

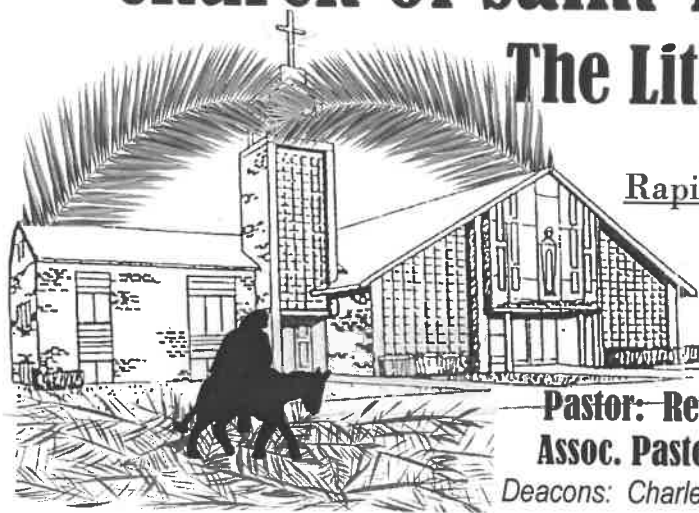
Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower

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Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Michael Oli
Deacons: Charles Rausch & Don Moore

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~Fr. Kerry Prendiville, 605-591-9991

Assoc. Pastor ~ Fr. Michael Oli, 605-430-3571

CHAIRPERSON ~ Irene Lee	431-0358
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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 6:30 pm. You are WELCOME to attend or contact any member. If you have new business, contact a council member prior to meeting.

WELCOME TO ST. THERESE!!

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm

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

RECONCILIATION Schedule

**Saturday 3 to 4 pm
5:30 pm**

Sunday 8 am & 4:30 pm
Or by appointment!

YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 4 ASSOC. PASTOR ~ Father Michael Oli, 342-1556
Deacon Charles Rausch, ext. 3 & Deacon Don Moore, ext 3 OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 1
~ Karen Thorp, ext. 2 YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR~ Bobby Myers, ext. 5
JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Don Moore, ext. 3 FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Rick Edelen, Rita & Ralph Dupres, Jeff & Martha Cook
Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click 1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers
RCIA: Anthony Flores BAPTISM: Fr. Michael Oli ~ 605-430-3571
Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Jerry Kanta

**Palm Sunday
March 23 & 24, 2024**

Bless me, Lord, in this Holy Week, and give me the grace to know your loving presence more intimately. Amen.

~ Henry Nouwen

Sunday, March 24

Happy Birthday Deacon Chuck!

9 am Mass

10:15 am Religious Education classes

5:30 pm Mass

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, March 25

7:30 am Mass

10 am Chrim Mass at the Cathedral

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 26

7:30 am Mass

6 pm Pinochle Night! *Hosted by the KC's!*

Wednesday, March 27

7:30 am Mass

NO Chosen or LifeNight

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

No 7:30 am Mass

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Incense)

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

NO Mass or Adoration

3 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7 pm The Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross (NO Incense)

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

NO 8 am or 4:30 pm Mass

3-5 pm RECONCILIATION

8 pm Easter Vigil (Incense)

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

Alleluia! He is Risen!!

9 am Mass (Incense)

5:30 pm Mass (NO Incense)

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 605-342-1556.

MASS INTENTIONS ~ March 25 - 31

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	For Life
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Maria Verhey +
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am	Eileen Deschamp +
		Holy Thursday
THURSDAY	7 pm	Thanksgiving for Fr. Bill Zandri's 40 th Ordination Anniversary
FRIDAY		Good Friday ~ No Mass
		Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday
SATURDAY	8 am	No Mass
	8 pm	Thanksgiving for Fr. Bill Zandri's 40 th Ordination Anniversary
SUNDAY	9 am	The French Family
	5:30 pm	Parishioners

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!! PLEASE JOIN US!!
FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

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Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15,17 Jn 13:21-33,36-38
 Wednesday Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10,21bcd-22,31,33-34 Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
 Friday Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25 Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9
 Jn 18:1-19:42
 Saturday (1) Gn 1:1-2:2 Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,35 (2) Gn 22:1-18 Ps
 16:5,8-11 (3) Ex 14:15-15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:1-6,17-18 (5) Is 55:1-11 (Ps) Is
 12:2-6 (7) Ez 36:16-28 (Ps) Is 12:2-6
 Sunday Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Col 3:1-4
 Jn 20:1-9

Liturgical Ministry HOLY WEEK Schedule – Mar. 28-31

Please sign up on the sheet in the Sacristy!
Lots of slots to fill! See below for needed ministries!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Holy Thursday – March 28

INCENSE WILL BE USED. There will be a 7 pm Mass. (NO 7:30 am)

THUR. 7 PM E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler (S) Shelby Anderson, NEED 5

Lector: Julie Shauger, Lori Behnke

Ushers: Dick Cuka, Hugh Brechtel, NEED 2

Altar Server: Tristan Combs, Kahlan Combs

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Good Friday – March 29 ~ NO Mass.

