

Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower



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Rapid City, SD 57701

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Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch

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

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday:

8:00 am – Noon & 1:00 – 3:00 pm

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

YOUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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

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:

November 11 - 15

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

OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10 Trish Peterson, ext. 14

YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR– Bobby Myers, ext. 12

JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Chuck Rausch FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Rick Edelen, Ron Miller, Sandi Jolley
Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click 1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers
RCIA: Deacon Chuck Rausch BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch
Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Tom Baumgartner

**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 9 & 10, 2019**

Week of November 10

Sunday, November 10

8 am til all served following 9am Mass

KC BREAKFAST

Come down and ENJOY!

10:15 am Religious Education classes

& CONFIRMATION class

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, November 11 ~ Veteran's Day!

5:30 pm Catholic Daughter & Knights of

Columbus MEMORIAL Mass

followed by dinner

7 pm Boy Scouts meeting

Veteran's Day Prayer

Dear Lord, today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that You will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness. In Jesus' name we pray for peace in this beautiful world. Amen.

Tuesday, November 12

6:30 pm Pinochle Night hosted by the KCs

6:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, November 13

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Life Teen / Edge

Thursday, November 14

6:30 pm Bible Study

Friday, November 15

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of ADORATION

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayers

9 am FOOT CLINIC

Saturday, November 16

6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner & BINGO

Come on down for a delicious dinner by the KC's &/or play some BINGO!!! Good time!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS ~ November 11 - 17

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Don Brunner +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Ted & Jerod Schulz +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass -New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Mark & Teresa Biggs
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Gladys Smith
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Lucy Weisgram +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	John & Marcella Thomas +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	P arishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, November 13	For Life
<i>By Fr. Kerry Prendiville – Good Samaritan, New Underwood – 9:30 am</i>	
Thursday, November 14	Ted & Judy Rapp +
<i>By Fr. Bill Zandri – Edgewood, Rapid City</i>	

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Wis 1:1-7	Ps 139:1b-10	Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wis 2:23-3:9	Ps 34:2-3,16-19	Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11	Ps 82:3-4,6-7	Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b-8:1	Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175	Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9	Ps 19:2-5b	Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9	Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43	Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Mal 3:19-20a	Ps 98:5-9	2 Thes 3:7-12
			Lk 21:5-19

Faithful Citizenship *"Teacher, Moses wrote for us, if someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother."* The care of widows and orphans is a constant theme in both the Old and New Testaments. In a sense, newly divorced parents are the counterpart to the widows that the early Christians were enjoined to care for, but do we always remember to care for these vulnerable parents? Recently a blogger reflected on her experience as a divorced mother, noting that it was weeks before someone from her church noticed she was gone, and longer before anyone checked in. Later she was diagnosed with cancer and received casseroles and offers from help from her church community, just like her friend did when her husband passed away. Reflecting on the difference she notes "It's complicated, isn't it? As people of faith, we are very good at meeting people in times of death and illness. We don't have to wonder about whether one's grief is deserving of a casserole. The rules about other human conditions are not so clear. Casseroles for the death of a marriage? For a mental breakdown? For rehab? . . . Maybe, loving our neighbor is a rule that means need is need, and grief is grief, and a casserole is the love of God made real for all who suffer- no matter the cause. Maybe." <https://redtentliving.com/2019/09/13/the-casserole-rules/>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – November 16 & 17

SAT. 5:30 pm	E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ron Schuch, Joe Zacher	Lectors: Jeff Cook, Scott Sime
	Ushers: Dan Shank, Todd Tellinghusen, Jim Treloar, 1 NEEDED	Gift Bearers: Kathy Houston, Mady Houston
	Altar Servers: Johanna Auriemma, Ben Schuch	
SUN. 9 am	E.M.: Ginny DeJager, Jerry Kanta (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Marcy Morrison, Paul Schneider, Mark Vedder	Lectors: Joann Solano, Jean French
	Ushers: Dik Dahlquist, Jason Gorman, Clint Jolley, Joe Martin	Gift Bearers: Chuck & Holly Bossen
	Altar Servers: Luther Morrison, Spencer Morrison	
SUN. 5:30 pm	E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Amanda Williamson	
	Lector: Dave VanCleave	Ushers: Bob Ormesher, Greg Rausch, Will Winch
	Gift Bearers: Jerry & Elaine Kocher	Altar Servers: Laura Snider, NEW

Reminder for ALL Liturgical Ministers... If you are unable to make your scheduled ministry, please find a substitute. Call Gayle Martin at 718-4631 with any changes.

