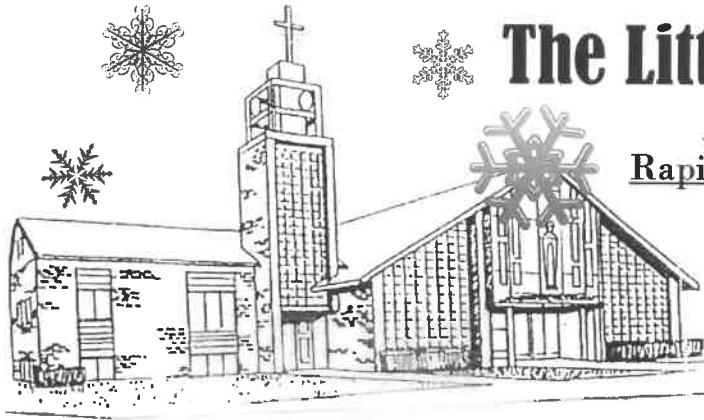


# Church of Saint Therese

## The Little Flower



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Rapid City, SD 57701

(605) 342-1556

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sainttheresechurch.org

**Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch

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

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

### OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday – Friday:**

**8:00 am – Noon & 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

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

### YOUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

CHAIRPERSON ~ OPEN

VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Patty Brunner 393-2577

Council Secretary ~ Fred Solano 381-7783

Buildings & Grounds ~ OPEN

Faith Formation ~ Holly Bossen 209-3268

Stewardship ~ OPEN

### ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

Altar Society ~ Doris Ann Werlinger 348-6311

Knights of Columbus ~ Jim Blackwell 923-2955

Your Parish Council meets on the LAST Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. You are WELCOME to attend or contact any member. If you have new business, contact a council member prior to meeting.

### WEEKEND Mass Schedule

**Saturday 5:30 pm**

**Sunday 9:00 am**

**5:30 pm**

### RECONCILIATION

**Saturday 4:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Sunday 8:00 - 8:30 am**

*Or by appointment!*

### Daily Mass Schedule:

**January 27 - 31**

**Monday 7:30 am**

**Tuesday 7:30 am**

**Wednesday 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center – New Underwood**

**Thursday 7:30 am**

**Friday 7 am**

### 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

Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click 1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers

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

Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Tom Baumgartner

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 25 & 26, 2020

### Week of January 26th

**Sunday, January 26**

9 am to 1 pm CONFIRMATION Mini-Retreat W/ SPONSORS (includes Mass & lunch)

10:15 am Religious Education classes

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

**Monday-Friday, January 27 – 31**

**Catholic Schools Week**

*Let us pray for our Catholic Schools!*

*Many activities this week!*

**Monday, January 27**

7 pm Boy Scouts meeting

**Tuesday, January 28**

6:30 pm Pinochle Night hosted by the KCs

6:30 pm RCIA

7 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting

**Wednesday, January 29**

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Core Team Only

**Thursday, January 30**

6:30 pm Bible Study

**Friday, January 31**

7:30 am Mass

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

*followed by Benediction & Morning Prayers*

### Teach Us To Forgive

Your forgiveness is total, no notebook, tape recorder, or post-it not to remind you of that moment when... You take our confession, offered with hands outstretched, and gently, like the loving heavenly Father that you are, put it to one side to be forgotten. No grudges, no itching for judgement, no resentment or ill-will. Not like us who find it easy to say sorry, but so hard to forgive absolutely. Forgive us, Father, that we are often more willing to accept forgiveness, than to forgive, more willing to accept your love, than to share it with those who have hurt us. Teach us to forgive, as You forgive. Amen.

### Welcome to St. Therese!

We are truly happy you joined us in the Celebration of the Mass!

If you would like information about the parish, or to register, please call the office at 342-1556.