FRI. 7 PM E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler (S) Shelby Anderson, NEED 1

Lector: Julie Shauger, NEED 1

Ushers: Dick Cuka, Hugh Brechtel, NEED 2

Altar Server: Julie Heintz, NEED 1

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Easter Vigil – March 30

INCENSE WILL BE USED. There is an 8 pm Mass. (NO 5:30 pm)

SAT. 8 PM E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler (S) Shelby Anderson,

Ginny DeJager, Trish Peterson, Jan Winegar, NEED 2

Lector: Kris & Kevin Hittle **Ushers:** Dick Cuka, Hugh Brechtel, NEED 2

Altar Server: Deanna Johnson, NEED 1 OR 2

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – March 31 – Easter Sunday

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 PM E.M.: NEED 1 SACRISTAN (S) NEED 2 EM

Lector: Deanna Johnson, NEED 1

Ushers: Bill & Jan Winegar, NEED 2 **Altar Server:** Julie Heintz, NEED 1

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

New Parishioners:

Phillip & Debra PERKINS

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 7559.00
Plate Collections	\$ 2175.92
Building Improvements	\$ 121.00
Easter	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers/Environment	\$ 10.00
Copier Maintenance/Paper-KCs	\$ 250.00
Plant Ministry	\$ 20.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 141.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 265.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 2320.00
Building Improvements-egiving	\$ 47.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 127.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 183.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 37.00
Steubenville-egiving	\$ 2.00
Rent from Rental House	\$ 2.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 112.00
TOTAL	\$13,381.92

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$12,793

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Bishop's Relief (CRS)	\$ 25.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 10.00
Church Latin America-egiving	\$ 2.00

Mar. 24: General Fund **Mar. 29:** Holy Land-Good Friday

Mar. 31: Easter / General Fund

MAR: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Rest In Peace

Bob Johnson

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

Bulletin Prayer List:

Anna, Brad, Deb, DJ DeJager, Sue Eagleton, Maureen Ensor, Evelyn, Evie Farrar, Seth Fuhrmann, Chris Gerken, Dannie Griffee, Tom Haney, Kelly Heintz, Dcn. Rob Hrabe, Judy, Julianne Johnson, Karrie, Diane Klingman, Roy Kress, Joe Martin, Norene, N.T., Tom Parson, Pat, Isla Pearl, Peggy Pientok, Tom & Gayle Reed, Rick, Doug Rumpca, Matt & Emily Scharns Family, Carol Schneider, Pat Silbernagel, Marian Silcox, Special Intention, Stacy Tate, Joyce Thome, Jack Tomac, Trista, Jim Tynen, Jim Van Loan, Charlotte Verhey, Janet W., Mary Wagner, Larry Willis, Liz Willis, Karla Winland, Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Fr. Bill Zandri

Thank you for continued prayers for Marietta Hollinger +, Linda Haeder, & Bob Bachmeier

== Fr. Michael's Memo ==

HOLY WEEK NUGGETS

Holy Week is around the corner, the Passover feast, our salvation is on the air! Easter preparation takes 40 days of Lent and another 50 days to celebrate it. Why is the week called HOLY WEEK, what makes it different from others? A simple look at the entire Lenten period especially the Johannian discusses of Jesus and the Scribes and Pharisees; the mysteries of the Kingdom were exposed. The theological connections between the Laws and the Prophets (the Old Testament) and the New Testament on one hand, and the salvific work of our redemption on the other hand was wrought out.

Holy Week starts with the Lord's Triumphant entrance to Jerusalem, the jubilation and the pomp and pleasantries with which He was welcomed (the long-expected Messiah). Like a super drama, it gradually increased to the height of His death on the cross, burial and His Resurrection. A situation both never-seen and unknown to mankind but a super design by God to salvage the fallen world.

The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ changed the day of the Lord from Saturday to Sunday hence, Late archbishop A.K Obiefuna called Sunday "...Our weekly Easter!" We are the people of **Easter**; our faith would have been in vain if not for the Resurrection of our Lord. **Alleluia is our song!**

While we (Fr. Kerry and myself) urge you to try your best to be part of all the Holy Week activities, so as to join in the joy of Easter; we equally want to use this singular opportunity to wish and pray for complete joy of the Risen Lord upon you and your entire family. **Happy Easter!!!**

~ Fr. Michael Oli



PLEASE HELP OUR KC'S WITH RAPID CITY CLEANUP!

For over 35 years, the Knights of Columbus have helped with The Rapid City Cleanup Week.

Wednesday, April 24th at 5 pm meet at RC Central High School west-side parking lot to clean up the North St. from W. Blvd. to East Blvd. area, then back to church for Pizza.

