

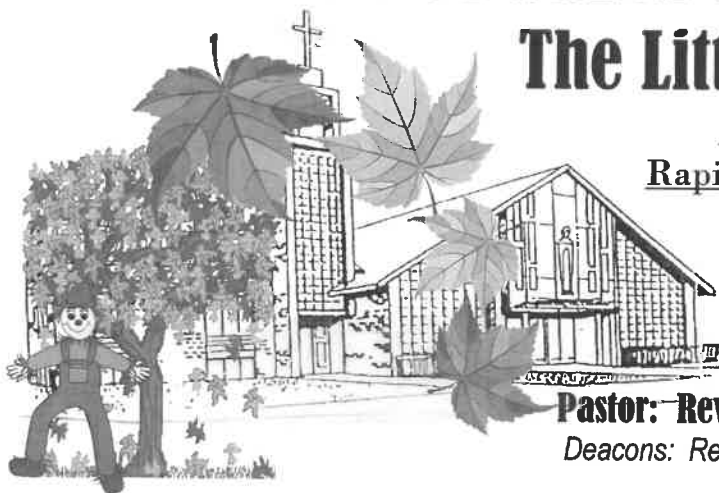
Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower

532 Adams Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

(605) 342-1556
sttherese@diorc.org
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:

October 15 - 19

**Father Kerry at Priest
Retreat at Terra Sancta
No 7:30 am Mass**

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 ~ Larry Cole 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13 & 14, 2018

Week of October 14th

Sunday, October 14

8 am til all served following 9 am Mass

KC BREAKFAST! First one of the season!

10:15 am Altar Server training

10:15 am Religious Education classes

and Confirmation class

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday~Friday, October 15-19

**Fr. Kerry at Priest Retreat @ Terra
Sancta – NO Mass at St. Therese**

Monday, October 15

6 pm Light Weigh

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 16

1:30 pm Mary's Circle

6:30 pm RCIA

7 pm CARD NIGHT

Wednesday, October 17

NO Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Life Night: Edge & Life Teen

6 pm Hearts of Fire ADULT EDUCATION

Friday, October 19

NO Holy Hour of Adoration

9 am FOOT CLINIC

Saturday, October 20

6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner & BINGO

LORD JESUS

**ENLIGHTEN what's dark in me,
STRENGTHEN what's weak in me,
MEND what's broken in me,
BIND what's bruised in me,
HEAL what's sick in me,
And lastly,
REVIVE whatever peace and love
has died in me.
AMEN.**

DOWN THE ROAD

Sunday, October 21

Catholic Daughters Sunday (9 am Mass

followed by breakfast)

Welcome to St. Therese!

**We are truly happy you joined us in
the Celebration of the Mass!**

MASS INTENTIONS ~ October 15 - 21

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

MONDAY - FRIDAY NO 7:30 am Mass due to Priest Retreat
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SATURDAY 5:30 pm Jerry & Therese Freese +
 SUNDAY 9:00 am Jim Zeller +
 SUNDAY 5:30 pm Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

These Masses will be said by Fr. Kerry Prendiville at the Priest Retreat at Terra Sancta with all of his fellow priests

Monday, October 15 Gordon Milam +
 Tuesday, October 16 Patty +
 Wednesday, October 17 Deacon John Steffen +
 Thursday, October 18 Terry Usera +
 Friday, October 19 Luke Rouse

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48 Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13b,17-18 Lk 10:1-9
 Friday Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13 Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-7 Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

Faithful Citizenship The Cultural Diversity Committee of the USCCB has a mandate and goals which seek to bring Catholics from various culturally diverse communities into a fuller participation in the faith, life, and evangelizing mission of the Church. This mandate includes the following areas of responsibility: Pastoral care of Hispanic Catholics, African American Catholics, Native American Catholics, Asian Catholics, African Catholics, Pacific Island Catholics, Catholic migrants and refugees, and people on the move. **WHY IS DIVERSITY IMPORTANT?** We live at a time when the encounter of languages, races, and cultures is more intense than ever. Mass media, especially the Internet, travel, immigration, and an increasingly globalized economy are bringing people together more and more. The experience of diversity is therefore more characteristic of our times and brings with it serious challenges and great opportunities. Diversity is a fact, a growing reality, in the United States and in virtually all areas of the globe. Jesus Christ commanded his followers "to teach all nations." The Catholic Church, precisely because it is "catholic"—that is, "universal"—has always taken this command seriously. <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/cultural-diversity-committee-mandate.cfm>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – October 20 & 21

