

# 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 ~ 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  
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:

**February 17 - 21**

**Monday 7:30 am**

**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, 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

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

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 15 & 16, 2020

Week of February 16th



**Thursday, February 13th was**

**Bobby's 30th birthday!!! Happy birthday**

**Bobby! May your 30's be blessed!!**

**Sunday, February 16**

No Religious Education or Confirmation  
classes – Presidents' Day

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

**Monday, February 17 ~ Presidents' Day**

7:30 am Mass ~ Office closed

7 pm Boy Scouts meeting

**Tuesday, February 18**

6:30 pm Pinochle Night hosted by the KCs

6:30 pm RCIA

**Wednesday, February 19**

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Core Team only

**Thursday, February 20**

6:30 pm Bible Study

**Friday, February 21**

7:30 am Mass

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

*followed by Benediction & Morning Prayers*

9 am FOOT CLINIC

**Come, Holy Spirit. Strengthen me with your gifts, and enable me to do the loving thing in all circumstances. As my spiritual worship, I want to serve others, especially those who have offended me.**

*~Bert Ghezzi, Prayers to the Holy Spirit*



**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Wednesday, February 26**

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

**7 am & 7 pm**

**5 pm in New Underwood**

**Welcome to St. Therese!**

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ February 17 - 23

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Family of Del & Joann Solano
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Don Wieseler
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass at Good Samaritan, New Underwood
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Mike Smith
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Leo Schatz +
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Charles Baumgartner +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Gordon Milam +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



#### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Jas 1:1-11	Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76	Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18	Ps 94:12-15,18-19	Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jas 1:19-27	Ps 15:2-5	Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Jas 2:1-9	Ps 34:2-7	Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Jas 2:14-24,26	Ps 112:1-6	Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday	1 Pt 5:1-4	Ps 23:1-6	Mt 16:13-19
Sunday	Lv 19:1-2,17-18	Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13	1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48

### Faithful Citizenship WINTER WORKSHOP 2020

**Mental Wellness—What Does it Mean & How Can I Help?**

**Saturday, February 29, 2020 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Registration \$15, Students \$10

Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City

[www.terrasancta.org/SJCworkshop](http://www.terrasancta.org/SJCworkshop)

**Saint Benedict Joseph Labre**—Patron of those suffering from mental illness. Many have said that holiness has a bit of madness in the eyes of the world. This would certainly have been said of Benedict Joseph Labre during his life. He lived for many years as one cast out. Although he tried three times to enter various monasteries, the monks felt that he did not have a vocation. They were kind to him, but concerned about his lack of stability and propensity to wander. Benedict continued to persevere in seeking holiness. Many who suffer mental or emotional disorders feel unable to connect with the world and the people they come in contact with. For this reason, Saint Benedict Joseph Labre is a perfect saint for those who suffer from "illnesses of the human mind."

**Prayer to Saint Benedict Joseph Labre:** *St. Benedict Joseph Labre, you gave up honor, money and home for love of Jesus. Help us to set our hearts on Jesus and not on the things of this world. You lived in obscurity among the poor in the streets. Enable us to see Jesus in our poor brothers and sisters and not judge by appearances. Make us realize that in helping them we are helping Jesus. Show us how to befriend them and not pass them by. St. Benedict Joseph Labre, you had a great love for prayer. Obtain for us the grace of persevering prayer, especially adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. St. Benedict Joseph Labre, poor in the eyes of men but rich in the eyes of God, pray for us. Amen.*

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – February 22 & 23

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Bob & Kay Olson (S) Martha Cook, Ellen McGuigan, Liz Myscofski, Tim & Joan Renelt Wagner **Lectors:** Jim Blackwell, Bob Case **Ushers:** Dick Cuka, Dan Shank, Todd Tellinghusen, Jim Treloar **Gift Bearers:** ushers **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski, Mercedes Solano

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Del & Joann Solano (S) Holly Bossen, Marv Czerwonka, Kathy Grebner, Stephanie Kinsella, Marcy Morrison **Lectors:** Tom Baumgartner, David Dolan **Ushers:** Jason Gorman, Bob Heidgerken, Tom & Melanie Parson **Gift Bearers:** Joe & Gayle Martin **Altar Servers:** Hayden Czerwonka, Jillian Vernon, James Palecek

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Julie Heintz (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Toni Weber **Lector:** Anthony Flores **Ushers:** Bob Ormesher, Will Winch, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Dave & Chris VanCleave **Altar Servers:** Kayden Schutz, Camden Walker

Want to know more about becoming an Altar Server, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Usher, Gift Bearer? The LITURGICAL SCHEDULE (April – July) is in the works!