Rapid City reminds all volunteers to wear protective gloves and suitable footwear. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

You will find the weekly bulletin, Liturgical schedule, upcoming events, the "button" to e-giving and more! **ALSO FIND US (ST. THERESE CHURCH) ON FACEBOOK!!!!** <https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>

St. Therese HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 28th

No 7:30 am Mass

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Incense)

7 pm in New Underwood



Good Friday, March 29th ~ No Mass

3 pm Stations of the Cross

7 pm The Lord's Passion &

Veneration of the Cross (No Incense)

7 pm in New Underwood



Holy Saturday, March 30th ~ No 4:30 pm Mass

3-5 pm Reconciliation

8 pm EASTER VIGIL (Incense)



Easter Sunday, March 31st

Alleluia! He is Risen!

9 am Easter Mass (Incense)

11 am Mass in New Underwood

5:30 pm Easter Mass (No Incense)



Huge THANK YOU to Knights of Columbus for hosting the last Lent Supper on March 22nd! Also, big thank you to those who spoke at the suppers! What a great way to gather at table!!

Funeral Chairpersons ~ MARCH

Diane Ange & Rose Lang/Kathy Grebner

Next month (Apr.) Elaine Kocher & ????

Calling all men & women of the parish...WE NEED YOU!

From calling people to bring food, working the funeral meal, or bringing a dish to share, please call the office to get involved with this wonderful parish ministry!!

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said, "What do you mean a can of Pringles is not considered ONE serving?!"

Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord. Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister?

(Mark 11:1-10)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Rest In Peace

Marietta Hollinger

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Mar. 24 CLASS
 Mar. 31 NO CLASS ~ EASTER
 Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12* CLASS *May 12th is last class
APRIL 20 4:30 pm is FIRST COMMUNION

CONFIRMATION: ~ 7th Grade +: WEDNESDAYS: 6 - 8:30 pm

MARCH 24 8 am CONFIRMATION RETREAT ~ Terra Sancta
 Mar. 27 NO CHOSEN ~ Easter Break
 Apr. 3, 10* CHOSEN *April 10 is Rehearsal
APRIL 13 4:30 pm is CONFIRMATION

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

Mar. 27 NO LIFENIGHT~ Core Team ONLY
 Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8* LifeNight *May 8th is last LifeNight

PURCHASE "WE CARE" GIFT CARDS for Sams/Walmart, Safeway & Family Fare BEFORE shopping there!

THESE ARE ACTUAL GIFT CARDS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL STORE! Each one you purchase brings back money for those in need at Church Response AND right here at St. Therese.



Stop by the "We Care" Table in the Parish Center after the Saturday or 9 am Sunday Mass or in the parish office during the week.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

Whoever came up with "knock-knock" jokes deserves a "No-Bell" prize.



PARISH PINOCHELE NIGHTS

hosted by the KC's~ ALL WELCOME!
Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 pm

Attention all who KNIT, CROCHET, QUILT or SEW ...

The next Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering is Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30 pm in Rm. 103

All welcome! Bring your completed and current projects to work on. We will gather on the 1st Tuesday of every month. Questions? Call Flo at 605-390-0366.

A Message from Knights of Columbus Council 8025



As we get closer to Easter, the Knights of Columbus are encouraging families in our parish community to attend the Good Friday liturgy. Despite Good Friday's central nature in the heart of Christianity, attendance at services remains low. Good

Friday teaches us to pick up our cross and carry it knowing that what we are doing is nothing compared to the suffering and dying of Jesus for US and our SINS. Please attend the Good Friday Liturgy at St. Therese on March 29th at 7 pm and participate in His Holy Passion.

Divine Mercy Novena - in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy, Jesus directed St. Faustina to make a nine-day novena beginning on Good Friday. "On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy...on each day you will beg My father, on the strength of My passion, for graces for these souls." (Diary1209)



Adults and children are invited to pray the Novena and Chaplet daily from Good Friday through Easter Saturday. We will pray as a group at THE CATHEDRAL at 2:30 pm Good Fri. & then daily @ 3 pm Holy Sat. - 1st Sat. after Easter. Novena pamphlets will be available.



A Night with Newman
 WITH BISHOP BIEGLER



Rapid City Catholic Newman Center

Saturday, April 6, 2024
 Held at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City, SD

Please RSVP by March 25, 2024 at
<https://bit.ly/NightwithNewman>



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting 180 families, providing \$229 in food, \$350 in gifts, and \$5349 for utility and rent bills. Contact Rita Dupres at 605-381-4988 for more info. on our local SVDP Society.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

A gal goes to a restaurant, buys a cup of coffee and sits down to drink it. She looks on the side of her cup and finds a peel-off prize. She pulls off the tab and yells, "I WON! I WON! I WON a motorhome, I WON a motorhome!" The waitress runs over and says, "That's impossible. The biggest prize given away was a mini van!" The gal replies, "NO. I WON a motorhome, I WON a motorhome!" By this time the manager makes his way over to the table and says, "You couldn't possibly have won a motorhome because we didn't have that as a prize!" Again the blonde says, "No, no mistake, I WON a motorhome!" She hands the prize ticket to the manager and he reads: "WIN A BAGEL". ☺

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