

November 8, 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 Ez 47:1-2,8-12 Ps 46:2-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday Ti 2:1-8,11-14 Ps 37:3-4,18,23,27,29 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1b-6 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25

Friday 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2,10-11,17-18 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday Prv 31:10-20,30-31 Ps 128:1-5 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-15,19-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: St. Castorius

Monday: St. Benignus

Tuesday: St. Leo the Great

Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours

Thursday: St. Josaphat of Polotsk

Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Saturday: St. Lawrence O'Toole



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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:

Blake Beer: 11/10!

Happy Anniversary

LeRoy & Joleen

McIlravy: 11/3!!



*"Allow simplicity to
direct your life, and
permit a measure of
silence and solitude to
have their proper
place in the course of
your daily activities. Then you will catch
glimpses of the-best-version-of-yourself."*
~ Matthew Kelly, *Perfectly Yourself*



BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Les Arney, JoAnn Bjork, Rich Bloom,

Remi Brunson, Kristi Tines Cihak,

Kenny Matt, Sue Rosellas,

Jackie Sanchez, Jeannie Sonnenfeld, Marina Spitzer

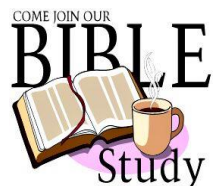
All names will remain on the list until otherwise requested. If
you would like to add anyone to the prayer list and/or
contribute any information to the church bulletin, please
contact Connie Heeren at (605) 342-1556, ext. 10 or e-mail:
cheeren@diorc.org. **Please provide all submissions each
week by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

Thank you for the continued prayers for Joleen McIlravy

**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.



== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Friends,

One of my responsibilities as a pastor is make sure the sacraments are readily accessible and reverently celebrated in the parishes. In response to this necessity we added a second mass at St. Therese on Saturday. The 4 and 5:30 masses have been well attended with our music ministry at the 5:30 mass and acapella singing at 4 pm. The five-mass weekend schedule has been difficult for me to keep up over the months, but I had always intended to begin the new Church year this Advent with a one Saturday night mass schedule.

We have the capacity to combine the masses, according to current attendance, into one Mass with the use of overflow seating and our social distancing guidelines. I have also observed that the 4 pm mass enjoys the most support of attendance by a significant margin. The 5:30 mass has an advantage of people willing to take part in liturgical ministries that make the liturgical celebration vital. While we still do not have a handle on the covid-19 infection numbers in town, we have experience and practices that ameliorate the danger.

I would suggest the following for the new schedule going forward. Saturday confessions would be 3-4 with Mass at 4:30. Our parish, among those in Rapid City, has a much higher number of senior members who prefer to have a Mass that gets them home before dark when possible. The other option would be to have confessions at 4-5, with Mass at 5:30. This option might help people on a Saturday work schedule get to mass after work. The Saturday mass originally began as a mass for workers who could not worship on Sunday morning. Of course, we also have a 5:30 evening mass which has been well attended.

I would ask you to weigh in on these two choices and let us know what you think. Please email me at kprendiville@diorc.org or stherese@diorc.org.

Fr. Kerry Prendiville

Catholic Daughters & Knights of Columbus SPECIAL MEMORIAL MASS

The Catholic Daughters and all area Knights of Columbus will host a Memorial Mass for members who have passed away during the past year. Their names will be read aloud as we pray for their souls. All CDA and KC members, their families and friends of the deceased are invited to attend. It will be held on **Monday, November 9th at 5:30pm at St. Therese Church.** The Catholic Daughter General Meeting will follow the Mass in the church hall. *Please plan to come to this special memorial mass for all those who served in these organizations and are now at rest. Thank you.*

Real Presence Radio Network

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Dr. Ray Guarendi

Thursday, November 12, 2020

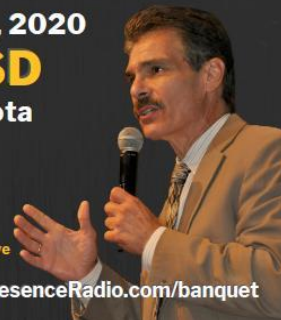
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If you, or someone you know, would like to join or want more info. about the Catholic Church, or have been baptized but need the Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist & Confirmation, we invite you to come to the RCIA program at St. Therese on MONDAYS at 6:30 pm. For more info. or to sign up for RCIA, call the office at 342-1556.

2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

"Next Sunday, November 14th and 15th, we will all be asked to pledge support for our diocese and the many ministries it provides to our parishioners. Your charitable contribution brings Christ's message to our families, friends, and neighbors. Today's bulletin insert highlights the extent of the ministries that are supported by your gifts. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping the church through your generous charitable gift for our fellow Catholics in western South Dakota."

A prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.