Call the office TODAY to get training information!

All current Liturgical Ministers, please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631 if you know you're going to be gone! THANKS!

*Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.*

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

Envelopes	\$ 4461.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1329.93
Children's Collections	\$ 55.75
Facility Use Donation	\$ 10.00
Building Improvements	\$ 162.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 114.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 87.00
<b>Electronic Tithing</b>	<b>\$ 2595.00</b>
<b>Priest Retirement Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>
<b>Building Fund – egiving</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
<b>Seminarian Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
<b>Campaign for Human Dev-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
<b>Catholic Schools-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
<b>Families in Need-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>Votive Candle Income</b>	<b>\$ 23.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8872.68</b>

#### WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9762.00

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

Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 1128.53
Ash Wednesday-CSS	\$ 30.00

#### COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:

**Feb. 16:** General Fund **Feb. 23:** General Fund **Feb. 26:** Ash Wednesday  
**FEB:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

### Lent Begins Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>



### ASH WEDNESDAY Masses

**7 am & 7 pm**

*5 pm in New Underwood*

Please add BRIDGET to your prayers.

#### Bulletin Prayer List:

Alan, David Ange, Les Arney, Rick Bell, Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Bridget, Sara Buller, C.J., Alice Cole, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Melanie Crockett, Albert Ebach, Zach Feist, Patti Fritzie, Tim Garrett, Karla Grosz, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Joleen H., Bill Hershley, Cindy Hise, Marlene Jahn, Maureen Jund, Kathy Karls, Ashley Kauffman, Kirk, Norene Lantz, Fr. John Lule, Rosie Mansfield, Marcy Morrison, Nancy Palmer, Trish Peterson, Peggy Pientok, Helen Quasney, Stephanie Rhodes, Norita Rice, Elizabeth Richards, Mary Ellen Solano, Virginia, Karla Winland, Carolyn Wise

Thank you for the continued prayers for Angie Zacher +

#### A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said, "I think it's adorable they're putting jokes on the side of snacks now. Like listen to this one: serving size: 3 cookies!"

## Rest In Peace

### Angeline "Angie" Zacher

They go no further than God - and God is very near.

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

We have an extraordinary opportunity coming up in March that needs to go on your calendar today! It is a sellout event. **Pastoral Ministry Days** held at Terra Sancta features Deacon James Keating, PH.D., Director of Theological Formation at the Institute for Priestly formation in Omaha, NE, as the keynote speaker. The theme is "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread". It will be a great opportunity to deepen our faith and upbuild our community praying and worshipping with others from the whole diocese. Everyone in St. Therese the Little Flower and St. John the Evangelist lives close enough to take in this powerful event.

A reminder that Lent starts this month, February 26. Pre-praying Lent is a good thing to do. What does the Holy Spirit call you to do for penance during Lent? How will you help your children observe the penitential character of the "time in the desert"? I have a good idea for families and individuals. We will be giving out CRS Rice bowls that can be placed on your table like a centerpiece. The Rice Bowl website carries stories of what our church does to help the poor and especially children, around the world.

We will also have a weekly meal at St. Therese on Fridays of a meatless soup followed by stations of the cross. Each week as we sup, we will have a speaker on religious topic. These will be announced soon.

Wishing you a holy week,

*Fr. Kerry Prendiville*

**What ARE We Care gift cards?** They are regular store gift cards you use when you purchase groceries & other items from the participating stores. They are used the same as cash.

**Why should I use them?** A percentage of each gift card goes to Church Response and a percentage to St. Therese Church to help the needy. ~It's easy!!! ~It doesn't cost you anything!! ~They make a great gift! ~ You're shopping there anyway!!

