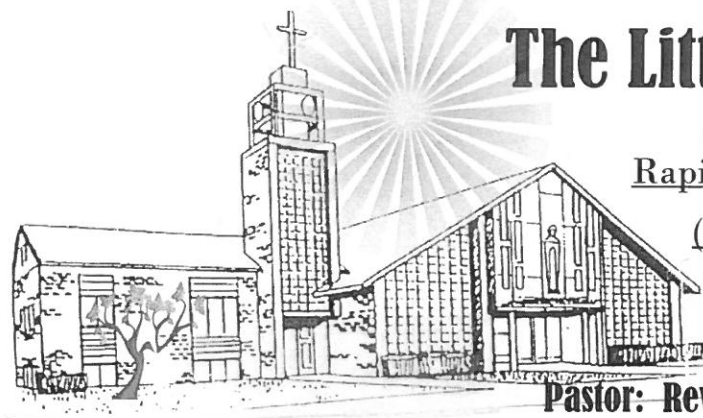


Church of Saint Therese

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:

June 25 - 29

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

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: Marie Broz BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck & Theresa Rausch
Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Bill Schneider

Nativity of St. John, the Baptist
June 23 & 24, 2018

Week of June 24th

Sunday, June 24

6:30 pm Fall Festival Planning POTLUCK
EVERYONE invited! Brings your ideas, a dish or two to share & come enjoy the evening making this our best Festival yet!
7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, June 25

7 pm Boy Scouts
7 pm Parish Pastoral council meeting

Wednesday, June 27

8 am Middle School Summer Stretch
9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
7 & 8 pm WOMEN'S Softball games

Thursday, June 28

8 & 9 pm Men's Softball Games

Friday, June 29

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

It isn't always easy, Lord, to choose the right path. Lead me when I'm faced with difficult decisions. Help me to remember that, no matter the outcome, You will always be with me. Amen.

Down the Road

Wednesday, July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY ~ Offices closed
No Women's Softball games

Thursday, July 5

7 & 8 pm Men's softball games

Saturday, July 14

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

9 – 10 am Men's Group Scriptures/ sharing

Tuesday, July 17

3:30 – 6 pm KC BLOOD DRIVE

Call Bill Greene at 605-456-3072 to
schedule your appointment!

Welcome to St. Therese!

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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ June 25 – July 1

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

MONDAY 7:30 am Gladys Smith
TUESDAY 7:30 am Rosa Johnson +
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY 7:30 am Norman Harvey +
FRIDAY 7:30 am Mike Smith
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm Lloyd Peterson +
SUNDAY 9:00 am Val Weiland +
SUNDAY 5:30 pm Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Thursday, June 28 Fr. Marcin Garbacz
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 3 pm

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 Ps 60:3-5,12-13 Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36 Ps 48:2-4,10-11 Mt 7:6,12-14
Wednesday 2 Kgs 22:8-13,23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37,40 Mt 7:15-20
Thursday 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-5,8-9 Mt 7:21-29
Friday Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19
Saturday Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 Ps 74:1-7,20-21 Mt 8:5-17
Sunday Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24 Ps 30:2-6,11-13 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 Mk 5:21-43

Faithful Citizenship

Responsorial Psalm PS 71:1-2, 3-4A, 5-6AB, 15AB AND 17

R. (6) Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your justice rescue me, and deliver me; incline your ear to me, and save me. R.

Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me safety,
for you are my rock and my fortress. O my God, rescue me from the
hand of the wicked. R.

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/062418-vigil.cfm>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – June 30 & July 1

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Kathy Hoiuston, Jill Leberknight (S) Martha Cook, Doug Meiron, Renee Coldwell, Tim Shull, Joe Zacher **Lectors:** Jeff Cook, Bob Case **Ushers:** Michael & Sarah Crook, Fred & Paula Welsch

Gift Bearers: Ron Schuch, Barbara Schuch **Altar Servers:** Allison Schuch, Emily Myscowski

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris Bossen (S) Stephanie Gay, Amanda Williamson

Lectors: Nancy Palmer **Ushers:** Bob Ormesher, Greg Rausch, Dave & Chris VanCleave **Gift Bearers:** Don & Dottie Borowski

Altar Servers: 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.

HURRAY!! Keep SPRING FLING envelopes coming!!

We are over \$6000!!

