

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 ~ 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
Elected ~ Ralph Dupres	381-6027

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

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: Mar. 4-8

Monday 7:30 am

Tuesday 7:30 am

Wednesday 7 am

9:30 am Mass at

Good Samaritan New Underwood
7 pm

Thursday 9:30 am Mass at
Black Hills Care Center

Friday 7:30 am

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 2 & 3, 2019

Week of March 3rd

Sunday, March 3

9 am Mass – Rite of Sending (RCIA)

after Mass YOUTH ROLLS

10:15 am Religious Education classes

10:15 am Confirmation class w/sponsor

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, March 4

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 5 ~ FAT TUESDAY!!

6:30 pm RCIA

6:30 pm CARD NIGHT

God of goodness and mercy,
Hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten journey with you. Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you.

Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love. May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with you and live forever in your abundant grace. Transform me this Lent, heavenly Father. Give me the strength to commit myself to grow closer to you each day.

Amen. ~from Dynamic Catholic

Wednesday, March 6 ~ Lent begins!

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass at 7 am & 7 pm

5 pm in New Underwood

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

NO Life Teen/Edge or Hearts of Fire

Thursday, March 7

9:30 am Mass at Black Hills Care Center

6:30 pm Bible Study

Friday, March 8

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of Adoration

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer

6 pm Soup supper hosted by Altar Society

Speaker: Julie Oberlander

7 pm Stations of the Cross

DOWN THE ROAD

Sunday, March 10

8 am til all served following 9 am Mass

KC BREAKFAST

Welcome to St. Therese!

YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 11 DEACONS – Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch

OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10 Trish Peterson, ext. 15

YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR – Bobby Myers, ext. 12

JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Marty Tobacco

FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Ron Miller, Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Joan Feller, Rick Edelen

Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click 1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers

RCIA: Ralph & Rita Dupres, Deacon Chuck Rausch BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch

Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Tom Baumgartner

MASS INTENTIONS ~ March 4 - 10

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Elvina Crawford-Follum +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Lloyd Peterson +
ASH WEDNESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	7 am	Marlys Johnson +
	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
	7 pm	Fr. Jaques Hamel +
THURSDAY	9:30 am	Mass Black Hills Care Center
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Gary Gross +
1st Sunday of Lent		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Leo & Fern Keller +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	John Steffen +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Sir 1:1-10	Ps 93:1-2,5	Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sir 2:1-11	Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40	Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Sir 4:11-19	Ps 119:165,168,171-172,174-175	Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Sir 5:1-8	Ps 1:1-4,6	Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Sir 6:5-17	Ps 119:12,16,18,27,34-35	Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Sir 17:1-15	Ps 103:13-18	Mk 10:13-16
Sunday	Sir 27:4-7	Ps 92:2-3,13-16	1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

Faithful Citizenship Faithful Citizenship and Engagement in Political

Life Love compels us "to go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole **creation**" (Mk 16:15) Here," Pope Francis continues, "the creation" refers to **every** aspect of human life; consequently, 'the mission of proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ has a universal destination. Its mandate of charity encompasses all dimensions of existence, all individuals, all areas of community life, and all peoples. Nothing human can be alien to it'" (Evangelii Gaudium, no. 181). This "mandate" includes our engagement in political life. In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. The obligation to participate in political life is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person. . . . As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life." *excerpted from Adult Education and Small Faith Community Sharing On Faithful Citizenship found at www.usccb.org*

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - March 6 -ASH WEDNESDAY

WED. 7 AM E.M.: Del & Joann Solano (S) Kathy Grebner **Lectors:** Tom Baumgartner **Ushers & Gift Bearers:** Joe Martin **Altar Servers:** NEEDED,

WED. 7 PM E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ellen McGuigan, Joe Zacher, Marcia Zacher **Lectors:** Jean French **Ushers & Gift Bearers:** David & Chris VanCleave, Bill & Jan Winegar **Altar Servers:** Johanna Auriemma, Joshua French