**Where do I purchase them?** After weekend Mass in the Parish Center in the office during the week.

**How can I help?** ~Purchase gift cards ~Sell them after mass  
Available in a variety of denominations for Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Safeway, & Family Fare.



### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

There are cards at each entrance that has names of our priests & seminarians to pray for each day of the month!  
**PICK YOURS UP TODAY!**

## Rest In Peace

### Alfred Keller

They go no further than God - and God is very near.



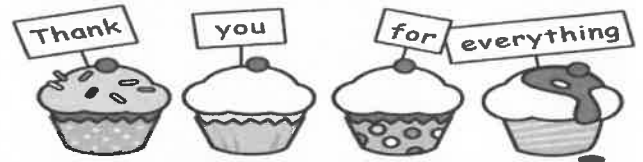
### Hurray!!! It's a **SILENT AUCTION!**

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

**Auction ends Sunday, March 1st at 7 pm!**

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

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



**TO ALL WHO BAKED &/or BOUGHT goodies at the Steubenville BAKE SALE Together, we made \$410 to help send our youth to Steubenville St. Paul in July!**

You're so great! Thank you for supporting St. Therese youth!

### MARY'S CIRCLE LUNCHEON MEETING

We will meet at Colonial House on Wednesday, February 19th @ 12:30 pm

**\*Note time! EVERYONE IS INVITED!** If you are interested, please call Kathy at 718-1404 or Darlys at 348-4269. For those that already belong to Mary's Circle, please be sure to come, **DECISIONS to be made.**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

### ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Connie said to Diane, "They should really include a 'What if I eat the whole darn package?' section on nutrition labels."

### Parish website:

[www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://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 LIKE US!) 😊**

Since starting the **Thursday Night Bible Study**, I have been looking forward to that one hour in the week where I can leave the outside world behind and gather in a spiritual place with friends of the faith. We have found ourselves, at times, in deep and thought-provoking discussions of the life of being Christians. We have talked about how we can and have dealt with our faith in everyday life and have had a few laughs in the process.

With lent nearly upon us, I know many of you follow the yearly tradition of giving something up, but have you thought of also adding something as well? After reflecting on this option, I hope that our Thursday Night Bible Study might be something you will consider.

Come sit with us, close your eyes and quietly listen or participate if you feel comfortable doing so. No expectations, no homework and no judgment. Just an hour of meditating on the upcoming Sunday gospel, prayer and discussion. For more information, call Melanie at 430-0459 and leave a message or text...Melanie



**Do you play the piano or another instrument? Do you like to sing? The St. Therese music ministry is seeking singers, cantors, piano players & musicians! C'mon and call the office at 342-1556 TODAY!**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

**Grades PreK - 5<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

Feb. 16 NO CLASS – President's Day

Feb. 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 CLASS

February 29<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation at 2:30 pm

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

Feb. 16 NO CLASS – President's Day

Feb. 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15 CLASS WITH SPONSORS

March 21 at 4 pm - March 22 at 4 pm Confirmation Retreat

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

**WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:45 pm** (Grades 6-12)

**6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm**

Feb. 19 Core Team Only

Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday

Mar. 4 Parish Family Potluck *Bring a dish or two to share and come enjoy the evening!*

**Special "THANK YOU!" to ALL involved in the funeral ministry! You truly show "our little way" to the families that need our support and care. Call the office if you can help serve a meal or call, etc.**

## Funeral Chairpersons ~ FEBRUARY

**Chairperson: Jan Winegar Co-chair: Bobbi Bloom**

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

St. Therese Youth are collecting

## 2020 Pounds of Food and Personal Items

(such as shampoos, soaps, etc.)