If you haven't already, please prayerfully consider a donation to this fund. Thank you!!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JUNE

Chairperson: Renee Coldwell Co-chair: Kathy Klemann

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

New Parishioners:

Terry HICKS

Dana HICKS

Through the Waters of Baptism:

Braylee BIRKELAND, daughter of Bryan & Brynn

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

CHECK IT OUT!!

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 5651.77
Plate Collection	\$ 1122.75
Children's Collection	\$ 29.25
Electronic Tithing	\$ 708.69
Copier Maintenance – KC's	\$ 50.00
Warren Stone Memorial	\$ 1100.00
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 50.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 95.27
Families in Need	\$ 20.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 190.04
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 65.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 57.00
TOTAL	\$ 9139.79

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9984.00

SPRING FLING \$500.00 (this week)

= \$6443.04 (SO FAR!!)

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Clothe-A-Kid \$ 120.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE / JULY:

June 24: General Fund **July 1:** Peter's Pence / General Fund
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

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

St. Therese Softball ~ Whitehead Fields Canyon Lake Dr.

Women: (Wed.) **June 27 ~ 7 & 8 pm**

Men: (Thurs.) **June 28 ~ 8 & 9pm**

Hope to see you there!!



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.

Please add Dcn. John Steffen & Emerie Russell to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Marlene Albertson, Mike Allibone, Tim Ange, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Barbara Boyd, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Calli & baby, Patricia Cane, Janice Carlbon, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Clarence & Cody, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Brian Duffy, Albert Ebach, Ron Eucher, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Ruth Geiger, Pat Guertman, 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 Jochoim, 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 Pазie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Jim Quinn, John Radziwon, Ted Rapp, Jason Raye, Russ Rearick, Elizabeth Richards, Gala Rose, Emerie Brighton Russell, Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Lillian Schwahn, Shirley, Pam Smith, Sonny & Linda, Floyd Sperlich, Dcn. John Steffen, Stephanie, Linda Taylor, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Eileen Walters, Janet Werner, Karla Winland, Angie Zacher

Thank you for the continued prayers for Terry Usera +

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Overheard Connie Say, "My goal was to lose 10 pounds before summer... only 15 pounds to go."

AND

"I only gain weight in certain places... like donut shops, buffet lines, snack food aisles..."

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

DIAPERS especially sz 5 & **BABY WIPES, SUMMER CLOTHING**

up to sz. 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to sz 6,

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 FRUIT, PORK 'N BEANS, PUDDING PACKS & TOILET PAPER

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!

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

For now the LORD has spoken
who formed me as his servant from the womb,
that Jacob may be brought back to him
and Israel gathered to him;
and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD,
and my God is now my strength!

It is time to share some news about our Deacon John Steffen and to ask for prayers for his healing. John and Rose have returned to the Mayo Clinic where John will have an operation for a recurrence of throat cancer that was put into remission nine years ago. This time his treatment will completely alter his life and ministry as a deacon and impact the way he relates to his family who are scattered. He will have a complete laryngectomy, the removal of his voice box and other tissue to battle this cancer. This means that last Sunday he offered his last homily with his own voice.

John proclaimed then, **"God doesn't need much from us to make wonderful, even miraculous things happen in our lives and in our world. Even our own great beauty as a human person, created in the image of God begins with the joining of just two small cells. We may imagine that what we contribute is small or insignificant, just like the small infant in a mother's womb or the tiny seed planted in the earth, or the small community of Christian disciples who set their world on fire. God acts in surprising, unexpected ways."**

The ministry John and Rose will do in the future may change, but the call remains the same: to testify to what God in his mercy has done for us. I am reminded of the words of St. Francis to his brothers, sending them out to make Jesus' love known and experienced, "Proclaim the Gospel. Use words when you must." As we pray for the sick, let us remember the special needs of all who desire to find new opportunities to serve, in new ways, and with new wisdom from God who is always faithful.

