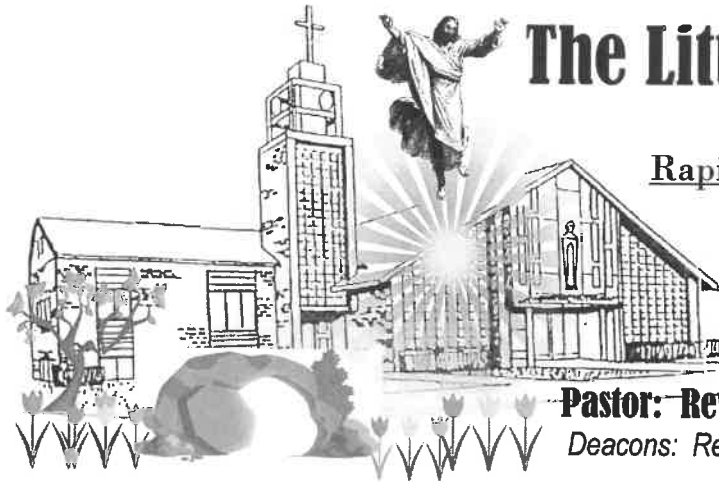


Church of Saint Therese

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 6 - 10

Monday 7:30 am

Tuesday 7:30 am

**Wednesday 9:30 am Mass at
Good Samaritan New Underwood**

Thursday 7:30 am

Friday 7:30 am

3rd Sunday of Easter
May 4 & 5, 2019

Week of May 5th

Saturday, May 4

5:30 pm FIRST COMMUNION Mass

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!

Sunday, May 5

after Mass **YOUTH ROLLS**

10:15 am Altar Society Meeting

10:15 am LAST Religious Education classes

7 pm Silent Auction ENDS!

Get in your final bids!

7 pm **FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!**

Monday, May 6

7 pm **Boy Scouts**

7 pm **RETURNING CATHOLICS**

Wednesday, May 7

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Life Teen / Edge

7 pm **RETURNING CATHOLICS**

Thursday, May 9

6:30 pm Bible Study

Friday, May 10

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of ADORATION

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer



Down the Road

Sunday, May 12

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 19

9 am Graduation Mass! ALL seniors call the office even if you can't attend!

Welcome to St. Therese!

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

If you would like information about the parish, or to register, please call the office at 342-1556.

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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ May 6 - 12

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Elvina Crawford-Follum +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Catherine Allard +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Rex Eagleton +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Virgil Brugger +
4th Sunday of Easter		
SATURDAY	8:30 pm	Leo & Fern Keller +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Parishioners
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Eden Pozorski +

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, May 8 For Life
By Fr. Kerry Prendiville – Good Samaritan, New Underwood

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Acts 6:8-15	Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30	Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1a	Ps 31:3cd-4,6ab,7b,8a,17,21ab	Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8	Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a	Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40	Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20	Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20	Ps 117:1b-2	Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42	Ps 116:12-17	Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 13:14,43-52	Ps 100:1-3,5	Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

Faithful Citizenship Jesus tells Peter today to feed his sheep. The Corporal Works of Mercy are a core part of our faith in action. But, upholding the dignity of persons who are poor is more than just sharing charitable goods or services with other members. In Luke 4:14-21, Jesus says that he was sent by the Father to release those who are poor from their bonds of oppression. How can we help remove the structures of oppression that cause persons to be poor in the first place? Watch the video below, from the USCCB, and reflect on how you can live out our call to charitable actions and advocacy. <https://youtu.be/9iqA4fTn6ro>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – May 11 & 12

SAT. 8:30 pm E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Liz Myscofski, Mary Ann Wheeler, Joe Zacher, Marcia Zacher **Lectors:** Tim Renelt, Jim Blackwell **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Dan Shank, Jim Treloar **Gift Bearers:** Kathy Houston, Mady Houston **Altar Servers:** Matthew Theis, Rebecca Theis

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ralph & Rita Dupres (S) Tom Baumgartner, Jean French, Paul Schneider, Ray & Mary Wagner **Lectors:** David Dolan, Jerry Kanta **Ushers:** Bob Heidgerken, Tom & Melanie Parson, Randy Rapp **Gift Bearers:** Chuck & Holl y Bossen **Altar Servers:** Lucas Kanta, Nathan Kanta

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Julie Heintz (S) Beth Paris, Greg Rausch **Lector:** Tony Berendse **Ushers:** David & Chris VanCleave, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Jerry & Elaine Kocher **Altar Servers:** Harley Tillett, Elena Tillett

THE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR JUNE-JULY-AUGUST IS IN THE WORKS! 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 ~ APRIL

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.

