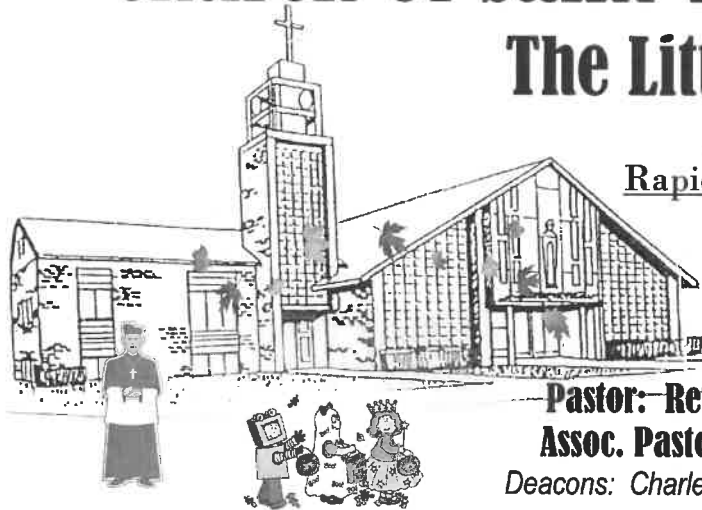


Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower



532 Adams Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

(605) 342-1556

sttherese@diorc.org
sainttheresechurch.org

Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Michael Oli
Deacons: Charles Rausch & Don Moore

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~Fr. Kerry Prendiville, 605-591-9991

Assoc. Pastor ~ Fr. Michael Oli, 605-430-3571

CHAIRPERSON ~ Ralph Dupres 381-6027
VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Fred Solano 381-7783
Council Secretary ~ Irene Lee 431-0358
Buildings & Grounds ~ Chad Carroll 863-2005
Faith Formation ~ Will Winch 920-222-5937
Stewardship ~ Sarah McGill 769-5016
Council Member ~ Matt Schmahl 348-0427

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 6:30 pm. You are WELCOME to attend or contact any member. If you have new business, contact a council member prior to meeting.

WELCOME TO ST. THERESE!!

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION Schedule

Saturday 3 to 4 pm
5:30 pm
Sunday 8 am & 4:30 pm
Or by appointment!

YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 4 ASSOC. PASTOR ~ Father Michael Oli, 342-1556
Deacon Charles Rausch, ext. 3 & Deacon Don Moore, ext 3 OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 1
~ Karen Thorp, ext. 2 YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR~ Bobby Myers, ext. 5
JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Don Moore, ext. 3 FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Rick Edelen, Rita & Ralph Dupres, Jeff & Martha Cook
Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click 1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers
RCIA: Anthony Flores BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch
Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Jerry Kanta

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28 & 29, 2023

Sunday, October 29

9 am Mass
10:15 am Religious Education classes
5:30 pm Mass
7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, October 30

7:30 am Mass
10 am Lorene Bowling Funeral Mass
1:30 pm BOOK OF REVELATION Bible Study
6 pm OCIA
6:30 pm Catechism In A Year
7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 31~ Halloween

7:30 am Mass
6 pm Pinochle Night! Everyone invited!!

Hosted by the KC's!

ALL SAINTS DAY

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Tue., Oct. 31st at 7 pm

Wed., Nov. 1 at 7am & 7pm

Wednesday, November 1 ~ All Saints

NO 7:30 am Mass due to Holy Day Mass
6 pm Chosen & LifeNight & Mass
6:30 pm BOOK OF REVELATION Bible Study

Thursday, November 2

7:30 am Mass
1 pm or 6:30 pm LAST Jesus & the Eucharist

Friday, November 3

7:30 am Mass
8-9 am Adoration & morning prayer

Saturday, November 4

8 am Mass with special blessing for all youth & young adults! JOIN US!



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Don't forget to set your clocks BACK

1 hour before you go to bed!!

Welcome to St. Therese!

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

Please note: If you would like to reschedule your Mass, please contact the office at 342-1556 during the week.

