

Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower

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Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendville

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 Prendville,
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 25 - 29

Monday	7:30 am
Tuesday	7:30 am

Wednesday 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center – New Underwood

Thursday – Thanksgiving Day
9 am

Friday 7:30 am

YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendville, 342-1556 ext. 11 DEACONS – Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch
OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10

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

Christ the King
November 23 & 24, 2019

Week of November 24

Sunday, November 24

10:15 am Religious Education classes
& CONFIRMATION class

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, November 25

6:30 pm Change out the hymnals party! ☺

*Love INC Dinner & Dessert Auction at the
Civic Center*

7 pm Boy Scouts meeting

Tuesday, November 26

6:30 pm Pinochle Night hosted by the KCs

6:30 pm RCIA

7 pm Parish Council

Wednesday, November 27

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

NO Edge or LifeTeen

Thursday, November 28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

9 am Mass (No 7:30 am)

No Bible Study

Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29

Offices closed

Friday, November 29

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of ADORATION

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayers

Saturday, November 30

6-8 pm Parade of Lights (Come downtown
& look for the St. Therese youth float!)

Heavenly Father,

I come to you as humble as I know how. I confess my sins, those known and unknown. Lord, You know I am not perfect and I fall short everyday of my life, but I want to take time out to say thank You for your mercy. I may have more bills than money, but thank You for my family, friends, a roof over my head, food on my table, and everything I DO have. Amen.

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 ~ Nov. 25 – Dec. 1

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Eugene & Ann Keller +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Special Intention
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass -New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	9 am	Don Brunner +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Eden Pozorski +
		1st Sunday of Advent
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Clara Beth Peterson +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Terry Vik +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Thursday, November 28 Betty Halverson +
By Fr. Bill Zandri – Edgewood, Rapid City

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Dn 1:1-6,8-20	(Ps) Dn 3:52-56	Lk 21:1-4	
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45	(Ps) Dn 3:57-61	Lk 21:1-4	
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28	(Ps) Dn 3:62-67	Lk 21:12-19	
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28	(Ps) Dn 3:68-74	Lk 21:20-28	
Friday	Dn 7:2-14	(Ps) Dn 3:75-81	Lk 21:29-33	
Saturday	Rom 10:9-18	Ps 19:8-11	Mt 4:18-22	
Sunday	Is 2:1-5	Ps 122:1-9	Rom 13:11-14	Mt 24:37-44

Faithful Citizenship Lord Jesus, Carpenter and King, supreme Sovereign of all men, look with tender mercy upon the multitudes of our day who bear the indignities of injustice everywhere. Raise up leaders in every land dedicated to Your standards of order, equity, and justice. Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, the grace to be worthy members of Your Mystical Body, laboring unceasingly to fulfill our vocation in the social apostolate of Your Church. Sharpen our intellects to pierce the pettiness of prejudice; to perceive the beauty of true human brotherhood. Guide our minds to a meaningful understanding of the problems of the poor, of the oppressed, of the unemployed, of all in need of assistance anywhere. Guide our hearts against the subtle lure of earthly things and undue regard for those who possess them. May we hunger and thirst after justice always. Amen.
<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=2773>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Nov. 30 & Dec. 1

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler, Marcia Zacher (S) Renee Coldwell, Tim & Joan Renelt, Doug Meiron, Joe Zacher **Lectors:** Julie Shauger, Louella Vifquain **Ushers:** Mac Coldwell, Dan Shank, Jim Treloar, 1 needed
Gift Bearers: Ron & Barbara Schuch Family
Altar Servers: Johanna Auriemma, NEW

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Amanda Williamson, Jan Winegar
Lector: Molly Rausch **Ushers:** Bob Ormesher, Tim Rausch, Bill & Jan Winegar
Gift Bearers: Molly Rausch, Violet Rausch **Altar Servers:** Lucy Rausch, Thomas Rausch

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.



"Thank you for all the prayers for me!
Keep them coming!"
~ Lynn Loomer



COMING SOON!....

St. Anthony's Circle will be having the
Annual CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE
Saturday, December 7 @ 6:30 pm
& Sunday, December 8 at 8 am

(along with the KC Breakfast)

"Looking forward to seeing all the fantastic goodies from our great cooks and bakers!!

