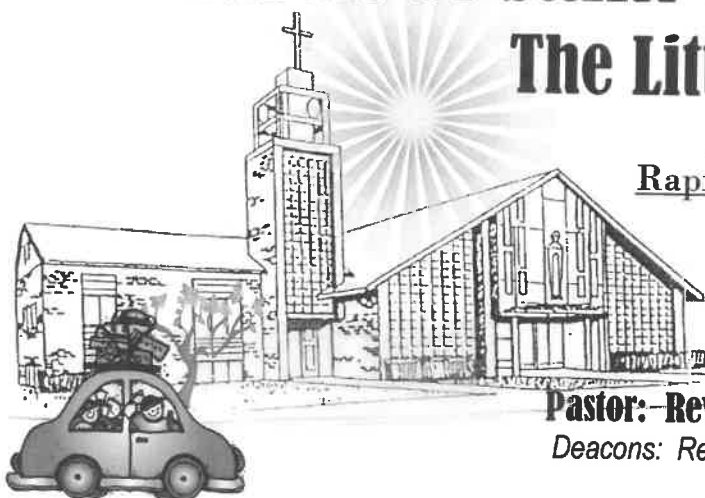


Church of Saint Therese The Little Flower



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:

July 30 – Aug. 3

Monday 11:15 am

Tuesday 11:15 am

**Wednesday 9:30 am Mass at
Good Samaritan Center, New Underwood
11:15 am**

**Thursday 9:30 am Mass at Black
Hills Care Center
11:15 am**

Friday 7:30 am

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28 & 29, 2018

Week of July 29th

DUC IN ALTUM

Summer Catechesis Program grades 1-12

Sunday, July 29 – Thursday, August 2

7:30 – 9:30 pm Grades 9-12 DUC IN ALTUM

Monday, July 30 – Thursday, August 2

9 am – 2:30 pm Grades 1-8 DUC IN ALTUM

SIGN UP TODAY!!!! Registration forms online at

www.sainttheresechurch.org or on the youth

bulletin board! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Sunday, July 29

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

7:30 pm Grades 9-12 DUC IN ALTUM

Monday, July 30

NO 7:30 am Mass

9 am Grades 1-8 DUC IN ALTUM

10:45 am Reconciliation

11:15 am Duc in Altum Mass – *all welcome*

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 31

NO 7:30 am Mass

9 am Grades 1-8 DUC IN ALTUM

10:45 am Reconciliation

11:15 am Duc in Altum Mass – *all welcome*

Wednesday, August 1

9 am Grades 1-8 DUC IN ALTUM

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

10:45 am Reconciliation

11:15 am Duc in Altum Mass – *all welcome*

Thursday, August 2

9 am Grades 1-8 DUC IN ALTUM

9:30 am Mass at BH Care Center

10:45 am Reconciliation

11:15 am Duc in Altum Mass – *all welcome*

Friday, August 3

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of Adoration *followed*

by Benediction & Morning Prayer

Noon Office will close

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Sunday, August 12 PARISH PICNIC

12:47 pm at College Park!

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 & Rev. Mr. John Steffen +
OFFICE STAFF ~ Karen Thorp, ext. 15 ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10
ACCOUNTING ~ Diocese of Rapid City YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR– Bobby Myers, ext. 12
FACILITIES/OPERATIONS ~ Larry Cole FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Ron Miller, Kathy Grebner, Dewayne & Joanne Borszich,
Joan Feller, Rick Edelen

Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin & Jeanne Schneider

First 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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ July 30 – August 5

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

MONDAY	11:15 am	Gary Gross +
TUESDAY	11:15 am	Adelmo Gallegos +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	9:30 am	Mass Black Hills Care Center
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Joyce Chuplis +
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Lydia Gellegos +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Joe Engelhardt +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Jer 13:1-11	(Ps) Dt 32:18-21	Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Jer 14:17-22	Ps 79:8-9,11,13	Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Jer 15:10,16-21	Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18	Mt 5:13-19
Thursday	Jer 18:1-6	Ps 146:1-6	Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Jer 26:1-9	Ps 69:5,8-10,14	Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Jer 26:11-16,24	Ps 69:15-16,20-21	Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Ex 16:2-4,12-15	Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54	Eph 4:17,20-24 Jn 6:24-35

Faithful Citizenship Inclusive solidarity—the notion that all are responsible for all—is indeed the correct response to this interconnected global crisis. And in an increasingly interdependent world where economic, social, and environmental problems do not respect national borders, this solidarity must have an ever more global dimension. Without such solidarity, globalization becomes—in the words of Pope Francis—a “globalization of indifference.” *Laudato Si* offers an expansive vision of solidarity that extends across space, to envelop the poor and excluded; across time, to encompass future generations; and even across species, given the deep interconnections between human beings and nature and the fact that all creatures have their own inherent value. We are called upon to respect the rights of today's poor, tomorrow's poor, and the environment.

