

# Church of Saint Therese

## The Little Flower



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Rapid City, SD 57701

(605) 342-1556

sttherese@diorc.org  
sainttheresechurch.org

**Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville**

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 ~ Father Kerry Prendiville,  
605-591-9991**

CHAIRPERSON ~ Ralph Dupres 381-6027  
VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Fred Solano 381-7783  
Council Secretary ~ Irene Lee 431-0358  
Buildings & Grounds ~ Chad Carroll 341-4532  
Faith Formation ~ OPEN  
Council Members ~ Sarah McGill, Matt Schmahl, and Will Winch

### 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

## 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 6:30 pm**

*Or by appointment!*

*Starting 2/27, Sunday  
reconciliation will be at 4:30 pm*

### YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 4 Deacon Charles Rausch, ext. 3 & Deacon Don Moore  
OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 1 ~ Karen Thorp, ext. 2  
YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR~ Bobby Myers, ext. 4  
JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Chuck Rausch, 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: Deacon Chuck Rausch  
Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, DJ DeJager

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 19 & 20, 2022**

**Saturday, February 19**

5:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner & BINGO

*hosted by the Knights of Columbus.*

*Proceeds to help those in need.*

**Sunday, February 20**

9 am Mass (also streamed on Facebook Pg.)

NO Religious Education classes

**10:20 am EVERYONE INVITED TO:  
SYMBOLON – Catholic Faith explained!**

*This week: Who Is Jesus*

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

**Monday, February 21**

**Presidents' Day – Offices closed**

7:30 am Mass

7 pm Boy Scouts

7 pm Choir Practice – *for the Sat. Mass*

**Tuesday, February 22**

7:30 am Mass

1:30 pm Biblical Walk Through The Mass

6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting

**Wednesday, February 23**

*1:15 pm Mass at Good Samaritan*

6 pm Confirmation class

NO Life Night- TEAM ONLY

**Thursday, February 24**

7:30 am Mass

*6 pm PINOCHLE NIGHT*

**Friday, February 25**

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Eucharistic Adoration *followed  
by Benediction & Morning Prayer*

**6 pm MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL**

**YOUTH FUN NIGHT – Press Start**

**Arcade – contact Bobby for more info.**

**Sunday, February 27**

4:30 pm NEW Sunday Reconciliation

time begins (No 6:30 pm)

7 pm SILENT AUCTION ENDS

***Welcome to St. Therese!***

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

*If you would like information about the parish, or find out how to register, please call the office at 342-1556.*

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

### MASS INTENTIONS ~ February 21 - 28

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Aaron Beralta
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Agnes Kurtenbach + & family
WEDNESDAY	1:15 pm	Mass at Good Samaritan-New Underwood
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Gary Gross +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Tammy Smith
<b>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
SATURDAY	4:30 pm	Parishioners
SUNDAY	9 am	The Kocher Family
	5:30 pm	Larry Hartman +

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

**Let's get together...**

**FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM**

**YOU CAN EVEN DO THIS IN YOUR HOMES!!**

#### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Jas 3:13-18	Ps 19:8-10,15	Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	1 Pt 5:1-4	Ps 23:1-6	Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday	Jas 4:13-17	Ps 49:2-3,6-11	Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Jas 5:1-6	Ps 49:14-20	Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Jas 5:9-12	Ps 103:1-4,8-9,11-12	Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Jas 5:13-20	Ps 141:1-3,8	Mk 10:13-16
Sunday	Sir 27:4-7	Ps 92:2-3,13-16	1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

### Parish website:

**[www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://www.sainttheresechurch.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/>

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – February 26 & 27

**SAT. 4:30 pm E.M.:** Mary Ann Wheeler (S) Greg Wittenberg, Ellen McGuigan

**Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle

**Ushers:** Dick Cuka, Mike & Sarah Crook, 1 NEEDED

**Altar Server:** Mercedes Solano

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Ralph & Rita Dupres (S) Mary Wagner

**Lector:** David Dolan, Jean French

**Ushers:** Pat Millar, Rick Edelen, Al Solano, DJ DeJager

**Altar Server:** Alayna Combs, Kahlan Combs (new), Bob Heidgerken

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Julie Heintz (S), Deacon, Kelly Heintz

