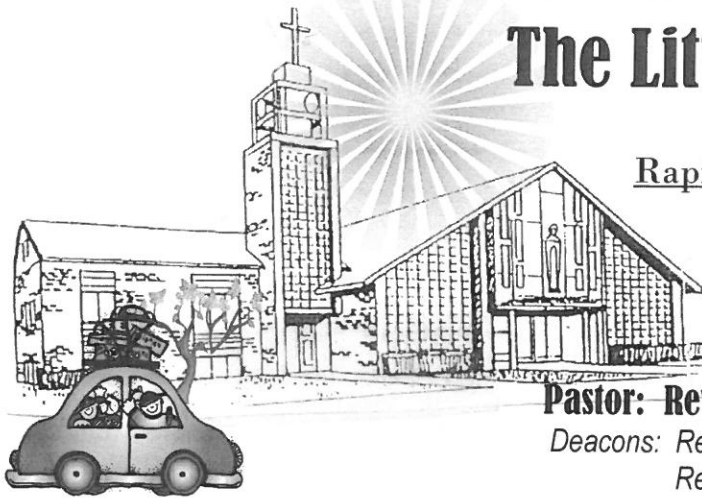


Church of Saint Therese

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
Rev. Mr. John Steffen +

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 9 - 13

Monday 7:30 am
Tuesday 7:30 am

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

Thursday 7:30 am
Friday 7:30 am

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7 & 8, 2018**

Week of July 8th

Sunday, July 8

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, July 9

7 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

7 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 11

8 am Middle School Summer Stretch

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

7 & 8 pm Women's Softball games

Thursday, July 12

7 & 9 pm Men's Softball Games

Friday, July 13

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of Adoration *followed*
by Benediction & Morning Prayer

Saturday, July 14

8:30 – 9 am St. Therese MEN'S GROUP
coffee, donuts & fellowship

9 – 10 am Men's Group Scriptures/ sharing

A PARENT'S PRAYER

I am a parent dear Lord. I ask nothing from You for me. I only pray that in Your mercy You would grant my children their needs. May their lives be long and healthy. May they achieve all their dreams. May they always live in a world that is free. May they be who they were born to be. And may they know to their last days that they were deeply loved by me. Amen.

Down the Road

Tuesday, July 17

3:30 – 6:15 pm KC BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, July 20

9 am FOOT CLINIC

Friday-Sunday, July 20-22

Free!! HILLS ALIVE MUSIC

FESTIVAL IN MEMORIAL PARK!

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 find out how to register, please call the office at 342-1556.

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: Deacon Chuck & Theresa Rausch BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck & Theresa Rausch
Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Tom Baumgartner

MASS INTENTIONS ~ July 9 – 15

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Mike Smith
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Florene Lionudakis +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Harriet Rausch +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Don Wieseler
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	George & Leah Zacher +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Carrol Krause + & John Krause +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Hos 2:16,17b-18,21-22	Ps 145:2-9	Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7,11-13	Ps 115:3-10	Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12	Ps 105:2-7	Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 14:2-10	Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17	Mt 10:16-23
Friday	Am 8:4-6,9-12	Ps 119:2,10,20,30,40,131	Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Is 6:1-8	Ps 93:1-2,5	Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Am 7:12-15	Ps 85:9-14	Eph 1:3-14
			Mk 6:7-13

Faithful Citizenship Reading 2 2 COR 12:7-10
Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/070818.cfm>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – July 14 & 15

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Renee Coldwell, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Marcia Zacher **Ushers:** Bob Case, Jeff Cook **Gift Bearers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski, Allison Schuch

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ralph & Rita Dupres (S) Kathy Grebner, Marcy Morrison, Mark Vedder, Rose Steffen, 1 NEEDED **Ushers:** Michael & Sarah Crook, Mike & Betty Quasney **Gift Bearers:** Adam & Brandy Popken **Altar Servers:** Hayden Czerwonka, Destinee Heizelman, Drake Heizelman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris Bossen (S) Amanda Williamson, Jan Winegar **Lectors:** Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** Bob Ormsher, Greg Rausch, Evan Sand, Will Winch **Gift Bearers:** David & Chris VanCleave **Altar Servers:** Riley Gay, 1 needed

You will find the June 9 & 10 – Sept. 1 & 2 schedule on the website: sainttheresechurch.org AND at both church entrances. Please remember to find a substitute if needed. Questions? Please call **GAYLE MARTIN** at 718-4631.