<http://www.mass.va/content/scienze-sociali/en/publications/studiasselecta/inclusive/annett.html>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – August 4 & 5

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler, Marcia Zacher (S) Liz Myscofski, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Tim & Paula Shull **Lectors:** Michael McNamara, Tim Renelt **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Dan Shank, Jim Treloar **Gift Bearers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski, Allison Schuch

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Paris (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Nancy Palmer **Lectors:** Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** Bob Ormesher, Greg Rausch, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** NEEDED **Altar Servers:** Ben Schutz, Camden Walker

The SEPT.-OCT.-NOV. Liturgical Schedule is in the works! If you know you will be gone during those months, please call GAYLE MARTIN at 718-4631.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Milton & Nancy JEPPESEM on your marriage, July 19, 2018



Praying you live joyfully ever after with God and each other.

“Sending a prayer for all my church friends for sending such lovely birthday cards.” - Edith Neiss



“St. Therese – Thank you for the prayers, thoughts and kind words during John's passing. I appreciate all the mass cards and plant that brightens my deck. A special thank you to Fr. Kerry for the support and guidance through this difficult time. I find comfort in knowing John is resting in the arms of Jesus!” – Rose and the family of John Steffen

“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the Psalmist, “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4807.50
Plate Collection	\$ 1408.86
Children's Collection	\$ 48.25
Electronic Tithing	\$ 1541.88
Rosemary Huggins Memorial	\$ 187.50
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 50.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 50.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 561.00
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 87.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 67.00
TOTAL	\$ 8808.99

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9984.00

SPRING FUND \$45.00 (this week) = \$6998.04 (SO FAR!!)

“THANK YOU” FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Solidarity Fund for Africa	\$ 20.00
Clothe-A-Kid	\$ 200.00
Clothe-A-Kid: e-giving	\$ 60.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 25.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY / AUGUST:

July 29: General Fund **Aug. 5:** Solidarity Fund for Africa / General Fund
Aug. 12: General Fund **Aug. 9:** Assumption
Aug. 19: General Fund **Aug. 26:** General Fund
AUG.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

LET US FILL OUR FATHER'S HOUSE

“I have called you by name, and you are mine!”

This week please pray about who God wants you to invite to join our parish, if a name comes to mind, invite them! Do you know someone who is not confirmed yet? Invite them! We are called to be intentional disciples, we are people of action not just words. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children opens the doors of our church wide - to preach and teach the gospel, to prepare all of God's children to baptism and the rest of our amazing sacraments! This week, invite one or two or three to RCIA beginning in September to come into full communion with our Church by Easter 2019!!!!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING IS AUGUST 30th AT 7 PM

Please note new date!

For more info. or to sign up for RCIA, contact the office at 342-1556.

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ AUGUST

Chairperson: Ginny Chandler Co-chair: Margaret Feist

Please add Jeff Pansch to your prayers!

Bulletin Prayer List:

Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Joyce Braun, Britney Weber Brouillette, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Bonnie Elwood, Pat Guertman, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Kelly Heintz, Bill Hershley, Marietta Hollinger, Marlys Johnson, Rita Kutil, Alyssa Lichtenberger, Erin Maddox, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Jack Myers, Aggie Mousel, Jeff Pansch, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Jim Quinn, John Radziwon, Ted Rapp, Russ Rearick, Elizabeth Richards, Bennie Saldanha, Karla Winland, Angie Zacher

