

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**

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| CHAIRPERSON ~ Patty Brunner | 393-2577 |
| VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Ralph Dupres | 381-6027 |
| Council Secretary ~ Fred Solano | 381-7783 |
| Buildings & Grounds ~ Chad Carroll | 341-4532 |
| Faith Formation ~ Holly Bossen | 209-3268 |
| Council Member ~ Irene Lee | 431-0358 |

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

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| 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.

NEW! WEEKEND

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3 to 4 pm; 5:30 pm

Sunday 6:30 pm

Or by appointment!

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday 7:30 am

Tuesday 7:30 am

**Wednesday 9:30 am Mass in
New Underwood**

Thursday 7:30 am

Friday 7:30 am

Followed by Adoration/Morning Prayer

MASK REQUIRED Mass ~ Noon

YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 11 DEACONS – Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch, ext. 15

OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10 ~ Karen Thorp, ext. 14

YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR – Bobby Myers, ext. 12

JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Chuck Rausch, ext. 15 FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Rick Edelen, Ron Miller, Sandi Jolley, Rita & Ralph Dupres
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, DJ DeJager

2nd Sunday of Advent
December 5 & 6, 2020

Week of December 6th

NEW Weekend Mass Time

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am & 5:30 pm

w/ NEW Reconciliation Schedule:

Saturday: 3 to 4 pm; 5:30 pm

Sunday: 6:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday, December 5 & 6

Youth Caramel Roll PICK UP

Sunday, December 6

9 am Mass (also streamed on Facebook Pg.)

10:15 am Religious Education classes

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, December 7

6:30 pm RCIA

7 pm Boy Scouts meeting

Immaculate Conception

Holy Day Masses

Tuesday, December 8th

7 am & 7 pm

**Monday, December 7th @ 5:30 pm
in New Underwood**

Wednesday, December 9

9:30 am Mass in New Underwood

6 pm Confirmation class & Life Night

6:30 pm Advent Study w/Father Kerry

Thursday, December 10

Mercy Night 6:30- 9 pm Cathedral OLPH

Friday, December 11

7:30 am Mass

7:30 to 8:30 am Holy Hour of ADORATION

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayers

12 Noon MASK REQUIRED MASS

7 pm CHOSEN

*Mercy Night 6 - 7:30 pm Our Lady of the
Black Hills*

Sunday, December 13th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FATHER KERRY!

Welcome to St. Therese!

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ December 7 - 13

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

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| MONDAY | 7:30 am | Mike Karp + Immaculate Conception |
| TUESDAY | 7 am | Parishioners |
| | 7 pm | Jerry Kocher + |
| WEDNESDAY | | Mass in New Underwood |
| THURSDAY | 7:30 am | Allen Moeller + |
| FRIDAY | 7:30 am | Special Intentions |
| | Noon | Ariel Pozorski |
| | | 3rd Sunday of Advent |
| SATURDAY | 4:30 pm | Eugene & Ann Keller + |
| SUNDAY | 9 am | WSDCF Heritage Society |
| | 5:30 pm | Parishioners |

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, December 9 For Life
By Fr. Kerry Prendiville- New Underwood, SD

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

YOU CAN EVEN DO THIS IN YOUR HOMES!!



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

Thank you for volunteering to be Liturgical Ministers!

If you are a current minister, PLEASE CALL

Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

She is putting together the next schedule, and may put you on the schedule even if you have not returned to Mass.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – December 8

TUE. 7 AM E.M.: Del Solano (S) Deacon Rausch **Lector:** Joann Solano **Ushers:** Gayle Martin **Altar Server:** Patty Zephier

TUE. 7 PM E.M.: Ginny DeJager (S) Bob Heidgerken **Lector:** Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** NEEDED **Altar Server:** Hayden Czerwonka

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – December 12 & 13

SAT. 4:30 pm (Please note time!) E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler (S) Deacon Rausch **Lector:** Jim Blackwell **Ushers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus **Altar Server:** Ben Schuch

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ralph & Rita Dupres (S) **Lector:** Jerry Kanta **Ushers:** Tom & Melanie Parson, Gayle Martin **Altar Server:** Dixon Heizelman, Drake Heizelman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Julie Heintz (S), Stephanie Gay **Lector:** Michael Howell **Ushers:** Larry Cole, Bob Heidgerken, Will Winch **Altar Servers:** Laura Snider

THE NEW LITURGICAL SCHEDULE (Dec.-Feb.) will be out next weekend. If you have NOT returned to Mass, PLEASE call Gayle Martin TODAY at 718-4631 or you may be scheduled.

