

Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower

532 Adams Street

Rapid City, SD 57701

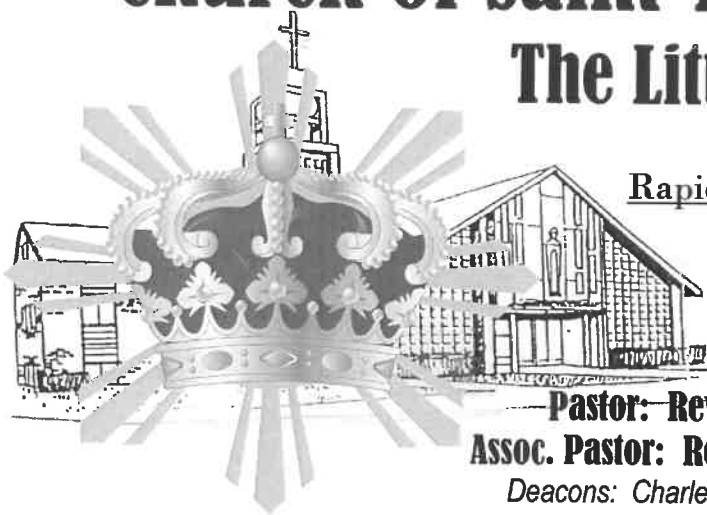
(605) 342-1556

sttherese@diorc.org

sainttheresechurch.org

Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Francis Nsubuga

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. Francis Nsubuga, 605-786-2252

CHAIRPERSON ~ Ralph Dupres 381-6027

VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Fred Solano 381-7783

Council Secretary ~ Irene Lee 431-0358

Buildings & Grounds ~ Chad Carroll 341-4532

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 Francis Nsubuga, 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

Feast of Christ the King
November 19 & 20, 2022

Saturday, November 19

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, November 20

9 am Mass (also streamed on Facebook Pg.)

10:15 am Religious Education classes

5:30 pm Mass

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, November 21

7:30 am Mass

6:30 pm Oremus – Dinner at 6 pm

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 22

7:30 am Mass

6 pm Pinochle Night hosted by KC's

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Wednesday, November 23

7:30 am Mass

1:15 pm Mass at Good Samaritan

NO LifeNight or Confirmation class

6:30 pm Bible In A Year

Thursday, November 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

(Office closed - no 7:30 am Mass)

9 am Thanksgiving Mass

No Bible Study

Friday, November 25 (Office closed)

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Eucharistic Adoration followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer

Saturday, November 26

6 pm See the St. Therese youth float at the Parade of Lights downtown Rapid City

***You will never look
into the eyes of someone
God does not love.
Always be kind.***

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 find out how to register, please call the office at
605-342-1556.*

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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ November 21 - 27

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Agnes Kurtenbach + & family
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Nancy Palmer
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am	Jeff Mazzone +
THURSDAY	9 am	Don Brunner +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Eugene & Ann Keller +
		1st Sunday of Advent
SATURDAY	4:30 pm	Colette Kuhfeld +
SUNDAY	9 am	The Ensor Family
	5:30 pm	Parishioners

PLEASE JOIN US!!

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

Everyone welcome!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Rv 14:1-3,4b-5	Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6	Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19	Ps 96:10-13	Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4	Ps 98:1-3b,7-9	Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a	Ps 100:1b-5	Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2	Ps 84:3-6a,8a	Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rv 22:1-7	Ps 95:1-7b	Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	Is 2:1-5	Ps 122:1-9	Rom 13:11-14
			Mt 24:37-44

New & Improved! 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 24 –

Thanksgiving Day

THUR. 9 am E.M.: NEEDED (S) Tim & Joan Renelt **Lector:** NEEDED
Ushers: NEEDED **Altar Server:** NEEDED

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – November 26 & 27

SAT. 4:30 pm E.M.: Marcia Zacher (S) Shelby Anderson, Deacon
Lector: Jackie Schnittgrund, Mary Miller
Ushers: Bob & Kay Olson, Sarah Crook, 1 NEEDED
Altar Server: Patti Zephier

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Del & Joann Solano (S) Deacon
Lector: Chris Wehrle, Judee Popken

Ushers: Pat Milliar, Tom & Melanie Parson, Al Solano
Altar Server: Alayna Combs, Kahlan Combs, Bob Heidgerken

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Julie Heintz (S), Stephanie Gay, Kelly Heintz
Lector: David VanCleave

Ushers: Bill Winegar, Anthony Flores, Curtis & Trish Peterson
Altar Servers: Camden Walker

Remember, if you cannot serve, please find a substitute.

