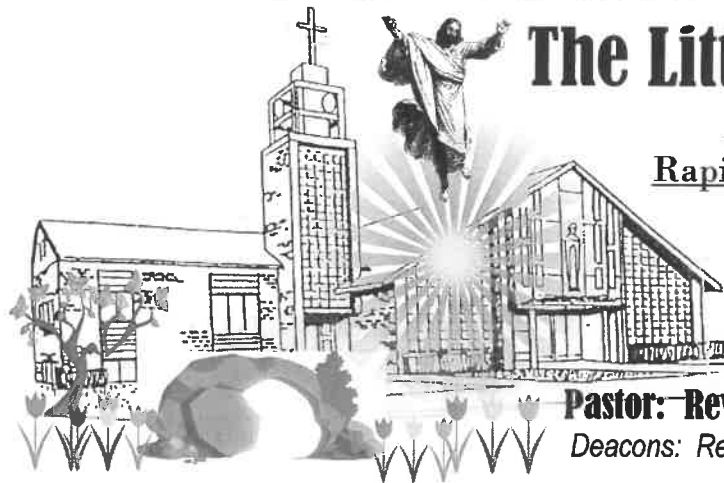


Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower



532 Adams Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

(605) 342-1556

sttherese@diorc.org
sainttheresechurch.org

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:

May 27 - 31

Monday 7:30 am

Tuesday 7:30 am

**Wednesday NO Mass at
Good Samaritan New Underwood**

Thursday 7:30 am

Friday 7:30 am

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. 14

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

6th Sunday of Easter
May 25 & 26, 2019

Week of May 26th

Saturday & Sunday, May 25 & 26

after Masses Beautiful olive wood items from the Holy Land for sale!

Sunday, May 26

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, May 27 MEMORIAL DAY

Office closed but there

will be 7:30 am Mass

7 pm Boy Scouts



MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday, May 28

7 pm Parish Council meeting

Wednesday, May 29

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

7 & 8 pm Women's Softball games

Thursday, May 30

2 to 8 pm Photo Shoots for Directory

6:30 pm Bible Study

7 & 8 pm Men's Softball games

Friday, May 31

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of ADORATION

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer

2 to 8 pm Photo Shoots for Directory

Down the Road

Sunday, June 2-Thursday, June 6

7:30–9:30 pm HIGH SCHOOL Duc in Altum

Monday, June 3 – Thursday, June 6

9 am to 2:30 pm Grades 1-8 Duc in Altum

Bring a sack lunch each day

June 4-8; 18-22; & 25-29

PHOTO SHOTS FOR PICTORIAL

DIRECTORY! Sign up for yours!

MASS INTENTIONS ~ May 27 – June 2

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Deceased members of the John & Elizabeth DeRouche Family +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Fr. Marcin Garbacz
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Gladys Smith
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Alice Schumacher + & Damion Jochim +
6th Sunday of Easter		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Herk & Ruth Solano +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Betty Halverson +

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, May 22 Elvina Crawford-Follum +
By Fr. Bill Zandri - Edgewood

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Acts 16:11-15	Ps 149:1b-6a,9b	Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34	Ps 138:1-3,7c-8	Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15,22-18:1	Ps 148:1-2,11-14	Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8	Ps 98:1-4	Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Zep 3:14-18a	(Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6	Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28	Ps 47:2-3,8-10	Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11	Ps 47:2-3,6-9	Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53

Faithful Citizenship *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."* The Peace that Jesus leaves us, the Peace he sends to us in the Holy Spirit, is more than an absence of war. The USCCB often weighs in on international issues of conflict. The Office of International Justice and Peace assists the bishops in advancing the social mission of the Church, especially in its advocacy for policies that advance justice, defend human dignity and protect poor and vulnerable communities around the world. To stay abreast with the Church's latest statements on justice and peace, visit the USCCB at the link below. <http://www.usccb.org/about/international-justice-and-peace/index.cfm>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – June 1 & 2

