

# Church of Saint Therese

## The Little Flower



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**Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch

*Our parish, dedicated as St. John the Evangelist on November 27, 1941, is presently known as Saint Therese the Little Flower. We have and will continue to proclaim and celebrate the gospel message by building community and serving in the name of Jesus Christ. We celebrate our gifts: a strong loyal parish community and our Catholic bond of faith dedicated to service and love of the Church.*

**Our Stewardship Mission is to love God first and commit ourselves to be the heart, hands and feet of Christ in our community.**

### OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday – Friday:**

**8:00 am – Noon & 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

*(We're PROBABLY there earlier/later or through lunch hour, so call daily for additional hours!)*

### YOUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

CHAIRPERSON ~ Rita Dupres	381-4988
VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Patty Brunner	393-2577
Council Secretary ~ Fred Solano	381-7783
Buildings & Grounds ~ Jim Quintos	593-1207
Faith Formation ~ Holly Bossen	209-3268
Stewardship ~ Chris VanCleave	716-5526
Elected ~ Ralph Dupres	381-6027

### 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 4 - 8**

**Monday 7:30 am**

**Tuesday 7:30 am**

**Wednesday 9:30 am Mass at  
Good Samaritan New Underwood**

**Thursday 7:30 am**

**Friday 7:30 am**

### YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 11 DEACONS – Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch

OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10 OPEN, ext. 15

ACCOUNTING ~ Diocese of Rapid City YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR– Bobby Myers, ext. 12

JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Marty Tobacco FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

### PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Ron Miller, Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Joan Feller, Rick Edelen

Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click 1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers

RCIA: Ralph & Rita Dupres, Deacon Chuck Rausch BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch

Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Tom Baumgartner

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 2 & 3, 2019

### Week of February 3rd

**Sunday, February 3**

after Mass YOUTH ROLLS

10:15 am Religious Education classes

10:15 am Confirmation class w/sponsors

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

**Monday, February 4**

7:30 am Mass

6:30 pm Light Weigh

7 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, February 5**

6:30 pm RCIA

6:30 pm\* CARD NIGHT - \*Note time change

**Wednesday, February 6**

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm PARISH POTLUCK – ALL invited!

Bring a dish or two to share & come enjoy!

6 pm Hearts of Fire class

**Thursday, February 7**

6:30 pm Bible Study

**Friday, February 8**

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of Adoration

*followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer*

The deepest level of worship is praising God in spite of the pain, thanking God during the trials, trusting Him when we're tempted to lose hope and loving Him when He seems so distant and far away. At my lowest, God is my hope. At my darkest, God is my light. At my weakest, God is my strength. At my saddest, God is my comforter.  
- Spiritual Inspiration

### DOWN THE ROAD

**Sunday, February 10**

8 am til all served following 9 am Mass

KC BREAKFAST

7 pm Silent Auction Ends – get your bids in!

### 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 to register, please call the office at 342-1556.*

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ February 4 - 10

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Elvina Crawford-Follum +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Mike Smith
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	9:30 am	Mass Good Samaritan New Underwood
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Marshall Clement +
<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Leo & Fern Keller +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Parishioners
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Eden Pozorski +

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

#### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Heb 11:32-40	Ps 31:20-24	Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Heb 12:1-4	Ps 22:26b-28,30-32	Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Heb 12:4-7,11-15	Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a	Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Heb 12:18-19,21-24	Ps 48:2-4,9-11	Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Heb 13:1-8	Ps 27:1,3,5,8b-9c	Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17,20-21	Ps 23:1-6	Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Is 6:1-2a,3-8	Ps 138:1-5,7-8	1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

