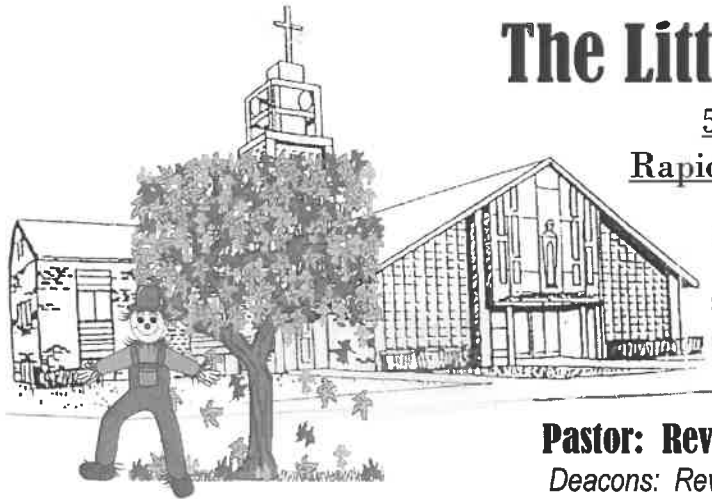


# Church of Saint Therese

## 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 7 - 11**

**Monday 7:30 am**

**Tuesday 7:30 am**

**Wednesday 9:30 am Mass at  
Good Samaritan New Underwood**

**Thursday 7:30 am**

**Friday 7:30 am**

### 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, Joan Feller, 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

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
October 5 & 6, 2019

### Week of October 6th

Saturday & Sunday, October 5 & 6

After Mass Knights of Columbus handing out Tootsie Rolls with proceeds going towards helping people with intellectual disabilities. Please give generously!

Sunday, October 6

### RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

9 am to 1 pm Confirmation Mini-Retreat  
WITH PARENTS (includes Mass & lunch)  
10:15 am Religious Education classes  
7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, October 7

7 pm Boy Scouts meeting

Tuesday, October 8

10 am Light Weigh Orientation  
6:30 pm Pinochle Night hosted by the KCs

Wednesday, October 9

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center  
6 pm LifeTeen & Edge

Thursday, October 10

6:30 pm RCIA (Still time to sign up!)  
6:30 pm Bible Study

Friday, October 11

7:30 am Mass  
8 to 9 am Holy Hour of ADORATION  
followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer  
5 to 8 pm JUMP FOR JESUS for all  
St. Therese families at Jump Craze

**“The Eucharist is Jesus,  
present in all simplicity and  
love, inviting us to come into  
His presence to stay awhile.”**

*From Come Stay Awhile by Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI*

### DOWN THE ROAD

Sunday, October 13

8 am til all served following 9 am Mass

### KC BREAKFAST

*1st one of the season! Come on down!*

### Welcome to St. Therese!

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

*If you would like information about the parish, or to register, please call the office at 342-1556.*

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ October 7 - 13

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

|                                     |         |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| MONDAY                              | 7:30 am | Gabriel Bachmeier +                |
| TUESDAY                             | 7:30 am | Lucy Weisgram +                    |
| WEDNESDAY                           | 9:30 am | Mass -New Underwood Good Samaritan |
| THURSDAY                            | 7:30 am | Alma Gruenig +                     |
| FRIDAY                              | 7:30 am | Robert Doyle +                     |
| <b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |         |                                    |
| SATURDAY                            | 5:30 pm | Elvina Crawford-Follum +           |
| SUNDAY                              | 9:00 am | Parishioners                       |
| SUNDAY                              | 5:30 pm | Elizabeth Brien +                  |

### MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, October 9 For Life  
By Fr. Prendiville – Good Samaritan, New Underwood – 9:30 am

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

#### Our Daily Scriptures

|           |                  |                     |                         |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday    | Jon 1:1-2;2,11   | (Ps) Jon 2:2-5,8    | Lk 10:25-37             |
| Tuesday   | Jon 3:1-10       | Ps 130:1b-4ab,7-8   | Lk 10:38-42             |
| Wednesday | Jon 4:1-11       | Ps 86:3-6,9-10      | Lk 11:1-4               |
| Thursday  | Mal 3:13-20b     | Ps 1:1-4,6          | Lk 11:5-13              |
| Friday    | Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 | Ps 9:2-3,6,8-9,16   | Lk 11:15-26             |
| Saturday  | Jl 4:12-21       | Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 | Lk 11:27-28             |
| Sunday    | 2 Kgs 5:14-17    | Ps 98:1-4           | 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19 |

