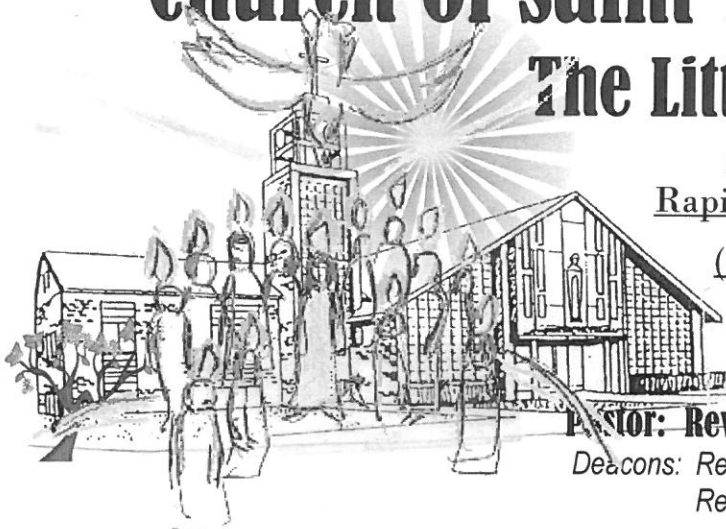


Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower



532 Adams Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

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sainttheresechurch.org

Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch
Rev. Mr. John Steffen

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

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday:

8:00 am – Noon & 1:00 – 3:00 pm

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

YOUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

CHAIRPERSON ~ Rita Dupres	381-4988
VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Patty Brunner	393-2577
Council Secretary ~ Fred Solano	381-7783
Buildings & Grounds ~ Jim Quintus	593-1207
Faith Formation ~ Holly Bossen	209-3268
Stewardship ~ Chris VanCleave	716-5526

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

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

Your Parish Pastoral meets on the LAST Monday of each month at 7 pm. You are WELCOME to attend or contact any member. If you have new business, contact a council member prior to meeting. Monthly meeting minutes e-filed on website: sainttheresechurch.org

WEEKEND

Mass Schedule

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:00 – 5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 - 8:30 am

Or by appointment!

Daily Mass Schedule:

May 21 - 25

Monday	7:30 am
Tuesday	7:30 am
Wednesday	9:30 am Mass at <i>Good Samaritan Center, New Underwood</i>
Thursday	7:30 am
Friday	7:30 am

YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 11 DEACONS – Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch & Rev. Mr. John Steffen
OFFICE STAFF ~ Karen Thorp, ext. 15 ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10
ACCOUNTING ~ Diocese of Rapid City YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR– Bobby Myers, ext. 12
FACILITIES/OPERATIONS ~ Larry Cole FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Ron Miller, Kathy Grebner, Dewayne & Joanne Borszich, Joan Feller, Rick Edelen
Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin & Jeanne Schneider First Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers
RCIA: Marie Broz BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck & Theresa Rausch
Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight: Bill Schneider

Pentecost

May 19 & 20, 2018

Week of May 20th

Sunday, May 20

9 am GRADUATION MASS

followed by reception



CONGRATULATIONS

on your accomplishment

GRADUATES!!!

*Wishing you a future filled with
great hopes & great things, for*

GREAT are the plans of God.

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, May 21

5:30 pm Light Weigh

7 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 22 – Thursday, May 24

Clergy Days at Terra Sancta

There will be 7:30 am Mass on

Tuesday & Thursday

Tuesday, May 22

7:30 pm Lectio Divina

Wednesday, May 23

NO Mass at Good Samaritan Center

7 & 8 pm WOMEN'S Softball games

Friday, May 25

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

Saturday & Sunday, May 26 & 27

after Masses OLIVE WOOD sale from the
Holy Land

Down the Road

Sunday, May 27

1 to 4 pm Nadine Zeller 80th Birthday

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, May 28 ~ Memorial Day

Offices closed

7:30 am Mass

Welcome to St. Therese!

