

# Church of Saint Therese

## The Little Flower



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**Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville**

**Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Michael Oli**

Deacons: Charles Rausch & Don Moore

*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~Fr. Kerry Prendiville, 605-591-9991**

Assoc. Pastor ~ Fr. Michael Oli, 605-430-3571

CHAIRPERSON ~ Irene Lee	431-0358
VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Chad Carroll	863-2005
Council Secretary ~ Sarah McGill	769-5016
Buildings & Grounds ~ Ralph Dupres	381-6027
Faith Formation ~ Will Winch	920-222-5937
Stewardship ~ Jean French	484-2489
Council Member ~ Fred Solano	381-7783

### 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 6:30 pm. You are WELCOME to attend or contact any member. If you have new business, contact a council member prior to meeting.

## WELCOME TO ST. THERESE!!

### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday 4:30 pm**

**Sunday 9:00 am**

**5:30 pm**

### RECONCILIATION

#### Schedule

**Saturday 3 to 4 pm**

**5:30 pm**

**Sunday 8 am & 4:30 pm**

*Or by appointment!*

### YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 4    ASSOC. PASTOR ~ Father Michael Oli, 342-1556  
Deacon Charles Rausch, ext. 3 & Deacon Don Moore, ext. 3    OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 1  
~ Karen Thorp, ext. 2    YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR~ Bobby Myers, ext. 5  
JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Don Moore, ext. 3    FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

### PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Rick Edelen, Rita & Ralph Dupres, Jeff & Martha Cook  
Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click    1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers  
RCIA: Anthony Flores    BAPTISM: Call the office  
Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger    Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Jerry Kanta

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
February 17 & 18, 2024

**Sunday, February 18**

9 am Mass

NO Religious Education classes

5:30 pm Mass

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

**Monday, February 19**

**PRESIDENTS' DAY ~ office closed**

7:30 am Mass

7 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, February 20**

7:30 am Mass

1:30 pm No Greater Love

6 pm Pinochle Night! Hosted by the KC's!

**Wednesday, February 21**

7:30 am Mass

6 pm Chosen PARENT NIGHT

6 pm LifeNight

6:30 pm No Greater Love

6:30 pm Jesus in the Eucharist

**Thursday, February 22**

7:30 am Mass

1 pm Matthew BIBLE STUDY

4-7 pm Cathedral Lenten MERCY NIGHT

**Friday, February 23**

7:30 am Mass

8-9 am Adoration & morning prayer

6 pm LENTEN SUPPER

7 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Saturday, February 24**

8 am Mass

## INVITE US DEEPER

Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give.

- Author Unknown

**Welcome to St. Therese!**

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ February 19 - 25

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	For All Those Battling Cancer
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Mary Davis +
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am	Luis A. Torres
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Lorin & Mary Brass Family
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Jack Tomac
SATURDAY	8 am	Jerry Rachetto +

**SATURDAY MORNING** Mass at 8 am  
**SPECIAL BLESSING** for youth & young adults!!

### 2nd Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY	4:30 pm	Parishioners
SUNDAY	9 am	The French Family
	5:30 pm	Ann Pies +

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!! PLEASE JOIN US!!**  
**FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM**

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### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Lv 19:1-2,11-18	Ps 19:8-10,15	Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11	Ps 34:4-7,16-19	Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10	Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19	Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	1 Pt 5:1-4	Ps 23:1-6	Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Ez 18:21-28	Ps 130:1-8	Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19	Ps 1189:1-2,4-5,7-8	Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18	Ps 116:10,15-19	Rom 8:31b-34
		Mk 9:2-10	

## Parish website:

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

*You will find the weekly bulletin, Liturgical schedule, upcoming events, the "button" to e-giving and more!*

**ALSO FIND US (ST. THERESE CHURCH) ON FACEBOOK!!!!**  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>



## PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS

hosted by the KC's~ ALL WELCOME!  
**Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 pm**

