can be accessed by calling 211 or 1-877-708-4357.

In my 38 years as a priest of this diocese, I have been struck by the remarkable generosity and kindness of our farm and ranch families. This collection is a chance for all of us to give back to those who have continually helped us out in meeting the needs of the Church in our area. Please give generously.

May God bless you and your families and may you draw ever closer to the Lord.

Gratefully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michel Mulloy".

Very Rev. Michel Mulloy
Diocesan Administrator

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