

**December 6, 2020**

**Month of The Divine Infancy**

**St. John's The Evangelist  
Catholic Church**

New Underwood, SD 57761



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**Sunday Mass:** 11:00 a.m.

**Wednesday Mass:** 9:30 a.m.

**Our Daily Scriptures**

Monday Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30

Thursday Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13b Mt 11:11-15

Friday Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc,19 Lk 1:26-38

Sunday Is 61:1-2a,10-11 (Ps) Lk 1:46-54 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8,19-28

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** St. Nicholas

**Monday:** St. Maria Giuseppe Rossello

**Tuesday:** St. Romaric

**Wednesday:** St. Juan Diego

**Thursday:** Pope Saint Gregory III

**Friday:** Pope Saint Damasus I

**Saturday:** Our Lady of Guadalupe



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**Please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
followed by the rosary each Sunday  
beginning at 10:25 a.m.**

**Please pick up your envelopes at the back of the church! You can also donate online at**

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

Click the (Donate Now) button. Thank you!!



**Immaculate Conception  
Mass Schedule**

~ a Holy Day

**Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 pm**

Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 am & 7 pm at  
St. Therese, Rapid City

***“Do Not be surprised at or  
become preoccupied with  
each other’s failure; rather  
see and find the good in  
each other, for each one of us is  
created in the image of God.”***

~ Mother Teresa, *Do Something Beautiful for God*



**Happy Birthday:**

**Fr. Kerry Prendiville:  
12/13!**



**BULLETIN PRAYER LIST**

**Les Arney, JoAnn Bjork, Rich Bloom,**

**Remi Brunson, Kristi Tines Cihak,**

**Lana Dacar, Amy Huether, Keith Karp,**

**Kenny Matt, Sue Rosellas, Jackie Sanchez,**

**Jeannie Sonnenfeld, Marina Spitzer, Rosalie Stangle**

All names will remain on the list until otherwise requested. If

you would like to add anyone to the prayer list and/or

contribute any information to the church bulletin, please

contact Connie Heeren at (605) 342-1556, ext. 10 or e-mail:

[cheeren@diorc.org](mailto:cheeren@diorc.org). **Please provide all submissions each**

**week by noon on Wednesday. Thanks!**

**Sunday Readings BIBLE STUDY**

**Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm**

ALL ARE WELCOME! No prior knowledge is expected or required and there is no study required outside of our time together. Until the hall is completed, we will meet at the home of Brett & Shawna Hanson, 15442 Hwy 14/16.



## ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Thursday, December 10 ~ 6:30 to 9 pm ~  
Cathedral OLPH

Friday, December 11 ~ 6 to 7:30 pm ~ Our Lady of the BH

Thursday, December 17 ~ 4 to 7 pm ~ Blessed Sacrament

& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 3 to 4 PM & 5:30 pm AND  
SUNDAY at 6:30 pm AT ST. THERESE



**Real Presence Radio** Did you miss our November 12<sup>th</sup> fundraising banquet with Dr. Ray? Were you there, but he left you eager for more or wishing your friends could have joined you? Real Presence Radio invites you to a virtual fundraising banquet on **Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM MT.** Featuring completely different content than the in-person banquet, this special encore is guaranteed to entertain! If you are interested in virtually attending as a guest or hosting a watch party from your home, you can register online at [RealPresenceRadio.com](http://RealPresenceRadio.com), or call 877-795-0122. Sponsorship packages are also available at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 or higher levels. Registration, sponsorship and additional information can be found at [realpresencradio.com/banquet](http://realpresencradio.com/banquet), by calling 877-795-0122 or emailing [Jessica@RealPresenceRadio.com](mailto:Jessica@RealPresenceRadio.com).

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
7 pm

4 pm & 10 pm at St. Therese

Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
11 am

9 am at St. Therese



## National Night of Prayer for Life

**Tuesday, December 8 from 5:30 to 8 pm**

**Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City**

5:30 pm -- Mass of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

6:30 pm -- Eucharistic Adoration, including the Divine Mercy

Chaplet and the Rosary for Life

8:00 pm -- Benediction

*In these trying times, we pray for the Blessed Virgin Mary's intercession to strengthen the "Culture of Life", protect religious liberty, provide life-affirming solutions to societal problems, and protect our nation. Join us for this special prayer event for all life!*

## Through the month of December **BABY JESUS SHOWER**

**For Birthright** New or slightly used baby clothing 0-12 mo. Most need of disposable diapers in size preemie, newborn, 1 & 2. Our layettes are packed full in white mesh pop-up hampers with diapers, wipes, receiving blankets, a quilt, towel & washcloth, socks, booties, onesies, sleepers, 2-3 outfits & a rattle or other baby toy. *We do not accept any baby furniture.*

**Please bring your Shower Gift to the church!**



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

The Logos Became Flesh

The prologue hymn of John's Gospel

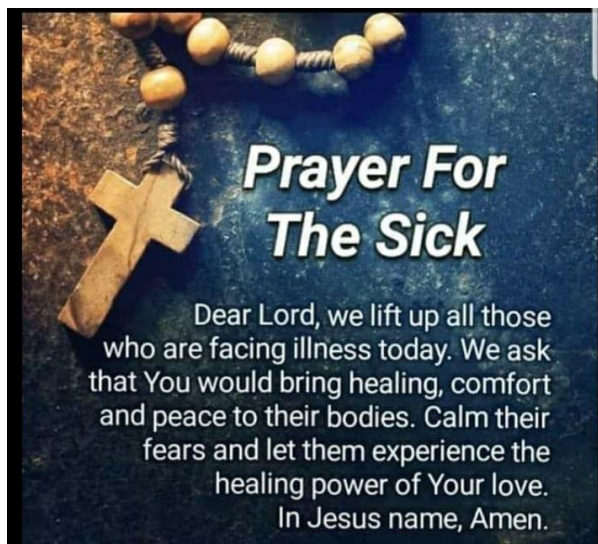
*An Advent reflection guide for adults in a parish setting with illuminations from The Saint John's Bible*

Join me for a three-session Advent study on the prologue of John's Gospel. The prologue, which is prominent in the lectionary readings in the weeks around Christmas, gives us rich and compact theological phrases such as, "the light shines on in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it," and "the Word became flesh and pitched his tent among us." In fact, the prologue offers the clearest articulation of the Incarnation of any of the Gospels.

The prologue is among the most mystical texts of the New Testament. We will read, study, and pray together this Advent, as we encounter the Word of God in John's prologue anew.

We will meet Wednesdays at St. Therese at 6:30 pm, December 9, 16 & 23, for a small group study experience that will enhance your Advent season. Through structured small group discussion, prayer, and reflection, we will walk through the iconic opening 18 verses of John's Gospel. Start your Advent and liturgical year off right with this faith enriching journey.

Peace, *Fr. Kerry Prendiville*



## **Prayer For The Sick**

Dear Lord, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love.  
In Jesus name, Amen.