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Ron Schuch, Tim & Paula Shull, Marcia Zacher **Lectors:** Bob Case, Jeff Cook **Ushers:** Dick Cuka, Dan Shank, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Kathy Houston, Mady Houston **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ralph & Rita Dupres (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Kathy Grebner, Bill Schneider, Paul Schneider, Darlys Zeller **Lectors:** Joann Solano, Judee Popken **Ushers:** Bob Heidgerken, Dan Chiolis, Randy Rapp, Brenda Wills **Gift Bearers:** Jason, Donna & Lizzy Gorman **Altar Servers:** Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman, Chris Gorman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Paris (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Greg Rausch **Lector:** Nancy Palmer **Ushers:** Bob Ormsher, David & Chris VanCleave **Gift Bearers:** NEEDED **Altar Servers:** Elena Tillett, Harley Tillett

Remember to find a substitute if needed. If you know you will be gone for a weekend, please call **GAYLE MARTIN** at 718-4631.

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism

Kellen RADWAY, son of Alex & Jeni
 Eliza FRANCIS, daughter of Isaac & Ashley
 Jasper BERRY, son of Brandon & Eden



SEEKING Individually wrapped CANDY FOR THE TRUNK OR TREAT & HAUNTED HOUSE ON OCTOBER 27TH AT 6:45 PM

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 5359.75
Plate Collection	\$ 921.09
Children's Collection	\$ 109.12
Electronic Tithing	\$ 1142.00
Families in Need-giving	\$ 25.00
Text to Give	\$ 75.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 412.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 23.00
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 165.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 46.00
TOTAL	\$ 8277.96

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9418.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Campaign for Human Development	\$ 10.00
Catholic University	\$ 10.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 1426.71

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER:

Oct. 14 General Fund
Oct. 21 World Mission Sunday / General Fund **Oct. 28** General Fund
OCT: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Bulletin Prayer List:

Marlene Albertson, Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Joyce Braun, Britney Weber Brouillette, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Bonnie Elwood, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Kelly Heintz, Bill Hershey, Marietta Hollinger, Norene Lantz, Alyssa Lichtenberger, 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, Janice Simons, Karla Winland, Angie Zacher

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ OCTOBER
 Chairperson: Ellen McGuigan Co-chair: Deanna Johnson

Still in need of **USHERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ALTAR SERVERS** at the 5:30 pm Masses on Saturdays & Sundays, please call **GAYLE** at 718-4631.

Hi! Interested in helping with a new Pictorial Directory?!!
Yes! we're doing a new parish directory in January & February and we need YOUR HELP!! Call the office at 342-1556.



A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said, "You know when you buy a bag of salad and it starts getting brown and has that gross water in it? Well, doughnuts never do that!"

Hey ladies!! The next ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

October 28th @ 10:15 am in Room 103

All women in the parish, age 18 + are already members! Come check it out! It won't mean you'll have to be on every committee or work every event. You can be as involved as you want!

St. Therese Church is seeking a Janitorial & Maintenance Custodian:

The Church of St. Therese the Little Flower, Rapid City SD is looking for a full time (30+ hours) Janitorial & Maintenance Custodian. Duties include janitorial work and maintenance of all equipment & facilities, including the buildings and grounds. The successful applicant will be handy with a variety of maintenance issues and be able to safely lift and move fifty pounds. They should be detail oriented, a self-starter, and able to budget time. Experience preferred. Salary and benefits DOE. Please send resume to Fr. Kerry Prendiville, 532 Adams St, RC, SD, 57701 or kprendiville@diorc.org. Position will be open until filled.

MARY'S CIRCLE MEETING
Tuesday, October 16th at 1:30 pm
at St. Therese Parish Hall
"Come one, come all!"
Questions? Call Darlys at 348-4269.



Did YOU get your cards yet?!! The 'We Care' & Scrip gift cards spend just like cash at many stores & benefit the church at no extra cost to you! If you're going to spend the money anyway, why not help a good cause while you're at it? ON HAND from MANY BUSINESSES plus we can order a variety of amounts from a bunch of other local places! Come see us after mass or in the office.