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

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Rest In Peace

Deacon John Steffen

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the New Knights of Columbus Officers:

Grand Knight ~Tom Baumgartner
 Deputy Grand Knight ~ DJ DeJager
 Treasurer ~ Jerry Kanta
 Secretary ~ Jeff Cook

The KC's are amazing men! Thank you for all you do!

Next Knights of Columbus Meeting Monday, July 9th ~ 7 pm

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



Thank you to the Karp Family for having the SUMMER FAMILY FUN raffle in memory of your mom, Mary Ann Karp! AND thank you to the winner, Joe Carlin, for donating the package back for a Silent Auction Basket at the Fall Festival, Sept. 23rd!!



Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JULY

Chairperson: Kathy Klemann Co-chair: Ginny Chandler

This weekend as we celebrate the Independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 5322.51
Plate Collection	\$ 1286.00
Children's Collection	\$ 26.31
Electronic Tithing	\$ 601.64
Families in Need - Egiving	\$ 20.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 493.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 25.84
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 318.02
Votive Candle Income	\$ 72.29
TOTAL	\$ 8165.61

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9984.00

SPRING FLING \$10.00 (this week) = \$6953.04 (SO FAR!!)

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Peter's Pence	\$1259.47
Clothe-A-Kid	\$ 60.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY:

July 8: General Fund **July 15:** General Fund
July 22: General Fund **July 29:** General Fund
JULY: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Please add BONNIE ELWOOD to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Marlene Albertson, Mike Allibone, Tim Ange, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Barbara Boyd, Joyce Braun, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Calli & baby, Patricia Cane, Janice Carlborn, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Clarence & Cody, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Brian Duffy, Albert Ebach, Bonnie Elwood, Ron Eucher, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Ruth Geiger, Pat Guerttman, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Diane Hastings, Sue Hayden, Heather, Kelly Heintz, Bill Hershley, Marietta Hollinger, Jaime Hopfauf, Jami, Angie Jangula, Ruthie Jochaim, Marlys Johnson, Jeff Jonas, Fr. Arnie Kari, Kelli, Chris Keuhler, Virginia Kessler, Arlene Kingsley, Jo Krause, Rita Kutil, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Alyssa Lichtenberger, Lorraine, Erin Maddox, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Jack Myers, Aggie Mousel, Millie Oreshoski, Pat Osburn, Donald Pazie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Jim Quinn, John Radziwon, Ted Rapp, Jason Raye, Russ Rearick, Elizabeth Richards, Gala Rose, Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Lillian Schwahn, Shirley, Pam Smith, Sonny & Linda, Floyd Sperlich, Stephanie, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Eileen Walters, Janet Werner, Karla Winland, Angie Zacher

Men of the parish: You are invited!

The St. Therese Men's Group will meet downstairs on Saturday morning, July 14th. Scriptures and sharing: 9-10 am, but come early for coffee, donuts & fellowship at 8:30 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.

A LITTLE LAUGH ...



The world's first book club.

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Parish Family,

Last week has been a difficult week here at St. Therese. I would say a week of mourning. We lost and had prayers for our Deacon John Steffen, a wonderful man who had a quiet way of service and a profound spirituality centered on God's Word. He will be missed very much. May God reward him and may his good deeds go with him. I want to thank the Altar Society for their ongoing ministry of hospitality for grieving families. I invite everyone to help them by your time and gifts of food. If you haven't been called for a while, call the Altar Society.

We received news this past Monday that a young woman from our parish took her own life. She leaves us all with questions and no answers and many conflicting feelings surrounding the loss. I pray that the Holy Spirit will hold her family in strength so they may grieve well and receive peace of heart and mind. We are arranging times to have our kids gather in prayer for her and an opportunity to talk through events. Come Lord Jesus, Come Holy Spirit!