**Lector:** David VanCleave

**Ushers:** Anthony Flores, Bill & Jan Winegar, 1 NEEDED

**Altar Servers:** Brandon Williamson

**Remember, if you cannot serve, please find a substitute.**

**PLEASE CALL Gayle Martin at 718-4631 regarding the schedule.**

**THANK YOU! WATCH FOR THE NEXT SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK! YOU MAY**

**ALSO FIND IT ON OUR WEBSITE: [www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://www.sainttheresechurch.org)**

*Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards – "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!*

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

Envelopes	\$ 5682.00
Plate Collections	\$ 2980.00
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 216.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 220.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 93.00
Easter flowers & environment	\$ 160.00
<b>Electronic Tithing</b>	<b>\$ 2587.00</b>
<b>Catholic Schools-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 2.50</b>
<b>Building Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 111.00</b>
<b>Families in Need-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Priest Retirement Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Seminarian Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 83.50</b>
<b>Steubenville-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
Votive Candle Income	\$ 45.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,405.75</b>

**WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$10,480**

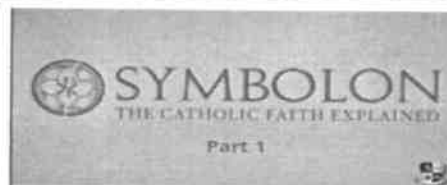
#### "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Black & Indian Collection	\$ 40.00
Ash Wednesday – CSS	\$ 40.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 1641.50
Bishops Overseas	\$ 40.00

**Feb. 20:** General Fund

**Feb. 27:** General Fund

**FEB.:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund



You might be surprised at what you thought you knew!

**SUNDAYS THRU MARCH ~ 10:20-11:30 am**

**JOIN US ~ EVEN IF YOU CAN ONLY COME FOR 1 SESSION**

**Feb. 20: Who Is Jesus**

**Feb. 27: The Paschal Mystery**

**Mar. 6: The Holy Spirit**

**Mar. 13: Why Do I Need the Church**

**Mar. 20: Mary & the Church**

**Mar. 27: The Last Things**

Call or text Melanie for more information at 605-430-0459

**"Even now I feel a little peculiar about it, because as a physician I was trained to conserve life, and here I am destroying it." ~ Dr. Benjamin Kalish, abortionist**

#### Bulletin Prayer List:

Mark Biggs, Joyce Braun, Marv Czerwonka, Brandi Davison, Sheryl Feller, Denny Feller, Lois Fisher, Fern Fraser, Patty Fritzie, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Kelly Heintz, Kylie, Jim, Sandi Jolley, Linda Kleinjan, Diane Klingman, Lyndzee Henrickson Makowski, Rhonda Moore, Dean Mueller, Pat Osburn, Nancy Palmer, Trish Peterson, Mariah Pillatzski, Marcia Potts, Sharon Radziwon, Les Rose, Rachel Rose, Bruce Schwartz, Brian Shattuck, Floyd Sperlich, Joyce Thome, Owen Traxinger, Fred Welsch

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

Since Father is on retreat this week, he has a guest writer, Rita Dupres, writing about St. Vincent de Paul Society.

St. Vincent de Paul was born on 4/24/1581 and died 9/27/1667 and was canonized in 1737. His feast day is September 27. He is the patron saint of charitable societies and is recognized for his charity and compassion for the poor.

Bishop Robert Gruss asked for a Society to be formed in our Diocese in 2015, and we were born!!! There are five Conferences in our Diocese; Lead/Deadwood, Spearfish, Piedmont, Sturgis and Rapid City (although we originated from the Cathedral of our Lady of Perpetual Help, our mother church, all of the parishes in Rapid City participate in our ministry).

Recently, we were provided the opportunity to assist in a free giveaway to all those in need at the old Albertsons. Our ministry touched over 1200 families in one day! Over the last year, with the generous people in our parishes, we have helped with over \$50,000 in aid to those in need! It appears the Holy Spirit is prompting us to begin a new "Free" store at 218 St. Joseph Street. The chancery is providing a location and we are in the process of refurbishing and remodeling the building to suit our needs. Our tentative plan is to open in July, 2022. Please pray for our ministry and for the resources needed to accomplish this task! If you are curious, we are having a rummage sale in the building on Friday, February 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hope you can stop by.



**Need knows no boundaries.** Fortunately, neither does the hope brought to Neighbors In Need throughout the country by Vincentian volunteers in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Vincentians visit in the home to give assistance with food, rent, utilities, and other basic needs. We provide individual resources for our neighbors to gain employment, get out of predatory loans, and otherwise assist them on the road to more permanent self-reliance. We don't provide transactions; we create and nurture relationships. **Through it all, Vincentians see the face of Christ in those they serve.** They put their faith into action through meeting and praying together, developing their own spirituality through service and formation activities. Together we bring Hope and God's love to so many around us. Father Kerry has authorized collecting support for St. Vincent de Paul Society. You can even mark an envelope and place in the collection basket. 100% of those funds will go directly to those in need! **If God is calling you to this ministry, please call Rita Dupres at 605-381-4988 for more information on our next meeting and training dates. May God bless you!!**



### **PURCHASE "WE CARE" GIFT CARDS for Sams/Wal-mart, 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 4:30 pm Saturday or 9 am Sunday Mass or in the parish office during the week.**

Watch the St. Therese 9 am  
Sunday Mass on the Facebook Page  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>.

## **SILENT AUCTION!**

**Ends February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm!**

**All proceeds go to send our young people to  
Stebenville St. Paul in July!**

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!**



### **Funeral Chairpersons ~ FEBRUARY**

Jan Winegar & Sharon Ormesher

Next month: Rita Dupres & Joyce Schlim

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

Connie said to Karen, "Yeah, I started to go to the gym this morning and I couldn't find my membership card. A new one is \$10. A donut and coffee were \$3. Guess who saved \$7?"



## **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 March 7th!!**

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.

## **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 noon on February 22, 2022!**

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 2022 issue and end with the April 2023 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 Noon on February 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

## Lent Begins Wednesday, March 2nd



### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

7 am & 7 pm

5 pm in New Underwood

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Feb. 20 NO CLASS - Presidents' Day  
Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 CLASS

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

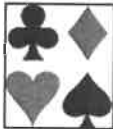
Feb. 23 CHOSEN  
Mar. 2 CHOSEN & ASH WEDNESDAY MASS  
Mar. 9, 16, 23 CHOSEN

March 26 is Confirmation Retreat at Storm Mountain

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

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

Feb. 23 CORE TEAM ONLY  
Mar. 2 Life Night & ASH WEDNESDAY MASS  
Mar. 9, 16 Life Night



## PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS

hosted by the KC's~ ALL WELCOME!

Thursdays from 6 to 9 pm

## ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie was on another phone interview with a personal trainer. Trainer: "What is your body type?"  
Connie: "Hourglass, with extra minutes."

## Job Opening: FULL-TIME Janitorial & Maintenance Custodian NEEDED at St. Therese Church:

Full-time. Experience preferred. Salary and benefits DOE. Please contact Fr. Kerry Prendiville at 605-591-9991 or [kprendiville@diorc.org](mailto:kprendiville@diorc.org) for an application.

## ~ 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](mailto:sttherese@diorc.org)

The Lord calls us to be merciful as our God is merciful.  
The Lord calls us to do God's will. Pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. (Luke 6:27-38)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**



## 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:

Jeff Cook

### The Family of the Month for February:

Doug and Teresa Keyser



The following is taken from:

365 Days of Inspiration

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Why is it that any time we speak of temptation we always speak of temptation as something that inclines us to wrong. We have more temptations to become good than we do to become bad.



## Reason No. 4 to join the Knights of Columbus-

### Evangelize the community

Pope Francis urges us to get out and bring Christ to the community. Through charitable work and spiritual activity, Knights unleash the Gospel. Join us, and help spread the Catholic faith. Free online membership has been extended to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Just go to [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) and enter the online code MCGIVNEY2020 and your dues will be free through 2022!

## ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

After the saleslady at the mall finished her pitch, Connie said, "I'm not interested. My idea of an essential oil is what drips out of tacos."

## March Special - Pasta Dinner for 2!

Terra Sancta Catering to Go has a great March Special for you and your family! Order your delicious dinner of Chicken Alfredo with Roasted Vegetable Medley, Garlic Bread Sticks and Salted Caramel Butter Bars by March 4 for just \$31.50 plus tax. Pick up between 3pm-6pm on Thursday, March 10. Order on-line at [terrasancta.org/togo](http://terrasancta.org/togo) Meals will be hot & ready at pick-up! Questions? Contact us at 605-716-0925.

