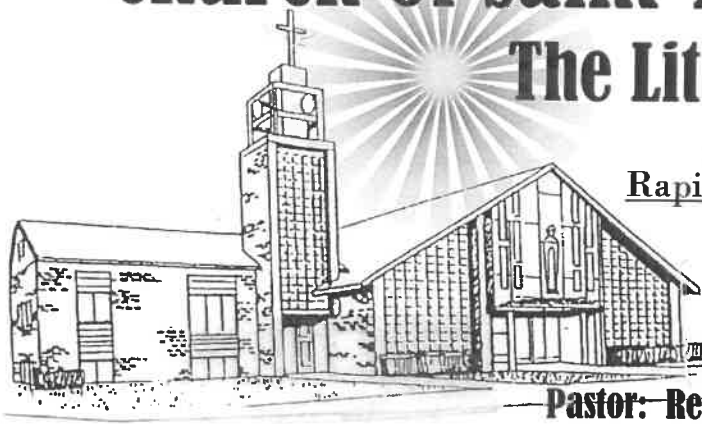


# Church of Saint Therese

## The Little Flower



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Rapid City, SD 57701

(605) 342-1556

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**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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 26 & 27, 2023

**Sunday, August 27**

9 am Mass

5:30 pm Mass

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

**Monday, August 28**

7:30 am Mass

**6 pm OCIA (RCIA)**

**Inquiry Night**

6:30 pm Catechism In A Year

7 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, August 29**

7:30 am Mass

**Wednesday, August 30**

7:30 am Mass

1:15 pm Mass at Good Samaritan

**Thursday, August 31**

7:30 am Mass

**Friday, September 1**

7:30 am Mass

8-9 am Adoration & morning prayer

**Saturday, September 2**

8 am Mass with special blessing for youth and young adults!

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!**

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

If you would like information about the parish, or find out how to register, please call the office at 605-342-1556.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS ~ August 28 – September 3**

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Living Members of the Del & Joann Solano Family
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Father Martin Unadike +
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am	Joe & Ida Engelhardt +
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Joanne Barta +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Larry Cole
SATURDAY	8 am	Cheryl Vetch +
<b>22nd 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	1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10	Ps 149:1-6,9	Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	1 Thes 2:1-8	Ps 139:1-6	Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday	1 Thes 3:7-13	Ps 90:3-5,12-14,17	Mt 24:42-51
Thursday	1 Thes 3:7-13	Ps 90:3-5,12-14,17	Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Thes 4:1-8	Ps 97:1-2,5-6,10-12	Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9-11	Ps 98:1,7-9	Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Jer 20:7-9	Ps 63:2-6,8-9	Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

**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: [rnbieter@live.com](mailto:rnbieter@live.com) But, please, - share!! Need to have all your baking wonders by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Thanks! ~ Rose Lang

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule – September 3 & 4**

**SAT. 4:30 pm E.M.:** Mary Ann Wheeler (S) Ellen McGuigan, Deacon  
**Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle  
**Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Will Dixon, Diane Ange  
**Altar Server:** Tom Baumgartner

**SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Chris VanCleave (S), Pat McDowell  
**Lector:** David VanCleave, Greg Josten  
**Ushers:** Julie Heinz, Anthony Flores, Julie Heintz, Will Winch  
**Altar Servers:** Richard McKee, Casey McKee

**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 readings, St. Paul remind the romans – and us – that all things come from God. Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure.*

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

Envelopes	\$ 5261.00
Plate Collections	\$ 3040.88
Building Improvements	\$ 75.00
Assumption	\$ 1327.00
Copier Maintenance/Paper-KC's	\$ 250.00
Plant Ministry	\$ 5.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 125.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 106.00
<b>Electronic Tithing</b>	<b>\$ 4011.00</b>
<b>Building Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 153.00</b>
<b>Families in Need-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 185.00</b>
Heating/Cooling Upgrades-egiving	\$ 10.00
<b>Rent from Rental House</b>	<b>\$ 240.00</b>
<b>Priest Retirement Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 141.00</b>
<b>Seminarian Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 58.00</b>
Votive Candle Income	\$ 69.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,057.08</b>

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

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

Newman Centers	\$ 30.00
Solidarity for Africa	\$ 37.00
<b>Solidarity for Africa-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

**Aug. 27:** Newman Centers / General Fund    **Sept. 3:** General Fund  
**Sept. 10:** Catholic University / General Fund    **Sept. 17:** General Fund  
**Sept. 24:** General Fund  
**SEPT:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

**THE WINNERS ARE....**

Congratulations to this week's winners of the **Eucharistic Miracles Discovery Question** bi-weekly drawing. \*\*\*This was a tricky one\*\*\*

- Alayna (no last name listed)
- Ginny DeJager
- Monique Heizelman
- Deb English
- Diane Ange



**CORRECT ANSWERS:** In 1348 Spain, what lifted spilled hosts out of the water? **FISH.**

What date in 1730 were consecrated hosts **recovered** in Siena, Italy that remained intact 276 years? **August 17th.**

