

Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower



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Rapid City, SD 57701

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sainttheresechurch.org

Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch

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

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday:

8:00 am – Noon & 1:00 – 3:00 pm

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

YOUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

CHAIRPERSON ~ 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

Saturday 3 to 4 pm; 5:30 pm

Sunday 6:30 pm

Or by appointment!

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday 7:30 am

Tuesday 7:30 am

**Wednesday 9:30 am Mass in
New Underwood**

Thursday 7:30 am

Friday 7:30 am

Followed by Adoration/Morning Prayer
MASK REQUIRED Mass ~Noon

YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 11 DEACONS – Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch, ext. 15

OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10 ~ Karen Thorp, ext. 14

YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR– Bobby Myers, ext. 12

JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Chuck Rausch, ext. 15 FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Rick Edelen, Ron Miller, Sandi Jolley, Rita & Ralph Dupres
Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click 1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers

RCIA: Deacon Chuck Rausch BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch

Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, DJ DeJager

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23 & 24, 2021

Week of January 24

Sunday, January 24

9 am Mass (also streamed on Facebook Pg.)

10:15 am Religious Education classes

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, January 25

6:30 pm RCIA

7 pm Boy Scouts meeting

Tuesday, January 26

6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Wednesday, January 27

9:30 am Mass in New Underwood

6 pm Core Team Only

Friday, January 29

7:30 am Mass

7:30 to 8:30 am Holy Hour of ADORATION

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayers

12 Noon MASK REQUIRED MASS



*St. Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in battle. Be our
protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him we
humbly pray, and do thou, O
Prince of the Heavenly Host, by
the power of God, cast into hell
Satan and all the other evil
spirits who prowl through the
world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.*

DOWN THE ROAD

January 31 – February 4

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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, OR to change parishioner information,
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 25 - 31

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Danica Erhart +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Mike Smith
WEDNESDAY		Mass in New Underwood
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Cade Olson
FRIDAY	7:30 am	
	Noon	Dell Hellekson +
		4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY	4:30 pm	Ray Feist + & Delilla Feist +
SUNDAY	9 am	Gladys Smith
	5:30 pm	Parishioners

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM
YOU CAN EVEN DO THIS IN YOUR HOMES!!



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

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

You'll find the weekly bulletin, the button for e-giving, the liturgical schedule, registration forms & so much more!

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

(AND "follow" us & LIKE US!) ☺

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – January 30 & 31

SAT. 4:30 pm E.M.: Diane Ange (S) Jeff Cook **Lector:** Irene Lee

Ushers: Bob & Kay Olson **Altar Server:** Ben Schuch

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Del Solano (S) Deacon Rausch **Lector:** Chris

Wehrle **Ushers:** Dave & Chris VanCleave, Ben VanCleave

Altar Server: Drake Heizelman, Dixon Heizelman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Julie Heintz (S), Amanda Williamson **Lector:**

Jean French **Ushers:** NEEDED **Altar Servers:** Camden Walker

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

THE NEXT LITURGICAL schedule is in the works!!

PLEASE CALL Gayle Martin at 718-4631 if YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE ON THE SCHEDULE!

Rest In Peace

Margaret Hansen

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

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at this moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4030.00
Plate Collections	\$ 616.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 50.00
Copier Maintenance – KC'S	\$ 50.00
Families in Need	\$ 100.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 75.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 103.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 1315.00
TEXT TO GIVE	\$ 225.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 38.00
Building Fund – egiving	\$ 7.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 32.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 1.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 70.00
TOTAL	\$ 6732.00

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9,222

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Church in Latin America \$ 70.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:

Jan. 24: Church in Latin America / General Fund **Jan. 31:** General Fund

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

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!

Please add Rick Borkovec & Gordy Grenz to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Mark Biggs, Rick Borkovec, Becky C., Sue Eagleton, Tom Farrar, Patty Fritzie, Tim Garrett, Ruth Geiger, Donna Gorman, Gordy Grenz, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Isa Izaguirre, Kenny & Suzie, Zita Kwartek, Don & Norene Lantz, Rayne LeBeau, Dwyla Martin, Lori Mehlberg, Pat Osburn, Albert Oyler, Nancy Palmer, Helen Quasney, Rachel Rose, Veoma Renelt, Beverly Salvatore, Virginia, Margie Winegar

Thank you for the continued prayers for Margaret Hansen + & Karla Grosz +

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

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Bobby said, "Bacon is 73% fat and very salty."
 Connie says, "Me too bacon, me too."



"Thank you St. Therese parishioners! You are the biggest supporters of the We Care card program! You're a blessing!" - Church Response

Easy way to help those in need!

YOU ARE HELPING THOSE IN NEED BY PURCHASING WE CARE GIFT CARDS!

Simply purchase your gift cards for Wal-mart/Sam's Club, Safeway & Family Fare BEFORE you go shopping there!
Stop by the office during the week.

