

Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower

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Rapid City, SD 57701

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sainttheresechurch.org

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

CHAIRPERSON ~ Ralph Dupres 381-6027
VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Fred Solano 381-7783
Council Secretary ~ Irene Lee 431-0358
Buildings & Grounds ~ Chad Carroll 863-2005
Faith Formation ~ Will Winch 920-222-5937
Stewardship ~ Sarah McGill 769-5016
Council Member ~ Matt Schmahl 348-0427

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 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18 & 19, 2023

Sunday, November 19

9 am Mass

10:15 am Religious Education classes

5:30 pm Mass

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, November 20

7:30 am Mass

1:30 pm BOOK OF REVELATION Bible Study

6 pm OCIA

6:30 pm Catechism In A Year

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 21

7:30 am Mass

6 pm Pinochle Night! Everyone invited!!

Hosted by the KC's!

6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting*

*(*Note date change)*

Wednesday, November 22

7:30 am Mass

NO Chosen or LifeNight

6:30 pm BOOK OF REVELATION Bible Study

Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING MASS at 9 am

(no 7:30) Office closed!

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, I pray that this day you will fill me with yourself and cause your fruit to ripen in my life: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, three persons in one God, have mercy upon me. Amen.

Friday, November 24 - Office closed!

7:30 am Mass

8-9 am Adoration & morning prayer

Saturday, November 25

8 am Mass with special blessing for all

youth & young adults! JOIN US!

Welcome to St. Therese!

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ November 20 - 26

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Robert & Genevieve Brechtel +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Linda Berendse +
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am	Nancy Palmer
THURSDAY	9 am	Don Brunner +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Pat Weber +
SATURDAY	8 am	The Frelich Family
Christ the King		
SATURDAY	4:30 pm	Gene & Anna Keller +
SUNDAY	9 am	Don Brunner +
	5:30 pm	Parishioners

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	1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63	Ps 119:53,61,134,150,155,158
	Lk 18:35-43	
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31	Ps 3:2-7 Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1,20-31	Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15 Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29	Ps 50:1-2,5-6,14-15 Lk 19:41-44
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59	(Ps) 1 Che 29:10-12 Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13	Ps 9:2-4,6,16,19 Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Ez 34:11-12,15-17	Ps 23:1-3,5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26,28
	Mt 25:31-46	

Parish website:

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 25 & 26

SAT. 4:30 pm	E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Deacon
Lector:	Bob Case, Jeff Cook
Ushers:	Diane Ange, Dick Cuka, Tom Baumgartner, Mac Coldwell
Altar Server:	Mercedes Solano
SUN. 9 am	E.M.: Del & Joann Solano (S) Deacon
Lector:	David Dolan, Judee Popken
Ushers:	Al Solano, Tom & Melanie Parson, Rick Edelen
Altar Server:	Lizzy Gorman, Catherine Lang (new)
SUN. 5:30 pm	E.M.: Jan Winegar (S), Kelly Heintz
Lector:	David VanCleave
Ushers:	Bill Winegar, Anthony Flores, Angie Williamson, Julie Heintz
Altar Servers:	Camden Walker

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.

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4676.00
Plate Collections	\$ 2064.20
Building Improvements	\$ 204.00
Christmas Flowers/Environment	\$ 25.00
Lorene Bowling Memorial	\$ 25.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 10.00
All Saints Day	\$ 25.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 55.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 180.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 3188.00
Building Fund-egiving	\$ 60.00
Rent from Rental House	\$ 1000.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 155.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 160.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 25.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 107.05
TOTAL	\$11,959.25

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$12,793

Nov. 19: General Fund

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

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

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 23

at 9 am



"So today, as I pray, I want to thank You and praise You as I recall Your kindness, care and generosity, as well as the many ways that You have already touched me and bless me in my life."

-from Come Stay Awhile by Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI

~ 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

Please add DAVID SABOW & JULIANNE JOHNSON to your prayers.

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, Julianne Johnson, 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, David Sabow, 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

== Fr. Michael's Memo ==

We are gathered here to thank God. God is so good to us that in every thing and in every circumstance, we should be thankful to Him. Thanksgiving is a response of a grateful heart. God is Love and He created us to share in Himself (His love); we fall out of His Love through disobedience and sin but still He went all out in search of us. He sent countless prophets, and in fact, **His only Son, Jesus**, to reconcile us to Himself. Jesus, the Eternal Word of God, manifested this Love to us through His passion, death and resurrection. At the point of His departure Jesus promised us another Helper, the Holy Spirit, through which God will remain with us till the end of time. How do we respond to this Infinite Love of God?