*The next bi-weekly pew cards (pink) and panels are now on display. Don't miss your chance to win... enter now!*

*Add Barbara Huggins-Jacques, Tatum & Pat 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, Barbara Huggins-Jacques, Julianne Johnson, Pearl Johnson, Jeff Jonas, Roy Kress, Richie Kudlock, Linda, Liz, Mary Miller, Pat, 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, Tatum, Tessa, Joyce Thome, Jack Tomac, Jim Tynen, Karla Winland, Fr. Andrzej Wyrastek, Fr. Bill Zandri

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

Dear Friends,

Thursday last, we prayed the Feast of St. Bartholomew. He is the Nathanael of the gospel who famously asked Philip, "can anything good come out of Nazareth." Philip, referring to Jesus, son of Joseph, told him, "Come and see." The Lord, seeing Nathanael coming, said, "here is a true child of Israel. There is no duplicity in him." Sometimes it is translated, no guile. Nathanael was open and honest. He said what came to his mind. When the Lord spoke to him, any doubts he had about the Lord were immediately gone. "You are the Son of God," he said.

What was it in the brief interchange that captured the heart of Nathanael? It probably wasn't the fact that Jesus said I saw you under the fig tree (Jn. 1.45-51). It must have been the gaze that existed between them. Words have more power when we know the person, their authenticity, the way they comport themselves, the authority of their witness to us. The Lord looking into the heart of Nathanael-Nathanael not turning away from that gaze but entering deeply into the intimacy of meeting with Jesus of Nazareth.

Do we hold that gaze with Jesus who loves us and promises we will see "angels ascending and descending"? Jesus promises the Apostles that he will be with them and communicate with them through his revelation of himself as Son of God. Jesus will be as close to us as our own skin. We will not be alone. In his gaze, in his Eucharist, he will commune with us. We need only be still, quiet, before a great mystery, a gaze of love and acceptance.

I encourage you to meet the Lord every day in prayer. It may take some time, as in any friendship worth having, to find intimacy in prayer and your confidence in silence. Let me repeat something I learned from Fr. Boniface Hicks, "the silence of God is never ambivalent." Hang in with prayer! You will see the Lord.

Peace,

*Fr. Kerry Prendiville*

**Parish website:**

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

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

**ALSO FIND US (ST. TERESE 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.*

## **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!!**

## **JESUS & THE EUCHARIST**

**\*\*7 week study\*\***

**Starting September 21st**



**THURSDAYS  
1:00 OR 6:30 pm**

**Contact Hugh @ 605-716-4479**

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

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

Connie said to her doctor, "Out of all my body parts, my eyeballs are in the best shape, because I roll them like 343 times a day!"



**A BIG "THANK YOU" to everyone involved in the Rummage Sale! Many volunteers worked SO MANY hours to make it a success! You are truly a blessing!**

**Together, we raised \$ 3451.76 toward the St. Therese LIVING THE MISSION goal!**

**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.*

**ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...**

Connie was looking at herself in the mirror and said, "You are not fat. You have fat. You also have fingernails. You are not fingernail."

**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

*Peter received his special call when he acknowledged Jesus as Messiah. We who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior also receive a special call. Ask the Lord to direct your heart.*

*(Matthew 16:13-20)*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

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

**Meeting ~ Monday, September 11th ~ St. Therese**  
Rosary will be prayed at 5:30 pm in the chapel. Dinner served at 6 pm with the meeting to follow. All members and Catholic women are welcome. Questions, contact Jan at 605-830-2625.

**Attention ALL Men!**

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

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

The That Man is You program will begin a speaker series at the Cathedral, 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 info.



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

Don't miss online at [RealPresenceRadio.com](http://RealPresenceRadio.com)

**ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...**

My friend claims that he "accidentally" glued himself to his autobiography, but I don't believe him. But that's his story and he's sticking to it.

