

# 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 Quintus	593-1207
Faith Formation ~ Holly Bossen	209-3268
Stewardship ~ Chris VanCleave	716-5526

### ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

Altar Society ~ Doris Ann Werlinger	348-6311
Knights of Columbus ~ Jim Blackwell	923-2955

Your Parish Council meets on the LAST Monday 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. Monthly meeting minutes e-filed on website: [sainttheresechurch.org](http://sainttheresechurch.org)

### 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 21 - 25**

**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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19 & 20, 2019

### Week of January 20th

**Saturday & Sunday, January 19 & 20**

after all Masses “Living the Mission”

Reception downstairs – Everyone welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Sunday, January 20**

10:15 am Altar Society meeting – Room 103

NO Religious Education or Confirmation

classes – MLK Jr. Day

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

**Monday, January 21**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – office closed**

7:30 am Mass

6:30 pm Light Weigh

7 pm Boy Scouts

7 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

**Tuesday, January 22**

4-8 pm Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser for

St. Therese youth going to Ireland –take flyer

6:30 pm RCIA

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

**Wednesday, January 23**

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Edge & Life Teen

6 pm Hearts of Fire class

**Thursday, January 24**

6:30 pm Bible Study

**Friday, January 25**

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of Adoration

*followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer*

**Saturday, January 26**

9 am to 3 pm Catholic Daughters Retreat

### DOWN THE ROAD

**Sunday, January 27**

9 am - 1 pm Confirmation Mini-Retreat

WITH SPONSORS

1:30 – 3 pm Roe v Wade Memorial

Observance *followed by reception*

**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 21 - 27

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Elvina Crawford-Follum +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Intentions of Serrano Family
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Bill & Jan Winegar
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Irene Trione +
<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Gary Gross +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Parishioners
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Dominic Calvetti +

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

#### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Heb 1:1-6	Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9	Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12	Ps 8:2a,5-9	Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18	Ps 105:1-4,6-9	Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14	Ps 95:6-11	Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5,11	Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8	Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16	Ps 19:8-10,15	Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Is 62:1-5	Ps 96:1-3,7-10	1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

#### Faithful Citizenship From 9DaysforLife.com - Day 7

**Intercession:** May those who long to welcome a child into their family be filled with trust in God's loving plan.

**Reflection:** It can be very difficult and painful when the Lord doesn't answer our prayers in the way we hope. A couple that finds themselves unable to bring a child into the world through their loving union can experience this disappointment very deeply. During such times of trial, we may wonder why we face the particular challenges that we do. Yet even though suffering is often shrouded in a sense of mystery, we believe that the Lord loves us with great tenderness and compassion that is beyond our imagination. Knowing this, we can trust that "all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Rom 8:28).

**One Step Further:** "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility" ([www.usccb.org/navigating-infertility](http://www.usccb.org/navigating-infertility)) seeks to provide compassionate guidance that is both practical and informative for married couples who are walking on this road. Although geared to such couples, the article is also helpful for anyone to read, offering insight into the experience of infertility and giving awareness of the need for sensitivity in our relationships with those who may be affected.

#### Liturgical Ministry Schedule - January 26 & 27

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Mary Ann Wheeler, Marcia Zacher (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ellen McGuigan, Liz Myscowski, Ron Schuch

**Lectors:** Julie Shauger, Scott Sime **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Todd Tellinghusen, Jim Treloar **Gift Bearers:** Kathy Houston, Mady Houston **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscowski

**SUN. 9 am pm E.M.:** Diane Dahl, Ginny DeJager (S) Diane Ange, Tom Baumgartner, Rachel Edelen, Bob Heidgerken, Marcy Morrison **Lectors:** Joann Solano, Brenda Wills **Ushers:** Clint Jolley, Joe Martin, Randy Rapp, Al Thome **Gift Bearers:** Adam & Brandy Popken **Altar Servers:** Destinee Heizelman, James Palacek, Branden Williamson

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Elaine Kocher (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Amanda Williamson **Lector:** Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** David & Chris VanCleave, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Don & Dottie Borowski **Altar Servers:** Kayden Schutz, Camden Walker, Peyton White

Remember to find a substitute if you will be gone

PLEASE call GAYLE MARTIN at 718-4631.

#### Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

Chairperson: Angie Zacher/Joyce Schlim

Co-chair: Jan Winegar

Thank You



for your Kindness

*"Thank you so much for the beautiful shawls! Our patients absolutely LOVE them. It is such a blessing to be able to give them to our patients. Thank you again for your kindness."*

~ Regional Dialysis Staff

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits - the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

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

Envelopes	\$ 3988.50
Plate Collection	\$ 1383.39
Children's Collection	\$ 66.32
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 30.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 10.00
Adult Education materials	\$ 241.00
Building Improvements	\$ 238.00
<b>Electronic Tithing</b>	<b>\$ 1384.00</b>
<b>Families in Need-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 92.00
Seminarium Fund	\$ 340.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 50.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7848.57</b>

#### WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9418.00

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

Church in Latin America \$ 35.00

#### COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:

**Jan. 20:** General Fund **Jan. 27:** Church in Latin America / General Fund  
**JAN:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarium Fund

Please add DOLORES LAWSON & TERRY to your prayers.

#### Bulletin Prayer List:

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

Thank you for the continued prayers for Lucy Weisgram +

#### 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.



# *Rest In Peace*

## **Lucille Weisgram**

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

### **A Note from Karen...**

"SURPRISE! Yes, I am just full of surprises! Last summer when I shaved my head, my family wanted to know if I had cancer. 'No.' Now that I am quitting my wonderful, ever-active, amazing job with St. Therese they ask if the hair loss effected my brain! (Hmmm...*time will tell on that one.* LOL) But, 'No!' I say goodbye to the days of 'pushing papers in the office' to saying hello and spending time with 'family needs and projects'. I will be looking for another job . . . down the road. The Lord has opened so many worthwhile, amazing adventures for me, I trust He will lead me to another position when the time is right. After all, He led me to THIS wonderful faith family!! I have been so richly blessed working for and serving each and every one of you!! So, I'm NOT saying 'Goodbye', I'm saying, 'See you in the pew!'

*Blessings to us all as we journey" ~ Karen Thorp*

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

Connie & Karen....



### ***Knights News...***

The Knights of Columbus  
**WELCOMES NEW MEMBER:**  
Fred Solano

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone for supporting the Annual KC Bowling Tournament! Together, we raised almost \$3000 for Coats for Kids! Big shout out to coordinator John Schlim & his wife Joyce for all the hard work! A great time was had by all!  
SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!



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

Dear Parish Family,

A mix of sad news and good news this week. Several weeks ago I learned that Karen Thorp, who has worked at St. Therese sixteen years, decided to move on to other things. Karen, who doesn't like to sit still, wants to spend more time with family. We will never regret time spent with family and doing for others. Thank you for your service and going above and beyond for our parish!

Meanwhile, we are advertising for a similar position. See the advertisement in this bulletin.

On the exciting news front, I can give you an update on the progress of our Living the Mission campaign for St. Therese. Total raised: \$269,300. Percent to goal: 37%. Number of donors: 28. Average gift: \$9,618. Our parish goal is \$725,000 and we are doing very well. St. Therese will share in the success of the campaign, with a 20% parish share when we make our goal. That would be a tremendous boon to our parish mission. I hope you can make one of the receptions this weekend and welcome a visit our call from our team of volunteers.

*In Jesus and Mary,*

*Fr. Kerry*

### **Administrative Assistant Wanted:**

St. Therese Church is seeking an Administrative Assistant to join the parish team. Applicant should have a servant heart with love and respect for people of all faiths. Requirements are to greet all visitors and phone calls with an atmosphere of hospitality and charity, and to assist the parish staff and Pastor with tasks as assigned. Excellent oral and written communication, organizational and motivational skills a must. Experience with computer networking, Microsoft Outlook, Excel, and Word is desirable. The successful applicant must be willing and able to learn our integrated computer program, PowerChurch. Discretion and confidentiality are required. The position will be 30 hours per week with benefits. All applicants must pass an employee background check and agree to abide by the Safe Environment and Code of Conduct policies of the Diocese of Rapid City. Please contact Father Kerry Prendiville at the office at 605-342-1556 for an application. Resumes can be emailed to [kprendiville@diorc.org](mailto:kprendiville@diorc.org) or mailed to 532 Adams Street, Rapid City, SD 57701. Deadline to apply is January 31. Position is open until filled.



### **Hurray!! It's another SILENT AUCTION!**

*All proceeds go towards sending our  
young people to the amazing  
Steubenville 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!!***

### **ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...**

Someone posted they had just baked some synonym buns. I replied, you mean just like the ones grammar use to make? Now I'm blocked.

**The new VETERAN'S Outreach Center** is a safe place for veterans and their families to connect with resources they need for housing, employment, healthcare and other basic life necessities. 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

**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.

**BEANS, TOMATO SAUCE, CANNED**  
**TOMATOES, CANNED MEAT,**  
**FEMININE PRODUCTS & SOAP**  
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.**

"Thank you for sharing your time, talent & treasure!  
St. Therese people are so amazing!"

## **~ 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

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

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

Jan. 20 NO CLASS – MLK, Jr. Day  
Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10 CLASS

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

Jan. 20 NO CLASS – MLK, Jr. Day  
Jan. 27 9 am - 1 pm Mini-Retreat WITH SPONSORS (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. 23 Life Night: Life Teen & Edge  
Jan. 30 Core Team Only

### **CONGRATULATIONS PATTY!!**

Patty Brunner is being honored this year at the 2019 Black Hills Stock show with the Pioneer Award. Patty and her late husband Don have operated Brunner Quarter Horses for over 30 years. Patty remains very active in agriculture and 4H in the region.



**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.**

## **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, February 25, 2019.**

## PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS *hosted by the KC's*

♣ ♦ Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 pm

♥ ♠ **EVERYONE WELCOME!!** Bring a friend (if you want) and come enjoy the evening.

**REFUEL 2019** For all who serve the Church – join us **January 25-26** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center for **Refuel 2019: Source & Summit: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.** We have a dynamic speaker lined up — **Fr. Scott Traynor, author of "The Parish as a School of Prayer"** and priest of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. He will inspire and help us to grow in our love and encounter with our Lord in the Eucharist. We'll begin with Mass & dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Friday evening, and end at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Cost is \$70. This fee includes the conference, dinner Friday, and lunch on Saturday. If you would like to stay at Terra Sancta overnight, there are lodging options available at a reduced rate as well. The optional breakfast on Saturday is also available for an additional small fee. Register online at: [www.Refuel19.com](http://www.Refuel19.com)

**St. Thomas More and St. Elizabeth Seton are looking for motivated, educated substitute teachers at all grade levels.** Teaching certificate not required. Call Molly 348-1477.

**Cathedral OLP 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. The Diocese of Rapid City is blessed with several NFP practitioners who have NaProTECHNOLOGY training. NFP and NaProTECHNOLOGY can be used at any stage during a woman's reproductive life. Early users can identify potential problems years before they would otherwise become apparent and avoid years of struggling or pain of conditions such as infertility or PCOS. Breastfeeding moms, or women approaching menopause can also benefit from monitoring their reproductive and gynecologic systems. 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 on:* **January 19—Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City\***  
**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).



### **Rachel's Corner**

*"Because I kept silent, my bones wasted away; I groaned all day long.... my strength withered as in dry summer heat. Then I declared my sin to you; my guilt I did not hide. I said, "I confess my transgression to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin."* -Psalm 32:3-5

Have you been aching inside for a very long time with the pain your abortion decision caused? Does it feel like it has penetrated every fiber of your being and every relationship in your life? Our Lord is inviting you to tell Him the story and allow Him to remove the guilt you are carrying that weighs you down. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. **The next retreat in the Rapid City area is April 26-28, 2019. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Or contact Carol Kling for local retreat information at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com)**

**CUT THIS OUT & take it with you to the  
St. Therese YOUTH FUNDRAISER  
@ Texas Roadhouse**



Hey – heading Out-To-Eat? Why not go to the Texas Roadhouse Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> . . . and tell them you are there to support our teens heading to Ireland in July!! Enjoy the evening and support our youth – all at the same time. ☺

**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:**

- Thursday, January 24 - 5pm - Happy Hour - Ruby Tuesday's
- 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.

**We now accept credit/debit cards!!**  
**Easy & SECURE!** If you can't come into the office, you can use it these other ways:

**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.

You are filled with the Spirit! What is your gift? What is your ministry? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts.  
(1 Corinthians 12:4-11) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

**CDA Retreat** Father Russel Homic, the State Catholic Daughter Chaplain, will direct a one-day retreat on **Saturday, January 26, at St. Therese, from 9 am to 4:30 pm.** Doors will open at 8:30 am with coffee and specialty breads being served. \$15 —includes lunch and is payable at the door. *Father Homic has chosen a very timely theme entitled: "Catholic Spiritual Warfare." Open to all men and women, and we urge everyone to make time to hear Father Homic's very informative and inspiring words.*

**Roe v. Wade Memorial Observance**

Everyone is invited to attend the **46<sup>th</sup> Annual Roe v. Wade Observance on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30-3 pm at St. Therese Church.** A presentation on "The Sanctity of Life from a Pediatrician's Point of View" will be given by Dr. Don Oliver. Short presentations will be given by Grace Brechtel, Spencer Lund & Isaac Wilhelmi, recipients of the Rapid City Right to Life March Scholarships. A reception will follow in the church basement.

**ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...**

Said by guess who...

"I tried the Japanese way of decluttering where you hold every object that you own and if it does not bring you joy, you throw it away. So far I have thrown out the scale, all of the vegetables, my bra, the electric bill, a mirror, and my treadmill."

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

This Tuesday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. More information: [www.usccb.org/january-22](http://www.usccb.org/january-22).

**Permanent Diaconate – Is God Calling You?**

Could God be calling you to serve Him and the Church as a Permanent Deacon? Come and explore the possibility of the Permanent Diaconate by attending a presentation on the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Rapid City. Husbands and wives are encouraged to attend.

**Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center**  
11:45 AM Mass (Holy Cross Chapel), 12:30 PM Luncheon, 1:30 PM Presentation *As counts for lunch and space is required, please contact Deacon Greg Sass to make your reservation to attend.*

**Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont** ~ 6:30 PM Presentation *No reservation required.*

**Additional presentations** will be scheduled at other locations. Watch the West River Catholic and your bulletin for additional dates and locations. For more information, contact Deacon Greg Sass, [gsass@dioc.org](mailto:gsass@dioc.org), (605) 791-7282 or visit <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/permanent-diaconate/diaconate-formation/>.

**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. **Stewardship**, Jan. 23; **Solidarity**, Feb. 13; **Mercy**, Feb. 27; **Charity**, Mar. 13; **Family**, Mar. 27

## **Cursillo School of Leaders – January 31st**

All are invited to a special *Cursillo* School of Leaders training at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. Meeting at 6:30 p.m. A light supper will be served. The *Rollo* lay person in the parish will be presented. Questions — call Audrey at 605-431-0872. Looking forward to seeing you on Jan. 31.

### **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!**



## **The Rapid City Catholic School System is currently in the midst of its 12th annual Packing Hope fundraising campaign.**

The purpose is to answer Christ's call to help the poor and vulnerable by bringing hope to our brothers and sisters who are starving or malnourished. Feed Just One is the name of a non-profit organization located in LeMars, Iowa that distributes highly nutritious food to hungry children in the United States, Honduras, and around the world. With the money we raise through our fundraising campaign, we purchase meal ingredients in bulk from Feed Just One and then work as Jesus' hands and feet as we carefully funnel the ingredients into individual packages that we weigh, seal, and ship to children in need on behalf of the Rapid City community. *Our students and parishes donate close to \$20,000 annually for this cause, and to date we have packed well over 1,200,000 meals. STM Sophomore students will be speaking at all Masses on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and collecting donations at the doors. Please prayerfully consider donating to this cause. Donations, in care of STM Packing Hope, are also being received in the STM Office, 300 Fairmont, RC, SD 57701. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.*

