

**February 14, 2021**  
**Month of The Passion of Our Lord**

**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 Gn 4:1-15,25 Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21 Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10 Ps 29:1a,3-4,9c-10 Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b,12-14,17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2  
 Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
 Thursday Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6b,18-19 Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday ?Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32  
 Sunday Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

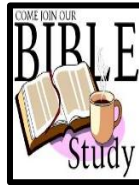
**Sunday: St. Valentine**  
**Monday: St. Walfrid**  
**Tuesday: St. Daniel**  
**Wednesday: St. Alexis Falconieri**  
**Thursday: St. Simon**  
**Friday: Bl. Alvarez of Corova**  
**Saturday: St. Wulfric**



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

**Sunday Readings BIBLE STUDY**



**NEW DAY:** Moving to **TUESDAYS** during  
 Lent, from 6:30-7:30 pm in the new Hall!!  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*No prior knowledge is expected or required and there is  
 no study required outside of our time together.*

**Happy Birthday:**  
**RJ Madsen: 2/21!**



**Lent Begins Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**



**ASH WEDNESDAY Mass**  
**5 pm**

*7 am & 7 pm at St. Therese*

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**Wednesdays during Lent!**

**SOUP SUPPER**  
**6:00 PM**



**STATIONS**  
**7:00 PM**



*In our NEW  
 Parish Center!*

**MASS WILL BE AT 5:30 PM instead of 9:30 am! SEE YOU THERE!**

*"Pause for a moment.  
 Breath peace in.  
 Where do you need peace?"*

*~ Allen R. Hunt, Nine Words*



Please add **BROCK WILLIAMSON** to your prayers.

**BULLETIN PRAYER LIST**



**Les Arney, JoAnn Bjork, Rich Bloom,**  
**Remi Brunson, Kristi Tines Cihak,**  
**Lana Dacar, Landri Jane Heath,**  
**Les Heinrich, Amy Huether, Bud Ireland,**  
**Lisa Madsen, Kenny Matt, Sue Rosellas,**  
**Jackie Sanchez, Jeannie Sonnenfeld, Casey Stangle,**  
**Rosalie Stangle, Brock Williamson**

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!

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING for ANYONE**  
**with a desire to serve at Mass**  
*(3rd grade – Adult & received their First Communion)*  
**Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at NOON!**

**Consecration to Mary for Women in our Diocese**

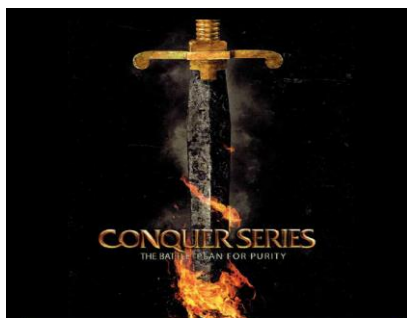
All the women in the Diocese of Rapid City are invited to participate in the Consecration to Jesus through Mary. If you haven't heard of the consecration, this is a great time to learn about it. If you have already consecrated yourself to Mary, please join us in renewing our consecrations and invite your friends. **The Consecration to Mary is a 33-day process. We recommend using the book, 33 Days to Morning Glory. Start reading the book on February 20. If you would like, you can also watch the weekly videos by the author, Fr. Michael Gaitley, for free on Formed.org. Then, on March 25, the Annunciation, we will be meeting after the 5:30 PM Mass at the Cathedral to profess the consecration prayer together. Please come to kneel, united with the beautiful women in our diocese, to offer our lives to Jesus through Mary, all for the greater glory of God and salvation of souls--especially in our diocese! If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Fries at 605-787-3586.**

**A Concert for our Community** Black Hills Works, in partnership with Terra Sancta and pianist Mila Belakova, would like to say thank you to our wonderful community with a "Concert for our Community," to be held virtually and in person on Tuesday, February 23, at 6 pm in Terra Sancta's Holy Cross Chapel. *Terra Sancta will host the concert in Holy Cross Chapel. Seating is limited to 100, with social distancing and other COVID protocols in place. The concert will also be featured on Facebook Live at Terra Sancta's Facebook page, and a recording will be available following the concert at <http://terrasancta.org/BHWorks>.*

A special thanks to Mila Belakova for sharing her talent and beautiful music with our community, to Terra Sancta for hosting the concert, and to the South Dakota Arts Council for making this possible. South Dakota Arts Council support is provided with funds from the State of South Dakota, through the Department of Tourism, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

**CONQUER SERIES**

The next Conquer Series will be beginning in the Rapid City area Tuesday, February 16. The conquer series is a 10-week program designed to help men break the habit of pornography. *As the season of Lent begins February 17, this is an opportunity for the men suffering in our Parish with this habit to give it up for Lent.* For more information, contact Todd at 605.484.5795.



**== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==**

Dear Parish family,

Happy Lent everyone! Wash your face and comb your hair and let no one know you are fasting. I am pretty sure Jesus said that! In this time of prayer and fasting, and almsgiving we shake up our normal, and ask to be led by the Spirit into a desert, a dedicated time and place, to meet the Lord more intimately, and denounce the influence of the evil one. We will be able to say with joy after these days, "man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."

For Lent I encourage us all to get back into the Scripture daily. You will have available for your family the Word Among Us, a daily scripture guide that follows the church calendar. My brother Kelly, and many others have subscribed to the most downloaded podcast in the United States, The Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz. I pray the Liturgy of the Hours with the whole Church in a handy app called iBreviary. Dust off your Bible!

I further suggest that you try to attend the Mass daily, or several days a week. You may find that fewer congregants help your experience in prayer and deepens your desire for daily prayer. I would encourage families who have grown accustomed to viewing the Mass at home prayerfully consider whether this practice is commensurate with your approach to other events: sports, family gatherings, school events, recreation. Are you being called to make a return to Mass?

We will have Stations of the Cross Wednesday at St. Johns at 6:30 pm and at St. Therese Friday at 6:30 pm. You are invited to "walk" these for the reparation of your sins and the sins of the whole world. I would also encourage you to take a drive to Terra Sancta and walk the outdoor stations with your friends.

There are many opportunities for Almsgiving: helping the poor, Families in Need, Catholic Social Services, St. Vincent DePaul society, the National collection for Catholic Relief Services, the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Rapid City, your local parish. Lent is a time to evaluate how you relate to the world with your time, talent and treasure: family, possessions, goals. "for where your treasure is, there your heart is also." Luke 12.35

Finally, I ask that we all participate in Lent as we are able. Let us train our eyes and ears to remain with Jesus and Mary. Let us renew our efforts to include in our emails, letters, or phone visits the homebound or isolated. May the peace of God dwell in you and shine through you.

Peace, *Fr. Kerry Prendiville*

**Job Opening Receptionist/Secretary** The Cathedral OLPH has an opening for a receptionist/secretary. Requirements are to greet all visitors and phone calls with an atmosphere of hospitality and charity and to assist the Administrative Secretary, Liturgy/Music Director and Parish Administrator with tasks as assigned. Position is full time. Experience is desirable. Organizational and motivational skills a must. Competitive salary and benefits package available. Contact Beth Strain at the Rectory office, 605-342-0507 or [beth@cathedralolph.org](mailto:beth@cathedralolph.org) for an application and full job description.