

# Church of Saint Therese

## The Little Flower



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**Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch

*Our parish, dedicated as St. John the Evangelist on November 27, 1941, is presently known as Saint Therese the Little Flower. We have and will continue to proclaim and celebrate the gospel message by building community and serving in the name of Jesus Christ. We celebrate our gifts: a strong loyal parish community and our Catholic bond of faith dedicated to service and love of the Church.*

**Our Stewardship Mission is to love God first and commit ourselves to be the heart, hands and feet of Christ in our community.**

### OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday – Friday:**

**8:00 am – Noon & 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

*(We're PROBABLY there earlier/later or through lunch hour, so call daily for additional hours!)*

### YOUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville,  
605-591-9991**

CHAIRPERSON ~ Patty Brunner	393-2577
VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Ralph Dupres	381-6027
Council Secretary ~ Fred Solano	381-7783
Buildings & Grounds ~ Chad Carroll	341-4532
Faith Formation ~ Holly Bossen	209-3268
Stewardship ~ OPEN	

### ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

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

Your Parish Council meets on the LAST Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. You are WELCOME to attend or contact any member. If you have new business, contact a council member prior to meeting.

### WEEKEND Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>5:30 pm</b>

### RECONCILIATION

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 - 8:30 am</b>

*Or by appointment!*

### Daily Mass Schedule:

#### March 2 - 6

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center in New Underwood</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:30 am Mass at Avantara North</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>

### YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 11 DEACONS – Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch, ext. 15  
OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10 ~ Karen Thorp, ext. 14  
YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR – Bobby Myers, ext. 12  
JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Chuck Rausch, ext. 15 FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

### PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
February 29 & March 1, 2020

### Week of March 1

**Sunday, March 1**

after Mass YOUTH ROLLS

10:15 am Religious Education classes

10:15 am Confirmation class

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

**7 pm SILENT AUCTION ENDS!**

**Monday, March 2**

**7 pm Triduum Choir Practice starts!**

Please join us, even if you can't attend each evening!

7 pm Boy Scouts meeting

**Tuesday, March 3**

6:30 pm Pinochle Night hosted by the KCs

6:30 pm RCIA

**Wednesday, March 4**

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center in New Underwood

6 pm FAMILY POTLUCK! Everyone welcome!! *Bring a dish or two to share and come enjoy the evening!*

**Thursday, March 5**

9:30 am Mass at Avantara North

6:30 pm Bible Study

**Friday, March 6**

7:30 am Mass

7:30 to 8:30 am Holy Hour of ADORATION followed by Benediction & Morning Prayers

**6 pm Soup Supper hosted by the Knights of Columbus**

**7 pm Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, March 7**

*Daylight Savings—Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD 1hr. before bed*

**“The Eucharist is Jesus, present in all simplicity and love, inviting us to come into His presence to stay awhile.”**

*From Come Stay Awhile by Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI*

**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 ~ March 2 - 8

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Angie Zacher +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Margaret Rossknecht +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass at Good Samaritan, New Underwood
THURSDAY	9:30 am	Mass at Avantara North
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Troy Farmer
<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Alice Schumacher +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Deceased members of Chad & Julie Carroll Families

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



#### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Lv 19:1-2,11-18	Ps 19:8-10,15	Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11	Ps 34:4-7,16-19	Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10	Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19	Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12,14-16,23-25	Ps 138:1-3,7c-8	Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28	Ps 130:1-8	Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19	Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8	Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Gn 12:1-4a	Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22	2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

**Faithful Citizenship** *"Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves."*

**March 25 Begins "Walking with Mom's in Need: A Year of Service"** Pope Francis reminds us that our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference." Thus the USCCB has declared a nationwide effort from March 25, 2020 to March 25, 2021 entitled: "Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service." In the first reading we see how one of the first effects of original sin was the rupture in the relationship between man and woman. They no longer trusted the gaze of the other, and thus they felt the need to protect themselves with fig leaves. As a result of this rupture, women often find themselves feeling alone in their parenting responsibilities. From news of an unexpected pregnancy to raising children in less than optimal conditions, moms often need support from their family, friends and parish community. This year we will be highlighting many of the ways in which parishes can support moms in need.

