

# Church of Saint Therese

## The Little Flower



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sainttheresechurch.org

**Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville**  
**Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Michael Oli**

Deacons: Charles Rausch & Don Moore

*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~Fr. Kerry Prendiville, 605-591-9991**

Assoc. Pastor ~ Fr. Michael Oli

CHAIRPERSON ~ Ralph Dupres	381-6027
VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Fred Solano	381-7783
Council Secretary ~ Irene Lee	431-0358
Buildings & Grounds ~ Chad Carroll	863-2005
Faith Formation ~ Will Winch	920-222-5937
Stewardship ~ Sarah McGill	769-5016
Council Member ~ Matt Schmahl	348-0427

### 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 6:30 pm. You are WELCOME to attend or contact any member. If you have new business, contact a council member prior to meeting.

## WELCOME TO ST. THERESE!!

### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday 4:30 pm**

**Sunday 9:00 am**

**5:30 pm**

### RECONCILIATION

#### Schedule

**Saturday 3 to 4 pm**

**5:30 pm**

**Sunday 8 am & 4:30 pm**

*Or by appointment!*

### YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 4    ASSOC. PASTOR ~ Father Michael Oli, 342-1556  
Deacon Charles Rausch, ext. 3 & Deacon Don Moore, ext. 3    OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 1  
~ Karen Thorp, ext. 2    YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR~ Bobby Myers, ext. 5  
JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Don Moore, ext. 3    FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

### PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Rick Edelen, Rita & Ralph Dupres, Jeff & Martha Cook  
Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click    1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers  
RCIA: Anthony Flores    BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch  
Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger    Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Jerry Kanta

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 19 & 20, 2023

**Sunday, August 20**

9 am Mass

5:30 pm Mass

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

**Monday, August 21**

7:30 am Mass

6:30 pm Catechism In A Year

7 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, August 22**

7:30 am Mass

**Wednesday, August 23**

**Happy 15 years of priesthood Father Michael! The office will be closed from**

**11:30 – 1ish to celebrate! ☺**

7:30 am Mass

1:15 pm Mass at Good Samaritan

**Thursday, August 24**

7:30 am Mass

**Friday, August 25**

7:30 am Mass

8-9 am Adoration & morning prayer

**Friday – Sunday, August 25-27**

*Please pray for all the deacons in our Diocese at Retreat this weekend especially*

*Deacons Chuck & Don*

**Saturday, August 26**

10 am Jenifer Haywood Funeral Mass

4:30 pm Mass

**Intercessory Prayer to Nicholas Black Elk**  
**Pray for the healing of Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek and Bishop Peter Muhich**

Heavenly Father, Great Spirit! Behold Us who stand before you singing our song of thanksgiving for Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk. Faithfully he walked the Sacred Red Road and generously witnessed the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Native American people. We humbly ask you to hear the prayers we plead through his intercession. *Dear Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk, hear our petition in favor of your devoted servants Father Andrzej Wyrostek and Bishop Peter Muhich who are seriously ill and entreat your intercession on their behalf. Carry to our Heavenly Father the prayer of the faithful for the healing of their bodies and spirits. Amen*

**Welcome to St. Therese!**

**Please note:** If you would like to reschedule your Mass, please contact the office at 342-1556 during the week.

**MASS INTENTIONS ~ August 21 - 27**

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Deceased Members of the Del & Joann Solano Family +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Wayne Luxem +
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory +
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Helen Mekailek-Colbert +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Mary Hade +
SATURDAY	8 am	Robert Kress +
<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
SATURDAY	4:30 pm	Leona Best +
SUNDAY	9 am	Gordon Milam +
	5:30 pm	Parishioners

**NEW! SATURDAY MORNING Mass at 8 am**  
*With SPECIAL BLESSING for ALL youth & young adults!!*

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!! PLEASE JOIN US!!**  
**FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM**