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - March 9 & 10

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Kathy Houston, Doug Meiron (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Ellen McGuigan, Ron Schuch, Joe Zacher, Martha Cook **Lectors:** Bob Case, Tim Renelt **Ushers:** Dick Cuka, John Mowry, Bob Olson, Todd Tellinghusen **Gift Bearers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus **Altar Servers:** Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Diane Dahl, Ginny DeJager (S) Holly Bossen, Jean French, Kathy Grebner, Jerry Kanta, Bill Schneider **Lectors:** Tom Baumgartner, David Dolan **Ushers:** Dan Chiolis, Dean Hade, Bob Heidgerken, Randy Rapp **Gift Bearers:** Chuck & Holly Bossen **Altar Servers:** Hayden Czerwonka, Zach Henriksen

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Julie Heintz (S) Beth Paris, Greg Rausch **Lector:** Lori Ashley **Ushers:** David & Chris VanCleave, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Don & Dottie Borowski **Altar Servers:** Harry Lichtenberger, Thomas Rausch

Liturgical Ministers, please remember to find a substitute if you will be gone. PLEASE call GAYLE MARTIN at 718-4631 if you have any changes.

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

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

New Parishioners:

Seth SMITH & Bobbie TILL

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured
at the supper



STATIONS

7:00 PM



March 8 - THE ALTAR SOCIETY will host the supper AND Julie Oberlander will be the speaker! SEE YOU THERE!

Ash Wednesday's emphasis on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving is an invitation to take a closer look at our stewardship. It's time to reassess how we are using the gifts God has entrusted to us and to resolve anew to use our time and resources in the service of His Kingdom.

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 5350.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1419.89
Children's Collection	\$ 59.92
Building Improvements	\$ 55.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 1122.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 25.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 113.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 238.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 29.00
TOTAL	\$ 8411.81

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9418.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH:

Mar. 3: General Fund **Mar. 6:** Ash Wednesday - Catholic Social Services
Mar. 10: Bishops' Overseas Appeal / General Fund
Mar. 17: Home Missions / General Fund **Mar. 24:** General Fund
Mar. 31: Flowers & Environment / General Fund
MAR: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Please add BRUCE C. PETERSON to your prayers.

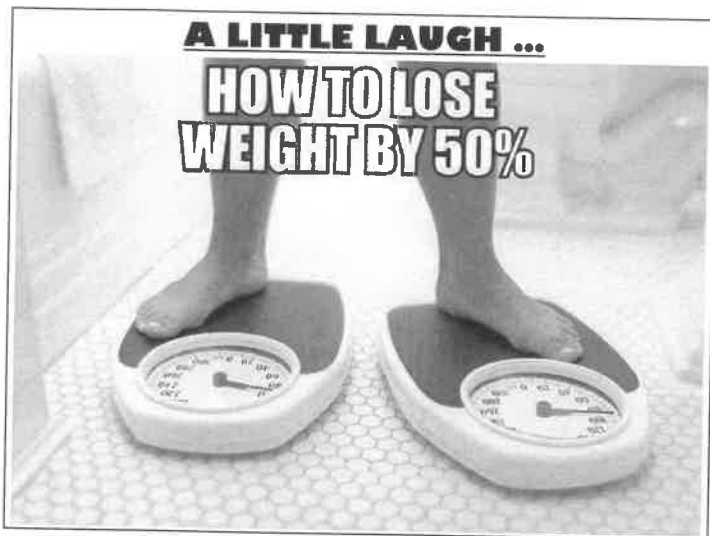
Bulletin Prayer List:

Mandy Aarkfeld, David Ange, Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Joyce Braun, Britney Weber Brouillette, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Bonnie Elwood, Ruth Geiger, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Kurt Heeren, Kelly Heintz, Judy Herrick, Bill Hershley, Ron Langseth, Norene Lantz, Dolores Lawson, Erin Maddox, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Dwyla Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Jack Myers, Leah Nixon, Terry Nold, Nancy Palmer, Bruce C. Peterson, Susie Powers, Helen Quasney, Jim Quinn, Ted Rapp, Russ Rearick, Elizabeth Richards, Bennie Saldanha, Blakelynn Sharkey, Janice Simons, Bruce Wiesner, Carolyn Wise, Angie Zacher

THANK YOU

THANK YOU HERITAGE CLEANERS!

