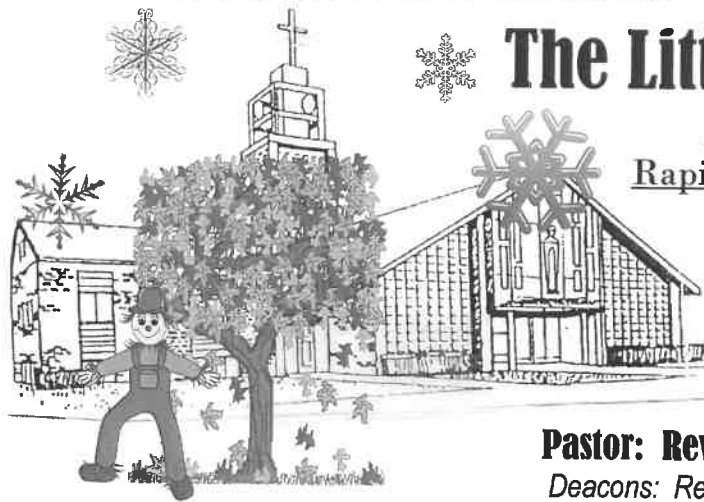


Church of Saint Therese

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 ~ OPEN	

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

Altar Society ~ Doris Ann Werlinger	348-6311
Knights of Columbus ~ Jim Blackwell	923-2955

Your Parish Council meets on the LAST Tuesday 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.

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 28 – November 1

Monday 7:30 am
Tuesday 7:30 am

Wednesday 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center – New Underwood

Thursday 7:30 am

All Saints Day Masses
Thursday at 7 pm &
Friday at 7 am & 7 pm

YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 11 **DEACONS – Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch**
OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10 **Trish Peterson, ext. 14**
YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR – Bobby Myers, ext. 12
JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Chuck Rausch **FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan**

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Rick Edelen, Ron Miller, Sandi Jolley
Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click **1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers**
RCIA: Deacon Chuck Rausch **BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch**
Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger **Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Tom Baumgartner**

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 26 & 27, 2019

Week of October 27th

Sunday, October 27

10:15 am Religious Education classes
& CONFIRMATION class

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, October 28

7 pm Boy Scouts meeting

Tuesday, October 29

6:30 pm Pinochle Night *hosted by the KCs*

6:30 pm RCIA

7 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, October 30

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Life Team ONLY

6 pm 33 Days to Morning Glory

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 31

7 pm

Friday, November 1

7 am & 7 pm

5 pm in New Underwood

Thursday, October 31 ~ HALLOWEEN

NO Bible Study

Friday, November 1

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of ADORATION

followed by Benediction & Morning Prayers

Saturday, November 2~ALL SOULS DAY

(Upon request: From Deacon Chuck's homily)

A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Dear Jesus, please help me remove from my mind every thought or opinion that you would not approve. Grant that I may spend the hours of this day gladly working with you according to your will. Help me just for today and be with me in it. In the long hours of work, that I may not grow slack or weak in serving you. In the day's worries and disappointments, that I may be patient with myself and with those around me. In temptations, that they may not be occasions of uncharitableness. In conversations, that I may be generous and kind. So that when the day is over, I may lay it at your feet with its successes, which are all yours, and its failures, which are all my own, and feel that life is real and peaceful and blessed when spent with you as the guest of my soul.

