

**February 7, 2021**  
Month of The Passion of Our Lord

**St. John's The Evangelist  
Catholic Church**  
New Underwood, SD 57761



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**Sunday Mass:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday Mass:** 9:30 a.m.

**Our Daily Scriptures**

Monday Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a,5-6,10,12,24,35c Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday Gn 1:20-2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 Ps 104:1-2a,27-30 Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30  
Friday Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2-4c,5-6,12-13 Mk 8:1-10  
Sunday Lv 13:1-2,44-46 Ps 32:1-2,5,11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** St. Moses  
**Monday:** St. Jerome Emiliani  
**Tuesday:** St. Apollonia  
**Wednesday:** St. Jose Luis Sanchez del Rio  
**Thursday:** St. Paschal  
**Friday:** St. Buonfiglio Monaldo  
**Saturday:** St. Catherine de Ricci



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

**Happy Birthday:**

**Austin Nelson: 2/10!**



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



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

*7 am & 7 pm at St. Therese*

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**Wednesdays during Lent!**

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



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



*In our NEW  
Parish Center!*

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

***“Ask Him to help you let  
go when He’s pulling you  
in a different direction  
than you think is best.”***

*~ Jane Trufant Harvey, Ask Him*



**BULLETIN PRAYER LIST**

**Les Arney, JoAnn Bjork, Rich Bloom,**

**Remi Brunson, Kristi Tines Cihak,**

**Lana Dacar, Landri Jane Heath, Les Heinrich,**

**Amy Huether, Bud Ireland, Lisa Madsen,**

**Kenny Matt, Sue Rosellas, Jackie Sanchez,**

**Jeannie Sonnenfeld, Casey Stangle, Rosalie Stangle**

All names will remain on the list until otherwise requested. If you would like to add anyone to the prayer list and/or contribute any information to the church bulletin, please contact Connie Heeren at (605) 342-1556, ext. 10 or e-mail: [cheeren@diorc.org](mailto:cheeren@diorc.org). Please provide all submissions each week by noon on Wednesday. Thanks!

**Sunday Readings BIBLE STUDY**

**Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm**

ALL ARE WELCOME! No prior knowledge is expected or required and there is no study required outside of our time together. Until the hall is completed, we will meet at the home of Brett & Shawna Hanson, 15442 Hwy 14/16.

## Married Sweethearts

\* Holy Hour \* Mass & Renewal of Vows

\* Catered Sweethearts Dinner to Go

Join Bishop Peter Muhich in a Valentine Celebration, commemorating National Marriage Week on February 13.

Treat yourself to a spiritual renewal in a Couple's Holy Hour, renew your vows with Bishop Peter, and indulge in a catered gourmet meal to-go prepared by the Chef at Terra Sancta for \$60 per couple. A family dinner option with chicken strips is also available for your children at home. Lodging is available.

Holy Hour—4:30 PM Mass—5:30 PM Dinner available 6:30 PM

Register online at: <http://terrasancta.org/sweetheart>



## Have you ever thought about joining the Knights of Columbus?

Now's the perfect time!

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 the end of 2021! This offer is good until June 30<sup>th</sup>, so don't miss your chance for the experience of a lifetime.

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

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

MEETING CANCELLATION. NO MEETING February 8<sup>th</sup>.  
The next meeting is March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## 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, 2021!** Know that the NEW subscription will begin with the May 2021 issue and end with the April 2022 issue. **NOTE: Magnificats are picked up & signed for, at the church; 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... mail them to us, or even drop it in the weekend collection. ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH PAYMENT at St. Therese Church BY Noon on February 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

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

Behold I send you as sheep in the midst of wolves.  
Be ye therefore wise as serpents and simple as doves.

Mt. 10.16

Dear Friends,

It has been quite a year since the beginning of the pandemic. We are still learning about the virus and how to fight it. We have been tested by a rancorous national election and economic hardships. Our normal way of learning in school, visiting the sick, public prayer, and honoring accomplishments have been changed or adapted, stretching our ingenuity and patience.

We have also elected a Catholic president who may bring fresh energy to a host of social problems that are central to Catholic social teaching on the solidarity of the human family, and protection of the dignity of human life in health, immigration policy, work, the poor, but is sadly wanting in the keystone issue of fetal human rights. We want and expect better from one of our own. I hope this will translate into a desire for better, beginning with ourselves.

We can sometimes feel as Catholics, that we have a target on our back. The scandals in our Church are front page news that take away from the wonderful work being done by parishes in our city, and throughout the Diocese. **It also has, in a measurable way, affected our membership, and our relationship with each other in the Diocese of Rapid City.** We, the Diocese, are a Catholic community in West River working together to bring services and formation opportunities to our people, while serving the poor, educating our seminarians, bringing healing and counseling to underserved areas, promoting the gospel, offering the sacraments, and many other initiatives.

Because failures of a few clergy have hurt our members, and brought shame upon our Church, we are open to challenges to our authority and mandate to preach the good news, teaching after the heart of Christ, a moral vision that will bring people greater happiness. Because we are diminished in this way the words of St. Matthew, above, should ring loudly in our ears!

We must, I believe, renew our commitment to each other in our parish and our diocese. Our response in community is first a response to the Lord. If we feel that anything or anyone has diminished us, then let us come back stronger with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I recently heard a young man from the parish talking about the target on his back referring his number one standing in his weight division. Everyone is after him. He said, "I am not the target. I am the predator." Wow. In my mind I thought we should sign him up for seminary! although I immediately translated it for myself, "I am not the victim. I am the servant of the Lord."

This Lent, among wolves, let us be one, outdoing one another in charity.

Peace,

~ Fr. Kerry Prendiville