

January 24, 2021
Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

**St. John's The Evangelist
Catholic Church**
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Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday 2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-4b,5-6 Mk 4:21-25
Friday Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday Heb 11:1-2,8-19 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Mk 4:35-41
Sunday Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: St. Francis de Sales
Monday: St. Peter Thomas
Tuesday: St. Timothy
Wednesday: St. Angela Merici
Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Friday: Sts. Sabelius & Barbea
Saturday: St. Aldegunais



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

Happy Birthday:

Joleen McIlravy: 1/27!
Frank Moser: 1/28!



Sunday Readings BIBLE STUDY



Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm
ALL ARE WELCOME! No prior knowledge is expected or required and there is no study required outside of our time together. Until the hall is completed, we will meet at the home of Brett & Shawna Hanson, 15442 Hwy 14/16.

"Who you become is infinitely more important than what you do or what you have."

"At different times in our lives, we all need a new perspective."

~ Matthew Kelly, The Rhythm of Life



BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Les Arney, JoAnn Bjork, Rich Bloom, Remi Brunson, Kristi Tines Cihak, Lana Dacar, Landri Jane Heath, Les Heinrich, Amy Huether, Bud Ireland, Lisa Madsen, Kenny Matt, Sue Rosellas, Jackie Sanchez, Jeannie Sonnenfeld, Casey Stangle, Rosalie Stangle

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

Come after Me.

Jesus called Andrew and Peter and James and John.

He calls still in our day.

Are you willing to drop your nets and follow?

(Mark 1:14-20) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Local TV Mass *KNBN (NBC)*

SATURDAYS ~ 4:30 pm & SUNDAYS ~ 7 am
Or on their website newscenter1.tv

"Don't say God is silent when your Bible is closed."

ST. JOHN'S MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like Father Kerry to say a mass for someone, please write the name on the calendar in the sacristy and place the stipend in the envelope by the calendar (a suggested stipend is \$10). Indicate by placing a "+" next to the name for deceased, no notation for living. The stipend for a Mass to be said by Fr. Kerry for someone is to be placed in the zippered bag in the top drawer. (Please send weekly mass intentions to Connie Heeren at 342-1556 if you'd like them posted in the church bulletin.)



Let's wear out poverty by donating shoes!

Terra Sancta Retreat Center is partnering with St Elizabeth Seton Elementary School for a live prayer event on Ash Wednesday. In a symbolic gesture which represents the lives lost due to COVID-19, students will bring forward donated shoes and leave them at the altar. The shoe drive will continue through Lent. Shoes collected will be sent to Soles4Souls for distribution around the country/world. The goal is to collect 25,000 shoes by Easter. In partnership with the Rapid City Catholic School System, we've coordinated the following collection points:

- The Diocese of Rapid City Chancery Building | Mon-Fri, 8:00 - 5:00
- Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help | [520 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City, SD](#) | before/after Mass
- Our Lady of the Black Hills | [12365 Sturgis Rd, Piedmont, SD](#) | before/after weekend Masses; M-F 8:30am-2:30pm
- Terra Sancta Retreat Center | [2101 City Springs Rd, Ste 300](#).
- Drop off at the WEST entrance M-F between 8am-6pm

If you're able to donate your shoes in advance of Ash Wednesday, we'll bring them to the altar during the Ash Wednesday Stations of the Cross on-line Live Prayer Event. Whether they are new or gently-loved, your shoes can help lift people out of poverty. Find out more at <http://terrasancta.org/s4s>

Order Form for New & Renewed Magnificats

MAGNIFICAT is an abbreviated version of the *Liturgy of the Hours*; it includes the Order of Mass and the readings for the Masses for the month. There are also daily meditations and short excerpts on saints. It is a very good resource for prayer and devotion.

If you wish to subscribe, please complete the order form below and return it with a check for \$27.75 made payable to St. Therese in an envelope marked: **Magnificat by noon on February 22, 2021!**

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 2021 issue and end with the April 2022 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... mail them to us, or even drop it in the weekend collection. ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH PAYMENT at St. Therese Church BY Noon on February 22nd!

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Friends,

*Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed.
For the world in its present form is passing away.
This is the time of fulfillment.*

The scriptures this weekend show everything happening in a big hurry. Nineveh was probably evil for a long time. Israel was waiting for the Messiah for a very long time. And when Jesus approaches the shore with the fisherman he says, "I'll take you and you, you there. And you." He is swiftly gathering the men who will accompany him and give testimony with their lives. All of these events seem to say to us that the time is short, it is now. The apostles quickly detached themselves from their lives as they knew them and followed the Lord.