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule – February 24 & 25

**SAT. 4:30 pm E.M.:** John Mowry (S) Deacon, Shelby Anderson  
**Lector:** Bob Case, Jim Blackwell  
**Ushers:** Diane Ange, Dick Cuka, Tom Baumgartner, Will Dixon  
**Altar Server:** Patti Zephier

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Bob Heidgerken (S) Holly Lien-Keghron, Deacon  
**Lector:** David Dolan, Judee Popken  
**Ushers:** Al Solano, Tom & Melanie Parson, David Fletcher  
**Altar Server:** Lizzy Gorman, Catherine Lang

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Jan Winegar (S only) Kelly Heintz  
**Lector:** Anthony Flores, Deanna Johnson  
**Ushers:** Angie Williamson, Curtis & Trish Peterson, Hugh Brechtel  
**Altar Server:** Camden Walker

**The schedule for MARCH-MAY is OUT!!!!**

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR COPY AT EITHER ENTRANCE!!**

**If you are scheduled but cannot make it, please find a substitute!**

*The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But we are reminded that there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources-their selves – at God's service in and through the Church.*

### GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 8439.00
Plate Collections	\$ 1581.75
Building Improvements	\$ 166.00
Easter	\$ 40.00
Easter Flowers & Environment	\$ 80.00
Rudy Green "Walking Man" Memorial	\$ 200.00
Plant Ministry	\$ 30.00
Facility Use Donations	\$ 110.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 100.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 141.00
<b>Electronic Tithing</b>	<b>\$ 3803.00</b>
Building Improvements-egiving	\$ 60.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 205.00
Rent from Rental House	\$ 1025.00
Heating/Cooling Upgrades	\$ 25.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 215.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 80.00
Steubenville-egiving	\$ 25.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 114.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,440.30</b>

### WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$12,793

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

Church in Central & Easter Europe	\$ 184.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 40.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 40.00
Bishops' Overseas Appeal	\$ 40.00
Church in Latin America-egiving	\$ 25.00

**Feb. 18:** General Fund    **Feb. 25:** General Fund

## YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

### LENT SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured  
at the supper



### STATIONS

7:00 PM



February 23 – THE PARISH COUNCIL will host the supper!  
Huge THANK YOU to THE ALTAR SOCIETY for hosting Feb. 16th!

Please add TOM PARSON to your prayers.

### Bulletin Prayer List:

Bob Bachmeier, Mark Biggs, Brad, Bill Cole, Cora, Deb, Dorothy & Linda, Sue Eagleton, Maureen Ensor, Evelyn, Evie Farrar, Seth Fuhrmann, Chris Gerken, Theresa Greska, Linda Haeder, Tom Haney, Haylie, Kelly Heintz, Marietta Hollinger, Dcn. Rob Hrabec, Ivory, Jackie, Jess, Judy, Julianne Johnson, Karrie, Roy Kress, Linda, Mary, Joe Martin, Mike & mom Patty, Bishop Peter Muhich, Norene, N.T., Tom Parson, Pat, Isla Pearl, Peggy Pientok, Marcia Potts, Tom & Gayle Reed, Rick, Roxanne, Doug Rumpca, David Sabow, Matt & Emily Scharns & family, Carol Schneider, Pat Silbernagel, Marian Silcox, Nick Sparks, Special Intention, Joyce Thome, Jack Tomac, Trista, Jim Tynen, Jim Van Loan, Virginia, Janet W., Mary Wagner, Debbie Walker, Larry Willis, Liz Willis, Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Fr. Bill Zandri

Next weekend is the update for the prayer list.

Please contact the office if you'd like the name to remain.

## == Fr. Michael's Memo ==

Whoa, how time flies! One whole month has just gone. Let me start by wishing you all **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

I did not know that we could bond this fast. You may think you missed me, but let me tell you, "I really missed you much more". The love and care you showed to me is so huge that it gave me a real sense of belonging. **Thanks a million times.**

As you must have known, Nigeria is not safe for any visitor, worst still to a priest. The subtle, but pronounced religious war between Muslims and Christians, incessant kidnapping and killing of Christians and priests by the Jihadists, who with the support of the rogue government, made my journey a heroic and worrisome one.

