

# Church of Saint Therese

## The Little Flower



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Rapid City, SD 57701

(605) 342-1556

sttherese@diorc.org  
sainttheresechurch.org

**Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville**

Deacons: Charles Rausch & Don Moore

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

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

### OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday – Friday:**

**8:00 am – Noon & 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

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

### YOUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

CHAIRPERSON ~ Patty Brunner	393-2577
VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Ralph Dupres	381-6027
Council Secretary ~ Fred Solano	381-7783
Buildings & Grounds ~ Chad Carroll	341-4532
Faith Formation ~ Holly Bossen	209-3268
Council Member ~ Irene Lee	431-0358

### 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 4:30 pm**  
**Sunday 9:00 am**  
**5:30 pm**

## RECONCILIATION Schedule

**Saturday 3 to 4 pm**  
**5:30 pm**  
**Sunday 6:30 pm**  
*Or by appointment!*

### YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 4 Deacon Charles Rausch, ext. 3 & Deacon Don Moore  
OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 1 ~ Karen Thorp, ext. 2  
YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR~ Bobby Myers, ext. 4  
JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Chuck Rausch, ext. 3 FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

### PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Rick Edelen, Rita & Ralph Dupres, Jeff & Martha Cook  
Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click 1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers  
RCIA: Anthony Flores BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch  
Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, DJ DeJager

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 22 & 23, 2022

### Sunday, January 23

9 am Mass (also streamed on Facebook Pg.)  
10:15 am Religious Education classes  
7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

### Monday, January 24

7:30 am Mass  
7 pm Boy Scouts  
7 pm Choir Practice – for the Sat. Mass

### Tuesday, January 25

7:30 am Mass  
11 am Colette Kuhfeld Funeral Mass  
6:30 pm RETURNING CATHOLICS

### Wednesday, January 26

1:15 pm Mass at Good Samaritan - N.U.  
6 pm Confirmation class  
NO Life Night-Core Team Only

### Thursday, January 27

7:30 am Mass  
6 pm PINOCHLE NIGHT

### Friday, January 28

7:30 am Mass  
8 am Holy Hour Adoration followed by  
Benediction & Morning Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for your faithfulness in my life. Thank you for all that you've done to protect me, guide me and to provide for me. Help me to remember that when I don't see a way out of my difficult circumstances, you can make a way through. I am grateful that you are my Way-Maker in my Red Sea moments in life. I am thankful for the peace and rest you provide when I put my trust in you. I commit this day to you and all that's in it. In the name of Jesus I pray. 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 find out how to register, please call the office at 342-1556.*

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

### MASS INTENTIONS ~ January 24 - 30

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Deceased Members of the Van de Hoom family +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Federico S. Abarques Sr. + & Edith Jadeleza +
WEDNESDAY	1:15 pm	Mass at Good Samaritan-New Underwood
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Donna Moreland +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Michael Frank +
<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
SATURDAY	4:30 pm	Parishioners
SUNDAY	9 am	Richard Cooper +
	5:30 pm	Jeanne Schoept +

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

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

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

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

### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	2 Sm 5:1-7,10	Ps 89:21-22,25-26	Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Acts 22:3-16	Ps 117:1bc,2	Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday	2 Tm 1:1-8	Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10	Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29	Ps 132:1-5,11-14	Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17	Ps 51:3-7,10-11	Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17	Ps 51:12-17	Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Jer 1:4-5,17-19	Ps 71:1-6,15,17	1 Cor 12:31-13:13
		Lk 4:21-30	

### Parish website:

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

***You will find the weekly bulletin, Liturgical schedule, upcoming events, the "button" to e-giving and so much more!***

***ALSO FIND US (ST. THERESE CHURCH) ON FACEBOOK!!!!***

***<https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>***

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – January 29 & 30

**SAT. 4:30 pm E.M.:** Kay Olson (S) Patti Zephier, NEEDED

**Lector:** Jim Blackwell, Irene Lee

**Ushers:** Mike & Sarah Crook, Will Dixon, Dick Cuka

**Altar Server:** Mercedes Solano

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Del & Joann Solano (S) Deacon

**Lector:** Jean French, David Dolan

**Ushers:** Tom & Melanie Parson, Rick Edelen, DJ DeJager

**Altar Server:** Hallie Millar

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Jan Winegar (S), Amanda Williamson, Kelly Heintz