**Remember to pray this month for the dearly departed. Some examples:
Our Father, Hail Mary, & Glory Be.
The Rosary for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
Prayer at the cemeteries for anyone in the cemetery who needs prayers.**



In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4932.50
Plate Collection	\$ 1704.46
Children's Collection	\$ 72.33
Building Improvements	\$ 191.00
Flowers & Environment	\$ 5.00
All Saints Day	\$ 860.00
All Souls Day	\$ 777.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 44.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 323.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 1010.00
TEXT TO GIVE	\$ 350.00
Building Improvements-egiving	\$ 20.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 60.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 20.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 20.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 52.76
TOTAL	\$10442.05

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9762.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Mission Sunday	\$ 95.00
World Mission Sunday-egiving	\$ 40.00
Archdiocese of Military Services	\$ 1148.76

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:

Nov. 10: General Fund	Nov. 17: General Fund
Nov. 24: Flowers & Environment (<i>Include an "In memory of" or "In honor of" or "From the family of" line on your envelope if you choose</i>) / General Fund	
NOV: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund	

Please add ANGIE ZACHER to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

David Ange, Rick Bell, Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Sara Buller, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Ralph Dupres, Cheryl Feist, Zach Feist, Patti Fritzie, Karla Grosz, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Joleen H., Bill Hershley, Cindy Hise, Alvin Jochim, Sally LaCroix, Norene Lantz, Lynn Loomer, Rosie Mansfield, Nancy Palmer, Trish Peterson, Helen Quasney, Jim Quinn, Ted Rapp, Norita Rice, Elizabeth Richards, Mary Ellen Solano, Special Intention, Virginia, Vickie Werlinger, Karla Winland, Carolyn Wise, Angie Zacher, Darlys Zeller

WE NEED YOU!! Consider becoming an E.M., Usher, Lector, Altar Server, Gift Bearer or Sacristan. Invite your family! Call the office TODAY at 342-1556!

Catholic Daughters & Knights of Columbus SPECIAL MEMORIAL MASS

The Catholic Daughters and all area Knights of Columbus will host a Memorial Mass for members who have passed away during the past year. Their names will be read aloud as we pray for their souls. All CDA and KC members, their families and friends of the deceased are invited to attend. It will be held on **Monday, November 11th at 5:30pm at St. Therese Church.** Dinner and a short meeting will follow the Mass in the church hall. *Please place this date on your calendar. Contact information: 431-0851.*

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said to Chuck, "I pretended to be asleep and then I fell asleep. Now I'm going to pretend I'm skinny."

Time to change out the Hymnals "Many hands make light the work!" ALL are invited **Monday November 25th at 6:30 pm** to tackle this small project. (Well, it'll be small with your help.) *Thanks to everyone last year that joined in - Hope to see you, and new faces, this year!*



Time to warm up your voices! Let's make a Glorious Sound!!

All voices and musicians are asked to join the **4 pm Christmas Eve Mass Choir!** Rehearsals will be **Mondays, December 2, 16 & 23!** *Let's get as many voices, 2nd grade and up, involved this year to sing praises. And*

remember, we need moms and dads and grandmas and grandpas - ALL OF US - to join in the choir this year!

When you purchase GIFT CARDS TO WALMART/SAMS CLUB, SAFEWAY & FAMILY FARE from your church before you go shopping or give them as a gift, then a percentage comes right back to St. Therese AND a percentage goes to Church Response! How easy is that? GET YOURS TODAY!! After Mass in the Parish Center or in the office during the week!

Funeral Chairpersons ~ NOVEMBER

Chairperson: Deanna Johnson Co-chair: Lynn Loomer
If you would like to be involved in this meaningful ministry, please call the office today at 342-1556.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS members needed to deal Black Jack, Craps or Roulette on Monte Carlo nights.

Call Marv @209-1086. LET'S HAVE FUN!!!



Hi there! Have you recently switched to just a cell phone? Do we have your current address & phone number? Do you want contribution envelopes & haven't received them? Have you received envelopes & no longer want them?

We are working to get our records as accurate as possible to send for the recent Pictorial Directory, so.... "THANK YOU!" to those families that recently shared address and phone number changes - helps us keep in touch. ☺ (Anyone else out there in the pews wanting to share changes? We'd love to hear from ya.) Thanks for your patience . . . AND all your input!!

Annual Christmas Pageant!

"Fumbly, Bumbly Angels" December 8th at 11 am

While we set up between Mass and the play, the KC's will be serving a delicious breakfast downstairs.