To God be the glory, **I AM BACK.** The initial theater of the jihadist assault was in the Northern part of the country, but the government has recruited the 'Boko Haram', which is the second most terrorist organization in the world, into the rank and file of all the military, police and paramilitary organizations. Every part of Nigeria is now as unsafe as the other.

I must continue to appreciate you for all your prayers and gifts. I pray God will continue to increase His love in us!

~ Fr. Michael Oli



"Thank you for the good will cards, Masses, prayers, & support on my recovery journey. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

~ Maureen Ensor

### **A LITTLE LAUGH ...**

Connie said, "I'm pretty ripped for a gal who worked out that one time. ok ok... ripped... but still..."

### **Funeral Chairpersons ~ FEBRUARY**

Renee Coldwell & Ellen McGuigan

Next month (Mar.) Diane Ange & Rose Lang / Kathy Grebner

Calling all men & women of the parish...WE NEED YOU! From calling people to bring food, working the funeral meal, or bringing a dish to share, please call the office to get involved with this wonderful parish ministry!!

## **Bob Morgan**

### **Turns 80 February 22nd!**

Let's help him celebrate with a card shower!

Send cards to: 3222 W. Rapid St., Rapid City, SD 57702

Happy 80<sup>th</sup> birthday Bob!

### *Hey ladies!*

## **Altar Society Meeting**

### **Sunday, March 3rd at 10:15am!**

*Hope to see you there!*

# WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

### ***New Parishioners:***

Daniel & Lou Jean JERZAK

Marty Ann APA

Celine TRASK, and Hector

**Attention all who KNIT, CROCHET, QUILT or SEW ...**

**The next Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering is**

**Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30 pm in Rm. 103**

All welcome! Bring your completed and current projects to work on. We will gather on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month. Questions? Call Flo at 605-390-0366.

### **THE WINNERS for 2-12-24 ARE....**

Congratulations to this week's winners of the *Eucharistic Miracles Discovery Question* bi-weekly drawing.

- Madison Torres
- Deborah Chancellor
- Darianna Torres
- Shelby Anderson
- Evan (unknown last name)

#### **CORRECT ANSWERS:**

*How many consecrated hosts were involved in the miracle in Alcalá, Spain? 24*  
*In Montserrat, Spain, what did a girl see at the main altar step during consecration at a Mass for her father?*  
**HER KNEELING FATHER SURROUNDED BY FLAMES**