~ Anonymous

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Oct. 28 – Nov. 3

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Patricia Trumble +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Regie Velasco +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass -New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Karla Grosz
		All Saints Day
THURSDAY	7 pm	Lloyd Peterson +
FRIDAY	7 am	Fr. Kerry Prendiville
	7 pm	Deacon John Steffen +
		31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Sherry Blackwell +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Gordon Milam +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Monday, October 28	Kathy Winkler	
		<i>By Fr. Bill Zandri – Edgewood</i>
Sunday, November 3	Betty Halverson +	
		<i>By Fr. Bill Zandri - Edgewood</i>

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Eph 2:19-22	Ps 19:2-5	Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25	Ps 126:1b-6	Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30	Ps 13:4-6	Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39	Ps 109:21-22,26-27,30-31	Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rv 7:2-4,9-14	Ps 24:1-4ab,5-6	1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday	Wis 3:1-9	Ps 23:1-6	Rom 5:5-11
Sunday	Wis 11:22-12:2	Ps 145:1-2,8-14	2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10

Faithful Citizenship *The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint.* "In its various forms - material deprivation, unjust oppression, physical and psychological illness and death - human misery is the obvious sign of the inherited condition of frailty and need for salvation in which man finds himself as a consequence of original sin. This misery elicited the compassion of Christ the Savior, who willingly took it upon himself and identified himself with the least of his brethren. Hence, those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a preferential love on the part of the Church which, since her origin and in spite of the failings of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defense, and liberation through numerous works of charity which remain indispensable always and everywhere." CCC 2448
<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/option-for-the-poor-and-vulnerable.cfm>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule- All Saints Day – Oct. 31 & Nov. 1

THUR. 7 pm E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler (S) Jeff & Martha Cook
Lectors: Louella Vifquain **Ushers:** Mac Coldwell, 3 NEEDED
Gift Bearers: Ushers **Altar Servers:** 2 NEEDED

FRI. 7 am ALL MINISTRIES BY DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

FRI. 7 pm E.M.: Kathy Houston (S) Jean French, Mark Vedder **Lector:** Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** 4 NEEDED **Altar Servers:** NEEDED

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – November 2 & 3

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Kathy Houston, Tim Shull (S) Liz Myscofski, Tim & Joan Renelt, Ron Schuch, Joe Zacher **Lectors:** Kevin & Kris Hittle

Ushers: Jim & Roxie Quintus, Fred & Paula Welsch
Gift Bearers: Ron & Barbach Schuch family **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Greg Rausch, Amanda Williamson
Lector: Molly Rausch **Ushers:** Bob Ormsher, Tim Rausch, Dave & Chris VanCleave **Gift Bearers:** Violet Rausch, Molly Rausch
Altar Servers: Thomas Rausch, Lucy Rausch

Reminder for ALL Liturgical Ministers... If you are unable to make your scheduled ministry, please find a substitute.
Call Gayle Martin at 718-4631 with any changes.

WELCOME

to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism.

Bowen & Huntley DOLAN,
children of Steve & Alissa

Both the first reading and today's Psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts – of time or money or abilities – to be the means by which God answers their need?

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 3351.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1778.23
Children's Collection	\$ 125.54
Building Improvements	\$ 85.00
Tree Fund	\$ 50.00
Seminarium Fund	\$ 237.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 106.00
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 50.00
Copier Maintenance-KC's	\$ 50.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 1084.00
Building Fund-e-giving	\$ 118.00
Seminarium Fund – e-giving	\$ 53.00
Priest Retirement: e-giving	\$ 41.00
TEXT TO GIVE	\$ 250.00
Religious Education Registration	\$ 25.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	\$ 7433.77

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9762.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Mission Sunday	\$ 289.00
Mission Sunday-egiving	\$ 50.00

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER / NOVEMBER:

Oct. 27: General Fund **Nov. 1:** All Saints Day **Nov. 2:** All Souls Day
Nov. 3: General Fund / Archdiocese for the Military Services
Nov. 10: General Fund **Nov. 17:** General Fund
Nov. 24: Flowers & Environment (Include an "In memory of" or "In honor of" or "From the family of" line on your envelope if you choose) / General Fund
NOV: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarium Fund

Please add KARLA GROSZ, SPECIAL INTENTION, VICKIE WERLINGER, VIRGINA, & CINDY HISE to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

David Ange, Rick Bell, Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Sara Buller, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Ralph Dupres, Cheryl Feist, Zach Feist, Patti Fritzie, Karla Grosz, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Joleen H., Bill Hershley, Cindy Hise, Alvin Jochim, Sally LaCroix, Norene Lantz, Lynn Loomer, Rosie Mansfield, Nancy Palmer, Trish Peterson, Helen Quasney, Jim Quinn, Ted Rapp, Norita Rice, Elizabeth Richards, Mary Ellen Solano, Special Intention, Virginia, Vickie Werlinger, Karla Winland, Carolyn Wise, Darlys Zeller

Thank you for sharing your delicious fares!