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Jan. 27 ~ Feb. 2

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

|           |         |  |
|-----------|---------|--|
| MONDAY    | 7:30 am | Deceased members of the Chad & Julie Carroll families                                |
| TUESDAY   | 7:30 am | Frank Bowers +   |
| WEDNESDAY | 9:30 am | Mass at Good Samaritan, New Underwood  |
| THURSDAY  | 7:30 am | Mike Smith   |
| FRIDAY    | 7:30 am | Margaret Molsam + & Jimmy Jackson +<br><b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |
| SATURDAY  | 5:30 pm | Carol Bagby Gregory +  |
| SUNDAY    | 9:00 am | Gary Gross +   |
| SUNDAY    | 5:30 pm | Parishioners   |

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

**PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

**God Bless You!!**

#### **Our Daily Scriptures**

|           |                          |                   |             |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Monday    | 2 Sm 5:1-7,10            | Ps 89:20-22,25-26 | Mk 3:22-30  |
| Tuesday   | 2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19      | Ps 24:7-10        | Mk 3:31-35  |
| Wednesday | 2 Sm 7:4-17              | Ps 89:4-5,27-30   | 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    | Mal 3:1-4                | Ps 24:7-10        | Heb 2:14-18 |
|           |                          |                   | Lk 2:22-40  |

#### **Faithful Citizenship**

*"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone."*

The people who walked in darkness included the blind, the lame, the poor and the vulnerable. We've been praying for the protection of the unborn for much of January, and our prayers continue for all those who are vulnerable. God is close to those who suffer and are marginalized, as we are called to be Jesus' hands and feet to carry his light to all his people. "Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor" (Evangelii Gaudium no. 187). Pray for the grace to understand how God is calling you to be an instrument for the common good. We can find many ways to pray in ways that can draw us closer to the poor and vulnerable around us at <https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/pray-together/nine-ways-pray#newspaper>

#### **Liturgical Ministry Schedule – February 1 & 2**

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Bob & Kay Olson (S) Jeff Cook, Ron Schuch, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Tim Shull **Lectors:** Kevin & Kris Hittle  
**Ushers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus, Fred & Paula Welsch  
**Gift Bearers:** Kathy Houston, Mady Houston  
**Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski, Mercedes Solano

**SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Julie Heintz (S) Amanda Williamson, Jan Winegar  
**Lector:** Molly Rausch **Ushers:** Ed Mills, Tim Rausch, Dave & Chris VanCleave  
**Gift Bearers:** Molly Rausch, Violet Rausch  
**Altar Servers:** Lucy Rausch, Thomas Rausch

Please remember to find a substitute if you will be gone. PLEASE call **GAYLE MARTIN** at 718-4631 if you have any changes.

*Rest In Peace*

**Jean Vandevort**

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

*The watchword for today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!*

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

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes                             | \$ 5210.00        |
| Plate Collection                      | \$ 985.21         |
| Children's Collections                | \$ 69.31          |
| Solemnity of Mary                     | \$ 32.00          |
| Immaculate Conception                 | \$ 2.00           |
| Building Improvements                 | \$ 37.00          |
| Christmas                             | \$ 10.00          |
| Seminarian Fund                       | \$ 625.00         |
| Priest Retirement Fund                | \$ 87.00          |
| <b>Electronic Tithing</b>             | <b>\$ 1124.00</b> |
| <b>TEXT TO GIVE</b>                   | <b>\$ 75.00</b>   |
| <b>Priest Retirement Fund-egiving</b> | <b>\$ 81.00</b>   |
| <b>Building Fund – egiving</b>        | <b>\$ 144.00</b>  |
| <b>Christmas.-egiving</b>             | <b>\$ 20.00</b>   |
| <b>Seminarian Fund-egiving</b>        | <b>\$ 79.00</b>   |
| <b>R.E. Registrations-egiving</b>     | <b>\$ 40.00</b>   |
| <b>Solemnity of Mary-egiving</b>      | <b>\$ 20.00</b>   |
| <b>Families in Need-egiving</b>       | <b>\$ 20.00</b>   |
| <b>Votive Candle Income</b>           | <b>\$ 44.00</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>\$ 8704.52</b> |

#### **WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9762.00**

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

Church in Latin America \$ 20.00

#### **COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:**

**Jan. 26:** Church in Latin America / General Fund

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

*Rest In Peace*

**Margaret Rossknecht**

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

#### **Bulletin Prayer List:**

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

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

##### **Connie's diet journal:**

Monday: Salad  
Tuesday: Salad  
Wednesday: Salad  
Thursday: Salad  
Friday: Salad  
Saturday: 3 pizzas, 12 tacos, grilled cheese, 2 bottles of wine, 7 cinnamon rolls, 1 gallon of ice cream, 2 cheeseburgers  
Sunday: Salad

## Knights News...

**A HUGE THANK YOU to ALL the Knights that helped in with the Monte Carlo or Spaghetti Dinner this past Saturday. You are appreciated!!**

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

Dear Friends,

I want to call your attention to one of your Church's way of reaching out to the poor. After Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, you will see parishioners selling gift cards, spending cards, for different stores around town and some nationwide. Purchasers use these to buy groceries, gas, and other needs from Safeway, Walmart and Family Fare.