THANK YOU!" – Marcia & Sarah

Plan your delicious goodies to bring for the sale!!

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	\$ 4305.25
Plate Collection	\$ 1180.11
Children's Collection	\$ 107.90
Copier Maintenance – KC'S	\$ 50.00
Building Improvements	\$ 53.00
All Souls	\$ 20.00
Flowers & Environment	\$ 186.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 200.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 182.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 80.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 890.00
TEXT TO GIVE	\$ 250.00
Building Improvements-egiving	\$ 6.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 11.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 6.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 69.00
TOTAL	\$ 7596.26

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9762.00

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER / DECEMBER:

Nov. 24: Flowers & Environment (Include an "In memory of" or "In honor of" or "From the family of" line on your envelope if you choose) / General Fund

Dec. 1: General Fund

Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception / Retirement for Religious / General Fund

Dec. 15: General Fund **Dec. 22:** General Fund

Dec. 25: Holy Christmas **Dec. 29:** General Fund

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

Rest In Peace

Judy Ann Wolf

They go no further than God - and God is very near.

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, Maureen Jund, Sally LaCroix, Norene Lantz, Rosie Mansfield, Nancy Palmer, Trish Peterson, Helen Quasney, Norita Rice, Elizabeth Richards, Mary Ellen Solano, Special Intention, Virginia, Vickie Werlinger, Karla Winland, Carolyn Wise, Angie Zacher, Darlys Zeller

Thank you for the continued prayers for Jim Quinn +, Ted Rapp +,
& Lynn Loomer

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!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th
~ ST. THERESE**



5:30 – 8:30 pm MERCY NIGHT ~ Tuesday, December 10th ~
Blessed Sacrament ~ *Reconciliation & Healing Prayer*

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*

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.*

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie's terrified husband: "Uhhh, why are you putting on your old maternity pants???"

Connie: "What...no, noooooooo, these are MATURKEY pants!"

**Check out our parish website!!
sainttheresechurch.org**

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

**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!



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!*

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Parish family,

This month the past became the present for family and friends of Donnivan Schaeffer who was murdered by Charles Rhines. Mr. Rhines was executed for this crime, and people will say that there is justice and closure. Closure is a funny word. It seems to mean things will be better now; we can now move on with our life. I don't think it works that way. I can't think of anything in my life that can be shelved or intentionally forgotten. I still drive by the former donut shop and associate it with that terrible crime. I still pray for victims of violence and their loved ones.

In March of 1997 my cousin, Keith Braddock, was killed in the line of duty when he and his fellow police officers in Watford City, ND, attempted to rescue hostages held in a bar by a man with mental problems. He was killed, but eventually the man surrendered and is in prison to this day. Periodically Keith's closest family appear and give family impact statements insuring his killer, Robert Mead Jr. remains in prison. Keith was my age and had served his country in the Army, and the National Guard in the first Iraq war. He left three children and his widow.

We grieve; we live; we move on, but we never close or forget the past. Keith's killer remains in this world, therefore, the object of our forgiveness remains. In the intervening years the community has been safe from a violent man, we have learned to forgive, my cousin's memory has been honored, and his children thrive. We did not spend our time waiting for justice and the perpetrator has largely fallen into anonymity. Justice was swift.

When, as an adolescent in the 60's and 70's, I was taught the dignity of human life, the lesson included life in the womb, care for our elders, the evil of racism, and the leaving the penalty of death to God alone. Most of my relatives were first, or second-generation children of immigrants. My Irish grandfather gave us an appreciation of the benefits of immigration, and the mixed reception he received in New York and Chicago on his way to his dream of being a landowner and raising horses. The consistent teaching of the Church stemming from the gospel teaching of Christ has served me well and brought me peace. It has helped me keep up with the moral dimension of new medical technologies and has tempered or led me to challenge the changing mores our culture finds acceptable.

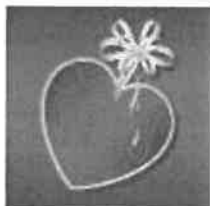
When all the popes I remember in my lifetime and the American bishops for the last sixty years have urged us to give up the demand for the death penalty and abortion, I can accept and embrace it. I can honestly say it gives me great peace.