**Faithful Citizenship** "We are a nation of immigrants, struggling to address the challenges of many new immigrants in our midst. We are a society built on the strength of our families, called to defend marriage and offer moral and economic supports for family life. We are a powerful nation in a violent world, confronting terror and trying to build a safer, more just, more peaceful world. We are an affluent society where too many live in poverty and lack health care and other necessities of life. We are part of a global community facing urgent threats to the environment that must sustain us. These challenges are at the heart of public life and at the center of the pursuit of the common good."---*excerpted from "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops."* Social Justice is nothing more than living out our call as Christians to love our neighbor with the heart of Christ. Who is my neighbor? Anyone who needs me. *Luke 10:25-37 Are you wondering how to stay involved on critical issues? Follow USCCB's Action Center at [www.votervoice.net](http://www.votervoice.net)*

#### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – February 9 & 10

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Mary Ann Wheeler, Marcia Zacher (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Bob & Kay Olson, Tim & Paula Shull **Lectors:** Jeff Cook, Louella Vifquain **Ushers:** Dick Cuka, Dan Shank, Todd Tellinghusen

**Gift Bearers:** Kathy Houston, Mady Houston

**Altar Servers:** Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Bob & Kay Olson (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Bob Heidergerken, Marcy Morrison, Ray & Mary Wagner **Lectors:** Brenda Wills, Jean French **Ushers:** Rick Edelen, Seth Edelen, Max Edelen, Bill Schneider

**Gift Bearers:** KTom & Melanie Parson

**Altar Servers:** Destinee Heizelman, Drake Heizelman

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Chris VanCleave (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Amanda Williamson **Lector:** Tony Berendse **Ushers:** Greg Rausch, Bill & Jan Winegar, Jim Treloar **Gift Bearers:** Don & Dottie Borowski

**Altar Servers:** Riley Gay, Elena Tillett, Sage Lichtenberger

Remember to find a substitute if you will be gone  
PLEASE call GAYLE MARTIN at 718-4631.

#### Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ FEBRUARY

Chairperson: Jan Winegar Co-chair: Bobbi Bloom

# WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

## New Parishioners:

John & Gladys KUCHENBECKER

"On behalf of the Lucy Weisgram family, we wish to extend a sincere thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl as we said goodbye to our precious mom, who we love and we always will. This parish always was, and always will be, a home for warmth and comfort to our entire family."



*Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?*

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

Envelopes	\$ 2950.25
Plate Collection	\$ 1475.25
Children's Collection	\$ 61.90
Facility Use Donations	\$ 275.00
<b>Electronic Tithing</b>	<b>\$ 847.00</b>
<b>TEXT TO GIVE</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Families in Need-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 32.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 470.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 97.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6268.40</b>

**WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9418.00**

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

Church in Latin America \$ 1450.82

#### COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:

**Feb. 3:** General Fund

**Feb. 10:** Church in Central & Eastern Europe/ General Fund

**Feb. 17:** General Fund **Feb. 24:** General Fund

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

Please add JIMMY FELLER, BRUCE WIESNER & JOHN HATCH to your prayers.

#### Bulletin Prayer List:

Mandy Aarkfeld, Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Joyce Braun, Britney Weber Brouillette, Gloria Cain, Lois Cersosimo, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Bonnie Elwood, Jimmy Feller, Ruth Geiger, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, John Hatch, Kelly Heintz, Judy Herrick, Bill Hershley, Norene Lantz, Dolores Lawson, Erin Maddox, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Jack Myers, Leah Nixon, Terry Nold, Susie Powers, Helen Quasney, Jim Quinn, John Radziwon, Ted Rapp, Russ Rearick, Elizabeth Richards, Joel Rivera, Bennie Saldanha, Blakelynn Sharkey, Janice Simons, Bruce Wiesner, Karla Winland, Carolyn Wise, Angie Zacher

**"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God."**

**1 John 3:1**



Everyone come on down!

## KC BREAKFAST

**Sunday, February 10th**

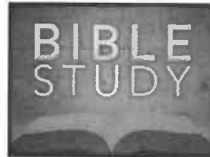
8 am until all served following 9 am Mass  
Fresh-made pancakes, hot-out-of-the-oven biscuits topped with scrumptious, country gravy, scrambled eggs and completed with sizzling sausage. Cost? Free-will offering

### A LITTLE LAUGH ...

"I wish I loved exercise as much as I love napping and eating 5 times the suggested serving size."  
said someone in the office.

### THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY @ 6:30 pm

Bring a Bible, if you have one, and gain a better understanding of upcoming Sunday Mass Readings. For more information contact the Church Office at 342-1556 or Melanie Karp at 430-0459 and leave a message or text.



### MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

**CHILDREN'S CLOTHING** to sz. 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** to sz 6, **DIAPERS** especially sz 5 & up & **BABY WIPES.**

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

**The new VETERAN'S Outreach Center** The center is equipped with free laundry, shower facilities, message and mail center, telephone, as well as a computer resource center and community day room. They offer free coffee and snacks, laundry soap and hygiene items. We are collecting: New socks & underwear, razors, shaving cream, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, laundry detergent pods, dryer sheets, female personal products, (Trial sizes work great!) towels, wash clothes, coffee, creamers, Equal, Individually wrapped snacks.

**BRING TO THE BOX IN THE PARISH CENTER! THANK YOU!**

**NEWBORN BABY ITEMS 0-12 months new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. & MATERNITY CLOTHING in all sizes are collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT. Also, if you are interested in volunteering with Birthright, call Cathy at 347-6190.**

**Items needed ASAP at the HOPE CENTER:**  
**deodorant, razors, travel size lotion and conditioner, laundry soap, Kleenex, disinfecting wipes and cleaning supplies such as Pine-Sol or toilet bowl cleaner!**

615 Kansas City St., Rapid City or the Parish Center



Thank you so very much for sharing your gifts and blessings!  
Our parish is so awesome!

## SOUP, CRACKERS, PUDDING CUPS, CANNED PASTA & TOOTHBRUSHES ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

### SEEKING ITEMS FOR Addiction Recovery Centers:

Pens/Pencils, Crossword puzzles, word puzzles, word search, Sudoku, and regular puzzles. Place in the box in the Parish Center by the offices.

## Rest In Peace

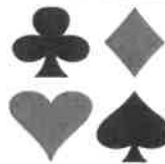
### Danny Peter Purpur

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

### ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Connie said, "I like keeping my metabolism on its toes.  
Like what's it gonna be today...  
complete starvation or 6000 calories?"

*Before you were formed in the womb, God knew you.  
Before you were born, you were dedicated to the Lord.  
Do not be afraid to hear God's call!  
(Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!*



## PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS

hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

## MAGNIFICAT

The *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 8:17 am on Monday, February 25!**

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 8:17 am Monday, Feb.25.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

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

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

Feb. 3, 10 CLASS WITH SPONSORS  
Feb. 17 NO CLASS – Presidents' Day  
Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17 CLASS  
Mar. 24 CONFIRMATION RETREAT @ Storm Mountain

**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. 6 FAMILY POTLUCK – Everyone welcome!!!  
*Bring a dish or two to share & come enjoy the evening!*  
Feb. 13, 20 Life Night  
Feb. 27 Team ONLY



**Only 1 WEEK LEFT! Check out the  
SILENT AUCTION!**

**All proceeds go towards sending our  
young people to the amazing  
Stebenville St. Paul Retreat in July 2019!**

**Auction ends Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm!**

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

## ~ 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)

**If you haven't tried e-giving yet, you should!!! It's easy & SECURE!**

**If you're still not sure, but want to try it, just step into the office or call the Chancery at 343-3541.**

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

**Text to Donate** – 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.

**Next Knights of Columbus Meeting  
Monday, February 11th ~ 7 pm**

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

**Did YOU get your cards yet??!!! The 'We Care' & Scrip gift cards spend just like cash at many stores & benefit the church at no extra cost to you! If you're going to spend the money anyway, why not help a good cause while you're at it? ON HAND from MANY BUSINESSES plus we can order a variety of amounts from a bunch of other local places! Come see us after mass or in the office.**

**Let's get together and talk about life stuff  
Calling all females between 14-18**

One Wednesday per month from 6 to 7:30 pm, gather to pray and share our fears, goals, and dream. We will be making a dream board on FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> for our first meeting. Bring a few magazines and your goals!!!