For always cleaning the Altar cloths & Vestments for us! They always look amazing! You're awesome!



Everyone come on down!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 10th

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



SPAGHETTI DINNER & Silent Auction BENEFIT for Lori Joyce

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 at 6:30 pm

Lori Joyce suffered a severe trauma to her spine and is currently hospitalized in Colorado. She is facing major financial expenses and funds raised will be used for the many specialized medical needs not covered by insurance. EVERYONE WELCOME!

See flyer at entrances for detailed information.



Did YOU get your cards yet??!!! The 'We Care' 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? ON HAND from WALMART / SAMS CLUB, FAMILY FARE & SAFEWAY! We still have on hand: \$10 cards from Burger King & Target. \$25 cards from Amazon, Bath & Body Works, Kohls, Dominos Pizza, Holiday, Michaels, & Red Lobster! Get them before they're gone! (We are no longer doing Scrip program, BUT WILL continue the We Care cards) Come see us after mass or in the office.

Fr. Kerry's Korner

Dear Friends,

We begin Lent this year with a call from the Prophet Joel, "**Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment.**" Each of us are in the journey together. I hope then that the journey will draw us, as a people of God, and as a nation to greater unity in authentic service, productive dialogue, and concern for the disadvantaged.

In this Lent let us also ask the Holy Spirit to increase our desire for prayer, particularly with the Sacred Word. The Word Among us is distributed to each family with wonderful articles and a platform for sharing daily scripture and a beginning for faith sharing in the meditation.

Fasting and almsgiving round out the discipline. This Ash Wednesday try to go meatless and cut back on what you consume, always with prayer. This fast can include giving up habits of sinful thought or actions which will open you to embracing the Gospel with zeal.

Friday nights will be a time to sup together at 6 p.m., listen to a short talk, and do the Stations of the Cross at @ 7 p.m. I hope you can introduce this devotion to your children this year.

More to come for our offerings this Lent.

In Christ's peace, Fr. Kerry Prendiville

CANNED MEAT, CANNED PASTAS, OATMEAL AND TOILET PAPER

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING to sz. 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** to sz 6,
DIAPERS especially sz 5 & up & **BABY WIPES.**

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

The new **VETERAN'S Outreach Center** has free laundry, shower facilities, message / mail center, phone, computer resource center & community day room, free coffee and snacks, laundry soap and hygiene items. We are collecting: New socks & underwear, razors, shaving cream, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, laundry detergent pods, dryer sheets, female personal products, towels, wash clothes, coffee, creamers, Equal, Individually wrapped snacks. **THANK YOU!**

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.

Items needed ASAP at the HOPE CENTER:
 deodorant, razors, travel size lotion and conditioner,
 laundry soap, Kleenex, disinfecting wipes and cleaning
 supplies such as Pine-Sol or toilet bowl cleaner!
 615 Kansas City St., Rapid City or the Parish Center

SEEKING ITEMS FOR Addiction Recovery Centers:
 Pens/Pencils, Crossword puzzles, word puzzles, word
 search, Sudoku, and regular puzzles. Place in the box
 in the Parish Center by the offices.

Next Knights of Columbus Meeting
Monday, March 12th ~ 7 pm

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

KC BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, March 26th ~ 3 pm – 6:15 pm

For an appointment contact: Bill Schneider at
 605.391-7413 or go to bloodhero.com and
 enter sponsor code: therese WALK-INS WELCOME, TOO!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS members needed to
deal Black Jack for Monte Carlo nights.
Call Marv @209-1086. LET'S HAVE FUN!!!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Actual call center conversations!

Caller: "I need a number for a knitwear company in Woven."

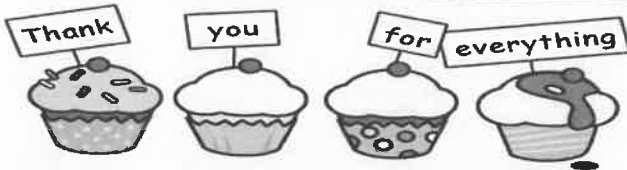
Operator: "Woven? Are you sure?"