*The next bi-weekly pew cards (orange) and panels are on display this week.*

**ENTER NOW FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!**



## **PARISH PINOCHE NIGHTS**

*hosted by the KC's~ ALL WELCOME!*

**Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 pm**

## St. Therese the Little Flower Church - Rapid City

### Income & Expense Statement for Period End December 2023

	Fiscal Year 2024 Jul'23-Dec'23	Fiscal Year 2024 Budget July-June	Fiscal Year 2023 Dec-22
<b>INCOME</b>			
COLLECTIONS	301,857.55	574,297.00	291,860.83
MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - Unrestricted	9,206.57	21,750.00	13,887.71
MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - <b>Restricted</b>	4,060.00	7,000.00	4,606.50
MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - <b>Designated</b>	-	-	-
BUILDING FUND INCOME - Unrestricted	4,354.00	15,500.00	5,798.00
BUILDING FUND INCOME - <b>Restricted</b>	25.00	-	-
GRANT INCOME - <b>Restricted</b>	-	-	-
PARISH INCOME	4,930.86	6,700.00	4,644.22
PARISH INCOME - WE CARE	509.00	850.00	530.50
FUND RAISING INCOME - Unrestricted	21,720.30	19,100.00	16,461.61
FUND RAISING INCOME - <b>Restricted</b>	-	-	432.00
INVESTMENT INCOME - Unrestricted	2,744.35	6,640.00	3,719.87
INVESTMENT INCOME - <b>Restricted</b>	988.00	1,000.00	523.75
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	95.00	-	-
INSURANCE PROCEEDS	-	-	-
FACILITY INCOME	6,005.00	12,400.00	5,960.00
SALE OF PROPERTY	20.00	-	-
RESTRICTED FUND TRANSFER	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>356,515.63</b>	<b>665,237.00</b>	<b>348,424.99</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
SALARY AND BENEFITS	175,259.88	337,130.00	160,176.52
OFFICE EXPENSES	9,527.41	12,400.00	6,736.37
LITURGY EXPENSES	4,343.33	15,300.00	8,562.76
SERVICE TO PARISHIONERS	1,391.78	10,150.00	2,308.30
HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES	5,770.17	10,000.00	3,608.22
TRAVEL EXPENSES	2,045.46	3,000.00	1,408.54
EQUIPMENT AND BUILDINGS	51,329.96	142,887.00	64,386.32
ASSESSMENTS/DONATIONS	19,397.92	51,100.00	13,312.48
DONATIONS ( <b>WE CARE</b> )	-	1,500.00	1,500.00
DONATIONS- <b>FAMILIES &amp; PARISHIONERS IN NEED</b>	1,864.93	8,800.00	4,442.86
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS	11,619.16	25,700.00	11,475.49
PARISH ACTIVITIES	1,020.37	900.00	421.26
FUND RAISING - Unrestricted	2,800.55	2,250.00	1,709.80
FUND RAISING - <b>Restricted</b>	-	-	-
PROFESSIONAL & LEGAL COST	15,652.00	28,620.00	14,409.98
RENTAL HOUSE EXPENSE	3,215.50	8,500.00	2,164.30
ANNUAL CAPITAL PURCHASES	41,390.18	28,000.00	25,516.86
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>346,628.60</b>	<b>686,237.00</b>	<b>322,140.06</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME   EXPENSES</b>	<b>9,887.03</b>	<b>(21,000.00)</b>	<b>26,284.93</b>

At this halfway point of the parish fiscal year, both total income and total expenses are very close to 50% of budgeted amounts. Our parish continues to be blessed by the wonderful people who worship and serve God here!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Feb. 18 NO CLASS – Presidents' Day  
Feb. 25, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24 CLASS

### CONFIRMATION: ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade +: WEDNESDAYS: 6 – 8:30 pm

Feb. 21 Chosen PARENT'S NIGHT  
Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13 CHOSEN

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

Feb. 21 LifeNight  
Feb. 28 NO LifeNight- CORE TEAM ONLY  
Mar. 6, 13, 20 Life Night

## LAST WEEK! SILENT AUCTION!

Ends February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm!

All proceeds go to Youth PILGRIMAGE

Thank you to all who donated these awesome items! Couldn't do it without you!

Check out the items in the Parish Center!  
Happy bidding!



## TRIDUUM CHOIR

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

Your choice of services, your schedule,  
your gift to God during this Holy time.

Practice: MONDAYS at 7 pm starting February 19th!!

You do NOT have to be available for all services to participate. Can only sing at one or two of these services? THAT'S FINE! Come join us for this very Holy Week. Questions? Contact Sue Englin at 343-8455.



### Knight and Family of the Month

The Knight of the Month and Family of the Month are selected by the members in recognition of their outstanding service to the Council, Church, and Community. These awards are our way of saying "thank you for your efforts and to let you know your service is greatly appreciated."

The Knight of the Month for February:

Deacon Don Moore

The Family of the Month for February:

DJ and Ginny DeJager

## ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said in the interview,  
"One of my assets is I like to remain flexible.  
You should see how much my weight fluctuates."

**PURCHASE "WE CARE" GIFT CARDS for Sams/Walmart, Safeway & Family Fare BEFORE shopping there!**

THESE ARE ACTUAL GIFT CARDS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL STORE! Each one you purchase brings back money for those in need at Church Response AND right here at St. Therese.