**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	Rv 21:9b-14	Ps 145:10-13,17-18	Jn 1:45-51
Friday	Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22	Ps 146:5-10	Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17	Ps 128:1-5	Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Is 22:19-23	Ps 138:1-3,6,8	Rom 11:33-36
			Mt 16:13-20

"Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory! Jesus is a 'person,' always alive and present with us! Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. He is present in a sacrificial way in Holy Mass, which renews the Sacrifice of the Cross. To go to Mass means going to Calvary to meet him, our Redeemer. He comes to us in Holy Communion and remains present in the tabernacles of our churches, for he is our friend."  
~ Pope John Paul II, Address to the Italian youth, Nov. 8, 1978

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule – August 26 & 27**

<b>SAT. 4:30 pm</b>	<b>E.M.:</b> Bob & Kay Olson (S) Deacon
<b>Lector:</b>	Bob Case, Jeff Cook
<b>Ushers:</b>	Diane Ange, Dick Cuka, Tom Baumgartner, Mac Coldwell
<b>Altar Server:</b>	Mercedes Solano
<b>SUN. 9 am</b>	<b>E.M.:</b> Del & Joann Solano (S) Deacon
<b>Lector:</b>	David Dolan, Judee Popken
<b>Ushers:</b>	Al Solano, Tom & Melanie Parson, Rick Edelen
<b>Altar Server:</b>	Lizzy Gorman
<b>SUN. 5:30 pm</b>	<b>E.M.:</b> Jan Winegar (S), Kelly Heintz
<b>Lector:</b>	David VanCleave, Pat McDowell
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bill Winegar, Anthony Flores, Angie Williamson, Toni Weber
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Camden Walker

**THE LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ARE OUT!**  
*Remember to find a substitute if you will be gone. Call GAYLE at 605-718-4631 if you have any schedule questions/changes.*

*In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?*

**GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week**

Envelopes	\$ 3416.00
Plate Collections	\$ 1881.00
Building Improvements	\$ 107.00
Assumption	\$ 11.00
SPRING FLING	\$ 25.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 10.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 35.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 124.00
<b>Electronic Tithing</b>	<b>\$ 4832.00</b>
<b>TEXT TO GIVE</b>	<b>\$ 125.00</b>
<b>Building Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 71.00</b>
<b>Families in Need-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 105.00</b>
<b>Priest Retirement Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 110.00</b>
<b>Seminarian Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 31.00</b>
Votive Candle Income	\$ 112.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,995.00</b>

**WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$11,478**

**"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

Solidarity for Africa	\$ 15.00
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**August 20:** General Fund **August 27:** Newman Centers / General Fund  
**AUG.:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

*My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.  
As a church, let us pray for an increase in vocations to the  
priesthood and religious life. (Isaiah 56:6-7)*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

**RECIPES NEEDED!!** Do you have some good recipes you'd be willing to share? The Altar Society is putting together a COOK BOOK of faith family favorites and they need your help. So gather those great cooking recipes and share via a recipe card or typed or even long handwritten sheets of paper and drop in the collection basket or in the parish office, or slide your cooking wonders in an envelope under the office door, or you can scan or type and send to: [mbiker@live.com](mailto:mbiker@live.com) But, please, - share!! Need to have all your baking wonders by October 31st. Thanks! ~ Rose Lang

*Please add JACKIE, MARY MILLER, ROY KRESS & BRAD to your prayers*

**Bulletin Prayer List:**

Mark Biggs, Lorene Bowling, Brad, Brent Braun, Michele Carlin, Crayola, Maripat Crown, Crystal, Jeff Day, Deb, Dorothy & Linda, Sue Eagleton, Ericka, Lois Fisher, Linda Haeder, Tom Haney, Kelly Heintz, Penny Hirsch, Marietta Hollinger, Dcn. Rob Hrabe, Jackie, Julianne Johnson, Pearl Johnson, Jeff Jonas, Roy Kress, Richie Kudlock, Linda, Liz, Mary Miller, Pat Mogensen, Bishop Peter Muhich, N.T., Isla Pearl, Alice Peterson, Peggy Pientok, Marcia Potts, Joe Pozorski, Craig Rion, Roxanne, Doug Rumpca, Eufina Scherr, Dale Schumacher, Pat Silbernagel, Garry Smith, Tessa, Joyce Thome, Jack Tomac, Jim Tynen, Karla Winland, Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Fr. Bill Zandri

## == Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Friends in Christ,

First an update on the Flourishing Families Strategic Planning process of the Diocese of Rapid City. This past Saturday we held the final meeting of the process to give an agreed-upon plan to the bishop for our Deanery One area: Rapid City and its environs south. From the point of view of St. Therese and St. John's, we hope to keep our current configuration, add St. Isaac Jogues, not by merger or land swap, but by mutual work together in faith formation, and increase our responsibility as a family of parishes to reach out to the Box Elder area and welcome them to our family of parishes. In this process, we will utilize our deacons as much as possible and rely on training Eucharistic disciples in the remainder of the Eucharistic Revival. I am writing this before this final meeting.

Second, please remember that the Fall Festival, September 24, here at the St. Therese is a whole parish event. It is not the responsibility of any one organization, but the success of this event rests upon all of us. **Please take the time this weekend and next to sign up for an hour of setup, service, or cleanup.** Involving your older children gives them a stake in the work of our church. The sign-up sheets will be in the office gathering area. Many hands!

Please look forward to your letter this week with your raffle tickets and the greater explanation of how you can help.

St. John the Evangelist has a concrete project to do yet this summer. We will be calling or texting with a date that will work for the most people. When the call comes, please try to accommodate it, and have some fun in the mud! I want to thank all who have helped so far. Your volunteer hours and the friendships you have with community members have yielded an enormous amount of in kind donations.

Peace in Christ,

*Fr. Kerry Prendiville*

### **Parish website:**

**[www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://www.sainttheresechurch.org)**

*You will find the weekly bulletin, Liturgical schedule, upcoming events, the "button" to e-giving and more!*

**ALSO FIND US (ST. THERESE CHURCH) ON FACEBOOK!!!!**

<https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>

### **O.C.I.A. (also known as RCIA) INQUIRY NIGHT**

For those of you who do not know, OCIA is the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. Also referred to as RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Through the

OCIA program, Saint Therese will provide a welcoming community through which you will gradually come to a clearer understanding of the Church's teachings and how the Lord is calling you into a deeper relationship with Him.

*If you, or someone you know, would like to join or want more info. about the Catholic Church, or have been baptized but need the Sacraments of Initiation:*

***Eucharist & Confirmation, we invite you to come to an OCIA Inquiry Night, held on August 28th at 6:00pm in Room 103 at St. Therese Church.***

This evening is designed to give you an overview of the OCIA process and class structure and an opportunity to ask any initial questions you may have.

*If you have any immediate questions or would like to take part in OCIA but cannot make the inquiry night, you are invited to call Anthony Flores at 605-484-3190. We hope you will join us for our first class on September 11th at 6:00pm.*

## JESUS & THE EUCHARIST

**\*\*7 WEEK STUDY\*\***

**Thursdays**

**1:00 or 6:30 pm**

**MISSION** To renew the church by rekindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Contact Hugh @ 605-716-4479  
or any other Core Team Member  
for more information.

We want to  
**start a FIRE,**  
not a program.

### **Funeral Chairpersons ~ AUGUST**

Jo Krause & Shelby Anderson

Next month (Sept.): Jan Winegar & Ellen McGuigan

***WE CAN ALWAYS USE YOU! Call the office if you would like to get involved with this wonderful parish ministry!!***

### **A LITTLE LAUGH ...**

Connie said, "Agoraphobia: fear of open spaces. i.e.: I go to the gym and I'm afraid it'll be open."