MASS INTENTIONS ~ October 30 – Nov. 5

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

MONDAY 7:30 am Carmelita Sauer +
TUESDAY 7:30 am Dwight Caturia +
All Saints Day
TUESDAY 7 pm Joe & Ida Engelhardt +
WEDNESDAY 7 am Parishioners
7 pm The French Family
THURSDAY 7:30 am
FRIDAY 7:30 am
SATURDAY 8 am
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 4:30 pm Tom Sulla +
SUNDAY 9 am Gordon Milam +
5:30 pm Parishioners

SATURDAY MORNING Mass at 8 am
With SPECIAL BLESSING for ALL youth & young adults!!

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!! PLEASE JOIN US!!
FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2,4,6-7,20-21 Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday Rv 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 24:1bc-4b,5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11
Friday Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 14:1-6
Saturday Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29 Ps 94:12-18 Lk 14:1,7-11
Sunday Mal 1:14b-2:2b,8-10 Ps 131:1-3 1 Thes 2:7b-9,1 Mt 23:1-12

Parish website:

www.sainththeresechurch.org

You will find the weekly bulletin, Liturgical schedule, upcoming events, the "button" to e-giving and more!

ALSO FIND US (ST. THERESE CHURCH) ON FACEBOOK!!!!
<https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>

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

Please sign up on the sheet in the Sacristy.

There will be a 7 pm Mass on Oct. 31 and 7 am & 7 pm on Nov. 1.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – November 4 & 5

SAT. 4:30 pm E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler (S) Tim & Joan Renelt

Lector: Carmen Timmerman, Lori Behnke

Ushers: Mike & Betty Quasney, Will Dixon, Diane Ange

Altar Server: Patti Zephier

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Jan Winegar (S), Deacon

Lector: Deanna Johnson, Pat McDowell

Ushers: Angie Williamson, Anthony Flores, Julie Heintz, Toni Weber

Altar Servers: Kayden Schutz

Remember to find a substitute if you will be gone. Call GAYLE at 605-718-4631 if you have any schedule questions/changes.

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship – joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

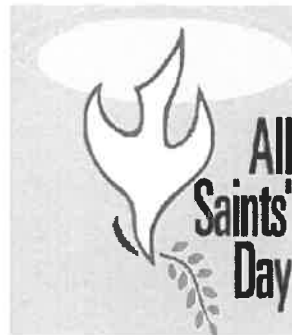
Envelopes	\$ 4242.25
Plate Collections	\$ 2233.50
Building Improvements	\$ 35.00
Religious Education Registration	\$ 50.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 35.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 55.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 3797.00
Building Fund-egiving	\$ 173.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 255.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 185.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 73.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 47.25
TOTAL	\$11,181.00

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$12,793

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Mission Sunday \$ 1404.85

Oct. 29: General Fund **Nov. 1:** All Saints Day **Nov. 5:** General Fund
Nov. 12: General Fund **Nov. 19:** General Fund **Nov. 26:** General Fund
NOV: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund



Mass Schedule for ALL SAINTS

Monday, October 31st
7 pm

Tuesday, November 1st
7 am & 7 pm

5 pm in New Underwood

~ 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

Bulletin Prayer List:

Mark Biggs, Lorene Bowling, Brad, Cindy, Bill Cole, Deb, Dorothy & Linda, Sue Eagleton, Theresa Greska, Linda Haeder, Tom Haney, Haylie, Kelly Heintz, Marietta Hollinger, Dcn. Rob Hrabe, Ivory, Jackie, Jess, Karrie, Roy Kress, Richie Kudlock, Linda, Mary, Matthew, Mike & mom Patty, Mary Miller, Bishop Peter Muhich, N.T., Noah, Renee Pansch, Pat, Isla Pearl, Peggy Pientok, Marcia Potts, Joe Pozorski, Tom & Gayle Reed, Rick, Roxanne, Doug Rumpca, Carol Schneider, Dale Schumacher, Pat Silbernagel, Marian Silcox, Nick Sparks, Joyce Thome, Jack Tomac, Trista, Jim Tynen, Jim VanLoan, Virginia, Larry Willis, Liz Willis, Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Fr. Bill Zandri

Thank you for the continued prayers for Rhonda Moore +

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Parish Family,

The war between Hamas and Israel is a humanitarian crisis built from the ancient enmity between Jews and Palestinians, and the ongoing creep of terror and injustice of every kind from both sides. World powers have taken sides providing weapons and support to further the war. Amid the chaos there are people with no access to normal health care, surgery, dialysis, chemotherapy. And there are children being born and families displaced by bombing of homes and neighborhoods. Civilians are being targeted and cities are being reduced to rubble. There is a cacophony of voices crying from every side for relief in the Middle East, Central Africa, Ukraine, and other places. There is a voice not being heard.