Caller: "Yes that what it says on the label – Woven in Scotland."

On another occasion, a man making heavy breathing sounds
 from a phone box told a worried operator: "I haven't got a pen,
 so I'm steaming up the window to write the number on."

Each tree is known by its fruit. What are the gifts and talents the
 Lord has given me? How is he asking me to use them?
 (Luke 6:39-45) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



TO ALL WHO BAKED &/or BOUGHT
goodies at the Steubenville BAKE SALE
Together, we made \$662.32 to help send our
youth to Steubenville St. Paul in July!
 You're so great! Thank you for supporting St. Therese youth!



WELCOME
TRISH PETERSON!
Join us in welcoming the
new Office
Administrative Assistant
to St. Therese!

Triduum Choir practice
starts March 11th 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 11th, 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 Engh at 343-8455 after 6 pm

If you haven't tried e-giving yet, you
should!!! It's easy & SECURE!

If you're still not sure, but want to try it, just stop into the office
 or call the office at 342-1556.

Online – Make a donation on our website:
www.sainttheresechurch.org

Text to Donate – 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! See the text code
 word listing at both entrances but "Donation" is default.

Give+ App Search "GivePlus Church" in your phone App store,
 download- find St. Therese Church by 57701.

~ 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 CLASS

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 9 – 11:30 am ~ 7th Grade +

Mar. 3, 10, 17 CLASS

Mar. 24 CONFIRMATION RETREAT @ Storm Mountain

Mar. 31 CLASS

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

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:45 pm 6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

Mar. 6 ASH WEDNESDAY – NO Group

Mar. 13 Family POTLUCK – All Welcome!

Mar. 20 Life Teen / Edge



PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS

hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY @ 6:30 pm

Bring a Bible, if you have one, and gain a better understanding of upcoming Sunday Mass Readings. For more information contact Melanie Karp at 430-0459 and leave a message or text.

Catholic Daughters LIFESAVERS

Program March 2 & 3



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be offering lifesavers to you in exchange for your donations. Your donations go to support abused women & children. The flavor lasts only a while, but your donations - and the inner glow in your heart - will last a long time. Please be generous. Thank you.

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

New Member Mass ~ Monday, March 11th ~ 5:30 pm at St. Therese Mass will be followed by dinner and meeting starting at 6:30 pm. All Catholic Daughters, especially new members are urged to attend.

Full-time COOK NEEDED at St. Martin's Monastery!

40 hours/ week. Mostly noon meals. Only serious applicants need apply. Call Dee at 593-8009.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Connie complained, "How am I supposed to adopt healthy eating habits when the salad keeps falling out of my Big Mac?"

RC Catholic Schools hiring TECH SUPPORT

(Level 1) The RCCSS is seeking a full time tech support employee to assist with day to day troubleshooting and basic maintenance of faculty, staff and student computers. Contact Molly Rausch: mrausch@rccss.org, 348-1477

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:

Thursday, April 4 - Dinner - 5pm - Fiesta Tequila

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.

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 Have you considered NFP lately? Natural Family Planning, also known as Fertility Awareness is a great avenue for women to take charge of their own health, naturally! Charting monthly signs and symptoms can give women an insight into their health that goes far beyond fertility. **NaProTECHNOLOGY** (Natural Procreative Technology) is the first women's health science to network family planning with reproductive health monitoring and maintenance. It is a fertility-care based medical approach rather than a fertility-control approach to family planning and gynecological health. If you would like more information about NFP or would like to begin learning how to take charge of your own reproductive contact Family Life Ministries. A free and easy way to learn about NFP is to attend an NFP Seminar. Natural Family Planning Seminar of 2019 will be offered: **March 16—Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City***

April 13— St. Joseph, Spearfish

Please note that the NFP requirement for marriage preparation is met with this seminar. For more information or to register, visit www.rapidcitydiocese.org/natural-family-planning/ contact Amy or Linda at 716-5214, or email ajulian@diorc.org.

