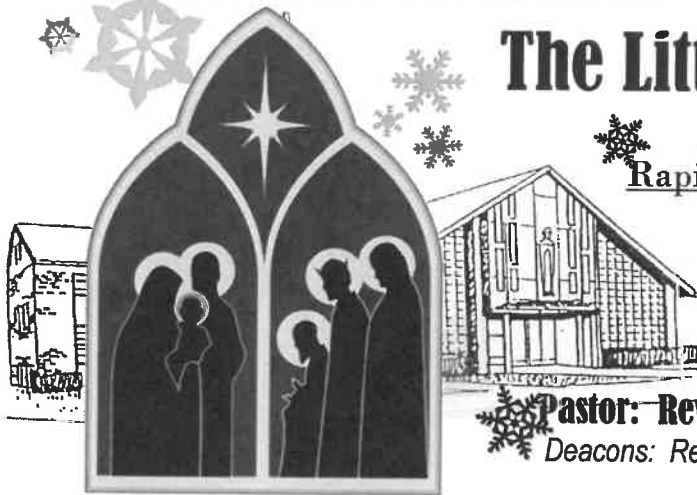


Church of Saint Therese

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 ~ Rita Dupres	381-4988
VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Patty Brunner	393-2577
Council Secretary ~ Fred Solano	381-7783
Buildings & Grounds ~ Jim Quintus	593-1207
Faith Formation ~ Holly Bossen	209-3268
Stewardship ~ Chris VanCleave	716-5526

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

Altar Society ~ Doris Ann Werlinger	348-6311
Knights of Columbus ~ Jim Blackwell	923-2955

Your Parish Council meets on the LAST Monday 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. Monthly meeting minutes e-filed on website: sainttheresechurch.org

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 7 - 11

Monday 7:30 am

Tuesday 7:30 am

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

Thursday 7:30 am

Friday 7:30 am

YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 11	DEACONS – Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch
OFFICE STAFF ~ Karen Thorp, ext. 15	~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10
ACCOUNTING ~ Diocese of Rapid City	YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR – Bobby Myers, ext. 12
JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Marty Tobacco	FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

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

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5 & 6, 2019

Week of January 6th

Sunday, January 6

after Mass YOUTH ROLLS

10:15 am Religious Education classes

10:15 am Confirmation class

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, January 7

6:30 pm Light Weigh

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 8

6:30 pm RCIA

7 pm CARD NIGHT

Wednesday, January 9

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Family POTLUCK! ALL welcome!

Bring a dish or two to share and
come enjoy the evening!

Friday, January 11

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of Adoration

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer

Saturday, January 12

1 pm KC Bowling Tournament at

Meadowood Lanes! Join in the fun!

3 pm FIRST RECONCILIATION

DOWN THE ROAD

Sunday, January 13

8 am til all served following 9 am Mass

KC BREAKFAST! Come on down!

6:30 pm KC Christmas party

Happy NEW YEAR

*You crown the year with Your goodness,
And Your paths drip with abundance.*

PSALM 65:11



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 ~ January 7 - 13

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Dcn. John Steffen +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Deceased Family Members of Joann Solano
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Dell Hellekson +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Regie Velasco +
The Baptism of the Lord		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Leo & Fern Keller +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Parishioners
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Warren Stone +

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, January 9	For Life
<i>By Fr. Kerry Prendiville – Good Samaritan, New Underwood – 9:30 am</i>	
Thursday, January 10	Elvina Crawford-Follum +
<i>By Father Zandri - Somerset</i>	

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	1 Jn 3:22-4:6	Ps 2:7b-8,10-12a	Mt 4:12-17,23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10	Ps 72:1-4,7-8	Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18	Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13	Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19-5:4	Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17	Lk 4:14-22a
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13	Ps 147:12-15,19-20	Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21	Ps 149:1-6a,9b	Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	Is 40:1-5,9-11	Ps 104:1-4,24-30	Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Faithful Citizenship During the month of January, we will focus on the 9 Days of Life, from January 14-22, in acknowledgement of the anniversary of the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* made abortion in America legal at all stages of pregnancy. The over 56 million abortions since 1973 reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. To sign up visit www.9DaysForLife.com

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, God's love and healing is closer than you realize. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat in the Rapid City area is April 26-28, 2019. For information and a compassionate voice contact Carol Kling for local retreat information at 605-374-5639 ckling@sdplains.com.