SAT. 8:30 pm E.M.: Kathy Houston, Marcia Zacher (S) Martha Cook, Doug Meiron, Tim & Joan Renelt, Joe Zacher **Lectors:** Bob Case, Julie Shauger **Ushers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann **Altar Servers:** Matthew Theis, Rebecca Theis, Mercedes Solano

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Trish Peterson, Jan Winegar **Lector:** Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** Bob Ormesher, Greg Rausch, Will Winch, Tim Rausch **Gift Bearers:** Don & Dottie Borowski **Altar Servers:** Thomas Rausch, Camden Walker

Don't forget to get a substitute if you are unable to fill your slot. Call Gayle Martin at 718-4631 if you know you will be gone any time during those months. ALSO, call the office if you would like training for any of the ministries!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MAY

Chairperson: Renee Coldwell Co-chair: OPEN
If you would like to be involved in this meaningful ministry, please call the office today at 342-1556.

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 5524.00
Plate Collection	\$ 908.25
Children's Collection	\$ 44.36
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 50.00
Alma Gruenig Memorial	\$ 120.00
Dewayne Borszich Memorial – Building Improvements	\$ 405.00
Building Improvements	\$ 82.00
Building Improvements – egiving	\$ 124.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 956.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 5.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 95.00
Priest Retirement – egiving	\$ 41.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 276.00
Seminarian Fund – egiving	\$ 59.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 67.00
TOTAL	\$ 8756.61

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9418.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Church in Central/Eastern Europe \$ 30.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:

May 12: Catholic Communication Campaign / General Fund

May 19: General Fund **May 26:** General Fund

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

Pssstt.... Sign up for your photo shoot time for the new Directory please. We want YOU!!

Rest In Peace

Patricia Trumble

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



Thank you to the
St. Therese
ALTAR SOCIETY for the
wonderful graduation
reception! It was delightful!
Thank you for all you do!!

Bulletin Prayer List:

Mandy Aarkfeld, David Ange, Diane Ange, Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Joyce Braun, Britney Weber Brouillette, Jim Cole, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Bonnie Elwood, Ruth Geiger, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Kelly Heintz, Bill Hershley, Debbie Himrich, Ben Lang, Ron Langseth, Norene Lantz, M.E., Erin Maddox, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Rosie Mansfield, 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, Jane Rausch, Russ Rearick, Elizabeth Richards, Joel Rivera, Blakelynn Sharkey, Janice Simons, Bruce Wiesner, Will Winch, Carolyn Wise, Angie Zacher, Darlys Zeller

e-giving is easy & SECURE!

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.

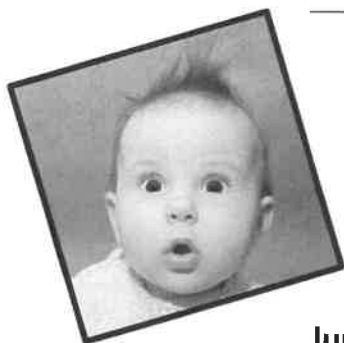
If you're still not sure, but want to try it, just stop into the office or call the office at 342-1556.

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie instructed her family,
"If I ever go missing and you guys put my weight
on the missing poster, I'm not ever coming back!"

Let's get together and talk about life stuff *Calling all females between 14-18*

Last Wednesday of the month (May 29th) from 6-7:30 pm,
gather to pray and share our fears, goals, and dream.
Dinner provided! Questions? Please call Rita at 381-4988.



**Get excited! A new
pictorial directory is
coming soon!!**

Photoshoots:

May 30th & 31st,
June 4th - June 8th,
June 18th - 22nd,

June 25th - June 29th.

2 to 8 pm weekdays & 10 am to 5 pm.

SIGN UPS: *Online sign-up* (Click link or go to:)

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yjlz318x/>

booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com **Online signups
available Mondays at noon thru Fridays at 2:30 pm)**

OR call the office at 342-1556 during office hours

OR stop in the office.