The voice of God persistent from his revealed Word calls out, "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans." **Exodus 22.20-23**

The voice of the Lord continually calls us to care for the poor, the aliens in the land (refugees), widows, and orphans. We know that this group surely includes all the voiceless, the preborn and vulnerable adult.

Our Holy Father Francis called for a universal day of prayer and fasting to end war. I encourage you to investigate the tradition of fasting and prayer, or abstention and prayer on Fridays. We give our bodies as an oblation, mind, heart, and soul, to make reparation for war and change the hearts of people in power to lead us into peace. We also change our own hearts to help the plight of all the dispossessed and those remaining in danger.

May peace reign in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Kerry Prendiville

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19 CLASS
Nov. 26 NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break

CONFIRMATION: ~ 7th Grade +: WEDNESDAYS: 6 – 8:30 pm

Nov. 1, 8 CHOSEN
Nov. 15 CHOSEN PARENT'S NIGHT
Nov. 22 NO CHOSEN – Thanksgiving Break

Life Teen (High School) & Edge (Middle School):

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 8 pm (Grades 6-12)

Nov. 1, 8, 15 LifeNight
Nov. 22 NO LifeNight – Thanksgiving Break

Have you ever thought about becoming an E.M., Sacristan or Homebound?

Are you currently serving in this Ministry?

Please attend a TRAINING to learn new details.

Friday, November 10th at 6:30 pm OR

Sunday, November 12th at 10:15 am

This MANDATORY training is for current ministers AND those interested in serving as an E.M., Sacristan or working with the homebound.

A commissioning will take place during Advent.

Call Ralph Dupres at 605-381-6027 with any questions.

Important

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. It's a big world, in need of lots of neighborly people. Extend your hand today, tomorrow, for the rest of your life...

(Matthew 22:34-40)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said, "I stepped on the scale this morning...

Batteries were dead... whewwwww!!!" ☺

Attention all who KNIT, CROCHET, QUILT or SEW

... Next Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering is

Tuesday, November 7th at 6:30 pm ~ All welcome!

Bring your completed and current projects to work on.

Questions? Call Flo at 605-390-0366.

Rest In Peace

Joseph Dreps

Jeffery Jonas

Rhonda Moore

They go no further than God - and God is very near.

Funeral Chairpersons ~ NOVEMBER

Deanna Johnson & Joyce Schlim

Next month (Dec.): Renee Coldwell & Carol Peters

WE CAN ALWAYS USE YOU! Call the office if you would like to get involved with this wonderful parish ministry!!



PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS

hosted by the KC's~ ALL WELCOME!

Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am
 5:30 pm



NOVEMBER 2023



RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3 - 4 pm
 5:30 PM
 Sunday: 8 - 8:30 am
 4:30 PM