**Faithful Citizenship** *When you have done all you have been commanded, say, "We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do."* How easy it is to be self righteous and pat ourselves on the back when we help our neighbor. Or to "harden our hearts" or not intervene when we see the depth of violence and misery around us. The readings today remind us not to despair when faced with the overwhelming amount of injustice in our world today or to be satisfied with whatever meager effort we might make. Instead we are reminded to "stir into flame the gift of God that we have through the imposition of hands." We can begin through prayer and advocacy. The USCCB offers us a constant insight into issues of the day, and suggestions on how we can continue to respond to God's call to help the vulnerable among us.  
<http://www.voterveice.net/USCCB/home>

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – October 12 & 13, 2019

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Bob & Kay Olson (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Renee Coldwell, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Tim Shull **Lectors:** Jim Blackwell, Louella Vifquain  
**Ushers:** Mac Coldwell, Dick Cuka, Dan Shank, Todd Tellinghusen **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann **Altar Servers:** Johanna Auriemma, Mercedes Solano  
**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Del & Joann Solano (S) Holly Bossen, Kathy Grebner, bob Heidgerken, Marcy Morrison, Mark Vedder **Lectors:** Brenda Wills, Jerry Kanta  
**Ushers:** Dan Chiolis, Dean Hade, Tom & Melanie Parson **Gift Bearers:** Jason, Donna & Lizzy Gorman **Altar Servers:** Thomas Gorman, Chris Gorman  
**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Elaine Kocher (S) Amanda Williamson, Jan Winegar  
**Lector:** Dave VanCleave **Ushers:** Greg Rausch, Bob Ormesher, Will Winch, ONE NEEDED **Gift Bearers:** Jerry & Elaine Kocher  
**Altar Servers:** Elena Tillett, Harley Tillett

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

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

# WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

## Through the Waters of Baptism

Thomas CLARK, son of Harley & Rachel



**Congratulations  
Pius & Doris Ann  
WERLINGER  
ON YOUR  
25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
October 15<sup>th</sup>!!**

**THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR WONDERFUL EXAMPLE  
OF LOVE WITH US!**

*When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"*

#### GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes                 | \$ 4085.00        |
| Plate Collection          | \$ 1916.17        |
| Children's Collection     | \$ 70.23          |
| Building Improvements     | \$ 22.00          |
| <b>Electronic Tithing</b> | <b>\$ 620.00</b>  |
| <b>TEXT TO GIVE</b>       | <b>\$ 250.00</b>  |
| Priest Retirement         | \$ 35.00          |
| Seminarian Fund           | \$ 250.00         |
| Votive Candle Income      | \$ 53.50          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>\$ 7302.90</b> |

### WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9762.00

**"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

Campaign for Human Development \$ 309.00

#### COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER:

**Oct. 6:** General Fund **Oct. 13:** General Fund  
**Oct. 20:** World Mission Sunday / General Fund **Oct. 27:** General Fund  
**OCT:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

**Please add Ralph Dupres & Dani to your prayers**

#### Bulletin Prayer List:

Mandy Aarkfeld, David Ange, Diane Ange, Rick Bell, Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Joyce Braun, Sara Buller, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Dani, Ralph Dupres, Bonnie Elwood, Patti Fritzie, Tim Garrett, Ruth Geiger, Aaron Gregerson, Jenna Ham, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Kelly Heintz, Joleen H., Bill Hershley, Debbie Himrich, Cindy Hise, Alvin Jochim, Sally LaCroix, Ron Langseth, Norene Lantz, Lynn Loomer, M.E., Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Rosie Mansfield, Dwyla Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Jack Myers, Leah Nixon, Terry Nold, Vera O'Grady, Nancy Palmer, Susie Powers, Elizabeth Pozorski, Helen Quasney, Jim Quinn, Ted Rapp, Russ Rearick, Norita Rice, Elizabeth Richards, Jean Rounds, Janice Simons, Mary Ellen Solano, Jim Tynen, Will Winch, Karla Winland, Carolyn Wise, Angie Zacher, Darlys Zeller



Yes!!! They're starting again!!  
**Everyone come on down!**

## KC BREAKFAST

**Sunday, October 13th**

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Fresh-made pancakes, hot-out-of-the-oven biscuits topped with scrumptious, country gravy, scrambled eggs and completed with sizzling sausage. Cost? Free-will offering! All proceeds will go to Boy Scout Troop 7 for their trips and programs.

### **A LITTLE LAUGH ...**

Connie was heard telling Diane, "I was gonna start dieting, but Halloween is coming up, then Thanksgiving and Christmas candy. Before you know it, it's BBQ season again and I'm not about to turn down a cheeseburger."