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the US bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion; the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live – the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

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| Envelopes | \$ 3833.00 |
| Plate Collections | \$ 981.00 |
| Reimbursement of Priest expenses from sister parish in New Underwood | \$ 520.62 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ 10.00 |
| All Saints Day | \$ 5.00 |
| Building Improvements | \$ 35.00 |
| Thanksgiving | \$ 55.00 |
| Christmas Flowers & Environment | \$ 229.00 |
| Priest Retirement Fund | \$ 56.00 |
| Seminarian Fund | \$ 65.00 |
| Electronic Tithing | \$ 1590.00 |
| Religious Ed Registration-egiving | \$ 20.00 |
| Priest Retirement Fund-egiving | \$ 22.00 |
| Building Fund – egiving | \$ 1.00 |
| Seminarian Fund-egiving | \$ 21.00 |
| Families in Need-egiving | \$ 26.00 |
| Votive Candle Income | \$ 35.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 7504.62 |

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED:

*"Per our budgeted expenses, the amount needed per week is \$10,150. However, a grant from the Cares Act will cover \$928 of that amount leaving **\$9,222** per week needed from parish activities."*

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Camp. For Human Development \$ 5.00

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER:

Dec. 6: General Fund **Dec. 8:** Immaculate Conception

Dec. 13: Retirement Fund for Religious / General Fund

Dec. 20: General Fund **Dec. 25:** Holy Christmas **Dec. 27:** General Fund

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

Daily Mass:

Monday: 7:30 am

Tuesday: 7:30 am

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: 7:30 am

Friday: 7:30 am

(Adoration/Morning Prayer after)

Friday: Noon (Mask required)

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3-4 pm & 5:30 pm

Sunday: 6:30 pm

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am & 5:30 pm

(With seat yourself social distancing, every other pew).

Reminder: The obligation to attend Mass is STILL lifted!

The St. Therese 9 am Sunday Mass is on our Facebook page

The Mass will be streamed LIVE at 9 am, but will also be recorded so you may watch at a different time. <https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>



Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 8th

7 am & 7 pm

Monday, December 7th at 5:30 pm at St. John's in New Underwood

Please add NANCY PALMER to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Mark Biggs, Becky C., Sue Eagleton, Tom Farrar, Patty Fritzie, Tim Garrett, Ruth Geiger, Karla Grosz, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Isa Izaguirre, Kenny & Suzie, Zita Kwartek, Don & Norene Lantz, Rayne LeBeau, Lori Mehlberg, Pat Osburn, Albert Oyler, Nancy Palmer, Helen Quasney, Rachel Rose, Veoma Renelt, Beverly Salvatore, Virginia, Margie Winegar

THANK YOU for the continued prayers for Bailey Weber

St. Therese Meals-on-Wheels Team

A BIG WELCOME & THANK YOU to GREG THEISSEN

for joining the team! AND thank you to those already

volunteering: Linda Kroska, Del & Joann Solano, Tom

Baumgartner, Ed Adams, & Bobbi Bloom & Kay Pomerence!

Meals on Wheels is such a wonderful program &

you make it happen! You're a blessing!

Meals on Wheels is ALWAYS looking for drivers, too!!

If interested, call the Meals Program at 394-6002 or the Parish Office.

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said to Karen,

"Yeah, it was sooooo windy when I was walking to the gym that I got blown into the donut shop!"

Easy way to help those in need!

YOU ARE HELPING THOSE IN NEED BY

PURCHASING WE CARE GIFT CARDS!

Simply purchase your gift cards for

Wal-mart/Sam's Club, Safeway & Family Fare

BEFORE you go shopping there!

Stop by the office during the week.

Each one you purchase brings back money for the needy at Church Response AND for use right here at St. Therese

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



Watch the St. Therese 9 am Sunday Mass on the Facebook Page

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

== 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

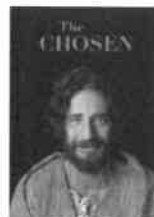
Join me for a three-session Advent study on the prologue of John's Gospel. The prologue, which is prominent in the lectionary readings in the weeks around Christmas, gives us rich and compact theological phrases such as, "the light shines on in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it," and "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 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



Come Watch "The Chosen"

Fridays at 7 pm

You do not need to attend each week!

Join us for popcorn, fellowship & view Season 1.