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Parish Family,

Recently the Holy Father asked all Catholics throughout the world to pray the Prayer of St. Michael the Archangel and a special prayer to Mary. I don't always find these requests immediately, but I think this is a very good idea. Sometimes the troubles we endure can tend to overwhelm us and we are in danger of thinking that we are alone in a battle against evil. We must always remember that we are in Jesus, and Jesus is victorious in the battle against sin and death.

The Russian mystics and the great saints of all traditions have advised, in moments of spiritual turmoil, that one protect oneself under the mantle of the Holy Mother of God by pronouncing the invocation, "Sub Tuum Praesidium." **We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.**

With this request for intercession, the Holy Father asks the faithful throughout the world to pray that the Holy Mother of God will place the Church under her protective mantle: to protect her from the attacks of the evil one, the great accuser, and at the same time make her ever more aware of the sins, errors, and abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to fighting without hesitation so that evil does not prevail.

Concluding by recalling the famous St. Michael prayer of Pope Leo XIII whose 25-year pontificate lasted from 1878 until his death in 1903, at the age of 93, the statement said: The Holy Father has also asked that the recitation of the Holy Rosary during the month of October be concluded with the prayer written by Leo XIII: **Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

~ Fr. Kerry

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER & B-I-N-G-O

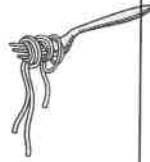
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, October 20th at 6:30 pm

Free-will offering for dinner

Cards 3 for \$1 per game

Proceeds to KC Charity



Next Knights of Columbus Meeting Monday, October 15th ~ 7 pm

If you are interested in becoming a Knight,
call Grand Knight Tom Baumgartner at 348-9528 or any KC!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Catholic Daughter Day will be celebrated with a special Mass at 9:00am on Sunday, October 21, 2018, at St. Therese Church. A breakfast will follow in the church hall. All Catholic Daughters and their families are invited to attend. For more information or for a ride, please call 431-0851.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Oct. 14, 21,28 Class

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

Oct. 14, 21,28 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

Oct. 17 Life Night

Oct. 24 Life Core Team ONLY

October 31 NO Life Night - Halloween



YES!!!! It's a SILENT AUCTION!

**All proceeds go towards sending our young people
to Steubenville Youth Conference In July!**

NOW thru Sunday, October 28th at 7 pm!

**Check out & Bid on the awesome items in
the Parish Center! Happy bidding!!**

~ 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

Go and sell what you have and give it to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Come and follow me. The rich young man left sad. How will we respond? (Mark 10:17-30)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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.



LARRY COLE is RETIRING!!

What?! Yes, it's true! After 18 years as the Maintenance Man here at St. Therese, he's moving on to other things! **All are invited to a RETIREMENT PARTY OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, November 4th from 1-3 pm in the Parish Hall. See ya there!**

All are invited for a COMMUNITY FOOT CARE CLINIC each month at St. Therese

Interim Healthcare will be providing a community foot care clinic. **\$10 per person: feet soak, toenails cut and lotion applied. October 19th at 9 am til done with those present. Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.**

Light Weigh One King coming to St. Therese.

Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Bible Study-DVD program designed to help members grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and increased health through weight-loss and healthy eating. The program is recommended by parish nurses and doctors for weight-loss success. There are no weigh-ins. Let our Lord and King help you break free from anything keeping you chained! **Class begins October 15th at 6 pm. Please contact Theresa Rausch at 390-8377 TODAY!**

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

"Not to brag, but I have one of those metabolisms that I can eat anything I want...and still gain weight."

End Human Trafficking "All of us are called by God to be free and each according to his or her own responsibilities is called to combat forms of enslavement"... Pope Francis. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking - sistersagainstrafficking.org



Eucharistic Adoration

**St. Therese ~ Holy Hour ~ Fridays
from 8 - 9 am followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer**

Cathedral ~ Perpetual

Sign up for an hour of adoration on the Cathedral website - www.cathedralolph.org

RCIA ON TUESDAYS AT 6:30 PM! All Welcome!

THERE IS STILL TIME! For more info. or to sign up for RCIA, contact the office at 342-1556.

Spiritual Hospice Ministry: to request prayers for the dying, call (605) 209-0667 or visit SpiritualHospice.com

Upcoming Rosary Rallies You are encouraged to attend and invite others. All Held at 5th Street & Cathedral Drive (in the Cathedral parking lot)

Rosary for the election of good, faithful politicians: noon Saturday, November 3

Holy Hour for Sanctity of All Life, the U.S. Constitution, and especially Religious Freedoms Election Day is November 6! Catholics, and our brothers and sisters in faith, are encouraged to spend an hour in Eucharistic Adoration, Mass or personal prayer for elected candidates in the U.S. who would defend the Sanctity of All Life, the U.S. Constitution, and especially Religious Freedoms.