**Lector:** Trish Peterson

**Ushers:** David & Chris VanCleave, Ben VanCleave, 1 NEEDED

**Altar Servers:** Camden Walker

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

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

*The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."*

### GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 2819.00
Plate Collections	\$ 2702.66
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 33.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 198.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 109.00
<b>Electronic Tithing</b>	<b>\$ 1490.00</b>
<b>TEXT TO GIVE</b>	<b>\$ 225.00</b>
<b>Building Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 41.00</b>
<b>Priest Retirement Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 66.00</b>
<b>Seminarian Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 58.00</b>
Votive Candle Income	\$ 43.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7784.66</b>

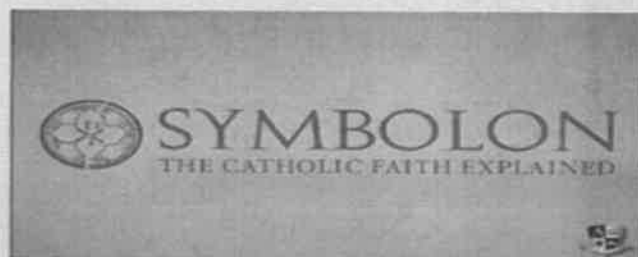
**WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$10,480**

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

Church in Latin America \$ 20.00

**Jan. 23:** Church in Latin America / General Fund **Jan. 30:** General Fund

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



\*\*\*A 10-WEEK PROGRAM FOR ADULTS\*\*\*

**Renew your understanding of the Catholic Faith while the kids are in CCD**

**Starting Sunday, January 23, 2022 @ 10:20 a.m. (after mass)**

**Call or text Melanie for more information 430-0459**

Please add LINDA KLEINJAN & OWEN TRAXINGER to your prayers.

### Bulletin Prayer List:

Mark Biggs, Joyce Braun, Lois Fisher, Fern Fraser, Patty Fritzie, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Kelly Heintz, Kylie, Sandi Jolley, Linda Kleinjan, Diane Klingman, Lyndzee Henrickson Makowski, Rhonda Moore, Pat Osburn, Nancy Palmer, Trish Peterson, Marcia Potts, Les Rose, Rachel Rose, Bruce Schwartz, Floyd Sperlich, Joyce Thome, Owen Traxinger, Fred Welsch

*Thank you for the continued prayers for April, Eileen Cadarr, Pat Calvetti, Bruce Davidson, Guy Davidson, Duane Fitzgerald, Fred, Ruth Geiger, Gordy Grenz, Dorothy Griffie, Peggy Haywood, Ellen Horan, James, J.A.N., Karen, Colette Kuhfeld +, Don & Norene Lantz, Rayne, LeBeau, Leslie, Linda, Dwyla Martin, Lori Mehlberg, Jake Orban, Those grieving, Roger, Garry Smith, Tom, Jack Tomac, & Joe Zerr*  
**Thank you to all who call with updates and continued prayers.**

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

Dear Parishioners,

Every parish is required to have a Parish Pastoral Council and a Finance Council. Both Councils are advisory to the Pastor, but they are working councils tasked with helping the life of the parish run smoothly and give transparent accountability for the financial stewardship of our parish, inviting full participation in other aspects of our parish mission.

Because of the size of the parish, I have combined both responsibilities into one Pastoral Council in New Underwood. We routinely ask for members to volunteer to work on the Council. In Rapid City we recently sought volunteers to stand for election. After advertising and reaching out personally, we found three individuals who offered. There were not enough to hold an election, so I, with the Councils encouragement have named them to the Council. I want to welcome Matt Schmahl, Will Winch, and Sarah McGill to the Council for three-year terms. Thank you for agreeing to serve.

Our parish boundaries for St. Therese are M hill on the west, Omaha Street on the South, and Box Elder to the east. The northern boundary is about twenty miles north of the Interstate. I will have to look up the parish boundaries for St. John the Evangelist, but they are roughly thirty miles north and south of New Underwood, Box Elder to the west, and about 15 miles east of town. It is good to know our mission territory. Notice that Box Elder is in the middle of our parish boundaries. I am certain that Box Elder is the largest town in the state of South Dakota without its own parish. Therefore, our parishes must find a way to welcome those residents.

Perhaps after the Town Hall meetings for the Strategic Planning Process for the Diocese of Rapid City, our parishes will work together on the welcoming of Box Elder and the coming influx of new families.