**St. Therese, the Little Flower  
532 Adams St. ~ Rapid City**

*Annual*  
**FALL  
FESTIVAL**  
2023

**September 24, 2023**  
~ 10:30 am to 1:30 pm ~

**ROAST BEEF  
DINNER**  
Complete with **LARGE  
Salad & Dessert Bar!**

**Pre-sale Tickets:**

**Through Sept. 22nd**

**Adults: \$15**

**Children (6-12): \$8**

**Children 5 & under FREE**

**At The Door Tickets**

**Adults: \$17**

**Children (6-12): \$8**

**Gift Basket Silent Auction ~ Country Store  
Gift Boutique ~ Youth Room  
Bake Sale ~ RAFFLE!**

*All proceeds to Heating & Cooling Replacement & Upgrades*

**Set-up: Saturday, Sept. 23rd at 9 am! Join us!!**

**GIFT BOUTIQUE...**

All handmade or "Boutique" gifts appreciated including Christmas items. (craft items, wood work, afghans, quilts, fancy work, holiday decorations, paintings, lace doilies and other treasures.) No "white elephants". Please price your items.

**SEEKING YOUR HOME-GROWN OR HOME-MADE GOODIES  
FOR THE COUNTRY STORE**

Jams, produce from the garden, breads, cookies, bars, candies, pies, cakes...  
THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!! And they're ALWAYS delicious!!

**REMEMBER,  
it takes every  
member of the  
"FAMILY" to make  
the Festival  
successful!!!!**

*Where's your place at  
the table?*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Sign up on the sheet in  
Parish Center!**

**VERY  
IMPORTANT..**

**ALL PARISH  
FAMILIES,  
please bring  
a LARGE salad**



**AND  
a PIE or  
dessert**



**for the dinner!!  
Yum! Yum! And..  
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**



**Get creative! Have FUN!  
Put your themed gift  
basket together for the  
Silent Auction!  
Hey, it doesn't even need  
to be in a basket!**

**Please Note: Silent  
Auction items need to be  
in the office by Thursday,  
September 21<sup>st</sup> to be  
numbered for auction!**



### **Knights and Family of the Month**

The Knight of the Month and Family of the Month are selected by the members in recognition of their outstanding service to the Council, Church, and Community. These awards are our way of saying "thank you for your efforts and to let you know your service is greatly appreciated."

**The Knight of the Month for August:**

Jerry Kanta

**The Family of the Month for August:**

David and Chris Van Cleave

**We Care cards are regular store gift cards that benefit the church AND those in need at the same time!! Pick up your Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway & Family Fare cards today! Each gift card purchase brings a percentage back to St. Therese AND helps those in need!!**

**GET SOME TODAY!**

**You know you're going to use them anyway!  
Come see us after Mass or in the office.**

**Have you HEARD!??**

**Hearing Assistance Available now to help you hear better during the Mass.**

Check with an Usher in the Sacristy to sign out use of a hearing apparatus.

## **COMING IN SEPTEMBER!**



### **THE BOOK OF REVELATION**

STUDY

**\*\*11 WEEK PROGRAM\*\***

PRESENTED

**Mondays @ 1:30 pm**

OR

**Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm**

**Starting September 11th & 13th**

Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times."

Contact Melanie @ 605-430-0459  
for more information

### **Catechism In A Year~ MONDAYS at 6:30 pm**

For more information contact Melanie @ 605-430-0459

### **Special 4<sup>th</sup> Degree KC election**

Sir Knights: Bishop Lawler Assembly 1075, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus will have a special election at the next regular meeting Monday, August 28, 7 p.m. at St. Therese Church, Rapid City. Please come and cast your vote at this important meeting.

## **Attention ALL Men!**

### **'The Vision of Man Fully Alive'**

**Saturday mornings starting September 9<sup>th</sup>  
at the Cathedral**

The That Man is You program will begin a speaker series, "The Vision of Man Fully Alive," at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. Eight dynamic presenters will speak on issues including spiritual freedom, the beauty of the Eucharist, abundant relationships, the four Gospels and more. Sessions begin with breakfast at 6:15 a.m., followed by presentations, small group discussions and dismissal at 7:45 a.m. Contact Tim Henderson at 605-381-2833 or Adman Kirsch 605-390-0996 for more information.