Call Ralph & Rita Dupres at 381-1988 for more info

A BIG THANK YOU to all that participated in the KC BLOOD DRIVE

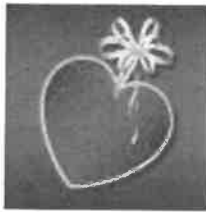
You're awesome!

And thank you to Bill Schneider for heading it up!



The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree this year will include **MORE** parishioners and those in need in the community!



THE RESIDENTS AT AVANTARA NORTH

We are collecting PENCIL BOXES, colored pencils (at least 24 ct), individual pencil sharpeners, and adult coloring books. This way, each resident will have their own. Please bring to the parish office.

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS Interested in sharing the Spirit of Christmas with someone throughout the entire year? Now THAT would be an amazing gift! How 'bout gifting an individual or family for an entire year?! Could send a card in January – a Valentine in February...St Patrick's day has my creative juices flowing for sure! April send a prayer card for Easter. And every month reach out in some 'little' way to bring cheer and the love of Christ to a member of our parish. Do you have someone in mind right now after reading this that you would like to be a 'supportive angel' to? Wonderful!! Or perhaps the idea has sparked you to take this project on, but don't have anyone in mind. Call the office and we will be happy to share a name with one of our parishioners that we feel would love contact throughout the coming year.

Collections for HOPE CENTER, Church Response & the Mission: Non-perishable food items, NEW SOCKS, blankets, sleeping bags, gloves, coats, hats, etc. Rapid Ride bus passes and gas cards are NEEDED TOO! Please put them in collection or bring to office.

And... we always accept gift cards to any place, in any amount, to distribute to our parishioners in need at Christmas AND down the road.

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 place your Shower Gift in the box at both entrances!



The Salvation Army ANGEL TREE.

Take a Gift Tag . . . go shopping . . . say a prayer . . . And then return your unwrapped gift for Salvation Army by 3 pm Thursday, December 10th
Gifts will be picked-up Friday!

Thank you so very much for sharing your gifts and blessings! Our parish is so awesome!

Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

ANOTHER LITTLE FUNNY ...

Connie said to her husband, "Yeah, all these people training for marathons and I'm over here, on the couch, trying to lasso the remote with my phone charger."

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

You'll find the weekly bulletin, the button for e-giving, the liturgical schedule, registration forms & so much more!

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

(AND "follow" us & LIKE US!) ☺

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 5th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Dec. 6, 13, 20 CLASS
Dec. 27, Jan. 3 NO CLASS ~ Christmas break

CONFIRMATION: ~ 7th Grade +: WEDNESDAYS: 6 - 8:30 pm

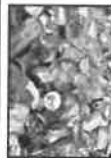
Dec. 9 CHOSEN BYOB
Dec. 16 CHOSEN & XLT
Dec. 23, 30 NO CLASS ~ Christmas break

Life Teen (High School) & Edge (Middle School):

WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 8 pm (Grades 6-12)

6 pm Dinner ~ Class starts at 6:25 pm

Dec. 9 Life Night BYOB
Dec. 16 Life Night XLT
Dec. 23, 30 NO GROUP ~ Christmas break

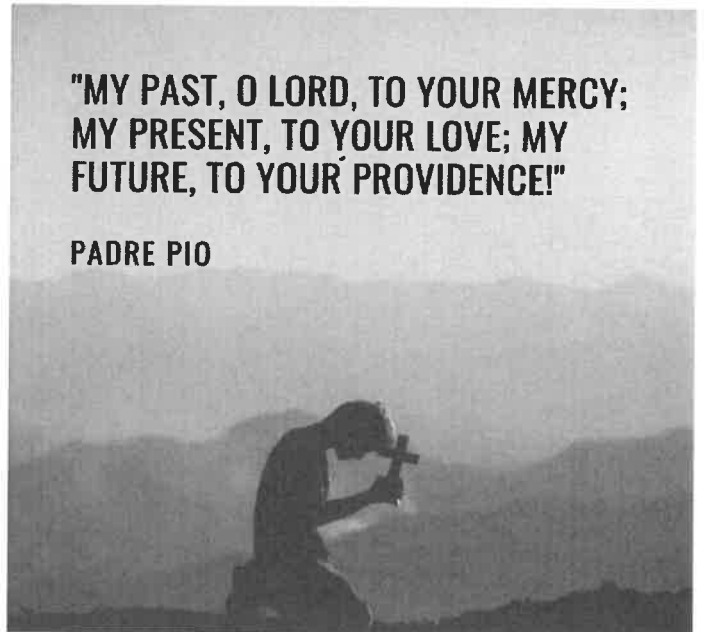


Collecting *crushed* aluminum cans for Greenhouse in the Snow project.