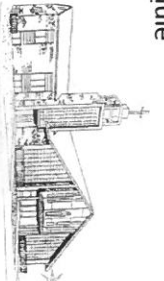
All for the Glory of God,

~ Fr. Kerry

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.**

Weekend Mass Schedule

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



JULY 2018



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

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	YOUTH ROLLS 7:30 am Mass	2	7:30 am Mass	3	9:30 am Mass @ Good Samaritan INDEPENDENCE DAY <i>Office closed</i>	4	9:30 am BH Care Center Mass
5	7 pm Family Rosary	6	7 pm Boy Scouts	7	7:30 am Mass	8	7:30 am Mass
9	8	9	7:30 am Mass	10	9:30 am Mass @ Good Samaritan Middle School Summer Stretch	11	7:30 am Mass
12	7 pm Family Rosary	13	7 pm Boy Scouts	14	7:30 am Mass HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction	15	8:30 am Men's Group donuts & coffee 9 am Men's Group Scripture/sharing
16	15	16	7:30 am Mass	17	9:30 am Mass @ Good Samaritan Middle School Summer Stretch	18	7:30 am Mass HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction
19	7 pm Family Rosary	20	7:30 am Mass	21	7:30 am Mass HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction	22	7:30 am Mass HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction
23	22	23	7:30 am Mass	24	9:30 am Mass @ Good Samaritan	25	7:30 am Mass
26	Hills Alive Music Festival	27	7:30 am Mass	28	7:30 am Mass	29	7:30 am Mass
30	7 pm Family Rosary	31	7 pm Boy Scouts	1	7 pm Boy Scouts	2	7 pm Boy Scouts
3	WOMEN'S "A" TOURNAY ~ July 23 & 24	4	WE WANT YOU!!	5	KC BLOOD DRIVE Tuesday, July 17th ~ 3:30-6 pm	6	KC BLOOD DRIVE Tuesday, July 17th ~ 3:30-6 pm
7	7 pm Family Rosary	8	MEN'S "A" TOURNAY ~ July 30 & 31	9	Call Bill Greene at 605-456-3072	10	Call Bill Greene at 605-456-3072
11	7 pm Family Rosary	12	7 pm Parish Council	13		14	

Duc in Altum

"...from into the deep,
 and lower your sails for a catch."
 Luke 9:4

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

High School ~ EVENINGS Sunday, July - Thursday, August 2
 GRADES 1-8: DAYTIME Monday, July 30 - Thursday, August 2

WATCH THE BULLETIN

Good Bless AMERICA

...from That I Love

~ 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.

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.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

A frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller. He can see from her nameplate that her name is Patty Whack. "Miss Whack, I'd like to get a \$30,000 loan to take a holiday." Patty looks at the frog in disbelief and asks his name. The frog says his name is Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick Jagger, and that it's okay, he knows the bank manager. Patty explains that he will need to secure the loan with some collateral. The frog says, "Sure. I have this," and produces a tiny porcelain elephant, about an inch tall, bright pink and perfectly formed. Very confused, Patty explains that she'll have to consult with the bank manager and disappears into a back office. She finds the manager and says, "There's a frog called Kermit Jagger out there who claims to know you and wants to borrow \$30,000, and he wants to use this as collateral." She holds up the tiny pink elephant. "I mean, what in the world is this?" The bank manager looks back at her and says, "It's a knickknack, Patty Whack. Give the frog a loan. His old man's a Rolling Stone." *(You sang it, didn't you? Yeah, I know you did.)*

Human Trafficking Predators are at work throughout the year – summer is no exception. Learn more about human trafficking/modern day slavery so that you can be more alert to trafficking situations. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. sistersagainstrafficking.org

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, please contact the office at 342-1556.

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.

LOOK AT THE BACK COVER!

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Totus Tuus Camp for Boys *A summer camp where we reflect on God's call to each of us. Religious Sisters from around the country will join the girls and priests and seminarians will join the boys to pray with us, teach us about our faith and about religious life. We will enjoy hiking, campfires, kayaking, swimming, games and much more!*

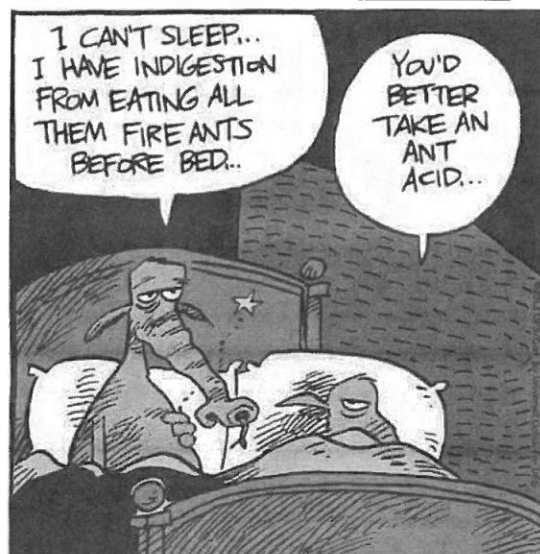
Boys Camp, completed grades 6-8: July 17-20 at Terra Sancta

