Church of Saint Therese The Little Flower

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Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Michael Oli

Deacons: Charles Rausch & Don Moore

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~Fr. Kerry Prendiville, 605-591-9991 Assoc. Pastor ~ Fr. Michael Oli, 605-430-3571

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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 6:30 pm. You are WELCOME to attend or contact any member. If you have new business, contact a council member prior to meeting

WELCOME TO ST. THERESE!!

Weekend **Mass Schedule**

Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 9:00 am 5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Schedule

Saturday 3 to 4 pm 5:30 pm

Sunday 8 am & 4:30 pm

Or by appointment!

YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 4 ASSOC. PASTOR ~ Father Michael Oli, 342-1556 Deacon Charles Rausch, ext. 3 & Deacon Don Moore, ext 3 OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 1 ~ Karen Thorp, ext. 2 YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR- Bobby Myers, ext. 5 JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Don Moore, ext. 3 FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Rick Edelen, Rita & Ralph Dupres, Jeff & Martha Cook Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click 1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers RCIA: Anthony Flores BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Jerry Kanta-

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11 & 12, 2023

Sunday, November 12

8 am til all served after 9 am Mass KC BREAKFAST

9 am Mass

10:15 am EM/Sacristan/Homebound

MANDATORY training

10:15 am Religious Education classes

5:30 pm Mass

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY - All welcome!

Monday, November 13

7:30 am Mass

1:30 pm BOOK OF REVELATION Bible Study

5 pm MEMORIAL MASS for Catholic

Daughters and Knights of Columbus

followed by a meal & meeting

6 pm OCIA

6:30 pm Catechism In A Year

7 pm Boy Scouts

7 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

Tuesday, November 14

7:30 am Mass

6 pm Pinochle Night! Everyone invited!!

Hosted by the KC's!

Wednesday, November 15

7:30 am Mass

6 pm Chosen PARENT NIGHT

6 pm LifeNight

6:30 pm BOOK OF REVELATION Bible Study

Thursday, November 16

7:30 am Mass

1 pm Matthew Bible Study

Friday, November 17

7:30 am Mass

8-9 am Adoration & morning prayer

Saturday, November 18

8 am Mass with special blessing for all

youth & young adults! JOIN US!

9 am to 3 pm FALL RETREAT

Presenter Deacon Don. Hosted by SVDP

5:30 pm KC FISH FRY! Come on down

Welcome to St. Therese!

Please note: If you would like to reschedule your Mass, please contact the office at 342-1556 during the week.

MASS INTENTIONS ~ November 13 - 19

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Don Wieseler			
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Lyle Sauer +			
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am	James Weaver +			
THURSDAY	7:30 am	am Rhonda Moore +			
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Lorene Bowling +			
SATURDAY	8 am	Innocent Orafu +			
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time					
SATURDAY	4:30 pm	Parishioners			
SUNDAY	9 am	Jim Zeller +			
	5:30 pm	Rosemary Namubiru +			

SATURDAY MORNING Mass at 8 am With SPECIAL BLESSING for ALL youth & young adults!

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!! PLEASE JOIN US!! FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1-10 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 19:2-5 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 Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 Ps 128:1-5 1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30

<u>Parish website:</u> www.sainttheresechurch.org

You will find the weekly bulletin, Liturgical schedule, upcoming events,
the "button" to e-giving and more!

ALSO FIND US (ST. THERESE CHURCH) ON FACEBOOK!!!!
https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – November 18 & 19

SAT. 4:30 pm E.M.: Marcia Zacher (S) Shelby Anderson, Renee

Coldwell Lector: Faye Clough, Julie Shauger

Ushers: Tim & Paula Shull, Lucky & Irene Lee

Altar Server: Tom Baumgartner

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Bill Schneider (S) Deacon, Paul Schneider

Lector: Natasha Combs, Jean French

Ushers: Dik Dahlquist, DJ DeJager, Flo Fletcher, Kent French

Altar Server: Kahlan Combs, Alayna Combs

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Julie Heintz (S), Deacon

Lector: Deanna Johnson, Greg Josten

Ushers: Anthony Flores, Curtis & Trish Peterson, Will Winch

Altar Servers: Laura Snider

Remember to find a substitute if you will be gone. Call GAYLE at 605-718-4631 if you have any schedule questions/changes.

The Liturgical Schedule may be found at the bottom of the BULLETIN page of the website: sainttheresechurch.org.

You will find a paper copy by the exit in the Parish Center.

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

	Envelopes	\$	4574.00	
	Plate Collections	\$	1608.50	
	Building Improvements	\$	88.00	
	Lorene Bowling Memorial	\$	290.00	
	All Saints Day	\$	1228.00	
	Seminarian Fund	\$	25.00	
	Priest Retirement Fund	\$	185.00	
	Electronic Tithing		2303.00	
Building Fund-egiving		\$	25.00	
Families in Need-egiving		\$	130.00	
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving		\$	140.00	
	Seminarian Fund-egiving		2.00	
	Votive Candle Income	\$	76.01	
	TOTAL		0,674.51	

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$12,793

Nov. 12: General Fund Nov. 19: General Fund Nov. 26: Campaign for Human Dev. / General Fund

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



A HUGE THANK YOU to all that gave candy, made treats, volunteered or participated in the HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Much FUN and FELLOWSHIP was had by ALL!