Fr. Kerry Prendiville

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!

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 17th. Don't forget to include a note on your gift tag.

Another way to give... The winter is expected to be very cold with lots of snow. WE ARE HAVING A COMMUNITY COLD-WEATHER ITEM DRIVE!! 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.

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!

**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 16th.**

**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.*

Remember to pray for ALL SOULS especially this month. And let us remember in a special way all the people listed on the envelopes and in the book on the altar. Let us remember, in a



special way, donations made in loving honor/memory of: Lloyd Peterson, Dan Peterson, Katie Ann McNally, Jack Begley, Jeanne Racine, Beatrice Brophy, Bill Brophy, Helen Dupler, Dewayne Borszich, Adena Borszich, Phil Borszich, Ralph Kopp, Gertrude Kopp, Janet Kopp, Peter Nold, Kenneth Lovik, Magdeline Jung, Paul Jung Sr., Paul Jung Jr., Anton Jung, Gordon Milam, Joe & Lebronia Jarzombek, Earl & Marjie Milam, Vincent Jarzombek, Archie Jarzombek, Joe Jarzombek, Regina Kotara, Phill Wakowiak, Barbara Daves, Bruce A. Radziwon, Joyce L. Radziwon, Lisa M. Radziwon, Harry Blanks, Aurelia Huber, Atto Huber, Agnes Olson, Ingrid Reinke, Chris LaCroix, Anton Zacher, Pete & Rose Wickenhiser, Regina Wagner, John B. Wagnem, Wally Wagner, Mary Zacher, Mylene Zacher, Betty Pavlish, Albert Ficek, Vincent Pavlish, Olga Pavlish, Ted & Jerod Schulz, Frances Wittenberg, Ray & Mary Rearick, Bob & Jeannine Hittle, Joe Aerts, Bob L. Johnson, Angie Jensen, Terry Vik, Keith Vik, William Engel, Phillis Engel, Darlene McLain, Victor Yohanek, Marcella Yohanek, Bob Mlezeva, Kristine Haugen, Don Ange, Shalean Ange, HH Ange, Laura Ange, Joan Kovach, Frank Kovach, Irene Lain, John Lain, Blanche Frelich, Joseph Frelich, Ben Frelich, Heldegarde Frelich, Ed Frelich, Victor Frelich, Mary Frelich, Queren Frelich, Kathy Frelich, Jane Frelich, Joe Frelich, Gertie Frelich, Joeshp Malabicky, Frances Malabicky, Norman Sanders, Ted Malabicky, Joey Malabicky, Miriam Malabicky, Neil Caplinger, Ralph Heckerman, Ted Rapp, Judy Rapp, Leroy Bagley, John George Rapp, Ursula Rapp, Dick Rapp, Dorothy Rapp, Robert Rapp, Tom Montgomery, Lela Mae Englehart, Leon Engelhart, Bemadine Lee, Eden Pozorski, Peggy Brown, Dorthea Pozorski, Stanley Pozorski, Lyle Maxon, Darleen Maxon, Lavina Fells, Mell Brown, Dick Maxon, Chuck Maxon, Pauline Schott, Lorri Maxon, All of my family & friends, m Frank Dilaard, Carl Ensor, Tome & Lillie Colgan, John & Patrick Robert, Mary Carriers, Joyce Paulson, Daniel, Rachael Coldwell, Gary Gross, Dell Hellekson, Dominic Calvetti, Raphael Lynch, Leo Lynch, Florence Lynch, Leo E Lynch, George Abernathy, Gina Calvetti, Cirillo Calvetti, Guen Aytman, Eric Aytman, Catherine Ortmeier, Charlotte Roalsted, Henry Schroeder, Syue Schroeder, John Carlson, Marcia Carlson, Katie McNally, Britny Brouellette, Elizabeth "Boots" Degen, Herb & Phyllis Whiting, Joann Paul, Dorothy Fertak, Josie Zellmer, Charlotte Dutton, McGuigan family, Branden family, Chris & Kathryn Anton, Joe & Anna Schulz, Kevin J Morsching, Deceased Members of Betty Richards family, Deceased members of Thad Richards family, Members of our AF Family, Dorothy Burckhard, Donald Brunner, Andrew Brunner, Marie Brunner, Del Rita Parish, John Brunner, John