A percentage of the gift card total goes directly to help Church Response at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission. Another percentage stays at St. Therese and goes to our We Care Fund for parishioners or community members in need.

I want to thank all those who have organized and worked for this worthy cause, and thank those who are purchasing these cards.

The time is right to make disbursements and these will go to our partners in working with the poor: St. Vincent DePaul Society, Love Inc, BH Habitat for Humanity (currently building another house in our neighborhood on Dilger St.), Coats for Kids, and more. We as staff will have gloves and hats to give to people in need in the cold weather and some gift cards to help with emergencies.

While the Gospel counsel is, "let not your right hand know what your left hand is doing," Mt.6.3, meaning don't advertise your kindness, I think it is important for you to know that you can always help us work with the poor through a donation designated for We Care.

Peace, and Good Things,

~ Fr. Kerry

**What ARE We Care gift cards?** They are regular store gift cards you use when you purchase groceries & other items from the participating stores. They are used the same as cash.

**Why should I use them?** A percentage of each gift card goes to Church Response and a percentage to St. Therese Church to help the needy. ~It's easy!!! ~It doesn't cost you anything!! ~They make a great gift! ~ You're shopping there anyway!!

**Where do I purchase them?** After weekend Mass in the Parish Center in the office during the week.

**How can I help?** ~Purchase gift cards ~Sell them after mass

**Available in a variety of denominations for Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Safeway, & Family Fare.**

## HELPING HANDS

**St. Therese parishioners are so amazing and generous! Truly showing your "Little way".**

**We are TAKING DONATIONS for:**



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

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

**CHURCH RESPONSE:** Non-perishable food items & personal hygiene items: This month: TOILET PAPER, CANNED MEATS, PASTA & Rice A-Roni

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

**HOPE CENTER:** TOILET PAPER, Q-TIPS, KLEENEX (sm. Pkg./box), Postage stamps, & BUS PASSES (orange-color)

**ADDICTION RECOVERY CENTERS:** PUZZLE BOOKS: crossword, word find, Sudoku, etc., PENS/PENCILS

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

### Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

**Chairperson: Lynn Loomer Co-chair: Jan Winegar**

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

**Special shout out of "THANKS!" to ALL involved in the funeral ministry! You truly show "our little way" to the families that need our support and care. Call the office if you can help serve a meal or call, etc.**

### ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

**DiETING for one week**

**Man**

- stopped putting cream in his coffee

**Woman**

- went to the gym for an hour every day
- cut out carbs
- gave up wine
- caught a stomach bug

Weight change:  
**-10 pounds**

Weight change:  
**+1 pound**

**Check out our parish website!!**  
**sainttheresechurch.org**

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

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

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

Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9 CLASS

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 9 – 11:30 am ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade +**  
**(Includes Mass)**

Jan. 26 9 am – 1 pm Mini-Retreat w/SPONSORS -includes Mass & lunch  
Feb. 2, 9 CLASS WITH SPONSORS

**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. 29 Core Team only  
Feb. 5 Family POTLUCK – bring a dish or two to share  
Feb. 12 LifeTeen/Edge

**~ 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 Tuesday, February 18!**

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 Tuesday, Feb. 18th.**

**How will YOU share your**  
**“little way” this week?**

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

Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 pm  
*Don't know how to play? We'll show you!*  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**



**e-giving is Easy & SECURE!**

**Online** – Make a donation on our website:

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

**Text to Donate** – Make a donation

**to our Number: 605-250-1952**

*Simply text an amount (no dollar sign needed) to the number above  
and follow the prompts to complete your donation! See the text code  
word listing at both entrances but “Donation” is default.*

**Give+ App** Search “GivePlus Church” in your phone App store,  
download- find St. Therese Church by 57701.

**The St. Therese Meals on Wheels Team is**  
**seeking drivers to serve as a substitute when**  
**needed!** St. Therese Team delivers the route around the

church area every Friday. We pick up the meals around  
10:45 am and it usually takes an hour or a little more. **AND**  
**THANK YOU to those already volunteering! Milferd Best, Leona Best,**  
**Tom Baumgartner, Ed Adams, Del & Joann Solano, Bobbi Bloom & Kay**  
**Pomeranke! Meals on Wheels is such a wonderful program & you make it**  
**happen! You're such a blessing! If interested, please contact**  
**Connie at 342-1556. THANK YOU!**



**THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY!**

Starts at 6:30 pm. Gain a better understanding  
of upcoming Sunday Mass Readings.  
For more info. contact Melanie Karp at 430-0459  
(message or text).



