

Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower



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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**

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 ~ OPEN	

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:

December 9 - 13

Monday 7 am & 7 pm
Immaculate Conception Holy Day

Tuesday 7:30 am

Wednesday 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center – 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

YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR – Bobby Myers, ext. 12

JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Chuck Rausch FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, 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

2nd Sunday of Advent
December 7 & 8, 2019

Week of December 8

Saturday & Sunday, December 7 & 8

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE! Don't forget to pick up all your delicious goodies!

Sunday, December 8

8 am til all served following 9 am Mass

KC BREAKFAST

Get breakfast then goodies at bake sale!

10:15 am Religious Education classes

10:15 am CONFIRMATION class

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, December 9

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MASS SCHEDULE

7 am & 7 pm

5 pm in New Underwood

6:30 pm Catholic Daughters Advent Party

7 pm Boy Scouts meeting

8 pm Knights of Columbus meeting *(Note time)*

Tuesday, December 10

4- 7 pm Mercy Night - Blessed Sacrament

6:30 pm Pinochle Night *hosted by the KCs*

6:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, December 11

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Edge / LifeTeen

7 pm Reconciliation in New Underwood

Thursday, December 12

6:30 pm Bible Study

Friday, December 13

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**FATHER
KERRY!**



7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of ADORATION

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayers

11:30 am – 1:15 pm Office closed for bday lunch

Saturday, December 14

6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner & BINGO!

hosted by the KCs! Come on down!

MASS INTENTIONS ~ December 9 - 15

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

MONDAY	7 am	Jane Rausch +
	7 pm	Gordon Milam +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Diane Ange
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass -New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Eugene & Ann Keller +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Jane Rausch +
3rd Sunday of Advent		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners
SUNDAY	9:00 am	John & Marcella Thomas +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Ralph & Agnes Mousel +

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, December 11 For Life
By Fr. Kerry Prendiville – Good Samaritan, New Underwood

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Gn 3:9-15,20	Ps 98:1-4	Eph 1:3-6,11-12	Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11	Ps 96:1-3,10-13	Mt 18:12-14	
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31	Ps 103:1-4,8,10	Mt 11:28-30	
Thursday	Zec 2:14-17	(Ps) Jdt 13:18bc,19	Lk 1:26-38	
Friday	Is 48:17-19	Ps 1:1-4,6	Mt 11:16-19	
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4,9-11	Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19	Mt 17:9a,10-13	
Sunday	Is 35:1-6a,10	Ps 146:6-10	Jas 5:7-10	Mt 11:2-11

Faithful Citizenship "For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save." One of the basic tenants of Social Justice is the preferential option for the poor and vulnerable. "Love for others, and in the first place love for the poor, in whom the Church sees Christ himself, is made concrete in the promotion of justice." (St. John Paul II, *On the Hundredth Year [Centesimus Annus]*, no. 58) The primary purpose of this special commitment to the poor is to enable them to become active participants in the life of society. It is to enable all persons to share in and contribute to the common good. (*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Economic Justice for All*, no. 88)

Catholic Social Services of Rapid City has several programs which strive to move people who aspire to break the cycle of poverty through a continuum of success from cradle to career. Prosperity Initiative and Uplifting Parents both help to break that cycle of generational poverty. In this season of hope, share this good news with someone who needs it! <https://www.cssrapidcity.com/>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – December 14 & 15

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Jim Blackwell, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Joe Zacher **Lectors:** Jeff Cook, Tim Renelt
Ushers: Todd Tellinghusen, Jim Treloar, Dan Shank, 1 NEEDED **Gift Bearers:** NEEDED **Altar Servers:** Johanna Auriemma, Mercedes Solano

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ginny DeJager, Jerry Kanta (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Holly Bossen, Marcy Morrison, Paul Schneider, 1 NEEDED **Lectors:** Judee Popken, Joann Solano **Ushers:** Dik Dahlquist, Jason Gorman, Clint Jolley, Joe Martin
Gift Bearers: Tom & Melanie Parson
Altar Servers: Rock Kinsella, Chloe Thome