Lastly, and this too involves grief of a sort, the Diocese announced that a beloved priest had stolen from the collections at St. Therese parish. Within hours of discovering the crime, I reported it to Bishop Gruss and Fr. Garbacz was suspended from priestly ministry. This was a betrayal of our friendship and a moral failing on his part, difficult to understand. I pray daily for him, and for all of us who are shocked and saddened by his actions. My prayer is that he will get his life in order, satisfy any punishment that comes from the criminal case, and rally to ask forgiveness of the whole Catholic community in Western South Dakota, and make restitution. This will be an undertaking only accomplished with prayer. I ask all of you to pray for him, and for yourselves, that you not lose the joy of your faith, but enjoy the consolation of forgiveness in your heart. This will be a long road. All grieving takes time and all growth takes patience. Please call me if you ever need help in understanding or praying.

~ Fr. Kerry

Do you, or someone you know have a desire to join the Catholic Church? Are you an adult that was baptized in the Catholic church but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for those who are considering joining the Catholic Church. The RCIA process begins with an inquiry period of a few months where people can learn the basics of the Catholic faith. There is no commitment to join the Church during this period - it's rather an opportunity to ask questions and learn the truth about the Catholic faith.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING IS AUGUST 28TH AT 7 PM

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

Love, INC. CLOTHE-A-KID program

Seeking volunteers to help with shopping and sponsorships! Sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the Parish Center.

Questions? Call Diane Dahl at 381-6389.

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

St. Therese Softball ~ Whitehead Fields Canyon Lake Dr.

Women: (Wed.) July 11 ~ 7 & 8 pm

Men: (Thurs.) July 12 ~ 7 & 9 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? Available in variety

of amounts from Amazon, Visa, Fresh Start, Hardees, Texas Roadhouse, Wendys, Walmart/Sam's Club, Family Fare, Red Lobster, Pizza Ranch, Menards, Kohls, Great Clips, Dominos, Chili's/On the Border, Bath & Body Works, Applebees, Taco Bell, Subway, Starbucks, Burger King, & Arby's plus we can order a variety of amounts from a bunch of other local places! **Come see us after mass or in the office.**

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

The boss wondered why one of his most valued employees was absent but had not phoned in sick. So he dialed the employee's home phone number and was greeted with a child's whisper. "Hello?" "Is your daddy home?" Small voice whispered, "Yes, he's out in the yard." "May I talk with him?" The child whispered, "No." So the boss asked, "Well, is your Mommy there?" "Yes, she's out in the yard too." The boss asked, "May I talk with her?" Again "No". Hoping there was somebody with whom he could leave a message, the boss asked, "Is anybody else there?" "Yes", whispered the child, "a policeman." Wondering what a cop would be doing at his employee's home, the boss asked, "May I speak with the policeman?" "No, He's busy," whispered the child. "Busy doing what?" "Talking to Daddy and Mommy and the police dog men." Growing more worried as he heard a loud noise in the background, the boss asked, "What is that noise?" "It's a helicopter" answered the whispering voice. "What is going on there?" demanded the boss, now truly apprehensive. "The search team just landed a helicopter." "A search team?" said the boss, "What are they searching for?" Still whispering, the young voice replied with a muffled giggle..."ME".

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 !!

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!



Keep those FAMILY FARE receipts

coming! We're 1/3 of the way there!! Need a total of \$150,000 in receipts to receive a \$1,000 check. So, keep eating. Keep saving. And together we'll keep EARNING!! We will still collect the Box Tops for Education but will no longer take the Campbell's Soup labels. They are no longer offering this program.

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www.sainttheresechurch.org

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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!

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The Church is like a bank – the more you put into it, the more interest you have in it.

What Ministry would you like to make a deposit (of time, talent) ?? – Church library? Funeral Meals, Adoration, Meals on Wheels, Homebound, Religious Education, etc.

Call the office at 342-1556 TODAY!! ☺



YES!!!! It's A SILENT AUCTION!

July 7 – 22!

All proceeds go towards Totus Tuus scholarships!

Thank you to all who donated these awesome items! Couldn't do it without you!

Check out the items in the Parish Center and make your bid! Happy bidding!

Summer Stretch for Middle School

An opportunity for Middle School students to learn about the Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy and put them into action in the morning, followed by a FUN afternoon activity!

July 11th - Feeding SD & swimming ~ July 18th – BH Works & Jump Craze ~ July 25 & 26 – Camp Out!

SIGN UP NOW! Registration forms available on the youth bulletin board or online at www.sainttheresechurch.org

See Bobby for more info.

Boy Scouts Troop 7 meets Mondays at 7 pm @ St. Therese

-New Members Welcome! Boys ages 11 - 17
Call Rick Edelen at 415-5764 for more information.