Peace and blessings,

*~ Fr. Kerry Prendiville*

### **Hey ladies!! The next ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING February 6th @ 10:15 am in Room B4 & B5**

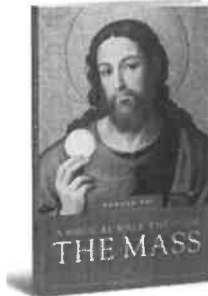
(Confirmation Room downstairs) **Caramel rolls provided!**

All women in the parish, age 18 + are already members!

Come check it out! You don't have to be on every committee or work every event.

You can be as involved as you want!

### 'A Biblical Walk Through the Mass'



*Ever wonder why Catholics do what they do and say what they say while celebrating the Mass?*

Each Tuesday afternoon starting February 1st at 1:30 p.m.

#### **A 5-week program**

Share a snack, watch a video, and enjoy some great conversation with others in our community.

Call or text Melanie at 430-0459 for more information

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

**Connie: "I am surprised at how winded I am by this exercise."**

**Personal trainer: "That was the tour of the gym."**

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and what better way to show your loved ones you're thinking of them and help benefit the church at the same time by first purchasing 'We Care' gift cards before doing your shopping. They are available from many of our local area stores and can be spent just like cash on a wide assortment of items including heart-shaped boxes of candy, frilly teddy bears, or the ingredients for a delicious meal! Available from Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Safeway, & Family Fare. Stop by the table after Mass or come into to the parish office.

### **Wondering what your New Year's resolution will be in the coming year? Want something easy and takes less than 20 minutes a week?**

Seeking WeCare card sellers after the Saturday night and Sunday morning Masses. You can get your New Year's resolution checked off and help the needy in our community at the same time. Contact Melanie Karp for more information and training...605-430-0459.

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

### **Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY**

Joan Krause & Toni Weber

Next month: Jan Winegar & Sharon Ormesher

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13 CLASS  
Feb. 20 NO CLASS - Presidents' Day

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

Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9\*, 16, 23 CLASS \*Feb. 9 BYOS

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

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

Jan. 26 TEAM ONLY  
Feb. 2, 9\*, 16 Life Night \*Feb. 9 BYOS  
Feb. 23 CORE TEAM ONLY

## PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS

hosted by the KC's

Thursdays from 6 to 9 pm

ALL WELCOME!!



## ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said to Karen, "My "going out" clothes have missed me so much. I put them on last night and they hugged me so tightly, I could barely breathe!"

*The Spirit of God is upon you! Through baptism and confirmation God sends you "to bring glad tidings to the poor and to proclaim liberty to captives; to announce a year of favor from the Lord." Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? (Luke 1:1-4,14-21)*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

## St. Therese Church is seeking a full-time Janitorial & Maintenance Custodian:

The Church of St. Therese the Little Flower, Rapid City SD is looking for a full time Janitorial & Maintenance Custodian. *Duties include janitorial work and maintenance of all equipment & facilities, including the buildings and grounds. The successful applicant will be handy with a variety of maintenance issues and be able to safely lift and move fifty pounds. They should be detail oriented, a self-starter, and able to budget time. Experience preferred. Salary and benefits DOE.* Please send resume to Fr. Kerry Prendiville, 532 Adams St, RC, SD, 57701 or [kprendiville@diorc.org](mailto:kprendiville@diorc.org). Position will be open until filled.

**"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of everyone else, not even a parent or sovereign...you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth." ~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

Watch the St. Therese 9 am  
Sunday Mass on the Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>.

## 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: CANNED MEAT, PASTA & RICE A RONIS & SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER

**HOPE CENTER:** TOILET PAPER, Q-TIPS, KLEENEX (sm. Pkg./box), NEW SOCKS

**BIRTHRIGHT PREGNANCY SUPPORT:** Newborn-6 mo. BABY-CARE PRODUCTS, CLOTHING, DIAPERS, & MATERNITY WEAR

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

## Communion Service Training

Deacons, Commission Lay Ministers, and Lay Ministry Formation Students are encouraged to attend this training. It is presented by the Association of Commissioned Lay Ministers. To be held **Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022**, at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. The presenter is Dcn. Greg Sass. There is no registration fee and continental breakfast is included. Register at [terrasancta.org/acfm](http://terrasancta.org/acfm).