THERE ARE STILL SEVERAL DISHES LEFT OVER FROM THE FALL FESTIVAL & FUNERALS. Check out the cart by the Parish Offices and take YOURS home! By chance, did you take a 9x9 Pyrex by mistake? There is a rectangle one here. Please call the office if you did. Thank you!

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Overheard Connie saying, "I'm not like most other girls. I know what I want for dinner. I've been thinking about it since lunch." 😊

WE NEED YOU!!

Prayerfully consider becoming an E.M., Usher, Lector, Altar Server, Gift Bearer or Sacristan. Invite your family! Call the office TODAY at 342-1556!

If today you hear God's voice harden not your hearts. Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? (Psalm 95)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ OCTOBER

Chairperson: Ellen McGuigan

Co-chair: Deanna Johnson

If you would like to be involved in this meaningful ministry, please call the office today at 342-1556.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 CLASS

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 9 - 11:30 am ~ 7th Grade +

(Includes Mass)

Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 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. 30 Life TEAM only

Nov. 6 Life Night PARISH POTLUCK - All Welcome!

Nov. 13 Life Night: Edge / LifeTeen

FLAG RETIREMENT BOX NOW AT ST. THERESE

The drop box to retire American Flags is located by the back door of St. John's (old church in the parking lot). *The flags will be collected by Scout Troop 7 and will be given a proper flag retirement ceremony.*



Wanted: humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. (Luke 18:9-14)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Parish family,

One of the most cherished beliefs in our Creed is the communion of saints. We choose a saint for inspiring life and a prayer companion before we are confirmed. Our parishes are usually named after a saint and grow under their patronage and protection. We implicitly affirm our belief in the communion of saints when we talk to our loved ones who have died, or pray in gratitude when we remember them.

This Thursday and Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. We remember all the saints in heaven, unmentioned, or officially named by the Church and in union with them, we praise God. We become in the Mass part of the multitude who surround the throne of God in prayer and praise.

On All Saints day you are welcome to bring to the Church the names of all your relatives and friends who have died. With a special offering envelope found in last weekend's bulletin you write the names of your beloved dead and we will place these before the altar in the month of November to be remembered. May they all recline at table in the banquet of heaven.

Peace, *Fr. Kerry Prendiville*



St. Therese Finance Council :

Every parish has a finance council to help the pastor prepare budgets, forecast expenses, oversee monthly and yearly financial reports, and communicate with the parish and the Pastoral Council. They help decide and implement best financial practices. I want to thank a retiring member of the Finance Council, Paula Welsch, and welcome to the Council Joanie Mantel. Joanie brings her banking experience to the Council, and joins our other members, Ginny DeJager and Carolyn Gross.



THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY!

Starts at 6:30 pm. Bring a Bible, if you have one, and gain a better understanding of upcoming Sunday Mass Readings. For more information contact Melanie Karp at 430-0459 (message or text).



How will you share your "little way" this week?

What ARE We Care gift cards? They are regular store gift cards you use when you purchase groceries & other items from the participating stores. They are used the same as cash.

Why should I use them? A percentage of each gift card goes to Church Response and a percentage to St. Therese Church to help the needy. ~It's easy!!! ~It doesn't cost you anything!! ~They make a great gift! ~ You're shopping there anyway!!

Where do I purchase them? After weekend Mass in the Parish Center in the office during the week.

How can I help? ~Purchase gift cards ~Sell them after mass

Available in a variety of denominations for Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Safeway, & Family Fare.

~ 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 the office at 342-1556 or sttherese@diorc.org

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Do you ever feel like your body's "check engine" light has been on and you're still driving it like "nah it'll be fine"?

SAVE YOUR EMPTY Ink Cartridges*!!!!!!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

****Must be original cartridges – not generic.**

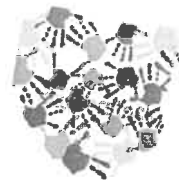
Thank you for supporting OUR YOUTH!



Collect – The priest now refocuses our attention on what we are doing when he says, "let us pray." The whole Mass is a prayer addressed to God the Father. We recognize Christ's presence, through whom we address our needs to the Father. The invocation to pray is followed by silence. We are invited to call to mind our intention for this Mass. All the people's intentions are collected in the voice of Christ who prays to God the Father for his Church in the person of the priest. This is why this prayer is called the Collect. There are many different forms of the collect for different days. As we listen carefully and join ourselves to this opening prayer, we will hear the common intention for the Mass for that day.

We also must be mindful that this is not just the priest's prayer. While the priest is the one saying the prayer, the prayer belongs to all of us. The whole Body of Christ is praying to God the Father with Jesus. Listen to the pronouns being used – we, our, us. Our "Amen" spoken at the end of this prayer is our vocal acceptance of what has been lifted up to the God the Father. In our Amen we say, "yes", "I agree." The Amen should be intentional like our attentive listening.

HELPING HANDS



St. Therese parishioners are so amazing and generous! Truly showing your "Little way".

We are TAKING DONATIONS for:

BIRTHRIGHT PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Newborn-6 mo. BABY-CARE PRODUCTS, CLOTHING, DIAPERS, & MATERNITY WEAR
BIRTHRIGHT IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!

Please call 343.1732

VETERAN'S OUTREACH CENTER: This month: Laundry pods, trial-size personal hygiene items, shavers, trial-size shaving cream!

CHURCH RESPONSE: Non-perishable food items & personal hygiene items: This month: **BAR SOAP, CANNED BEANS, CANNED TOMATOES & TOMATO SAUCE!!**

MOMMY'S CLOSET: DIAPERS especially sz 5+, Children's CLOTHING to sz. 6, SOCKS & UNDERWEAR to sz 6, BABY WIPES

HOPE CENTER: HYGIENE ITEMS, SOCKS (Adult), BUS PASSES (orange-color), SLEEPING BAGS (Adult), & LAUNDRY PODS

ADDICTION RECOVERY CENTERS: PUZZLE BOOKS: crossword, word find, Sudoku, etc., PENS/PENCILS

The boxes for ALL organizations are located in the Parish Center. We will get them to the appropriate places. THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR GIFTS!



Keep those FAMILY FARE receipts

coming! We're getting there!! We need a total of \$150,000 in receipts to receive a \$1,000 check! Also, we will still collect the Box Tops for Education.

PARISH PINOCHE NIGHTS *hosted by the KC's*

Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 pm

Don't know how to play? We'll show you!

EVERYONE WELCOME!!



The Love INC Linen Ministry Team is OUT of:

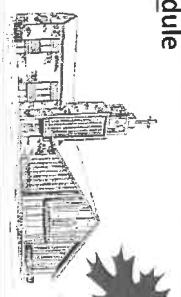
Queen size bedding, Queen size sheets, & Washcloths
If you have extras in the closet, please donate them at the Love INC office: 140 North St. Mon-Thur 8:30am-4:30pm or Fri 8:30am-12:00pm. OR to the St. Therese parish office.

AND ONE MORE LAUGH...

A teenage boy was nervous as he took the wheel for his first driving lesson. As he was pulling out of the parking lot, the instructor said, "Turn left here, and don't forget to let the people behind you know what you're doing." The boy turned to the students sitting in the back seat and announced, "I'm turning left."