Thank you for the continued prayers for Margo Aerts, Marlene Albertson, Mike Alibone, Tim Ange, James Birch, Shirley Black, Barbara Boyd, Rose Brunson, Calli & Baby, Patricia Cane, Janice Carlborn, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Barb Collins, Clarence & Cody, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Brian Duffy, Albert Ebach, Ron Eucher, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Ruth Geiger, Laurie Gustaf, Diane Hastings, Sue Hayden, Heather, Jamie Hopfauf, Jami, Angie Jangula, Ruthie Jochaim, Jeff Jonas, Fr. Arnie Kari, Kelli, Chris Keuhler, Virginia Kessler, Arlene Kingsley, Jo Krause, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Lorraine, Millie Oreshoski, Pat Osburn, Donald Pазie, Travis Peterson, Jason Raye, Gala Rose, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Lilian Schwahn, Shirley, Pam Smith, Sonny & Linda, Stephanie, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Eileen Walters, Janet Werner

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Overheard Connie telling Father, "I will offer a \$1000 reward to the first person who brings me \$1000 and a Big Mac meal!"

Love, INC. CLOTHE-A-KID program

SHOPPERS are needed on August 11th & 18th from 6:30 – 10:30 am at Kohls. Volunteer forms need to be filled out prior to date and can be found online at www.loveinonline.com

Questions? Call Diane Dahl at 381-6389.

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

St. Therese Softball ~ Whitehead Fields Canyon Lake Dr.

Men: (Wed. & Thurs.) Aug. 1 & 2 ~ Men's Tournament

Double Elimination starting at 6 pm

Hope to see you there!!

Help the needy without much time or effort! The 'We Care' & Scrip gift cards spend just like cash at many stores & benefit the church at no extra cost to you! If you're going to spend the money anyway, why not help a good cause while you're at it? ON HAND from MANY BUSINESSES plus we can order a variety of amounts from a bunch of other local places! Come see us after mass or in the office.



That was A FAST SILENT AUCTION!

Thank you for all who donated items & BID ON THEM TOO!

Together, we raised \$284 towards Totus Tuus scholarships! See the highest bids on the bulletin board in the Parish Center.

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Friends,

It is that time of year again. Time for the sharing of garden produce. My brother used to say that people only plant zucchini to have something to give away. But that was before he found some good recipes. People will bring produce to the church and leave it to be shared with others. I am sure that you gardeners will be giving much away to your families and friends.

In the second Book of Kings and the Gospel of John our God shows us how this universal impulse to share of what we have is a sign of the generous love of God. Elisha tells them if you share there will be bread left over. Jesus says of the five loaves of bread, gather the fragments of loaves so that none shall be wasted. The disciples begin to understand the super abundant love God has for his people. With eyes of faith many of the people understood God's love for them also. Some, however, would only see the source of bread to satisfy a current hunger.

Jesus blessed and broke the loaves to share. *The giving multiplied the gift.* When we bring in our vegetables to share, food for the funeral lunch, a money gift for the collection, time to work with Habitat or the mission, let us ask for a blessing from the Lord. That our gift will multiply and give God glory.

Peace and Blessings,

~ Fr. Kerry Prendiville

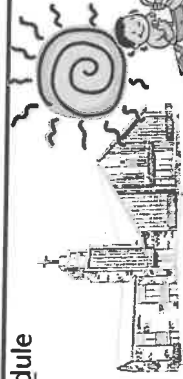
ALL youth, grades 1-12...SIGN UP FOR DUC IN ALTUM! High school starts Sun. night (29th) at 7:30 pm & grades 1-8 Mon. (30th) at 9 am!!

~ 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

Weekend Mass Schedule
 Saturday 5:30 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am
 5:30 pm



AUGUST 2018



RECONCILIATION

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

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

The PARISH PICNIC is August 12th at 12:47 pm!



The KC's are providing the main course and the Altar Society is providing the drinks, plates and utensils. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share! Oh, and maybe a blanket &/or chairs! :-)

Collene Park (Anamosa St.)
 224 College Ave.

Tuesday, August 15 is the Assumption

There is Holy Day Mass on August 14 at 7 pm & August 15 at 7 am & 7 pm at St. Therese & 5 pm in New Underwood
 ~-A Holy Day of Obligation



Don't forget to sign up for Religious Education classes at St. Therese!!! Watch the bulletin for sign-up dates!!

DUC in ALTUM for grades 1 & up ~ July 29 - August 2

High School: Sun-Thur. 7:30 to 9:30 pm Grades 1-8: Mon.-Thur. 9 am to 2:30 pm (Bring sack lunch)
 Mon. - Thurs. 10:45 am Reconciliation & 11:15 am Mass ~ All welcome!