KC Novena Rosary Cathedral OLPH, Knights of Columbus, Council 1489 is sponsoring a **Novena Rosary for Life and Liberty, Sunday Oct. 28.** It is dedicated to the civilization of love in our community, nation and world, and for elected officials to uphold the sanctity of all life, freedom of religion, and the U.S. Constitution. *The novena will begin 35 minutes before the Sunday Masses: 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; the Saturday 5:30 p.m. vigil Mass; and Monday - Friday at noon in the main chapel.*

Young Adult Fall Retreat

"Jumpstart: Discerning Your Mission in Life"

Friday-Saturday, October 19-21 at Sioux Spiritual Center, Howes
All young adults between the ages of 18-35 are welcome to attend. \$120 (includes retreat materials, meals and lodging) Scholarships available. Please contact Craig Dyke for more info cdyke@diorc.org.
Registration and more info? <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/yva/>

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/yva/>

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

I finally did it! I bought a new pair of shoes with Memory Foam insoles. No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen!

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 & up a network of activities that offer companionship for singles.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday - October 23 - Dine Out -Texas Road House- 5:30pm

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.

STM's Talent Show Cavalier Cabaret

presents

"The Goose is Loose!"

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

7 PM STM MS Gym Stage

Tickets are \$5 each. Doors open at 6:30.

Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the show.

Your ticket includes a fabulous night of entertainment by STM Students and Faculty PLUS **Homemade Pie & Cider or Hot Chocolate or Coffee!**

In addition, our Art students are painting pumpkins to be purchased. Perfect for fall home decoration!

Cards created by Art students will also be available for sale!



Diocese of Rapid City Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton

Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

Afterschool Childcare - SES Campus, Mon.-Fri., 2:30 – 6 pm

Evening Custodial: STM Campus, Mon.-Fri., 2 – 10 pm

PROGRAM MANAGER – LAKOTA CIRCLES OF HOPE

Full-time position with the Lakota Circles of Hope Program at Catholic Social Services. BA or BS Degree Required. Travel required. Must have working knowledge of Native American culture. Competitive salary and benefit package. Send resume to:
CSS, 529 Kansas City Street, Suite 100, Rapid City, SD 57701 or email to: css@cssrapidcity.com. Open until filled.

Diocese seeking full-time DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Job descriptions and a diocesan application form can be found on the website by clicking on the employment icon at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/>. Interested individuals should submit via e-mail or regular mail, a letter of application along with their resume listing three professional references and a completed application form to: msimonson@diorc.org or by mail: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City SD 57701. The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Pine Ridge Pastoral Associate Job Opening

Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge, has a job vacancy for a full-time Pastoral Associate. The principal responsibilities are to assist the pastor, pastoral teams and parishes in furthering the pastoral vision by visiting 10 parishes, coordinating sacramental programs — especially the reservation-wide confirmation preparation; retreat planning; and training catechists and wake/funeral teams. *To get a full job description, experience requirements, and an application contact Lisa Swallow, Director of Human Resources, Red Cloud Indian School, 100 Mission Dr., Pine Ridge, SD 57770; email lisaswallow@redcloudschool.org, or 605-867-5491, ext. 2213.*

Job Opening: The Sisters at St. Martin Monastery seeking a part-time COOK, 15-20 hours per week.

Please call Sister Lorane at 343-8011.

Despite the high cost of living, it remains popular.

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

Sharing the Love of Jesus

When one considers the Jail Ministry, it is understandable that some may wonder about the participating inmates' level of commitment. When inmates attend our groups, most, if not all, actively participate in prayers and discussions, accept Holy cards and devotional literature, request Bibles which our ministry provides, and share with us their written prayer requests. It is exciting and deeply inspirational for us to witness the work of the Holy Spirit in regenerating faith and hope in lonely lives. The inmates often testify to their joy and gratitude for our weekly visits. As Jesus tells us, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them (Matthew 18:20). We truly believe Our Savior is present in our ministry, touching the lives and hearts of all participants. For many of us in the Jail Ministry, Jesus' Parable of the Sower (Mt. 13:3-8) has special meaning and helps place our work in His name in glorious perspective. Throughout the course of the year, we minister to hundreds of men and women sharing the hope, forgiveness, and love of the Gospel. Like the seeds in Jesus' parable, our efforts often fall into good ground and bring forth fruit. Maybe you would like to join us? To learn more about HFNL, please contact Bill Gradoville (430-2697). You are welcome to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month (6:30 pm) at Catholic Social Services.