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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ May 21 - 27

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

MONDAY 7:30 am Janssen Family
 TUESDAY 7:30 am Gary Gross +
 WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
 THURSDAY 7:30 am Carl Ensor +
 FRIDAY 7:30 am Jerry & Therese + & Daniel Freese +

The Most Holy Trinity

SATURDAY 5:30 pm Arla Tschosik Klein +
 SUNDAY 9:00 am Joe Engelhardt +
 SUNDAY 5:30 pm Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Friday, May 25 Jim Vandeberg +
Fr. Zandri - Somerset Court
 Sunday, May 27 Anne Vandeberg +
Fr. Zandri - Somerset Court

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11,23 Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3,6-11 Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-20 Mk 9:41-50
 Friday Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-4,8-9,11-12 Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-3,8 Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday Dt 4:32-34,39-40 Ps 33:4-6,9,18-22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

Faithful Citizenship The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/052018-mass-during-day.cfm>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – May 26 & 27

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Liz Myscofski, Joe Zacher **Lectors:** Michael McNamara, Tim Renelt
Ushers: Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann
Altar Servers: Ben Schutz, Camden Walker

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Julie Heintz, Jerry Kanta (S) Diane Ange, Ralph & Rita Dupres, Rachel Edelen, Kathy Grebner **Lectors:** Jean French, Brenda Wills
Ushers: Tom Baumgartner, Dan Chiolis, Dean Hade, Bob Heidgerken
Gift Bearers: Holly & Chuck Bossen **Altar Servers:** John Auriemma, Johanna Auriemma, Hayden Czerwonka

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Paris (S), Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Amanda Williamson **Lectors:** Lori Ashley, Dave VanCleave
Ushers: Bob Ormesher, Greg Rausch, Dave & Chris VanCleave
Gift Bearers: Jerry & Elaine Kocher
Altar Servers: Riley Gay, Jude Sand, Cooper Sand

The June 9/10 thru Sept. 1/2 schedule is out & on the website! You will find it and current schedule on the website:

sainttheresechurch.org

Please remember to find a substitute if needed. Questions? Please call GAYLE MARTIN at 718-4631.

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MAY
 Chairperson: Renee Coldwell Co-chair: OPEN

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism

Peyton MYERS, son of Bobby & Kaitlyn

Thank You

"We would like to thank St. Therese Church & St. John's Church, New Underwood, for your many kind words and acts for mom and our family."

- The Rosemary Huggins family

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4512.62
Plate Collection	\$ 2080.00
Children's Collection	\$ 80.81
Electronic Tithing	\$ 772.74
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 80.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 405.00
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 225.50
Votive Candle Income	\$ 87.75
TOTAL	\$ 8244.42

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9984.00

SPRING FLING \$960 (this week)

+ Electronic Tithing \$258.04 (so far!)

= \$4648.04 (SO FAR!!)

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Catholic Home Missions	\$ 10.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 384.50
Church Response	\$ 10.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:

May 20: General Fund **May 27:** General Fund
MAY: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

Rest In Peace

Agnes Amburn

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

Please add Zach & Danelle to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Marlene Albertson, Mike Allibone, Tim Ange, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Barbara Boyd, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Calli & baby, Patricia Cane, Janice Carlom, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Clarence & Cody, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Brian Duffy, Albert Ebach, Ron Eucher, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Ruth Geiger, Pat Guertman, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Diane Hastings, Sue Hayden, Heather, Kelly Heintz, Bill Hershley, Marietta Hollinger, Jaime Hopfauf, Angie Jangula, Ruthie Jochaim, Marlys Johnson, Jeff Jonas, Fr. Arnie Kari, Kelli, Chris Keuhler, Virginia Kessler, Arlene Kingsley, Jo Krause, Rita Kutil, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Alyssa Lichtenberger, Lorraine, Kevin Maher, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Jack Myers, Aggie Mousel, Millie Oreshoski, Pat Osburn, Donald Pазie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, John Radziwon, Ted Rapp, Jason Raye, Russ Rearick, Elizabeth Richards, Gala Rose, Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Lillian Schwahn, Shirley, Pam Smith, Sonny & Linda, Floyd Sperlich, Stephanie, Linda Taylor, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Terry Usera, Eileen Walters, Janet Werner, Karla Winland, Angie Zacher, Zach & Danelle

Keep those SPRING FLING envelopes coming in!

