

March 28 & 29, 2020 bulletin

Please note: Father Kerry will offer these Masses for the following intentions. Mass is not open to the public. If you would like to reschedule your Mass, please contact the office at 342-1556 during the week.

MASS INTENTIONS ~ March 30 – April 5

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Medical Care Givers
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Margaret Rossknecht +
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am	Residents of Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Residents of Avantara North
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Victims of Hopelessness & Depression
Palm Sunday		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Kaye Back +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Dewayne Borszich +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62	Ps 23:1-6	Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9	Ps 102:2-3,16-21	Jn 8:2130
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95	(Ps) Dn 3:52-56	Jn 8:51-59
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9	Ps 105:4-9	Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13	Ps 18:2-7	Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28	(Ps) Jer 31:10-13	Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Mt 21:1-11	Is 50:4-7	Ps 22:8-9,17-24
		Phil 2:6-11	Mt 26:14-27:66

Local TV Mass From Fr. Michel Mulloy, Diocesan Administrator — KNBN News Center 1 has graciously agreed to televise the Sunday Mass for the Diocese of Rapid City for as long as we need this service. This comes at no cost to our diocese. We are grateful for this offer. Unfortunately, this televising will not reach far beyond the Black Hills area. Wall is the farthest east the signal goes; Custer is the southern point and Belle Fourche the northern point. However, the Mass will also be provided on New Center 1's website, Facebook page and Twitter account. Those with internet access can join in that way. I am hopeful that individual pastors as well and television and radio stations that reach to all areas of the diocese from Bismarck and Sioux Falls as well as Rapid City, will carry televised Masses as well. Below is the information for accessing the KNBN Mass.

KNBN – NBC on cable at Channel 10 or 21; on Dish at Channel 21 – 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday (*My TV is 21.2 on cable and not available on Dish at 10:30 a.m. Sunday*)

Website – newscenter1.TV; Twitter - @newscenter1
Facebook – KNBN Newscenter1

Televised-Mass There are several opportunities to watch or listen Mass online or on television. Visit www.rapidcitydiocese.org/televised-mass!

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; I rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives – our gifts as well as our sufferings – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others.

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 520.00
Flowers & Environment	\$ 35.00
Rent from Rental House	\$ 675.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 250.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 35.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 1609.00
TEXT TO GIVE	\$ 50.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 82.00
Building Fund – egiving	\$ 119.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 54.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 51.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 3480.00

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9762.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Bishops Relief (CRS)	\$ 200.00
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COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH / APRIL:

Mar. 29: General Fund	Apr. 5: General Fund
Apr. 10: Holy Land – Good Friday	Apr. 12: Easter / General Fund
Apr. 19: General Fund	Apr. 26: Catholic Home Missions / General Fund
APR: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund	

Bulletin Prayer List:

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

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism:

Theodore ANTUNA, son of Nathan & Jaimie

"Most especially during these trying times, let us continue to remember that the Sabbath is God's command, not His Church's. We can unite ourselves to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ through our participation in televised Masses which are readily available. In addition we are urged to make "Spiritual Communion" while joining in radio, television, or online broadcasts of the Sunday Mass."

– Joint Statement from the Diocese of Sioux Falls & Rapid City

A prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie was telling her mom on the phone...
"Eggs are fantastic for a fitness diet. If you don't like the taste, just add cocoa, flour, sugar, butter, baking powder and cook at 350 for 30 minutes."

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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!) 😊

<https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Parish family,

It has been surreal observing the social distancing necessary to fight this disease. As a parish we have been moving more to social media and to the phones to keep in touch. I have been very active in the hospital this week and with patients in the hospice. The procedures are changing for these ministries to make sure we keep healthy and not carry infection along. Communion visits to the homebound have stopped, and I only bring the Eucharist as viaticum to the sick. As I write this Holy Week is being discussed, but I am almost certain we will observe it in private.

This Lent has been an extraordinary test. I would never have thought my people would be asked to observe a fast of the Eucharist. I have been remembering you, the sick, caregivers in the medical community, and others in my daily Mass. I have also been trying to put more useful or spiritually rewarding posts on Facebook. I may even try streaming a mass from St. Therese in the near future. Like St. Therese Church or Kerry Prendiville to have access to these events. <https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>

This coming week our prayers will shift to those impacted deeply by the loss of hours, jobs, or companionship during this crisis. Sharon Czerwonka, of our parish, is organizing sewers to make masks for any who are in need. I encourage those who sew to check out the bulletin. It will be done with the minimal amount of contact.

Check on your neighbor. Keep close in. Share and be kind.

Peace, *Fr. Kerry Prendiville*

Don't forget to purchase your gift cards for Wal-mart/Sam's Club, Safeway & Family Fare

BEFORE you go shopping there!

Get from the office during the week.

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

~ 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

Untie him, and let him go free. It is a humbling privilege to shout those words in the name of Jesus. You, too, can offer freedom and life to those bound in death. Consider giving life through ministry as a priest, sister, or brother. (John 11:1-45)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Yes, there will still be a much-needed KC BLOOD DRIVE



**(with extended hours & CDC
safety precautions!)**

Tuesday, March 31st ~ 1:30 to 6 pm

There is a nation-wide shortage due to the virus.