SEEKING PARTICIPANTS FOR THE PLAY! Sign up during Religious Education classes or in the Parish Office TODAY! It's going to be fabulous!

Seeking Candidates for Parish Pastoral Council:

Have you ever considered being a part of the parish pastoral Council? We will have several members to replace by election in December. This involves a monthly meeting and service of the parish in leadership of events and communication. *If you would like to be considered for placement on the ballot, please contact Fr. Kerry or the office staff.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Nov. 10, 17, 24 CLASS

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 9 - 11:30 am ~ 7th Grade + (Includes Mass)

Nov. 10, 17, 24 CLASS

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

WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:45 pm (Grades 6-12)

6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

Nov. 13 Life Night: Edge / LifeTeen
Sunday, November 17th XLT @ Cathedral
Nov. 20 LifeTEAM only
Nov. 27 No Group - Thanksgiving



THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY!

Starts at 6:30 pm. Gain a better understanding of upcoming Sunday Mass Readings.

For more info, contact Melanie Karp at 430-0459 (message or text).



Hurray!!! It's a **SILENT AUCTION!**

All proceeds go towards sending our young people to the amazing Steubenville St. Paul Retreat in July 2020!

Auction ends Sunday, December 8th at 7 pm!

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

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Kid: Grandma would say YES!

Mom: Well, looks like my mom is cooler than yours!



Check out our parish website!!
sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other information about our parish.

PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS *hosted by the KC's*

Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 pm

Don't know how to play? We'll show you!
EVERYONE WELCOME!!



A parishioner is seeking someone to clean her house ~ once a month ~ approx. 3 hours

Please call the St. Therese office at 342-1556 and we will get the information to her.

~ **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

It's gonna be a great time!

SPAGHETTI DINNER & B-I-N-G-O

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

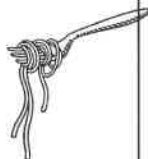
SATURDAY, November 16th

at 6:30 pm

Free-will offering for dinner

Cards 3 for \$1 per game

Proceeds to Court St. Rita Catholic Daughters of the Americas



SAVE YOUR EMPTY Ink Cartridges*!!!!!!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

****Must be original cartridges - not generic.**

Thank you for supporting OUR YOUTH!

HELPING HANDS

St. Therese parishioners are so amazing and generous! Truly showing your "Little way".

We are TAKING DONATIONS for:



CHURCH RESPONSE: Non-perishable food items & personal hygiene items: This month: **SHAMPOO, CANNED SOUPS, Instant RICE or PASTA, CANNED MEAT!!**

MOMMY'S CLOSET: **DIAPERS** especially sz 5+, Children's CLOTHING to sz. 6, SOCKS & UNDERWEAR to sz 6, BABY WIPES

HOPE CENTER: SOCKS (Adult), BUS PASSES (orange-color), SLEEPING BAGS (Adult), HYGIENE ITEMS, & LAUNDRY PODS

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

BIRTHRIGHT PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Newborn-6 mo. BABY-CARE PRODUCTS, CLOTHING, DIAPERS, & MATERNITY WEAR
BIRTHRIGHT IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!

Please call 343.1732

VETERAN'S OUTREACH CENTER: This month: NEW SOCKS, Laundry pods, personal hygiene items, shavers, shaving cream!

The boxes for ALL organizations are located in the Parish Center. We will get them to the appropriate places.



Keep those FAMILY FARE receipts

coming! We're getting there!! We need a total of \$150,000 in receipts to receive a \$1,000 check! Also, we will still collect the Box Tops for Education.

AND ONE MORE LAUGH...

Two eskimo's were sat sharing jokes: "knock knock" says one, "Who's there?" asks the other, "Igggle" "Igggle who?"

Sometimes I type LOL, when I really just SNEL
(single nostril exhale laugh)

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

SERVICES at 7 pm

5:30 - 8:30 pm MERCY NIGHT ~ Monday,

November 18th ~ Cathedral OLPH ~

Reconciliation & Healing Prayer



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 ~ ST. THERESE

Tuesday, December 10 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, December 11 ~ St. John's, NEW UNDERWOOD

Monday, December 16 ~ Our Lady of the Black Hills

Wednesday, December 18 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

*& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND
SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 8:30 AM AT ST. THERESE*



First and Second Reading - Jesus speaks to us in the scriptures. Since the Mass is a dialogue between God and us, we are asked to respond. Our first response is attentive listening. This is not easy. It requires sacrifice. We are invited to turn off the world inside and out and to focus on God as he speaks to us through his Son. What word or phrase touched us as we listened? How did we feel? What thoughts came to mind? We respond to the announcement that we have just listened to the Word of the Lord with an acclamation of thanksgiving. "Thanks be to God." Our attentive listening and our gratitude are followed with silence. We are asked to take this word proclaimed into ourselves, to receive it. Jesus will speak to us if we give him the time and the silence to do so.