We are almost to a ¼ of our goal!!

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said to Karen, "I hate it when you open the fridge and can't find what you were looking for.

Like happiness and perfect abs. 😊

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

St. Therese Softball ~ Whitehead Fields Canyon Lake Dr.

Women: (Wed.) **May 23 ~ 7 & 8 pm**

Men: (Sun.) **May 27**

Hope to see you there!!



NEWBORN BABY ITEMS 0-12 months new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. & MATERNITY CLOTHING in all sizes are collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT. Also, if you are interested in volunteering with Birthright, call Cathy at 347-6190.

CANNED MEAT, TUNA FISH, CANNED VEGETABLES & DEODORANT

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

SEEKING ITEMS FOR THE DETOX CENTER & THE MISSION:

Pens/Pencils, Crossword puzzles, word puzzles, word search, Sudoku, and regular puzzles.

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

SIZE 5 DIAPERS, & BABY WIPES, SPRING CLOTHING up to sz. 6,

SOCKS & UNDERWEAR up to sz 6,

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

My congratulations to the graduates of 2018. I appreciate your invitations and the pictures I can put on my bulletin board. When I go by them I remember you in prayer and hope that you are kept safe and protected in the Lord's heart. It is an exciting time new opportunities, schools, jobs, or career paths starting in the near future.

The word Commencement comes from the Latin *incipiunt*. It means to begin or to initiate something new. It remembers its origins and indicates a journey into new territory. Graduates, the Scriptures are replete with stories of new beginnings and they have a common theme: God guides us on our way! Therefore, among your many prayers for these days, now and in the future, never fail to pray these words: "Lead me Lord, reveal in your great love for me my path."

Peace,

Fr. Kerry



Keep those FAMILY FARE receipts

coming! We're 1/3 of the way there!! Need a

total of \$150,000 in receipts to receive a \$1,000

check. So, keep eating. Keep saving. And together

we'll keep EARNING!! We will still collect the Box Tops for

Education but will no longer take the Campbell's Soup labels.

They are no longer offering this program.

~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

*This is **not** the list in the bulletin.*

If you would like prayers or would like to be a link in the prayer chain, please contact Karen Thorp

at 342-1556, ext. 15 or ffkaren@rushmore.com.



Join us to celebrate

NADINE ZELLER'S

80th Birthday!

OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, May 27th

From 1 to 4 pm

St. Therese Parish Hall



e-giving is easy and secure!!

Online – Make a donation on our website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Text to Donate (New!) – Make a donation to our Number: 605-250-1952

Simply text an amount (no dollar sign needed) to the number above and follow the prompts to complete your donation!) **Give+ App (New!)** – Search “GivePlus Church” in your phone App store, download, and find St. Therese Church by 57701.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Last Wednesday, a passenger in a taxi headed for Midway airport, leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large plate window. For a few moments everything was silent in the cab. Then, the shaking driver said, “Are you OK? I’m so sorry, but you scared the daylights out of me.” The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver and said, “I didn’t realize that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle someone so badly.” The driver replied, “No, no, I’m the one who is sorry, it’s entirely my fault. Today is my very first day driving a cab. I’ve been driving a hearse for 25 years.”

Once again, Birthright of Rapid City is in need of volunteers to work 2-4 hours 1 afternoon per week, especially on Tuesday or Friday. We invite you to join us to be blessed by blessing others as we help moms have their babies! If you are interested please call Cathy Lawatsch at 347-6190 or Kay Loos at 484-6222. We look forward to meeting you!