**Keep those FAMILY FARE receipts**

**coming!** We're getting there!! We need  
a total of \$150,000 in receipts to receive a  
\$1,000 check! Also, we will still collect the  
**Box Tops for Education.**

*The Lord Jesus proclaimed that the kingdom of heaven is at  
hand. We need, in our own time, to proclaim that same  
message. Are we bold enough to reform our lives and proclaim  
the Good News? (Matthew 4:12-23)*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

**AND ONE MORE LAUGH...**

A PESSIMIST sees a dark tunnel.  
An OPTIMIST sees light at the end of the tunnel.  
A REALIST sees a freight train.  
The TRAIN DRIVER sees three idiots standing on the tracks.

### **"HEAL YOUR GRIEF" BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

An eight week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. Begins at 6pm on Monday, January 27th at the Cathedral. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Denise McCormick at 348-8366 or George Wallace 721-3811. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries. For other questions call Amy Julian 605-716-5214 or email [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org).

**PARENT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** Terra Sancta starting January 30 from 6-7:30pm for 8 weeks. For information, email Melissa at [mrineard@regionalhealth.org](mailto:mrineard@regionalhealth.org).

### **Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry**

#### **Update: Christmas Jail Program**

Our Jail Ministry's 13th annual Christmas Program for the inmates was a blessed success. One of our ministry members, Bill Gradoville, made these observations "What a beautiful evening of caroling at the jail. Eighteen wonderful, generous people gathered to bring a little bit of a Christmas cheer to the inmates. It was obvious to all of us that the inmates very much appreciated our being there. Some of our carols even brought tears to some of the female inmates." We received some wonderful gifts from the inmates including a beautiful pencil drawing of a Native American wearing a headdress and a colored pencil drawing of a snowman with a bird perched on one of his mittens. Inside the pencil sketch of the snowman, was the following greeting from the inmate artist: "May your Christmas sparkle like the white gowns of angels, and may your gifts bring you happiness. May the carols be your blessing this Holiday Season." We also received the following thank you note from an inmate: "Thank you to each one of you for bringing light to such a dull place. You truly are salt & light of the earth! Merry Christmas, Happy New Year & God Bless!" If you would like to learn more about our ministry, please contact Bill Gradoville 605 430-2697. If you would like to volunteer to be a HFNL prayer partner, call or text Jennifer Shama 605 381-1118. We also invite you to our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month (6:30 pm) at Catholic Social Services.

### **MARRIED SWEETHEARTS: HOLY HOUR, MASS, DINNER & DANCE**

What better way to celebrate National Marriage Week than a date with your beloved? Pray together, renew your vows, then dine and dance the night away! February 8, 2020 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center

\$65/couple. Holy Hour (4pm), Mass (5:30pm) followed by Dinner Dance with a Family Affair. ~ Optional Mini Eucharistic Marriage Retreat \$20/couple ~10 am- 3 pm, includes a light lunch <http://terrasancta.org/MarriedSweethearts>

### **Marriage Matters Retreat**

**~ February 14-16, 2020**

#### **Terra Sancta Retreat Center**

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

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

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

Presented by Catholic Social Services and Terra Sancta Retreat Center.

To register, Visit <https://terrasancta.org/marriagematters2020>

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME** Most non-practicing Catholics are waiting for an invitation to return. Many mistakenly think they are excommunicated and are not welcome to return for a variety of reasons and are afraid of approaching the church for fear of being rejected. You can make a tremendous difference in someone's life simply by reaching out to them and telling them that we miss them and would like for them to come back home to our Church family. There are special ministries for people who have been away from the Church throughout the Northern Black Hills. If you have a ministry for returning Catholics that we can include, or if you are interested in developing a returning Catholic ministry, please let us know. The six-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins Monday, January 13, 7-8:30 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, in the lower sacristy. For more information contact Margaret at [info@returningcatholics.net](mailto:info@returningcatholics.net) or 605-939-0579, or visit [ReturningCatholics.net](http://ReturningCatholics.net). There is no charge and pre-registration is not required. Please note that an entrance will be available on the North Side of the Church, if construction of the new hall has started.