Stop by the "We Care" Table in the Parish Center after the Saturday or 9 am Sunday Mass or in the parish office during the week.



## HELPING HANDS

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

We are TAKING DONATIONS for:



**CHURCH RESPONSE:** Non-perishable food items & personal hygiene items: **NEEDED This month:** Spaghetti, Pasta sauce & feminine products and they can always use canned meats/fish

**MOMMY'S CLOSET:** DIAPERS & WIPES--all sizes & BABY FORMULA—all kinds (Also seeking volunteers to sort/package)

**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.



*Devotion to Divine Mercy- The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena are additions to the treasury of Catholic devotions due largely to Saint Pope John Paul II and his re-discovery of an obscure Polish nun's diary. The nun is Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska whom St John Paul II declared a saint on April 30, 2000 the first Sunday after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday.*

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## Gun & Hunt Raffle

To benefit the Sgt. Colton Levi Derr Foundation which helps veterans with PTSD  
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 8025  
St. Therese the Little Flower Church, Rapid City

**1st Place:** Benelli Montefeltro Silver 12 gauge shotgun & Medicine Creek Pheasant Hunt. It is a 2-day, 2-person hunt. (Separate \$63 hunting license)

**2nd Place:** Bergara 8-14 Hunter Rifle w/scope & Bad Nation Outfitters Coyote Hunt. It is a 2-day, 1-person hunt. (Separate \$125 tribal hunting license. Up to 3 additional hunters with additional cost)

**Tickets \$100 each — Only 300 tickets printed**

Contact Mike Quasney at 605-431-1188 for more information or to buy tickets  
Drawing June 8 at Sgt. Derr Golf Tourney, Rapid City Elks Golf Course  
Need not be present to win

## MAGNIFICAT

If you wish to subscribe, please complete the order form below and return it with a check for \$26.75 made payable to St. Therese in an envelope marked: **Magnificat**. Get your envelope to us by dropping in the collection basket, bringing it directly to the Office, or mail the order to us here at St. Therese.

The new subscription will begin with the May 2024 issue and end with the April 2025 issue. **Magnificats can then be picked up just outside the office here at St. Therese when you come for Mass or anytime during the week.**

### MAGNIFICAT ORDER FORM

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

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

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

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH PAYMENT BY NOON on Monday, February 26, 2024.**



# Lent Retreat

Mary and the Eucharist with Sister Jackie

Saturday, February 24, 2024 | 9:00AM to 3:00PM  
Terra Sancta | \$10 donation  
Sign up on the Terra Sancta website or  
Call Rita at (605) 381-4988

All are welcome!

## Pastoral Ministry Days 2024

**Sunday-Tuesday, March 3-5 ~ Terra Sancta Retreat Center**

This year's Pastoral Ministry Days (PMD) should not be missed!

**"As for Me and My House, We Will Serve the Lord: Strengthening Parishes from the Inside Out."** The featured speaker is Joel Stepanek, currently the Chief Operating Officer of the National Eucharistic Congress. This year's presentations will aim to strengthen parish life in several aspects:

~ Helping each parish to live their own mission more faithfully, effectively, and zealously. ~ Engaging with the Flourishing Families initiative as parish communities and parish families to nourish our identity, mission, lives of prayer and holiness, ministries, and fruitfulness. ~ Leaning into the final year of the Eucharistic Revival, which is a year of mission, in which the Holy Spirit is sending us out.

**Registration is now open! Learn more and register today at: [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/pmd24/](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/pmd24/)**

## Taizé – a different kind of prayer!

Join us the 3rd Sunday each month (Feb. 18 & Mar. 17) from 5 – 6 pm for Taizé! The service includes meditative songs, silence and scripture. An icon/image is the focal point of the service and many candles are lit to provide a warm inviting space to meet the Lord. This is an ecumenical prayer service modeled after the Taizé community in France. Find out more at: [https://www.taize.fr/en\\_rubrique43.html](https://www.taize.fr/en_rubrique43.html) Sponsored by Terra Sancta Retreat Center | 2101 City Springs Rd | Rapid City.