**Thank you to all the people that brought crafts to our table and to all of the shoppers and workers. We couldn't do it without you!**

### **MARY'S CIRCLE MEETING**

**Wednesday, October 16th @ 1:30 pm**

**@ St. Therese. EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

Call Kathy at 718-1404 if you have any questions.

*EVERYONE  
WELCOME!!*

*Rest In Peace*

**Luella K. Heilman**

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

## **HEARTS OF FIRE Adult Education** **33 Days to Morning Glory**

will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 pm beginning

October 16<sup>th</sup>. Ready to set your heart on fire?

Call the office at 342-1556 to reserve your book!

Questions about the class? Call Jeff or Martha Cook at 718-1999.

**ALL are welcome!**

**Seeking group leaders that have been through the first two books of HEARTS OF FIRE class.**

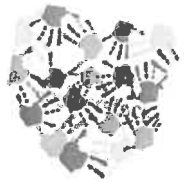
For details, please call Jeff or Martha Cook at 718-1999

*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!**

## **HELPING HANDS**

**We are TAKING DONATIONS for the following:**



**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

**BIRTHRIGHT PREGNANCY SUPPORT:** Newborn-6 mo. BABY-CARE PRODUCTS, CLOTHING, DIAPERS, & MATERNITY WEAR  
 And VOLUNTEERS! 343.1732

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

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

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Grades PreK - 5<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

Oct. 6 CLASS  
 Oct. 13 NO CLASS - Native American Day  
 Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3 CLASS

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

Oct. 6 9 am - 1 pm Mini-Retreat WITH PARENTS (Mass & lunch)  
 Oct. 13 Middle & High School Youth RALLY @ Terra Sancta  
 Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3 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. 9 Life Night - LifeTeen / Edge  
 SUN., OCT. 13 Middle & High School Youth RALLY @ Terra Sancta  
 Oct. 16, 23 Life Night - LifeTeen / Edge

**1<sup>st</sup> one of the season!**

**It's gonna be a great time!**

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

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

**SATURDAY, October 19th**

**at 6:30 pm**

Free-will offering for dinner

Cards 3 for \$1 per game

Proceeds to Boy Scout Troop 7 for their trips and programs.



## Next Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Monday, October 14th ~ 7 pm**

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

## 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).



## LET US FILL OUR FATHER'S HOUSE

**"I have called you by name, and you are mine!"**

This week please pray about who God wants you to invite to join our parish, if a name comes to mind, invite them! Do you know someone who is not confirmed yet? Invite them! We are called to be intentional disciples, we are people of action not just words. **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children (RCIA)** opens the doors of our church wide - to preach and teach the gospel, to prepare all of God's children to baptism and the rest of our amazing sacraments!

**R.C.I.A. is on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm!!**

For more info. or to sign up for RCIA, contact the office at 342-1556.

## PARISH PINOCHELE 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!!**

**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!

**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

~Help sell them after mass

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

## 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.

## 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!



All St. Therese families...

**YOU'RE INVITED to  
"JUMP FOR JESUS"**

**@ Jump Craze,**

419 Americas Way, Rapid City

**Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 5 to 8 pm ~ Only \$5!**

Parents, permission slips are available on the Jump Craze website, but **MUST** be filled out before your youth can participate...so you may as well just join them!! 😊

## ~ 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](mailto:sttherese@diorc.org)

The Living Stones Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order invite everyone to join them **Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the side chapel here at St. Therese to celebrate *transitus* — St. Francis' passage from life to death.**

## ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

They say 40 is the new 30 and 50 is the new 40,  
but all I know is the older I get,  
the more 9 pm is the new midnight.

## Light Weigh One King @ St. Therese

God has answers for our weight, food struggles and all temptations. Light Weigh is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study and DVD program recommended by an archbishop, priests, doctors, nurses, nutritionists and "Prevention Magazine" for weight-loss and health. There are no weigh-ins. **Starts Wednesday, OCTOBER 16th at 10 AM.** Questions? Contact Sharen LaGrande 390-5496

## HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?

These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish.  
Please support them & THANK THEM!

Interested in advertising? Contact Mike Quasney at 716-0387.



Please join the Rapid City Catholic School System in congratulating Megan Achbach, Class of 2020 for her recent honor of National Merit Semi-Finalist! Megan attends Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City.

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Rosary October 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

A rosary and few other prayers every second Saturday of the month on the corner of 5th St. and Cathedral Dr. Rain or shine. Please join us and invite others as well. The more people praying, the more powerful the prayers. If you have any questions, please call Melinda at 255-4459.