JOIN US AS WE WORK TO END THE SCOURGE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. (www.sistersagainstrafficking.org)
 USCSAHT is a 501©3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary

You are invited to Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City, for *Mañanitas* and a bilingual (English and Spanish) rosary to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Thursday, Dec. 12, following the 7 a.m. Mass.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Choir

Attention Musicians – everyone welcome to join the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Choir. Rehearsals for the bilingual choir (United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo) at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Rehearsal schedule: Sunday, Dec. 1 ~ 3-5 pm; Saturday, Dec. 7 ~ 10 am -noon, Sunday, Dec.8 ~ 3-5 pm, and Thursday, Dec.12 ~ 4:15-5 pm (before Mass) Questions? Call Terry 605-341-1143.

The Love INC Linen Ministry Team is OUT of:

Queen size bedding, Queen size sheets, & Washcloths
 If you have extras in the closet, please donate them at the Love INC office: 140 North St. Mon-Thur 8:30am-4:30pm or Fri 8:30am-12:00pm. OR to the St. Therese parish office.

End of Life Planning Seminar @ Blessed Sacrament Church

Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City, will host an End of Life Planning Seminar 9 am - 3 pm on Saturday, November 16, in the parish hall. The seminar is free, and lunch is provided. Take this opportunity to learn more about funeral pre-planning, estate giving, advance directive, and long-term care. Please RSVP at blessedsacramentchurch.org or call 605-342-3336. Sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Church and the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation.

**Human Trafficking Awareness Conference
 December 4, 2019 6:30PM**

Palace Theatre, 209 Main Avenue, Lemmon SD

Kelly Patterson, Human Trafficking Survivor, Author of *From Trafficked to Treasured*; **Dan Wardle**, Co-Chair West River Human Trafficking Task Force; Education and Referral Development Specialist, Children's home Child Advocacy Center.
Hosted by: CAVA—Citizens Against Violence and Abuse **Sponsored by:** P.E.O. Chapter AH, Lemmon School District, Wheelers Manufacturing, Dakota Lodge, Bank of the West, Dakota Bank, Social Justice Commission
 Free Will Donation with proceeds benefitting CAVA
 For information, contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com

If you have any talent, musical, acting, comedy or dance, I'm looking for volunteers for a special project. I'm putting together a USO type video for our armed forces. Call me if you are interested in helping. 605-754-6028. Leave message.
 ~ Georgine

**Marriage Matters Retreat ~ February 14-16, 2020
 Terra Sancta Retreat Center**

8:30 AM Sat., Feb. 15 — 2 PM Sun., Feb. 16
 With Optional Friday Night Check In (6 PM Feb. 14) & Social
 Presented by Catholic Social Services and Terra Sancta Retreat Center.
 For more details, Visit terrasancta.org/event/marriage-matters-4/



South Dakota Catholic Conference
**Statement Regarding the Execution of
Charles Rhines ~ November 4, 2019**
Monday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

Pursuant to a Warrant of Execution, today the state of South Dakota intends to execute inmate Charles Rhines. On this occasion, as the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Sioux Falls and the Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese of Rapid City, we repeat once more the Church's perennial call for a culture of life, founded upon a firm insistence that the life of every human person is of inestimable value, whether young or old, ill or well, rich or poor, prisoner or free. Consequently, in light of the legion attacks on human life in the modern era, the Church's awareness of the urgent need to proclaim the full truth of human dignity as given by God, and considering the advances and professionalism found in contemporary systems of criminal justice, follows the conviction that capital punishment unduly affirms a false view of the disposability of life and therefore should not be used.

It is impossible for us, and for most people, to know the suffering Mr. Rhines inflicted upon Donnivan Schaeffer, then a young man some twenty-seven years ago, or the deep horror and profound wounds brought upon family and friends who lost their loved one at Mr. Rhines' hands. Our hearts are moved at the thought of such pain; we cannot but help recall the piercing sorrow of the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who surely heard her son cry out as He suffered crucifixion and death. To all those who have suffered, and who continue to suffer from unspeakable crime, we humbly extend our support. We pray for you and your families, that you might know the healing peace of God's loving gaze.