Duc in Altum *Coming this summer to a parish near you...*

July 22-26, Cathedral in Rapid City

July 29-August 2, St. Therese in Rapid City

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." To register your children to attend one of these weeks, please contact the host parish. For more information, please visit gods-call.org or call the Office of Vocations at 716-5214.

Father Kari's NEW CD in the office!

"Father Kari's Old Time Classics"

1 for \$15; 2 for \$25!

Please make check payable to: Fr. Arnold Kari
Get em while we got em & get your toes a tappin!



~ 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 ffkaren@rushmore.com.

KC BLOOD DRIVE ~ July 17th

3:30 – 6:15 pm

For an appointment contact: Bill Greene at 605.456.3072 or go to bloodhero.com and enter sponsor code: therese

Look with new eyes at the people in your neighborhood. Whose son or daughter has the capacity to serve God's people as a priest, brother, or sister? Invite them! (Mark 6:1-6)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Totus Tuus Camp for Boys A summer camp where we reflect on God's call to each of us. Priests and seminarians will pray with us, teach us about our faith and about religious life. We will enjoy hiking, campfires, kayaking, swimming, games and much more!
Boys Camp, completed grades 6-8: **July 17-20** at Terra Sancta
Boys Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: **July 15-20**.
Registration forms available online at www.Gods-call.org or at your parish. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 716-5214 ext. 233 or shanson@dioc.org

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

A farmer named Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside except for a pet dog he had for many years. When his dog sadly died, Muldoon went to the parish priest, saying: "Father Patrick, my dog is dead. Could you possibly say Mass for the poor creature?" Father Patrick told the farmer: "No, we can't have services for an animal in church. But I'll tell you what, there's a new denomination down the road, and – no telling what they believe in – maybe they'll do something for your pet." Muldoon said: "I'll go right now. By the way, do you think \$50,000 is enough of a donation for the service?" "Oh, why didn't you tell me the dog was Catholic??"

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you have a heart to serve to poor please join us at our Conference meetings: *Cathedral meets on the 2nd Sundays at noon and 4th Mondays at 6:00pm and *Our Lady of the Black Hills meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:15pm. Cathedral 718-5896 serves families in Rapid City & Box Elder and OLBH 389-6739 serves families from Black Hawk thru Sturgis.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

CDA PICNIC ~ All Catholic Daughters and their families are invited to our summer picnic ~ Monday, July 9 at 6 pm ~ Terra Sancta South Patio. *Chicken, drinks, paper products, & utensils will be furnished. Please bring a large potluck dish, any board games or cards, and lawn chairs, if wanted. This is a picnic for you, your families, and also your out of town guests. In case of weather or other concerns, we can go inside. See you there!*
For information or a ride, please call 431-0851.



Ride with the Bishop

RALLY & POKER RUN ~A fundraiser for the Black Hills State University Newman Center will be held Sunday, June 24, in Spearfish. The annual

**Postponed
Til
July 22nd!**

motorcycle ride begins with **8:30 a.m.** Mass, St. Joseph Church, 844 N. Fifth St., Spearfish; **9:30 a.m.** blessing of bikes and breakfast; **10:30 a.m.** poker run; **4:30 p.m.** bikers and non-bikers can enjoy BBQ, door prizes, and live entertainment at BHSU Newman Center, Spearfish. Registration for ride \$50. Prizes range from \$50 to \$300. To register online go to stjosephspearfish.weshareonline.org. For more info., email Kristin at newmanbhsu@stjosephspearfish.com.

Regional Stewardship Conference If you haven't already, you will want to register soon for the upcoming Region VIII Stewardship Conference, "A Disciple's Response" scheduled for July 26 and 27 at St. Michael Parish in Sioux Falls. Special guest speakers include: The Bishop Paul J. Swain, Diocese of Sioux Falls; Bishop Robert Morneau, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, Green Bay, WI; and Bishop Donald J. Kettler, Diocese of St. Cloud. Cost to attend this two-day conference is \$30/person. To register or for more information visit <http://www.sfcatholic.org/stewardshipconference/>. Please feel free to call with questions.

