

November 29, 2020

Month of The Holy Souls

St. John's The Evangelist Catholic Church

New Underwood, SD 57761



Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch

Father Kerry's Telephone: (605) 591-9991

Office Phone: (605) 342-1556

Email: kprendiville@diorc.org

Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37

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 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: St. Saturnius

Monday: St. Andrew the Apostle

Tuesday: St. Eligius

Wednesday: St. Bibiana

Thursday: St. Francis Xavier

Friday: St. John of Damascus

Saturday: St. Sabas



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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

Please pick up your envelopes at the back of the church! You can also donate online at

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Click the (Donate Now) button. Thank you!!



Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

~ a Holy Day

Monday, December 7th

5:30 pm

Tuesday, December 8th at 7 am & 7 pm at
St. Therese, Rapid City

"More than Santa and presents, we're waiting for Jesus, with hope for everyone."

~ Matt Maher, *The Advent of Christmas*



Please add KEITH KARP to your prayers.



BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Les Arney, JoAnn Bjork, Rich Bloom,

Remi Brunson, Kristi Tines Cihak,

Lana Dacar, Amy Huether, Keith Karp,

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. Please provide all submissions each week by noon on Wednesday. Thanks!

2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

"Thanks again for your participation in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. If you have not yet turned in your appeal pledge, please do so at your earliest convenience. You can place your pledge form in a Sunday collection basket, or you can mail it in the pre-addressed pledge envelope directly to the diocese. Pledge forms are available at church."

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.



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 bring your Shower Gift to the church!

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 12th 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 10th 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, 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 realpresenceraudio.com/banquet, by calling 877-795-0122 or emailing Jessica@RealPresenceRadio.com.*



**Come Watch "The Chosen"
 Fridays at 7 pm @ St. Therese**

You do not need to attend each week!

Join us for popcorn, fellowship & view Season 1.
 Call Ralph & Rita Dupres at 381-1988 for more info

**National Night of Prayer for Life
 Tuesday, December 8 from 5:30 to 8 pm
 Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City**

5:30 pm -- Mass of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

6:30 pm -- Eucharistic Adoration, including the Divine Mercy

Chaplet and the Rosary for Life

8:00 pm -- Benediction

In these trying times, we pray for the Blessed Virgin Mary's intercession to strengthen the "Culture of Life", protect religious liberty, provide life-affirming solutions to societal problems, and protect our nation. Join us for this special prayer event for all life!

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Friends,

We have begun a brief journey of Advent, a time of waiting and making ready the way of the Lord. In Carlo Carretto's book, *Letters from the Desert*, which contain his reflections of living in the Sahara as a hermit, he says, "Be patient! Learn to wait – for each other, for love, for happiness, for God!"

I find waiting difficult. I was told to expect a package containing something I really needed to arrive a week ago. It finally arrived a week late. I impatiently asked my staff if the mail is arrived, did I get a package, why didn't I get a package. All questions I would love to dodge if I were in their place. But waiting is necessary. *Proverbs 3.5-6 says: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*

Annie Dillard shares this story about proper waiting: She had been watching a butterfly emerge from its cocoon and was fascinated by the process until she grew impatient with how long it was taking and, to speed things up, took a candle and heated the cocoon, albeit very gently. The experiment worked, but it was a mistake in the long run. The butterfly emerged more quickly; however, because adding heat violated something within the natural process, the butterfly was born with wings too weak to fly. Haste and prematurity had stunted and deformed a natural process. Some things can't be rushed.

This Advent let us wait in patient hope, pray with courageous faith, and be understanding of our weaknesses as we ready for the coming of the Lord.

Peace, ~ Fr. Kerry Prendiville

Have family and friends visiting from out of town?

Need a place to stay or gather during the Christmas season? Consider Terra Sancta Retreat Center! In addition to large gathering spaces, we have discounted lodging November 25 through December 31. Just \$75 per night for a family style room featuring two queen size beds with a private bath. Lodging guests have access to our guest kitchen, chapels, hiking trails, quiet and peaceful surroundings. Make your reservation online at <http://terrasancta.org/ChristmasLodging> or contact us at stay@terrasancta.org or call 605-716-0925.

NEW TO ST. JOHN'S? Be sure to pick up a new member form and return it to the church. If you have any questions, contact Rosalie at 605-993-3137.