

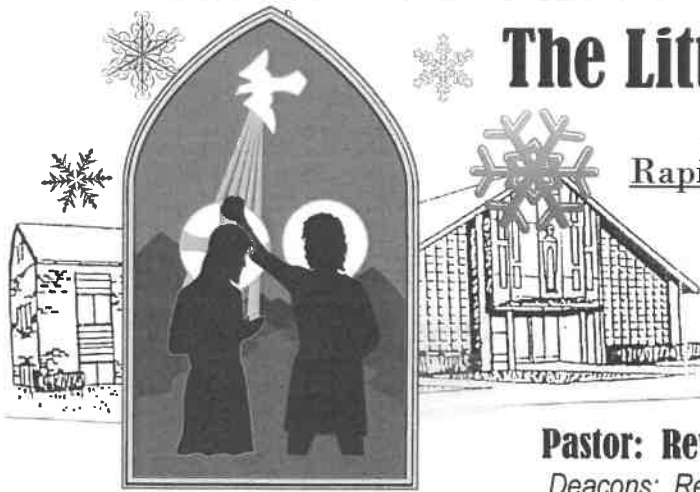
Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower

532 Adams Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

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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 ~ OPEN
VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Patty Brunner 393-2577
Council Secretary ~ Fred Solano 381-7783
Buildings & Grounds ~ OPEN
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:

January 13 - 17

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
OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10
YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR– Bobby Myers, ext. 12
JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Chuck Rausch 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

The Baptism of the Lord
January 11 & 12, 2020

Week of January 12th

Sunday, January 12

8 am til all served following 9 am Mass

KC BREAKFAST

Come on down!

10:15 am Religious Education classes

10:15 am CONFIRMATION class

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, January 13

6:30 pm Catholic Daughters meal & meeting

7 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

7 pm Boy Scouts meeting

Tuesday, January 14

6:30 pm Pinochle Night hosted by the KCs

6:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, January 15

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Edge / LifeTeen

Thursday, January 16

6:30 pm Bible Study

Friday, January 17

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of ADORATION

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayers

9 am FOOT CLINIC

Saturday, January 18

6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner & BINGO

hosted by the Knights of Columbus

DOWN THE ROAD

Sunday, January 19

No Religious Ed or Confirmation classes

6:30 pm KC Christmas Party

Monday, January 20- MLK, Jr. Day

office closed but 7:30 am Mass

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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 ~ January 13 - 19

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Judy Wolf +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Millie Moffenbier +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass at Good Samaritan, New Underwood
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Don Wieseler
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Ted Rapp +
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Billy Graham +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Gary Gross +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8	Ps 116:12-19	Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20	(Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8	Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20	Ps 40:2,5,7-10	Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11	Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25	Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a	Ps 89:16-19	Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a	Ps 21:2-7	Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Is 49:3,5-6	Ps 40:2,4,7-10	1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

Faithful Citizenship "I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations." God has chosen us to be recipients of His unending love and to be a light to the nations. On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion. Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit www.HopeAfterAbortion.org or call Carol at 65-374-5636.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – January 18 & 19

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler, Marcia Zacher (S) Jim Blackwell, Kathy Houston, Ellen McGuigan, Liz Myscowski, Tim Shull **Lectors:** Louella Vifquain, Irene Lee **Ushers:** Jim Treloar, Lucky & Irene Lee, Dick Cuka **Gift Bearers:** Fred & Paula Welsch **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscowski, Mercedes Solano

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ginny DeJager, Diane Ange (S) Marv Czerwonka, Paul Schneider, Mark Vedder, Ray & Mary Wagner **Lectors:** Brenda Wills, Jean French **Ushers:** Dik Dahlquist, Kent French, Clint Jolley, Joe Martin **Gift Bearers:** Jason & Donna Gorman, Lizzy Gorman **Altar Servers:** Thomas Gorman, Chris Gorman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Julie Heintz, Amanda Williamson **Lector:** David VanCleave **Ushers:** Bob Ormesher, Greg Rausch, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Ushers **Altar Servers:** Laura Snider

Don't forget to get a sub if you're going to be gone! Also, if you are interested in being a Liturgical Minister mentioned above, please contact the office TODAY! Get your family involved in the greatest prayer of thanksgiving... THE MASS!