PLEASE CALL Gayle Martin at 718-4631 regarding the schedule.

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$12,093.00
Plate Collections	\$ 3542.28
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 248.00
Copier Maintenance-KC's	\$ 250.00
All Saints Day	\$ 30.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 105.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 546.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 570.00
TEXT TO GIVE	\$ 150.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 2677.00
Building Fund-egiving	\$ 86.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 126.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 122.00
Rel. Ed. Registration-egiving	\$ 20.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 46.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 51.00
TOTAL	\$20,712.28

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$11,478

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Archdiocese of Military Services \$ 30.00

Nov.20: Christmas Flowers / General Fund

Nov. 27: Campaign for Human Development / General Fund

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

Time to change out the Hymnals "Many hands make light the work!" ALL are invited **Monday November 21st 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 **4:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass Choir!** Rehearsals will be at **7 pm on Mondays: November 28, December 12 & December 19!**
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!



Please add DIANE WILKINSON & DOUG RUMPCA to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Bob Bachmeier, Mark Biggs, Brent & Joyce Braun, CJ, Michele Carlin, Erin Dietrich, Becky Feist, Sheryl Feller, Lois Fisher, Christian Fox, Newborn Fox, Dorothy Griffiee, Michael Haeder, Tom Haney, Kelly Heintz, Audrey Hilton, Marietta Hollinger, Dcn. Rob Hrabe, John & Tracey, Ken, Linda, Cheryl Feist Merritt, N.T., Natalie O'Dowd, Mark P, Dcn. Craig Pearson, Alice Peterson, Peggy Pientok, Marcia Potts, Doug Rumpca, Andrea Sabow, Eufina Scherr, Floyd Sperlich, Joyce Thome, Jim Tynen, Diane Wilkinson

== *Fr. Kerry's Korner* ==

Dear Friends,

This past week our president has met with the leaders of the G 20, the largest economies of the world, or the most influential. They talked about the world economy, Russian aggression in Ukraine, and many more subjects. The world spins and leaders come and go. Elections and insurrections bring new leaders to the fore. This Lord's Day, The Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe, is a reminder that we have Other Kings, Other Kingdoms.

The kingdom Christ reigns over is a kingdom of the fulfillment of all Love, and the real freedom and peace that souls desire. Its throne is the Cross, and the One on the throne reigns forever. He has defeated even death and redeemed his people from the grasp of sin. On the cross near Jesus, another convicted criminal believed in this way of being and said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

For whom do we long? And how willing are we to trust amid suffering? The Lord will always be there in our midst. He shows the downtrodden the glory of the cross and the eternal blessing of Paradise. We cannot have peace through the leaders of nations. May they look to a higher power for the courage to do what is right, elevate the dignity of every human person, and look for the good of all.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

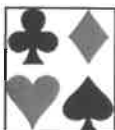
Grateful for you all, I am,

Fr. Kerry Prendiville, Pastor

**Watch the St. Therese 9 am
Sunday Mass on the Facebook Page**

<https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>

Live-streamed every Sunday at 9 am, but then recorded so you can watch at a later time.



PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS

hosted by the KC's~ ALL WELCOME!

Tuesdays from 6 to 9 pm

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said, "I just cleared out some space in the freezer' sounds so much more productive than 'I just polished off another pint of ice cream."

Funeral Chairpersons ~ NOVEMBER

Deanna Johnson & Joyce Schlim

Next month: Renee Coldwell & Doris Ann Werlinger



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & BAKE SALE



**Sat, December 10th at 5:30 pm
& Sun, December 11th at 8 am**

(along with the KC Breakfast)

"Attention ALL KINDS OF BAKERS & CRAFTERS... PLEASE bring your donations of delicious goodies and handmade Christmas crafts & make others' spirits bright! THANK YOU!