THANKSGIVING is our response! A thankful heart is a worshipping heart. When a heart is full of joy and in thanksgiving it bursts out in songs. "What can I say unto the Lord, all I have to say **THANK YOU LORD, THANK YOU LORD, THANK YOU LORD, All I have to say is THANK YOU LORD**" Thanksgiving is about appreciation, it is about prayers, it is about adoration and it is about self-giving.

God first initiated this self-giving by giving us Himself in Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist and in the Holy Spirit. Our Mass, which is otherwise called the EUCHARIST is a thanksgiving. The term "Eucharist" originates from the Greek word *eucharistia*, meaning thanksgiving. In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest (*Transubstantiation*). We as mystical Body of Christ, the Church are only responding to God in THANKSGIVING. As individuals and as families, we join in this thanksgiving bearing in mind our different blessings, gifts and graces. "Count your blessings name them one by one, count your blessings see what Lord has done, count your blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done."

What are you thankful of today? As for me, when I look back through the year, what comes to mind immediately, among others, was my missionary activities with the Eskimos in the Arctic circle of Canada. Due to extreme harsh weather condition, my health nose-dived and now I find myself among the loving family of St. Therese here in Rapid City and St. John in New Underwood. It is a special blessing and a manifestation of His grace. THANK YOU, JESUS, THANK YOU MY LORD! My dear brothers and sisters, let us live in Love and in Thanksgiving.

~ Fr. Michael Oli



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 grandpas and grandpas – ALL OF US – to join in the choir this year!**

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said, "Dang it! I failed at yet another program plan... oh well, I guess **NO SHAVE NOVEMBER** just wasn't for me."

PLANT MINISTRY

Plant Sale ~ Choose your plant and place your donation in the marked envelope and return to the church.

Vases & lined basket recycling ~ Please bring them to the church and we will recycle them!

The parish would like to thank **Maureen Ensor** for taking care of the plants & the altar & the alcove in the Parish Center.

It always looks so nice!!



THE WINNERS ARE....

Congratulations to this week's winners of the **Eucharistic Miracles Discovery Question** bi-weekly drawing.

- Alexandra Huertas
- Carol Peters
- Sally Munger
- Toni Weber
- Catherine

CORRECT ANSWERS:

What is the "Holy Grail of Valencia" (Spain)?

A CHALICE USED BY JESUS AT THE LAST SUPPER

What relic fell out of a tree that a host was thrown

Against in 1280 Germany? **CRUCIFIX**

The next bi-weekly pew cards (pink) and panels are on display now.

Shouldn't it be your turn to **win?**

Funeral Chairpersons ~ NOVEMBER

Deanna Johnson & Joyce Schlim

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

WE CAN ALWAYS USE YOU! 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. 19	CLASS
Nov. 26	NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 3, 10	CLASS

CONFIRMATION: ~ 7th Grade +: WEDNESDAYS: 6 – 8:30 pm

Nov. 22	NO CHOSEN – Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29	CHOSEN XLT
Dec. 6	CHOSEN
Dec. 13	CHOSEN PARENT'S NIGHT

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

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 8 pm (Grades 6-12)

Nov. 22	NO LifeNight – Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29	LifeNight XLT
Dec. 6, 13	LifeNight



Matthew

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.*

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK!

SILENT AUCTION!

Ends November 26th

at 7 pm!

All proceeds go to STEUBENVILLE PILGRIMAGE

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!



To those who have, much will be given. Count your blessings. Give them away. (Matthew 25:14-30)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

I got myself a seniors' GPS.

Not only does it tell me how to get to my destination, it tells me why I wanted to go there.



Knight and Family of the Month

The Knight of the Month and Family of the Month are selected by the members in recognition of their outstanding service to the Council, Church, and Community. These awards are our way of saying "thank you for your efforts and to let you know your service is greatly appreciated."

The Knight of the Month for November:
Will Dixon

The Family of the Month for November:
Doug and Teresa Keyser



The youth are selling chocolate 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!