Please tune in to support the  
**Real Presence Radio**  
Fall Live Drive

**September 13-15**  
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**RPR**  
NETWORK

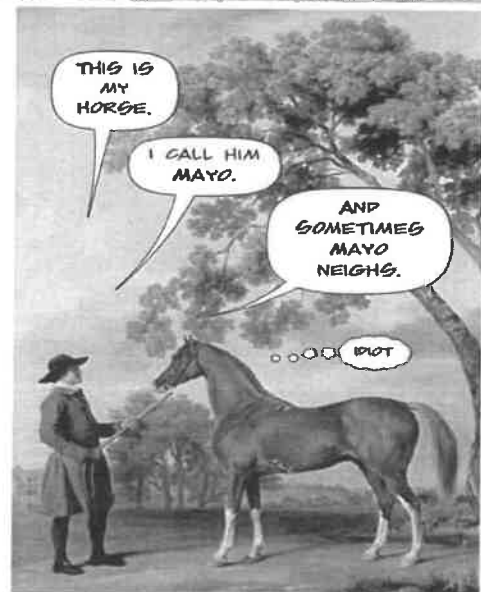
Call 877-795-0122

Donate online at  
RealPresenceRadio.com

### **It's pizza time! Catholic Daughters, Court St. Rita, Pizza Ranch SOUTH Fundraiser ~ August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

CDA ladies will be bussing tables for a percentage of that day's sales. Please come enjoy pizza and say HI!

### **ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...**



**Donation Drop offs for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
 ~ Fridays, 10-Noon at the old St. John's (in parking lot)

## National Pastoral Musicians Need Silent Auction Items

**What:** Clothes, jewelry, crafts, canned goods, décor, services—you name it, we'll auction it!!

**Why:** Your support promotes the activities of Catholic liturgical musicians in the West River area.

**When:** Collecting from now until September 21st – free pick up!

**How:** Contact Carman Timmerman [carmantimmerman@gmail.com](mailto:carmantimmerman@gmail.com)  
 605.391.4053.

## Newman Centers Fundraising

This year's 3rd Annual Newman Partnership Appeal is upon us. Last year we were blessed with over 554 gifts totaling \$42,000 in support of BHSU and Rapid City Newman Centers. This August, your support in this campaign will positively impact the spiritual lives of collegiate students seeking a "Church Home Away from Home." Please thoughtfully pray how your gift will strengthen important ministries that the Newman Centers offer, building up the Mystical Body of Christ. From all who volunteer and work at the BHSU and Rapid City Newman Centers, thank you for your generous gift. For questions, contact [krista@rcnewmancenter.com](mailto:krista@rcnewmancenter.com)



**YOU ARE INVITED**

# the CAVALIER

A WEEKEND CELEBRATING CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**A WEEKEND OF FUN FOR ALL AGES**

**FRIDAY  
 SEPTEMBER 15**

**ALUMNI SOCIAL HOUR**  
 5:00 - 6:00 PM at The Box  
 All Alumni from Cathedral High School, St. Martin's High School, and St. Thomas More catch up with old and new friends. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres provided

**CAVALIER MAIN EVENT**  
 6:00 - 9:00 PM at The Box  
 Cavalier Dinner, Live Auction, Classroom Baskets, Hall of Fame Induction, and Fellowship

**SATURDAY  
 SEPTEMBER 16**

**CAVALIER GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
 8:00 AM at Hart Ranch Golf Course  
 Alumni, Current RCCSS Families, and Friends  
 Lunch and Awards directly following

**FAMILY MASS, FOOTBALL GAME, AND FAMILY CONCERT**  
 3:30 PM Mass MS/HS Campus  
 5:00 PM STM Home Football Game  
 Concert immediately following the STM Football Game  
**FAMILY FRIENDLY!**  
 Featuring - The South Dakota National Guard Band



[thecavalier.org](http://thecavalier.org)

All proceeds support the  
 Rapid City Catholic School System



## Poker Run Fundraiser — Sunday, August 27th

### Riding for Goodness, Truth and Beauty

Join members of Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City, in raising money for their Mary Plaza.