Surviving Divorce --Helping You Find Peace, Power, and

Passion After Your Divorce Separated or Divorced? The Surviving Divorce Aftercare Group is meeting monthly as an ongoing ministry to offer support, hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. This group is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at Terra Sancta Retreat Center and are open to Christian men and women of all denominations. For more information, contact Amy Julian at 716-5214 or ajulian@diorc.org.

Administrative Coordinator Love INC, a Christian nonprofit agency networking area churches to help people in need, is seeking a qualified, professional individual to live out their faith at work as an Administrative Coordinator. Love INC is experiencing growth and expects this growth to increase as we move into our new location. *Ideal candidate would work closely with the Operations Manager in supporting all employees and volunteers working for Love INC. Responsibilities include coordination of administrative volunteers, creating a positive work environment, training, encouraging and supporting volunteers in the office, imputing data and doing general office duties. You would guide volunteer actions by researching, developing, writing, and updating administrative policies, procedures, methods, and guidelines, communicating developments to management. Maintain rapport with customers, program directors, and volunteers. Design flyers and invitations. Perform mail merges and label printing. General office duties such as mail distribution, filing and maintaining database. Help with data entry into QuickBooks. Successful candidate must have excellent grasp of Microsoft Word, Excel, Access and Publisher programs. Visit www.loveinonline.com/careers to download full job description.*

Pastoral Ministry Days: April 7-9, 2019 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. Theme "One Spirit — Priests and Laity Working Together to Form the Mystical Body of Christ" Based on 1 Corinthians 12:12-13. Keynote Speaker — **Rev. Charles Lachowitz**, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia for the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis. The cost is \$80, but if you register before March 15, you can get an early bird rate of \$65. Online registration and information can be found here: www.PMD2019.com We encourage everyone to register online, if possible, for purposes of accuracy of information, but if you are unable, you can also register by calling the Terra Sancta Retreat Center at 605-716-0925, and they can register you over the phone. For more info., Dionne Eastmo (deastmo@diorc.org) or Susan Safford (ssafford@diorc.org) 716-5214.

2019 Joy-Filled Marriage Classes *Joy-Filled Marriage* is a marriage preparation program that offers a comprehensive approach to marriage preparation. It covers not only the sacramentality and theology of marriage, but the practical life skills necessary to live out the rich Catholic vision of marriage. The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City, is scheduling all of the 2019 dates in advance. The staff is sharing the dates in case anyone has a conflict with the dates at their own parish. **2019 Joy Filled Marriage Classes – Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** March 29-30; May 31-June 1; September 6-7; December 13-14 *These classes are a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Rapid City. Please contact Dori O'Connor zottie13@yahoo.com or 391-3204, to register.*

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

Every Wednesday two of our HFNL Ministry Members meet face-to-face with a group of inmates at the Pennington County Jail. Our message is also simultaneously broadcast to all the cell blocks through the jail's closed circuit television system. For 13 years we have shared the wonderful message of Our Lord's unfailing love and our beliefs from our Catholic faith. In sharing our faith we also distribute Catholic Bibles (over 85 Bibles last year), Holy Cards, and the publication Word Among Us (50 copies each month) to those who desire them. At the conclusion of our groups, we invite each inmate to write out their prayer requests. These prayers are as varied as the individuals who compose them, but all are heartfelt and sincere. Sometimes the prayer is for the individual or his/her family: "Asking prayer for myself and my family who are struggling with drugs and jail. Being an alcoholic, I want us to all do right because I'm the only one trying to find God and have faith and trying to keep it." Or the prayers may be more general, but just as moving: "Prayers for the children of the world. People on their journey to God as well as their loved ones, sick, poor, incarcerated, less fortunate. Prayers for our Earth, our homes, our relatives near and far. People struggling with addictions. For right justice and compassion." Only first names are associated with the prayers, which are then shared with our Ministry members and over 50 associated HFNL prayer partners. HFNL prayer binders containing all the inmate prayers are available for you to read and pray at the Cathedral (inside the south entrance) and Blessed Sacrament (located in the gathering area). If you would like to volunteer to be a HFNL prayer partner call or text Jennifer Shama 605 381-1118 for more info. on this safe and anonymous way to be a part of our ministry. To learn more about our ministry, please contact Bill Gradoville 605 430-2697. We also invite you to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month (6:30 pm) at Catholic Social Services.