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7 pm Family Rosary	7:30 am Mass	7:30 am Mass	9:30 am Mass @ Good Samaritan	7:30 am Mass	7:30 am Mass	9 am MEN'S GROUP All men welcome! 8:30 am donuts before
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PARISH PICNIC COLLEGE PARK at 12:47 pm FOOD - FUN - FELLOWSHIP GAMES FOR ALL AGES!!	7:30 am Mass	7:30 am Mass Happy Birthday Father Karil	9:30 am Mass @ Good Samaritan	7:30 am Mass	7:30 am Mass Donuts & discipleship	1 pm wedding
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
7 pm Family Rosary	7:30 am Mass 7 pm KC meeting	7:30 am Mass	9:30 am Mass @ Good Samaritan	7:30 am Mass	7:30 am Mass	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
7 pm Family Rosary	7:30 am Mass	7:30 am Mass 7 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting	9:30 am Mass @ Good Samaritan	7:30 am Mass 7 pm R.C.I.A. INFORMATION MEETING!	7:30 am Mass	Please pray for all students, parents, teachers & staff as they go BACK TO SCHOOL!

Father Kerry on vacation



SEEKING ITEMS FOR THE DETOX CENTER & THE MISSION:

Pens/Pencils, Crossword puzzles, word puzzles, word search, Sudoku, and regular puzzles. Place in the box in the Parish Center by the offices. THANKS!

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

SUMMER 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.

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.

CANNED MEATS & TUNA, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY & FEMININE PRODUCTS

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

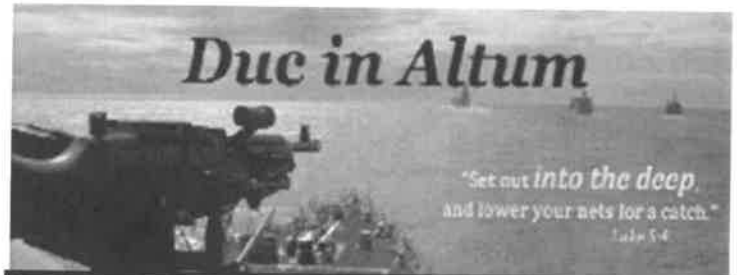
When Albert Einstein was making the rounds of the speaker's circuit, he usually found himself eagerly longing to get back to his laboratory work. One night as they were driving to yet another rubber-chicken dinner, Einstein mentioned to his chauffeur (a man who somewhat resembled Einstein in looks & manner) that he was tired of speechmaking. "I have an idea, boss," his chauffeur said. "I've heard you give this speech so many times. I'll bet I could give it for you." Einstein laughed loudly and said, "Why not? Let's do it!" When they arrive at the dinner, Einstein donned the chauffeur's cap and jacket and sat in the back of the room. The chauffeur gave a beautiful rendition of Einstein's speech and even answered a few questions expertly.

Then a supremely pompous professor asked an extremely esoteric question about anti-matter formation, digressing here and there to let everyone in the audience know that he was nobody's fool. Without missing a beat, the chauffeur fixed the professor with a steely stare and said, "Sir, the answer to that question is so simple that I will let my chauffeur, who is sitting in the back, answer it for me."

The lad gave what he had – five loaves and a couple of dried fish – and all were fed. Just imagine if we give what we have...Consider being a priest, deacon, brother, or sister.

(John 6:1-15) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Your Trash is our Treasure!! The STM Junior Class is holding a Rummage Sale on Sept. 7-8 to raise funds for Prom 2019. Please drop your donations at STM High School M-Th, 9am-2pm, or email Carol at cocooper@rccss.org to arrange for the Juniors to pick up your items. Thank you!!



St. Therese Duc in Altum ~ Summer Youth Catechesis **July 29 - August 2 ~ For all youth grades 1-12**

Grades 1-12 are invited to join a team of seminarians and young adults for a week of learning, songs and games. The theme this year is: "The Creed and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary."

Grades 9-12: Sunday-Thursday, July 29-August 2 ~ 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Grades 1-8: Monday-Thursday, July 30 – August 2 ~ 9 am to 2:30 pm

Bring a sack lunch each day!

Cost is only \$10 per child for this amazing week! *Some scholarships available.* Sign up sheets may be found on the YOUTH BOARD in the Parish Center OR on the website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

REGISTER TODAY!! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!

