

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Nov. 28 – Dec. 4

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

MONDAY	7:30 am – Alice Schumacher +
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Jerry & Therese Freese +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY	9:30 am Mass at Golden Living Center BH
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Don Wieseler
2nd Sun of Advent	
SATURDAY	5:30 pm -- Marguerite Livesay +
SUNDAY	9:00 am – Bob Taylor + & Carrol Krause +
	5:30 pm - Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, November 30 Leo Stangle +
By Fr. Prendiville – Good Samaritan Center, New Underwood – 9:30 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Is 4:2-6 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22
Thursday Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27
Friday Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31
Saturday Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8
Sunday Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12

Faithful Citizenship

Respect for life and for the dignity of the human person extends also to the rest of creation, which is called to join man in praising God.

--Pope John Paul II, 1990 World Day of Peace Message, no. 16)

An economic system centered on the deity [of] money also needs to plunder nature to sustain consumption at the frenetic level it needs. Climate change, the loss of biodiversity, deforestation are already showing their devastating effects in terrible cataclysms which we see and from which you the humble suffer most – you who live near the coast in precarious dwellings, or so economically vulnerable that you lose everything due to a natural disaster. (Pope Francis, Address to Participants in the World Meeting of Popular Movements, 10/28/14) Please, I would like to ask all those who have positions of responsibility in economic, political and social life, and all men and women of goodwill: let us be "protectors" of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment.

--Pope Francis, Homily at Mass for Inauguration, 3/19/13 <http://www.usccb.org>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Dec. 3 & 4

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler, Marcia Zacher (S) Pat Guertman, Liz Myscofski, Tim & Paula Shull, Deacon Rausch **Lector:** Scott Sime, Julie Shauger **Ushers:** Dan Shank, Jim Treloar, Invite familiar faces to help out!
Gift Bearers: Ron & Barb Schuch **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski, Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch, Adriana Young

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S) Dottie Borowski, Nancy Palmer **Lector:** Deanna Johnson, Tony Berendse **Ushers:** Bob Ormesher, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Matt & Kati Skinner **Altar Servers:** Isabella Ashley, Olivia Ashley, Sarah Johnson, Brock Williamson

**Please remember to find a substitute if needed.
If you have changes for future schedules,
call the office at 342-1556.**

Interested in becoming a lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Gift Bearer or Altar Server? Please call the office TODAY at 342-1556 and we will get you set-up!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ DECEMBER

Chairperson: Paula Welch Co-chair: Diane Ange



ATTENTION BAKERS & COOKS!...

St. Anthony's Circle will be having the

Annual CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Saturday, December 10 @ 6:30 pm

& Sunday, December 11 at 8 am

(along with the KC Breakfast)

We would like your Christmas goodies for the sale! Please bring to the church at 4:30 Saturday night! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

Annual Christmas Pageant!

"The Not So Silent Night"

December 4th at 10:30 am

PAVING FOR THE FUTURE

St. Therese Parking Lot expansion

TALKING SESSION w/ Fr. Kerry

Tuesday, November 29th at 7 pm

Come and have a discussion regarding the purchase of the homes and the future parking lot.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Lorraine Brooks, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Chad, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Ed Davis, Ginny Elliott, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Albert Fernandez, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, Vern Goetz, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Dan Harrahill, Sue Hayden, Cyndy Henriksen, Michi Hittle, Jaime Hopauf, Rosemary Huggins, Father Kari, Jenny Keitges, Arlene Kingsley, Meg Krause, Corky Leach, Melanie Lewis, Fr. John Lule, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Margaret Paris, Donald Pazie, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Rose, Carla Sandifer, Allen Schwahn, Shirley, Steve & Britney, Greg Suto, Wilma Theis, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Rose Wickenheiser, De Etta Young, Bernadette Zander

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other REGISTRATION FORMS & other info. about our parish.



Thank you Carol Glatz for your \$500 Memorial Donation in memory of your husband Ralph for the Parking Lot Fund.