All proceeds will go to Families in Need Fund"

– Darlene, Marcia & Sarah

OREMUS ~ A Guide to Catholic Prayer

Mondays ~ 6:30 pm (Dinner at 6 pm)

For more info., call or text Melanie at 605-430-0459

The Bible Timeline, *The Story of Salvation*

Thursdays ~ 1-3 pm OR 6-8 pm

Questions? 605-716-4479 and be sure to leave a message.

BIBLE IN A YEAR BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays ~ 6:30 pm

For more info., call Melanie at 605-430-0459

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Nov. 20	CLASS
Nov. 27	NO CLASS – Thanksgiving break
Dec. 4, 11	CLASS

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

Nov. 23	NO CLASS – Thanksgiving break
Nov. 27	CHOSEN XLT

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

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 8 pm (Grades 6-12)

Nov. 23	NO CLASS – Thanksgiving break
Nov. 30	LifeNight XLT

The King is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. The King is the servant-leader, who let go of his life for our sake. Who will follow the example of David, the example of Jesus, and renounce worldly power for the power of the children of God?

(2 Samuel 5:1-3)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Yes!! Be sure to check out the new & improved St. Therese website!

(Same website address: sainttheresechurch.org)

A huge "THANK YOU" to Ryan Quasney for all of your hard work creating the new "look"! Also, Sarah McGill for spearheading the change! You're such a blessing to us!!



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:

Tim Hedman

The Family of the Month for November:

Bill and Jeanne Schneider

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: RICE, CUP O SOUP, CANNED FRUIT/VEGETABLES, & TOILET PAPER

HOPE CENTER: IMMEDIATE NEED: EMERGENCY FOOD BAGS (OPEN & EAT canned meals or snacks)

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

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



Who is a Knight?

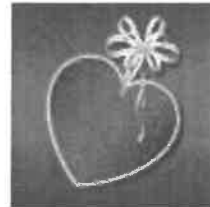
Knights are men who share a desire to become better husbands, fathers, sons, and role models and to put charity and community first. Our goal is to help men, their families, and parishes grow closer to Christ. No matter your stage in life, we are all on the same journey. Prayerfully consider joining us in a world that desperately needs men who will step up to lead, serve, protect and defend our faith and families. **Free limited-time online membership.** Just go to www.kofc.org/joinus and enter the online code BlessedMcGivney. (Code is one word and not case sensitive.)

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

That man that invented the Ferris wheel never met the man that invented the merry-go-round.
They traveled in different circles. ☺

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree this year will include MORE parishioners and those in need in the community!



Take a gift tag off the tree in the Parish Center and return your gift (wrapped or unwrapped) to the church by December 16th.

Don't forget to include a note on your gift tag.

St. Therese Parish will again help support
The Salvation Army ANGEL TREE.

Take a Gift Tag . . . go shopping . . . say a prayer . . .
And then return your unwrapped gift for Salvation Army by Monday, December 12th.

And... we always accept gift cards to any place, in any amount, to distribute to our parishioners in need at Christmas AND down the road.

Through the month of December

BABY JESUS SHOWER



For Birthright New or slightly used baby clothing 0-12 mo. Most need of disposable diapers in size preemie, newborn, 1 & 2. Our layettes are packed full in white mesh pop-up hampers with diapers, wipes, receiving blankets, a quilt, towel & washcloth, socks, booties, onesies, sleepers, 2-3 outfits & a rattle or other baby toy. *We do not accept any baby furniture.*
Please place your Shower Gift in the box at both entrances!

Another way to give...The winter is expected to be very cold with lots of snow. Please bring your **NEW SOCKS**, blankets/sleeping bags, gloves, rain ponchos, scarves, coats, hats, etc. to the Parish Center. Place them in the big boxes under the tree. **Rapid Ride** bus passes and gas cards are **NEEDED TOO!** Please put them in collection or bring to office.