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
 5:30 pm



NOVEMBER 2019



RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4 to 5 pm
Sunday: 8 - 8:30 am

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>"So today, as I pray, I want to thank You and praise You as I recall Your kindness, care and generosity as well as the many ways that You have already touched me and blessed me in my life." ~ from Come Slay Awhile by Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI</p>						
<p>It's time to "Fall Back!" Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday at 2am</p>		<p>GIVE THANKS IN ALL YOU DO!</p>		<p>Oct. 31 ALL SAINTS DAY MASS 7 pm May God Bless ALL souls & help us to be saints!</p>		
<p>3 after Mass Youth Rolls 10:15 am RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS & CONFIRMATION 7 pm Family Rosary</p>		<p>4 7:30 am Mass 6:30 pm RCIA 7 pm Gard Night</p>		<p>ALL SAINTS DAY MASS at 7 am & 7 pm 5 pm in New Underwood No 7:30 am Mass or Holy Hour</p>		
<p>KC BREAKFAST 8 am 'til all served after Mass</p>		<p>5 7:30 am Mass 6:30 pm RCIA 7 pm Gard Night</p>		<p>FRIDAY All Saints Day 1 Hall Use: Bunco Fundraiser 11 am</p>		
<p>10 VETERANS DAY! 7:30 am Mass 5:30 pm MEMORIAL MASS CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS followed by dinner 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>		<p>6 9:30 am Mass @ Good Samaritan 6 pm Edge - Life Teen FAMILY POTLUCKI</p>		<p>Don't forget to set check BACK 1hr. before bird!</p>		
<p>10:15 am RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS & CONFIRMATION 7 pm Family Rosary</p>		<p>7 7:30 am Mass 9:30 am Mass @ Good Samaritan</p>		<p>8 7:30 am Mass HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction</p>		
<p>17 7:30 am Mass 7 pm Boy Scouts Mercy Night @ Cathedral 5:30 - 8:30 pm</p>		<p>12 7:30 am Mass 6:30 pm RCIA 6 pm Edge - Life Teen</p>		<p>9 6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner & BINGO! hosted by the KC's BINGO Cards 3 for \$11</p>		
<p>18 7:30 am Mass 6:30 pm RCIA 7 pm Gard Night Real Presence Radio Banquet @ Rankozia</p>		<p>13 7:30 am Mass 9:00 AM Foot Clinic</p>		<p>15 7:30 am Mass HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction</p>		
<p>24 7:30 am Mass Changing out Hymnals at 6:30 pm ALL WELCOME 7 pm Boy Scouts Love, INC Banquet @ Civic Center</p>		<p>19 7:30 am Mass 6:30 pm RCIA 7 pm Gard Night Parish Council</p>		<p>21 7:30 am Mass HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction</p>		
<p>25 7:30 am Mass 6:30 pm RCIA 7 pm Gard Night</p>		<p>20 9:30 am Mass @ Good Samaritan 6 pm Life TEAM ONLY</p>		<p>22 7:30 am Mass HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction</p>		
<p>26 7:30 am Mass 6:30 pm RCIA 7 pm Gard Night</p>		<p>27 9:30 am Mass @ Good Samaritan</p>		<p>28 No 7:30 am Mass 9 am MASS Happy Thanksgiving</p>		
<p>29 7:30 am Mass HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction</p>		<p>30 6 - 8 pm PARADE OF LIGHTS Come downtown! Our youth have a float!</p>		<p>30 6 - 8 pm PARADE OF LIGHTS Come downtown! Our youth have a float!</p>		

WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL OF YOU FOR SHARING "YOUR LITTLE WAY" WITH YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST! What a blessing YOU are!

(OFFICES CLOSED)

Please read or attach this letter to your bulletins the weekend of October 26-27, 2019.



Diocese of Rapid City

DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY

**Serving
those
who Serve**

**COLLECTION FOR THE
ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of November 3, our diocese will take up a collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.

Established by Saint John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is responsible for providing the full range of pastoral ministries available in other U.S. dioceses to those in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations.