Hoar, Sadie Hoar, Charles Stearns, Clyde Hoar, Henry Hoar, Fr. Valadez, Fr. Flannery, Darlene VanDriel, Irene Cuka, William Cuka, Nancy Woodson, Carol Wallace, Matthew Wallace, Jean Van Driel, Lev & Clementine Hartman, Joe & Katherine Zent, Pat Ebeltoft, Martin Haag, Leo Haag, Nick & Monica Haag, Emnery & Eva Koenig, Ed Hagg, Hellen, Betty & Fred Koenig, Alex Friedt, Albert Wiessner, Florence Haag, Gene Stockert, Ben & Anna Obergavitch, Don & Mary Karp, Lori Parson, Aimee Pister, Mark Mullenberg, MNike Gruenwald, Johny Vanger, Theresa, Richard Braun, Francis Renelt, Dave Renelt, Larry Eggers, Terry Vik, William Bauer, Keith Vik, Doug Nees, Janet Scott, Mac & Dolly McLain, Sharon Kay, Bauer family, Tom Heintz, David Heintz, Norbert Nava, Gloria Nava, Amador R Nava, Veronica Trujillo, Deborah Sena, Barbara Ann Nava, Pete Garcia, Luz Garcia, Carrie Rodriguez, Judy Deutsch, Mike Deutsch, Opal Scudder, Robert Suto, Alice Suto, Mr & Mrs Walter Mowry & family, Jim Knapp, Lillian Clark, Frank Clark, Hazel Letellier, Jack Clark, Mark Hight, Chuck Farruggia, Jerry Vifquain, Anne Gerving, Louie McGaa, Hester McGaa, Bill Ceesy, Sidney Ceesy, Ray McGaa, Roy McGaa, Nellie Vifquain, Elmer Vifquain, Dan McBee, Casmir & Mary Werlinger, Clarence & Izola Evenson, Derald Craig Hill, Julia Nemnich, Trelsa Feaster, Geraldine Werlinger, Joe & Erma Werlinger, Maggie Werlinger, Mary Powers, Louie & Pat Werlinger, Sebastian Werlinger, Lodie Smebakken, Harold Weiland, Val Weiland, Ted Rapp, Judy Rapp, Mr & Mrs John Rapp, Mr & Mrs Ed Shore, Theresa Parks, Ross Parks, Margine Wagner, Buzz Brown, Frances Brown, Stanley Nachtigall, Dean Nachtigall, Sadie Wermer, George Wermer, Nina Ellis, Ruth Brown, Gene Brown, Rudy Duwenhaegger, Othilia Duwenhaegger, Warner Zellner, Robert Zellner, Edwin & Maggie Schorsch, Lenny Kathrein, Gorman & May Peterson, Pat & Gamet Peterson, A Tschosik family deceased, M McNamara Family deceased, Leo Mummer, William Stephens, Walt & Josie Schmidt, Richard R Cooper Sr., Henry Huber, Hillevi Huber, Lenora Padgett, Donald Padgett, Ronald Cooper, Paul Huber, Mary Slivinski, Jake Slivinski, Nan Naumann, Bill Naumann, Winston Hutchins, Deceased members of the Rofst Family, Deceased members of the Berendse Family, Lawrence Hilleshan, Royal Guertman, Arlene Guertman, Randy Guertman, Justin Guertman, Robert "Bob" Doran, Mary Gilbert, Vitalis & Emma Ludewig, Frank & Catherine Hillesheim, Jan Bunge, Pat Schmidt, Leo Ludewig, Robert Bob Ludewig, Mr & Mrs Joseph R Marin Sr., Mr & Mrs Leo Perkins, Jerry Martin, Leo Martin, Mr & Mrs Nom Toso, Mr & Mrs Charles J Young, Mr & Mrs Steve Landon, Mr Charles R Young, Mary Rita Young, Martin Leo Willinger, Anna Young, Emilia Bader, Tony & Esther Quinn, Don & Mary Harsma, Mary Kay Coughlin, Irene & Edmund Trione, Fe Hayden, All of our cousins, Sherry Blackwell, Stephen Curran, Ed Curran, Louella Curran, Frances Blackwell, Josephine Blackwell, Dwayne Loeffman, Larry Boeding, Jean Wallman, Irene Amundson, Michael Gruenwald, Margaret Owen, Jerome Gruenwald, Carolyn Gruenwald, James Winegar, Arlys Hoffman, Bob Best, Marriana Winter, Valree Best, Lila Trask, Bill Trask, Roy Trask, Debbie Lester, Robert Wilcox, Mills Families, Wortman families, Theresa Miller, Dennis Popken, Adeline Dickinson, Grace Melvin, CH Melvin, Vera McCaugherty, Eleanor Baldrige, Michael Melvin, Maurice Melvin, Layne Andrew, Kathleen Mallory, Roy & Ina Schrader, Steve Semon, Joseph Handley, Reurigio, Maria, Paula, Jose

e-giving is Easy & SECURE!

Online – Make a donation on our website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Text to Donate – Make a donation to our Number: 605-250-1952

Simply text an amount (no dollar sign needed) to the number above and follow the prompts to complete your donation! See the text code word listing at both entrances but "Donation" is default.

Give+ App Search "GivePlus Church" in your phone App store, download- find St. Therese Church by 57701.



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!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Nov. 24 CLASS
Dec. 1 NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 8 CLASS

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

Nov. 24 CLASS
Dec. 1 NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 8 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. 27 No Group – Thanksgiving
Dec. 4 Family POTLUCK
Dec. 11 Life Night: Edge/LifeTeen



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).

KC BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, December 3rd ~ 3 pm – 5:30 pm

For an appointment contact: Bill Schneider at 605.391-7413 or bloodhero.com and enter sponsor code: therese WALK-INS WELCOME, TOO!



Once again, some of you have received an email saying it's from Father Kerry or another Diocesan priest. If you reply,

they ask you to go get gift cards for someone that is ill or needs help, etc. Do not do this! It's a scam. No priest in the diocese will ever email you for money or gift cards. Spread the word!

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...



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

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

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!!



Year of the
EUCCHARIST
DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY | JUNE 2019 - JUNE 2020



Acclamation before the Gospel and the Gospel – As the church teaches, “when the Sacred Scriptures are read in the church, God Himself speaks to His people and Christ, present in His own word, proclaims the Gospel”. We don’t just hear about Jesus; He actually speaks personally to each one of us through the divinely inspired words in the Gospel. Therefore, there is special reverence given to the Gospel.

The reading of the Gospel is the high point of the Liturgy of the Word. The Gospel is the premiere voice of Jesus speaking to us. His own words burned into the hearts of the early Christians. We stand to signal this presence of the Lord in the proclamation of his own words.

The priest or deacon in the person of Christ proclaims Jesus’ words for the people. The priest makes a sign of the cross on the gospel page and then on himself, and the people do the same, asking that these words “be always on our minds, on our lips and in our hearts.” Candles and incense can be used, all to mark the importance of the gospel. We join in the ancient song of praise, Alleluia which means “Praise God.” It is a shout of gratitude for the privilege of listening the Lord speak to us his message of salvation, alive and present in the words that come from the mouth of Jesus who is present to us and speaking to us. It is fitting that at the end we give thanks and praise to Jesus for what he has given us in his word, as we respond, “Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.”

St. Therese Knights of Columbus 7th Annual

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Meadowood Lanes ~ January 11th

Registration starts at 1 pm (Pre-registration encouraged)

1:30 pm start ~ \$80 entry for 4 person team

CASH PRIZES/DOOR PRIZES/ STRIKE POT & MORE!

Proceeds to “Coats for Kids” **Put a team together and come join the fun!!! Questions or to sign up, call John at 393-2081 or email**

jschlim1@gmail.com



AND ONE MORE LAUGH...