Thank you so very much for sharing your gifts and blessings! Our parish is so awesome!

Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

NEED A GREAT GIFT?

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.**

JOB OPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

- ~ **Head Track Coach ~ Afterschool Childcare Aides**
- ~ **Substitute Teachers ~ Custodial Staff**
- ~ **Rapid City Catholic Schools** Call Molly at 605-348-1477 or visit rcss.org-district-employment-opportunities
- ~ **Part-time Nursing Assistant ~ St. Martin Monastery** contact Shawna or Karen at 605-343-8011.
- ~ **Full & part-time Event Services Team~ Terra Sancta** apply on-line www.terrasancta.org/employment or call 605.716.0925 or stay@terrasancta.org

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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| Nov. 27 ~ Canned chicken or meat | Dec. 11 ~ Canned Sweet Potatoes |
| Nov. 28 ~ Bottle of cooking oil | Dec. 12 ~ Cranberry Sauce |
| Nov. 29 ~ Granola Bars | Dec. 13 ~ Canned Beans |
| Nov. 30 ~ Canned or Jar of Nuts | Dec. 14 ~ Box of Crackers |
| Dec. 1 ~ Box of Cereal | Dec. 15 ~ Package of Rice |
| Dec. 2 ~ Peanut Butter | Dec. 16 ~ Package of Oatmeal |
| Dec. 3 ~ Stuffing Mix | Dec. 17 ~ Package Pasta |
| Dec. 4 ~ Boxed Potatoes | Dec. 18 ~ Spaghetti Sauce |
| Dec. 5 ~ Macaroni and Cheese | Dec. 19 ~ Noodle Soup or Chili |
| Dec. 6 ~ Canned Fruit | Dec. 20 ~ Tomato Soup or Stew |
| Dec. 7 ~ Canned Tomatoes | Dec. 21 ~ Canned Corn or Carrots |
| Dec. 8 ~ Canned Tuna | Dec. 22 ~ Can Mixed Vegetables |
| Dec. 9 ~ Dessert Mix | Dec. 23 ~ Shelf-stable or Powdered Milk |
| Dec. 10 ~ Jar of Applesauce | Dec. 24 ~ Canned Green Bean |

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



Feast of Christ the King

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth. **In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting families by providing food, and help with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank you!** Contact Rita Dupres at 605-381-4988 for more info. on our local SVDP Society.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

MERCY NIGHT: Thursday, December 1
4 to 7 pm ~ Cathedral OLPH

Monday, December 5 ~ 6 to 7:30 pm
~ Our Lady of the BH, Piedmont

MERCY NIGHT: Thursday, December 15
4 to 7 pm ~ Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, December 15 ~ 6 pm ~ St. Isaac Jogues

MERCY NIGHT ~ ST. THERESE
5 to 7 pm ~ TUE, DECEMBER 20

& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 3 to 4 PM & 5:30 pm AND
SUNDAY at 6:30 pm AT ST. THERESE

Jail Ministry Needs Postage Stamps

One meaningful Advent tradition is to provide a Christmas Card for each inmate to send to a loved one. As you can imagine, this gesture is most appreciated by the men and women we serve. A card may be the only item they can gift to a spouse, parent, or child this year. Our ministry members are from all parishes in Rapid City. We ask you for a donation of postage stamps for these cards. The jail population is around 650 people, so any number of stamps donated is helpful. Please leave them with your church office in an envelope marked "Jail Ministry" or mail them directly to us here:

Hope For New Life Jail Ministry
c/o Blessed Sacrament Church
4500 Jackson Blvd
Rapid City SD 57702

Thank you so very much. We wish you a blessed Advent!

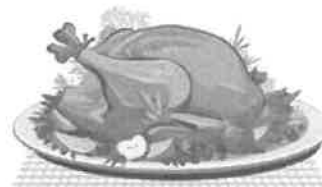
November is Adoption Month

Catholic Social Services (605-348-6086 or 1-800-727-2401) asks you to celebrate National Adoption Month. Learn more about the need for foster and adoptive parents in our community. Pray for families and see more about adoption at facebook.com/WhyNotYouSD.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

The staff was talking about what food they love and Bobby said, "Bacon". Karen said, "Bacon is 73% and very salty. Connie mumbled, "Me too bacon, me too."