Please pray for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers."

(From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

Chairperson: Angie Zacher/Joyce Schlim
Co-chair: Jan Winegar

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – January 12 & 13

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Kathy Houston, John Mowry (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ellen McGuigan, Liz Myscofski **Lectors:** Jim Blackwell, Bob Case **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Ron & Barbara Schuch **Altar Servers:** Johanna Auriemma

SUN. 9 am pm E.M.: Diane Dahl, Ginny DeJager (S) Diane Ange, Tom Baumgartner, Holly Bossen, Rachel Edelen, Nadine Zeller **Lectors:** David Dolan, Jean French **Ushers:** Dan Chiolis, Rick Edelen, Seth Edelen, Max Edelen **Gift Bearers:** Jason & Donna Gorman **Altar Servers:** Thomas Gorman, Chris Gorman, Cameron Mortensen

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Julie Heintz (S) Stephanie Gay, Nancy Palmer **Lector:** Lori Ashley **Ushers:** David & Chris VanCleave, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Jerry & Elaine Kocher **Altar Servers:** Riley Gay, Harry Lichtenberger

Remember to find a substitute if you will be gone
PLEASE call GAYLE MARTIN at 718-4631.

Rest In Peace

Traven Bies

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

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 3911.50
Plate Collection	\$ 2406.48
Children's Collection	\$ 46.25
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 3536.27
Shawl Ministry	\$ 20.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 9162.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 25.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 21.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 50.50
TOTAL	\$19179.00

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9418.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Retired Religious \$ 25.00
Campaign for Human Development – egiving \$20.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:

Jan. 6: General Fund **Jan.13:** General Fund **Jan. 20:** General Fund
Jan. 27: Church in Latin America / General Fund
JAN: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Please add RICK BORKOVEC & LUCY WEISGRAM to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Mandy Aarkfeld, Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Joyce Braun, Britney Weber Brouillette, Gloria Cain, Lois Cersosimo, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Bonnie Elwood, Ruth Geiger, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Kelly Heintz, Judy Herrick, Bill Hershley, Norene Lantz, Erin Maddox, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Jack Myers, Leah Nixon, Susie Powers, Helen Quasney, Jim Quinn, John Radziwon, Ted Rapp, Russ Rearick, Elizabeth Richards, Joel Rivera, Bennie Saldanha, Blakelynn Sharkey, Janice Simons, Lucy Weisgram, Karla Winland, Carolyn Wise, Angie Zacher

Thank you for the continued prayers for Marcella Thomas +

Ladies! It's this weekend!

January 5 & 6 – after all the Masses

Come downstairs for a little TREAT and see what Altar Society is up to!

St. Michael prayer cards are now available at both entrances!! Let's all pray together.

Saint 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

Next Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, January 14th ~ 7 pm

If you are interested in becoming a Knight, call Grand Knight Tom Baumgartner at 348-9528 or any KC!

**YOU ARE BORN
A MAN.
YOU BECOME
A KNIGHT.**



Join today. Visit KofC.org/JoinUs

Knights News...

Knights of Columbus

WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS:

Charles Hendrickson & Billy Raye

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Could hear Connie complaining, "Oh boy, this year went by so fast I didn't get a chance to lose weight!"

"Thank everyone at St. Therese for the wonderful Christmas gifts! Such a blessed gift! Everyone just went over the top for me!! I feel so privileged and so blessed!"
— *parishioner tree family*



Everyone come on down!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 13th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass
Fresh-made pancakes, hot-out-of-the-oven biscuits topped with scrumptious, country gravy, scrambled eggs and completed with sizzling sausage. Cost? Free-will offering



PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS *hosted by the KC's*



Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) and come enjoy the evening.

Men of the parish: You are invited!

The St. Therese Men's Group will meet at Hardees on Haines Ave. on Saturday, January 12th. 9 to 10:30 am

Give your weekend a great start as we look over the weekend's mass readings and learn how God is working in our lives. Come and see! For more info., call Dave Carroll at (605) 722 - 6262.