Please add JANE RAUSCH to your prayers.

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



THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation to the Building Fund of \$2500. Thank you for all you do!

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 3974.89
Plate Collection	\$ 1418.27
Children's Collection	\$ 111.77
Easter	\$ 55.95
Dewayne Borszich Memorial	\$ 100.00
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 50.00
Alma Gruenig Memorial	\$ 400.00
Building Improvements	\$.24
Building Fund – KC's	\$ 2500.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 567.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 5.00
TEXT TO GIVE	\$ 75.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 95.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 307.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 35.50
TOTAL	\$11412.62

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9418.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Catholic Home Missions	\$ 820.75
Holy Land	\$ 45.00
Holy Land – egiving	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	\$ 200.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:

May 5: General Fund
May 12: Catholic Communication Campaign / General Fund
May 19: General Fund **May 26:** General Fund
MAY: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund



Congratulations Del & Joanne Solano,
Family of the Year
for South Dakota
Knights of Columbus.
Thank you for your years of service.



**Congratulations
Jack & Dianne
TOMAC
On your 40th WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
On April 21st!**

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF LOVE WITH US!

**Next Knights of Columbus Meeting
Monday, May 13th ~ 7 pm**

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



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

Hello! As mentioned in last week's bulletin, the dates and times for the photoshoots are upon us. With a goal of 100%, we need all families to sign up! Every family will receive a free 8 x10 portrait and

will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Invite your entire family to gather together for our pictorial directory event, bring meaningful items such as a musical instrument, family bible, sports equipment, etc. This is your opportunity to capture memories for a lifetime!

Again, the dates for the photoshoots are May 30th and 31st, June 4th-June 8th, June 18th-June 22nd, and June 25-June 29th. Times are from 2-8 pm during the week and on Saturdays from 10-5 pm. Your photo session will take about an hour, during which time you will check-in, be photographed and view your portraits. Before and after mass on May 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th, and 26th there will be volunteers at the west entrance of the church to help you select a day/evening and timeframe. You can call or stop in the office for scheduling your appointment as well. Know that our directory won't be complete without you!

Volunteers are needed to help in signing up, and at the time of photoshoots. Your time in helping make this pictorial a success is very much appreciated. Please stop in the office or call (342-1556) and let me know if you can help. More information will be coming your way in next week's bulletin. You may receive a recorded phone call or email from St. Therese informing you of the times and dates for the photoshoots. Thank you, everyone.

Trish Peterson

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

My new hobby is ice sculpting.
Yesterday I made a cube!

Altar Society Meeting

Sunday, May 5th at 10:15am in Room 103!

Hope to see NEW, and many of the Familiar Faces. We'll be discussing graduation mass and other things. ☺

LAST WEEKEND! ENDS SUNDAY, MAY 5 @ 7 PM



Hurray! It's a SILENT AUCTION!

All proceeds go towards sending our young people to the amazing Steubenville St. Paul Retreat in July 2019!

Check out & Bid on the awesome items in the Parish Center! Happy bidding!!

MARY'S CIRCLE POTLUCK

Wednesday, May 15th @ NOON

at Darlys Zeller's home: 817 Sagewood St.

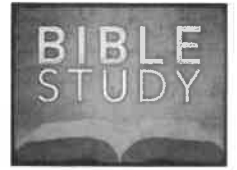
Sandwiches & drinks provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. "Come one, come all!"