FREE THANKSGIVING TURKEY DINNER



**Thursday,
November 24
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.**



St. Therese Knights of Columbus Annual BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Proceeds to "Coats for Kids"

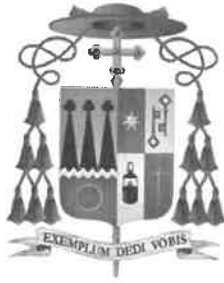
Meadowood Lanes ~ January 14th

Registration starts at 1 pm (Pre-registration encouraged) 1:30 pm start
~ \$20 per person/\$80 entry for 4 person team

CASH PRIZES/DOOR PRIZES/ STRIKE POT & MORE!

St. John Bosco: "When tempted, invoke your angel. He is more eager to help you than you are to be helped. Ignore the devil and do not be afraid of him; he trembles and flees at the sight of your guardian angel."





DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

OFFICE OF BISHOP

Collection dates: November 26-27

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 an impact nationally, those living in poverty in our own diocese are empowered by the 25% share of our collection that 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 communities across the country.

Another example of the work of CCHD is assistance to people with disabilities, who are among the most vulnerable members of society. Due to the challenges they face in all aspects of life – from jobs to housing, from transportation to health care access – people with disabilities have a poverty rate of over 22%. In Utah, the Disabled Rights Action Committee (DRAC) has been providing services and advocating for the rights of people with disabilities since the early 1990s.

In 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic struck, people with disabilities were particularly vulnerable to sickness due to conditions in care facilities and a lack of protective gear. With funding from CCHD, DRAC provided material assistance in the form of protective gear and cash assistance. At the same time DRAC was able to expand its advocacy outreach to public officials and community members by conducting meetings online rather than in person.

When your parish participates in the CCHD collection, your contributions help organizations like DRAC 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

In partnership with the Diocese of Rapid City's Eucharistic Revival Committee
TERRA SANCTA RETREAT CENTER
invites you to a weekend with



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SCRIPTURE SCHOLAR
 international speaker

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Eucharistic Revival

"FROM THE EUCHARIST COMES STRENGTH
 TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE AND ZEAL TO
 SHARE THAT LIFE WITH OTHERS."
 - POPE JOHN PAUL II

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) announces season 2 of "Our Faith in Action: Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul," which premieres with a special one-week event on EWTN Global Catholic Network November 28 – December 2 at 3:30 PM

The series follows Vincentians as they volunteer in their communities, helping neighbors in need and sharing stories of Christ's love. Each episode features Vincentians across the country:

- Episode 11: Finding New Beginnings (Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit)
- Episode 12: Feeding Minds and Bellies (Orlando, Madison, Phoenix)
- Episode 13: Homelessness & Home Visits (St. Louis, Los Angeles, Huntsville)
- Episode 14: Helping Friends in Need Find Success (Seattle, Louisville, Austin)
- Episode 15: Building Faith in People of All Ages (Fort Wayne, Atlanta, Lane Co.)

To learn more about how to put your faith into action with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, visit www.svdpusa.org or call Rita at 605-381-4988.

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT "The Desert Shall Bloom," will include short presentations, quiet reflection time, and prayer. Participants will be invited to reflect on the text from Isaiah, "...the desert will bloom." Join the Sisters on Zoom from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 3. The cost of the retreat is \$30. Registration must be completed by Dec. 1 <https://YanktonBenedictines.org/advent-retreat> or email benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org. For more info., 605-668-6292 or visit <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/advent-retreat/>.

Dakota Choral Union presents

Christmas at the Cathedral

~ December 11 at 3 pm

Artistic Director & Conductor: Ellen Shirley

Assistant Director: Lindsey Nielsen ~ Accompanist: Andrew Belsaas

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City
 For admission, please bring nonperishable food items for donation and leave in the bins at the entrances. A freewill donation supports DCU.

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.



Can you handle the deep?

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