~ 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 Karen Thorp at 342-1556, ext. 15 or kthorp@diorc.org

Hey All! It's St. Therese FUN

Night at the Rapid City Rush!!

Friday, January 18th! Only \$10

per ticket! (St. Therese youth will cover the rest!) Be sure to sign up

WITH PAYMENT to Bobby Myers in the Youth Office or at 342-1556, ext. 12 NOW! (well... at least

BY JANUARY 8th)! ☺ Let's all get together for some hockey & St. Therese "family" time!

During this Christmas season of faith and family, may the real meaning of Christmas shine bright.

There is nothing more we wish for you, that God may bless you all.



ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie to Father Kerry, "No, I did not sign up for the 401 K. There is no way I could run that far!"

Annual Knights of Columbus

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, January 13th at 6:30 pm!

Mark your calendars NOW!

NEWBORN BABY ITEMS 0-12 months new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. & MATERNITY CLOTHING in all sizes are collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT. Also, if you are interested in volunteering with Birthright, call Cathy at 347-6190.

Items needed ASAP at the HOPE CENTER:
deodorant, razors, travel size lotion and conditioner, laundry soap, Kleenex, disinfecting wipes and cleaning supplies such as Pinesol or toilet bowl cleaner!
615 Kansas City St., Rapid City or the Parish Center

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:
WINTER CLOTHING to sz. 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** to sz 6,
DIAPERS especially sz 5 & **BABY WIPES**,
We greatly appreciate all your contributions.
Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

BEANS, TOMATO SAUCE, CANNED TOMATOES, CANNED MEAT, FEMININE PRODUCTS & SOAP ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE
Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

SEEKING ITEMS FOR Addiction Recovery Centers:
Pens/Pencils, Crossword puzzles, word puzzles, word search, Sudoku, and regular puzzles. Place in the box in the Parish Center by the offices.

The new VETERAN'S Outreach Center is a safe place for veterans and their families to connect with resources they need for housing, employment, healthcare and other basic life necessities. The center is equipped with free laundry, shower facilities, message and mail center, telephone, as well as a computer resource center and community day room. They offer free coffee and snacks, laundry soap and hygiene items. We are collecting: New socks & underwear, razors, shaving cream, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, laundry detergent pods, dryer sheets, female personal products, (Trial sizes work great!) towels, wash clothes, coffee, creamers, Equal, Individually wrapped snacks.
BRING TO THE BOX IN THE PARISH CENTER! THANK YOU!

Bring in the new year and feel good too! It's as easy as helping the needy by purchasing 'We Care' gift cards. They are available from Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway, Family Fare & LOTS of other businesses (including Visa & Amazon)! Come see us after mass or in the office. There's no better way to say hello to 2019!

St. Therese Church now accepts credit/debit cards!! Easy & SECURE!

If you can't come into the office, you can use it these other ways:

Online – Make a donation on our website:
www.sainttheresechurch.org

Text to Donate – 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Jan. 6, 13 CLASS
Jan. 20 NO CLASS – MLK, Jr. Day
Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10 CLASS

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 9 – 11:30 am ~ 7th Grade + (Includes Mass)

Jan. 6, 13 CLASS
Jan. 20 NO CLASS – MLK, Jr. Day
Jan. 27 9 am - 1 pm Mini-Retreat WITH SPONSORS (Mass & lunch)

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. 9 Family POTLUCK! All invited! Please bring a dish or two to share and come enjoy the evening!
Jan. 16, 23 Life Night: Life Teen & Edge
Jan. 30 Core Team Only

HEARTS OF FIRE Adult Education group

Wisdom & Works of Mercy Group Study

"The One Thing is Three" & "You Did It to Me"

This group is for YOU to help advance in understanding the riches of the Catholic faith and how to concretely live it by doing works of mercy. This 10 week study begins JANUARY 9TH AT ST. THERESE @ 6 PM (includes meal). Cost is \$37 for Participant pack w/premium copy of both books or \$10 for just the books.

THIS JUST IN.... GREAT NEWS!!
EVERYONE may take this class
Regardless of prior class involvement!
Call the office TODAY @ 342-1556 to pre-register!