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 Stay Awhile by Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI</p>	<p>Oct. 31 ALL SAINTS DAY MASS 7 pm May God Bless ALL souls & help us to be saints!</p>	<p>All Saints Day 1 ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES at 7 am & 7 pm 5 pm in New Underwood 6 pm Chosen 6 PM LIFE NIGHT</p>	<p>All Souls Day 2 7:30 am Mass LAST Jesus & the Eucharist 1 pm OR 6:30 pm</p>	<p>7:30 am Mass HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction</p>	<p>7:30 am Mass HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction</p>	<p>3 4 Don't forget to set clock BACK 1 hr. before bed!</p>
<p>5 It's time to "Fall Back!" Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday at 2am</p>	<p>6 7:30 am Mass 1:30 pm Book of Rev. 6:30 pm Catechism In Yr 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7 7:30 am Mass 6 pm Pinnacle Night</p>	<p>8 7:30 am Mass 6 pm Chosen 6 PM LIFE NIGHT 6:30 pm Book of Rev.</p>	<p>9 7:30 am Mass FIRST 1 PM - Matthew BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p>10 7:30 am Mass 6:30 pm RUSH GAME HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction</p>	<p>11 VETERAN'S DAY With gratitude for your service to America!!</p>
<p>after Mass YOUTH ROLLS 10:15 am RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS 7 pm Family Rosary</p>	<p>12 7:30 am Mass 1:30 pm Book of Rev. 5 pm MEMORIAL MASS CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS followed by dinner</p>	<p>13 7:30 am Mass 6 pm Pinnacle Night</p>	<p>14 7:30 am Mass 6 pm Chosen PARENT NIGHT 6 pm Chosen 6 PM LIFE NIGHT 6:30 pm Book of Rev.</p>	<p>15 7:30 am Mass 1 PM - Matthew BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p>16 7:30 am Mass HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction</p>	<p>17 9 am - 4 pm SVDP RETREAT 5:30 PM PARISH DINNER hosted by the KC's</p>
<p>KC BREAKFAST 8 am 'till all served after Mass 10:15 AM EM/Sacristan/Homebound Mandatory Training 10:15 am RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS 7 pm Family Rosary</p>	<p>19 7:30 am Mass 1:30 pm Book of Rev. 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>20 7:30 am Mass 6 pm Pinnacle Night *Note date change</p>	<p>21 7:30 am Mass NO CHOSEN NO LIFE NIGHT 6:30 pm Book of Rev.</p>	<p>22 NO 7:30 am Mass 9 am MASS Happy Thanksgiving (OFFICES CLOSED)</p>	<p>23 7:30 am Mass HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction</p>	<p>24 7:30 am Mass HOLY HOUR 8 TO 9 AM w/ Benediction</p>
<p>10:15 am RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS 7 pm Family Rosary</p>	<p>26 7:30 am Mass 1:30 pm Book of Rev. Changing out Hymnals at 7 pm ALL WELCOME 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>27 7:30 am Mass 6 pm Pinnacle Night</p>	<p>28 7:30 am Mass Cathedral Mercy Night 4-7 6 pm Chosen XLT 6 PM LIFE NIGHT XLT 6:30 pm LAST Book of Rev.</p>	<p>29 7:30 am Mass 1 PM - Matthew BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p>30 GIVE THANKS IN ALL YOU DO!</p>	<p>NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS 7 pm Family Rosary</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!



LET'S GO TO THE RUSH GAME

Friday, November 10th!!

Only \$10 per ticket!

See Bobby in the office or 342-1556, ext. 12 or 605-381-0053 to get yours!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

A mother mouse and a baby mouse were walking along, when all of a sudden, a cat attacked them. The mother mouse goes, "BARK!" and the cat runs away. "See?" says the mother mouse to her baby. "Now do you see why it's important to learn a foreign language?"

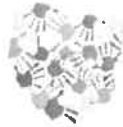
RECIPES NEED TO BE IN BY WEDNESDAY!

WE WANT YOUR RECIPES! The Altar Society is putting together a COOK BOOK of faith family favorites and they need your help. So gather those great cooking recipes and drop in the collection basket or in the parish office, or slide your cooking wonders in an envelope under the office door, or you can scan or type and send to: rnbiker@live.com But, please, - share!! Need to have all your baking wonders by October 31st. Thanks! ~ Rose Lang

HELPING HANDS

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

We are TAKING DONATIONS for:



CHURCH RESPONSE: Non-perishable food items & personal hygiene items: **NEEDED This month:** Rice, Cup O Soup, canned fruit/vegetables & feminine products & toilet paper

HOPE CENTER: THE HOPE CENTER HAS TO CLOSE! ☹️

Urgent need for Winter clothing, coats, **NEW SOCKS**, thermals, blankets, beanies, gloves, sleeping bags, small tarps & hand warmers! **BRING HERE OR drop off** at 615 Kansas City St. M-Th 8-4 F 8-2:30

BIRTHRIGHT PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Newborn-6 mo. **BABY-CARE PRODUCTS, CLOTHING, DIAPERS, & MATERNITY WEAR**

The boxes for ALL organizations are located in the Parish Center. We will get them to the appropriate places.