Please RSVP to Darlys at 348-4269



**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.



**Congratulations to those who received the
Sacrament of Confirmation on April 28th!!**

- Haley MARIA AMANDINA Chiolis
- Madeline ANNE Collins
- Charles SEBASTIAN Henriksen
- Olivian MARIA GORETTI Lappe
- Emilia OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Lichtenberger
- Spencer HUBERT Morrison
- Emily HELENA Myscofski
- Landon MICHAEL Olson
- Destiny CECELIA Palmer
- Abigail MARINA Satter
- Jackson ROCH Scheurer
- Madison GIANNA Schmahl
- Benjamin LUKE Schuch
- Nolan HUBERT Williams



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 WALMART/SAMS CLUB, SAFEWAY & FAMILY FARE! Come see us after mass or in the office.

St. Therese the Little Flower Church - Rapid City
Income & Expense Statement for Qtr End 03/31/19

	Fiscal Year 2019 Jul-Mar '19	Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Jul-June 2019	Fiscal Year 2018 Jul-Mar '18
<u>INCOME</u>			
COLLECTIONS	309,839.12	418,240.00	280,830.75
MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - Unrestricted	14,115.86	12,350.00	12,235.94
MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - Restricted	13,408.71	-	3,088.25
MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - Designated	215.00	-	-
BUILDING FUND INCOME - Unrestricted	8,481.19	9,000.00	6,154.71
BUILDING FUND INCOME - Restricted	3,145.56	-	1,104.43
PARISH INCOME	5,227.11	8,200.00	7,042.90
PARISH INCOME - WE CARE	1,169.10	-	1,450.43
FUND RAISING INCOME - Unrestricted	75.00	7,000.00	11,222.50
FUND RAISING INCOME - Restricted	12,977.57	11,500.00	968.80
INVESTMENT INCOME - Unrestricted	2,266.64	5,800.00	2,260.34
INVESTMENT INCOME - Restricted	955.15	-	814.22
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	620.00	-	300.92
INSURANCE PROCEEDS	1,885.32	-	-
FACILITY INCOME	6,036.00	8,200.00	7,570.09
SALE OF PROPERTY	-	-	8.80
RESTRICTED FUND TRANSFER	-	-	(1,651.04)
TOTAL INCOME	380,417.33	480,290.00	333,402.04
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
SALARY AND BENEFITS	180,500.85	250,435.00	186,438.85
OFFICE EXPENSES	7,663.32	8,820.00	6,223.37
LITURGY EXPENSES	5,784.06	14,820.00	7,369.72
SERVICE TO PARISHIONERS	4,844.27	5,700.00	5,647.15
HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES	5,269.54	8,250.00	6,139.50
TRAVEL EXPENSES	2,076.30	3,400.00	2,522.34
EQUIPMENT AND BUILDINGS	56,956.27	77,807.00	51,527.25
ASSESSMENTS/DONATIONS	43,744.25	65,950.00	50,651.74
DONATIONS (WE CARE)	-	-	500.00
DONATIONS-FAMILIES & PARISHIONERS IN NEED	1,320.92	-	3,633.38
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS	14,277.77	21,975.00	11,344.44
PARISH ACTIVITIES	651.00	3,500.00	1,796.47
FUND RAISING - Unrestricted	1,808.79	2,100.00	1,935.48
FUND RAISING - Restricted	255.73	-	(20.00)
PROFESSIONAL & LEGAL COST	10,959.99	14,615.00	2,443.30
RENTAL HOUSE EXPENSE	2,115.00	5,075.00	2,423.28
ANNUAL CAPITAL PURCHASES	24,403.65	7,300.00	114,880.14
TOTAL EXPENSES	362,631.71	489,747.00	455,456.41
EXCESS INCOME \ EXPENSES	17,785.62	(9,457.00)	(122,054.37)

FY 2018 Actual Capital Expense Includes the Parking Lot Improvements totalling \$102,177.31

**ATTENTION SENIORS!!
CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Let your Parish Family celebrate with you!

GRADUATION MASS

Sunday, May 19th at 9 am!