### **You are invited to see the FREE performance of St. Thomas More One Act Play**

*"That Was No Lady, That Was a Private Eye" by Dennis Snee*  
**Monday, January 21 at 7pm, St. Thomas More Middle School Gym, 424 Fairmont Blvd.**

*Phyllis Harlowe, Private Eye is on the case as she protects her terrified client from homicidal preppy and former Olympian Darlene Bourgeois. Complicating matters is her lounge singer boyfriend, Johnny LaLounge who wants her to quit this crummy racket and marry him. Only one thing is certain; her lipstick is bulletproof.*

*Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.*

**If you are unable to attend, please pray for us as we perform this production at the One Act Region Competition on Wednesday, January 23 at Hill City High School.**

## **Cancelled**

~ The February 22-24, **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend originally planned in Rapid City will not be held.  
~ The February 16-18, **TEC Retreat** originally planned at Terra Sancta will not be held.

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

### **Young Women's Discipleship Retreat, "I have called you each by name..." Friday-Sunday, January 25-27**

at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Interested in finding out more about where God is calling you? The retreat includes prayer and discussion about discerning your individual call, whatever that may be. A great opportunity to spend time and ask questions of the Josephine Sisters and learn more about your vocation. Open to young women 16 years and older. Starts Friday at 6 pm and concludes on Sunday after lunch. \$50 per person, lodging and meals are included. Please register at <https://terrasancta.org/events/> or contact the Office of Vocations at 605-716 5214 ext 233, [moszwaldowska@diorc.org](mailto:moszwaldowska@diorc.org)

### **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.

### **NPM Winter Workshop ~ Saturday, January 26th**

NPM will host its Winter Meeting at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Hill City. Starting off the day, Dr. Cindy Howell will share her thoughts on "Leadership in Music Ministry." In addition, Tammy Schnittgrund who is the Chair of the NPM Standing Committee for Cantors will offer "Psalms for Lent and the Triduum." A panel will discuss "Goal Setting and How it Helps Us Get Things Done." The panel moderator will be Carman Timmerman, Co-Director of the Rapid City NPM Chapter. Our Sage of Stage will feature Jeanine Gerlach from OLPH who has spent over 30 years as a music minister both as a vocalist and leader. Please contact Pat McDowell at [patmcdowell44@gmail.com](mailto:patmcdowell44@gmail.com) or call 341-2174 for lunch reservations no later than Tuesday, Jan. 22. The luncheon will be served by the St. Rose of Lima Parish. No charge but free will offerings will be accepted.

## **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 [ibatman@diorc.org](mailto:ibatman@diorc.org).

## The Diocese of Rapid City would have a public face in the community

The Living the Mission Campaign is moving into full swing. The pilot phase has been successfully completed and the parishes in block one are fully engaged in the process. I am not only pleased, but deeply grateful for the generosity that I have seen thus far in the campaign. It speaks of peoples' holy desire to live the mission of Jesus Christ, helping the diocese to move forward with what has been laid out in the Diocesan Priority Plan beginning in 2015. It is my hope that we are well on our way to a very successful campaign.

I would like to take the opportunity to update you on a very important priority for the Diocese of Rapid City. It too, was a key priority outlined in the Diocesan Priority Plan — a new pastoral center to include not only the chancery (offices of the bishop, diocesan administration and the archives) but also the offices of the personnel who provide pastoral ministry throughout the diocese. Before I do so, let's look back for a moment.

As we recall, phase two of the *We Walk By Faith* appeal had originally planned for the renovation of space at Terra Sancta to be used for all of our diocesan offices. Due to lack of space at the main chancery located next to the cathedral, several departments were moved to the Terra Sancta Retreat Center on the northwest side of Rapid City — not the most ideal situation. The archives and the offices of our ministries including Faith Formation, Family Life Ministries, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Stewardship, Vocations, the Marriage Tribunal, and Native American Ministry, are all currently located at Terra Sancta. Because of the overwhelming success of the Terra Sancta Retreat Center and the increase in

diocesan staff, the retreat center is no longer a viable option as a new home for our diocesan offices. Our staff has almost doubled in the seven and a half years that I have been here.