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Julie Heintz (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch **Lector:** Anthony Flores **Ushers:** Greg Rausch, Dave and Chris VanCleave, Will Winch
Gift Bearers: Ushers **Altar Servers:** Laura Snider

The Liturgical Schedule for January thru April 2020 is in the works! If you know you will be gone during that time, PLEASE call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Immaculate Conception - December 9

MON. 7 am LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DAILY MASS

MON. 7 pm E.M.: Ginny DeJager (S) Ellen McGuigan, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ray & Mary Wagner **Lectors:** Jean French **Ushers:** 4 NEEDED
Gift Bearers: NEEDED **Altar Servers:** Hayden Czerwonka

Immaculate Conception

Mass Schedule

~ a Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 9th

7 am & 7 pm

5 pm in New Underwood



We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today: "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 1859.00
Plate Collection	\$ 638.00
Children's Collection	\$ 25.00
Building Improvements	\$ 10.00
Facility Use Donations	\$ 10.00
Flowers & Environment	\$ 70.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 10.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 87.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 750.00
TEXT TO GIVE	\$ 250.00
Families in Need – egiving	\$ 50.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 34.00
TOTAL	\$ 3793.00

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9762.00

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER:

Dec. 8: Retirement for Religious / General Fund
Dec. 9: Immaculate Conception **Dec. 15:** General Fund
Dec. 22: General Fund **Dec. 25:** Holy Christmas **Dec. 29:** General Fund
DEC: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Please add ASHLEY KAUFFMAN & AMY FUST to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

David Ange, Rick Bell, Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Sara Buller, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Ralph Dupres, Cheryl Feist, Zach Feist, Patti Fritzie, Amy Fust, Karla Grosz, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Joleen H., Bill Hershley, Cindy Hise, Maureen Jund, Ashley Kauffman, Sally LaCroix, Norene Lantz, Rosie Mansfield, Nancy Palmer, Trish Peterson, Helen Quasney, Norita Rice, Elizabeth Richards, Mary Ellen Solano, Virginia, Karla Winland, Carolyn Wise, Angie Zacher, Darlys Zeller

It's gonna be a great time! SPAGHETTI DINNER & B-I-N-G-O

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, December 14th

at 6:30 pm

Free-will offering for dinner

Cards 3 for \$1 per game

Proceeds to Black Hills Pregnancy Center



A Big THANK YOU to Rita Dupres & Jim Quintus for your service on the Parish Council for the past couple years! You are truly a gift!!



Thank you CARTER STAMPER for the donation of the two live wreaths for the church. They are beautiful!!

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie: I had a crazy dream that I weighed less than a thousandth of a gram! I was like Omg!

Attention ALL Knights... due to the Holy Day, please note meeting time!!

**Next Knights of Columbus Meeting
Monday, December 9th ~ 8 pm**

If you are interested in becoming a Knight, call Grand Knight Tom Baumgartner at 348-9528 or any KC!



Ends NEXT WEEKEND!! SILENT AUCTION!

All proceeds go towards sending our young people to the amazing Steubenville St. Paul Retreat in July 2020!

Auction ends Sunday, December 8th at 7 pm!

Check out & Bid on the fabulous items in the Parish Center! Happy bidding!!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm

5:30 – 8:30 pm **MERCY NIGHT ~ Tuesday, December 10th ~ Blessed Sacrament ~ Reconciliation & Healing Prayer**



Wednesday, December 11 ~ St. John's, NEW UNDERWOOD

**Monday, December 16 ~ Our Lady of the Black Hills
Wednesday, December 18 ~ St. Isaac Jogues**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th
~ ST. THERESE (note date change!)**

& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 8:30 AM AT ST. THERESE

**Check out our parish website!!
sainttheresechurch.org**

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other information about our parish.