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall

**SENIORS! Please contact the office and let us know EVEN
IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND!!**



**Have you tried e-giving?
It's 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

May 4 – 1st Communion Retreat @ 9 am 1st Communion @ 5:30 pm Mass
May 5 Last CLASS – NO 2nd Grade

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

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

May 8 LIFE NIGHT: Life Teen / Edge

May 15 LAST LIFE NIGHT: Life Teen/Edge

**Seeking Stewardship Committee
Chairperson! To start in June 2019.**

Long-time volunteer, Chris VanCleave's position is opening. If interested, see Father Kerry or any Parish Council member!

~ 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

St. Martin's Monetary has an opening for a part-time CNA position. Please contact Sister Mary at 605-343-8011 for information.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Connie said, "You haven't experienced true heartbreak until you've been thinking about leftover cake all day and then to come home to find out someone ate it!"

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

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

Elementary Classroom Teacher

Middle School English Teacher

Middle School Enrichment Teacher (part time)

High School English Teacher

High School Spanish Teacher

High School French Teacher

High School Computer Teacher (part time)

Preschool Teaching Assistant

Kitchen Staff

The Hope Center is in need of travel size hygiene items, bus passes (orange-colored), reading glasses (all strengths), Ziploc bags, paper plates, laundry items!
615 Kansas City St., Rapid City or the Parish Center

**CHURCH RESPONSE is in need of:
CANNED MEAT, TUNA,
PORK N BEANS & SHAMPOO!**

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET continues to seek donations for: children's clothing to sz. 6, socks and 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.



**BIRTHRIGHT PREGNANCY
SUPPORT**

Pregnant? We can help! Birthright is a free and confidential pregnancy support service. We offer pregnancy tests, emotional support, and a guide to local resources. Donations for baby care products, clothing, diapers, and maternity wear are always welcome! Looking for a volunteer opportunity? For more information, please contact us! **Call:** ~ Office: 605.343.1732 ~ Jean Verch: 605.209.2964 ~ Kate Gordon: 605.484.7669
Visit: birthright.org ~2002 5th St., Rapid City, SD 57701

"Denise and I, along with our son Adam, daughter-in-law Regina, and grandsons Eddie and Elliott Palmer, cannot begin to thank the parishioners of St. Therese for all of your prayers, kind words of support and compassion shown these past months leading up to Regina's bone marrow transplant. The support shown during the fundraising dinner was just incredible and will never be forgotten by any of us. To those of you who have been praying for Regina, those who attended the fundraiser, and to those who brought desserts for the action, know that you all helped to make the fundraiser a wonderful success. As we continue to pray for Regina's full recovery, we also send up a prayer of thanks to each of you who have helped Regina during her journey. Thank you all and God bless you and your families. ~ Deacon Greg & Denise Palmer, Blessed Sacrament Parish"





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Cut this out for easy reference!

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Go to: FORMED.ORG

Our Parish Code: 2ad1be

You will be asked to set up a profile and a password to access all of the info. FREE!! Check it out!!

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 is scheduling all of the 2019 dates in advance. **2019 Joy Filled Marriage Classes – Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** 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.*

Save the Date! South Dakota Right to Life Annual

Convention *Defending Human Life from Conception to*

Natural Death ~Mueller Center, Hot Springs ~ September 21st

Featured Speakers include: Dr. Joseph Bottum—Author & Essayist; Alan Shlemon—Author and Speaker for Stand to Reason; Cheryl Sulleger—Author & Sr. Vice President, Operation Rescue Hosted by: Hot Springs Area Right to Life hotspringsareartl@gmail.com www.hsartl.org

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

"Thank you for all the well-wishes for our 60th wedding anniversary!"

~ Ray & Mary Wagner



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."

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. May 17th at 9 am til done with those present. Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.**

Danube River Cruise plus Munich, Budapest and Prague with Fr. Michel Mulloy. 13 Day Cruise & Land from Rapid City October 25 to November 7, 2019. Deposit of \$1,000 by April 29, 2019, final payment May 29, 2019. Prices start at \$5,190, depends on room on ship. Includes Air, food, 7day cruise, motels, ground transportation, fees, daily mass. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all registration received after the final payment date. We have reserved spots for 30 pilgrims so hurry and get registered as soon as possible. Call Rita to reserve your spot, 605-381-4988

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.

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.