We pray also for Mr. Rhines, all on death row, and all repaying debts owed as a result of crime, that they would know that they too are seen and loved by the Lord, that they might amend their lives and open their hearts to His infinite mercy. God is always near, awaiting each person's response to His offer of redemption and love.

Safeguarding society and restoring the disorder introduced by crime is a weighty responsibility, and we thank those persons in public service who nobly bear this civic duty. The magnanimous work of law enforcement

officers, court officials and legal professionals, executive and legislative lawmakers, and emergency services personnel does not go unnoticed. The diligence, professionalism, and deep concern for the common good with which they perform their respective roles are truly necessary to the life of a free people. Yet, as the bishops of South Dakota have expressed in the past, the clear obligation of civil authorities to redress wrongs and restore order does not give rise to boundless state power, unconstrained by moral limits. Such authority must always be exercised "in line with human dignity and thus, in the end, with God's plan for man and society."¹ To seek final justice or ultimate healing through the means of lawful capital punishment, especially given the conditions of our time, further obscures the reality that God, as the author of life, is the source of eternal justice and lasting mercy. All healing is ultimately found within the grace of His designs.

Consequently, in light of the pervasive attacks on human life in our day, the Church's responsibility to proclaim the truth of God given dignity due all persons from conception to natural death, and recognizing the professionalism and safeguards in our current criminal justice system, as Pope Francis has affirmed, capital punishment is unnecessary and ought not be applied in this instance or in any instance, for the long-term common good of our state and nation.

The Very Reverend Michel Mulloy,
Diocesan Administrator of Rapid City

The Most Reverend Paul J. Swain,
Bishop of Sioux Falls

¹*Dignitatis Humanae*, no. 56.

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**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!! ☺*

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

St. Therese the Little Flower Church - Rapid City

Income & Expense Statement for Qtr End 09/30/19

	Fiscal Year 2020 July-Sept	Fiscal Year 2020 Budget July-June	Fiscal Year 2019 July-Sept
INCOME			
COLLECTIONS	98,410.19	423,168.00	105,334.56
MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - Unrestricted	341.22	11,100.00	3,721.62
MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - Restricted	527.00	2,900.00	6,037.34
MEMORIALS & DONATIONS - Designated	-	-	-
BUILDING FUND INCOME - Unrestricted	1,913.66	12,000.00	3,466.44
BUILDING FUND INCOME - Restricted	-	-	-
PARISH INCOME	2,710.77	8,000.00	3,256.49
PARISH INCOME - WE CARE	178.50	1,300.00	438.00
FUND RAISING INCOME - Unrestricted	-	7,500.00	55.00
FUND RAISING INCOME - Restricted	4,750.00	12,000.00	12,578.00
INVESTMENT INCOME - Unrestricted	867.03	3,290.00	754.93
INVESTMENT INCOME - Restricted	363.92	1,550.00	319.11
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	1,080.00	-	-
INSURANCE PROCEEDS	-	-	1,885.32
FACILITY INCOME	1,830.00	8,800.00	1,906.00
SALE OF PROPERTY	200.00	-	-
RESTRICTED FUND TRANSFER	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	113,172.29	491,608.00	139,752.81
EXPENSES			
SALARY AND BENEFITS	56,316.81	252,973.00	61,860.68
OFFICE EXPENSES	2,559.29	9,440.00	1,613.86
LITURGY EXPENSES	1,332.78	14,400.00	1,080.64
SERVICE TO PARISHIONERS	920.39	6,000.00	918.60
HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES	1,269.01	7,500.00	2,446.35
TRAVEL EXPENSES	689.35	3,400.00	604.36
EQUIPMENT AND BUILDINGS	17,635.52	80,610.00	18,761.77
ASSESSMENTS/DONATIONS	12,241.60	61,450.00	14,337.42
DONATIONS (WE CARE)	-	-	-
DONATIONS- FAMILIES & PARISHIONERS IN NEED	131.71	-	106.23
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS	2,567.57	26,450.00	5,001.43
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FUND RAISING - Unrestricted	182.42	1,900.00	1,758.79
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PROFESSIONAL & LEGAL COST	3,010.00	18,010.00	3,649.97
RENTAL HOUSE EXPENSE	182.91	4,375.00	1,114.62
ANNUAL CAPITAL PURCHASES	24,166.99	20,100.00	5,976.26
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