St. Therese youth invite you to **DONUTS &** **DISCIPLESHIP**



Friday mornings thru August 17th

Mass at 7:30 am followed by Adoration & Morning Prayer from 8 – 9 am then a light breakfast in the Parish Hall ~ EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

Have you tried e-giving yet? **It's easy & SECURE!**

If you're still not sure, but want to try it, just stop into the office or call Linda at the Chancery at 343-3541.

Online – Make a donation on our website:

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!

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

Telehealth Counseling Available Did you know that

Catholic Social Services has launched telehealth counseling across western SD? A caring and professional therapist is only a smart phone, tablet, or laptop away through confidential video counseling technology. If you have ever used Skype, you can use our secure platform called Zoom. If you have never used this type of technology before, our friendly staff will walk you through it step by step. Please call us at 348-6086 for more info. or to schedule an appointment.



RUNNING ON EMPTY?

"I HAVE COME
THAT THEY MAY
HAVE LIFE,
AND HAVE IT
TO THE FULL!"
-JESUS

SUMMIT 2018

SATURDAY SEPT. 22, 2018
TERRA SANCTA RETREAT CENTER

Looking for something to inspire and re-energize you? We have designed this year's Summit just for you! Saturday, September 22nd from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm, come to Terra Sancta Retreat Center to be inspired by nationally known speakers, spend time in prayer and attend Mass and a Healing Service. A Youth Track will be provided, and cost is only \$25/individual and \$50/family. For more information or to register, please visit www.The2018Summit.com. Come. Be Inspired. Be Renewed.

St. Thomas More has immediate openings for full and part time custodial workers.

Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

Diocese of Rapid City Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton

High School Physical Education: 9th-12th, 3 sections

Elementary Literacy & Gifted: Part time – K-5, Option to include art
or foreign language for full time

Middle School Foreign Language: 6th – 8th, Part time

Child Care Worker – SES Campus, Full & Part time

Kitchen Staff: SES & STM campuses, full time & part time

Custodial Staff: STM Campus, Full and Part time.

Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

Choir Director Wanted Cathedral is seeking an adult choir director that is passionate about their Catholic faith and helping others encounter Christ through music. This individual would serve as director of an adult choir for one weekend Mass from September to May. For full job description, please contact Amber Larsen, 605-342-0507.

Diocese seeking full-time DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Job descriptions 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@diorc.org or by mail: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City SD 57701. The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Very part time JOB OPENING:

**The Sisters at St. Martin Monastery need a part-time
COOK on Fridays and Saturdays from 4 – 6 pm.**

Please call Sister Lorane 343-8011.

Pine Ridge Pastoral Associate Job Opening

Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge, has a job vacancy for a full-time Pastoral Associate. The principal responsibilities are to assist the pastor, pastoral teams and parishes in furthering the pastoral vision by visiting 10 parishes, coordinating sacramental programs — especially the reservation-wide confirmation preparation; retreat planning; and training catechists and wake/funeral teams. To get a full job description, experience requirements, and an application contact Lisa Swallow, Director of Human Resources, Red Cloud Indian School, 100 Mission Dr., Pine Ridge, SD 57770; email lisaswallow@redcloudschool.org, or 605-867-5491, ext. 2213.

Love INC, a Christian ministry working with over 60 area churches, is looking for a part-time Life INC Children's Ministry Coordinator that will recruit, train and oversee volunteers. Life INC Children's Ministry works with children ages 0 – 14 at three Rapid City campuses that meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For full Job Description and information on how to apply, please visit <https://bit.ly/2IBjwNs> or call Love INC 718-5683.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE STURGIS RALLY

Did you know that in the U.S. the three largest human trafficking events in the nation are the Super Bowl, the US Open Golf Tournament and the Sturgis Rally? According to Becky Rasmussen with calltofreedom.org, South Dakota has more convictions for human trafficking than any other state.

St. Josephine Bakhita is considered to be one of the Patron Saints for victims of slavery and human trafficking. Please consider praying for the intercession of St. Josephine Bakhita, particularly leading up to and during the Rally.

St. Josephine Bakhita, you were sold into slavery as a child and endured untold hardship and suffering. Once liberated from your physical enslavement, you found true redemption in your encounter with Christ and his Church.

O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free.