Cursillo Weekends

Men's & Women's 3-day Cursillo Weekends

Women's Weekend May 2-5, Storm Mountain. Center, Rockerville;

Men's Weekend May 16-19, Storm Mountain Center; Rockerville.

Application fee \$25. A free-will offering is taken at the end of the weekends.

Applications: <http://www.natl-cursillo.org/rapidcity>. For questions contact:

Richard Rangel 605-391-4187 richard.rangel@rushmore.com or David Elkjer

605-209-6782 delkjer@vastbb.net. Cursillo, Spanish for short course, is a

world-wide personal enrichment program that concentrates on Christian piety, study and action. See the website for more information.

Journey Men Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 16, at Terra Sancta Retreat Center.

Register at Joumeymensd.org. Join us for this unique event

where men will spend time in prayer and action as we learn about our God-given gifts as Catholic men. This year bring men from your parish as we take up various mental and physical team challenges. All in good sportsmanship and fun, this event will help us recalibrate our hearts toward the challenges God has set before each of us!

Rest In Peace

Bennie Saldanha

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



Rachel's Corner "Trust in him, you people, at all

times. Pour out your hearts to Him, God is a refuge for us." - Psalm 62:8
Has it been such a painful journey since your abortion that you felt you couldn't possibly pour out your heart to God? Far from condemnation or judgement, He can be your comfort and refuge. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat, and let Him offer you His merciful peace. Let Him be your refuge. **The next retreat in the Rapid City area is April 26-28, 2019. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. Or contact Carol Kling for local retreat information at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com**

Take Your Life in a New Direction Register NOW for the 2018 Life INC Spring Quarter Classes! Life INC is a great place for people from all walks of life to find support, knowledge and encouragement. Join the hundreds of students who have found financial freedom, parenting help, and life skills at Life INC. Students receive a free evening meal for themselves, their families, free tuition, child care, and activities, plus incentives for completing weekly assignments. **Learn more & register at www.loveinonline.com or fill out the registration application on the bulletin board in the Parish Center and turn it in to the office or call Love INC at 718-LOVE (5683).**

Apply NOW! New quarter will be starting soon.

Pick up a flyer on bulletin boards at each entrance for class descriptions, list of locations and start dates.

- ~ Financial Freedom ~ Common Sense Parenting
- ~ Bridges to Freedom ~ Seminars for Volunteers "Journey to Wholeness"
- ~ Do You Believe? ~ Grief Recovery ~ Successful Unemployment
- ~ Weigh Down by Gwen Shamblin (This is a closed class)
- ~ Concerned Persons Study ~ Facing Fear Finding Faith
- ~ Better Choices Better Health Disease Workshop
- ~ Encaustic Art Class ~ When Helping Hurts (volunteer training)

Parish Mission — Casting Nets - Blessed Sacrament

Casting Nets is a lay apostolate dedicated to the New Evangelization. A mission will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Boulevard, Rapid City, March 10-12, 6-7:30 p.m. Please plan to attend all three nights of this transformative mission. Casting Nets will bring a great deal of inspiration and information in presentations that are humorous and entertaining. Speakers Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart have a combined 34 years of experience in almost every level and form of ministry, from youth to college, and from RCIA to adult formation. The focus of the mission: *The Gift, Change Yourself, and Change the World.* Tony and Chris will discuss the three pillars of the spiritual life in the light of the New Evangelization. Prayer, almsgiving and fasting have a transforming effect on us and on all those we encounter. All are welcome! FREE child care available. Please call to reserve your child-care spot. 605-342-3336.

LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY!!