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Friends,

In 1854, Pope Pius IX declared a Jubilee Marian Year, and defined a dogma infallibly, that Mary was conceived in the womb of her Mother with a particular grace, freedom from original sin and its effects. In so doing, he was stating the belief of all the successors of the apostles, the bishops around the world and the lay faithful, who held this faith as a gift from God. We celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Eight years before this dogma was infallibly defined the Bishops of the United States voted to declare that our country would be placed under the protection and patronage of Mary, the Immaculate Conception. Because this is our national feast and a holiday in the Roman calendar, our bishops ask us to celebrate it with joy even though it falls on a Sunday this year. Sundays of Advent take precedent over other feasts, so the Solemnity is transferred to the 9th this year. We will have Mass at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at St. Therese the Little Flower, and Mass at 5 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist.

I would like to leave you with this plea from Pope Pius IX, in the encyclical *Ineffabilis Deus*, in which he gave us the doctrine:

Let all the children of the Catholic Church, who are so very dear to us, hear these words of ours. With a still more ardent zeal for piety, religion and love, let them continue to venerate, invoke and pray to the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, conceived without original sin. Let them fly with utter confidence to this most sweet Mother of mercy and grace in all dangers, difficulties, needs, doubts and fears. Under her guidance, under her patronage, under her kindness and protection, nothing is to be feared; nothing is hopeless. Because, while bearing toward us a truly motherly affection and having in her care the work of our salvation, she is solicitous about the whole human race. And since she has been appointed by God to be the Queen of heaven and earth, and is exalted above all the choirs of angels and saints, and even stands at the right hand of her only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, she presents our petitions in a most efficacious manner. What she asks, she obtains. Her pleas can never be unheard.

Fr. Kerry Prendiville

Check out the Parish Council candidates in this bulletin! We will vote next week!

Pre-order Christmas CAMEL ROLLS...MMMM!

Yes! Fill out this order form and send in with payment NOW, then pick up your Take & Bake Rolls on December 21st and 22nd!
It's that easy!! Packages of 6 or 12!



NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

____ SIX (\$6) ____ TWELVE (\$12) (write quantity)

____ FROZEN? ____ THAWED? (Rolls need to rise for 12 hours from frozen before baking)

When will you pick up December 21 or 22?

(circle one) after 5:30 Sat. Mass after 9 am Sun. Mass
after 5:30 pm Sun. Mass

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. THERESE YOUTH

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

ADVENT PARTY at St. Therese on Monday, October 9th at 6 pm. Rosary in Chapel at 6pm, DINNER PARTY at 6:30 pm in the hall. Members, please bring a potluck dish, \$5 for a charity, 1 or 2 cans of food for the food bank, and a wrapped gift (under \$10 value) for exchange. The main entrée furnished by the Humility/Loyalty group. We will have games and prize, too. Don't miss this social evening of fun, as we celebrate Advent and the coming of Christ at Christmas. For more information or a ride, please call 431-0851.

When you purchase GIFT CARDS TO WALMART/SAMS CLUB, SAFEWAY & FAMILY FARE from your church before you go shopping or give them as a gift, then a percentage comes right back to St. Therese AND a percentage goes to Church Response! How easy is that? GET YOURS TODAY!! After Mass in the Parish Center or in the office during the week!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel, and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office, and asked them to disperse. "But why," they asked, as they moved off. "Because," he said. "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."



Don't forget.... the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass Choir! Rehearsals are Mondays, December 16 & 23 at 7 pm!

O Come All Ye Faithful **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Tuesday, December 24th

4 pm & 10 pm

(Children: for the 4 pm Mass: Bring the Baby Jesus from your nativity scene for a blessing)

Wednesday, December 25th

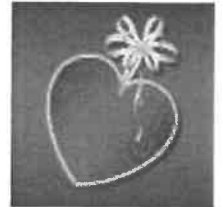
at 9 am

11 am in New Underwood



The Giving Tree

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



Take a gift tag off the tree in the Parish Center and return your gift (wrapped or unwrapped) to the church by December 17th. Don't forget to include a note on your gift tag.