Ride through the Black Hills with stops at the following sites: St. Ambrose, Deadwood; the historic St. Martin Convent, Sturgis; and the Rapid City Newman Center. Fr. Tim Hoag will bless motorcycles at Blessed Sacrament Church at 12:30 p.m. and ends with a BBQ by the Knights of Columbus at 5 p.m. Map routes will be available to riders, one poker hand for \$20.

[www.blessedsacramentchurch.org](http://www.blessedsacramentchurch.org) or call 605-342-3336.

## Digital Safety Seminar ~ Aug. 30th @ 6:30 pm

Our Lady of the Black Hills Parish will host "Digital Safety in a Digital World," for its Wednesday Wisdom Series. Presenter Hollie Strand, Forensic Examiner of Internet Crimes Against Children, Pennington County Sheriff's Office, will cover Cyberbullying, Navigating the Net and Cyber Crimes. *OLBH is off I-90 Exit 48 at 12365 Sturgis Rd., Piedmont, phone 605-787-5168.*

## ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

During her physical examination, a doctor asked a retired woman about her physical activity level. The woman said she spent 3 days a week, every week in the outdoors. "Well, yesterday afternoon was typical; I took a five hour walk about 7 miles through some pretty rough terrain. I waded along the edge of a lake. I pushed my way through 2 miles of brambles. I got sand in my shoes and my eyes. I barely avoided stepping on a snake. I climbed several rocky hills. I went to the bathroom behind some big trees. I ran away from an irate mother bear and then ran away from one angry bull Elk. The mental stress of it all left me shattered. At the end of it all I drank a scotch and three glasses of wine. Amazed by the story, the doctor said, "You must be one outdoor woman!" "No," the woman replied, "I'm just a really, really bad golfer". 😊

## ACLM Short Day of Reflection — Open to All

**Saturday, September 9th ~ 9 am to Noon**

**St. Rose of Lima in Hill City**

Presenters are Deacon Pat and Fran Coy speaking on "Discipleship." The \$5 registration fee includes a light lunch — to be paid the day of the event. Pre-register by September 1, for the lunch count. Call Mary Eide at 605-673-4063 or email her at [meide@gwtc.net](mailto:meide@gwtc.net). Please come join us for a morning of prayer and fellowship. Feel free to bring a friend! All are welcome.

*hosted by the Association of Commissioned Lay Ministers*



The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

**With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use... & give it to the**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul!** Contact Rita Dupres at 605-381-4988 for more info. on our local SVDP Society.

## Where Do I Call for Help?

Catholic Social Services reminds everyone there is help for domestic violence. The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis intervention and referrals to local service providers. Call **800-799-SAFE (7233)** or **800-787-3224 (TTY)**. For more information, go to [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org). Hotline Advocates are available to chat online, Monday to Friday, 9AM-7PM CST.



**2023 Fall KICKOFF**  
**6 SEPTEMBER** | MAIN STREET SQUARE  
**4:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

**4:30PM LIVE MUSIC & SOCIAL**  
**5:30PM MASS ON THE SQUARE**  
**6:30PM PICNIC SACK SUPPER**

JOIN US AS WE KICK OFF ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF FAITH ON FIRE!  
MEET US DOWNTOWN FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, ALL ARE WELCOME!