Verso d'Alto: Rocky Mountain Expedition

Join Fr. Mark McCormick and several seminarians, July 29-August 2, for five fun-filled days in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. This high adventure trip will include white water rafting, hiking a 14,000 ft. peak, camping and exploration of the Rockies. Mass, confession, Adoration, Liturgy of the Hours and rosary will be included daily. It will be intense both physically and spiritually and is only open to young men at least 16 years of age. Cost is \$350. Please register by July 15 at www.gods-call.org. If you have questions, please contact the Vocations Office at shanson@diorc.org or 716-5214 ext. 233.

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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.

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

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

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.

Diocesan Job Vacancy

The Diocese of Rapid City is accepting applications for the full time (40 hours per week) position of **Director of Development**. FUNCTIONS: The Director plans, organizes, implements and evaluates all philanthropic activities for the support and benefit of the Diocese of Rapid City including but not limited to the Annual Appeal, Annual Giving Society, Estate gifts and special needs gifts. The Director is responsible for grant applications and the management of fundraising programs. QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree in business administration or related field. Knowledge of effective fundraising strategies and techniques for small to medium-sized nonprofits. Experience building and maintaining a contact management system of donors in which planned donor contacts are initiated from the development office based on capacity to give and affinity with the diocesan activity or program. Open until filled. APPLICATION PROCESS: 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.

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. July 20th at 9 am til done with those present.** Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorc.org

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul

Natural Family Planning Seminar

July 21—Cathedral, Rapid City

September 22 – Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City

October 23 – St. Joseph, Spearfish

November 10 – Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont

Region VIII Stewardship Conference:

“A Disciple’s Response” If you haven’t already, you will want to register for the upcoming Region VIII Stewardship Conference, July 26-27 at St. Michael Parish, Sioux Falls. Speakers include: Bishop Paul Swain, Sioux Falls; Bishop Robert Morneau, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, Green Bay, Wis.; and Bishop Donald Kettler, Bishop of St. Cloud. Cost of the conference is \$30 per person. To register or for more information visit <http://www.sfcatholic.org/stewardshipconference/>.

The Children’s Memorial Garden is a place where families can celebrate and remember their children who have returned to God. Currently, under construction on the Terra Sancta Campus in Rapid City, we are seeking sponsorships to help us make this dream a reality. Please visit our website to make a donation in any amount. If you’d like to remember a child who has returned to God, please visit our website <http://tsCMG.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.



Eucharistic Adoration

St. Therese ~ Holy Hour ~ Fridays
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Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

Further Reflections on Inmate Prayers

Last month we shared with you some of the heartfelt prayers offered by the inmates to whom we minister every Wednesday evening at Pennington County Jail. This month we would like to share some thoughts on the inmate prayer program from our HFNL ministers. Prayer partner Mary Ireland comments: "As I was reading these prayers, I was once again struck by the great trust and humility these men show in the Lord....It takes profound confidence and faith to pray so boldly to God, and I am deeply touched. They're not praying for material things but for beautiful spiritual graces for their loved ones: even in their given circumstances they are looking outside of themselves." Bill Gradoville, an active jail minister since 2012, reflects: "I, too, am uplifted by some of the [inmate] prayers I read ... I am not so sure I could have the amount of Faith these men and women have if I was incarcerated. I sincerely believe these men and women we minister to get some of this Faith from our HFNL ministers. Never take for granted what you do or say when we are at the jail each Wednesday." Perhaps you can add the inmates' prayers to your daily devotions. To learn more about our jail ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (430-2697)**. You are always welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

Birthright of Rapid City is in NEED of volunteers to work 2-4 hours 1 afternoon per week, especially on Tuesday or Friday. We invite you to join us to be blessed by blessing others as we help moms have their babies! If you are interested please call Cathy Lawatsch at 347-6190 or Kay Loos at 484-6222. We look forward to meeting you!

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.



Courage is an international apostolate which ministers to persons with same-sex attraction who desire to live chaste lives following the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. **EnCourage** is a ministry within Courage dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children and other relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction. Members in both groups support one another through discussion prayer and fellowship. For information on Courage please contact courage@diorc.org or 605-646-3363. For information on EnCourage, please contact encourage@diorc.org or 605-519-8688.

Prayer Ministry for the Dying

Our mission is to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for those at the end of life. Volunteers can be reached by contacting Patrick at www.SpiritualHospice.com.

Jesus, I trust in You.

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