Reverse Advent Calendar

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX. After Christmas, bring the filled box to the church and the St. Vincent DePaul Society will distribute in the following months.

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| Dec. 3 ~ Canned chicken or meat | Dec. 17 ~ Canned vegetables |
| Dec. 4 ~ Bottle of cooking oil | Dec. 18 ~ Shelf-stable or Powdered Milk |
| Dec. 5 ~ Granola Bars or Cereal Bars | Dec. 19 ~ Canned Beans |
| Dec. 6 ~ Canned or Jar of Nuts | Dec. 20 ~ Box of Crackers |
| Dec. 7 ~ Box of Cereal / Oatmeal | Dec. 21 ~ Package of Rice |
| Dec. 8 ~ Peanut Butter & Jelly | Dec. 22 ~ Sugar &/or Flour |
| Dec. 9 ~ Stuffing Mix | Dec. 23 ~ Package Pasta & Jar of pasta sauce |
| Dec. 10 ~ Boxed Potatoes | Dec. 24 ~ Spices |
| Dec. 11 ~ Tea bags / coffee | <i>These are just suggested items.</i> |
| Dec. 12 ~ Canned Fruit | <i>Cans with pop-tops if available</i> |
| Dec. 13 ~ Canned Tomatoes | <i>Personal hygiene & feminine products are highly needed too.</i> |
| Dec. 14 ~ Canned Tuna | |
| Dec. 15 ~ Dessert Mix / cake/frosting | |
| Dec. 16 ~ Canned soup/chili/stew | |

Use this list or find a larger print list at either entrance.

Ice Skating

December 1st 2023

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Roosevelt ice Skating Arena

235 Waterloo St. Rapid City

RSVP BOBBY 605-381-0053

Free



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!

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 Dec. 8th

☹ 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.

HELP US GROW THROUGH EGIVING

Electronic giving is a convenient, easy way to support St. Therese!

By giving electronically, you can:

- Give anywhere, anytime from your computer, smartphone or tablet
- Donate to one of our special project funds
- Set up recurring payments and never worry about bringing your checkbook or cash again.

Get started today! Visit our donations page to set up your online contribution:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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.



PRAYER FOR ADOPTION

Dear Lord, we ask for the blessings on all members of the adoption triad.

For expectant mothers placing their children for adoption: May they receive loving support as they walk this journey;

For parents placing their children for adoption: May they encounter the Father's love through our words and actions;

For children awaiting adoption: May they be welcomed into loving families;

For married couples considering adoption: May the Lord guide their journey and grant them peace along the way;

For all of God's children: May they recognize their dignity as adopted sons and daughters of God.

We pray to the Lord. Amen.

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.



The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. **When you give the furniture, household items and clothing**

you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love. Contact Rita Dupres at 605-381-4988 for more info. on our local SVP Society.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

Bill, Jim & Scott were at a convention together and were sharing a large suite on the top of a 75-story skyscraper. After a long day of meetings they were shocked to hear that the elevators in their hotel were broken and they would have to climb 75 flights of stairs to get to their room. Bill said to Jim and Scott, "Let's break the monotony of this unpleasant task by concentrating on something interesting. I'll tell jokes for 25 flights, and Jim can sing songs for 25 flights, and Scott can tell sad stories the rest of the way. At the 26th floor Bill stopped telling jokes and Jim began to sing. At the 51st floor Jim stopped singing and Scott began to tell sad stories. "I will tell my saddest story first," he said. "I left the room key in the car!"

Scams Abound! Reminder...

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

Please read or attach this letter to your bulletins the weekend of November 18-19.



DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

OFFICE OF BISHOP

Collection dates: November 25-26

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will soon take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform the places where they live into reflections of the Kingdom of God. In addition to making a national impact, you empower those living in poverty in our own diocese, because 25% of our collection stays here.

Through CCHD, generous grants have been made to grassroots corporations on American Indian reservations in western South Dakota to help build up small communities in the areas of housing, small business development, business loans, increasing financial literacy, and youth entrepreneurship.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development assists with many other grassroots programs like these, which are making a real difference to people in communities across the country.

When your parish participates in the CCHD collection, your contributions help organizations protect and advocate for the rights of the most vulnerable across the country. With 25% of your contribution staying within our diocese, you also help our neighbors.