"WOW!! Thank you so much to everyone that brought gifts or treats or Merry Christmas wishes for the office! We are always in awe that we often witness the 'behind the scenes' and 'just because' sacrifices and giving so many of our parishioners do all year round. What a privilege it is to experience the sharing of 'your little way!' without expectation of praise or glory and often times without thanks! You truly amaze us!" ~ Your grateful office staff

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism:

Brylee WARREN, daughter of Matt & Teila

Rest In Peace

Ronald Pichulo

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

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us 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	\$ 6590.00
Plate Collection	\$ 4746.01
Children's Collections	\$ 52.92
Christmas	\$ 50.00
Building Improvements	\$ 194.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1323.01
Seminarian Fund	\$ 30.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 347.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 920.00
TEXT TO GIVE	\$ 250.00
TEXT TO GIVE-Christmas	\$ 100.00
TEXT TO GIVE –Families in Need	\$ 200.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 4.00
Building Fund – egiving	\$ 3.00
Campaign for Hum. Dev.-egiving	\$ 3.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 3.00
Catholic Schools-egiving	\$ 3.00
Christmas-egiving	\$ 10.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 74.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 47.00
TOTAL	\$14949.94

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9762.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:

Jan. 12: General Fund **Jan. 19:** General Fund

Jan. 26: Church in Latin America / General Fund

JAN: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Please add Fr. BRYAN SORENSEN, KATHY KARLS & TIM GARRETT to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Alan, David Ange, Les Arney, Rick Bell, Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Sara Buller, Alice Cole, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Melanie Crockett, Zach Feist, Patti Fritzie, Amy Fust, Tim Garrett, Karla Grosz, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Joleen H., Bill Hershley, Cindy Hise, Maureen Jund, Kathy Karls, Ashley Kauffman, Kirk, Norene Lantz, Sandy Long, Fr. John Lule, Rosie Mansfield, Nancy Palmer, Trish Peterson, Peggy Pientok, Helen Quasney, Norita Rice, Elizabeth Richards, Mary Ellen Solano, Fr. Bryan Sorensen, Virginia, Karla Winland, Carolyn Wise, Ron Wolf, Angie Zacher

Thank you for the continued prayers for Cheryl Feist



Everyone come on down!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 12th

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! All proceeds will go to Church Response We Care!

Next Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, January 13th ~ 7 pm

If you are interested in becoming a Knight,

call Grand Knight Tom Baumgartner at 348-9528 or any KC!

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie told Chuck, "You do know what DIET stands for don't you?... Did I Eat That?" 😊

Hey!!! ALL MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

The Here Comes 2020 LOCK-IN is rescheduled for January 18th at 5:30 pm and goes to January 19th at 9 am! Bring your friends!! Call Bobby at 381-0053 for more info. or to let him know you'll be there!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 5th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

- Jan. 12 CLASS
- Jan. 19 NO Class – President's Day
- Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9 CLASS

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 9 – 11:30 am ~ 7th Grade + (Includes Mass)

- Jan. 12 CLASS
- Jan. 19 NO Class – President's Day
- Jan. 26 9 am – 1 pm Mini-Retreat w/SPONSORS -includes Mass & lunch

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

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:45 pm (Grades 6-12)

6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

- Jan. 15, 22 LifeTeen / Edge
- Jan. 29 Core Team only

~ 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

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Friends,

With the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord this weekend, we close the Christmas season with the gospel which manifests the Lord at his baptism as Son of God. Matthew's gospel says that Jesus alone heard and witnessed the favor of God, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased," and the closeness of the Holy Spirit. This event would propel Jesus towards his ministry on earth, establishing the Kingdom of God. It would also be the beginning of an understanding of the one God in three persons, the Trinity.

It would always be difficult to understand, but a defining reality of our faith. I found this charming story of one of our luminaries of faith seeking understanding. One day St Augustine, the great bishop from North Africa who lived in the 300s, was walking along the beach contemplating the Trinity. He was frustrated because he couldn't understand it. As he walked, he passed by a little boy who had dug a hole in the sand. The boy had a little clay cup, and he was walking back and forth between the ocean and the hole in the sand. He would fill the cup up with water, then go back to the hole and pour the water in. After watching him do it about a dozen times, St Augustine said, "Child, what are you doing?" The boy answered, "I am putting the ocean into this hole in the sand." Augustine laughed, "My Child, it is a foolish task. The ocean will never fit inside that hole." The little boy looked right into his eyes and answered, "Neither will the Blessed Trinity be contained by your small human mind." It was a lesson in humility.