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/walking-with-moms-in-need.cfm>

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – March 7 & 8

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Ellen McGuigan, Liz Myscowski, Tim & Joan Renelt **Lectors:** Jim Blackwell, Bob Case  
**Ushers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Ron & Barbara Schuch Family **Altar Servers:** Johanna Auriemma, Mercedes Solano  
**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Del & Joann Solano (S) Holly Bossen, Dik Dahlquist, Jean French, Kathy Grebner, Bob Heidgerken **Lectors:** David Dolan, Judee Popken  
**Ushers:** DJ DeJager, Jason Gorman, John Kanta, Brenda Wills **Gift Bearers:** Adam & Brandy Popken Family **Altar Servers:** Lucas Kanta, Nathan Kanta  
**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Elaine Kocher (S) Toni Weber, Jan Winegar  
**Lector:** Dave VanCleave **Ushers:** Greg Rausch, Will Winch, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Jerry & Elaine Kocher **Altar Servers:** Laura Snider

Want to know more about becoming an Altar Server, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Usher, Gift Bearer? The LITURGICAL SCHEDULE (April – July) is in the works!

Call the office TODAY to get training information!

All current Liturgical Ministers, please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631 if you know you're going to be gone! THANKS!

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

#### GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 3520.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1433.05
Children's Collections	\$ 60.91
Angie Zacher Memorial	\$ 50.00
Building Improvements	\$ 101.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 84.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 76.00
<b>Electronic Tithing</b>	<b>\$ 1594.00</b>
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 52.00
Building Fund – egiving	\$ 139.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 74.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 21.00
Flowers & Environment-egiving	\$ 20.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 36.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7260.96</b>

#### WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9762.00

#### "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Ash Wednesday-CSS	\$ 20.00
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Black & Indian Missions-egiving	\$ 20.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 20.00

#### COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH:

**Mar. 1:** Black & Indian Missions / General Fund **Mar. 8:** General Fund  
**Mar. 15:** Easter Flowers & Environment / General Fund  
**Mar. 22:** Bishops' Overseas Appeal / General Fund **Mar. 29:** General Fund  
**MAR:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

### YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

#### SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured  
at the supper



#### STATIONS

7:00 PM



March 6 – THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will host the supper this week! Huge THANK YOU to THE ALTAR SOCIETY for hosting on February 28th!

Please add JANIS, TROY FARMER, JULIE F., & DON LANTZ to your prayers.

#### Bulletin Prayer List:

Alan, David Ange, Les Arney, Rick Bell, Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Bridget, Sara Buller, C.J., Alice Cole, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Melanie Crockett, Albert Ebach, Julie F., Troy Farmer, Zach Feist, Patti Fritzie, Tim Garrett, Taylor Grill, Karla Grosz, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Joleen H., Bill Hershley, Cindy Hise, Marlene Jahn, Janis, Maureen Jund, Kathy Karls, Ashley Kauffman, Kirk, Don & Norene Lantz, Fr. John Lule, Rosie Mansfield, Marcy Morrison, Nancy Palmer, Trish Peterson, Peggy Pientok, Helen Quasney, Stephanie Rhodes, Norita Rice, Dorothy Root, Elizabeth Richards, Mary Ellen Solano, Virginia, Karla Winland, Carolyn Wise

### Come join BIBLE STUDY this Lent!

Starts at 6:30 pm. Gain a better understanding of upcoming Sunday Mass Readings.

For more info. contact Melanie Karp at 430-0459 (message or text).