**Lead/Deadwood**—Catholics Returning Home will also be hosted at St. Patrick in Deadwood beginning in January. For information contact the parish office at 605-584-2002. **Spearfish**—"Catholics Come Home" welcomes those who are searching to return to their faith home. For information contact Diane at St. Josephs at 605-243-2306 or [diane@stjosephspearfish.com](mailto:diane@stjosephspearfish.com).

### **RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2020-2021 REGISTRATION**

**Returning Family and  
New Sibling Registration** -Jan. 24-Feb. 7, 2020  
**New Family Registration** -begins Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>

**Preschool & Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE**  
- Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2020 4-6pm

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!**



**I VALUE A CATHOLIC EDUCATION!**

- ROBERT SATTER '87, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR,  
ALUMNI PARENT CLASS OF 2025

I am a product of a Catholic education, an employee with the Rapid City Catholic School System and a parent of a current STM MS student. I had a wonderful experience attending St. Martin's Academy and want a similar experience for my daughter. I see the person she is becoming, in part due to the level of education she receives and the continued development of her faith. I also see commitment and dedication from the RCCSS administration and teachers. Students are the top priority, and I want my daughter to be in that type of environment.

**New Podcast Series** During this Year of the Eucharist, parishes have been provided with short teachings to help parishioners explore the Mass. These teachings are intended to help all of us understand how we encounter Jesus in the celebration of the Mass. Those teachings are now available in as podcasts. Listen to one, three, or all of them to learn more about what happens at the Mass. Visit [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/podcasts/](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/podcasts/) or search "Official Podcast for the Diocese of Rapid City" on your podcast player!

**Keep those who are trafficked in your prayers and REMEMBER THAT TOGETHER WE CAN EMPOWER ONE ANOTHER AS LEADERS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING.** U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking ([www.sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://www.sistersagainstrafficking.org)) USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

## LENTEN INVITATION

You are invited to a special "DAY OF RECOLLECTION" on Saturday, February 29, at St. Therese. 8:30 am until 3 pm. We are privileged to have Msgr. Charles Mangan from the Diocese of Sioux Falls as our director. Monsignor has written extensively about Mary, the Mother of God, and her influence on mankind. He is a popular speaker and retreat director. Since this recollection day follows Ash Wednesday, Monsignor's focus will be on Lent, especially on Jesus, and also Mary.

Please set aside this time to awaken your Lenten spirit and begin the journey with a loving heart. There is no charge and lunch will be included. This "Day of Recollection" is sponsored by Court St. Rita, #916 of the Catholic Daughters in Rapid City. Open to men, women, young adults and teenagers. Watch for more information in bulletins and in the February West River Catholic.

### 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:

Wed., February 5 – Disney Movie Trivia & Bingo – Wobbly Bobby's – 5 pm

Tue., March 17 – St. Patrick's Day – Murphy's Pub/Grill – Dinner – 5:30 pm

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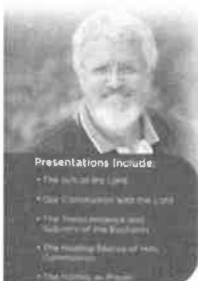
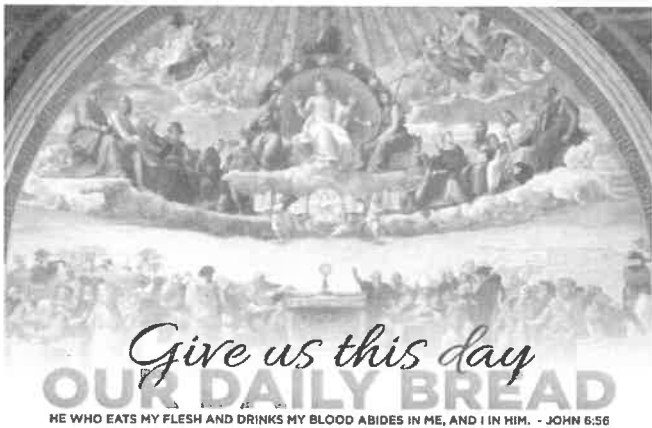
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### Homily on the Eucharistic Prayer The Thanksgiving and the Epiclesis