2018 Women's Ignatian Retreat

October 26-28 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Directed by Religious Sisters from the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara also known by their name in Spanish, Servidoras. They are an institute of Catholic missionary sisters dedicated to prolonging the Incarnation of the Word through the evangelization of culture. This promises to be an incredible opportunity of prayer and reflection, a weekend of encountering Christ who has come in the flesh. For more information on the Servidoras, visit their website at www.ssvmusa.org Accommodations for the retreat are: **Monastic Room-\$165** * **Family Style Room: Single Occupancy-\$245/ Double Occupancy-\$180** * **No Lodging, Meals only \$110** Register on line at www.terrasancta.org or for information on the retreat contact Amy Julian at 605-716-5214 or ajulian@diorc.org

Men's Retreat—Man Up on the Cross

How can gazing at Christ on the cross affect our vocation as Men . . . Husbands . . . Fathers . . . Join Craig Dyke, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry on a journey to Calvary and the Cross, and a journey into your own heart. Craig received his master's degree in Theology and Christian Ministry from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, and since then has served as the Director of the Office of Evangelization and Family life for the Catholic Diocese of Peoria and the Director of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Boston. We are incredibly fortunate to have his passion for ministry here and particularly for our Men's Retreat. **The 2018 Men's Retreat will be November 9-12 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center.** Accommodations for the retreat are: **Monastic Room-\$165** * **Family Style Room: Single Occupancy-\$245/Double Occupancy-\$180** * **No Lodging, Meals only \$110** Register on line at www.terrasancta.org or for information on the retreat contact Amy Julian at 605-716-5214 or ajulian@diorc.org

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.

The HOPE CENTER is in immediate need of **Bus ticket punch cards, sugar, creamer, socks, tea, water bottles, back packs, laundry soap, toilet paper & Kleenex.**
615 Kansas City St., Rapid City or the Parish Center.

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.

Collecting for the new VETERAN'S Outreach Center

Razors, shaving cream, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, Tide pods, dryer sheets, female personal products, towels, wash clothes, (Trial sizes work great!) New socks & underwear, coffee, creamers, Equal, Individually wrapped snacks

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.

CANNED MEAT, BEANS, TOMATO SAUCE & TOOTHBUSHES/PASTES

ARE NEEDED AT **CHURCH RESPONSE**
Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorc.org

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul Did you know that NFP provides an all-natural morally acceptable way to plan your family or to monitor the health of your fertility, and can also aid in strengthening marriages? You are invited to come hear about the theology behind the use of NFP, a witness couple discussing the effect of NFP on their marriage, and the basics of one of the many sound, scientific methods of NFP currently available today. The NFP Seminars are required for all couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City, however they are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning.

October 23 – St. Joseph, Spearfish
November 10 – Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont

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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.





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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Annually, the next-to-last Sunday of October marks the Church's Eucharistic celebration for the Missions, World Mission Sunday.

In his message for this year's celebration on October 21, Pope Francis explains that "life is a mission." "Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: 'I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world' (*Evangelii Gaudium* 273)," he writes. Focusing on young people, he notes: "In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God."

I invite all of us in this diocese to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to live out the mission we share as God's children, the mission to bring the Gospel to the whole world. I encourage you to be a "voice for mission" through your prayers and through the help that you are able to give in support of the priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders who work tirelessly, day in and day out, proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church, and serving the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

The prayers and material aid generously given to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday, the Pope explains, continue to support the "preaching of the Gospel to every nation," thus "contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth."














"Mission revitalizes faith," Pope Francis reminds us, quoting Saint Pope John Paul II in *Redemptoris Missio* (#2). May your commitment to the Lord's continuing mission renew your faith and be a blessing in your life. And may you know of my personal gratitude for your generous response on this unique day for the entire Church, and throughout the year, as you are able.

Gratefully in the Lord,

+ Robert D. Gruss
Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Rapid City

*For more about this important celebration of the universal Church,
and information about how you can learn about the Missions from Pope Francis himself,
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