**We're not stoppin' til we get there, so we need your HELP!!!**

THANK YOU  
"Over a ton" for  
participating in our  
**FOOD & PERSONAL  
PRODUCT DRIVE for Church Response!**



**Please place your donations in the boxes in the Parish Center!**

**FOOD DRIVE UPDATE: We are at 160 lbs so far!  
1860 to go! Keep it comin!**

**PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS** hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 pm

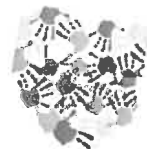
*Don't know how to play? We'll show you!*  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**



## HELPING HANDS

**St. Therese parishioners are so amazing and generous! Truly showing your "Little way".**

**We are TAKING DONATIONS for:**



**VETERAN'S OUTREACH CENTER:** This month: NEW SOCKS, Laundry pods, personal hygiene items, shavers, shaving cream!

**CHURCH RESPONSE:** Non-perishable food items & personal hygiene items: This month: SHAMPOO / CONDITIONER, CANNED BEANS, AND CANNED TOMATOES / SAUCE

**MOMMY'S CLOSET:** BABY WIPES, DIAPERS especially sz 5+, Children's CLOTHING to sz. 6, SOCKS & UNDERWEAR to sz 6

**HOPE CENTER:** TOILET PAPER, Q-TIPS, KLEENEX (sm. Pkg./box), Postage stamps, & BUS PASSES (orange-color)

**ADDICTION RECOVERY CENTERS:** PUZZLE BOOKS: crossword, word find, Sudoku, etc., PENS/PENCILS

**BIRTHRIGHT PREGNANCY SUPPORT:** Newborn-6 mo. BABY-CARE PRODUCTS, CLOTHING, DIAPERS, & MATERNITY WEAR

**The boxes for ALL organizations are located in the Parish Center. We will get them to the appropriate places.**

## ~ 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

## Friendly Reminder....

Magnificat subscription orders are due by  
Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>!

### e-giving is Easy & SECURE!

**Online** – Make a donation on our website:  
[www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://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.

### FLAG RETIREMENT BOX NOW 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.*



### Keep those FAMILY FARE receipts

**coming!** We're getting there!! We need  
a total of \$150,000 in receipts to receive a  
\$1,000 check! Also, we will still collect the  
Box Tops for Education.

### Order Form for New & Renewed Magnificats MAGNIFICAT

is an abbreviated version of the *Liturgy of the Hours*; it includes the Order of  
Mass and the readings for the Masses for the month. There are also daily  
meditations and short excerpts on saints. It is a very good resource for prayer  
and devotion.

If you wish to subscribe, please complete the order form below and  
return it with a check for **\$27.75 made payable to St. Therese** in an  
envelope marked: **Magnificat by Tuesday, February 18!**

The minimum subscriptions needed for the \$27.75 rate is 100. Yes, ALL the  
parishes here in Rapid City join together to make this resource available for us.  
Know that the NEW subscription will begin with the May 2019 issue and end  
with the April 2020 issue. **NOTE: Magnificats are picked up & signed for,  
just outside the Parish Offices; they will not be mailed to your home.**

#### MAGNIFICAT ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print clearly)

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of subscriptions: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of check: \_\_\_\_\_

**SO...drop your orders by the parish office, mail them to us,  
or even drop it in the weekend collection. But... ALL  
ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH PAYMENT IN THE  
PARISH OFFICE BY Tuesday, Feb. 18th.**

## You're INVITED!

### PASTORAL MINISTRY DAYS 2020

"Give us this day our daily bread"

March 29-31 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center

To register online: [www.PMD2020.com](http://www.PMD2020.com)

See the bulletin boards for more information, or contact the  
office at 342-1556! Scholarships available

The Lord has a plan for each one of us; we have the ability to  
say yes or no. Don't be afraid to say yes if the Lord is calling  
you to priesthood or religious life. (1 Corinthians 2:6-10)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

### AND ONE MORE LAUGH...

"Yeah, weekend was good. Did a little mechanics work.  
Put a rear end in a recliner." 😊

### ORDINATION SURVEY

Did you miss the opportunity last weekend to respond to  
the Ordination Survey? If so, it is not too late to participate.  
Just log on to: [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/new-bishop-survey](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/new-bishop-survey)  
and complete the survey. This survey will let us know of your  
desire to attend and be involved in the ordination/installation of  
our new bishop, which will likely be sometime this year. Your  
input is vital to creating a meaningful and joyful celebration!