**Digital Safety Seminar ~ Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

**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.



## St. Therese the Little Flower Church - Rapid City

### Income & Expense Statement for Period End June 2023

	Fiscal Year 2023 Jul-Jun '23	Fiscal Year 2023 Budget July-June	Fiscal Year 2022 Jun-22
<b>INCOME</b>			
COLLECTIONS	566,101.45	512,086.00	506,444.67
MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - Unrestricted	33,036.20	17,250.00	54,904.41
MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - <b>Restricted</b>	9,053.11	6,600.00	7,472.82
MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - <b>Designated</b>	-	-	-
BUILDING FUND INCOME - Unrestricted	16,249.00	9,000.00	11,043.00
BUILDING FUND INCOME - <b>Restricted</b>	-	-	-
GRANT INCOME - <b>Restricted</b>	-	500.00	-
PARISH INCOME	9,517.80	6,500.00	6,723.61
PARISH INCOME - WE CARE	982.68	2,650.00	1,190.25
FUND RAISING INCOME - Unrestricted	26,538.36	23,350.00	11,408.40
FUND RAISING INCOME - <b>Restricted</b>	867.00	-	6,640.00
INVESTMENT INCOME - Unrestricted	7,244.53	6,040.00	6,643.94
INVESTMENT INCOME - <b>Restricted</b>	1,034.75	1,000.00	1,735.97
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	-	-	-
INSURANCE PROCEEDS	-	-	79,941.10
FACILITY INCOME	10,400.00	11,900.00	12,301.67
SALE OF PROPERTY	-	-	-
RESTRICTED FUND TRANSFER	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>681,024.88</b>	<b>596,876.00</b>	<b>706,449.84</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
SALARY AND BENEFITS	323,381.25	313,712.00	240,499.04
OFFICE EXPENSES	10,759.32	11,540.00	11,703.44
LITURGY EXPENSES	13,260.77	12,925.00	14,674.41
SERVICE TO PARISHIONERS	5,601.44	4,900.00	3,884.61
HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES	8,500.12	11,100.00	6,627.72
TRAVEL EXPENSES	2,653.47	5,500.00	3,047.41
EQUIPMENT AND BUILDINGS	128,876.95	102,579.00	102,956.03
ASSESSMENTS/DONATIONS	57,463.09	42,275.00	41,304.65
DONATIONS ( <b>WE CARE</b> )	2,850.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
DONATIONS-FAMILIES & PARISHIONERS IN NEED	7,464.80	3,300.00	3,733.73
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS	29,626.50	33,400.00	26,071.17
PARISH ACTIVITIES	812.86	750.00	827.71
FUND RAISING - Unrestricted	1,815.26	3,700.00	3,566.25
FUND RAISING - <b>Restricted</b>	-	-	-
PROFESSIONAL & LEGAL COST	28,620.00	28,620.00	26,310.00
RENTAL HOUSE EXPENSE	3,937.73	4,575.00	13,253.86
ANNUAL CAPITAL PURCHASES	66,377.77	77,000.00	120,851.48
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>692,001.33</b>	<b>656,876.00</b>	<b>620,811.51</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME \ EXPENSES</b>	<b>(10,976.45)</b>	<b>(60,000.00)</b>	<b>85,638.33</b>

Although expenses for the fiscal year ended 6-30-23 were higher than anticipated in the St. Therese Parish budget, the increased income more than made up for the difference.

Praise God for all the blessings showered upon our parish!

## Heal Your Grief Bereavement Support Group

Monday, Sept. 25, an eight-week support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Hours 6-8 p.m. To be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Preregistration not required. Coordinators George Wallace 605-721-3811 & Dee Pickarts 605-343-2038.

## ACLM Short Day of Recollection — Open to All

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 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

## Cardinal Cupich 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass

Friday, Sept. 22, Announcing a celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Anniversary of Cardinal Blase Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago and Seventh Bishop of Rapid City. Hosted by Bishop Peter Muhich and the Diocese of Rapid City at the Terra Sancta Retreat Center, 2101 City Springs Road, Rapid City. Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. Reception follows. Tickets are required. A limited number of tickets are available. They can be claimed online

at <https://forms.office.com/r/PkvNu6r3L5>. The Mass will be livestreamed at [www.rapidcitydiocese.org](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org).

## Come and See – Catholic Youth Outdoor Explorer

**Movement – Sept 12** You're invited to learn more about this outdoor Catholic youth movement: Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)! FNE is open to boys and girls ages 6-24. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm. Our FNE group offers a faith-based traditional character formation program designed for boys or girls to enjoy the outdoors by creating and playing their own Exploring Adventures! **Bring your child on September 12th at 6:30pm to the Cathedral Hall and learn more about this exciting outdoor youth movement!** Contact Jacques at [jdaniel@diorc.org](mailto:jdaniel@diorc.org) or visit [www.RCFNE.com](http://www.RCFNE.com) for any questions.

## Hawaiian Wildfire Donations

In response to reports of devastating wildfires on the island of Maui, the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation is accepting donations to help with disaster relief. This is an opportunity to show our solidarity as Catholics and lend a hand to those who have lost so much. Tax deductible contributions can be made at <https://tinyclub.com/MauiCatholic>. According to Honolulu Bishop Larry Silva, "Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope." He asks for our prayers for the fire victims and their families.

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

**Mass at Main Street Square ~ Wednesday, Sept. 6, Mass at Main St. Square, Rapid City. Schedule: 4:30 p.m. live music and social; 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6:30 p.m. picnic sack supper provided by the Cathedral. All are welcome! Bring your friends.**

## 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.

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


at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City

St. Cecilia 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)**

## Annual Day of Renewal and Prayer for Spiritual Mothers ~


**Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

*St. Vincent de Paul*  
*Feast Day Mass & Reception*  
✦ AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION AND HONOR ✦  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023**  
CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



**MASS**  
5:30PM - 6:30PM

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