Our directory won't be complete without you!

We want EVERYONE to get your picture taken!

Volunteers are needed to help in signing up, and at the time of
photoshoots. Please let me know if you can help!

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

St. Therese Softball ~ Whitehead Fields Canyon Lake Dr.

Women: (Wed.) **May 29 ~ 7 & 8 pm**

Men: (Thurs.) **May 30 ~ 7 & 8 pm**

Hope to see you there!!



St. Therese Duc in Altum

"Set out into the deep"

~ For all youth grades 1-12 ~

Grades 1-12 are invited to join a team of seminarians and
young adults for a week of learning, songs and games.

June 2 – 6 for High School

June 3 – 6 for grades 1-8

Grades 9-12: Sunday-Thursday, June 2 - 6 ~ 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Grades 1-8: Monday-Thursday, June 3 - 6 ~ 9 am to 2:30 pm

Bring a sack lunch each day!

Cost is FREE for St. Therese parishioners and
only \$10 for non-parishioners for this amazing week!

Some scholarships available.

**Sign up sheets may be found on the YOUTH
BOARD in the Parish Center OR on the**

website: www.sainttheresechurch.org

REGISTER TODAY!! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!

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.



St. Therese Church is seeking a Janitorial & Maintenance Custodian:

The Church of St. Therese the Little Flower, Rapid City SD is
looking for a full time (30+ hours) Janitorial & Maintenance
Custodian. Duties include janitorial work and maintenance of all
equipment & facilities, including the buildings and grounds. The
successful applicant will be handy with a variety of maintenance
issues and be able to safely lift and move fifty pounds. They
should be detail oriented, a self-starter, and able to budget time.
Experience preferred. Salary and benefits DOE. Please send
resume to Fr. Kerry Prendiville, 532 Adams St, RC, SD, 57701
or kprendiville@dioc.org. Position will be open until filled.

**WE CARE CARDS WORK JUST LIKE
CASH, MAKE GREAT GIFTS AND HELPS
THOSE IN NEED AT THE SAME TIME!!!!**

**We have WE CARE cards on hand for
\$25, \$50 & \$100 at WALMART/SAMS CLUB,
SAFEWAY & FAMILY FARE!
Come see us after mass or in the office.**

Thanks

Knights News....

**HUGE THANK YOU TO
MARV CZERWONKA & ALL WHO
HELPED WITH THE RECENT MONTE
CARLO!! Thank you for all you do!!**

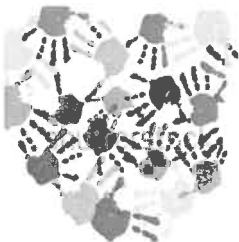
ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Ole was turning 78 and was overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet. The doctor said, "I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you should have lost at least 5 pounds." When Ole returned, he shocked the doctor by having lost nearly 60 lbs! "Why, that's amazing!" the doctor said, "Did you follow my instructions?" Ole nodded... "I'll tell you though, by goodness, I thought I wuz gonna drop dead on dat 3rd day." "From the hunger, you mean?" asked the doctor. "Heck no, from all dat darn skippin!"

~ 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



HELPING HANDS

St. Therese parishioners are

the best! You are so

generous!

We are TAKING DONATIONS for
the following:

CHURCH RESPONSE: Non-perishable food items & personal hygiene items: This month: **CANNED MEAT, TUNA, PORK N BEANS & SHAMPOO!**

MOMMY'S CLOSET: Children's CLOTHING to size 6, DIAPERS especially size 5 & up, SOCKS & UNDERWEAR to size. 6, WIPES

VETERAN'S OUTREACH CENTER: Trial-size SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, BODY WASH, especially 3-in-1

HOPE CENTER: BACK-PACKS, travel-size HYGIENE ITEMS & TOILET PAPER

ADDICTION RECOVERY CENTERS: PUZZLE BOOKS: crossword, word find, Sudoku, etc., PENS/PENCILS

BIRTHRIGHT PREGNANCY SUPPORT: BABY-CARE PRODUCTS, CLOTHING, DIAPERS, & MATERNITY WEAR
And VOLUNTEERS! 343.1732

The boxes for ALL organizations are located in the Parish Center. We will get them to the appropriate places. THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR GIFTS!



