

Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower

532 Adams Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

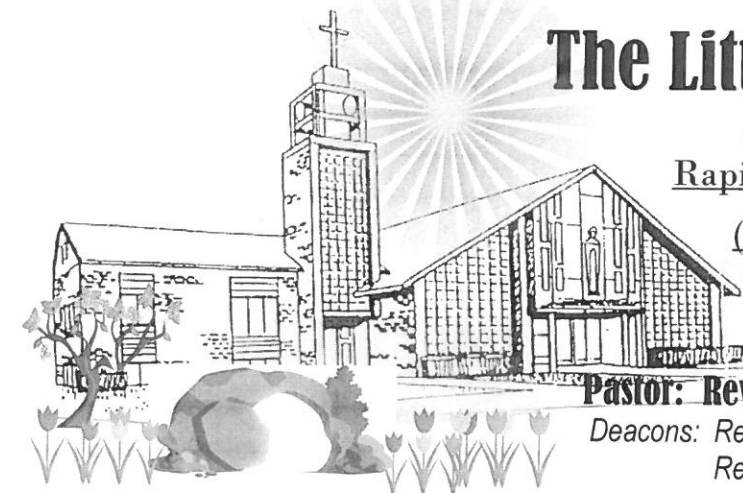
(605) 342-1556

sttherese@rushmore.com
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 7 - 11

Monday	7:30 am
Tuesday	7:30 am
Wednesday	9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center, 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 & 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

6th Sunday of Easter
May 5 & 6, 2018

Week of May 6th

Saturday & Sunday, May 5 & 6
after Masses **BAKE SALE** for Steubenville

Sunday, May 6
after Mass **BAKE SALE & YOUTH**

ROLLS, too!

10:15 am LAST Religious Education classes

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

7 pm Silent Auction Ends!!! Get your final bids in!!! Good luck!! ☺

Monday, May 7

5:30 pm Light Weigh

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 8

7 pm Returning Catholics

7:30 pm Lectio Divina

Wednesday, May 9

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Friday, May 11 –

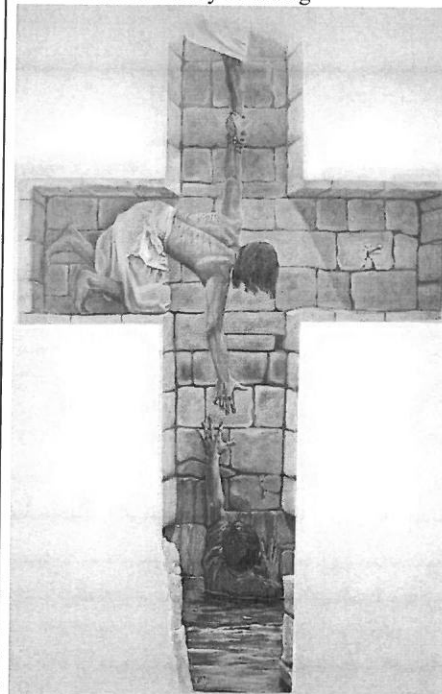
9 am Saturday, May 12

EDGE REUNION LOCK-IN &

KARAOKE

Saturday May 11

9 am Natural Family Planning



Welcome to St. Therese!

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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ May 7 - 13

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Rohrbach Family
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Jim Zeller +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Gloria Gallegos +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	John Zeller + Ascension
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Gary Gross +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Doris Spry Russell + & Mildred Thorp +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, April 9 For Life
Fr. Zandri - Good Samaritan New Underwood - 9:30 am

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	Acts 18:9-18	Ps 47:2-7	Jn 16:20-23a
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 Mk 16:15-20

Faithful Citizenship "The Church cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice." - Pope Benedict XVI
<http://www.usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development/index.cfm>

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled Spiritual Adoption Prayer is as follows: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers."