**ASH WEDNESDAY
MASSES**
Wednesday, March 6th
7 am & 7 pm
5 pm in New Underwood

**Benefit Dinner for Regina Palmer ~ April 1 ~
4:30-6:30 pm ~ Blessed Sacrament Church**

Parish Hall, 4500 Jackson Blvd. Rapid City, S.D. The money will go towards treating her for severe aplastic anemia. Menu: pulled pork sandwiches, sides, drinks and a dessert. A silent auction will be held. *More ways to help — donate blood at your local blood bank: vitalant.org; join the national bone marrow donor registry: bethematch.com; donate a dessert: Contact Deb Ross at 605-381-7677 or djross@rap.midco.net; Give at Regina's Go-Fund-Me page: gofundme.com/reginas-bone-marrow-transplant*



On Ash Wednesday, a collection is taken in parishes throughout the diocese. Due to your generosity Catholic Social Services has been able to offer mental health services and suicide prevention programs in some of South Dakota's communities that are among the highest risk for suicide in the nation. We thank you for your sacrifice. We ask that you prayerfully consider your gift, so together, we can continue to be instruments of God's redeeming love, and providing hope to families in our region.

St. Patrick's Church Roast beef Dinner
Sunday, March 17th 11:30 am – 2 pm
141 Siever St, Lead, SD

Yumm!! Roast Beef with all the trimmings (Includes drink, salad & dessert) FREE-WILL OFFERING ~ All proceeds to Lead Boys & Girls Club & St. Vincent DePaul Society (Suggested. \$10 – kids 5 & under free)

RAFFLE PRIZES* ~ 50/50 Drawing*

**Need not be present to win Call 605-584-2002 with questions*

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CATHOLIC SENIOR GIRL

The Ed Hubbeling Family of Rapid City is offering a \$1000.00 college scholarship. This scholarship is given in memory of their parents, Janet and Ed Hubbeling. It is awarded to a graduating senior girl who is a practicing Catholic and will be a freshman in any 4 year college in the fall of 2019. Because of Janet's active involvement and love for the Catholic Daughters, she requested Ct. St. Rita. #916 of the Rapid City area, to be the administrators of this scholarship. For an application, email duduchan3@gmail.com, giving your name and home address. You may also contact: CDA Scholarship Committee, 4731 Patricia Street, Rapid City, SD 57703. **COMPLETED SUBMISSIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2019.**

Courage & Encourage 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.

Spiritual Hospice Ministry: to request prayers for the dying, call (605) 209-0667 or visit SpiritualHospice.com

Sioux Spiritual Center & St. Isaac Jogues Church to Host National Speaker Richard May, a catechist and past speaker at the National Tekakwitha Conference, will speak twice in the Diocese of Rapid City. On Saturday, April 6, he will be speaking from 10 a.m.-noon on Nicholas Black Elk, Servant of God, at the Sioux Spiritual Center, Howes. The price of lunch is \$10, or \$35 for a family of four or more. Please register on the website www.siouxspiritualcenter.org, or RSVP to Carole Brown at 605-985-5906. At 6:30 p.m. that day he will speak at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Rapid City, on the Florida Martyrs.

Diocesan Podcasts Panel discussions led by Bishop Robert Gruss on the Diocesan Core Values set in "Through Him, With Him, and In Him" will be featured in the new year. Go to www.rapidcitydiocese.org and click on the podcast icon, or use the podcast app on your phone. **Charity, Mar. 13; Family, Mar. 27**

Telehealth Counseling Available Catholic Social Services has launched telehealth counseling across western SD. A caring and professional therapist is only a smart phone, tablet, or laptop away through confidential video counseling technology. Please call us at 348-6086 for more info. or to schedule an appointment.

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.** **March 15th at 9 am til done with those present.** Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.

Hey! Register for Steubenville St. Paul 2019 ~ It's going to be AMAZING!!

When? July 25-28, 2019

Who? Youth entering grades 9-2019 high school graduates

How Much? \$395 (includes youth conference, amusement park ticket, hotel, t-shirts, most meals, and bus transportation)

Registration? Pick up a form from the YOUTH bulletin board, or go to www.sainttheresechurch.org and fill it out! We need your individual registration NOW! **More info?** Contact Bobby Myers at 605-381-0053!

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