Each one you purchase brings back money for those in need at Church Response AND for use right here at St. Therese

ANOTHER LITTLE FUNNY ...

Connie's husband: We are going to Lowe's for taco bowls.
 Connie excitedly: Lowes has taco bowls?!
 Husband: TOGGLE BOLTS!
 Connie disappointed: Oh. Ok.

~ 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

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...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 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7 CLASS
 Feb. 14 NO CLASS – President's Day
 Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 8, 14, 21 CLASS

CONFIRMATION: ~ 7th Grade +: WEDNESDAYS: 6 – 8:30 pm

Jan. 27 Core Team ONLY
 Feb. 3 Chosen
 Feb. 14 Chosen BYOB

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

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 8 pm (Grades 6-12)

Jan. 27 Core Team ONLY
 Feb. 3 Life Night
 Feb. 14 Life Night BYOB

= Notes from our Boy Scout Troop 7 =

Senior Patrol Leader: Shawn Hardy, Cobras patrol

Scout Law: A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

- ~ Troop 7 would like to congratulate **Max Edelen** on being awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. Max was the final Eagle Scout for the Black Hills Area Council during 2020!
- ~ In December, Scouts from Troop 7 elected a new Senior Patrol Leader: Shawn Hardy. The Senior Patrol Leader (known as the SPL) is the Scout leader of the Troop, and will serve in this position until July 1, 2021.
- ~ January: Scouts and Adult Leaders will participate in Scouting University, where advanced and task specific training is taught by the local Council.
- ~ February: Scouts will participate in the Klondike Derby, which is a test of Scout Spirit and Scout Skills, such as blindfolded knots, first aid, cold water rescue, wilderness survival and search and rescue operations.
- ~ Scouts will attend the Council Awards / Eagle Recognition Dinner, where outstanding service and special recognition is awarded.
- ~ March. Scouts will attend Merit Badge Midway, an event which focuses earning Merit Badges.
- ~ On the 27th, Scouts will also lead a Flag Retirement Ceremony, where worn or unserviceable U.S. flags are retired.
- ~ The Scouts and Adults of Troop 7 would like to thank St Therese Catholic Church and it's parishioners for their continued support! Without the support of our Chartered Organization, Troop 7 would not exist.
- ~ **Troop 7 meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM at St Therese Catholic Church. If you have a youth interested in Scouts, please feel free to contact the Church Office for the Scoutmaster's phone number or email address.**

Seeking donations of TOILET PAPER, razors, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and socks for the Hope Center. Please bring to the Parish Office. Thank you!

Watch the St. Therese 9 am Sunday Mass on the Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>

Spiritual Hospice Ministry:

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

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>

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.

AND ONE MORE FUNNY ...

I ate a kid's meal at McDonalds this morning.

His mom was furious. 😊

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 unswerving 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 the 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

Birthright is now open Mon., Wed. & Fri. ~ 12 to 4 pm!

Free pregnancy tests & layettes.

BIRTHRIGHT IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS! Please call 343.1732

2021 National Education Contest

1st place: \$100 ~ 2nd place: \$50 ~ 3rd place: \$25

For all students in grades 4-12 (& adult CDA members)

Hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Div. 1: Grades 4-5: *Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art*

Div. 2: Grades 6-8: *Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography*

Div. 3: Grades 9-12: *Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography*

Div. 4: Adult CDA members: *Poetry, Art, Photography*

See the bulletin board for details, deadlines and entry form.

Local TV Mass KNBN (NBC)

SATURDAYS ~ 4:30 pm & SUNDAYS ~ 7 am

Or on their website newscenter1.tv

"At different times in our lives, we all need a new perspective." ~ Matthew Kelly, *The Rhythm of Life*

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.



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>

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



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.

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



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

FLAG RETIREMENT BOX AT ST. THERESE

The drop box to retire American Flags is located by the back door of St. John's (old church in the parking lot). The flags will be collected by Scout Troop 7 and will be given a proper flag retirement ceremony.



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.

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 Muehich
Optional 4 Weeks of Follow Up, choice of Saturday Mornings or Tuesday Evenings To Register: <https://terrasancta.org/listen>

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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

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

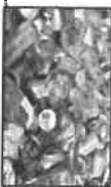
Thank you for all the support, prayer, volunteer hours, encouragement, and love shown in providing Learning Centers in 2020. One of my favorite quotes from the first semester was, "this has truly been one of the more fruitful outreaches I have been a part of."

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

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, asking His urgent help.



Collecting *crushed* aluminum cans for Greenhouse in the Snow project.

Which will teach life skills to the less fortunate
Bring them to the church and place them in the bin at the west entrance. THANK YOU!

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

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 (sistersagainstrafficking.org), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

Terra Sancta Catering to Go . . .
check out our new Winter Menu!!
<http://terrasancta.org/togo>

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St. Therese Prayer

St. Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favors I ask, I thee implore, and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more.



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