## MARRIAGE MATTERS

A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT ON MARCH 25

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TERRA SANCTA RETREAT CENTER | 3001 CITY SPRINGS RD | RAPID CITY  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES  
605-343-6986 | [CSS@CSSRAPIDCITY.COM](mailto:CSS@CSSRAPIDCITY.COM)

## Surviving Divorce—Helping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce

Separated or Divorced? Join us in a ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce covers topics including shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. Rooted in Catholic teaching, Surviving Divorce is open to Christian men and women of all denominations. Please share this opportunity with a friend in need. **Spring Session begins Monday, March 7, 6:00-8:00 PM for twelve weeks at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd, Rapid City.** A \$30 registration fee covers all materials. Scholarship help is available for those in financial need. Participants can register online at [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/FLM](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/FLM) For more information, contact Amy Julian or Linda Drake at 605-343-3541 or by email [FamilyLife@diorc.org](mailto:FamilyLife@diorc.org)

### Job Openings at the Cathedral OLPH

**FOOD SERVICES COORDINATOR** The coordinator will oversee the operation of the Cathedral kitchen by coordinating with parish staff and active disciples and oversee parish social events by planning and preparation of meals. It is desirable the coordinator be a faithful Catholic and must have good communication and organizational skills and experienced in Microsoft Office and computer programs as needed. Motivational skills are required. Competitive salary.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY/COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

The administrative secretary oversees the secretarial administration of the parish and coordinates a comprehensive approach to parish communications. Position is full time. Degree and/or experience with office administration, computer programs, Microsoft Office and publishing on social media platforms and website are required. Organizational and motivational skills are essential. Competitive salary and benefits package available.

**LITURGY DIRECTOR/RCIA COORDINATOR** The Liturgy Director plans, coordinates and oversees the liturgical life of the Cathedral parish and coordinates the RCIA program. Position is full time. Degree and/or experience in pastoral studies, theology, liturgical studies are required. Organizational and motivational skills are essential. Competitive salary and benefits package available.

Contact Beth at the Rectory office at 605-342-0507 or [beth@cathedralolph.org](mailto:beth@cathedralolph.org) for an application and job description.

### The Diocese of Rapid City will be livestreaming the following Masses from the Cathedral of OLPH:

**March 2, 5:30 pm – Ash Wednesday**

**March 6, 2 p.m. – Rite of Election**

Visit our website, [www.rapidcitydiocese.org](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/DioceseofRapidCity](http://www.facebook.com/DioceseofRapidCity) to watch!

**One Day Lenten Retreat** Hosted by Catholic Daughters, Rapid City, Court St. Rita #916. **Open to men, women and teenagers at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City, on Saturday, March 12.** Coffee and rolls at 8 a.m. The retreat concludes at 2 p.m. Events include Saturday daily Mass and lunch. The cost is \$10 per person and may be mailed with your reservation. Retreat Director Fr. Timothy Castor, Sturgis. *Send your name, address, and telephone number along with a check for \$10 to: Catholic Daughters: 4731 Patricia Street, Rapid City, SD 57703* Questions? Contact Florence Skinner: [dudchan3@gmail.com](mailto:dudchan3@gmail.com) or Linda Birgenheir: [sdpioneerlady@gmail.com](mailto:sdpioneerlady@gmail.com)

## New Family Preschool & Kindergarten



Thursday, March 3

4-6pm

Registration material for  
Fall 2022 will be available.



Saint Elizabeth Seton Catholic School



Catholic Social Services has offered free services to those facing crisis pregnancy throughout our Diocese. Our professional staff provides them with compassionate support and information, regardless of whether they choose to parent or place their child in a loving adoptive home. The annual collection taken on Ash Wednesday, allows us to continue these valuable services to people of all faiths in western South Dakota. Please prayerfully consider your gift that helps so many.


### Walk with Christ more closely this Lent through these offerings from the Benedictine Peace Center:

**Lenten Online Retreat**, "Journey to Inner Freedom", 9:30 to noon on Saturday, March 5. You will be invited to consider your own desert times and experience the Lenten season's invitation to greater inner freedom in your life. More information and registration form at <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/online-lent-retreat/>.

**Online Scripture Groups**, Meeting for 5 weeks Starting March 9/ 7:00 Wednesday p.m.—The Gospel of Luke Starting March 16/ 9:30 Wednesday a.m.—The Book of Exodus Pre-Registration required. Go to <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/online-scripture-study-offerings/>, [benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org](mailto:benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org), or 605-668-6292 for more information.

**Inner Healing Prayer Retreat** Sioux Spiritual Center, Howes, is offering an "Inner Healing Prayer Retreat" **March 25-27** with Dr. Clare Ten Eyck. Cost \$150. Register at [www.siousspiritualcenter.org](http://www.siousspiritualcenter.org) or call 605-985-5906

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