~ 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



PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS

hosted by the KC's~ ALL WELCOME!

Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 pm

Bulletin Prayer List:

Mark Biggs, Brad, Cindy, Bill Cole, Deb, Dorothy & Linda, Sue Eagleton, Theresa Greska, Linda Haeder, Tom Haney, Haylie, Kelly Heintz, Marietta Hollinger, Dcn. Rob Hrabe, Ivory, Jackie, Jess, Karrie, Roy Kress, Richie Kudlock, Linda, Mary, Mike & mom Patty, Mary Miller, Bishop Peter Muhich, N.T., Noah, Pat, Isla Pearl, Peggy Pientok, Marcia Potts, Joe Pozorski, Tom & Gayle Reed, Rick, Roxanne, Doug Rumpca, Carol Schneider, Pat Silbernagel, Marian Silcox, Nick Sparks, Joyce Thome, Jack Tomac, Trista, Jim Tynen, Jim VanLoan, Virginia, Larry Willis, Liz Willis, Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Fr. Bill Zandri

Thank you for the continued prayers for Lorene Bowling +, Matthew, Renee Pansch & Dale Schumacher

= Fr. Kerry's Korner =

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend is the time for our in-pew pledge for the Diocese's Annual Appeal. Last year, both St. John's and St. Therese, had a participation rate of 32 percent of our registered households. Our participation rate was down somewhat from past years, which I take responsibility for. I know that we have benefited so much by our proximity to events sponsored by the diocese in our area and the spiritual opportunities available at the Terra Sancta.

This weekend I am assisting with a retreat given by Susan Safford, Behold This Heart. I will also be planning a retreat in the coming year at the Sioux Spiritual Center. These amazing facilities are a work accomplished by being a family of the Catholic faith in western South Dakota. Our appeal theme is One Body. During the three-year Eucharistic Revival there has been progress in the core belief of our Lord present in the Eucharist, body, blood, soul and divinity. Around the Eucharist we pray, serve, and adore as one people.

Let us pitch in then for the education of seminarians, strengthening families, inspiring young adults, passing on our faith, reaching the lost, and instructing the hearts longing for more-longing for the Lord.

Let us all make a pledge or one-time gift this year and be counted among the faithful who are one body in Christ.

Peace,

Fr. Kerry Prendiville



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 at 7 pm on Mondays:

starting November 27th! Let's get as many voices, 2nd grade +, 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!

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

I heard that if I stood on Mars I would weigh 20% less.
I now know this to be false!
Does anyone want to buy 48 flattened chocolate bars?



Scams Abound! Reminder...

No one from church will ever solicit you by text or email for money, gift cards, or personal financial help.

Hi there!! Are you interested in being on the Parish Council?

Please submit your name to Father Kerry, a current council member or the parish office by November 17th.

Thank you for your consideration!!!

Funeral Chairpersons ~ NOVEMBER

Deanna Johnson & Joyce Schlim

Next month (Dec.): Renee Coldwell & Carol Peters

<u>WE CAN ALWAYS USE YOU!</u> Call the office if you would like to get involved with this wonderful parish ministry!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Nov. 12,19

Nov. 26

NO CLASS - Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 3, 10

CLASS

CLASS

CONFIRMATION: ~ 7th Grade +: WEDNESDAYS: 6 - 8:30 µm

Nov. 15

CHOSEN PARENT'S NIGHT

Nov. 22

NO CHOSEN - Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 29

CHOSEN XLT

<u>Life Teen (High School) & Edge (Middle School):</u> <u>WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 8 pm (Grades 6-12)</u>

Nov. 15 LifeNight

NOV. 15

Nov. 22 NO LifeNight – Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 29

LifeNight XLT



The King and His Kingdom, a 24-part Jeff Cavins BIBLE STUDY featuring video and discussion.

THURSDAYS from 1 to 3 pm

Contact Carol at 605.716.4479.

We Care cards are regular store gift cards that benefit the church AND those in need at the same time!! Pick up your Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway & Family Fare cards today! Each gift card purchase brings a percentage back to St. Therese AND helps those in need!!

GET SOME TODAY!

You know you're going to use them anyway! Come see us after Mass or in the office.

Hurray! It's a SILENT AUCTION! Ends November 26th at 7 pm!



Thank you to all who donated these awesome items! Couldn't do it without you!

Check out the items in the Parish Center! Happy bidding!

Oil and time: light and patience – requirements for discipleship. Keep your eyes open! In time, you will see what you are called to do. (Matthew 22:34-40)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

2018: Didn't jog

2019: Didn't jog

2020: Didn't jog

2021: Didn't jog

2022: Didn't jog

2023: Still haven't jogged This is a running joke.