**With the extra precautions, you need an
appointment. Please call Bill Schneider at 391-7413
or bloodhero.com and enter sponsor code: there**

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ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

I've been using this as a water bottle for about a month now. I kinda love the judging eyes it gets me at the gym



If you are in need of assistance during this pandemic, please contact the office at 342-1556. We have volunteers offering to go get groceries, make a phone visit, or help in other "little ways".

~ Seeking help making masks for the COVID-19 PANDEMIC ~

Parishioners, I am putting together a city-wide project for making protective masks. We are in a pandemic crisis and I need your help. We need masks for: Hospitals, Urgent Care Centers, Nursing Homes, Assisted living, Fire Fighters, EMT's, Police, Highway Patrol, all 1st Responders, the elderly living with their family, the homeless shelters, women's shelter, jail, juvenile detention center, churches, grocery stores. Anyone who needs one. I think we could get many in town to help sew at home. There will be a video link to watch, the materials will be ready to sew and all you must do is sew. They do not need to be perfect. I will send you the link.

No computer, directions will be delivered. We will have the material cut with all needed elastic or ties included. We need a few to cut materials out for each mask, put them in a labeled container. This will be in the church basement. Please do not have symptoms. If you have any extra cotton material (no matter the color or design) with a tight weave, 1/8" flat elastic, extra thread (no matter the color). Small clean cardboard boxes or plastic containers with lids are needed. I will pick it up, call or email me! God bless you! We also would need people to pick up and deliver supplies, masks, to answer emails and phone calls (from their homes), coordinator for all, to help put deliveries together- label, help getting materials and supplies from stores.

Let us know. and we will pick up. The hospital will be able to sanitize all the masks for use. We need talented people who could make plastic face shields, if you know how, please call or email. Anyone can help. They do not have to be Catholic or even religious. This is a city and statewide crisis!! I am planning on putting this on tv and in the journal and on Facebook. Some people do not use computers but are willing to help. Contact information below. **God bless and keep all of us well!**

Sharon Engle Czerwonka H. (605)-716-2779 C. (605) 391-2684

E. sharr2001@aol.com



Procession to Receive Communion Each of us comes forward in the Communion procession to renew our personal participation in the covenant in the Body and Blood of Christ. We also come forward to renew our deep desire for Jesus and it fulfills our deepest longing to be nourished by him. This is expressed in a tangible way in bowing our head and in our "Amen." [and not "I believe."] This participation in the covenant of the Body and Blood of Christ unites us with one another. We are invited to express our joy through the singing of the Communion song.

Faithful Citizenship "And Jesus wept."

The shortest verse in the bible is also one of the most universally understood. Grief at the loss of a loved one is something we unfortunately will all experience. And, like Jesus, we will weep. Reach out to those around you who have lost a loved one. It takes a long time to find a "new normal," long after the casseroles are gone, and the visitors have returned home.

Grief is one of the experiences which our new Mental Wellness Ministry is seeking to equip people to feel comfortable to address with a friend, neighbor or loved ones. Sharing in the burden of grief, is one way to build Solidarity and community, key principles of Catholic Social Justice. To find out more, contact Amy Julian at ajulian@diorc.org.

Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 10 and concludes on Saturday, April 18. In private revelations to St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a novena praying for nine intentions with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The novena can be accessed online at www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php

PMD Cancelled

Peace in Christ! Due to COVID-19, we are canceling Pastoral Ministry Days and the Chrism Mass this year. Everyone who has already paid will be refunded in full. However, if you would like to donate your registration fee, or a portion of it, please let us know how much and to whom by Friday, March 20. Processing of refunds will begin Friday morning. Any questions about refunds should be directed to retreatcenter@diorc.org. We hope to be able to make Deacon Keating's presentations available in some way in the future and are working on possibilities for this. Continued prayers for everyone's health and safety. —Susan Safford, Director of Pastoral Ministries, Diocese of Rapid City.

Livestream Schedule

Watch a livestream of the following Masses on Facebook.com/DiocesefofRapidCity or look for a link at www.rapidcitydiocese.org:

Chrism Mass: March 30, 7 p.m.

Palm Sunday: April 5, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday: April 9, 7 p.m.

Good Friday: April 10, 7 p.m.

Easter Vigil: April 11, 8:30 p.m.

Open House for Sr. Marmion Howe, OSB postponed but still may send cards!

Honor Sister Marmion Howe, OSB, on her 100th birthday!

Cards may be sent to her at the monastery:
1851 City Springs Road, Rapid City, SD 57702

Spiritual Hospice Ministry:

to request prayers for the dying, call (605) 569-1012
or visit SpiritualHospice.com

St. Therese Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>.

A PRAYER FOR A PANDEMIC

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake. May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable. May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between reserving their health or making their rent. May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options. May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no safe place to go. May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all. May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home. As fear grips our country, let us choose love. During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. Amen.

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AND ONE MORE FUNNY ...

Ole and Clarence had quite a feud! They lived across the river from each other and had never met, yet the hard feelings between their families went back several generations. One day, while yelling at each other across the water, Ole promised that if he could ever get to the other side he was going to beat Clarence senseless! Time moved on, and transportation improvements happened. The government built a bridge from one side of the river to the other. AND OLE WAS READY!! He stormed across the bridge, ready to pummel his nemesis Clarence! Before long, he came slinking back home. Lena asked, "Vat happened??? Did you ALREADY beat up Clarence?!" "Vell, it's like dis!" replied Ole. "I got to dat bridge and dere vas dis sign dat said 'Clarence is 9'10"!!!!!!!"



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!