Are we in love with Lord enough to do the same? Are we free enough to be able to detach from the world? Detachment implies leaving something behind for the sake of something greater. Here are some practical steps toward greater detachment that you can try this week.

1. Check your drawers, closets, and shelves and give away to the poor those things that you can live without. How long has it been sitting there untouched? If it's been over a year, donate it. You don't need it.
2. Do you regret that you haven't spent quality time with someone in your life, or let a resentment isolate you from a friend? Has someone done something you're having a hard time forgiving? Reconnect and remind someone how much you love them. Forgive. Ask for forgiveness and say you're sorry.
3. Spend some time reading Scripture instead of surfing the web or watching videos on your phone.
4. Spend some quiet time in prayer to examine your life and see whether the way you are living it would please Our Lord. Ask him to help you see beyond the status quo and strive to improve yourself spiritually.

Do you have shoes another pilgrim can walk in? See the donation opportunity in the bulletin.

Walk a mile with someone else,

- Fr. Kerry Prendiville

HEAL YOUR GRIEF BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

An eight-week, nondenominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 7pm on Monday, January 25 in room 29 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman at 605-343-5547, George Wallace at 605-721-3811, or Dee Pickarts at 605-343-2038. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries. For other questions call Amy Julian 605-716-5214 or email ajulian@diorc.org. Masks will be mandatory at all meetings.




JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

SEEKING COLD WEATHER GEAR:

If you have gently used or new winter outerwear, winter shoes/boots; gloves hats or scarves, or gently used or new socks that you would be willing to donate, we help with clothing our homeless. Our homeless are children as well as adults. These items can be placed in the tub marked Khohm that will be outside the church each Sunday. For questions please contact Georgine Wolf 605-441-8140. Thank you.

Opportunities To Serve: The Cornerstone Rescue Mission has several **paid Full-Time Positions** available at the Thrift Store, Women & Children's Home and the Mission at 30 Main St. Please call Jill at 718-8712 for questions or to request an application.


WANTED: Part-time COOK for St. Martin Monastery. 12-20 hrs. per week. Please call Sister Lorraine at 343-8011.



PRESCHOOL AID NEEDED

St. Elizabeth Seton Preschool
Part time: Tues & Thurs

Call Molly at 605-348-1477



Married Sweethearts

- * Holy Hour * Mass & Renewal of Vows
- * Catered Sweethearts Dinner to Go

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

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

Holy Hour—4:30 PM Mass—5:30 PM

Dinner available 6:30 PM

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

A prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Men's Retreat The Annual Men's Retreat will be Friday through Sunday, February 19-21 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. The retreat will be directed by Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ, one of the Jesuit priests in Mission on the Rosebud Indian Reservation. Fr. Boddicker received his Master of Divinity in Theology from the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University in 2017 and was ordained shortly thereafter. His unwavering fidelity to the Magisterium and deep love for souls make him a tremendous asset to the Society of Jesus, and to the Diocese of Rapid City. Fr. Boddicker also has an active following on Facebook and YouTube, where he posts weekly Mass, as well as theology discussions while ironing church linens!

Due to Covid restrictions, the following options are available to participate in the retreat: **ZOOM OPTION AVAILABLE!**

Commuter Rate, No lodging, Meals only—\$115 To attend the retreat in the prayerful atmosphere of Terra Sancta, while commuting from home
Lodging Available on a limited basis for an additional \$75 per night – let us know if you plan to share your lodging room with another retreatant.

Register online at www.terrasancta.org/FLMmen or for information on the retreat contact Amy Julian or Linda Drake at 605-343-5214 or ajulian@diorc.org or ldrake@diorc.org

Rachel's Vineyard Clinical Training

Save the Date: Family Life Ministries is collaborating with Catholic Social Services to host a virtual professional training series "Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Trauma Wounds of Abortion." The Zoom training will be presented by Dr. Theresa Burke, the founder of Rachel's Vineyard. Dr. Burke has lectured and trained professionals internationally on the subject of post-abortion trauma and healing. **The training will be offered by Zoom, with the first Session February 22, 2021,** and additional sessions offered every 4 months for the next 2 years. Open to anyone, the training will have components geared for medical and mental health professionals, clergy and lay people, including Rachel's Vineyard Team members. CEU certification is in the process of being secured. For more information, contact Amy Julian at ajulian@diorc.org, or 605-343-3541.

RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2021-2022 REGISTRATION

**Returning Family and
New Sibling Registration**
Jan. 29-Feb. 17, 2021

New Family Registration
Begins Feb. 24, 2021

For a tour or more information please contact
Marcia Werner at (605) 343-8484 x 203
mwerner@rccss.org ~ www.RCCSS.org



National Catholic Schools Week
January 31 – February 6, 2021

The intentions of you and your loved ones will be remembered during the celebration of the Eucharist on Monday, February 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Due to these unprecedented times, please join us in prayer as normal activities for National Catholic Schools Week will be limited.

Developing Personal and Academic Excellence in the Catholic Tradition

Spiritual Hospice Ministry:

to request prayers for the dying, call (605) 569-1012
or visit SpiritualHospice.com

Please pick up your envelopes at the back of the church! You can also donate or complete your Building Fund Pledges online at www.sainttheresechurch.org Click the (Donate Now) button. Thank you!!



CONQUER SERIES
THE BATTLE PLAN FOR PURITY

A powerful men's group study called the Conquer Series will begin in the Rapid City area in November. Learn how to use the weapons of God to conquer pornography addiction. The cost to register is \$35. For more information about how you can be a part of this Conquer Group, contact your Parish priest or:
Todd at 605.484.5795

Active Listening Ministry Training

Active Listening is a skill which can enhance your ministry, your job and even your personal relationships. Based on the principles of **BeFriender Ministry**, this training will assist participants to grow in their compassionate listening skills, as well as help them to feel more confident in fulfilling new or existing ministry roles.

Free Training, open to all! January 30, 2021 - Terra Sancta Retreat Center or by Zoom, 8:00 AM through 4:30 PM, Followed by Sunday Mass of Anticipation celebrated by Bishop Peter Muhich
Optional 4 Weeks of Follow Up, choice of Saturday Mornings or Tuesday Evenings To Register: <https://terrasancta.org/listen>

Rachel's Corner

"Without that load on my back, without that great weight on me, I know that the love of God has touched my soul and my heart. I feel lighter and my thoughts don't punish me and my hope is to one day meet my children and to know they will be there waiting beside Jesus." -Testimonial

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
Are you, or is someone you know, suffering from the choice of abortion? A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion will be offer on a **Zoom platform** on **April 23-25, 2021**. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For confidential information, call Carol Kling at 605-374-5638 or email ckling@sdplains.com. For more information about Rachel's Vineyard, visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

NEW TO ST. JOHN'S? Be sure to pick up a new member form and return it to the church. If you have any questions, contact Rosalie at 605-993-3137.

Surviving Divorce—Helping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce (online by Zoom)

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. Non-denominational, 12 week Zoom sessions Mondays, 6-8 pm as soon as we have enough participants. \$30 registration fee covers all materials. Scholarship help is available for those in financial need. Register online at www.terrasancta.org/survivingdivorce or for information, contact Amy Julian or Linda Drake at 605-343-3541 or ajulian@diorc.org or ldrake@diorc.org

Volunteers needed at the Remote Learning Extension Centers

Learning buddies, student check-in, cleaning, and to serve prepared meals from the YMCA. Whether you can give a couple of hours a week or a full day, you are needed. Rimrock Church Downtown is our newest site and is now accepting student registrations for this coming semester.

www.loveinonline.com/learn

Thank you for all the support, prayer, volunteer hours, encouragement, and love shown in providing Learning Centers in 2020. One of my favorite quotes from the first semester was, "this has truly been one of the more fruitful outreaches I have been a part of."

Blessings to you as you celebrate the Joy that Christ offers to all not only at Christmas time but every day of the year! Call Denise Sullivan-718-5683, denise@love-inc.us or www.loveinonline.com/learn

Human Trafficking

Lent begins next month with fish fries across the country. The U.S. imports 80-90% of its seafood. Tens of thousands of people are exploited at every level in seafood harvesting and production. Learn more about the *Labeling Campaign of CATHOLIC COALITION*. U.S. Catholic Sisters against Human Trafficking is a 501 © (3) organization (sistersagainsttrafficking.org), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

Terra Sancta Catering to Go . . . check out our new Winter Menu!!

<http://terrasancta.org/togo>

Be safe and be kind.



Praying the Rosary for America. Please join us!
As human efforts fail to solve American's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother,