

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

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 Prendiville,
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 ~ Chris VanCleave	716-5526

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

Altar Society ~ Doris Ann Werlinger	348-6311
Knights of Columbus ~ Jim Blackwell	923-2955

Your Parish Council meets on the LAST Monday 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. Monthly meeting minutes e-filed on website: sainttheresechurch.org

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 26 - 30

Monday 7:30 am

Tuesday 7:30 am

**Wednesday 9:30 am Mass at
Good Samaritan New Underwood**

Thursday 7:30 am

Friday 7:30 am

YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 11 DEACONS – Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch

OFFICE STAFF ~ Karen Thorp, ext. 15 ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10

ACCOUNTING ~ Diocese of Rapid City YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR – Bobby Myers, ext. 12

FACILITIES/OPERATIONS ~ OPEN FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Joan Feller, Rick Edelen

Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click 1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers

RCIA: Ralph & Rita Dupres, 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 24 & 25, 2018

Week of November 25th

Sunday, November 25

NO Religious Education or Confirmation classes

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, November 26

6:30 pm Light Weigh

7 pm Boy Scouts

7 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Tuesday, November 27

6:30 pm RCIA

7 pm CARD NIGHT

Wednesday, November 28

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Life TEAM ONLY

Friday, November 30

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of Adoration

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer

You will never

look into the eyes of someone

God does not love.

Always be kind.

DOWN THE ROAD

Sunday, December 2

after Mass YOUTH ROLLS

10:15 am Christmas Pageant

Monday, December 3

7 pm Christmas Eve Choir practice begins

Tuesday, December 4

3:30 – 6 pm KC BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, December 5

6 pm FAMILY POTLUCK – ALL

welcome! Bring a dish or two to share and come enjoy the evening!

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. 26 – Dec. 2

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Matt Deisz +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Don Brunner +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Elvina Crawford-Follum +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Joyce Radziwon +
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Ralph Glatz +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Elmer DeJager +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Rv 14:1-3,4b-5	Ps 24:1-6	Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19	Ps 96:10-13	Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4	Ps 98:1-3,7-9	Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a	Ps 100:1b-5	Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rom 10:9-18	Ps 19:2-5	Mt 4:18-22
Saturday	Rv 22:1-7	Ps 95:1-7	Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	Jer 33:14-16	Ps 25:4-5,8-14	1 Thes 3:12:4:2 Lk 21:25-28,34-36

Faithful Citizenship A Call to Communion

As Catholics we are called to take concrete measures to overcome the misunderstanding, ignorance, competition, and fear that stand in the way of genuinely welcoming the stranger in our midst and enjoying the communion that is our destiny as Children of God. We commit ourselves, accordingly, to working to strengthen understanding among the many cultures that share in our Catholic faith, to promoting intercultural communication among our people, and to seeing that those in ministry to our communities gain the language and cultural skills necessary to minister to the immigrants in our midst.

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/pastoral-care-of-migrants-refugees-and-travelers/resources/welcoming-the-stranger-among-us-unhcr-in-diversity.cfm#communion>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – December 1 & 2

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Kathy Houston, Doug Meiron (S) Darlene & Ivan Davignon, Liz Myscofski, Tim Shull, Joe Zacher **Lectors:** Jim Blackwell, Bob Case **Ushers:** Mac Coldwell, Dan Shank, Jim & Roxie Quintuis **Gift Bearers:** Fred & Paula Welsch **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Julie Heintz (S) Stephanie Gay, Nancy Palmer **Lector:** Lori Ashley **Ushers:** Bob Ormsher, Greg Rausch, Dave & Chris VanCleave **Gift Bearers:** Don & Dottie Borowski **Altar Servers:** Riley Gay, Kaden Schutz, Harry Lichtenberger

Remember to find a substitute if you will be gone
PLEASE call GAYLE MARTIN at 718-4631.

Still seeking volunteers for a new Pictorial Directory?!!

We will be signing up families for picture times in January and February VERY SOON!

Please call the office at 342-1556.



Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ NOVEMBER

Chairperson: Deanna Johnson Co-chair: Lynn Loomer

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priest in the service of God.
How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 2971.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1092.75
Children's Collection	\$ 112.35
Copier Maintenance – KC's	\$ 50.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 988.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 25.00
TEXT TO GIVE	\$ 45.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 20.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 258.00
Flowers & Environment	\$ 55.00
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 45.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 59.61
TOTAL	\$ 5721.71

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9418.00

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:

Nov. 25 Flowers & Environment / General Fund

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

KC BLOOD DRIVE ~ December 4th 3:30 – 6:15 pm

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



Bulletin Prayer List:

Mandy Aarkfeld, Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Joyce Braun, Britney Weber Brouillette, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Bonnie Elwood, Maureen French, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Kelly Heintz, Bill Hershley, Danelle Horton, Norene Lantz, Erin Maddox, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Jack Myers, Aggie Mousel, Leah Nixon, Jeff Pansch, Susie Powers, Helen Quasney, Jim Quinn, John Radziwon, Ted Rapp, Russ Rearick, Elizabeth Richards, Bennie Saldanha, Blakelynn Sharkey, Janice Simons, Karla Winland, Carolyn Wise, Angie Zacher

Thank you to all that donated items or bid on items in the Silent Auction! **TOGETHER, WE**

MADE \$254 towards sending our young people to the

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington DC in January 2019!!

You're amazing! Thank you for supporting our youth in their faith!



A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie says to Karen, "All this time I thought the dryer was shrinking my clothes. Turns out, it was the refrigerator."



**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 3, 10 & 17!**

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 26th 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!**

Gift cards make great gifts for those hard-to-buy-for people on your Christmas, Birthday OR any gift list, including for YOU!

We Care has ON-HAND many GIFT CARDS from MANY businesses in a large VARIETY OF AMOUNTS!!

We even have cards ON-HAND from VISA and Amazon!

If We Care doesn't have the card on-hand that you're looking for, they will order them and you can pick them up the NEXT WEEKEND! The best part is, when you buy from We Care, you're helping the needy.

Visit us after mass or stop in at the Parish office.

What is the reason I was born?

What is the reason I came into the world? Am I called to testify to the truth by becoming a priest, brother, or sister?

(John 18:33-37) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

- Nov. 25 NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 2 Christmas Pageant
- Dec. 9 Class
- Dec. 16 Happy Birthday Jesus Party

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

- Nov. 25 NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 2 Christmas Pageant
- Dec. 9 Class
- Dec. 16 Happy Birthday Jesus Party
XLT here at St. Therese – 6:30 pm

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. 28 Life Core Team ONLY
- Dec. 5 Family Potluck – All Welcome! Bring dish to share
- Dec. 12, 19 Life Night

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

I felt this excerpt from Deacon Chuck's homily last Sunday bears repeating...

"We read Mark's depiction (Mk 13:24-32) about Jesus telling us about the end times. Frankly, we could argue that we already have seen many of the cataclysmic events that Jesus predicts will happen before the end of time. We have had World Wars I and II, we have used the Atomic Bomb, we have natural disasters almost daily anymore. Now it's the fires in California, not to mention the horrible typhoon in India.

What is the Church trying to tell us through today's reading? I think it's to hope in Jesus. There is a reward from God that comes to you when you pray and study daily; it is the gift of hope, confident hope. Hope is a great gift. It pulls you toward the light, and the closer you get to the source of the light, or the source of your hope, the happier you are.

Of course, there is a catch to all of this. That is, who or what, is the source of your hope? Jesus is the one who gives us the hope of happiness in eternal life with Him. This is brought forward in today's second reading from Hebrews where we learn that 'Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and took His seat forever at the right hand of God.' And; 'By one offering He has forever perfected those who are being sanctified. Once sin has been forgiven, there is no further offering for sin.'

In our day, in the church, we have entered into a time of confusion and questioning, somewhat like other troubled times in the Church history. This is not a time to pull back or leave, rather it is a time to keep our lamps lit and to make sure we have plenty of oil as the good virgins did in the parable where they were waiting for the bridegroom who was coming in the dark night. We await either the coming of the bridegroom or, more likely, the dawning of a new day of peace and clarity for our Church. The oil for our lamps is the grace we receive through our prayers for the church and each other and the good works we do to support each other and our clergy as we work our way through these troubled times.

There is probably room for some righteous anger in our church today, but I ask you rather to remember that the church is our spiritual mother and the bride of Christ. We are the living stones that make up the Church. We need to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give us patience, Lord, we need it now! And to guide us through these troubles we, the Church, are facing.

I am reminded of the prophet Habakkuk who prays, 'For though the fig tree blossom not nor fruit be on the vines, though the yield of the olive fail and the terraces produce no nourishment, though the flocks disappear from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet will I rejoice in the Lord and exult in my saving God.'

We are not anywhere near the desperate places some of the apocalyptic writers experienced in the old testament nor are we going through the suffering that the early Christians endured. We need to pray for all the refugees who have been forced to leave their homes because of religious persecution and we need to continue to support our church."

~ 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 Karen Thorp at 342-1556, ext. 15 or kthorp@diorc.org

St. Therese Church now accepts credit/debit cards!! Easy & SECURE!

If you can't come into the office, you can use it these other ways:

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.

SEEKING ITEMS FOR Addiction Recovery Centers:

Pens/Pencils, Crossword puzzles, word puzzles, word search, Sudoku, and regular puzzles. Place in the box in the Parish Center by the offices.

SOUP, CRACKERS, CANNED BEANS, CANNED TOMATOES AND SOAP

ARE NEEDED AT **CHURCH RESPONSE**

Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

NEWBORN BABY ITEMS 0-12 months new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. & MATERNITY CLOTHING in all sizes are collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT. Also, if you are interested in volunteering with Birthright, call Cathy at 347-6190.

The new VETERAN'S Outreach Center is a safe place for veterans and their families to connect with resources they need for housing, employment, healthcare and other basic life necessities. The center is equipped with free laundry, shower facilities, message and mail center, telephone, as well as a computer resource center and community day room. They offer free coffee and snacks, laundry soap and hygiene items. We are collecting: New socks & underwear, razors, shaving cream, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, laundry detergent pods, dryer sheets, female personal products, (*Trial sizes work great!*) towels, wash clothes, coffee, creamers, Equal, Individually wrapped snacks. **BRING TO THE BOX IN THE PARISH CENTER! THANK YOU!**

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

DIAPERS especially sz 5 & **BABY WIPES,**

WINTER CLOTHING to sz. 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** to sz 6,

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

Items needed ASAP at the HOPE CENTER:
deodorant, razors, travel size lotion and conditioner, laundry soap, Kleenex, disinfecting wipes and cleaning supplies such as Pinesol or toilet bowl cleaner!

615 Kansas City St., Rapid City or the Parish Center.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

A farmer named Clyde had a tractor accident. In court, the trucking company's fancy hot shot lawyer, was questioning Clyde. "Didn't you say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine,?'" asked the lawyer. Clyde responded, "Well, I'll tell you what happened. I had just loaded my favorite cow, Bessie, into the..." "I didn't ask for any details", the lawyer interrupted. "Just answer the question, ...please. Did you, or did you not say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine!'" Clyde said, "Well, I had just got Bessie into the trailer behind the tractor and I was driving down the road...." The lawyer interrupted again and said, "Your Honor, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the Highway Patrolman on the scene that he was just fine. Now several weeks after the accident he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud. Please tell him to simply answer the question." By this time, the Judge was fairly interested in Clyde's answer and said to the lawyer, "I'd like to hear what he has to say about his favorite cow, Bessie." Clyde thanked the Judge and proceeded. "Well, as I was saying, I had just loaded Bessie, my favorite cow, into the trailer and was driving her down the highway when this huge semi-truck and trailer ran the stop sign and smacked my John Deer tractor right in the side. I was thrown into one ditch and Bessie was thrown into the other. I was hurting, real bad and didn't want to move. However, I could hear old Bessie moaning and groaning. I knew she was in terrible shape just by her groans. Shortly after the accident a Highway Patrolman came on the scene. He could hear Bessie moaning and groaning, so he went over to her. After he looked at her, and saw her fatal condition, took out his gun and shot her between the eyes. Then the Patrolman came across the road, gun still in hand, looked at me, and said, 'How are you feeling?' Now tell me, what the heck would you say?"

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS members needed to deal **Black Jack** for Monte Carlo nights. Call Marv @209-1086. LET'S HAVE FUN!!!

PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS hosted by the KC's



Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) and come enjoy the evening.

End Human Trafficking Black Friday overshadows Thanksgiving as a shopping day but every day is a marketing opportunity for predators who shop globally on the internet. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking – sistersagainsttrafficking.org

Rapid City Night of Prayer for Life

Friday, December 7th at Blessed Sacrament Church

Hosted by Blessed Sacrament Pro-Life Committee

- 5:30 p.m. Mass of the Immaculate Conception Feast
- 6:30—9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration including the Rosary for Life and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 9 p.m. Benediction

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!

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Diet quotes from Connie: "Today I bought a cupcake without the sprinkles. Diets are hard." "It seems my diet plan is: Breakfast: 250 calories; Lunch: 375 cal.; Snack: 125 cal.; Dinner: 70,450 cal."

Christmas Decoration Recycling!!



Do you have some gently-used Christmas decorations that need a new home? If so, Church Response would love to have them



for our Christmas Decoration Recycling project. Many of our clients have very few, if any, holiday decorations, and we would like to pass along your donated items to these families to make their Christmas a bit more festive! If we receive enough decorations we would also like to sell them to the general public every December at reasonable prices and donate the money to Church Response. Cleaning out your Christmas storage boxes will result in a cheerier holiday for many Rapid City families and also provide additional income to Church Response – everybody wins! Please bring your donations to your church, or the Church Response office at 30 Main St. Call (342-5360) for info.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 6:30 pm

MERCY NIGHT ~ Tuesday, November 27th ~ Cathedral OLPH ~ Reconciliation & Healing Prayer

Monday, December 10 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, December 11 ~ St. John's, NEW UNDERWOOD

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 ~ ST. THERESE

Monday, December 17 ~ Our Lady of the Black Hills

Wednesday, December 19 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 8:30 AM AT ST. THERESE



REAL PRESENCE RADIO Annual BANQUET

Real Presence Radio will host Teresa Tomeo as keynote speaker at their annual fundraising banquet on Tuesday, Dec 4th in Rapid City. We invite you to join us! Teresa Tomeo is host of EWTN's "Catholic Connection" as well as a bestselling author and print, radio, and television journalist with more than 30 years experience in media. For more information about the event, or to become a sponsor, host a table, or register to attend as a guest, please call (877) 795-0122 or email jessica@yourcatholicradiostation.com

35th Annual Angel Bazaar at the Cathedral

Saturday, December 1 ~ 8 am – 2 pm, Cathedral Hall

Call Jane Holeton, 605-348-9439, for more information

Hey! Register for Steubenville St. Paul 2019 ~ It's going to be AMAZING!!

When? July 25-28, 2019

Who? Youth entering grades 9-2019 high school graduates

How Much? \$395 (includes youth conference, amusement park ticket, hotel, t-shirts, most meals, and bus transportation)

Registration? Pick up a form from the YOUTH bulletin board, or go to www.sainttheresechurch.org and fill it out! We DO NOT need your individual registration, just need your commitment **BY NOVEMBER 25th!**

More info? Contact Bobby Myers at 605-381-0053!

March for Life Youth Pilgrimage '19

When? January 16-20, 2019

Where to? A Pilgrimage from Rapid City to Washington DC

Who may attend? All high school youth, their chaperones, and college age youth may attend.

Cost? \$490 (includes bus trip, some meals, youth rally, hotel accommodations, and a March for Life Hoodie)

Registration? <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/vya/> or see Bobby.

WINTERFEST

A fundraiser to benefit Rapid City Catholic School System
November 30th at 6 pm @ SES GYM

Join us for the BEST CHRISTMAS PARTY EVER!

Live music ~ NEW games ~ Raffle Baskets ~ Beer ~ Wine ~
Appetizers ~ Desserts

Ugly Sweater attire ~ vote for your favorite

GET YOUR TICKETS: www.rccss.org or rccss App
\$40 individual (advance); \$50 individual (week of event)
\$20 (designated driver)

Ticket includes appetizers, drinks, & live music
Games sold separately at the event.

Cooking for Christ

Catholic Rural Life is selling a cookbook that began in 1949. It contains recipes, stories and traditions. It is newly updated to follow the liturgical year with ideas for feast days. It is \$18 plus shipping. Bulk discounts on orders of 3 or more by telephone. Order now for Christmas. Visit CatholicRuralLife.org to order online or call 651-962-5955.

Great Christmas gift!! Get em while we got em! ☺

Father Kari's NEW CD in the office!

"Father Kari's Old Time Classics"

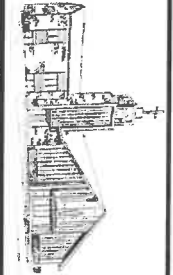
1 for \$15; 2 for \$25!

Please make check payable to: Fr. Arnold Kari

Get em while we got em & get your toes a tappin!



Weekend Mass Schedule
 Saturday 5:30 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am
 5:30 pm



DECEMBER 2008

RECONCILIATION
 Saturday: 4 to 5 pm
 Sunday: 8 - 8:30 am

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



CHRISTMAS MASSES
 Christmas Eve ~ 4 pm & 10 pm
 Please note the new time for the early Mass!

Christmas Day ~ 9 am
 11 am in New Underwood

O Come Let Us Adore Him
 Please consider a Holy Hour this month for God's gift ~ ALL OF US!!

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after Mass YOUTH ROLLS
10:15 am RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS & CONFIRMATION
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
 10:30 AM

2
 7:30 am Mass

3
 7:30 am Mass
 3:30 - 6 PM
KC BLOOD DRIVE!

4
 7:30 am Mass
 6 pm Edge - Life Teen
FAMILY POTLUCK!
ALL WELCOME!
 Bring a dish to share!

5
 9:30 am Mass @ Good Samaritan
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6
 9:30 am BH Care
 Carter Mass

7
 7:30 am Mass
 HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 5 pm - New Underwood
 7 pm - St. Therese

7 pm Family Rosary

9
 7:30 am Mass
 6:30 pm Blessed Sacrament

10
 7:30 am Mass
 6:30 pm Catholic Daughters
 7 pm KC meeting

11
 7:30 am Mass
 6:30 pm St. John's New Underwood

12
 7:30 am Mass
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Father Kerry!
ST. THERESE RECONCILIATION SERVICE AT 6:30 PM

13
 7:30 am Mass
 HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction

14
 7:30 am Mass
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 9 am - St. Therese

KC BREAKFAST
 8 am 'till all served after Mass

16
 7:30 am Mass
ADVENT RECONCILIATION

17
 7:30 am Mass
RECONCILIATION

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 7:30 am Mass
 6 pm Edge - Life Teen

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10:15 am "HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS" party
10:15 am CONFIRMATION
 6:30 pm XLT - middle & high school
7 pm Family Rosary

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NO Religious Education or Confirmation
7 pm Family Rosary

23
 7:30 am Mass
ADVENT RECONCILIATION

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 7:30 am Mass
RECONCILIATION

25
 7:30 am Mass
 6 pm Edge - Life Teen

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 7:30 am Mass

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ADVENT RECONCILIATION

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RECONCILIATION

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 7:30 am Mass
 6 pm Edge - Life Teen

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 7:30 am Mass

34
 7:30 am Mass
 HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction

35
 7:30 am Mass
 HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction

NO Religious Education or Confirmation
7 pm Family Rosary

31
 7:30 am Mass
ADVENT RECONCILIATION

32
 7:30 am Mass
RECONCILIATION

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 7:30 am Mass
 6 pm Edge - Life Teen

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 7:30 am Mass
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SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASSES
 7 pm 5 pm in New Underwood (OFFICES CLOSED)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASSES
 9:00 AM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS SCHEDULE ~ A Holy Day of Obligation
 Monday, December 31st
 5 pm in New Underwood
 7 pm St. Therese

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS SCHEDULE ~ A Holy Day of Obligation
 Tuesday, January 1st
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2019 Diocesan Appeal

*Honor the Lord with your substance
and with the first fruits of all your produce.*

November 24, 2018

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I shared with you in my previous letter, God has richly blessed our diocese with many people who have shared through their abundant faith and generosity to enable the Church to provide many opportunities for people in western South Dakota to encounter Christ in meaningful ways.

The theme for our 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal is “*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight... Honor the LORD with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce.*” (Proverbs 3: 5,9) These words from the Old Testament remind me that I am to rely not only on my own strengths and actions but to trust completely on the providence of a loving God – with all my heart. All that I have comes from Him and belongs to Him. And my part is to offer my best efforts, my first fruits, my trust and my confidence to Him. He will provide for my needs and yours.

Acknowledging God as the source of everything we have and all that we are, I invite you now to take a few moments to reflect on His abundant generosity in your own life. Do I trust the Lord with all my heart? What are the first fruits of all my produce? How can I honor the Lord with my substance?

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an important way in which every Catholic family can serve one another in a sacrificial way, thereby helping to build up the Body of Christ in western South Dakota. Your sacrificial support is important to us, deeply valued and necessary for the Lord’s work to continue and grow. The Lord has given us all different gifts but calls each of us to the same sacrifice. This is why the heart of stewardship is spiritual.

Many of you have generously responded to this message. 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?







Please be generous in pledging both your financial support and your prayers for the mission of our great diocese and the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal so that together we may honor the Lord with our substance and the first fruits of all our produce. May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely in the peace and joy of Christ,

+ Robert D. Gruss

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Rapid City

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