St. Therese Knights of Columbus 6th Annual

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Meadowood Lanes ~ January 12th

Registration starts at 1 pm (Pre-registration encouraged)

1:30 pm start ~ \$80 entry for 4 person team

CASH PRIZES/DOOR PRIZES/ STRIKE POT & MORE!

Proceeds to "Coats for Kids" **Put a team together and come join the fun!!! Questions or to sign up, call John at 393-2081.**



Jesus was born into a Holy Family, not a storybook family. Today, pray for married couples and for parents, who strive to remain faithful to their commitments as brothers, sisters, priests, or deacons. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

Hey! Register for Steubenville St. Paul 2019 ~ It's going to be AMAZING!!

When? July 25-28, 2019

Who? Youth entering grades 9-2019 high school graduates

How Much? \$395 (includes youth conference, amusement park ticket, hotel, t-shirts, most meals, and bus transportation)

Registration? Pick up a form from the YOUTH bulletin board, or go to www.sainttheresechurch.org and fill it out! We DO NOT need your individual registration, just need your commitment **NOW!**

More info? Contact Bobby Myers at 605-381-0053!



Eucharistic Adoration

St. Therese ~ Holy Hour ~ Fridays
from 8 – 9 am followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer

Cathedral ~ Perpetual

Sign up for an hour of adoration on the Cathedral website – www.cathedralolph.org

Spiritual Hospice Ministry: to request prayers for the dying, call (605) 209-0667 or visit SpiritualHospice.com

Permanent Diaconate – Is God Calling You? Could God be calling you to serve Him and the Church as a Permanent Deacon? Come and explore the possibility of the Permanent Diaconate by attending a presentation on the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Rapid City. Husbands and wives are encouraged to attend.

Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center
11:45 AM Mass (Holy Cross Chapel), 12:30 PM Luncheon, 1:30 PM Presentation *As counts for lunch and space is required, please contact Deacon Greg Sass to make your reservation to attend.*

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont ~ 6:30 PM Presentation *No reservation required.*

Additional presentations will be scheduled at other locations.

Watch the West River Catholic and your bulletin for additional dates and locations. For more information, contact Deacon Greg Sass, gsass@dioc.org, (605) 791-7282 or visit <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/permanent-diaconate/diaconate-formation/>.

**We have an amazing parish! Thank you for being so generous with your time, talent and treasure!
You are a blessing!**



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.

All are invited for a COMMUNITY FOOT CARE CLINIC each month at St. Therese

Interim Healthcare will be providing a community foot care clinic. **\$10 per person: feet soak, toenails cut and lotion applied.** January 18th at **9 am** til done with those present. Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.

Diocesan Podcasts

Panel discussions led by Bishop Robert Gruss on the Diocesan Core Values set in "Through Him, With Him, and In Him" will be featured in the new year. Go to www.rapidcitydiocese.org and click on the podcast icon, or use the podcast app on your phone.

Watch for them beginning with Prayer, January 9

Stewardship, January 23,

Solidarity, February 13,

Mercy, February 27,

Charity, March 13,

Family, March 27

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

My mind works like lightning!
One brilliant flash, and it's gone!

Returning Catholics Six-week program for those who have been away from the church and are thinking about returning. Begins **January 7 at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City**, at 7 pm. No charge.

Call Margaret Jackson at 605-939-0579 or email:

infor@returningcatholics.net or visit ReturningCatholics.net.

TEC: Together Encounter Christ

**A Powerful Retreat Weekend for Young Adults Age 17-24
February 16-18, 2019 at Terra Sancta**

TEC is a spiritual experience for young adults who desire a deeper encounter with Christ. It's also a fun weekend to connect with others who feel the same way. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JAN. 15.** If you need more info., please call right away! We are here to answer your questions! Call Taylor Linn at 605-430-7849 or Chris Bossen at 605-430-4572. Applications Are Available NOW at

St. Therese or off the diocese website:

<http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/teca-tec/>

REFUEL 2019 For all who serve the Church – join us **January 25-26** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center for **Refuel 2019: Source & Summit: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.** We have a dynamic speaker lined up — **Fr. Scott Traynor**, author of "The Parish as a School of Prayer" and priest of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. He will inspire and help us to grow in our love and encounter with our Lord in the Eucharist. We'll begin with Mass & dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Friday evening, and end at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Cost is \$70. This fee includes the conference, dinner Friday, and lunch on Saturday. If you would like to stay at Terra Sancta overnight, there are lodging options available at a reduced rate as well. The optional breakfast on Saturday is also available for an additional small fee. Register online at: www.Refuel19.com

St. Thomas More and St. Elizabeth Seton are looking for motivated, educated substitute teachers at all grade levels. Teaching certificate not required. Call Molly 348-1477.