The family of Angie Zacher would like to thank our parish family for their prayers and support during her cancer journey. Angie's faith was her greatest treasure

and she inspired everyone she encountered, especially during her last days. She fought her cancer until it she knew it was time to surrender. Both the fight and the surrender took incredible strength and faith. At the end, she could not wait to go home to Jesus! Special thanks to Fr. Kerry and Fr. Bill for their counsel and friendship during this difficult time. ~ Joe, Patrick and Marcia

**Triduum Choir practice starts March 2nd at 7pm**

**TRIDUUM CHOIR**



**Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday**

Your choice of services, your schedule, your gift to God during this Holy time.

**Practice: MONDAYS starting March 2nd, 7 – 8 pm**

You do NOT have to be available for all services to participate. Can only sing at one or two of these services? THAT'S FINE! Come join us for this very Holy Week. Questions? Contact Sue Enghin at 343-8455 after 6 pm

**A LITTLE LAUGH ...**

**Connie's Diet Journal Entry....**

**"Day 10 without chocolate. Lost hearing in my left eye."**

**Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MARCH**  
Chairperson: Bobbi Bloom Co-chair: Paula Welsch



**LAST ONE OF THE SEASON!**  
**Everyone come on down!**

**KC BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, March 9th**

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! All proceeds will go to Send our young people to Steubenville St. Paul in July!

**Don't forget to purchase your gift cards for Wal-mart/Sam's Club, Safeway & Family Fare BEFORE you go shopping there!**

Each one you purchase brings back money for the needy at Church Response AND for use right here at St. Therese!

**PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS** hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 pm

Don't know how to play? We'll show you!  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**



**LAST weekend! SILENT AUCTION!**

**All proceeds go towards sending our young people to the amazing Steubenville St. Paul Retreat in July 2020!**



**Auction ends Sunday, March 1st at 7 pm!**

**Check out & Bid on the fabulous items in the Parish Center! Happy bidding!!**

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19th ~ ST. THERESE ~ 7 pm**

**Tuesday, March 24th ~ MERCY NIGHT**  
4-7 pm ~ Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday, March 25th ~ 6:30 pm ~ St. Isaac Jogues**

**Tuesday, March 31st ~ 6-7:30 pm ~ Our Lady of the Black Hills**

**& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 8:30 AM AT ST. THERESE**



We do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Who will proclaim that word to us? Pray for an increase of vocations to priesthood and religious life. (Matthew 4:1-11) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

**BURGERS & B-I-N-G-O**

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14th at 6:30 pm**

Free-will offering for dinner – Cards 3 for \$1 per game

Activities for kids! FUN FOR ALL!!

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO STEUBENVILLE!**



**ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...**

Three brothers age 92, 94 and 96 live in a house together. One night the 96 year old draws a bath, puts his foot in and pauses. He yells down the stairs, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?" The 94 year old yells back, "I don't know. I'll come up and see." He starts up the stairs and pauses, then he yells, "Was I going up the stairs or coming down?" The 92 year old was sitting at the kitchen table having coffee listening to his brothers. He shakes his head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful." He knocks on wood for luck. He then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

**Parish website:**

**[www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://www.sainttheresechurch.org)**

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

**ALSO FIND US (ST. THERESE CHURCH) ON FACEBOOK!!!!**

(AND LIKE US!) 😊

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

**Grades PreK - 5<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 CLASS

February 29<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation at 2:30 pm

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 9 – 11:30 am ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade +  
(Includes Mass)**

Mar. 1, 8, 15 CLASS WITH SPONSORS

March 21 at 4 pm - March 22 at 4 pm Confirmation Retreat

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

**WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:45 pm** (Grades 6-12)

**6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm**

Mar. 4 Parish Family Potluck *Bring a dish or two to share  
and come enjoy the evening!*