### JUST FOR YOU FOR LENT

**"The Wonders of Lent" DAY OF RECOLLECTION** with Msgr.  
Charles Mangan, (Sioux Falls), **Day of Recollection - Saturday,  
February 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 8 am to 3 pm at St. Therese Church.** The day  
will include Mass, Confessions, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,  
Conferences, Question and Answer Period, Investiture of the  
Brown Scapular and Lunch. **There is no charge.** Msgr. will also  
speak of Our Lady of Fatima and offer enrollment in the Brown  
Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This day is for MEN and  
WOMEN, Young Adults and Teenagers. He says, "Join us as we  
explore the Season of Lent and what it means for each of us. 'Behold,  
now is the acceptable time: behold, now is the day of salvation.'  
(2 Corinthians 6:2) Men and women, ...are welcome, regardless of  
knowledge and background." One added note: **Parents:** Monsignor  
would like to visit with your teenagers. Enhance their appreciation of  
the "Wonders of Lent," by including them in this day with you. *The  
local Catholic Daughters are proud to sponsor this Day of Recollection.*

### Consecration to St. Joseph

In the midst of crisis,  
confusion and a world at war with the church, it's time to turn to our  
spiritual father — St. Joseph. Fr. Mark McCormick is encouraging  
people to consider a consecration to St. Joseph for 33 days beginning  
Feb. 16 until Mar. 19 — Solemnity of St. Joseph or Mar. 30 to May 1 —  
Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Books are available at the Mustard  
Seed Bookstore, 605-348-5228, or from Marians of Immaculate  
Conception <https://www.marian.org>. Fr. McCormick can be reached at  
[MMcCormick@diorc.org](mailto:MMcCormick@diorc.org).



Last year over 16,000 persons in our diocese sought help through **Catholic Social Services**. The annual **Ash Wednesday Collection** allows Catholic Social Services to provide services to people in need, regardless of ability to pay. Your continued generosity allows us to serve more people each year. Together, we can make a difference, right here in our Diocese.

### NEWS FROM OUR BOY SCOUT TROOP 7

1. Troop 7 meets on Monday nights at 7:00 PM in the basement of the church. Senior Patrol Leader: Max Edelen
2. Troop 7 competed in the 2020 Klondike Derby, an annual event held at Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch the first weekend in February. This competition tests survival and cold weather skills in a mock-up of the Iditarod Dog-Sled race – scouts pull a sled from Alaskan city to Alaskan city. Scouts from Troops across the Black Hills Area Council compete for trophies. Troop 7 entered two teams: Team 1 took 10<sup>th</sup> place and Team 2 took 13<sup>th</sup> place.
3. Upcoming events:  
Troop 7 will be cooking and serving food at the Cornerstone Mission on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February to help local homeless people.  
Ice Cave and Snowshoe campout: Camping event (rain-shine or snow) where scouts will camp for 2 nights and hike/snowshoe to the ice-caves created by frozen waterfalls in spearfish canyon.  
Merit Badge Midway: First weekend in March – this is an event held annually to help scouts complete merit badges.  
Scout-O-Rama: Mid-March – a “show and teach” event in which Scouts host a booth for area youth to learn new skills and potentially join Scouting  
Order of the Arrow elections: the Order of the Arrow is the Honor Society for scouting. Scouts from troop 7 will elect members of the troop for potential induction into the Order of the Arrow. To be eligible, a scout must have completed 15 nights of camping within the last two years (with one campout consisting of at least 5 consecutive nights), hold the rank of First Class or higher and exemplify the Scout Oath and Scout law in their daily lives.
4. The Scouts and Adults of Troop 7 would like to thank St Therese Catholic Church and the congregation for their continued support. Your continued support and assistance are major reasons why Troop 7 continues to flourish and grow.

### CHECK OUT THE BACK PAGE OF THE BULLETIN!

These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish.  
Please support them & THANK THEM!  
Interested in advertising? Contact Mike Quasney at 716-0387.