Currently, my staff is spread across three buildings in two locations. At the main Chancery located near the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we have some staff using space that was originally intended as a closet and file room. We also have staff who work different days each week in order to share a desk and shelf space. We have a very limited number of conference rooms which must be shared by many departments and 40 staff people. The longer these types of issues persist, the more difficult and costly it will be to address.

It has always been my desire to have a new pastoral center that will meet current and future needs more centrally located in Rapid City as a matter of convenience for the people we serve, at least locally. We have been quietly looking for a building that would provide adequate space for a couple of years. When we completed the facility master plan for the Terra Sancta campus a year and a half ago, we included a new pastoral center to be built there because we already owned the land.

Last February, we became aware that the Black Hills Federal Credit Union building at 225 Main Street was coming on the market in the near future. We toured the building and began a conversation with the owners about the possibility of purchasing it. At the same time



The Diocese of Rapid City is working on creating a new pastoral center in the Black Hills Federal Credit Union building on Main Street in Rapid City. The credit union is selling this building and will move into a new facility across the street in a couple months. (WRC photo)



**Bishop  
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we had our architect look at it to determine if the facility had adequate space based on our initial plan for a new pastoral center on the Terra Sancta campus. We also had an appraisal inspection completed to assist us in determining if this could be a possibility for a new pastoral center.

My own excitement grew as I thought of the possibility of having the presence of the Catholic Church in downtown Rapid City. What a blessing that would be!

Over the course of the past ten months, we have been in negotiations with Black Hills Federal Credit Union to purchase this building. After a renovation process, it would provide enough office space to meet our current and future needs, allowing all of our staff to be together under one roof as well as ample parking for chancery staff and visitors — not to mention that the downtown location will give the diocese a very public face in our community.

I am very happy to say that we have recently signed a purchase agreement to acquire the building and the parking lots

surrounding the Credit Union. We have agreed upon a four million dollar purchase price and could take possession in late February or March, depending upon how soon Black Hills Federal Credit Union is able to vacate the building and move into their new building across the street. With the remodeling necessary to accommodate the unique features and space requirements of a pastoral center, we believe that this option will cost \$1-1.5 million less than a new building. The renovation process could take ten to twelve months.

We have been in our current location since 1975, serving the needs of the diocese from there for approximately 44 years. Like most families, most companies move multiple times in a 44 year history. I believe this new pastoral center will serve the needs of the Diocese of Rapid City for many, many years to come and also allow us to be the face of Christ to those we serve in the heart of Rapid City! That is the true blessing!

From: *West River Catholic*,  
January 2019





OFFICE OF BISHOP

## DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY

# Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will be taking up the national collection for the Church in Latin America. Although the people are faith-filled, the needs in this region of the world are great and can often seem insurmountable. The distance in rural areas and deteriorated roads make it difficult for some communities to have Mass regularly. Language barriers and lack of resources make catechetical materials difficult to produce. We are called to share our faith with all, and this collection is a prophetic and bold way to do so.

In Cuba, in the Archdiocese of San Cristobal de la Habana, the Church is not present in many of the smaller or rural communities. For many years, there were no ministers and there was no mission house—not to mention a church building—to which the people could turn. The message of the Gospel could not spread because there were very few messengers to share it and few places where people could go to hear it. But with your support, pastoral agents have received training to bring the Gospel to these areas and neighborhoods. Your support has helped bring people to the Church, through religious education and retreats, and the Church to the people, through evangelization efforts and the repair of church buildings. This has given them the hope and the joy of the Gospel.

**Our diocese takes up this collection the weekend of January 26-27.** Please be generous in this collection and take this opportunity to share your faith with many families in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference.

Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in the love of Christ,

*+ Robert D. Gruss*  
Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss  
Bishop of Rapid City

*For more information on the Church in Latin America and the projects funded by the Collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).*