Provide comfort to survivors of slavery and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith. Help all survivors find healing from their wounds. We ask for your prayers and intercessions for those enslaved among us. Amen

For more information, see: <http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/index.cfm>

Run 4 Life Knights of Columbus, St. Brendan's Council 4984, Custer, is sponsoring a Run 4 Life, 10K (6.2 miles), Saturday, August 4 at the Mickelson Trail from Crazy Horse to Custer. Registrations is at 6:30 a.m. at the Custer Visitors Center. A bus will transport runners to the starting line at 7 am and the race begins at 8 am. It finishes at the caboose in Harbach Park. Contact Jack Sales, 321-501-1978.

I am a child of God. I have nothing to fear at all.

Take Your Life in a New Direction Register NOW for the 2018 Life INC Fall Quarter Classes! Life INC is a great place for people from all walks of life to find support, knowledge and encouragement. Join the hundreds of students who have found financial freedom, parenting help, and life skills at Life INC. Students receive a free evening meal for themselves, their families, free tuition, child care, and activities, plus incentives for completing weekly assignments. **Learn more & register at www.loveinonline.com or fill out the registration application on the bulletin board in the Parish Center and turn it in to the office or call Love INC at 718-LOVE (5683).**

Apply NOW! New quarter will be starting soon. Pick up a flyer on bulletin boards at each entrance for class descriptions, list of locations and start dates.

~ Financial Freedom ~ Bridges to Freedom ~ Insight Class
 ~ Anger: Our Master or Our Servant ~ Computer 101
 ~ Grief: Recovery Method ~ Better Choices Better Health with Diabetes
 ~ Common Sense Parenting ~ Art Class ~ Facing Fear Finding Faith
 ~ Wills and Estate Planning ~ Smart Money Smart Kids
 ~ Christianity Explained ~ The Real Heaven ~ Committed Couples Class

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:

Friday, August 3 – TGIF – On the Border – 5:30 pm

Tuesday, August 21 – Dine Out – Sickies Trivia Night – 5:30 pm

Thursday, September 6 – Dine Out – Applebee's – 5:30 pm

Saturday, September 29 – Volksmarch – Flume Trail, Hill City – 8 am

If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

During her physical exam, a doctor asked a retired woman about her physical activity level. The woman said, "I spend three days a week, every week, in the outdoors. Yesterday afternoon was typical. I took a five hour walk about 7 miles through some pretty rough terrain. I waded along the edge of a lake, pushed my way through 2 miles of brambles and got sand in my shoes and in my eyes. I barely avoided stepping on a snake while climbing several rocky hills. I had to run away from an irate mother deer too. The mental stress of it all left me shattered. At the end of it all I drank a bunch and sobbed." Amazed by the story, the doctor said, "You must be one outdoor woman!" "No," the woman replied, "I'm just a really, really bad golfer."



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A letter from the Bishop....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a diocese, we will soon be taking a collection for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. The Church in Africa is growing rapidly, but too often there are not enough local pastoral resources to support people in their faith. When you contribute to this collection, you are helping people across the African continent grow closer to Christ and to the Church.

For example, in Malawi, young people comprise nearly two-thirds of the population. And the Church there reflects this youthful face as well—the majority of the faithful are young people! But unfortunately, the Church in Malawi does not have enough staff or ministers to reach these young Catholics and help them grow in their faith. Without support, young people run the risk of falling away from the church. However, with your generosity to the Solidarity Fund, the church in Malawi can train youth leaders to connect with and guide young people across the country. Nearly 800 young people will be reached because of your contributions. With your help, the Catholic youth of Malawi will become a powerful force for good and new messengers of the Gospel.

The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have access to resources to help them grow in our shared faith. Please be generous to this collection in your parishes.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Rapid City

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Permanent Diaconate Bishop Robert D. Gruss invites the people of the Diocese of Rapid City to celebrate 50 years of the U.S. Permanent Diaconate, Friday, September 7, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Mass is at 6 p.m. with a reception to follow. Deacon Greg Sass is putting together a slide show of the event. If you have any photos of deacons over the years please contact him at 605-343-3541 or gsass@diorc.org.

5th Annual Western SD Bishop's Golf Classic

You are invited to join Bishop Gruss for the 5th Annual Western SD Bishop's Golf Classic. The tournament will be held Monday, August 13 at Arrowhead Country Club. Registration is at 11:00 am, and a shotgun start at noon. For registration or sponsorship contact the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (605) 343-3541 or online at www.wsdcf.org.

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