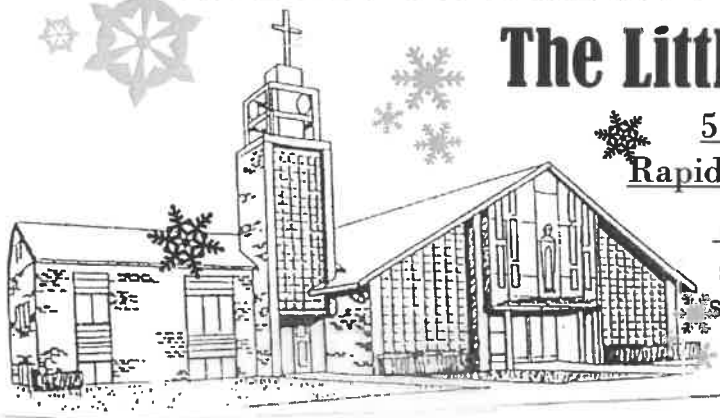


Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower



532 Adams Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

(605) 342-1556

sttherese@diorc.org
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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30 & 31, 2021

Week of January 31

January 31 – February 4

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sunday, January 31

9 am Mass (also streamed on Facebook Pg.)

10:15 am Religious Education classes

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, February 1

6:30 pm RCIA

7 pm Boy Scouts meeting

Wednesday, February 3

9:30 am Mass in New Underwood

6 pm Confirmation & Life Night BYOB

Friday, February 5

7:30 am Mass

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

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayers

12 Noon MASK REQUIRED MASS

Saturday & Sunday, February 6 & 7

YOUTH CARAMEL ROLLS

To pre-order fresh or frozen rolls, fill out

the order form inside the bulletin and

send to/drop off at the church.



*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

Wednesday, February 17

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ 7 am & 7 pm

Welcome to St. Therese!

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

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ February 1 - 7

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

MONDAY 7:30 am
TUESDAY 7:30 am
WEDNESDAY Mass in New Underwood
THURSDAY 7:30 am
FRIDAY 7:30 am
Noon Karla Grosz +
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 4:30 pm Angie Zacher +
SUNDAY 9 am Special Intentions
5:30 pm Parishioners

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

YOU CAN EVEN DO THIS IN YOUR HOMES!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20-24 Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18
Wednesday Heb 12:4-7,11-15 Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a Mk 6:1-6
Thursday Heb 12:18-19,21-24 Ps 48:2-4,9-11 Mk 6:7-13
Friday Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1,3,5,8b-9c Mk 6:14-29
Saturday Heb 13:15-17,20-21 Ps 23:1-6 Mk 6:30-34
Sunday Jb 7:1-4,6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39

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 – February 6 & 7

SAT. 4:30 pm **E.M.:** Marcia Zacher (S) Joe Zacher **Lector:** Kevin Hittle **Ushers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus **Altar Server:** Mercedes Solano

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

SUN. 5:30 pm **E.M.:** Julie Heintz (S); Jean French
Lector: Molly Rausch **Ushers:** Tim Rausch, Greg Rausch, Bob Ormesher **Altar Servers:** Lucy Rausch, Thomas Rausch

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

Karla Grosz

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

Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 7595.00
Plate Collections	\$ 664.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 50.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 20.00
Christmas	\$ 30.00
Easter Flowers & Environment	\$ 80.00
Building Improvements	\$ 50.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 55.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 2564.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 32.00
Building Fund – egiving	\$ 119.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 54.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 1.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 82.00
TOTAL	\$11396.00

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9,222

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Church in Latin America	\$ 96.00
Ash Wednesday-CSS	\$ 50.00
St. Jude	\$ 14.00
Retired Religious	\$ 45.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY / FEBRUARY:

Jan. 31: General Fund **Feb. 7:** General Fund
Feb. 14: Church in Central & Eastern Europe / General Fund
Feb. 17: Ash Wednesday ~ Catholic Social Services
Feb. 21: Black & Indian Missions / General Fund **Feb. 28:** General Fund
FEB.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

*People were spellbound by the teachings of Jesus.
The church needs bold teachers and preachers.
Consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life.*

(Mark 1:21-28) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Please add JERRY KANTA & DOROTHY GRIFFEE to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Mark Biggs, Becky C., Sue Eagleton, Tom Farrar, Patty Fritzie, Tim Garrett, Ruth Geiger, Donna Gorman, Gordy Grenz, Dorothy Griffiee, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Isa Izaguirre, Jerry Kanta, 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 Rick Borkovec +

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

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

Personal Trainer: "This was the tour of the gym."