## Join Sr. Jacque for Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays at 3 pm in the Cenacle during Lent, join Sr. Jacque Schroeder, OSF, as we pray the Stations of the Cross. We will use a variety of reflections including +Sr. Marie Schwan's Women's Way of the Cross, Mary's Way of the Cross, and more! We'll begin on February 21 and meet weekly through Holy Week (March 27). Sponsored by Terra Sancta Retreat Center | 2101 City Springs Rd | Rapid City.

**MEALS ON WHEELS is in desperate need of volunteers in the mornings to help package food.**

Contact Lou at 605-343-8214 if you can help.

## Scams Abound! Reminder...

**No one from church will ever solicit you by text or email for money, gift cards, or personal financial help.**

## Encounter the Holy Spirit

A new weekly charismatic prayer meeting will meet Wednesdays at 7 pm starting on February 21 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Join us in welcoming the Holy Spirit to work in our lives through praise and worship, the exercise of the spiritual gifts, and healing prayer. Questions? Contact us: 605-716-0925 or email [stay@terrasancta.org](mailto:stay@terrasancta.org) | Terra Sancta Retreat Center | 2101 City Springs Rd | Rapid City.



In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. **This month, through your gifts, the**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing food, and money for utilities, rent and other bills. God Bless You!!** Contact Rita Dupres at 605-381-4988 for more info. on our local SVDP Society.

Grades 6-8  
Prospective Families  
**ST. THOMAS MORE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
OPEN HOUSE**

Friday, February 23



Rapid City Catholic  
School System

School Tours on the half hour.  
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.



More Information?  
[admissions@rccss.org](mailto:admissions@rccss.org)

## ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'" Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"



## St. Therese Prayer

St. Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favors I ask, I thee implore, and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more.

## From Emptiness to Encounter: The Life & Wisdom of St John of the Cross

A Lenten Day of Reflection with Susan Safford. The Lord worked in St. John of the Cross throughout his life, drawing him near to Him through beauty, through truth, through suffering, through emptiness. This great saint shows us how to encounter the Lord as we make space for Him in order to receive. **Saturday, March 16, 10 am – 3 pm at Terra Sancta Retreat Center**, this day of reflection will provide time for presentations, prayer, lunch, adoration, confessions, and Mass. Make your stay a true retreat with an overnight stay! Sugg. \$45 Donation includes lunch and materials. Register on-line at [terrasancta.org/lent](http://terrasancta.org/lent) and to find out more!

*This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of god is at hand. Let us reform our lives and believe in the Good News. (Mark 1:12-15)*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

## Cathedral seeking Parish Bookkeeper

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help has an opening for Parish Bookkeeper. This position requires a faithful Catholic who demonstrates a love and zeal for the Church's mission with joyful collaboration to share Jesus with others; who has a desire to build Christ-centered relationships with everyone; who demonstrates a high level of organizational skills; and who has working knowledge of standard accounting principles, and an elevated degree of confidentiality and dependability. Would you like to make an impact with your talents? Join our team and find out! Contact Beth at the Rectory office at 605-342-0507 or [beth@cathedralolph.org](mailto:beth@cathedralolph.org) for an application and job description.



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The other day I was hanging out with a friend. This friend is a Christian, but she doesn't always act, speak or think like one. Some days, she is completely in-line with God's Word, and some days, her life is a struggle that gets the best of her.

As our eyes met, I really wanted to say something about it, but, I decided to let the Lord speak to her heart, knowing nothing that I say will have the same impact as the Father's words.

So.... I prayed with her, and after some time had passed, I gave her a thumbs-up, and walked away from the mirror.

I try every day, and I fail every day. I am so not perfect, I am a work in progress, and I'm thankful for God's grace and mercy and His promises to His believers.

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