(From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - May 12 & 13

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler, Marcia Zacher (S) Dcn. John Steffen, Liz Myscofski, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, ONE NEEDED

Lectors: Kevin & Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus, Jim Treloar, Todd Tellinghusen **Gift Bearers:** Fred & Paula Welsch

Altar Servers: Emily Myscofski

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Del & Joann Solano (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Marcy Morrison, Jean French, Bill Schneider, Paul Schneider **Lectors:** Brenda Wills, Nadine Zeller **Ushers:** Bob Heidgerken, Dean Hade, Dan Chiolis, Al Thome **Gift Bearers:** Tom & Melanie Parson **Altar Servers:** Joshua French, Spencer Morrison, Chloe Thome

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris Bossen (S), Stephanie Gay, Dcn. Chuck Rausch **Lectors:** Deanna Johnson, Nancy Palmer **Ushers:** Dave & Chris VanCleave, Bob Ormsher, Greg Rausch **Gift Bearers:** Jerry & Elaine Kocher **Altar Servers:** Elena Tillett, Harley Tillett

You will find the current schedule on the website:
sainttheresechurch.org. Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

The next schedule for JUNE-JULY-AUGUST is in the works. If you know of any times you will be gone, please call GAYLE MARTIN at 718-4631.

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

MARY'S CIRCLE LUNCH =====

Colonial House on Wed., May 16th

at 12:30 pm

Please RSVP to Darlys at 348-4269 by May 14th

EVERYONE
WELCOME!!

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself - my skills and talents, my time and resources - will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 3155.29
Plate Collection	\$ 2163.96
Children's Collection	\$ 79.48
Religious Education supplies	\$ 5.00
Rent from In-residence priest	\$ 650.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 760.65
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 40.10
Seminarian Fund	\$ 270.00
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 5.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 51.00
TOTAL	\$ 7180.48

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9984.00

SPRING FLING (SO FAR) \$1170

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Catholic Home Missions \$ 252.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:

May 6: General Fund

May 13: Catholic Communications Campaign / General Fund

May 20: General Fund **May 27:** General Fund

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

Please add MARLYS JOHNSON & ELIZABETH RICHARDS 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, Dominic Calvetti, Patricia Cane, Janice Carlbohm, 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, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Diane Hastings, Sue Hayden, Heather, Kelly Heintz, Bill Hershley, Marietta Hollinger, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, 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 Spherlich, Stephanie, Linda Taylor, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Terry Usera, Eileen Walters, Janet Werner, Karla Winland, Angie Zacher

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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



"A very special thank you to our church family for the outpouring of prayers, love, and support the past six months. Fr. Mark, Fr. Bill and Fr. Kerry, your spiritual guidance will be forever treasured. Thank you for helping us through these difficult days.

Peyton's service was beautiful beyond words! Thank you to Paula, Renee and each of you for your donation of time and food. The lunch was delicious and much appreciated. God is taking care of our Guardian Angel now. She is pain free and at peace. We will do "whatever it takes" to be with her one day.

Our Love & Sincere thank you to "ALL"

---Family of Peyton Raterman



A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Overheard Connie telling Larry, "I don't mean to brag, but I finished my 14 day diet in 3 hours and 22 minutes."

AND...

"The fridge is a clear example that 'what matters is what's inside'."

SEEKING ITEMS FOR THE DETOX CENTER & THE MISSION:

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

CANNED MEAT, TUNA FISH, CANNED VEGETABLES & DEODORANT

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

Please place your items in box at either entrance! 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.

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.

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

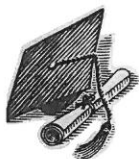
Let your Parish Family celebrate with you!

GRADUATION MASS

Sunday, May 20th at 9 am!

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

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall



== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Parish Family,

Along with the whole Church, let us renew our devotion to our Lady in this month of May. For those who do not pray the Rosary, I encourage you to find a prayer that you can use to make your relationship with Mary both maternal and personal. Pope Francis ended his encyclical, *Light of Faith* in 2013 with this personal prayer to Mary. This year at our Holy Father's instruction, the Church will observe a Memorial Mass to Mary, Mother of the Church, in the Roman Calendar each Monday after Pentecost. Let us begin to pray for her protection and love in our lives.

Mother, help our faith!

Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognize his voice and call.

Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps, to go forth from our own land and to receive his promise.

Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith.

Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature.

Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One.

Remind us that those who believe are never alone.

Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord!



Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kerry



Next Knights of Columbus Meeting **Monday, May 14th ~ 7 pm**

If you are interested in becoming a Knight, call Grand Knight Bill Schneider at 391-7413 or any KC!

~ 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.

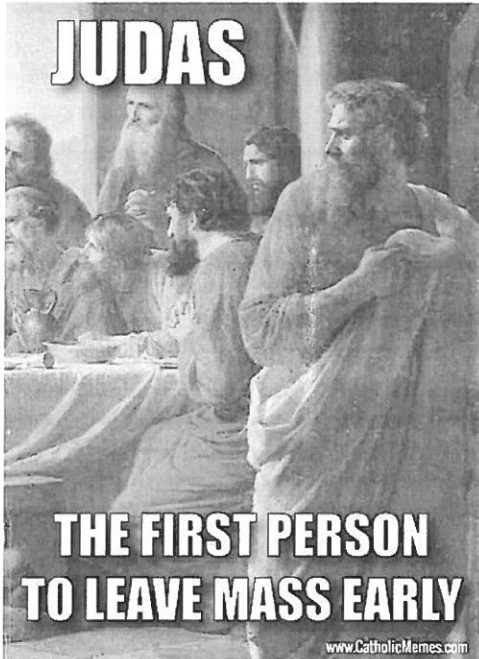
A HUGE THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT LEAD THE ST. THERESE MISSION MEAL EACH MONTH. What a blessing you are! If you would like to volunteer your time for this worthwhile ministry, please contact one of the people below... and thank YOU too!!

- ~Renee Coldwell, 721-0808 Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.
- ~Richard Baumgartner, 348-0793 Mar., June, Sept. & Dec.
- ~Bobby Myers, 381-0053 Jan., Apr., July and Oct.

Men of the parish: You are invited!

The St. Therese Men's Group will meet downstairs on Saturday morning, May 12. Coffee, donuts and fellowship: 8:30 – 9 am Scriptures and share: 9 to 10 am. Give your weekend a great start as we look over the weekend's mass readings and learn how God is working in our lives. Come and see! For more information call Dave Carroll at (605) 722 - 6262.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...



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.

If you haven't checked out this FREE website, do it today and Get FORMED in the Catholic Faith!

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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!!

We hope you enjoy this FREE subscription and grow in Faith with FORMED.



**GET YOUR FINAL BIDS IN!!!!
 Steubenville 2018 SILENT AUCTION
 ENDS SUNDAY, May 6th
 @ 7 PM!!!!**

Bid on the awesome items in the Parish Center!



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.*

As the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Live on in my love. Bask in the love of God; ask how to respond. (John 15:9-17)
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Congratulations!

JOSH LEE on your graduation from **Kenrick School of Theology [Seminary] on May 12th!**

We'll continue our prayers in your faith journey!
AND....

Sister Maria Rosaria Freeland, O.P.

With the Dominican Sisters Immaculate Conception Province for making her **PERPETUAL PROFESSION**
 ~ April 28, 2018



e-giving is easy and secure!!

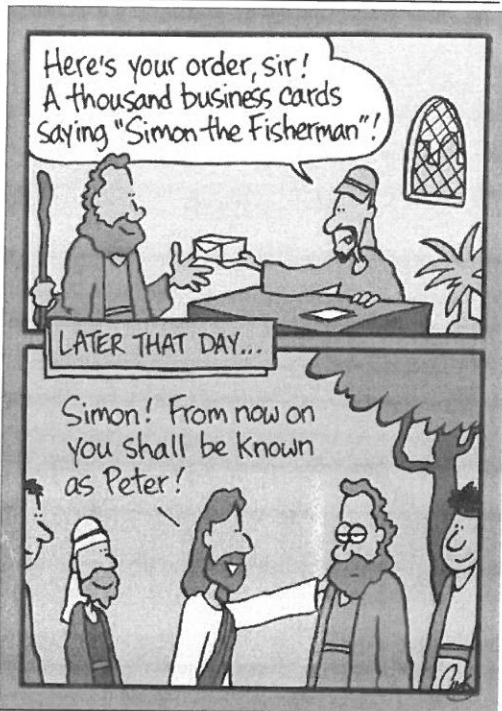
Online – Make a donation on our website:
www.sainttheresechurch.org