**Pro Life Hour of Reflection** You are invited to a talk by Dr. Pat Castle, president and founder of LIFE Runners Team. Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020, at 2 p.m. at the State Capital Rotunda for the *Annual Pro Life Hour of Reflection*; Sunday, Jan. 26, at 5 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church Hall, food will be served; Monday, Jan. 27, 2020, at 7 p.m. for *Theology of Tap* at the Drifter's Restaurant Conference Room in Fort Pierre.

*Year of the*  
**EUCCHARIST**  
DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY | JUNE 2019 - JUNE 2020

**Penitential Act – Having acknowledged our sinfulness in the Penitential Act, we hear back from Jesus in the words of the priest who is Christ present to us. Christ tells us that we are forgiven. Imagine Jesus saying to us, through these words spoken by the priest on our behalf, "May almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life". We pray these words with great confidence knowing that God's great act of love has brought to us forgiveness of sins. We believe that God does forgive us and show his mercy because this is Jesus speaking to us. Jesus won for us the freedom from sin by his own death and resurrection. Present to us now, Jesus pours out the mercy of God on us in the words of the priest. Our response then can only be one of gratitude for God's mercy. The Lord have mercy is that cry of victory. It is important to note that when we enter the dialogue with the priest through our response of "Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy", we are pleading to the Lord Jesus for his mercy. These are not just words which just come off our lips. If we are engaged in this encounter, our hearts will experience this crying out to the Lord for mercy.**

*A Special Night of Celebration and Generosity*

Save  
the  
Date



**HOPE**  
and  
**LOVE**  
Dinner & Dessert Auction

MONDAY • NOVEMBER • 25 • 2019  
RUSHMORE PLAZA CIVIC CENTER

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

Will meet at St. Therese on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Rosary in the Chapel at 6pm, dinner at 6:30 pm and meeting at 7 pm. Also, remember to come to CDA Sunday, October 20, opening with Mass at 9 am followed by breakfast in the hall. Members and ladies, 18 + are welcome to come to both events. For more information or a ride, please call 431-0851.



### Rachel's Corner

*"The retreat process helped me to lay all my brokenness at the feet of Christ. I was able to ask Christ and my children for forgiveness."* - Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

If the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion have been sapping faith, virtue and joy from your life, enter a spiritual process for healing that will change your life. Reach out; we can help. Forgiveness, healing and hope are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™.

**The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ in our area is Oct. 11-14.**

For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Or contact Carol Kling for local retreat information at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdpains.com](mailto:ckling@sdpains.com)

### **"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group**

is an 8- week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. Mondays at 6 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. Please come early to register! For info. or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or George Wallace 721-3811. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries. For other questions call Amy Julian 605-716-5214 or [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org).

Rapid City Right to Life is sponsoring a  
**FREE SHOWING** of the movie  
**"UNPLANNED"** at the Elks Theatre  
October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm

### **AND ONE MORE LAUGH...**

Never laugh at your wife's choices.

You're one of them. 😊



### **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.

### **Telehealth Counseling Available**

Catholic Social Services has launched telehealth counseling across western SD. *A caring and professional therapist is only a smart phone, tablet, or laptop away through confidential video counseling technology. Please call us at 348-6086 for more info. or to schedule an appointment.*





**THANK YOU**

**THANK YOU Doris Ann Werlinger**  
for coordinating the event  
again this year with special  
thanks to the Boy Scouts, Altar  
Society & Knights of Columbus

**for being such a huge support!** Also, thanks to YOU, and  
YOU, and YOU, and the YOUTH, Parish Staff, Mary's Circle,  
St. Anthony's Circle, NUMEROUS VOLUNTEERS and ALL the  
wonderful PARISHIONERS at St. Therese Church!  
**SEE NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED!**



**Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!!**

*We sometimes take for granted  
In the rush of all we do,  
And forget to say a special thanks  
To volunteers like you!  
So we send this note to tell you  
How much all you do means,  
Your gifts of time and of yourself  
Are special ones indeed.*

--(Author Unknown)

## **A Different Kind of Prayer**

Join us and bring a friend for Taizé at Terra Sancta Retreat Center Sunday, October 6 at 5:30 p.m. in Holy Cross Chapel. A style of Christian worship practiced by the ecumenical Taizé community in France, Taizé features repetitive singing of simple harmonized tunes, interspersed with scripture readings, prayers, and periods of silence. Questions? Contact us at [stay@terrasancta.org](mailto:stay@terrasancta.org) or call 605-716-0925. Terra Sancta is located at 2101 City Springs Rd, Rapid City.