Scams Abound!

Once again, a text appearing to be from me is making the rounds, saying that I need your help in giving gift cards for parishioners with cancer, etc. **I will never contact you in that way**, and I am always available to you by mobile phone 605-591-9991. Please disregard anything mysterious or fishy. **I will never solicit you by text or email for money, gift cards, or personal financial help.**

~ Fr. Kerry

Our Knights received the Battle Buddy Award at the Gala for the Sergeant Colton Levi Derr Foundation on Saturday, October 21st. While it was a great honor to be recognized, it was an even greater honor to serve in a very important cause, to help raise money for this Foundation and their never-ending battle to save the lives of soldiers who are struggling to continue living. **We raised \$22,500.00 for the Foundation** by asking many in our community to help in this important cause, and many came forward. This aligns so well with *our calling as Knights to help those in need, to raise awareness so all can help, to be there for all, help where we can, serve all in need, bring the word of our God to all who need His love and care.*

On June 8, 2024 we will again have a golf tournament to raise money, and maybe even more importantly, raise awareness for this cause. **We will sponsor our 10th Annual Sergeant Colton Levi Derr Foundation Golf Tournament.** If you are ready, willing, and able to help in this, please contact a Knight in our Council at St. Therese. And, **if you are not a Knight and have been thinking about becoming one, we would love to have you join us, not only for this cause, but so many other things we do to try to follow God's calling to help others.**

God Bless,

Mike Quasney, Knights of Columbus 8025

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS council 8025 for the Battle Buddy Award from the Derr Foundation!
Thank you for all you do for St. Therese parish and the community!



Matthew

The King and His Kingdom, a 24-part Jeff Cavins Bible study featuring video and discussion, runs Thursdays, Nov 9-Apr. 25, 1:00-3:00. Buy books on your own in advance. (either grey or gold with a crown.) Contact Carol 605-716-4479

Message from Knights of Columbus Council 8025



Each October the Church in the US celebrates October as *Respect Life Month*. The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity.

Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. *During this Respect Life Month please join us in prayer* for those nearing the end of life that they may receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life.



FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH
FOR JUST ONE GIFT

We're teaming up again with the Mustard Seed Catholic Book Store to PACK A BOX OF JOY for a child in need! Send a Christmas blessing that says, "God loves you, and so do I!"

- 1- **Pick up a box in the Parish Center** (or use any 12"x 5" box)
- 2- **Choose and shop gifts such as small toys, hygiene items, school supplies, hard candy, etc.**
(Please, no liquids, foods or combat items)
- 3- **Donate** Please include \$11 in envelope or make that gift online at boxofjoy.org for shipping
- 4- **Drop off and Pray** Drop off your Box of Joy to the Mustard Seed by **November 11th** or in the Parish Office. Pray for the mission and children who will receive the Boxes of Joy.

Goodwill SHOE & MITTEN PARTY

Goodwill of the Great Plains annual Shoe & Mitten Party is Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 from 9am – 1pm at the Goodwill store in Rapid City on 611 Lindbergh Avenue. We're very excited to have our registrations open to serve children in need of winter gear (new hats, shoes, socks or gloves) with kiddos ages K-8. Invitations to each shoe party are limited to those who register by or before **November 15th**. Event dates and details are available on each form. It's a magical day at each location as we personally fit each child with the Goodwill spirit, holiday cheer and new shoes during each event. Register online: [Rapid City Shoe and Mitten Registration \(goodwillgreatplains.org\)](http://Rapid City Shoe and Mitten Registration (goodwillgreatplains.org))

St. Isaac Jogues Annual Bazaar

November 5th ~ 10 am – 3 pm

Mother Butler Center, 231 Knollwood Dr.

(across from the AMC Theater)

Arts, Crafts, Baked Goods, Food Concession, Vendors, Children's Games, Door Prizes, Bingo, 50/50 Chance, Silent Auction, Raffle.