Another way to give... The winter is expected to be very cold with lots of snow. **WE ARE HAVING A COMMUNITY COLD-WEATHER ITEM DRIVE!!** Please bring your **NEW SOCKS**, blankets/sleeping bags, gloves, rain ponchos, scarves, coats, hats, etc. to the Parish Center. Place them in the big boxes under the tree. **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!

**St. Therese Parish will again help support
The Salvation Army ANGEL TREE.**

**Take a Gift Tag . . . go shopping . . . say a prayer . . .
And then return your unwrapped gift for Salvation
Army by Monday, December 16th.**

**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.*

e-giving is Easy & SECURE!

Online – Make a donation on our website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Text to Donate – Make a donation 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.

A parishioner is seeking someone to clean her house ~ once a month ~ approx. 3 hours

Please call the St. Therese office at 342-1556 and we will get the information to her.

Funeral Chairpersons ~ DECEMBER

Chairperson: Lynn Loomer Co-chair: Renee Coldwell

If you would like to be involved in this meaningful ministry, please call the office today at 342-1556.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Dec. 8 CLASS
Dec. 15 Happy Birthday Jesus Party

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 9 – 11:30 am ~ 7th Grade +
(Includes Mass)**

Dec. 8 CLASS
Dec. 15 Happy Birthday Jesus Party

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

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:45 pm (Grades 6-12)

6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

Dec. 11 Life Night: Edge/LifeTeen
Sunday, December 15 XLT at St. Therese!!



THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY!

Starts at 6:30 pm. Gain a better understanding of upcoming Sunday Mass Readings.
For more info. contact Melanie Karp at 430-0459 (message or text).

~ 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

PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 pm

Don't know how to play? We'll show you!
EVERYONE WELCOME!!



AND ONE MORE LAUGH...

The sidewalk from parking lot to the front entrance was blocked due to drifting snow, so Father Kerry made these signs...
"Use side entrance" ~ "Or shovel" and put a shovel in the snow bank next to them. ☺



REFUEL 2020 This year, we are holding a very special Refuel event for all who serve the Church – join us **January 17-18** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center for **Refuel 2020: IN HIDDEN MAJESTY: A EUCHARISTIC RETREAT FOR THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST.**

Eucharistic adoration, a procession, presentations on the Eucharist, a Eucharistic Miracles display, testimonies, and fellowship will inspire and help us to grow in our love and encounter with our Lord in the Eucharist. We'll begin with Mass & dinner at 5:30pm on Friday evening, and end at 3:30pm on Saturday. Cost is \$70, with an Early Bird rate of \$55 if you register by January 1. This fee includes the conference, dinner Friday, and lunch on Saturday. If you would like to stay at Terra Sancta overnight, there are lodging options available at a reduced rate as well. The optional breakfast on Saturday is also available for an additional small fee. Register online at: www.Refuel20.com

Year of the
EUCCHARIST
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The Profession of Faith – The Creed is a summary of our faith and the story of Scripture. What is revealed in this Profession of Faith is salvation history, from creation to Christ's incarnation, death and resurrection, to the sending of the Holy Spirit, to the era of the Church and finally to the Second Coming. When we say the Creed, we publicly stand with God as the Body of Christ and solemnly declare to the Lord our belief in his saving love for us. We communicate our wholehearted allegiance to the Lord: "I believe in one God." We have just heard Jesus speak to us in his word and now we reaffirm our faith and belief as we continue to prepare ourselves for the intimate moment of this encounter, the Eucharist.