Rest In Peace

Richard "Rick" Borkovec

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Jan. 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

Feb. 3 Chosen
Feb. 10 Chosen BYOB
Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday

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

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

Feb. 3 Life Night
Feb. 10 Life Night BYOB
Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday

ANOTHER LITTLE FUNNY ...

Bobby offered Connie a piece of candy. She REALLY wanted one, but declined. Bobby said, "It's only one piece, Connie. You deserve it." Connie then said, "Not when you realize the holidays have turned your muffin top into a busted can of biscuits!" ☺

~ 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



MMMM! ... Fresh-baked &/or Frozen CARAMEL ROLLS

Yes! Fill out this order form and send in with payment NOW, then pick up your fresh-baked, or frozen Rolls on February 6th or 7th! It's that easy!!

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

_____ SIX (\$6) _____ TWELVE (\$12)
_____ EIGHTEEN (\$18) _____ TWENTY FOUR (\$24)
(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

_____ FROZEN? (Need to rise for 12 hours from frozen before baking)
_____ FRESH-BAKED?

After which Mass will you pick up Feb. 6 or 7? (circle one)
after 4:30 Sat. after 9 am Sun. after 5:30 pm Sun. Mass

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. THERESE YOUTH

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

"Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence," says the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Most Catholics already knew as much, but there is often confusion about what fasting and abstinence really means.

Can. 1249: The divine law binds all the Christian faithful to do penance each in his or her own way. In order for all to be united among themselves by some common observance of penance, however, penitential days are prescribed on which the Christian faithful devote themselves in a special way to prayer, perform works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their own obligations more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence, according to the norm of the following canons.

For Roman Catholics, fasting obligations apply to adults age 18-59. There are certain exemptions to the fasting obligation, which are outlined by the USCCB here: "Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting." If you cannot participate in fasting and abstinence for health reasons, find another way to practice penance.

So, what is fasting? The traditional fast for Catholics is very simple: it is one meal a day that has meat (except on Fridays, when you don't eat meat) and then the other two meals should be more like snacks and nothing in between meals. There's no restriction on liquids. *The USCCB explains Lenten fasting as one meatless meal, and if necessary, two smaller meals may be consumed that combined equal less than a full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no food should be eaten between meals. These guidelines are usually pretty easy to follow, so some people will take their fasting a step further, or even follow a stricter bread and water fast. It's important to talk to your pastor or spiritual director if you have questions or concerns about fasting.*

Abstaining from meat is obligatory on Fridays during Lent for all Catholics age 14 and up. There is some debate about what exactly 'meat' includes, so the US bishops gave some advice. "Abstinence laws consider that meat comes only from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs — all of which live on land. Birds are also considered meat. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consomme, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are technically not forbidden. Fish are a different category of animal. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles, (cold-blooded animals) and shellfish are permitted."

And remember, it is a day of penance and a time to reflect on Christ's sacrifice on Good Friday — so although a fancy lobster dinner is technically allowed on no-meat Fridays, perhaps it's missing the point. Next week I will talk about prayer that accompanies fasting and abstinence.

~ Fr. Kerry Prendiville

Announcing....
The St. Therese Youth Store!
All proceeds go to St. Therese Youth!



See the items in the case and well....

buy it! 😊 Simply fill out a slip that you would like to purchase the item, drop it in the box, and Bobby will call you on Monday! In case two or more people would like to purchase the same item, the highest bid will take it home! *New items will be added OFTEN, so check back!!!!*



Hey! LET'S GO TO THE RUSH GAME on Friday, February 12th!! Only \$10 per ticket! See Bobby in the office or 342-1556, ext. 12 or 381-0053 to get yours!

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

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!

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

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!

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.

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. Mondays in room 29 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to 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 ...

Connie looked down at her stomach during staff meeting and muttered, "God must think I'm really precious since He gave me such large airbags."

ENTRIES MUST BE POST-MARKED BY FEBRUARY 1ST!!

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
See the bulletin board in the Parish Center for entry form TODAY

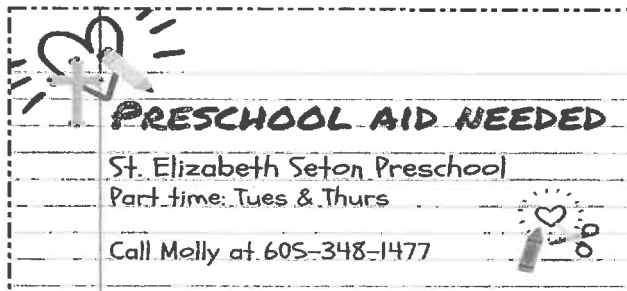
Theology on Tap will meet on the first Monday of each month beginning February 1 from 7:15-9:15 PM at Neighbors in Summerset. **Young adults in their 20s and 30s** are encouraged to attend and learn more about their faith in a relaxed atmosphere. Contact Amy at Our Lady of the Black Hills for more information at 787-5168.