**Hi there! Seeking a
Chairperson to head up
the Love INC. Clothe-A-Kid for St. Therese.**

Call the office TODAY for more information. THANKS!!

Make your school clothes \$\$\$\$ streeetch....

Clothe-A-Kid SIGN-UPS are at Bethel Assembly of God on the corner of N. Maple and Anamosa on Monday, June 3rd

from 4:30 – 7 pm; Tuesday, June 4th from 4:30 – 7 pm;

Wednesday, June 5th from 10:30 am -1 pm. \$10 per child for

\$70 worth of clothing. Please call Love INC with any

questions at 718-5683.

A letter from the Bishop....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon, our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Please prayerfully consider supporting the collection this year. Fully 50% of collected funds stay right here in the Diocese of Rapid City, while the other 50% of funds support communications projects around the world.

Let me share just one example of the impact of your generosity. In the Philippines, the island of Samar is home to nearly two million people, about 90% of whom are Catholic. Many live in remote villages outside the reach of television and internet. Instead, radio is a crucial source of information. The Catholic Church has provided the people of Samar with spiritual programming through a dedicated radio station for 20 years. But in 2013, Typhoon Haiyan hit the island. It destroyed the entire radio station. The community has been unable to fund a new station, leaving hundreds of thousands without access to spiritual messages.

Your support for the Catholic Communication Campaign is now helping the local diocese to rebuild the station. Because of you, people can once again hear radio programs that deepen their faith. You have given our brothers and sisters access to spiritual resources that they have lived too long without. It is only through your generosity that this project, and others like it, can spread the Gospel around the world.

For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc. Support the collection and connect with Christ.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Rapid City

Special Collection envelopes
available in the Parish Center

Collection date: June 1-2, 2019

PO Box 678 ~ Rapid City, SD ~ 57709-0678 ~ (605) 343-3541 www.rapidcitydiocese.org

We NEED YOU!!!!!!

Did you schedule your photo shoot time yet?

Call OR go online TODAY!!

**BIRTHRIGHT OF RAPID CITY
THANKS YOU FOR SUPPORTING LIFE**

THANK YOU for your generous response to supporting pregnant women and infants by giving to Birthright on Mother's Day.

Your gifts provide Birthright volunteers with the supplies needed to administer pregnancy tests, to maintain a safe environment in which to offer loving support to mom and her unborn baby, and after the birth, a layette generously filled with baby-care items.

THANK YOU to all Priests and parish staff for announcing and assisting in our Birthright Mother's Day honoring.

GOD BLESS YOU from all of us at Birthright of Rapid City



World Apostolate of Fatima

First Saturday, June 1, begins with prayers at 7:45 a.m. followed by 8 a.m. Mass and exposition in Our Lady's Chapel, Cathedral. **June 7, First Friday**, prayers and devotions 6 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel, Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City.

Call Dr. Kopriva 605-343-6202 or Ellen 605-718-9909.

AND ONE MORE LAUGH...

Overheard Connie saying,
"I wish I could drop my body off at the gym,
and pick it back up when it's ready."

Knights on Bikes

Handlebars and Hot Rods ~ June 1st

Join us for a day of riding through the Black Hills to help raise funds for the Black Hills Pregnancy Center. Registration at 9 am in front of BH Harley Davidson ~ kick-stands up and rolling at 10 am. The run is 135 miles through Vanocker, Boulder, & Spearfish canyons ending at Neighbors in Summerset for prize to be given away. \$20 per driver, \$10 per passenger. Let's Ride! Contact Chris Potthoff at 484-0681 for more info.