We are all on that path of understanding. Let us try deepen each day, with prayer and scripture, our desire to enter more fully into God's love and revelation to us. The more we seek the more we will find.

I want to close this Christmas season with my profound thanks for all your cards, gifts, visits, and prayers for me this past year. Reflecting on your kindness is my own little hole in the sand where I try to match your kindness and generosity with my cup so small.

Peace and a Blessed New Year,

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.

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: This month: TOILET PAPER, CANNED MEATS, PASTA & Rice A-Roni

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

HOPE CENTER: SOCKS (Adult), BUS PASSES (orange-color), SLEEPING BAGS (Adult), HYGIENE ITEMS, & LAUNDRY PODS

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

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

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

Come help

Ray Wagner

Celebrate his

80th birthday at an

OPEN HOUSE on

January 25th ~ 1-4 pm St.

Therese Parish Hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RAY!!!



ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...



Exercise.. ex....er...cise...

ex...ar...size...

eggs...are...sides....for bacon.

Bacon.

Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

Chairperson: Lynn Loomer Co-chair: Jan Winegar

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

Special shout out of "THANKS!" 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.

e-giving is Easy & SECURE!

Online - Make a donation on our website:

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.

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!!



THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY!

Starts at 6:30 pm. Gain a better understanding of upcoming Sunday Mass Readings.

For more info. contact Melanie Karp at 430-0459 (message or text).

Check out our parish website!!

sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other information about our parish.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT LEAD THE ST. THERESE MISSION MEAL EACH MONTH.

What a blessing you are! If you would like to volunteer your time for this worthwhile ministry, please contact one of the people below... and thank YOU too!

~Renee Coldwell, 721-0808 Feb*, May, Aug. and Nov.

*Altar Society in Feb. since Renee is gone.

~Richard Baumgartner, 348-0793 Mar., June, Sept. & Dec.

~Bobby Myers, 381-0053 Jan., Apr., July and Oct.

In baptism we have become children of God. We are called to live a life of holiness. Am I being called to live that life as a priest or religious? (Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

We would like to thank all those who have helped sell and purchase the "We Care" gift cards this past year. By doing so, you have assisted St. Therese Church in raising \$737.75 to help the needy.

It may have taken only a little of your time and effort, but it made quite an impact in benefitting such a worthy cause.

Again...thank you and keep up the good work!

Stats from 2019:

MONTH	Amount Sold	Amount for needy
JANUARY	\$3275 + \$555 Scrip	\$ 41.00
FEBRUARY	\$2775 + \$855 Scrip	\$ 37.25
MARCH	\$4650 + \$370 Scrip	\$ 63.75
APRIL	\$4150 + \$345 Scrip	\$ 56.00
MAY	\$2975	\$ 42.75
JUNE	\$6200	\$ 85.00
JULY	\$4300	\$ 57.75
AUGUST	\$3625	\$ 55.00
SEPTEMBER	\$4275	\$ 57.50
OCTOBER	\$5400	\$ 73.75
NOVEMBER	\$4550	\$ 70.50
DECEMBER	\$7275	\$ 97.50
TOTALS:	\$53,400 + \$2125 Scrip	\$737.75*

(\$58,805 + \$9340 scrip in 2018) (\$1,547.35 in 2018)

+ This amount does not include the percentage which Church Response also receives from the sale of these gift cards. Nor does it include the various percentages from the sale of scrip cards due to the variety of cards sold (scrip cards were no longer sold after the month of April).



A big THANK YOU for all the wonderful baby items for Birthright for the BABY JESUS SHOWER

St. Therese parishioners are so generous and caring! THANK YOU for helping the little ones and their mommas with your donations!

AND ONE MORE LAUGH...

"If you didn't want me stopping by for cake, you shouldn't have advertised your birthday with balloons & banner on your mailbox."