1. After the Holy, Holy, the thanksgiving continues. In EP II this is a short sentence. In III and IV it is longer, recounting the marvelous deeds of God in the plan of our salvation.
2. Again, the faithful could, in their own minds and hearts, be offering their own thanksgiving to the great works of God by silently saying, "Thank you God."
3. The next aspect of the Eucharistic Prayer is the epiclesis which means invocation.
4. The Church that is the priest and people together, are asking the Holy Spirit to transform the gifts offered by human hands into the Body and Blood of Christ. We believe this transformation happens through the Holy Spirit coming.
5. The faithful could be drawn more deeply into this aspect of the Eucharistic Prayer by silently joining the priest's vocal prayer. In their minds and hearts, they could be thinking (saying), "Come Holy Spirit."
6. The priest engages the ancient sign of the invocation of the Holy Spirit by laying hands (placing them over) the gifts of bread and wine. This gesture is present in all sacraments as a sign of invoking the Holy Spirit.
7. Bells may be rung to signal this moment in the Eucharistic Prayer.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION WINTER WORKSHOP 2020

#### MENTAL WELLNESS—WHAT DOES IT MEAN & HOW CAN I HELP?

*I know she's hurting, but I feel so helpless . . . Sound familiar?*

Throughout our diocese, our neighbors face chronic physical and mental illness, loss of a loved one through death or divorce, loss of a job, empty nest syndrome and many other situations, both transitional and chronic. Join us for a day of questions and answers.

Representatives from Catholic Social Services and Family Life Ministries will be sharing the resources and ministries right here in Western South Dakota. By the end of this workshop, participants will start to build confidence and comfort in having conversations around mental health concerns, and in seeking help for themselves and others. We are excited to introduce BeFriender Ministry as a key component of our Mental Wellness Ministry. This new peer to peer relational ministry, currently under development in several pilot parishes, will empower people to minister to each other in the smallest to the largest parishes.

Saturday, February 29, 2020 ~ 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Registration \$15, Students \$10

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### Wives Appreciation Dinner

~ February 29<sup>th</sup> at Gaslight Restaurant in Rockerville

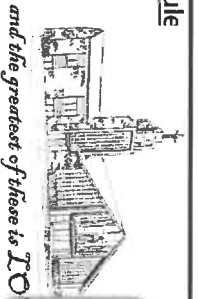
6 pm Social Hour ~ 7 pm Dinner

The Assembly will pay for dinner and two drink tickets for wives and widows. Men pay their own way. Business casual dress.

Must contact Ernie Garcia 391-3407, [garciafromsd@rap.midco.net](mailto:garciafromsd@rap.midco.net) or Don Skinner 484-2868, [dls20bow@gmail.com](mailto:dls20bow@gmail.com) no later than Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:30 pm  
 Sunday 9:00 am  
 5:30 pm



# FEBRUARY 2020



**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 4 to 5 pm  
 Sunday: 8 - 8:30 am

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

*"I know, my soul, that while you are loving anything,*

*you will be transformed into its likeness." - Hugh of St. Victor*

*"Everything that is done out of Love*

*acquires greatness and beauty." - St. Josemaria Escriva*

**LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 26TH!**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**  
 7 am & 7 pm  
*5 pm in New Underwood*

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| <b>YOUTH ROLLS</b><br>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 10:15am<br>10:15 am CONFIRMATION w/sponsors<br>7 pm Family Rosary                                     |  | 2<br>7:30 am Mass<br>7pm Boy Scouts                       | 3<br>7:30 am Mass<br><b>6:30 PM CARD NIGHT</b>  | 4<br>7:30 am Mass<br>9:30 am Mass @ Good Samaritan<br><b>6 pm PARISH POTLUCK</b><br>Bring a dish or two to share & come enjoy! | 5<br>9:30 am Mass @ Good Samaritan<br><b>Avantara North</b> | 6<br>7:30 am Mass<br>HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction   | 7<br>7:30 am Mass<br>HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction  | 8<br>SPAGHETTI DINNER & B-I-N-G-O SOCIAL<br>6:30pm hosted by KC's                                     |
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