Questions? Please call Rita at 381-4988.  
(Invite your friends too!)

### ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Two blondes living in Oklahoma were sitting on a bench talking. One blonde says to the other, "Which do you think is farther away, Florida or the moon?" The other blonde turns and says, "Hellooooooo, can you see Florida?"

**Pastoral Ministry Days: April 7-9, 2019** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. Theme "One Spirit — Priests and Laity Working Together to Form the Mystical Body of Christ" Based on 1 Corinthians 12:12-13. Keynote Speaker — **Rev. Charles Lachowitzer**, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia for the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis. The conference officially begins on Monday morning, April 8, and ends the afternoon of the April 9, but we'll have a Holy Hour and hospitality on Sunday evening, April 7, for anyone who can join us, along with an opportunity for early check-in. The cost is \$80, but if you register before March 15, you can get an early bird rate of \$65. **Online registration and information can be found here: [www.PMD2019.com](http://www.PMD2019.com)** We encourage everyone to register online, if possible, for purposes of accuracy of information, but if you are unable, you can also register by calling the Terra Sancta Retreat Center at 605-716-0925, and they can register you over the phone. For more information, Dionne Eastmo ([deastmo@diorc.org](mailto:deastmo@diorc.org)) or Susan Safford ([ssafford@diorc.org](mailto:ssafford@diorc.org)) at 716-5214.

**Cantata Singing Opportunity** Only about 20 minutes from downtown Rapid City, St. Michael's Catholic Church and other Hermosa-area churches will be rehearsing the cantata *Portraits in Grace* by Joseph M. Martin. This is an ecumenical undertaking, and **anyone is invited to participate** (if you know any singing non-churchgoers who might be interested, please pass this on to them!), **Performance is Palm Sunday afternoon** (April 14, time TBA) at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hermosa. **Weekly Tuesday night rehearsals** (6:30-8:00 PM) **begin Feb. 12**, also at Our Savior's Lutheran, Hermosa. Questions? Contact Chantry Nelson (cantata choir director; St. Michael's pianist) at [marycnelson@gmail.com](mailto:marycnelson@gmail.com) / 402-429-4924, or Our Savior's Lutheran Pastor Deb Grismer at [pastordeb@oshermosa.com](mailto:pastordeb@oshermosa.com) / 605-890-0781. You can **listen to the cantata** on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajMY9P80sI&t=2416s>.

**CAN YOU GIVE MORE FOOD?** The government shutdown is causing February SNAP (food stamps) to go to families on January 20 rather than February 10. The next SNAP distribution will not happen until March 10. You can help our food pantries meet the increased need by ramping up your gifts of food or funds. Please consider giving to your local food pantry.

### **Cursillo Retreat ~ February 22-24**

a retreat "Called and Gifted: Deeper Discernment" will be held at Sioux Spiritual Center, Howes, sponsored by the *Cursillo* Community. Open to anyone who has completed the Sienna Institute's Initial Discernment workshop. Call us if you need to refresh your memory or attend an Initial Discernment prior to this retreat. Meals and lodging are \$100 per person. Materials will be provided. For questions contact Rob Hrabe 605-209-5169, [robhrabe@msn.com](mailto:robhrabe@msn.com); or Hugh Brechtel 605-716-4479, [hughbrechtel@outlook.com](mailto:hughbrechtel@outlook.com). Sign up on the Sioux Spiritual Center website — <https://siouxspiritualcenter.org/retreats>.



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.

### **RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2019-2020 REGISTRATION**

#### **Returning Family and New Sibling Registration**

Jan. 25-Feb. 8, 2019

#### **New Family Registration begins Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>**

For a tour or more information please contact Marcia Werner at (605) 343-8484 x. 1203 [mwerner@rccss.org](mailto:mwerner@rccss.org) ~ [www.RCCSS.org](http://www.RCCSS.org)

**Class Sizes are Limited - Enroll Today!**



### **Retrouvaille**

Is your marriage tearing you apart? A life line for troubled marriages is at your service. Opportunity for help Friday-Sunday, March 1-3. Call 605-988-3755 for more information or to register. Sponsored by the Diocese of Sioux Falls.