**February 8 is the feast day of ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Pray for trafficked victims and their perpetrators.**

**U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**  
[www.sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://www.sistersagainstrafficking.org) USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization.  
2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

**Spiritual Hospice Ministry:** to request prayers for the dying, call (605) 209-0667 or visit [SpiritualHospice.com](http://SpiritualHospice.com)

**It's TEA TIME and YOU are invited!!**  
**Plus... it benefits Black Hills Pregnancy Center!**  
**LADIES' AFTERNOON TEA**  
**Sunday, February 23 ~ 3 to 5 pm**  
**Alex Johnson Ballroom**



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### The Intercessions

1. Having joined the sacrifice of Christ and having received the new life that God the Father pours on his Son and therefore on us, we ask for the things we need.
2. It is interesting to note that it is only now, after this rather long prayer that we ask God for what we need. We ask because we know and have recounted that God is good. We know that he wants what is best for us. We pray then with confidence.
3. Each of the Eucharistic Prayers varies in the petitions that are prayed but they include the following:
  - a. continue to transform our lives so that we might be an eternal offering to God
  - b. that we might be joined to the angels and saints (in all four)
  - c. that peace would come to our world
  - d. we pray for the Pope and our bishop and the whole church
  - e. for unity in the Church
  - f. and for the dead (in all four)
4. During this moment in the Eucharistic Prayer, the faithful could easily join, although not aloud, but silently, in making these petitions their own by praying silently, “Lord hear our prayer.” This is the same phrase used most often in the Universal Prayer.

### Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

**CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD** A group that provides a social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 & up a network of activities that offer companionship for singles.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tue., March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day – Murphy’s Pub/Grill – Dinner - 5:30 pm
  - Thur., April 16 – Dine Out – Old Chicago, Rushmore Crossing – 5:30 pm
- If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

### Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation

The Foundation is committed to sustaining the ministries of the Catholic Church in Western South Dakota by providing the opportunity to build permanent endowments where only the earning are used.



## ---- Happenings at St. Martin's ----

**PRAYERFUL PAINTING RETREAT DAY ~ March 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:15 am to 3 pm ~ St. Martin Monastery in Rapid City. \$20 includes lunch. To preregister and for information, please call Sr. Therese Marie at (605) 343-8011.**

### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Packing Hope Fundraising Campaign

The Rapid City Catholic School System is currently in the midst of its 13th annual Packing Hope fundraising campaign. The purpose of our Packing Hope program is to answer Christ's call to help the poor and vulnerable by bringing hope to our brothers and sisters who are starving or malnourished. Feed Just One is the name of a non-profit organization located in LeMars, Iowa that distributes highly nutritious food to hungry children in the United States, Honduras, and around the world. With the money we raise through our fundraising campaign, we purchase meal ingredients in bulk from Feed Just One and then work as Jesus' hands and feet as we carefully funnel the ingredients into individual packages that we weigh, seal, and ship to children in need on behalf of the Rapid City community. Our students and parishes donate close to \$20,000 annually for this cause, and to date we have packed well over 1,300,000 meals. **STM Sophomore students will be speaking at all Masses on February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, and collecting donations at the doors. Please prayerfully consider donating to this cause. Donations, in care of STM Packing Hope, are also being received in the STM Office, 300 Fairmont, RC, SD 57701. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.**

### Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

**Volunteers Needed** Our Jail Ministry is entering its 14th year of service! What a blessing for the inmates we serve in the Pennington County Jail and for those of us who are a part of this spiritual outreach mission. Our team currently includes six dedicated lay ministers, two of whom visit the jail every Wednesday on a rotating basis and over 50 associated prayer partners. *If you are thinking about a way to serve Our Lord and share your faith, perhaps you might consider joining us. In the HFNL Jail Ministry, we have found our service to be deeply rewarding and a spiritual enhancement to our faith. As you prayerfully reflect on the possibility of joining us, we offer this thought from the early 20th Century Evangelist Oswald Chambers: "Service is the overflow of super abounding devotion and is the echo of my identification with the nature of God. To serve God is the deliberate love gift of a nature that has heard the call of God. Service is expressive of that which is fitted to my nature, while God's call is expressive of His nature and the two work together." [My Utmost for His for His Highest].* If you would like to 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. Those of our members who visit the jail require a Sheriff's Department background check and orientation. The only requirement for our prayer partners is a willingness to pray for the inmates through their weekly prayer requests. *We also invite you to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month (6:30 pm) at Catholic Social Services.*