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.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.... We have a few Scrip cards for local businesses on hand at the We Care table after masses and in the Parish Office. OR you can order GIFT CARDS from SO MANY BUSINESSES & PICK UP NEXT WEEKEND!! It's that easy!!! Let us know where you like to shop... recommendations and special requests are welcome. These cards spend like cash & a portion of the proceeds go to the church!!! Come see us after mass or in the office.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...



LOOK AT THE BACK COVER!

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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.



How has Catholic Radio affected your life? Let the Lord show you the gifts He has in store for you when you support one of the most effective evangelization tools available today! Coming May 9th, 10th & 11th, you will have the chance to become an integral part of the driving force that keeps Real Presence Radio alive and growing in your listening area. We will be here live to answer your call on 89.9/94.7 FM (Rapid City). Thank you for your prayers and support! Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703 Grand Forks, ND 58208.

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

Dinner & VERY SPECIAL MEETING ~ Monday, May 14th ~ 6:30 pm at St. Therese. Agenda items include: Election of Officers, New Member Reception, and Pin Awards to Outstanding Members: Emma Rene Malloy and Patricia Petit. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm with the meeting to follow. Plan to attend this very special occasion. If you need a ride, please call 431-0851.

TERRA SANCTA VOLKSMARCH Get your legs ready for CRAZY HORSE. BH Volkssport Assn. sanctions a walk on Saturday, May 19 at TERRA SANCTA RETREAT CENTER (2101 City Springs Rd.) Registration from 8 to 11 am. Finish by 2 pm. 5K & 10K routes available. Participation fee is \$3. INFO? Go to BHVA.Org. or call Doug at 721-7191.

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

May 12—St. Therese, Rapid City

July 21—Cathedral, Rapid City

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!

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



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 –school year, as needed summer
Front Office Secretary – STM Middle School --Full time – 20 hours summer

Technology Teacher – Full time – 6th -8th Computer
Enrichment Teacher – Part time – 6th - 8th Grade Language
Religion Teacher – Full time – 11th Grade Theology
Special Education Paraprofessional - Full time - 6th – 12th grade
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

Administrative Assistant/Benefits Coordinator Full Time (40)
FUNCTIONS: To assist the Finance Office by managing employee benefits, payroll preparation, mailings, cash receipts, data input and secretarial support

QUALIFICATIONS: Above average secretarial and computer skills, demonstrated high degree of accuracy, detail-oriented person with a high level of confidentiality

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.

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.

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.



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)*

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.

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

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). Last year, Pope Francis encouraged us, "to engage in constructive forms of communication that reject prejudice towards others and foster a culture of encounter" (World Communications Day Message, 2017). By generously supporting this collection, you are spreading the Gospel and helping others encounter Christ every day. Your gifts will not only support projects on a national and international scale but also here in our own diocese. *Of the funds we collect, one-half will remain here in the diocese to assist our evangelization efforts through local communications projects.*

With your support of the CCC, a radio station in the Democratic Republic of Congo is being established to share the Gospel with those living in the North Kivu province, on the far eastern border of the country. This radio station will provide people with quality, faith-filled programming to encourage spiritual growth and evangelization. Programming will include recitation of the Rosary, praying the Liturgy of the Hours, Mass, catechetical programs, and Catholic news. Parishes, schools, diocesan offices, universities, and even family homes will be involved in the preparation and broadcasting, making the radio a virtual meeting place where many people will share their faith and life experiences. It is 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: May 12-13, 2018

For more information on the Catholic Communications Campaign and the projects funded by the Collection, please visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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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 information, please contact the Office of Stewardship at shanson@diorc.org or 716-5214 ext. 233. To register, please go to: www.terrasancta.org/ambassadors by Friday, June 1.*

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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

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