Cut this out for easy reference!

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Memorials Wish List:

Purple Chasuble for Mass

White Liturgical Cope for Adoration, Weddings, Baptisms

Purple Cope For Lent, Adoration, Stations of the Cross

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR. All ladies, 18 years of age and older, are invited to St. Rita #916, Catholic Daughters of the Americas' meeting to be held **Monday, January 13th, 2020**. We will begin with Rosary at 6 pm in the chapel, dinner at 6:30 pm in the St. Therese Church Hall followed by our meeting. We will be planning our Lenten retreat to be held at the church on Saturday, February 29th. All members and guests are urged to attend this wonderful opportunity to meet and greet one another anew, as we pray and work in Our Lord's vineyard. For more information or a ride, please call 431-0851.

Roe v. Wade Memorial Rapid City Right to Life will sponsor a memorial hour on Sunday, Jan. 19 at the Open Bible Church, 2225 E. St. Patrick, Rapid City. From 2-3 p.m. — prayer and guest speaker South Dakota Lt. Gov. Larry Rhoden. His topic is the sanctity of life. From 3-4 p.m. — reception. Catholics and Protestants are invited to join together on this important topic. The event is free, and no reservations are needed.



The invitation to pray with the priest and our response – Prayer Over the Offerings – The Preparation of the Altar and Gifts comes to its completion with an invitation from the priest, addressed to all the Faithful. It is a moment of honest supplication. The priest asks all of us to pray that our sacrifice will be acceptable to God the Father. The sacrifices here are more than just the bread and wine. They include any sacrifices, petitions, prayers that we personally unite to this sacrifice of Jesus about to be made. The priest as Jesus present and the Faithful as Jesus Body are about to enter the most solemn moment of the Mass. The reason we came and participate in all that has gone before is to dispose us to join the sacrifice of Jesus. We know that God the Father accepts Jesus sacrifice. As the Body of Christ, we pray that God will accept this sacrifice we offer, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of the whole Church. We pray that our participation will bear fruit in our lives and those for whom we offer this Mass. The Faithful respond with their own prayer of supplication. The priest then gathers our supplication in the Prayer Over the Gifts.

It's gonna be a great time!
SPAGHETTI DINNER & B-I-N-G-O

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
SATURDAY, January 18th
at 6:30 pm

Free-will offering for dinner
Cards 3 for \$1 per game
Proceeds to Black Hills Pregnancy Center



Hey! Register for Steubenville St. Paul 2020

~ It's going to be AMAZING!!

When? July 23 - 26, 2020

Who? Youth entering grades 9-2020 high school graduates

How Much? \$395 (includes youth conference, amusement park ticket, hotel, t-shirts, most meals, and bus transportation)

Registration? Pick up a form from the YOUTH bulletin board, or go to www.sainttheresechurch.org and fill it out! We DO NOT need your individual registration, just need your commitment **NOW!**

More info? Contact Bobby Myers at 605-381-0053!



Eucharistic Adoration

St. Therese ~ Holy Hour ~ Fridays

from 8 – 9 am followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer

Cathedral ~ Perpetual

Sign up for an hour of adoration on the Cathedral website – www.cathedralolph.org

All are invited for a COMMUNITY FOOT CARE CLINIC each month at St. Therese

Interim Healthcare will be providing a community foot care clinic. **\$10 per person: feet soak, toenails cut and lotion applied. JANUARY 17TH at 9 am til done with those present.** Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.

Keep those who are trafficked in your prayers and REMEMBER THAT TOGETHER WE CAN EMPOWER ONE ANOTHER AS LEADERS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. (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

Legislative News

The South Dakota Catholic Conference will be bringing the Church's voice to the 2020 South Dakota legislative session, which runs from Jan. 14 through March 30. Get timely, relevant legislative information on respect for life, the family, religious freedom and more by signing up for news at www.sdccatholicconference.org/sign-up/. Want to listen in on your phone or tablet? Legislative topics will also be addressed on the Catholic Conference's new podcast, *Faith & Politics*, hosted by executive director Chris Motz, Esq. *Faith & Politics* can be found on Apple Podcasts, Google Play, Stitcher and the Catholic Conference website.