All told, the AMS and its endorsed priests and deacons are responsible for pastoral care of approximately 1.8 million Catholics, who hail from all 50 States and U.S. Territories, including members of our parishes.

While the salaries and retirement of military and VA chaplains are paid for by the government, the AMS receives no funding from the military or the government in support of programs and services vital to the mission and ministry of the AMS, including Vocations, Evangelization and Catechesis, Sacramental Records, Tribunal and Veterans Affairs.

Unlike a conventional diocese, the AMS has no parishes or parish registries. The AMS has no weekly collections and relies solely on the generosity of private donations to fund an annual operating budget of \$8.2 million to support its programs and services. Every three years, the dioceses of the United States are asked to take up a collection to help with this important ministry. The funds have made possible several new and important initiatives, including the first-ever Catholic military marriage enrichment retreat and widespread certification of catechists at their installations; the start of an endowment to eventually assure a self-sustaining source of funding and continued support for the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program which provides priests to serve in dioceses across the U.S. and to serve as full-time Catholic military chaplains.

Please help the AMS continue to provide priests for the Church and the military chaplaincy and to ministry to the Catholic men and women, and their families, who are part of this global Archdiocese with a donation to the **2019 Triennial National Collection for the AMS**. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

*More information is
available online at
www.milarch.org.*

Sincerely in the love of Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michel Mulloy".

Very Rev. Michel Mulloy
Diocesan Administrator

All Saints Day Mass Friday, November 1, the Rapid City, vigil Mass for All Saints Day will be posted on the Diocesan Website, www.rapidcitydiocese.org. *Viewing does not meet the obligation of attending the holy day. This service is offered for those who are homebound and unable to attend Mass.*

**35th ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER,
BAZAAR, BAKE SALE & ANTIQUE BOUTIQUE**

**ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH
602 Auburn Dr. Rapid City**

**Saturday, November 2nd ~ Bazaar / Bake sale / Antique Boutique is from 9 am to 3 pm. Lefse is served with the supper
Silent Basket Auction from 9 am to 7 pm.
Serving supper from 4 to 7 pm.
\$9 for adults, \$5 for children (6-12). 5 & under free.**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Choir

Attention Musicians – everyone welcome to join the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Choir. Rehearsals for the bilingual choir (United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo) at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Rehearsal schedule: Sunday, Dec. 1 ~ 3-5 pm; Saturday, Dec. 7 ~ 10 am -noon, Sunday, Dec. 8 ~ 3-5 pm, and Thursday, Dec. 12 ~ 4:15-5 pm (before Mass) Questions? Call Terry 605-341-1143.

Job Opening at

Rapid City Catholic School System

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

Part Time Kitchen Staff

St. Thomas More High School

Mon - Fri, 9:30am - 1:30pm

US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

VISIT: www.sistersagainstrafficking.org

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**Johnnette
Williams**

Host of

**Women of
Grace**

as keynote speaker at
the annual fundraising banquet

**Tuesday,
November 19, 2019
Best Western Ramkota
Rapid City, SD**



Sponsor this event: \$250, \$500, \$1000 levels and above
Host a table of 8 or come as a guest

Register online at yourcatholicradiostation.com, or
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Level I training**

December 7-9, 2019 and February 1-3, 2020

Times: Saturday, 9am-5pm; Sunday, 11am-6pm; Monday, 9am-5pm

Location: Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont

Tuition: Level 1, Part 1 - \$350, includes materials, & national registration
Book Packet is \$50 – Please notify if you need them

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What is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? A Montessori-Based religious formation program for children, beginning at age 3. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands-on" space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and their catechists can hear, ponder and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the Scriptures and the liturgy. Originally developed in Rome by Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi fifty years ago, the Catechesis continues to spread worldwide. This course will ground the participant in the theory and praxis of CGS while also concretely preparing him/her to develop and facilitate an atrium for 3-6 year old children.

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