Which will teach life skills to the less fortunate
Bring them to the church and place them in the bin at the west entrance. THANK YOU!

**"MY PAST, O LORD, TO YOUR MERCY;
MY PRESENT, TO YOUR LOVE; MY
FUTURE, TO YOUR PROVIDENCE!"**

PADRE PIO



~ 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

John the Baptizer appeared in the desert proclaiming the Lord. Who will proclaim him in this generation? (Mark 1:1-8)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

AND ONE MORE FUNNY ...

Boy aged 4: Dad, I've decided to get married.

Dad: Wonderful; do you have a girl in mind?

Boy: Yes...grandma! She said she loves me, I love her, too...and she's the best cook & story teller in the whole world!!

Dad: That's nice, but we have a small problem.

Boy: What problem?!

Dad: She happens to be my mother.

How can you marry my mother!?

Boy: Why not?! You married mine!!!!

O Come All Ye Faithful

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thursday, December 24th

4 pm & 10 pm

7 pm ~ St. John's ~ New Underwood

Friday, December 25th

9 am

11 am ~ St. John's ~ New Underwood



Local TV Mass *KNBN (NBC)*

SATURDAYS ~ 4:30 pm & SUNDAYS ~ 7 am

Or on their website newscenter1.tv

Have family and friends visiting from out of town?

Need a place to stay or gather during the Christmas season? Consider Terra Sancta Retreat Center! In addition to large gathering spaces, we have discounted lodging November 25 through December 31. Just \$75 per night for a family style room featuring two queen size beds with a private bath. Lodging guests have access to our guest kitchen, chapels, hiking trails, quiet and peaceful surroundings. Make your reservation online at <http://terrasancta.org/ChristmasLodging> or contact us at stay@terrasancta.org or call 605-716-0925.

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.

Please join us for this special prayer event for all life!

Real Presence Radio Did you miss our November 12th 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 10th 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, 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 realpresenceraudio.com/banquet, by calling 877-795-0122 or emailing Jessica@RealPresenceRadio.com.

FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA is in need of volunteers to help with Distribution at various location sites. Would you like to gift approximately 2 hrs of your time to 'Help Feed the Hungry'?! Contact Shawn Burke at 348-2689 x-203. You could volunteer at a location close to you! Many locations to choose from too! You pick the date and the location that works best for you! Give us a call!!

2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

"Thanks again for your participation in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. If you have not yet turned in your appeal pledge, please do so at your earliest convenience. You can place your pledge form in a Sunday collection basket, turn it in to the parish office or you can mail it in the pre-addressed pledge envelope directly to the diocese. Pledge forms are available at the parish office."

Volunteers are needed at the Remote Learning Extension Centers

Volunteers are needed as learning buddies, student check-in, cleaning, and to serve prepared meals from the YMCA. Whether you can give a couple of hours a week or a full day, you are needed! Love INC of the Black Hills is ready to help students on their remote learning days by providing a safe place to connect to Wi-Fi for assignments along with learning support, activities, and lunch for \$10/week. Bethel Church and the Cathedral OLPH are taking registrations now. Register your student at loveinonline.com/learn or go to the Love INC website and click on the L-E-C tab. Call Denise Sullivan-718-5683, denise@love-inc.us or www.loveinonline.com/learn

AND A BONUS FUNNY ...

Connie announced at staff meeting, "Last night I was on the exercise bike for 45 minutes! Tonight I might use the pedals."

Surviving Divorce—Helping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce (online by Zoom)

Separated or Divorced? Join us in a ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce covers topics including shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. Non-denominational, 12 week Zoom sessions Mondays, 6-8 pm as soon as we have enough participants. \$30 registration fee covers all materials. Scholarship help is available for those in financial need. **Register online at www.terrasancta.org/survivingdivorce or for information, contact Amy Julian or Linda Drake at 605-343-3541 or ajulian@diorc.org or ldrake@diorc.org**

A simple hello can make someone's day a little bit brighter! Love INC is looking for volunteers to work their front desk! This person will greet everyone who comes in and direct them to where they want to go. This position is great for you if you enjoy helping people, getting to know new people, and if you may enjoy helping to stage furniture! You can volunteer in the morning, in the afternoon or all day! You can volunteer once a week or multiple times a week! If interested in learning more about volunteering at the Love INC front desk, call the office at 718-5683 or email Raven at raven@love-inc.us.