Cathedral OLPH hiring Director of Evangelization and Catechesis Job function is to coordinate parish efforts of evangelization and catechesis and oversee parish faith formation programs. Position is full time. Degree and/or experience in catechetical formation are desirable. Organizational and motivational skills are required. Competitive salary and benefits package available. Contact Beth Strain for more information, 342-0507, beth@cathedralolph.org.

Vacancy Announcement Diocese of Rapid City Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Function: To form and inspire parish youth & young adult leaders, as well as youth & young adults to know & love Jesus and one another, to grow in the Catholic Faith & to evangelize, & provide training, support & resources in the diocese for youth and young adult ministry.

Qualifications : Practicing Catholic, with a personal relationship with Jesus, a love for the Catholic Faith, a Catholic Worldview, and a passion for sharing the Faith with others; Bachelor's degree, preferably in theology, catechetics, or related field with a sound Catholic theology. Prior experience in parish youth ministry preferred. Complete job description is available on the diocesan website

at: <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/>

Application Process: Interested individuals should send a resume and letter by e-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form that can be downloaded from the diocesan website at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/ The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City, SD 57701 or msimonson@diorc.org

Job Opening — Receptionist/Secretary at Cathedral

Requirements are to greet all visitors and phone calls with an atmosphere of hospitality and charity and to assist the Administrative Secretary and Parish Administrator with tasks as assigned. Position is full time. Experience is desirable. Organizational and motivational skills a must. Competitive salary and benefits package available. Contact Beth Strain at the Rectory office at 605-342-0507 for an application and full job description. Resumes can be e-mailed to beth@cathedralolph.org or mailed to 520 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701.

Life INC Assistant Director Opening Join an amazing team of 50+ church volunteers in administering and growing an adult education and mentoring program that helps people in the areas of finances, parenting, employment, faith and life skills. This position supports hundreds of adults and children meeting weekly at three Rapid City Life INC sites. Responsibilities for this fulltime position would include Life INC Children's Ministry, Office Administration, Communication and Coordination, working with the Life INC Director and Student Support Services. Visit www.loveinonline.com/careers for more information.

Suicide Prevention Training

Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Black Hills in Piedmont. Jim Kinyon of Catholic Social Services will offer a training on suicide prevention through the QPR Suicide Prevention training method. No registration necessary. Contact Joni in the office at 787-5168.

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

BRINGING THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS TO THE JAIL We are happy to report that our 12th annual Christmas Program at the Pennington County Jail on December 19th was a joyous success for all involved, thanks be to God. Twenty-two carolers, including Fr. Brian Christensen, 3 guitar players, and one flutist from 4 parishes participated in the program. We distributed 705 candy bags for the inmates and 1,410 Christmas cards with stamped envelopes. The response of the Jail officials to our efforts was very positive: "Everyone seemed to enjoy the carols very much, and the candy made a huge impact. While the inmates will always be inmates and this happiness is temporary, this also helps us as officers build rapport with the inmates. We would like to pass on to HFNL ministry our sincere thanks for their efforts. They made a huge difference for all of us." Our long-time ministry member Bill Gradoville sums our ministry efforts up best: "Our goal is to bring some hope to all of the inmates to whom we minister. The hope that they will take what we talk about each week and apply it to their lives. The hope that when they return to society they will be more likely to change their lives so they do not end up incarcerated again. The hope that they will accept God and Jesus Christ into their lives permanently, so they will be the Moms and Dads their children need them to be. All of us will be better off if this can happen." A special thank you to all who donated money, Christmas cards, postage stamps, puzzles, and paperback books for the inmates this Christmas. God bless each of you. If you would like to learn more about our ministry, please contact Bill Gradoville (430-2697). We also invite you to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month (6:30 pm) at Catholic Social Services. From all of us in the HFNL Jail Ministry we wish each of you a blessed and joyful New Year