**Working at a Catholic school is enriching and rewarding - help us shape the future at the Rapid City Catholic School System!**

**Now hiring:**

Custodial Staff - M-W 3pm - 8pm

Substitute Teachers

Contact: Molly Rausch 348-1477, [mrausch@rccss.org](mailto:mrausch@rccss.org)

**Living His Word Join us for Lectio Divina on Thursdays from 5-6pm in Bethel at Terra Sancta**

**Retreat Center.** Lectio Divina is a traditional monastic practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word. In the view of one commentator, it does not treat scripture as texts to be studied, but as the living word. Lectio is led by Sandi Ohlen. Please use the South Patio entrance to join the group. Questions? Contact us at 605-716-0925 or email [stay@terrasancta.org](mailto:stay@terrasancta.org). Terra Sancta is located at 2101 City Springs Rd, Rapid City, SD.

## Are you being called to the Diaconate?



Inquiry sessions begin in February. For more information, visit <https://rcdeacon.org/formation> or contact Deacon Greg Sass at 605-791-7282 or [gsass@diorc.org](mailto:gsass@diorc.org).

## ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

My friend Jack claims that he can communicate with vegetables.  
Jack and the beans talk.

### “Heal Your Grief” Bereavement Support Group

When a loved one dies, we are wounded. Just as a wound does, we need to heal from within, to express our thoughts and feelings. a support group is a safe place where you can talk, cry, and share your anger, guilt and fears with those who care and understand. Rooted in Catholic teaching, Heal Your Grief is an eight-week support group open to all Christian adults who have lost a loved one due to death. For more information contact George Wallace at 605-721-3811 or Dee Pickarts at 605-343-2038. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries. For more questions call Amy Julian 605-343-3541, email [FamilyLife@diorc.org](mailto:FamilyLife@diorc.org) or visit [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/FLM](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/FLM)  
**Spring Session begins Monday, January 31 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Rapid City at 6:00 pm. Lifetime Registration fee is \$10.00.**

## Married Sweethearts

~ Holy Hour, Mass, Dinner, Dance ~

February 19, 2022 at Terra Sancta

4 pm Holy Hour, 5:30 Mass, Celebrated by Bishop Peter Muhich, 6:30 Dinner & Dance


Menu-- Beef Medallion, Redskin Mashed Potatoes with Bacon and Chives, Roasted Brussels Sprouts with Warm Honey Glaze, French Dinner Roll, Chocolate Covered Strawberry Cupcake

To register, visit [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/ms2022](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/ms2022) For more information, contact Amy Julian or Linda Drake at 605-343-3541 or by email [FamilyLife@diorc.org](mailto:FamilyLife@diorc.org)

**Men in Black Basketball Game** The Men in Black are back! All are welcome to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week by joining us Monday, January 31, 2022, at St. Thomas More High School for this no-charge event. Dinner is served from 5 – 6:30 pm again this year. The elementary students vs. teachers' game begins at 5:30 pm and at 6:15 pm the middle schoolers will play against the teachers. Tip-off for the game between the priests and St. Thomas More High School Seniors is at 7 pm. Real Presence Radio will be broadcasting the main event! Donations and proceeds from the raffle of themed baskets will benefit the RCCSS Campus Ministry Office and the Diocese of Rapid City Vocations Office. For more info. contact Tanya Cooper at the Vocations Office at [tcooper@diorc.org](mailto:tcooper@diorc.org) or 605-343-3541. **Live coverage on the Real Presence Radio Network begins at 6:45 pm with the tipoff at 7 pm. Listen on 89.9/94.7 FM, online at [realpresenceradio.com](http://realpresenceradio.com) Listen Now (only on the Rapid City station), or on the Real Presence Radio App. Watch the live streaming via Real Presence Radio Network's Facebook page or YouTube channel. RPR will have an interview with Fr. Mark McCormick and interviews after the game with the MVP's from each team.**

## Spiritual Hospice Ministry:

to request prayers for the dying, visit [SpiritualHospice.com](http://SpiritualHospice.com)



changing the way people think about life  
[www.healingtheculture.com](http://www.healingtheculture.com)

**LIFE PRINCIPLES ACADEMY**

**CULTIVATING PRO-LIFE LEADERS**

Saturday, January 29, 2022  
Terra Sancta Retreat Center

A seminar that gives you tools for the new pro-life evangelization. Learn how to talk to friends, family members, and co-workers about why you are pro-life – using wit, logic, and unassailable truth!

**“Go Make a Difference”**

The Pro-Life discussion has never been more exciting than now. Join us in a world class seminar on what makes a human being truly fulfilled—and how abortion and assisted suicide are false answers.