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

A Jewish rabbi and a Catholic priest met at the town's annual carnival. They had been friends for a long time and launched into their usual banter. "This baked ham is so delicious!" the priest teased. "You really ought to try it. I know it's against your religion, but I can't understand why such a wonderful food should be forbidden. You don't know what you're missing! Tell me, friend, when are you going to give in and try it?" The rabbi looked at the priest and responded, "At your wedding, of course!"

Please come visit Jesus in the Eucharist! EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 4:45 pm

Benediction & Evening Prayer at 4:45 pm

Come rest in Me. If only for a little while.

"In the presence of this mystery of the Eucharist, human reason experiences its limitations. The heart, however, responds and bows low in adoration and in love." -Pope John Paul II

"At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come," says today's Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are and strive to live in readiness for His coming.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5236.00
Plate Collection	\$ 2067.00
Children's Collection	\$ 111.55
Christmas Flowers	\$ 115.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 108.45
TOTAL	\$ 7638.00
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 47.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 288.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 108.00
Hurricane Matthew	\$ 20.00

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER / DECEMBER:

Nov. 27: Christmas Flowers / General Fund **Dec. 4:** General Fund

Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception

Dec. 11: Retirement Fund for Religious / General Fund

Dec. 18: General Fund **Dec. 25:** Holy Christmas / General Fund

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



St. Therese is hosting a special 2-part series event, "Advent circa 80 AD: the birth of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel"

November 28th & 30th ~ 6 -7:30 pm,

with dinner provided on the 30th from 5:15-5:50 pm

*This series will engage in an in-depth study of the events surrounding the birth of Jesus. Free-will donation with all profits to a scholarship fund for parish youth traveling on pilgrimage to Italy in June. **ALL are welcome to attend this faith enriching series.** More information and event registration is available in the parish office. Childcare will be provided in the church basement for children ages 4 and up. Sign up TODAY!!*



"THANK YOU ladies for the lovely luncheon and to my faith family for the prayer shawl, Seminarian Fund contributions in memory of my mother, Inez Evans, and those who offer prayers and support. Thanks!" ~Sheila Achbach

The Giving Tree

We are changing the Giving Tree this year to include MORE of our parishioners!



We will be accepting gift cards to any place, in any amount, to distribute to our parishioners in need at Christmas AND down the road. See sheets with suggestions.

WE ARE ALSO HAVING A COMMUNITY FOOD & COLD-WEATHER ITEM DRIVE through the end of the year! Please bring your non-perishable food items, NEW socks, gloves, coats, hats and underwear to the Parish Center.

St. Therese Parish will again help support The Salvation Army ANGEL TREE this year. Gift Tags are available at all entrances! Please return your unwrapped gift for Salvation Army by Monday, December 12th.

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.

CANNED MEAT & TUNA, SOUPS, CRACKERS AND TOILET PAPER ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:
DIAPERS: size 3-5, **WINTER CLOTHES** up to size 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6 **We greatly appreciate all your contributions.**
Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Inside a bank vault, the various denominations of money began to discuss the places they'd been. The hundred-dollar bills told of visiting Tokyo, Paris, and Rio. The twenties said they'd spent time in Las Vegas and Atlantic City. The ones, meanwhile, said they'd been traveling from church to church to church. ☺

**There is ALWAYS something to be THANKFUL for!
We are thankful for our wonderful parish family!**

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

**Gift cards available from a variety of places
you love to shop (not just grocery stores)**

**Walmart/Sam's Club and Target and
Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market and Safeway and
Texas RoadHouse and RedLobster/Olive Garden and
Starbucks and Burger King and Menards and PetSmart
and BedBath&Beyond and Pizza Ranch**

GET THEM WHILE THEY LAST!

Many more available upon request... order yours today!
For every gift card purchased, you receive piece of mind knowing a
percentage of the money is helping the needy in our community.
Visit the 'We Care' table after mass or come into the Parish Office



Join the CHRISTMAS CHOIR!!

**For the 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass
Practices on MONDAYS, starting November 28th at 7 pm!**

PLEASE JOIN US!! Questions? Contact Sue Enclin at 343-8455 after 6 pm

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Quotes from Maxine: Love Maxine!

"Fall makes me grumpy. In that way, it reminds me of winter.
And spring. And summer."

"My travel mug is 'no spill' as long as I 'no drink' out of it."

Funeral Luncheon Ministry Chairpersons Needed!!

Matthew 5:4—Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

St. Therese is known for their willingness to prepare and serve a funeral luncheon to families following the funeral service of their loved one. This is the greatest gift of love and caring we can show our fellow parishioners during a difficult and sad time in their lives. Caring Chairpersons rotate on a monthly basis to make calls asking for food donations (casserole, salad, cake) and to line-up workers for the luncheons. You would be paired with an experienced person, so don't worry about the newness!! We invite you to be a part of this very important ministry which will eventually affect every family. Please call Renee Coldwell at 721-0808 to add your name to the list to provide food or update your "gift" to help call, set-up, serve and clean up after a meal.

---- Happenings at St. Martin's ---

ADVENT PRAYERFUL PAINTING

~ Saturday, December 3, 9:15 am to 2:30 pm

This is an Advent Retreat day with a theme of Christ. Light to the World. We will use a *lectio* prayer format. God speaks to us in many ways. St. Martin Monastery, 1851 City Springs Road, Rapid City, SD. \$20 includes lunch. To register and for more info., call Sr. Therese Marie at 343-8011.

Seeking gift bags, gift tags and small gift items for the Santa Store at the annual St. Therese "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party to be held December 18. Volunteers to wrap the gifts, too!



The HOLLY TROLLEY is ready to board!

Grab your hat, get your coat and a large shopping bag and ride with your gal pals on the 4th annual Holly Trolley adventure on Saturday, December 3rd!

We'll hit the Angel Bazaar at the Cathedral, Weathered Vane, and Someone's in the Kitchen, then head to the southern hills for a fun filled day. **There will be music, lots of laughter, prizes galore and great food.** Two special prizes this year: *Ugliest Christmas Sweater and Blingiest Christmas Sweater!* Leaving St. Therese parking lot at 8 am sharp! Don't be late. **Send your check for each person for \$35 along with the names** to Sandi Jolley at 2602 Tomahawk Drive, Rapid City, 57702. We are looking for volunteers to help us and possibly take over for 2017 Trolley. We are so excited for this year's event and hope to see you soon!

~ Sandi Jolley and Kim Dolan

WIN-terfest, a fundraiser for the RCCSS

December 2nd from 6-10pm

Terra Sancta Gym

Features: a live 90's cover band, wine, beer, appetizers, ping pong, foosball, plinko, giant jenga, auction baskets, a Reverse drawing with prizes of a 50" TV, \$1,500 cash, and more!

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group that provides a social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and network of activities that offer companionship for singles. The group offers a variety of programs and experiences that enrich its members socially, educationally, and spiritually. If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087. **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tuesday, November 29 - Music Bingo at Thirsty's - 7pm

Sunday, December 4 - Holiday Cathedral Concert 7:30-9pm

Saturday, December 10 - CC Christmas Party at 6pm - Pizza Ranch

Tuesday, December 20 - Music Bingo at Thirsty's at 7pm

MORE EVENTS IN DECEMBER & JANUARY!

Movie Nights – We can take in movies over the winter at Elks Theatre or Carmike on \$5 Tuesdays. Watch for emails!

Day of Discernment for Young Men

In the silence, the voice of the Lord is heard (cf. 1 Kings 11-12).

In all of the activities and noise of daily life, the voice of Christ can go unheard and unheeded. The Office of Vocations will be sponsoring a Day of Discernment for Young Men aged 16 and up on **December 4, from 1-7 pm at Black Hills State Newman Center in Spearfish.** The day will include Mass, dinner, quiet time to pray, a hike and two talks designed to assist you in hearing Christ and discovering God's plan for your life. There is no cost for the day, but pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register, please contact the Office of Vocations at: shanson@diorc.org or 605-716-5214 ext. 233.

Deadline for registration is November 28.

Stay awake! Be ready! God needs you to make known his imminent presence. (Romans 13:11-14)
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!