Meet the Candidates for the St. Therese Parish Council

Voting will take place December 14 & 15 at all Masses for registered members ages 18 & older. You will choose up to two candidates. *Term is 3 years and Council Members cannot serve more than 2 terms back to back.*



LINDA DRAKE

I've worked for the Diocese for 28 years for the Development Office, Tribunal and currently for the Family Life Ministries and Youth & Young Adult offices. I've been a member of St. Therese since the late 1980's. I have three children with one grandson and another one arriving soon! I would like to get more involved in my parish and would love to join the Parish Council.



CHAD CARROLL

I'm 61 years old-born and raised in Wyoming, BS in Economics from the University of Wyoming 1982, Married Julie (Peterson) Carroll in 1981 and have 5 children. I am the owner of CJD Carroll Construction since 1998. I was confirmed in 1971; a Marriage Encounter Team Presenter for 7 years; Co-Instructor of NFP/Marriage Prep for 15 years with my wife for Couple to Couple League; Member of Knights of Columbus since 1983; and Habitat for Humanity/Catholic Build Chairman for St. Therese from 2013-2015.



IRENE LEE

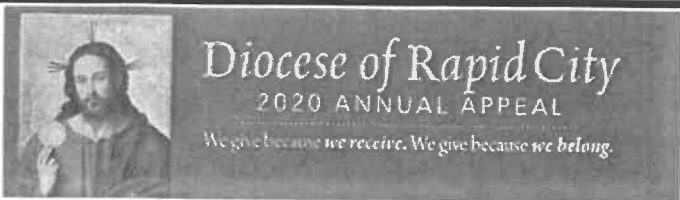
Initially I joined St Therese parish when living in Rapid City for college. When my husband retired from the military, we once again joined St. Therese as our parish home to raise our 3 children. Periodically, I have taught CCD and served in various liturgical ministries. I would be honored to serve our parish on the pastoral council.



WILLIAM WINCH

I joined St. Therese in 2012 after moving to Rapid City. I am currently the Chancellor and the head of the membership committee for the Knights of Columbus. For the past 2 years I have been the chairman of the Charity Committee for the Knights of Columbus as well. I spent 3 years as a Trustee for the Knights of Columbus, St. Therese Church. I am a part of the 4th Degree Assembly, past Captain of the Color Guard, current assistant adjutant and committee chair for the Hospice Center at the veterans at Fort Meade. For the past 4 years I have been the chairman for the golf tournament in support of the Sergeant Colton Levi Derr Foundation and each year the tournament has grown larger and more successful. I will bring a great deal of experience to this position and am willing to assist where needed to make sure the needs are met. Thank you for considering me for the position and I look forward to

working with all of you for the betterment of our church and the glory of God.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year's theme, "We give because we receive... We give because we belong," captures the essence of the Annual Appeal. God has blessed us with so much, especially the gift of salvation in his Son Jesus. We give in gratitude for God's graciousness to us. Our gratitude leads us to appreciate our belonging together. We are brothers and sisters of Jesus and children of our loving God. We give because we belong to each other in this family. We give because we are the Diocese of Rapid City. Thank you for your gift of gratitude to our diocesan family.

Many of you have generously responded to this message. I am deeply grateful for your support. You are making a difference. If you have not yet made your pledge of support, I ask you to prayerfully seek the Lord's guidance. What is He asking of you during this year's appeal?

Please continue to keep the success of the Annual Diocesan Appeal in your prayers. It is an important way to express our gratitude and to concretely live out the Mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Your prayers and your gift are deeply valued. All of us are called to attract and form intentional disciples who joyfully, boldly and lovingly live and proclaim the mission of Jesus Christ leading to eternal life. The resources provided through the Annual Appeal help to make this possible.

Sincerely in the peace and joy of Christ,

Father Michel Mulloy
Diocesan Administrator

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St. Therese Knights of Columbus 7th Annual

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Meadowood Lanes ~ January 11th

Registration starts at 1 pm (Pre-registration encouraged)

1:30 pm start ~ \$80 entry for 4 person team

CASH PRIZES/DOOR PRIZES/ STRIKE POT & MORE!