Learn how to convey a deeper, richer and more fulfilling meaning of “quality of life” “happiness” “success” “love” “freedom”

[www.rapidcitydiocese.org/sjc](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/sjc)

**SCHEDULE**

- 8:00 Registration Opens
- 8:30 Holy Hour & Confessions
- 9:45 Opening Address
- 10:00 Life Academy Seminars
- 12:45 Lunch (provided)
- 1:45 Resume Life Academy
- 5:00 Mass of Anticipation  
Celebrated by Bishop Peter
- 6:00 Social  
whereby meet if you're

**Registration**

\$20

Free Will Donations appreciated

Diocese of Rapid City  
SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION  
2022 Winter Workshop

### School of Spiritual Direction

The Sioux Spiritual Center recently launched the Covenant School of Spiritual Direction. We are aware that the timing was not opportune for several people who would like to take part in the school. We are considering opening a second cohort in June of 2022. We would like to have a minimum of 12 students. We would like to hear from interested parties by January 20. There are also more available spaces to begin in September. Please contact Carole Brown [cbrown@diorc.org](mailto:cbrown@diorc.org), or Deacon Greg Sass at [gsass@diorc.org](mailto:gsass@diorc.org).

## Job Openings at the Cathedral OLPH

### ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY/COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

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

### LITURGY DIRECTOR/RCIA COORDINATOR

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

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



OFFICE OF BISHOP

## DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY



January 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Many of us thought the pandemic would be old news by now. Yet in 2022 it continues to shape the way we communicate, evangelize and give. The Diocese of Rapid City is diligently working to provide services on a reduced budget. Funding and new formats challenge the *West River Catholic* staff to find new ways to keep the good news going.

While printed and mailed newspapers are only prepared six times per year, the staff has tried to keep information flowing in church bulletins, e-News on the Diocese of Rapid City website, on Facebook and Instagram. Also, they have worked on podcasts and Mass broadcasts.

Since 1973, the diocese has sent the *West River Catholic* has been sent to every registered household in the diocese and we will continue to do so. However, to assist with production costs, each year a voluntary subscription drive is held. The suggested donation is \$27, but every gift is welcome.

If you wish to mail a donation, an envelope is included in the January 2021 print edition of the *West River Catholic* for your convenience. New this year, the newspaper and the inserted envelopes feature a QR code for easy access. If you wish to make your donation online, please use the QR code or visit [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/wrc](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/wrc) and click on MAKE A GIFT in the upper right corner.

Please join me in supporting this valuable line of communication so we can stay in touch.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Peter M. Muhich  
Bishop of Rapid City



## World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on February 2, 2022, and in parishes on the weekend of February 5 and 6. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and Candlemas Day, the day on which candles are blessed, and so reminds the Church that those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all people. The myriad of ways in which they live out this call is indeed a great gift and blessing to the Church.

Rapid City Catholic School System  
**2022-2023 REGISTRATION**

Returning Family & New Sibling  
Registration  
**January 28 - February 11**

New Family Registration  
**February 23**



*Developing Personal and  
Academic Excellence in  
the Catholic Tradition™*

For a tour or more information, please contact Marcla Werner at  
(605) 343-8484 x203 ~ mwerner@rccss.org ~ www.RCCSS.org

**Enroll Today - Class Sizes are Limited**

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**National Catholic Schools Week**  
January 30 - February 5



You are invited to join us for a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on January 31, 2022 at 9am, where the intentions of you and your loved ones will be remembered.

**Catholic Schools**  
Faith. Excellence. Service.

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

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

Can you give a ride to Mass?  
Do you need a ride to Mass?  
Call the office and let us know



**Courage** is an international apostolate which ministers to persons with same-sex attraction who desire to live chaste lives following the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church.

**EnCourage** is a ministry within Courage dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children and other relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction. Members in both groups support one another through discussion prayer and fellowship.

For information on Courage please contact [courage@diorc.org](mailto:courage@diorc.org)  
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## Thursday February 17, 2022

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## WeTeachThink: Marketing that Changes a Culture.



Angela Copenhaver is the Founder and Executive Director of WeTeachThink an educational marketing organization designing multimedia campaigns to directly influence public education, awareness, and perception of Human dignity and rights.

In 2018 Angela felt compelled to take on this mission after a friend asked her to read "40 Days for Life." She had previously categorized herself as a "fence-sitter" and early in her life she was very much a Pro-Choice advocate. However, once she had read "Forty Days for Life" she could no longer ignore what she knew in heart to be the truth – we are Human from Day 1 – and all Humans have a right to be protected.

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