Join Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, 9 Days for Life, Monday, January 14 – Tuesday, January 22. Pray for respect of all human life with daily intentions and brief reflections. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message. (A printable version is also available online.) Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance

Mark your calendars! Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance, Saturday, February 16, 2019 Join us for this year's event, "I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is Mine". Mass and renewal of vows will be celebrated by Fr. Mark McCormick at Terra Sancta, Rapid City at 5:30 p.m. The dinner-dance will follow, also at Terra Sancta with music provided by **A Family Affair**. Registration fee of \$65 per couple includes the dinner and dance and is required to be received by February 5th. Please consider sponsoring a couple who would like to attend but cannot afford the fee. For more information or to register, visit www.terrasancta.org/marriedsweethearts2019 or contact Amy or Linda at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 or lbman@diorc.org.

---- Happenings at St. Martin's ----

PRAYERFUL PAINTING RETREAT DAY ~ January 19th ~ 9:15 am to 2:30 pm. You need not be an artist for God to speak to you creatively. We will express gratitude and hope with mandalas. St. Martin Monastery, 1851 City Springs Road, Rapid City. \$20 includes lunch. To pre-register and for information, please call Sr. Therese Marie at (605) 343-8011.



Rachel's Corner

"Because I kept silent, my bones wasted away; I groaned all day long... my strength withered as in dry summer heat. Then I declared my sin to you; my guilt I did not hide. I said, "I confess my transgression to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin." -Psalm 32:3-5

Have you been aching inside for a very long time with the pain your abortion decision caused? Does it feel like it has penetrated every fiber of your being and every relationship in your life? Our Lord is inviting you to tell Him the story and allow Him to remove the guilt you are carrying that weighs you down. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. **The next retreat in the Rapid City area is April 26-28, 2019.** For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. Or contact Carol Kling for local retreat information at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com

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Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Do you need time just for the two of you?



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Experience may be the answer!

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February 22-24 in Rapid City, SD. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sdwwme.org or contact John & Dawn at applications@sdwwme.org or 605-359-1533.

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FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul Have you considered NFP lately? Natural Family Planning, also known as Fertility Awareness is a great avenue for women to take charge of their own health, naturally! Charting monthly signs and symptoms can give women an insight into their health that goes far beyond fertility. **NaProTECHNOLOGY** (Natural Procreative Technology) is the first women's health science to network family planning with reproductive health monitoring and maintenance. It is a fertility-care based medical approach rather than a fertility-control approach to family planning and gynecological health. The Diocese of Rapid City is blessed with several NFP practitioners who have NaProTECHNOLOGY training. NFP and NaProTECHNOLOGY can be used at any stage during a woman's reproductive life. Early users can identify potential problems years before they would otherwise become apparent and avoid years of struggling or pain of conditions such as infertility or PCOS. Breastfeeding moms, or women approaching menopause can also benefit from monitoring their reproductive and gynecologic systems. If you would like more information about NFP or would like to begin learning how to take charge of your own reproductive contact Family Life Ministries. *A free and easy way to learn about NFP is to attend an NFP Seminar. Natural Family Planning Seminar of 2019 will be offered on:* **January 19—Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City***
March 16—Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City*
April 13— St. Joseph, Spearfish

Please note that the NFP requirement for marriage preparation is met with this seminar. For more information or to register, visit www.rapidcitydiocese.org/natural-family-planning/ contact Amy or Linda at 716-5214, or email ajulian@diorc.org.

"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group

Are you hurting from the loss of a loved one? "Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group is an eight-week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 6:00pm on Monday, January 28th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 500 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or George Wallace 721-3811. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries. For more questions call Amy Julian 605-716-5214 ext 236 or email ajulian@diorc.org.

Surviving Divorce --Helping You Find Peace, Power, and

Passion After Your Divorce Separated or Divorced? The Surviving Divorce Aftercare Group is meeting monthly as an ongoing ministry to offer support, hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. This group 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. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at Terra Sancta Retreat Center and are open to Christian men and women of all denominations. For more information, contact Amy Julian at 716-5214 or ajulian@diorc.org.

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