**Be Still and Know** Get away from the weekly grind and join us each Thursday from 5-6 p.m. for *Lectio Divina!* A contemplative form of prayer focused on the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday, *Lectio Divina* offers you the opportunity to come away and rest in God for an hour each Thursday starting October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5 to 6 pm at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Please use the South Patio entrance. Questions? Contact us at [stay@terrasancta.org](mailto:stay@terrasancta.org) or call 605-716-0925. Terra Sancta is located at 2101 City Springs Rd, Rapid City.

## **Job Openings at**

### **Rapid City Catholic School System**

Contact Molly Rausch – [mrausch@rccss.org](mailto:mrausch@rccss.org) – 605-348-1477

IT Coordinator - full time  
Custodian - part time

**US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.**  
**VISIT: [www.sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://www.sistersagainstrafficking.org)**

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

## **DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Applications are being accepted for the full time (40 hours per week) position of Administrative Assistant/Benefits Coordinator for the Diocese of Rapid City. FUNCTIONS: To assist the Finance Office by managing employee benefits, payroll preparation, mailings, cash receipts, data input and secretarial support. QUALIFICATIONS: Above average secretarial and computer skills, demonstrated high degree of accuracy, detail oriented person with a high level of confidentiality. APPLICATION PROCESS: A job description 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](mailto:msimonson@diorc.org) or: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City SD 57701. The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

## **Job Opening at St. Joseph, Spearfish**

Looking for a full-time/part-time (30-40 hours weekly) Faith Formation Coordinator/Administrator to serve and oversee various catechetical programs at St. Joseph Church. For more information contact the parish office. Phone 605-642-2306. A job description is posted on parish website [www.stjosephspearfish.com/](http://www.stjosephspearfish.com/). To apply submit cover letter and resume to Msgr. Michael Woster at [mwoster@diorc.org](mailto:mwoster@diorc.org). Applications may also be mailed to: St. Joseph Church, 844 N 5th St., Spearfish, SD 57783.

## **Disaster Relief Efforts**

Hurricane Dorian has left behind devastating losses in the Bahamas and some other parts of the U.S. coast. Please pray for all affected by this catastrophic storm. Catholics and all people of goodwill are invited to help with the cost of relief efforts by donating to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Catholic Charities USA. Catholic Relief Services is already working in the Caribbean with local partners to assess immediate needs and bring relief. Donations help provide food, emergency shelter and safe water to affected families. The Catholic Charities USA disaster response team is prepared to mobilize quickly and effectively to aid those experiencing or recovery from disasters across the country. Donations to CRS can be made at <https://support.crs.org/donate/hurricane-dorian> and to Catholic Charities USA at [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/our-ministry/disaster-relief](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/our-ministry/disaster-relief).

**WSDCF Grants** The Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (WSDCF) is now accepting proposals for its annual grant program. We are pleased to provide this grant opportunity as we provide financial resources for meeting the spiritual needs of Catholics throughout our diocese. The grant application and guidelines can be found on the WSDCF website at <http://wsdcf.org/> and the application deadline is October 15, 2019. Please feel free to contact Tim Henderson, WSDCF Executive Director (605-721-6843), if you have questions.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year we will celebrate World Mission Sunday on Sunday, October 13. This is our annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration of our shared call to mission. It takes place during an Extraordinary Missionary Month, called for by Pope Francis in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, which emphasized the missionary call to proclaim the Gospel.

During this month of October, Pope Francis invites us – all baptized Christians – to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation on the Word of God, and pilgrimage. We move beyond the typical “heroic vision” of missionaries and reinforce the transforming relationship between faith and the world to which we are all called. Pope Francis reminds us that we are each “Baptized and Sent”; we are *all* the “Church of Christ on Mission in the World.”

I invite all of us in western South Dakota to take this opportunity to revitalize our ardor, passion, and zeal for the faith with loving missionary hearts. We can respond to our missionary call through charity, giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

We can respond to this call through mirroring the loving witness exemplified by great missionaries like martyred Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, a model for missionary witness to our faith and the Gospel and a passionate advocate for care of our common home, and outreach to indigenous communities.

As I thank you for your continuous commitment to mission, I share my personal gratitude for your generous response on this day, and throughout the Extraordinary Missionary Month, as you are able. Let us join our hearts in the prayer of our Holy Father for this special moment for the Missions: “*May the love for the Church’s Mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for His people, ‘grow ever stronger!’*”

*For more about this important celebration of the universal Church, and information about how you can learn about the Missions from Pope Francis himself, please visit [missio.org/resources](http://missio.org/resources).*

Gratefully in the Lord,

Very Rev. Michel Mulloy  
Diocesan Administrator

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