

# November 22, 2020

Month of The Holy Souls

## St. John's The Evangelist Catholic Church

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**Sunday Mass:** 11:00 a.m.

**Wednesday Mass:** 9:30 a.m.

### 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 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3,15-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** St. Cecilia

**Monday:** Bl. Miguel Pro

**Tuesday:** St. Andrew Dung Lac

**Wednesday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria

**Thursday:** St. John Berchmans

**Friday:** St. James Intercisus

**Saturday:** St. Catherine Laboure



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Please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
followed by the rosary each Sunday  
beginning at 10:25 a.m.

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.



**Happy Birthday:**

**Berniece Arney: 11/24!**

**David Schrempp: 11/24!**

**Rosalie Stangle: 11/27!**

*"Catholic Christians are  
called to proclaim joyfully  
and with hope, by words  
and deeds, the treasure of  
our ever-ancient faith in Christ."*

~ Alan Schreck, *Catholic & Christian*



### BULLETIN PRAYER LIST



**Les Arney, JoAnn Bjork, Rich Bloom,**

**Remi Brunson, Kristi Tines Cihak,**

**Lana Dacar, Amy Huether, Kenny Matt,**

**Sue Rosellas, Jackie Sanchez, Jeannie Sonnenfeld,**

**Marina Spitzer, Rosalie Stangle**

All names will remain on the list until otherwise requested. If  
you would like to add anyone to the prayer list and/or  
contribute any information to the church bulletin, please  
contact Connie Heeren at (605) 342-1556, ext. 10 or e-mail:  
[cheeren@diorc.org](mailto:cheeren@diorc.org). **Please provide all submissions each  
week by noon on Wednesday.** Thanks!

### 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

"On behalf of our entire diocese, our ministries and all the  
people we serve, I thank you. Many of you have generously  
responded to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. I am deeply grateful for  
your support. You are making a difference. If you have not yet made  
your pledge of support, I ask you to prayerfully seek the Lord's  
guidance. What is He asking of you during this year's appeal?  
Through your participation in the 2021 Appeal, you not only allow  
God's love to flow into your heart, but you make way for the abundance  
of God's love to overflow through you and pour out onto others through  
the ministries of our diocese.

Please continue to pray for the success of the Annual  
Diocesan Appeal. It is an important means by which every Catholic  
family can serve one another, thereby helping to build up the Body of  
Christ in western South Dakota. Your sacrificial support and your  
prayers are deeply valued and necessary for the Lord's work to  
continue and grow. Again, I am deeply grateful."

Sincerely in the peace and joy of Christ,  
Most Rev. Peter M. Muhich, Bishop of Rapid City

## Sunday Readings BIBLE STUDY



Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME! No prior knowledge is expected or required and there is no study required outside of our time together. Until the hall is completed, we will meet at the home of Brett & Shawna Hanson, 15442 Hwy 14/16.

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

6:30 pm ~ THUR., DECEMBER 3

~ ST. THERESE ~



Thursday, December 10 ~ 6:30 to 9 pm ~ Cathedral OLPH

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

Thursday, December 17 ~ 4 to 7 pm ~ Blessed Sacrament

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

**Real Presence Radio** Did you miss our November 12<sup>th</sup> fundraising banquet with Dr. Ray? Were you there, but he left you eager for more or wishing your friends could have joined you? Real Presence Radio invites you to a virtual fundraising banquet on **Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM MT**. Featuring completely different content than the in-person banquet, this special encore is guaranteed to entertain! If you are interested in virtually attending as a guest or hosting a watch party from your home, you can register online at [RealPresenceRadio.com](http://RealPresenceRadio.com), or call 877-795-0122. Sponsorship packages are also available at the \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 or higher levels. Registration, sponsorship and additional information can be found at [realpresencradio.com/banquet](http://realpresencradio.com/banquet), by calling 877-795-0122 or emailing [Jessica@RealPresenceRadio.com](mailto:Jessica@RealPresenceRadio.com).

Adopt-a-Mom Layettes

Layettes are gifted to new moms as a "Starter Kit"

Inside each Layette:

**\$25**

Binkie Onesie Bib	Diapers Wipes Wash Cloth	Bath Gel Lotion Blanket
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Help us reach our goal to fund 300 layettes for the Day of Giving, December 1st.

Stop in for a cup of coffee between 9am - 3pm

Or donate online anytime at:

[www.BHPCpartners.org](http://www.BHPCpartners.org)

Black Hills Pregnancy Center  
1774 Centre St, Suite #1  
Rapid City, SD 57703  
605-341-4477

## == Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

*'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.  
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the  
foundation of the world.*

*For I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
a stranger and you welcomed me,  
naked and you clothed me,  
ill and you cared for me,*

*in prison and you visited me.' Matthew 25.36*

In the weeks following my return to ministry after recovering from Covid-19, I have gained in strength and energy, and I am truly grateful that I did not have a more difficult time of it. I have also seen how a manner of fatigue has set in with the precautions, restrictions, and management of the pandemic. As I write this on Thursday, 705 lives were lost of persons with Covid-19. Among these were people of all ages, but most were over the age of 70.

It is a deadly virus that affects people differently: some are asymptomatic, others require immediate hospitalization and intervention. There are so many who have died, struggled to get well and go home, or who have changed their lives to quarantine or care for loved ones. I venture that most of us know someone personally who has been affected. I found it particularly difficult to hear from an acquaintance, after the election, that he supposed the corona virus would now go away.

There has been a strong response among people that equated the virus with political manipulation, a made-up crisis, or even a cabal among the power elite to orchestrate an injectable microchip into unsuspecting citizens. What is being lost in speculation and drama is this: there are people dying, lonely people suffering alone, and an overworked and deeply stressed medical community that need the community and the state to rally around them and help control the local epidemic.

The first responders, caregivers, and hospital staff do not need our speculation, distrust, our political schemes, or our wild conspiracy theories. They do need our sacrifice and cooperation, our leadership in our community, and above all our charity. I was ill and you cared for me. You didn't minimize, make fun, expense humor or derision in social media, rather, you cared for me. When you aren't sure what to do, err on the side of charity.

Peace, ~ Fr. Kerry Prendiville

## Knights of Columbus FREE THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

November 26<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1 pm

St. Thomas More High School

Because of Covid-19, we will not have dine-in service.  
Meals will be delivered curbside ONLY at the  
entrance of the high school.

Volunteers report by 10:30 am at the back entrance of the  
school. Masks are required for all volunteers.