Hey!! Check this out!! It's FREE! Go to: FORMED.ORG

Enter our parish zip code: 57701 and choose "St. Therese" Enter your name and email. (Then click on the link in your email)

Have you HEARD!? The reviews are in!

Hearing Assistance Available now to help hear better during Mass.

"I am not even hard of hearing, but the homily right from the microphone to my ear helps me understand better."

"This is a game changer for me! I can finally hear to participate in the Mass and enjoy it so much more!"

Check with an Usher in the Sacristy to sign one out and give us YOUR feedback!



<u>The youth are</u> <u>selling chocolate</u> Advent calendars

Each day in December, open the door of the day and inside is a piece of chocolate and a Bible verse for the day!

GET YOURS TODAY!

1 for \$8; 2 for \$14;
3 for \$20; 4 for \$25

All proceeds go to St. Therese youth programs! Thank you!

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: **NEEDED This month:** Rice, Cup O Soup, canned fruit/vegetables & **feminine products & toilet paper**

HOPE CENTER: THE HOPE CENTER HAS TO CLOSE!

Urgent need for Winter clothing, coats, NEW SOCKS, thermals, blankets, beanies, gloves, sleeping bags, small tarps & hand warmers! BRING HERE OR drop off at 615 Kansas City St. M-Th 8-4 F 8-2:30

BIRTHRIGHT PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Newborn-6 mo. BABY-CARE PRODUCTS, CLOTHING, DIAPERS, & MATERNITY WEAR

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

Goodwill SHOE & MITTEN PARTY ~ ages K-8 December 2 ~ 9 am to 1 pm ~ MUST register by

November 15th. Goodwill store in Rapid City at 611 Lindbergh Avenue. (new hats, shoes, socks or gloves) Event dates and details are available on each form. Register online: Rapid City Shoe and Mitten Registration (goodwillgreatplains.org)

FREE THANKSGIVING TURKEY DINNER



Thursday, November 23rd 11 AM TO 1 PM STM High School

(300 Fairmont Blvd. across from Regional Hospital)

Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, cranberry, corn, pie. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. *Volunteers please report to the back entrance of the school by 10:15 AM*.

Real Presence Radio annual fundraising banquet Tuesday, November 28th at the Best Western Ramkota

in Rapid City. This year's keynote speaker is Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, an internationally renowned speaker, author, and preacher. REGISTER TODAY!

For more information about the event, or to become a table host, event sponsor, or register as a guest, visit or our <u>website</u>, or call Ed Lee at 605-390-0470 or email <u>ed@realpresenceradio.com</u>.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

Did you hear the rumor going around about butter? Never mind. I shouldn't spread it.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER

St. Rita's court of Catholic Daughters will be bussing tables at the South Pizza Ranch on Tuesday, November 14th as a fund raiser from 4:30 pm to 8 pm.

Come out for a meal and say "Hi!"

<u>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916</u> of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

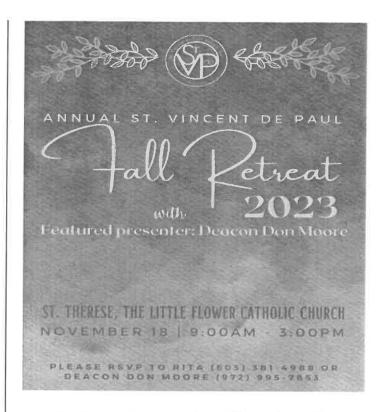
Memorial Mass ~ Mon., Nov. 13th ~ 5:30 pm

Meal & meeting to follow. All Catholic women are welcome to join us. Questions, contact Jan at 605-830-2625.



November is National Adoption Month

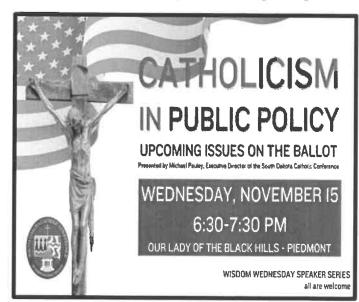
Find out more about Catholic Social Service' adoption program, Trinity Pregnancy and Adoption, at https://linktr.ee/trinityadoption
It covers the whole state of South Dakota.
Call Kelli Whartman at 605-348-6086



Catholic Social Services Annual Gathering

Friday, Nov. 17, Ramkota Ballroom, 5-7 p.m.

join in an evening of "The Beauty of Faith and Art" as artist Dale Lamphere shares his insights. CSS will also be honoring Mrs. Pat Petit, Deacons of Diocese of Rapid City, and Mr. Richard Rangel. Please reserve your tickets today, call 605-348-6086 or https://www.cssrapidcity.com/.../fundra.../annual-gathering/



Taizé - a different kind of prayer!

Third Sunday each month thru March from 5-6 p.m. Taizé! service includes meditative songs, silence, and scripture. An icon/image is the focal point of the service, and many candles are lit to provide a warm inviting space to meet the Lord. This is an ecumenical prayer service modeled after the Taizé community in France.

Next Taize - November 19th. More at: https://www.taize.fr/en_rubrique43.html

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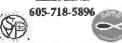
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