### Annual Day of Renewal and Prayer for Spiritual Mothers ~ Sunday, Sept. 10th

**10 a.m. – 3 p.m.** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City, 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. As a Spiritual Mother, we make a commitment to prayer and offerings for the priests of our diocese, as well as prayers for an increase of vocations in our diocese. **Please join us for lunch, Holy Hour and Mass with Fr. Mark McCormick. Please register by Sept. 1, [www.terrasancta.org/SpiritualMotherhood](http://www.terrasancta.org/SpiritualMotherhood). Your registration assists us in being good stewards of our resources. If you would like to commit to prayer as a Spiritual Mother for 2023-24 but cannot attend this event, please contact Tanya Cooper: [tcooper@diorc.org](mailto:tcooper@diorc.org) 605-343-3541 x 2212.**

### Rapid City NPM Chapter Fall Meeting ~ Sept. 23

at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City  
St. Cecelia Banquet and Awards with silent auction. Sr. Kathleen Harmon, SNDdeN, M.M., PhD, the featured speaker will give presentations relating to the National Eucharistic Revival — "The Gift of the Eucharist," "Becoming the Eucharist: The Body of Christ" and "Becoming the Eucharist: Ministers of Music." To ensure an accurate count for the \$18 meal, **RSVP by SEPT. 15: Carman Timmerman, 12 St. Charles, Rapid City, SD 57701 (send check to her) or (605) 391-4053, [carmantimmerman@gmail.com](mailto:carmantimmerman@gmail.com)**

ST. THOMAS MORE & ST. ELIZABETH SETON SCHOOLS

## NOW HIRING

Head Custodian, SES - Full Time

Custodial Staff, STM HS - Full or Part Time, hours flexible

After School Childcare -2:30pm to 6:00pm, days flexible

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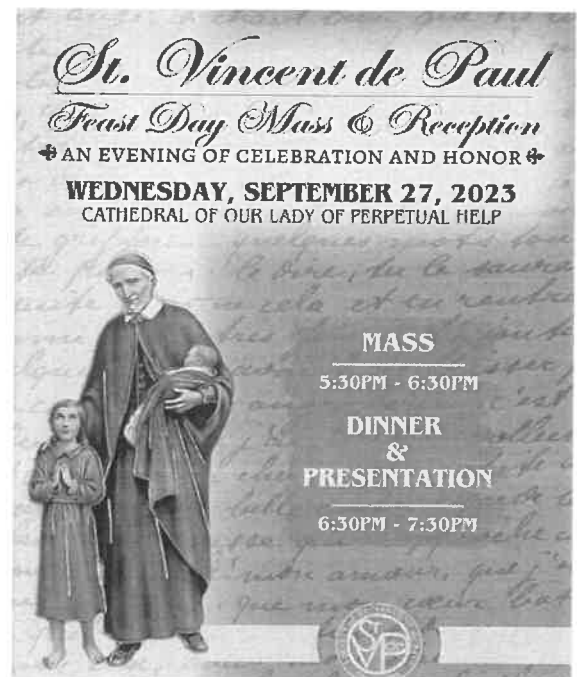
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### Celebrate Priesthood Sunday!

**Sunday, September 24,** Priesthood Sunday is a day set aside to honor priesthood in order to raise awareness to vocations to priesthood. This is a time, like Father's Day, that we can make our priests, our Spiritual Fathers, feel special and appreciated. Let your pastor know how much you appreciate his time and energy in his ministry with your parish with a card, a phone call, or a meal at your house or a gift card to a restaurant! Don't forget about retired priests and past priests of your parish. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International and the Serra International Foundation. For more ideas on how to celebrate Priesthood Sunday in your parish, please visit the Serra Club's website: [serraus.org/priesthood-Sunday/](http://serraus.org/priesthood-Sunday/)

### Cor ad Cor Spirituality Year

is a weekly small group gathering of all men or all women to learn more about the spiritual life, to grow in relationship and conversation with the Lord, and to share faith and the work of the Lord with others. *Essentially, Cor ad Cor is a retreat, which begins with the Oremus program from Ascension Press (8 weeks), and then moves into the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola according to the 19th annotation (additional 22 weeks). Small groups of about six people meet weekly with a trained leader for these 30 weeks. Learn more on our website: [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/coradcor](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/coradcor)*



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