### **Keeping Kids Safe Online ~ February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**

at Our Lady of the Black Hills Church, Piedmont. Hollie Strand, computer forensic examiner for the Pennington County Sheriff's Office will be speaking on "Keeping Kids Safe" on the internet teaching parents how to spot dangers and informing teenagers how to keep their internet profile safe. This presentation will be for anyone aged 14 and up. Parents - this is can't miss information, please plan to attend. Call the church office at 787-5168 with questions.

### **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:**

**Sunday, February 10 -11:30am - Brunch at Elks Club**

**Friday, March 1 - Dinner - 5:30 pm - Chili's**

**Thursday, April 4 - Dinner - 5pm -Fiesta Tequila**

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.

### **Light Weigh One King**

Attain peace with food — Light Weigh One King is a Bible study and 12-week DVD program designed to help people connect to Jesus' loving transforming power in their lives. An orientation session will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21. For information contact Susan at [jswagfam@gmail.com](mailto:jswagfam@gmail.com) or phone 605-431-4890. Information is also available at [www.lightweigh.com](http://www.lightweigh.com).

You are Invited to our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual

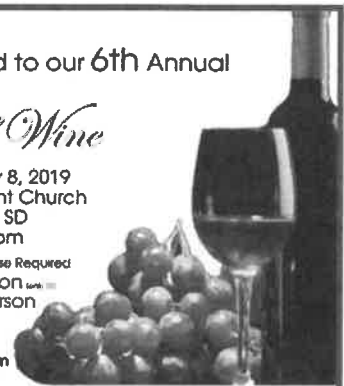
### *Knights of Wine*

Friday, February 8, 2019  
Blessed Sacrament Church  
Rapid City, SD  
6:30 - 9:30pm

Advance Ticket Purchase Required

VIP: \$100/person  
GA- \$50/person

Visit  
[www.knightofwine.com](http://www.knightofwine.com)  
for more information.



Tickets are available via the KofC Council or online at  
[www.knightofwine.com](http://www.knightofwine.com).

Limited Availability - Get your tickets now!

### **Trafficking**

February 8 is the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita. Her life inspires a firm resolve to work effectively to free girls and women from oppression of violence and return them to their dignity in the full exercise of their rights. Purchase a video of her life for your parish or watch her life story on YouTube. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT: [sisstersagainstrafficking.org](http://sisstersagainstrafficking.org)**

**Diocesan Podcasts** Panel discussions led by Bishop Robert Gruss on the Diocesan Core Values set in "Through Him, With Him, and In Him" will be featured in the new year. Go to [www.rapidcitydiocese.org](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org) and click on the podcast icon, or use the podcast app on your phone. **Solidarity**, Feb. 13; **Mercy**, Feb. 27; **Charity**, Mar. 13; **Family**, Mar. 27

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

## *Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance*

Mark your calendars! **Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance**, Saturday, February 16, 2019 Join us for this year's event, *"I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is Mine"*. Mass and renewal of vows will be celebrated by Fr. Mark McCormick at Terra Sancta, Rapid City at 5:30 p.m. The dinner-dance will follow, also at Terra Sancta with music provided by *A Family Affair*. Registration fee of \$65 per couple includes the dinner and dance and is required to be received by February 5<sup>th</sup>. Please consider sponsoring a couple who would like to attend but cannot afford the fee. For more information or to register, visit [www.terrasancta.org/marriedsweethearts2019](http://www.terrasancta.org/marriedsweethearts2019) or contact Amy or Linda at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 or [ldrake@diorc.org](mailto:ldrake@diorc.org)