WANTED: St. Martin Monastery Health Care Unit
seeking full-time NIGHT AIDE, part-time WEEKEND
NIGHT aide & part-time WEEKEND DAY aide.
Will Train!!! If interested, Call Susan at 519-3649.

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

Diocese of Rapid City Vacancy Announcement

Full time Receptionist for the Diocese of Rapid City. Open until filled. Full responsibility for all aspects of the receptionist function in a positive and hospitable manner. The receptionist also handles employee benefits, processes incoming and outgoing mail, maintains general office supply inventory and provides departmental support as needed. Practicing Catholic, excellent communication and public relations skills with the ability to project a calm demeanor both in person and on the telephone, administrative, secretarial and computer skills, detail oriented, high degree of confidentiality and dependability, ability to multi-task. A job description and a diocesan application form can be found on the website by clicking on the employment icon at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/>. Interested individuals should submit via e-mail or regular mail, a letter of application along with their resume listing three professional references and a completed application form to: msimonson@dioc.org or: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 225 Main St. Suite 100, Rapid City SD 57701 The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.



PRESCHOOL AID NEEDED
 St. Elizabeth Seton Preschool
 Part-time: Tues & Thurs
 Call Molly at 605-348-1477

Volunteers needed at the Remote Learning Extension Centers

The next training session is coming soon! Join the fun! Be a Host! Volunteer! 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 Call Denise Sullivan-718-5683, denise@love-inc.us or www.loveinonline.com/learn



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Human Trafficking February 8 is the feast day of **St. Josephine Bakhita, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. One child trafficked is one too many. Pray for children today.** U.S. Catholic Sisters against Human Trafficking is a 501 © (3) organization (sistersagainstrafficking.org), 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

Local TV Mass *KNBN (NBC)*
SATURDAYS ~ 4:30 pm & SUNDAYS ~ 7 am
Or on their website newscenter1.tv

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: before/after Mass
- Our Lady of the Black Hills: before/after weekend Masses; M-F 8:30am-2:30pm
- Terra Sancta Retreat Center: WEST entry 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>



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@dioc.org, or 605-343-3541.



"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

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 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



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.

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

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.



BE SURE TO "LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK 😊

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

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, just inside the door. THANK YOU!**



I was in Dollar Tree last night and there was a lady and two kids behind me in the LONG line. One was a big kid, one was a toddler.

The bigger one had a pack of glow sticks and the baby was screaming for them so the Mom opened the pack and gave him one; which stopped his tears. He walked around with it smiling, but then the bigger boy took it and the baby started screaming again. Just as the Mom was about to fuss at the older child, he bent the glow sticks and handed it back to the baby. As we walked outside at the same time, the baby noticed that the stick was now glowing and his brother said "I had to break it so you could get the full effect from it." I almost ran because I could hear God saying to me, "I had to break you to show you why I created you."

You had to go through it so you could fulfill your purpose." That little baby was happy just swinging that "unbroken" glow stick around in the air because he didn't understand what it was created to do which was "glow". There are some people who will be content just "being" but some of us have been chosen by God to be "broken". We have to get sick. We have to lose a job. We go through divorce. We have to suffer with the disease of addiction. We have to bury our spouse, parents, best friend, or our child because, in those moments of desperation, God is breaking us, but when the breaking is done, then we will be able to see the reason for which we were created... so when you see us glowing just know that we have been broken but healed by his Grace and Mercy!!!

Upcoming Pilgrimages in our Diocese
ALL pilgrimages have openings!

April 19-30, 2021 ~ Shrines of France, Spain, and Portugal
 With Father Brian Lane

June 7-18, 2021 ~ Poland with Father Andrzej Wyrostek

August 2-13, 2021 ~ Footsteps of St. Paul, Greece (includes 4-day Aegean Sea Cruise) with Father Kerry Prendiville

October 4-15, 2021~ Italy with Father Dan Juelfs (includes proposed Ordination of our own Robert Kinyon)

June, 2022 ~ Northern Ireland/Scotland & Wales with Father Brian Lane
 Obergramanau Passion Play, Germany ~ May thru October (Pick your date).
 Seeking Spiritual Director

Summer, 2023 ~ Lisbon, Portugal ~ World Youth Day with Jacque Daniel
Select International Tours, POC Rita Duypres, 605-381-4988. Register online or see more information and brochures at selectinternationaltours.com



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

Terra Sancta Catering to Go ... <http://terrasancta.org/togo>

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