October 18, 2020

Month of The Most Holy Rosary

St. John's The Evangelist Catholic Church

New Underwood, SD 57761



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Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) ls 12:2-3,4c-6 Lk 12:39-48 Thursday Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19 Lk 12:49-53 Friday Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-4b,5-6 Lk 12:54-59 Saturday Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9 Sunday Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4,47,51 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

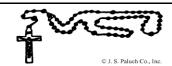
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: St. Luke

Monday: Sts. Isaac Jogues & Rene Goupil

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross Wednesday: St. Hilarion Thursday: St. Pope John Paul II Friday: St. John of Capistrano Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret





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

Don't forget to get your Building Fund Pledges in!

Either drop in collection basket at church or online at www.sainttheresechurch.org Click the (Donate Now) button. Thank you!!



Happy Birthday:

Stacey Nelson: 10/21! Cody Farland: 10/23!

"We all matter to God.
Once we realize that,
kindness comes easily."
"The farther you walk
with God, the more you
grow in the Spirit, the more
patience you have, for you slowly
grow to understand that God really is
in control."

"Joy lives at the very center
of Christian life. Joy makes us
Christians different.
We do not despair; we rejoice."



BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Les Arney, JoAnn Bjork, Rich Bloom,
Remi Brunson, Kristi Tines Cihak,
Kenny Matt, Joleen McIlravy, 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!

~ Allen Hunt, Nine Words

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 ==

I am writing a brief reflection while on retreat at Terra Sancta because so many are holding the priests of the diocese in their prayers, and we are grateful. When I get up in the morning, I only need to seek out four sessions a day for prayer. Some are a half hour, others a holy hour. I meet with a spiritual director once a day and receive his attention and feedback about my prayer or things that have arisen in prayer. I am also doing a nightly vigil in the early morning hours. I walk and I nap at other times. I am on Holy Ground, Terra Sancta.

Time alone in silence is helping me find the Lord I overlook in busier times. With more time alone, I am finding his presence in past events, both struggles and joys, and being grateful that the Lord is with me. I am in Him.

Even more beautiful, I have been doing a spiritual inventory that has reminded me where I am seeing the Lord at work. It has led me, of course, to admit that he is most readily known in what I have seen and heard at St. Therese, the Little Flower church. I came across this quote of Therese's when she also realized she was meeting God in the ordinariness of her day: "I have not the courage to force myself to seek beautiful prayers in books; not knowing which to choose I act as children do who cannot read; I say quite simply to the good God what I want to tell Him, and He always understands me."

I echo the words of Jesus in these days, "I give you praise oh God, lord of heaven and earth, for what you have hidden from the wise and the learned, you have revealed to the child-like." Mt. 11.25

Peace to you all,

Fr. Kerry Prendiville



Praying the Rosary for
America. Please join us!
As human efforts fail to solve
American's key problems, we turn
to God, through His Holy Mother,
asking His urgent help.

"Do you love to cuddle babies?

Catholic Social Services of Rapid City is ready to license a Cradle Care Family. The ideal family should be flexible and willing to care for newborns while they are waiting for placement with an adoptive home. The family will need to meet the foster care requirements for the State of South Dakota and Catholic Social Services. Please call Kelli in the Family Services Department at (605) 348-6086 if you would like to learn more."

2020 Women's Retreat ~ October 23-25 ~ Terra Sancta Retreat Center (or your home)

Directed by Religious Sisters from the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara also known by their name in Spanish, Servidoras. 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.

Due to Covid restrictions, this year's retreat will be directed by Zoom from their cloistered monastery in New York. Our diocesan women have the following options to participate in the retreat:

By Zoom—\$50 The unique opportunity to pray with the Servidoras and with other women of the diocese from the comfort of your own home Commuter Rate, No lodging, Meals only—\$115 attend the retreat in the prayerful atmosphere of Terra Sancta, while commuting from home Limited Lodging Available additional \$75 per night – let us know if you plan to share your lodging room with another retreatant.

2020 Men's Retreat ~ November 13-16 ~ Terra Sancta Retreat Center

Directed by Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ, one of the Jesuit priests in Mission on the Rose Bud Indian Reservation. His unswerving fidelity to the Magisterium and deep love for souls make him a tremendous asset to the Society of Jesus, and to the Diocese of Rapid City. Fr. Boddicker has an active Facebook & YouTube following, where he posts weekly mass, as well as theology discussions while ironing church linens!

Due to Covid restrictions, our diocesan men have the following options to participate in the retreat:

Commuter Rate, No lodging, Meals only—\$115 attend the retreat in the prayerful atmosphere of Terra Sancta, while commuting from home Limited Lodging Available additional \$75 per night – let us know if you plan to share your lodging room with another retreatant.

Register online at <u>www.terrasancta.org</u> or for information, contact Amy Julian or Linda Drake at 605-343-5214 or <u>ajulian@diorc.org</u> or <u>ldrake@diorc.org</u>

Divine Mercy Holy Hour of Prayer and Repentance



"If then my people,
upon whom my name
has been pronounced,
humble themselves and pray,
and seek my face and turn
from their evil ways,
I will hear them from heaven
and pardon their sins
and heal their land."
2 Chronicles 7:14

Sunday, October 25th from 3 to 4 pm St. Therese, the Little Flower, Rapid City

Why pray?

We stand at a pivotal moment in American and world history. We humble ourselves before the Lord and pray that He helps us, giving us the spiritual fortitude and grace to not only recognize our spiritual deficiency but to be remorseful in spirit, pleading for His mercy and forgiveness. We ask for grace for our country and the entire world.

"People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every Parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer." St. Mother Teresa