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorc.org

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul

Natural Family Planning Seminar

July 21—Cathedral, Rapid City

September 22 – Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City

October 23 – St. Joseph, Spearfish

November 10 – Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont

Diocesan Choir Rehearsals for the Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of Zane Peckron May 24, 2018 ~ 7 pm

Choir Rehearsals for this Mass will be held on the following dates:

Thursday, May 17, 6:30 – 8 pm; Sunday, May 20, 1-3 pm

All choir rehearsals will be held in the choir loft at the Cathedral. All local musicians are asked to attend at least one rehearsal prior to the Ordination mass. If you are interested in participating, please contact Amber Larsen at 342-0507 or at amber@cathedralolph.org.



Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!!

*We sometimes take for granted
In the rush of all we do,
And forget to say a special thanks
To volunteers like you!
So we send this note to tell you
How much all you do means,
Your gifts of time and of yourself
Are special ones indeed.*

--(Author Unknown)



Being a parent is tough, and making ends meet can be a challenge. Through cloth-A-Kid our church is helping parents make their dollars stretch. CAK not only helps children start the year feeling good about themselves, but it intentionally opens doors for long-term connections with families.

SPONSOR A CHILD: For \$60 (donations of any size help). Make checks to St. Therese with CAK in the memo by July 16 OR go to sainttheresechurch.org and click donate now OR text 71777 with CAK in the message.

SHOP: Connect with a child and their parent while shopping at Kohl's on August 11 and/or 18th. Volunteers arrive 6:30, shopping from 7-11 AM.

VOLUNTEER: Help with sign-up by talking & praying with parents June 5-7. Sign up on the sheet in the Parish Center.

Serra Club Ordination Rosary

The Serra Club of the Diocese of Rapid City will hold a rosary, May 24, at 6:30 p.m. (before the deacon ordination Mass) for Zane Peckron at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City. Please join us as we cover Zane in prayer!

Human Trafficking

Be aware that online technologies give traffickers the ability to exploit a greater number of victims and advertise their services globally. Social media opens the door for predators to gain access to your child. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.** sistersagainstrafficking.org

SUMMER FAMILY FUN RAFFLE

Summer is just around the corner. Wouldn't it be great spending some quality time camping and playing games with the family?

You could win this great bundle of fun for the price of a \$5 ticket.

Included: 8-person tent, cooler on wheels, 4 canvas folding chairs, variety of lawn games, a family beach towel, lantern, card game and 5 water blasters!



Tickets on sale Saturday, May 12th - Sunday, June 24th at the church entrances after masses or in the Parish office for just \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Drawing will be Sunday, June 24th

Proceeds will be used toward St. Therese Church's building fund. Donated by the Karp Family in memory of Mary Ann Karp.

ATTENTION!

\$10 gift cards make great BIRTHDAY, GRADUATION or THANK YOU gifts. We Care/Scrip has several \$10 cards available for purchase: Wal-Mart, Amazon, Starbucks, Burger King and Hardee's JUST TO NAME A FEW. Give a gift and help the needy at the same time. Check us out after mass or come into the parish office.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Four elderly men went into the pro shop after playing 18 holes of golf. The pro asked, "Have a good time out there?" "Yes," the first old man replied. "I had three riders." The second old man added, "I had five riders, the most ever." The third old man chimed in, "I had seven riders, same as last time." The fourth old man concluded, "And I had 12 riders. Beat my old record." After the old men left, another golfer approached the pro and said, "I've been playing golf all my life and thought I knew all the terminology. What's a rider?" "When you hit the ball far enough to get in the golf cart and ride to it."

LOOK AT THE BACK COVER!

These advertisers help support YOUR parish. Please support & THANK THEM!

Thank you to all involved in a ministry like the Funeral Meal ministry, Meals on Wheels ministry, the Homebound ministry, & the Mission Meal ministry!
What a blessing you are!

If you would like information on how YOU can be involved with these ministries, please call the office TODAY!! ☺

Boy Scouts Troop 7 meets Mondays at 7 pm @ St. Therese
-New Members Welcome! Boys ages 11 - 17
Call Rick Edelen at 415-5764 for more information.