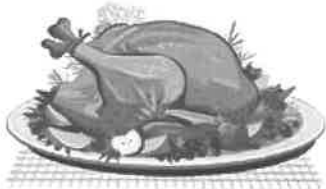
Please prayerfully consider how you can help CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,

Most Rev. Peter M. Muhich
Bishop of Rapid City

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.**

Join Father Kerry Prendiville!

Flavors of Spain PILGRIMAGE

includes Madrid, Toledo, Santiago de Compostela, & Barcelona

13 days - September 2-14, 2024

For info.: Rita Dupres, ritadupres@msn.com, 605-381-4988

Select International Tours ~ 800-842-4842 ~ jane@select-intl.com
~ selectinternationaltours.com

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

MERCY NIGHT: Wednesday, November 29
~ 4 to 7 pm ~ Cathedral OLPH

MERCY NIGHT: Tuesday, December 5
4 to 7 pm ~ Blessed Sacrament

Monday, December 11 ~ 6 to 7:30 pm
~ Our Lady of the BH, Piedmont

Thursday, December 14 ~ 6 pm ~ St. Isaac Jogues

MERCY NIGHT ~ ST. THERESE
4:30 to 6:30 pm ~ THUR., DECEMBER 21

& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 3 to 4 PM & 5:30 pm AND
SUNDAY at 8 AM & 4:30 PM AT ST. THERESE



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Elementary School

invites you to
Kindergarten Preview Day
Tuesday, December 5

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

*Learn About our Curriculum & Program
Receive Tuition Assistance Information
Tour classrooms & School
Enjoy Refreshments - Meet our Team!*

Rapid City Catholic School System
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
2101 City Springs Road | Suite 100
Rapid City SD 57702
(605) 716-5213



RSVP to attend,
email: mwerner@rccss.org



Can You Handle the Deep?

The Diocese of Rapid City Office of Vocations would like to invite all college students to consider an employment opportunity while teaching their Catholic Faith next summer. As a missionary on the Duc In Altum Team of four students, you will travel the Black Hills and rolling prairies to visit parishes and teach grades 1-12 about their Catholic faith. In 2024, the focus is on teaching the Creed of our faith and the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary by playing games, skits, Mass, Reconciliation, and praying. If you would like more details and an application, please scan the QR code or visit gods-call.com under events. Contact Tanya: tcooper@diorc.org; 605-343-3541.

2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL ~ One Body

Thank you to everyone who completed a pledge card. I genuinely appreciate your prayerful consideration and generous gift by demonstrating your love for the church and each other. For those who have not completed a charitable pledge card, you can finish them today and place them in the collection basket or drop them off in the parish office. You can also mail them directly to the diocese in the pre-addressed envelope provided. If you need a gift pledge card, they are available in the pews, the entrances of the church or the parish office.

We're hiring! Terra Sancta Retreat Center has multiple positions available. Is God calling you to join our team? We have flexible schedules, competitive pay, amazing team members and wonderful guests. Whether you are part of our cleaning crew, serving meals or prepping food in the kitchen, what you do is more than a job – it is a ministry serving Christ by serving others. We invite you to learn more about specific positions and apply on-line at terrasancta.org/employment.



**WINTER COVERING
DRIVE**
NOVEMBER 2023

WE ARE COLLECTING COATS, HATS, GLOVES,
AND SOCKS FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. SIZES
NEEDED RANGE FROM SMALL TO EXTRA LARGE.

DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED THROUGH THE
LAST DAYS OF NOVEMBER.

ITEMS WILL THEN BE PLACED TOGETHER INTO
GIFT BAGS FOR DELIVERY, ALONG WITH MEALS,
TO OUR LAKOTA RELATIVES IN MID-DECEMBER.

THANK YOU, IN ADVANCE, FOR
ASSISTING THOSE AMONG US IN NEED.



Please let the Advertisers know you saw their Ad in the Bulletin

<p>Ultra Clean Carpet Services Upholstery & More Bryan Hurley 605-390-6370</p>	<p>RUSHMORE STORAGE 399-9885 120 E Mall Dr.</p>	<p>BEHRENS WILSON FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY SINCE 1879 Phone: 605-343-0145</p> <p>FUNERAL SERVICES CREMATION SERVICES PREPLANNING MONUMENTS</p> <p>YOUR FULL SERVICE CATHOLIC OWNED FUNERAL HOME</p>
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