Proceeds to "Coats for Kids" **Put a team together and come join the fun!!! Questions or to sign up, call John at 393-2081 or email**

jschlim1@gmail.com



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Interested in advertising? Contact Mike Quasney at 716-0387.

Upcoming Events at Rapid City Catholic Schools

December 10 ~ STM High School Christmas Concert ~ 7 pm
~ Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral

December 12 ~ STM Middle School Christmas Concert
~ 7 pm ~ STM Middle School Gym

Gather family, friends, or co-workers and give a gift to the work of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. (www.sistersagainstrafficking.org) USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

13th Annual Christmas Jail Program

One of our ministry's traditional events presented each year is the Christmas Program for the inmates of Pennington County Jail. This year marks our 13th endeavor to bring the joy and blessings of the Christmas holiday to the inmates. Our program includes the singing of carols with guitar and flute accompaniment and the distribution of over 600 bags of holiday candies and Holy cards to the inmates we entertain. Because our regular weekly jail groups average 10-15 inmates, the Christmas Program gives us a wonderful opportunity to reach out to many more inmates in several different cell blocks. **This year's Christmas Program will take place at 7:00 pm Wednesday December 18th.**

To make this a truly enjoyable event for the inmates, we ask you to consider donations of puzzles (especially those with a Christian theme), Christmas cards, and paperback books (themes: action, Westerns, historical). Donation boxes are available at the HFNL Display Shelves in the Cathedral, Blessed Sacrament, & St. Therese. We remind you that inmate prayer requests are collected in binders which are also available for your reflection at our Display Shelves. Perhaps you can add the inmates' prayers to your daily devotions as we approach the Christmas season. *If you would like to participate in the Christmas program, or learn more about our ministry, 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. We also invite you to our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month (6:30 pm) at Catholic Social Services.*

advent | DAY OF RECOLLECTION 

Excelsis

Deo



Verbum Caro Factum Est

LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL
IN THE FLEETING DAYS OF ADVENT



Take some time away from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and join us for a day of reflection with Fr. Kerry Frendville, pastor St. Therese of the Little Flower, Rapid City.

\$25 per person includes lunch.

Questions?

Contact us at 605-716-0925

Saturday

Dec 14

10am-3pm

REGISTER ON LINE

[HTTP://TERRASANCTA.ORG/ADVENT](http://TERRASANCTA.ORG/ADVENT)

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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 ~ OPEN

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:

December 9 - 13

Monday 7 am & 7 pm
Immaculate Conception Holy Day

Tuesday 7:30 am

Wednesday 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center – 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

YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR – Bobby Myers, ext. 12

JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Chuck Rausch

FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, 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

2nd Sunday of Advent
December 7 & 8, 2019

Week of December 8

Saturday & Sunday, December 7 & 8

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE! Don't forget to pick up all your delicious goodies!

Sunday, December 8

8 am til all served following 9 am Mass

KC BREAKFAST

Get breakfast then goodies at bake sale!

10:15 am Religious Education classes

10:15 am CONFIRMATION class

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, December 9

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MASS SCHEDULE

7 am & 7 pm

5 pm in New Underwood

6:30 pm Catholic Daughters Advent Party

7 pm Boy Scouts meeting

8 pm Knights of Columbus meeting *(Note time)*

Tuesday, December 10

4-7 pm Mercy Night - Blessed Sacrament

6:30 pm Pinochle Night *hosted by the KCs*

6:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, December 11

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Edge / LifeTeen

7 pm Reconciliation in New Underwood

Thursday, December 12

6:30 pm Bible Study

Friday, December 13

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

FATHER

KERRY!



7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of ADORATION

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayers

11:30 am – 1:15 pm Office closed for bday lunch

Saturday, December 14

6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner & BINGO!

hosted by the KCs! Come on down!