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

Totus Tuus Evening for Families The Office of Vocations would like to invite you to spend an evening with some of the seminarians and religious sisters that help make our *Totus Tuus* Camps so much fun for our youth. Please join us on Friday, **June 29 from 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Terra Sancta.** The evening will include prayer, fellowship, testimonies and dinner. The Rapid City Serra Club has generously agreed to provide the main dish for dinner. Please plan to bring a side or dessert to share. Letting us know you plan to come enables us to ensure we have space, food and plates for everyone, so please register by contacting the Office of Vocations at: shanson@dioc.org or 716-5214 ext. 233 and let us know your name and how many are coming.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...



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

SAVE THE DATE: CDA PICNIC ~ Monday, July 9 at 6 pm ~
Terra Sancta South Patio. *Chicken, drinks, paper products, &
utensils will be furnished. Please bring a potluck dish to share.*

**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 Spanish and Literacy: Part time – K-5

High School English: Full time

Child Care Worker – Part time – Morning & Afternoon spots available

Kitchen Staff: full time & 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.

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

Silent Retreat—July 9-12: Experience an intimate
encounter with Jesus Christ, surrounded by silence, directed by
Fr. Mark McCormick. Holy Mass will be offered as well as time
for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, the Rosary
and time to quiet your soul and listen for the voice of God in the
silence. Begins with Mass on Monday at 5:30pm and concludes
after lunch Thursday. Due to the nature of the retreat, only single
occupancy rooms are available. Monastic \$225, Family Style \$345.
Rates include all food, lodging and spiritual direction costs. Offered by
the Offices of Faith Formation and Family Life. Register online at
www.terrasancta.org. For more information call Amy at Family Life
Ministries at 605-716-5214 ext 236 or email ajulian@diorc.org.

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:

Wednesday, June 27 - Dine Out - Que Pasa

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.

Pilgrimage to Black Elk Peak will be held Saturday,
June 30. Hikers will depart from Sacred Heart Church, Pine
Ridge, at 7:30 a.m. Please wear shoes suitable for hiking,
lunch will be provided. *Sponsored by the parishes of Sacred Heart,
Pine Ridge; Christ the King, Porcupine and St. Agnes, Manderson.*

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.

*The world needs the healing touch of Jesus.
Who will reach out in Jesus' name? Consider becoming a priest,
deacon, brother, or sister. (Mark 5:21-43)*

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!



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The Veritatis Splendor
Institute (VSI) is offering
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Programs for all who are interested in sharing in the mission of the
Church to proclaim the Gospel to all. Join over 200 students who have
studied Church teaching, engaged in meaningful fellowship with other
Catholics, encountered Christ on retreat days, and grown in their
personal life of prayer. Classes begin in September. Deadline for
registration is August 1. Information and application packets are
available at the Office of Faith Formation, or online at
www.veritatisplendorinstitute.com. Contact Susan Safford
(ssafford@diorc.org) or Dionne Eastmo (deastmo@diorc.org), 605-
716-5214 x221 for more information.

**Cathedral High School All Class Reunion
Saturday, July 7 ~ Anytime after 6 pm
2008 Roosevelt Ave.**

*Everyone who has ever attended the Cathedral schools is welcome,
even the grade school!*

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.

Please read or attach this letter to your bulletins the weekend of June 23-24, 2018.



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"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

—Pope Francis, *Angelus*, March 17, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection (PPC). This global collection supports the Holy Father as he reaches out in mercy and charity to people who are suffering. Your generosity will help Pope Francis ease the suffering of some of the most marginalized throughout the world and show them the tender love of God.

Pope Francis challenges us to look at those around us with the eyes of mercy. He says, "We encounter so many weary and oppressed people today . . . And how is our heart? Is it merciful? And our way of thinking and acting, is it inclusive?" (Jubilee Audience, Nov. 12, 2016). I invite you to reflect on how you feel moved to answer the call to mercy.

In Iraq, many people still live a nightmare of war and violence. This has left many displaced, including young people in the midst of their studies. Without an educated population, it will be difficult for the country to gain stability. But with the support of our diocese for this collection, the Archdiocese of Erbil, in Iraqi Kurdistan, has received funding for 10 scholarships for young displaced persons. With this help, the students can complete their university education and move forward with the hope of rebuilding their country.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,

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