Larry: Did you know that senior citizens are the biggest carriers of aids? Connie: What?! Senior Citizens?!!! Larry: Yep, hearing aids, band-aids, walking aids..... and many suffer from H.I.V. ... Hair Is Vanishing! 😊

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!**

~ **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

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Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

13th Annual Christmas Jail Program

One of our ministry’s traditional events presented each year is the Christmas Program for the inmates of Pennington County Jail. This year marks our 13th endeavor to bring the joy and blessings of the Christmas holiday to the inmates. Our program includes the singing of carols with guitar and flute accompaniment and the distribution of over 600 bags of holiday candies and Holy cards to the inmates we entertain. Because our regular weekly jail groups average 10-15 inmates, the Christmas Program gives us a wonderful opportunity to reach out to many more inmates in several different cell blocks. **This year’s Christmas Program will take place at 7:00 pm Wednesday December 18th.**

To make this a truly enjoyable event for the inmates, we ask you to consider donations of puzzles (especially those with a Christian theme), Christmas cards, and paperback books (themes: action, Westerns, historical). Donation boxes are available at the HFNL Display Shelves in the Cathedral, Blessed Sacrament, & St. Therese. We remind you that inmate prayer requests are collected in binders which are also available for your reflection at our Display Shelves. Perhaps you can add the inmates’ prayers to your daily devotions as we approach the Christmas season. *If you would like to participate in the Christmas program, or learn more about our ministry, please contact Bill Gradoville 605 430-2697. If you would like to volunteer to be a HFNL prayer partner, call or text Jennifer Shama 605 381-1118. We also invite you to our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month (6:30 pm) at Catholic Social Services.*

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.

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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.

Have a Past or Present Connection with a Catholic College or University? Plan to Attend 3rd Annual Black Hills Christmas Mixer If you have a connection with a Catholic college or university (current student, parent of a student, graduate or friend), plan to attend this Christmas mixer on Tuesday, December 17 from 5-8 p.m. in the Mothership Coffee & Commons space at the Haycap Brewing Company located at 601 Kansas City Street in Rapid City. Join others from Mt. Marty (SD), St. Thomas (MN), Notre Dame (IN), Loretto Heights (CO), Creighton (NE), St. John's (MN), St. John's (NY) and other Catholic colleges and universities. We look forward to seeing you. For further details, contact Bill Walsh at (605) 341-0744 or Carman Timmerman at (605) 391-4053.

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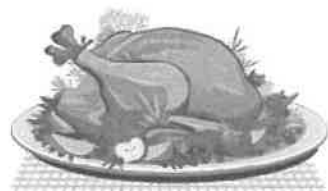
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St. Therese Prayer

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.



FREE THANKSGIVING TURKEY DINNER



Thursday, November 28 11 AM TO 1 PM
STM High School
 (300 Fairmont Blvd. across from Regional Hospital)

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. **Helpers are welcome to report to the kitchen at 10:15 AM.**

National Night of Prayer for Life The Blessed Sacrament Pro-Life Committee will host the annual National Night of Prayer for Life at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City. Sunday, December 8th from 5-7pm. Participants will pray for Mary's intercession to strengthen the "Culture of Life," protect religious freedom, provide life-affirming solutions to societal problems, and for God to "revive our land." Please join us for this special prayer event for all life! For questions contact Sue Jimmerson: kjimmer48@gmail.com or 605-721-7712.

Upcoming Events at Rapid City Catholic Schools

December 5 ~ SES Christmas Programs ~ Holy Cross Chapel ~ 8:30 am – Kindergarten & 1st Grade; 10 am – 2nd & 3rd Grade; 1:30 pm – 4th & 5th Grade

December 6 ~ WINTERFEST ~ St. Elizabeth Seton Gym. Tickets available on RCCSS.org See poster for details!



December 10 ~ STM High School Christmas Concert ~ 7 pm ~ Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral

December 12 ~ STM Middle School Christmas Concert ~ 7 pm ~ STM Middle School Gym

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.

Diocesan Masses for Life — Matching Grants
 The Diocesan Social Justice Commission will match donations (up to \$250) for parishes offering a daily Mass for the protection of all life. Donations ensure that this program continues in Western South Dakota. The Masses are coordinated by the Blessed Sacrament Parish Pro-Life Committee. Please act by sharing your treasure and mailing your donation to: Diocesan Masses for Life, c/o Mary Mitchell, 113 Berry Pine Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702. Donations must be postmarked on or before Dec. 31.

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

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