Our Christmas Gift to you!

Come away and stay with us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center during Advent . . . discounted lodging November 25 through December 31. Just \$75 per night for a family style room featuring two queen size beds with a private bath. Lodging guests have access to our guest kitchen, chapels, hiking trails, quiet and peaceful surroundings. Make your reservation online at <http://terrasancta.org/ChristmasLodging> or contact us at stay@terrasancta.org or call 605-716-0925.

A prayer for Spiritual Communion *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

The more the demand on our priests in the financial area is alleviated, the more they are free to attend to the spiritual needs of their parishes.



FLAG RETIREMENT BOX AT ST. THERESE

The drop box to retire American Flags is located by the back door of St. John's (old church in the parking lot). *The flags will be collected by Scout Troop 7 and will be given a proper flag retirement ceremony.*



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.

Human Trafficking A gift to U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT) can make a difference in our efforts to confront the Human Trafficking pandemic. U.S. Catholic Sisters against Human Trafficking is a 501 © (3) organization (sistersagainstrafficking.org), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

CONQUER SERIES THE BATTLE PLAN FOR PURITY

A powerful men's group study called the Conquer Series will begin in the Rapid City area in November. Learn how to use the weapons of God to conquer pornography addiction. The cost to register is \$35. For more information about how you can be a part of this Conquer Group, contact your Parish priest or:
Todd at 605.484.5795

Birthright is now open Mon., Wed. & Fri. ~ 12 to 4 pm!
Free pregnancy tests & layettes.
BIRTHRIGHT IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS! Please call 343.1732

St. Therese the Little Flower Church - Rapid City
Income & Expense Statement for Qtr End 09/30/20

| | Fiscal Year 2021 July-Sept | Fiscal Year 2021 Budget July-June | Fiscal Year 2020 July-Sept |
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| INCOME | | | |
| COLLECTIONS | 89,211.73 | 423,106.00 | 98,410.19 |
| MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - Unrestricted | 1,748.86 | 11,100.00 | 341.22 |
| MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - Restricted | 1,215.00 | 2,900.00 | 527.00 |
| MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - Designated | - | - | - |
| BUILDING FUND INCOME - Unrestricted | 1,517.00 | 12,000.00 | 1,913.66 |
| BUILDING FUND INCOME - Restricted | - | - | - |
| PARISH INCOME | 1,010.86 | 8,000.00 | 2,710.77 |
| PARISH INCOME - WE CARE | 164.30 | 1,300.00 | 178.50 |
| FUND RAISING INCOME - Unrestricted | - | 7,500.00 | - |
| FUND RAISING INCOME - Restricted | 10,095.00 | - | 4,750.00 |
| INVESTMENT INCOME - Unrestricted | 1,132.10 | 3,290.00 | 867.03 |
| INVESTMENT INCOME - Restricted | 334.70 | 1,550.00 | 363.92 |
| MISCELLANEOUS INCOME | - | 48,250.00 | 1,080.00 |
| INSURANCE PROCEEDS | - | - | - |
| FACILITY INCOME | 2,375.00 | 8,800.00 | 1,830.00 |
| SALE OF PROPERTY | - | - | 200.00 |
| RESTRICTED FUND TRANSFER | - | - | - |
| TOTAL INCOME | 108,804.55 | 527,796.00 | 113,172.29 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| SALARY AND BENEFITS | 56,663.56 | 254,561.00 | 54,691.15 |
| OFFICE EXPENSES | 2,461.43 | 9,640.00 | 2,559.29 |
| LITURGY EXPENSES | 3,438.87 | 14,750.00 | 1,332.78 |
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| HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES | 2,421.54 | 7,900.00 | 1,269.01 |
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| DONATIONS (WE CARE) | - | - | - |
| DONATIONS-FAMILIES & PARISHIONERS IN NEED | 323.99 | - | 131.71 |
| FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS | 2,893.17 | 26,450.00 | 2,567.57 |
| PARISH ACTIVITIES | - | 1,000.00 | 775.80 |
| FUND RAISING - Unrestricted | - | 100.00 | 182.42 |
| FUND RAISING - Restricted | - | - | - |
| PROFESSIONAL & LEGAL COST | 6,075.00 | 24,310.00 | 3,010.00 |
| RENTAL HOUSE EXPENSE | 1,514.16 | 6,875.00 | 182.91 |
| ANNUAL CAPITAL PURCHASES | 4,980.53 | 34,100.00 | 24,166.99 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 102,695.91 | 527,796.00 | 122,634.29 |
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