**Connect with us!** Terra Sancta Retreat Center is on-line – Facebook/terrasanctaretreatcenter; Twitter/Terrasanctarc; Instagram/terrasanctaretreatcenter or visit our website [www.terrasancta.org](http://www.terrasancta.org). Or join our TSRC on-line community on Faithlife.com! **We invite you to Come Away and Rest in God!**

### Journeyman annual Men's Conference

Held is March 14 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. This year's theme is "Behold the Man" and will feature speaker Dr. Mario Sacasa. He will discuss Catholic masculinity, fatherhood and living a virtuous life. Cost for the retreat is \$40 Register at [terrasancta.org](http://terrasancta.org). Scholarships are available.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION WINTER WORKSHOP 2020

#### MENTAL WELLNESS—WHAT DOES IT MEAN & HOW CAN I HELP?

*I know she's hurting, but I feel so helpless . . . Sound familiar?*

Throughout our diocese, our neighbors face chronic physical and mental illness, loss of a loved one through death or divorce, loss of a job, empty nest syndrome and many other situations, both transitional and chronic. Join us for a day of questions and answers. Representatives from Catholic Social Services and Family Life Ministries will be sharing the resources and ministries right here in Western South Dakota. By the end of this workshop, participants will start to build confidence and comfort in having conversations around mental health concerns, and in seeking help for themselves and others. *We are excited to introduce BeFriender Ministry as a key component of our Mental Wellness Ministry. This new peer to peer relational ministry, currently under development in several pilot parishes, will empower people to minister to each other in the smallest to the largest parishes.*

Saturday, February 29, 2020 ~ 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Registration \$15, Students \$10

Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City

[www.terrasancta.org/SJCworkshop](http://www.terrasancta.org/SJCworkshop)

**Director of Faith Formation Opening** St. Joseph Church, Spearfish, is seeking a dynamic and enthusiastic individual to fulfill the role of Director of Faith Formation. This individual will direct the faith formation of children and adults giving direction and vision to evangelization and catechesis in the parish through coordination of the education and sacramental preparation. This collaboration with the pastors and parish staff will help in fulfilling the mission of St. Joseph Church which is "Uniting our parish family to the mission of Christ in the world." A job description is posted on the parish website at <https://www.stjosephspearfish.com/>. To apply submit cover letter and resume to Msgr. Michael Woster at [mwoster@diorc.org](mailto:mwoster@diorc.org). Application may also be mailed to: St. Joseph Church, 844 N 5th St, Spearfish, SD 57783.

### Job Opening at Blessed Sacrament: Pastors' Administrative Assistant

Blessed Sacrament Church is accepting applications for a full-time Pastors' Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant provides leadership and day-to-day supervision of administrative affairs of the parish allowing the pastor to concentrate on the spiritual affairs of the parish. The position provides continuity and coordination with other members of the staff, participation in staff planning and operational meetings and significant dialogue with the pastor so that he is fully apprised of matters being considered. The administrative assistant must be sensitive to the nature of information he/she has access to and must treat it confidentially. In addition to the responsibilities described above, the role may include other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the pastor, on occasion, based upon the needs or requirements of the parish. For a full job description, go to [blessedsacramentchurch.org/jobs](http://blessedsacramentchurch.org/jobs). For questions, please contact Ruth Zagala, [ruth.zagala@blessedsacramentchurch.org](mailto:ruth.zagala@blessedsacramentchurch.org) or 605-342-3336. Resumes can be sent to: Attn: Ruth Zagala, Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57702

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus **Wives Appreciation Dinner** ~ February 29<sup>th</sup> at Gaslight Restaurant in Reckerville

6 pm Social Hour ~ 7 pm Dinner

The Assembly will pay for dinner and two drink tickets for wives and widows.

Men pay their own way. Business casual dress.

**Must contact Ernie Garcia 391-3407, [garciafromsd@rap.midco.net](mailto:garciafromsd@rap.midco.net) or Don Skinner 484-2868, [dls20bow@gmail.com](mailto:dls20bow@gmail.com) no later than Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**

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