Fall Festival Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont

Turkey Dinner, Silent Auction, Country Store ~ **Sunday, November 5.** Dinner & carnival games 11 am-1:30 pm.

Country Store and Silent Auction ~ **Saturday, November 4,** from 6-7 pm and **Sunday, November 5,** from 9-1:30 pm. All welcome!

Blessed Sacrament Ham Dinner & Country Store ~ Sunday, November 12

Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Ham Dinner, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Family advance ticket \$45 or \$60 at door; Adult advance ticket \$15 or \$20 at door; Children ages 5-10 tickets \$10. Country store hours 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Church phone 605-342-3336.

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

Memorial Mass ~ Mon., Nov. 13th ~ 5:30 pm

Meal & meeting to follow. All Catholic women are welcome to join us. Questions, contact Jan at 605-830-2625.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER

St. Rita's court of Catholic Daughters will be bussing tables at the South Pizza Ranch on Tuesday, November 14th as a fund raiser from 4:30 pm to 8 pm.

Come out for a meal and say "Hi!"

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

A mother asked her son, "Why don't you run down the street and see how old Mrs. Smith is this morning?" The boy returned a few minutes later and reported, "Mrs. Smith says her age is none of your business."

Behold This Heart Weekend Retreat Fri.-Sun., Nov. 10-12 at Terra Sancta

"Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify to its love." ~Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony, and his Passion and gave himself up for each one of us... He has loved us all with a human heart" (CCC 478). In his great love, he desired his Sacred Heart to be pierced for our sins and poured out for our salvation.

Hear from the popes and saints of the Church throughout history about the beauty of his Most Sacred Heart and the connection to the Most Holy Eucharist, and receive what he wants to give you on this weekend retreat. Come and receive from the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Donation based retreat – pay what you can. If you can afford more, help another participant by donating a bit more than suggested. If you are unable to donate now, join us anyway! Jesus is calling you. Lodging and meals are separate and available on the registration form.

You are welcome to commute and to bring your own meals.

Directed by Susan Safford. Chaplain Fr Kerry Prendiville.

Register on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/behold>

On **November 4th & 5th**, everyone will be asked to prayerfully consider a charitable contribution supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal. In the coming weeks, the information and forms will be provided during Mass on **November 11th & 12th** for this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal in pew pledge process. *The appeal funds vital ministries provided by the diocese including Seminarian and Priest Education, Family Faith Formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Ministry Formation, Native Ministries, Family Life Ministry, West River Catholic, Religious Education, Marriage Tribunal, Office of the Bishop, and the support functions for these and other Catholic ministries in our diocese. Your charitable contribution is critical to the mission of the church in western South Dakota.*

Hey!! Check this out!! It's FREE!

Go to: FORMED.ORG

Enter our parish zip code: 57701 and choose

"St. Therese" Enter your name and email.

(Then click on the link in your email)

Flavors of Spain



including Madrid, Toledo, Santiago de Compostela,
and Barcelona

with Fr. Kerry Prendiville

13 Days – September 2-14, 2024

For more information contact:

Rita Dupres ritadupres@msn.com 605-381-4988

Select International Tours ~ 800-842-4842

jane@select-intl.com ~ selectinternationaltours.com

NEFARIOUS Movie Screening w/ Bishop Peter

On November 4, 2023, the Pastoral Ministries office will host a special event featuring Bishop Peter. The event will begin with a catechesis on Angels and Demons and is open to all. Following the catechesis, we will share dinner and then watch the movie Nefarious on the big screen. Following the movie, Bishop will lead a discussion and Q&A with event participants.

Sat., Nov. 4 | 3:30pm – 8:30pm | Terra Sancta Retreat Center |
\$15/person 3:30pm.

Early bird price of \$10 each if you register before Oct. 21. For early bird pricing, use **EARLYBIRD** as a discount code on the payment page.

protect life

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH PARISH HALL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 6-7 PM

Travis Lasseter will speak on the initiated amendment and how to stand up for life.



decline to sign

An Initiated Amendment Establishing a Right to Abortion up to birth is coming to the ballot in SD. A petition is being circulated for this to be on the 2024 ballot, only 35,000 signatures are needed.

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