Lenten Day of Reflection

To be held at St. Therese Church Hall, February 29, 2020. Open to Men, Women, Teenagers and Young Adults. No Charge.

Sponsored by Court St. Rita #916, Catholic Daughters of the Americas.



WSDCF The Western South Dakota Catholic 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 earnings are used.

DIocese OF RAPID CITY MENTAL WELLNESS MINISTRY

We are very excited to announce that the Diocese of Rapid City, through the Family Life Office and Catholic Social Services, will be soon launching a **Mental Wellness Ministry**. We are very fortunate to be primarily funded by a grant from the Catholic Institute of Mental Health Ministry of the University of San Diego (CIMHM). In conjunction with this grant, CIMHM has asked us to do a baseline survey of people's perceptions of the attitudes of Church and their parish toward Mental Health issues. This baseline will allow us to measure the success of our efforts over the next few years. This brief (2 min) survey can be accessed at http://usd.qualtrics.com/fe/form/SV_6xJOfU9WjCM0ih Your input is essential to guiding our plans for the next three years, and is greatly appreciated!

Diocesan Pastoral Center Construction Continues —

Tours underway Tours are available on the 3rd Friday of each month from 3-6 p.m. Pre-registration not needed. If you have tour questions, contact Todd Tobin at the Chancery, 605-343-3541. **Friday, January 17, 2020.** Time: 3-6 p.m., Location: 225 Main St., Rapid City. Special Instructions: Building access directions signage will be posted at each event. Hard hats will be provided. See pages 12-13 of the December *West River Catholic* for more on the new building.

Gift Yourself Post-Abortion Healing in 2020

Release the pain and grief of your abortion decision. Enjoy a true makeover of your emotional and spiritual health! Attend the April 2020 Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat in our Diocese! Call/email Carol now for information and begin your healing journey. 605-374-5639; ckling@sdplains.com; <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>

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.**



Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Lisieux, Avila, and a stop at Normandy are just a few of the many places we will visit with Father Brian Lane from July 6-17, 2020. Register early to secure your seat. We will depart from Rapid City. 4- and 5-star hotels and 90% of all costs are included in the price. *More info in the brochures or at selectinternationaltours.com. Total cost is \$4,195, registration deadline is March 20, 2020, with final payment due May 1.*

Poland Pilgrimage, June 1-12, 2020, with Father Andrzej Wyrostek, (ONLY 8 Seats left). *Total cost including air from Rapid City, hotels, all entrance fees, and most meals for 13 days is \$3,995. Deadline to register is February 19, 2020, with final payment due April 2, 2020. Contact Rita Dupres, 605-381-4988 or Jane at Select International Tours 1-800-842-4842.*

Marriage Matters Retreat ~ February 14-16, 2020

Terra Sancta Retreat Center

Give yourselves the gift of a richer, more intimate Marriage. The Marriage Matters Retreat covers topics including communication, sexuality, forgiveness and rekindling the romance. It offers private opportunities to practice skills and dive more deeply into the love husbands and wives are called to share.

8:30 AM Sat., Feb. 15 — 2 PM Sun., Feb. 16 ~\$228

With Optional Friday Night Check In (6 PM Feb. 14) & Social ~\$308

Presented by Catholic Social Services and Terra Sancta Retreat Center.

To register, visit https://terrasancta.org/marriage_matters2020

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Check out the new Facebook page for the Mental Wellness Ministry of the Diocese of Rapid City! Search for @MentalWellnessMinistryRCSD While you are there, look for the Survey on people's perceptions of the attitudes of Church and their parish toward Mental Health issues. This baseline will allow us to measure the success of our efforts over the next few years. Or access the survey directly at: http://usd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6xJOfgU9WvCMOih

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COMING SOON In anticipation of the ordination/installation of a new bishop for the Diocese of Rapid City, a Steering Committee has been formed to plan a meaningful and joyful celebration. It is likely that we will receive our new bishop sometime this year. In order to assist in the planning of this ordination/installation, we will be conducting a survey the weekend of January 25/26 asking parishioners about their desire to be involved and attend the ordination. The Steering Committee looks forward to hearing your response.

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Please use the South Patio entrance. Questions? Contact us at stay@terrasancta.org or call 605-716-0925.

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.



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