**Rapid City Catholic School System
Open Positions 2019-20 School Year**

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

TEACHERS: Elementary Classroom, High School English, Middle School Enrichment (part time), High School French, High School Spanish, High School computer (part time),
Preschool Teaching Assistant
KITCHEN STAFF

Those who love me will be true to my word. My Father will love them and we will come to them. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to priesthood or religious life?
(John 14:23-29) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN YET FOR THE NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY? Call TODAY!

A Safe Environment for Children and Young People

The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Scherr. To insure her independence in outreach to victims, she can be contacted at 605-209-3418 (cell). The phone has caller ID and messaging features. All information will be treated confidentially. Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities. The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and the code of conduct are posted on the diocesan website at:

<http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/safe-environment/policy-documents/>. In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people and priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is posted on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website at: www.usccb.org. It is also linked through our diocesan website at: <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/safe-environment/>.

Human Trafficking

Human Traffickers prey on people who are hoping for a better life, lack employment opportunities, have an unstable home life, or have a history of sexual or physical abuse. Learn more about this evil. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT:** www.sistersagainstrafficking.org



From the USCCB Office of Pro-Life Activities: Prayer for an End to Infanticide

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act — legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. South Dakota was well represented, as both Senators John Thune and Mike Rounds co-sponsored and voted for the bill. However it fell seven votes short of passing. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide: **"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."**

2019 Ambassador's for Christ.

If you enjoyed last year's Summit 2018 conference hosted by the Office of Stewardship, please consider joining us for one of three Ambassador's for Christ events this summer. Ambassador's for Christ will equip and inspire you to gently invite others to grow in their faith. It will provide you with everything you need to know about this year's Summit 2019: **Our Story. Created. Captured. Rescued** so that you can share this information with other parishioners. **Consider being a part of the team that helped make last year's event the largest ever hosted at Terra Sancta. These half-day events will be held on Saturday morning, July 13 in Sturgis, on the evening of August 14 in Winner and on the evening of August 21 in Timber Lake. Pick the one that works for you! For more information and/or to register for this event, please visit:** <http://catholicwayoflife.flvheelsites.com/events/ambassadors-for-christ/> Or contact the Office of Stewardship at: 605-716-5214 ext. 235.

Dear Parish Family,

We heard this past week that we will lose our Bishop Robert Gruss to become the next bishop of Saginaw, Michigan. On Friday, when it was announced in the Diocese, Jesus proclaimed in John's gospel, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Bishop Gruss has many friends here, but as a man of the Church he is called to lay down his life in service wherever the Holy Father asks. His new diocese can be a difficult assignment. Let us make sure we send him there with our gratitude and our prayers.



Bishop Gruss is currently the Administrator of the Diocese. When he is installed in Saginaw on July 26, his administration ceases. The College of Consultors of the Diocese of Rapid City will meet shortly thereafter to elect an administrator from among the priests of the Diocese. From then we will await a new bishop and pray that we are sent another wise and generous shepherd.

Meanwhile, we are all tasked to remain intentional in our discipleship and service in our communities of faith, and to continue to implement Bishop Gruss' vision for our diocese set out in his pastoral letter, *Through Him, With Him and In Him*. I hope we can await with expectant longing and hope through prayer and service.

I have two suggestions for prayer for the diocese and our new bishop: I suggest everyone who is able begin to take in daily mass as often as possible, and as many people who feel called to take in Perpetual Adoration at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Those who currently attend daily mass are like the prayer engine of the church. I am reminded of the consecrated men and women in contemplative orders who work in order to support their life of prayer and supplication for the church and the world. We should have many more members of our parish praying daily at Mass!

I have mentioned before that one of my best hours of the week is Thursday at 3 a.m. when I join a few others at the Cathedral for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Go to <https://www.cathedralolph.org/perpetual-adoration> to sign up. You may wish to take one of those early morning hours, difficult to fill, that catch you up so entirely in silence for prayer.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Kerry Prendiville

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