Call the office if you can volunteer with Pictorial Directory (taking appt. or check in) ☺

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:

May 14, Tuesday - Dine Out - JR's BBQ - Black Hawk - 5:30pm

June 12, Wednesday - Dine Out - Sickies - 5:30pm

July 15, Monday - Dine Out - Blaze Pizza - 5:30pm

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.

AND ONE MORE LAUGH...

At my age, rolling out of bed in the morning is the easy part. Getting off the floor is a whole other story.

I often wonder who Pete is and why we do things for his sake.

Annual Fund Raiser to Support Mother's and their Unborn Babies ~ May 12, 2019

Birthright is an international organization originating in Canada over fifty years ago. The guiding principle of every Birthright Chapter is: "It is the right of every woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born". Our Rapid City Birthright Chapter location has been in existence for over 46 years and is located at 2002 Fifth Street, Rapid City, SD 57701. Pat Lane (Father Brian Lane's mother), Eileen Sauer and Agnes Mousel were some of the first volunteers and they deserve credit for their hard work and dedication to helping the unborn in our community. Today, Birthright continues as a free and confidential pregnancy support service to mother's and their families. We offer pregnancy tests, emotional support and guidance to local resources. With help from you, we receive donations that provide each mother and infant a layette containing baby care products, clothing, blankets and diapers. We provide maternity wear for moms.

Our annual fund raiser will be on Mother's Day, May 12, as we acknowledge all mothers, and hold them in high esteem! We will be offering carnations after each Mass, and request a donation in return.

THANK YOU ALL for your continued support for God's unborn babies! We welcome any one who would like to become a volunteer to contact: *Jean Verch, 209-2964, Kate Gordon, 484-7669, or call the Birthright House 343-1732*

JUMPSTART: An Opportunity to Discover Your Mission! At a crossroads in life? Dissatisfied with your current job? Have a desire to serve and make a difference in the world but not sure how? Searching for a deeper purpose in life?

The Office of Stewardship is proud to partner with the Sioux Spiritual Center to offer you a day and half retreat on Saturday evening June 1 -Sunday, June 2, designed to assist you in discovering your strongest natural and spiritual gifts, your ideal motivational environment and the quirky bits of your personality that help you know what God made you for. Dr. Carole Brown, Director of the Sioux Spiritual Center will lead this insightful retreat and brings many years of experience and wisdom to all who participate. Cost is only \$70 and includes a night's stay, meals and all necessary materials. Space is limited! Please register before May 24th at <http://catholicwayoflife.flywheelsites.com/events/jumpstart/>

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN YET? Call TODAY! ☎

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

Neither snow, nor rain, nor gloom of night... stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds. Many of you will recognize this quote as the unofficial motto of the US Postal Service. The Postal Service's motto could also apply to our HFNL Gospel Couriers who strive each Wednesday to bring the Good News to the inmates of Pennington County Jail. Since our weekly jail visits began almost 13 years ago (July 2006), we have maintained an almost continuous weekly presence at the jail. There have been only three occasions when inclement weather in the form of blizzards kept us from our appointed rounds. The latest absence occurred on Wednesday March 13, 2019 as a result of the bomb cyclone blizzard that paralyzed our city and state for over 24 hours. On Wednesday April 10, we experienced our second bomb cyclone blizzard in less than a month. Thanks be to God, the fury of this storm could not keep one of our intrepid Gospel Couriers from our ministry's appointed rounds with the inmates. That night, one of our ministry volunteers braved the storm and carried on our Easter tradition of sharing The Passion of Christ video with the inmates. Thankfully, the Holy Spirit both watched over and inspired our volunteer that night. We remain prayerfully confident Our Lord will continue to bless our efforts to courier the Good News of our faith-- despite inclement weather or any other possible barrier-- to those in our community most in need of God's mercy and forgiveness. If you would like to learn more about our ministry, please contact Bill Gradoville 605 430-2697. If you would like to volunteer to be a HFNL prayer partner, call or text Jennifer Shama 605 381-1118. We also invite you to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month (6:30 pm) at Catholic Social Services.

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.flywheelsites.com/events/ambassadors-for-christ/> Or contact the Office of Stewardship at: 605-716-5214 ext. 235.

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus?
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