Mar. 11, 18 LifeTeen/Edge  
Mar. 25 Core Team Only

## AND ONE MORE LAUGH...

OLDIE, BUT A GOODIE.....Ole, Lars and Sven had been going to the Sons of Norway hall meeting as long as there had been a hall. And every month, wouldn't ya know it, they didn't win a prize in the monthly drawing. That is, until the last meeting. Sven was the first one of the three to get his name drawn. He won two pounds of spaghetti sauce, four boxes of noodles, and three pounds of Swedish meatballs. Ole had his name drawn next. He got himself round trip tickets to Duluth, a nights stay at the Dew Drop Inn and a pair of tickets to see the Inger triplets Polka Ensemble. Ole thought that he had died and gone to heaven. Lars was the last one to have his name drawn, he won a toilet brush. At the next monthly meeting, they sat down together to check out how they had fared for the past month. Sven said "Uff da, I had dat pasghetti for tree days. It was so good, and Helga didn't have to buy food for them dere tree days." Ole said "Lena was so happy when I brought home dem tickets. The trip up to Duluth was nice, we got to ride da Greyhound, and you know, they got a built in outhouse on dat dere bus. And the Inger Triplets, if I didn't know better, I would swear dey were sisters." Then Ole turned to Lars and asked him how his prize worked out. Lars looks at them both and says, "Date dere toiletbrush is nice, but I tink I'll go back to using paper."

**FOOD DRIVE UPDATE: We are at 275 lbs  
so far! 1745 to go! Keep it comin!**

St. Therese Youth are collecting

**2020 Pounds  
of Food and Personal Items**

(such as shampoos, soaps, etc.)

**We're not stoppin til we get there. so we  
need your HELP!!!**

THANK YOU  
"Over a ton" for  
participating in our  
**FOOD & PERSONAL  
PRODUCT DRIVE for Church Response!**



**Please place your donations in the  
boxes in the Parish Center!**



The St. Therese music ministry is seeking piano players, singers, cantors, & musicians! C'mon and call the office at 342-1556 TODAY!

## ~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

*This is not the list in the bulletin.*

If you would like prayers or would like to be a link in the prayer chain, please contact the office at 342-1556 or sttherese@diorc.org

*Year of the*

**EUCCHARIST**

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The Lord's Prayer – We have heard this prayer and have prayed it so often that maybe we don't always focus on the words. But this is our prayer to the God and Father of us all. This is the only prayer that Jesus himself told us to say to God, our Father. So, at our Savior's command and having been formed by his divine teaching, we ask God to give us "our daily bread." What does that mean? For us as Christians, this means the Eucharistic bread, the Bread of Life, Jesus' Body and Blood. We also ask God to forgive us and to help us to forgive others. Forgiveness transforms us because it is the way in which we most imitate Jesus. In our unworthiness, through forgiveness, we become more worthy to receive the Bread of Life. This prayer to the Father shares the desire of our hearts to him. We, the Body of Christ, then asks the Father for deliverance from evil, peace in our days, and his mercy which keeps us free from sin and safe from any distress that may come our way. In this way, we begin to prepare our hearts for the most intimate part of this encounter – the receptivity of Jesus in this Eucharist.

*You are invited to the*

**Nigerian Inculturated Mass**

at the Cathedral OLPH

Sunday March 8, 10:30 AM

Celebrant - Rev. Fr. Bede Okolie from  
St. Luke's Church, Abuja, Nigeria

Nigerian meal follows. Please bring a dessert to share.



"The Eucharist deserves and receives the best of our culture... and Africa offers this to the world. We may not have much to offer in terms of the glorious architecture or fabulous paintings. But what we have, we are happy to give: our songs and lyrics, our drumming and rhythmic body movements, all to the glory of God". – Cardinal Onyiah from Nigeria ~

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR A CATHOLIC SENIOR GIRL

The Hubbeling Family has established a \$1000.00 scholarship in memory of their parents, Janet and Edwin Hubbeling. The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior girl who is a practicing Catholic and will be a freshman in a four-year college of her choice in the fall of 2020. Because of Janet's involvement and love for the Catholic Daughters, she requested Ct. St. Rita #916 of the Rapid City area be the administrators of this scholarship. *For information and an application, contact [duduchan3@gmail.com](mailto:duduchan3@gmail.com) or CDA Scholarship Committee, c/o F. Skinner, 605-431-0851. Completed submissions must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2020.*

## Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

**Advocating Against Despair** To be isolated and cut off from family and loved ones is surely the most difficult and trying condition anyone can face. Feelings of isolation and despair are therefore very real to the inmates of Pennington County Jail. Consider this recent prayer from a male inmate from one of our recent Wednesday groups: "Dear Heavenly Father, I pray for my wife and I pray for my kids... that [we] will be together again. Lord, please help me with my troubles and my sorrows. I shed tears for [my family] every day. Fix my life. Teach me your ways, Father. Amen." It is precisely in such a seemingly hopeless situation that Our Lord can reach out through His Holy Spirit, providing salvation, love and hope to those who would otherwise despair. Jesus assures us of the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate and Spirit of Truth: "He lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you....Because I live, you also will live...you are in me and I am in you (John 14: 17-20)." HFNL was established for the express purpose of bringing Our Lord's Good News to our imprisoned brothers and sisters. During each of our weekly jail visits, our message to the men and women is always one of Hope: The Lord will guide us in our deepest struggles, forgive our sins, hear our prayers, and shoulder the burdens we cannot bear. *If you would like to learn more about our ministry, please contact Bill Gradoville 605 430-2697. If you would like to volunteer to be a HFNL prayer partner, call or text Jennifer Shama 605 381-1118. You are also welcome and encouraged to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.*

**Rite of Election** Sunday, March 1, join in prayer with the catechumens and candidates as they affirm their intention of seeking full communion in the Catholic Church. Begins at 2 p.m., Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. This Mass will be livestreamed watch on [facebook.com/DioceseofRapidCity](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofRapidCity) or look for a link at [www.rapidcitydiocese.org](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org).

## YOU'RE INVITED!

### PASTORAL MINISTRY DAYS 2020

"Give us this day our daily bread"

March 29-31 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center

To register online: [www.PMD2020.com](http://www.PMD2020.com)

See the bulletin boards for more information, or contact the office at 342-1556! Scholarships available

**We are all ONE BODY! Let's pray for one another!**

## SAVE THE DATE: MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER BRUNCH** Sponsored by Ct. St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Details to follow.



Bless you!! Catholic Social Services thanks you for your generosity during this year's Ash Wednesday Appeal. Your gift is an overwhelming statement that Christ's compassion is present in our Diocese. Please continue to pray for the poor among us, and for those suffering from addiction, family conflict and anxiety. Pray also for those who provide services to help strengthen families. Together, we are making a difference!

**Diocesan Choir** All are welcome to join the diocesan choir. Rehearsals will be held in the Choir Loft at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. Music binders will be provided for those musicians that gather for rehearsals. Musicians are encouraged to attend as many of these rehearsals as possible. Rehearsal dates are: ~ Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:30pm – 4:00pm ~ Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 8:00pm ~ Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm – 8:30pm ~ Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> will be at 5:45 pm with the Mass beginning at 7:00pm

## 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:

Tue., March 17 – St. Patrick's Day – Murphy's Pub/Grill – Dinner - 5:30 pm

Thur., April 16 – Dine Out – Old Chicago, Rushmore Crossing – 5:30 pm

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.

## Journeyman annual Men's Conference

Held in March 14 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. This year's theme is "Behold the Man" and will feature speaker Dr. Mario Sacasa. He will discuss Catholic masculinity, fatherhood and living a virtuous life. Cost for the retreat is \$40 Register at [terrasancta.org](http://terrasancta.org). Scholarships are available.

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

PRAYERFUL PAINTING RETREAT DAY ~ March 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:15 am to 3 pm ~ St. Martin Monastery in Rapid City. \$20 includes lunch. To preregister and for information, please call Sr. Therese Marie at (605) 343-8011.

## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

"Despite the great efforts of many, modern slavery continues to be an atrocious scourge that is present throughout the world on a broad scale" (Pope Francis). Let us work together to end it. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** [www.sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://www.sistersagainstrafficking.org) USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131



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