**2019 Joy-Filled Marriage Classes** *Joy-Filled Marriage* is a marriage preparation program that offers a comprehensive approach to marriage preparation. It covers not only the sacramentality and theology of marriage, but the practical life skills necessary to live out the rich Catholic vision of marriage. The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City, is scheduling all of the 2019 dates in advance. The staff is sharing the dates in case anyone has a conflict with the dates at their own parish. **2019 Joy Filled Marriage Classes – Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** March 29-30; May 31-June 1; September 6-7; December 13-14 *These classes are a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Rapid City. Please contact Dori O'Connor zottie13@yahoo.com or 391-3204, to register.*

### **Job Opening at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City, Full Time Maintenance Assistant:**

Responsible for maintenance and cleaning of facility and property. Ideal applicant should have a motivated, servant heart. Some mechanical, technical, maintenance or janitorial experience preferred. Customer service experience a plus. Full benefits. This position will be open until filled. An application form can be picked up at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office. For more information call James Schaefer, 605-342-3336.

### **RC Catholic Schools hiring TECH SUPPORT (Level 1)**

The RCCSS is seeking a full time tech support employee to assist with day to day troubleshooting and basic maintenance of faculty, staff and student computers. Contact Molly Rausch: [mrausch@rccss.org](mailto:mrausch@rccss.org), 348-1477

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### **Cathedral OLPH hiring Director of Evangelization and Catechesis**

Job function is to coordinate parish efforts of evangelization and catechesis and oversee parish faith formation programs. Position is full time. Degree and/or experience in catechetical formation are desirable. Organizational and motivational skills are required. Competitive salary and benefits package available. Contact Beth Strain for more information, 342-0507, [beth@cathedralolph.org](mailto:beth@cathedralolph.org).

## **Vacancy Announcement Diocese of Rapid City Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry**

**Function:** To form and inspire parish youth & young adult leaders, as well as youth & young adults to know & love Jesus and one another, to grow in the Catholic Faith & to evangelize, & provide training, support & resources in the diocese for youth and young adult ministry.

**Qualifications :** Practicing Catholic, with a personal relationship with Jesus, a love for the Catholic Faith, a Catholic Worldview, and a passion for sharing the Faith with others; Bachelor's degree, preferably in theology, catechetics, or related field with a sound Catholic theology. Prior experience in parish youth ministry preferred. Complete job description is available on the diocesan website

at: <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/>

**Application Process:** Interested individuals should send a resume and letter by e-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form that can be downloaded from the diocesan website at: [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/) The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City, SD 57701 or [msimonson@diorc.org](mailto:msimonson@diorc.org)

## **FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES**

**For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org)**

**NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul** Have you considered NFP lately? Natural Family Planning, also known as Fertility Awareness is a great avenue for women to take charge of their own health, naturally! Charting monthly signs and symptoms can give women an insight into their health that goes far beyond fertility. **NaProTECHNOLOGY** (Natural Procreative Technology) is the first women's health science to network family planning with reproductive health monitoring and maintenance. It is a fertility-care based medical approach rather than a fertility-control approach to family planning and gynecological health. If you would like more information about NFP or would like to begin learning how to take charge of your own reproductive contact Family Life Ministries. *A free and easy way to learn about NFP is to attend an NFP Seminar. Natural Family Planning Seminar of 2019 will be offered:* **March 16—Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City\***

**April 13— St. Joseph, Spearfish**

*Please note that the NFP requirement for marriage preparation is met with this seminar. For more information or to register, visit [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/natural-family-planning/](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/natural-family-planning/) contact Amy or Linda at 716-5214, or email [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org).*

### **"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group**

Are you hurting from the loss of a loved one? **"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group** is an eight-week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 6:00pm on Monday, January 28th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 500 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or George Wallace 721-3811. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries. For more questions call Amy Julian 605-716-5214 ext 236 or email [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org).

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

Separated or Divorced? The Surviving Divorce Aftercare Group is meeting monthly as an ongoing ministry to offer support, hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. This group 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. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at Terra Sancta Retreat Center and are open to Christian men and women of all denominations. For more information, contact Amy Julian at 716-5214 or [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org).

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