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Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth more workers for your vineyard. May many of your people choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. (John 20:19-23)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Therese ~ Holy Hour ~
Fridays from 8 – 9 am followed by
Benediction & Morning Prayer

Cathedral ~ Perpetual

"It was not until 1973, when we began our daily Holy Hour that our community started to grow and blossom." (St. Mother Teresa Of Kolkota). **Sign up for an hour of adoration on the Cathedral website -www.cathedralolph.org**



St. Therese Prayer

St. Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favors I ask, I thee implore, and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more.



Ambassadors for Christ: A Stewardship Leadership

Training On June 15-16, Chris Stewart and Tony Brandt of Casting Nets Ministries will present an in-depth training for parish leaders. With great wit and practical wisdom, they will share ways you can live Generous Hospitality, Lively Faith and Dedicated Discipleship in your personal life and in your parish. Come learn the key characteristics present in any vibrant, growing parish and leave with the tools and inspiration needed to help make your parish a place where people encounter Jesus and become intentional disciples who joyfully, boldly and lovingly proclaim and live his mission. *For more info., contact the Office of Stewardship at shanson@diorc.org or 716-5214 ext. 233. To register, go to: www.terrasancta.org/ambassadors by Friday, June 1.*

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:

Monday, May 21 - Happy Hour - Inferno at Common Cents

Saturday, June 9 - Volksmarch - Homestake Trail

Thursday June 21 - Summer Nights

Wednesday, June 27 - Dine Out - Que Pasa

If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

6th Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament for Seminarians

Friday, June 1, join Bishop Robert Gruss, priests, seminarians, and others for the 6th Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament and Parish Team Fishing Challenge benefitting seminarians in western SD. *No boat – no worries – participants may fish from the shore. Registration will be from 7-11 a.m. on June 1. After fishing, Bishop Gruss will celebrate evening Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church, Ft. Pierre. A fish fry dinner will be served at the parish hall after Mass followed by an awards presentation. Parishes or individuals may donate items for a Silent Auction which will be held the day of the tournament. For further information contact the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (WSDCF) 605-343-3541 for a brochure or sign up online at www.wsdcf.org. Come and support our seminarians! Raffle tickets are available \$20 each or 3 for \$50 — cash prize \$1,000. Need not be present to win. Contact the WSDCF office*

Totus Tuus Camps for Girls & Boys

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

Girls Camp, completed grades 6-8: June 26-29 at Terra Sancta

Girls Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: June 24-29

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

Boys Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: July 15-20.

Registration forms available online at www.Gods-call.org or at your parish. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 716-5214 ext. 233 or shanson@dioc.org. There is a \$20 discount for registering by May 15.

Prayer Ministry for the Dying

Our mission is to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for those at the end of life. Volunteers can be reached by contacting Patrick at www.SpiritualHospice.com.

Duc in Altum *Coming this summer to a parish near you...*

June 3-7, Our Lady of the Black Hills, **Piedmont**;

July 22-26, Cathedral in **Rapid City**

July 29-August 2, **St. Therese in Rapid City**

Grades 1-12 are invited to join a team of seminarians and young adults for a week of learning, songs and games. The theme this year is: "The Creed and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary." To register your children to attend one of these weeks, please contact the host parish. For more information, please visit gods-call.org or call the Office of Vocations at 716-5214.

Diocese of Rapid City Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton

Food Service Director: – Full time – year round, K-12

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

Technology Teacher – Full time – 6th -8th Computer

Registrar – Part time – 20 hours per week

Administrative Assistant: full time, year round, STM Middle School

Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

St. Thomas More has immediate openings for full and part time custodial workers.

Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

Diocesan Job Vacancies

Filing Clerk for the Office of the Chancellor, part time (20 hours)

FUNCTION: Is responsible for maintaining the filing system in an organized manner for the function of the Chancellor's office.

QUALIFICATIONS: Excellent clerical skills with an emphasis on details, organization and logical thinking. Must possess a high level of confidentiality and discretion. Competency with computers is required. Must demonstrate a willingness to learn the filing system and maintain it. Familiarity with the Catholic Faith and the operation of the Catholic Church preferred

Accounting Clerk to include Parish Accounts, part time (20 hours).

FUNCTIONS: To perform accounting activities for assigned entities and parishes

QUALIFICATIONS: High School Diploma, training and /or experience in the bookkeeping field with some knowledge of accounting, demonstrated high degree of accuracy, detail oriented person

Application Process

Job descriptions and a diocesan application form can be found on the website by clicking on the employment icon at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/>

Interested individuals should submit via e-mail or regular mail, a letter of application along with their resume listing three professional references and a completed application form to: email: msimonson@diorc.org or by mail: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City SD 57701

The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Job Opening – Director of Faith Formation

Full time position at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City. The full job description can be found at www.blessedsacramentchurch.org

Qualified, interested individuals should submit a cover letter along with their resume listing three professional references to: michael@blessedsacramentchurch.org.

The Children's Memorial Garden is a place where families can celebrate and remember their children who have returned to God. Currently, under construction on the Terra Sancta Campus in Rapid City, we are seeking sponsorships to help us make this dream a reality. Please visit our website to make a donation in any amount. If you'd like to remember a child who has returned to God, please visit our website <http://tsCMG.org>.



Check out the May 15, 2018, issue of the *West River Catholic*.

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Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry Sharing Inmate Prayers

One of the services our ministry offers the Pennington County Jail inmates who attend our weekly spiritual gatherings is access to our prayer partners. The men and women are encouraged to write their prayers on a 3x5 card which we then share with our ministry members and prayer partners throughout the Diocese. These prayers are heartfelt, moving, and direct. One male inmate recently prayed, "I pray I can get through this prison sentence and become a better man. Lord, I need your strength to go on. My heart is broken. Forgive me " From a lady inmate: "I pray for my kids and that I can be home with them soon and that I can be a better mom and that God will guide me in a good way. I pray that this lesson opens my heart and mind and helps me to stay sober and change my life for the better. I miss my family and feel lonesome." You can view all the inmate prayers at our HFNL Display Shelves in the Cathedral, Blessed Sacrament, and St. Therese. Prayers are collected each week and posted for your reflection in special binders. Perhaps you can add the inmates' prayers to your daily devotions. To learn more about our jail ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (430-2697)**. You are always welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

Verso d'Alto: Rocky Mountain Expedition

Join Fr. Mark McCormick and several seminarians, July 29-August 2, for five fun-filled days in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. This high adventure trip will include white water rafting, hiking a 14,000 ft. peak, camping and exploration of the Rockies. Mass, confession, Adoration, Liturgy of the Hours and rosary will be included daily. It will be intense both physically and spiritually and is only open to young men at least 16 years of age. Cost is \$350. Please register by July 15 at www.gods-call.org. If you have questions, please contact the Vocations Office at shanson@diorc.org or 716-5214 ext. 233.

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Drinking from my saucer *A very spiritual & true poem*

I've never made a fortune,
and it's probably too late now.
But I don't worry about that much, I'm happy anyhow.
And as I go along life's way, I'm reaping better than I sowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed.
Haven't got a lot of riches, and sometimes the going's tough
But I've got loving ones all around me,
and that makes me rich enough.
I thank GOD for his Blessings, and the Mercies HE's bestowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed.
I remember times when things went wrong,
My faith wore somewhat thin.
But all at once the dark clouds broke,
and the sun peeped through again.
So LORD, help me not to gripe,
about the tough rows I have hoed.
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has overflowed.
If GOD gives me strength and courage,
When the way grows steep and rough,
I'll not ask for other blessings, I'm already Blessed enough.
And may I never be too busy, to help others bear their loads..
Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer,
'Cause my cup has overflowed.
**When I think of how many people in this world have it worse
than I do, I realize just how BLESSED WE really are.**


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