

Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower



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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
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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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2023

Sunday, October 8

8 am til all served after 9 am Mass

KC BREAKFAST

All proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul

Middle & High School YOUTH RALLY

at Terra Sancta

9 am Mass

10:15 am Altar Society meeting

NO Religious Education classes

5:30 pm Mass

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday thru Friday, October 9 – 13

PRIEST RETREAT at Terra Sancta

(No 7:30 am Mass all week, but will have

Adoration & morning prayer on Friday)

Please pray for ALL priests on Retreat

especially Fr. Kerry & Fr. Michael

Monday, October 9~Native American Day

Office closed

NO BOOK OF REVELATION Bible Study

6 pm OCIA – Join Us!!

NO Catechism In A Year

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 10

6 pm Pinochle Night! Everyone invited!!

Hosted by the KC's!

Wednesday, October 11

6 pm Chosen & LifeNight!

6:30 pm BOOK OF REVELATION Bible Study

Thursday, October 12

Happy Birthday Elaine!

1 pm or 6:30 pm Jesus & the Eucharist

Friday, October 13

8-9 am Adoration & morning prayer

7:15 pm RUN WILD @ Run Wild

– 5th gr & under FREE *Bring socks/parents*

Saturday, October 14

8 am Mass–blessing for youth/young adult

5:30 pm KC FISH FRY!! YUMMMM!

Welcome to St. Therese!

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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ October 9 - 15

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

MONDAY-FRIDAY NO MASS ~ PRIESTS AT RETREAT
SATURDAY 8 am Barbara Hapeman
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 4:30 pm Carrol Krause +
SUNDAY 9 am The French Family
 5:30 pm Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Monday, October 9 Tom Sulla +
 Wednesday, October 11 For Life
By Fr. Kerry Prendiville or Fr. Michael Oli at Priest Retreat at Terra Sancta

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 Jon 1:1-2:2,11 (Ps) Jon 2:3-5,8 Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4,7-8 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 Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Mt 22:1-14

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.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 – October 14 & 15

SAT. 4:30 pm E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler (S) Greg Wittenberg, John Mowry
Lector: Faye Clough, Julie Shauger
Ushers: Tim & Paula Shull, Bob & Kay Olson
Altar Server: Joel Harsma

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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

Lector: Toni Weber, Deanna Johnson

Ushers: Bill Winegar, Will Winch, Curtis & Trish Peterson

Altar Servers: Laura Snider

Due to the holidays, Gayle is starting the next schedule DEC.-FEB. Please contact GAYLE at 605-718-4631 BY OCTOBER 23 if you can serve at Holy Day & Christmas Masses or if you will be gone during these months.

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4692.00
Plate Collections	\$ 2008.75
Building Improvements	\$ 22.00
Plant Ministry	\$ 5.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 20.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 243.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 1473.00
Building Fund-egiving	\$ 45.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 75.00
Heating/Cooling Upgrades-egiving	\$ 10.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 105.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 20.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 119.05
TOTAL	\$ 8,837.80

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$12,793

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Mission Sunday	\$ 20.00
Catholic University-egiving	\$ 10.00

Oct. 8: General Fund **Oct. 15:** General Fund
Oct. 22: World Mission Sunday / General Fund **Oct. 29:** General Fund
OCT: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

We Care cards are regular store gift cards that benefit the church AND those in need at the same time!! Pick up your Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway & Family Fare cards today! Each gift card purchase brings a percentage back to St. Therese AND helps those in need!! GET SOME TODAY!

You know you're going to use them anyway! Come see us after Mass or in the office.

~ 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

Please add NICK SPARKS to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Mark Biggs, Lorene Bowling, Brad, Cindy, Bill Cole, Deb, Dorothy & Linda, Sue Eagleton, Linda Haeder, Tom Haney, Haylie, Kelly Heintz, Marietta Hollinger, Dcn. Rob Hrabe, Jackie, Jess, Barbara Huggins-Jacques, Jeff Jonas, Karrie, Kerry, Roy Kress, Richie Kudlock, Linda, Mary, Matthew, Mike & mom Patty, Mary Miller, Bishop Peter Muhich, N.T., 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, Jim VanLoan, Virginia, Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Fr. Bill Zandri

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Friends,

Rapid City and the Hills communities designated October 2 as Black Hills Habitat for Humanity Day. I confess, I did not know it at the time. Preparing for our Solemnity of St. Therese, the Little Flower took time and precedence. It certainly is in the spirit of our holy patron to have an open heart to the needs of the poor. The Church also demonstrates an option for the poor to imitate Our Lord. When he taught the parable of Lazarus and the rich man, he made the point in the story that the rich man, didn't notice or "see" Lazarus outside his own door.

By contrast, in the parable of the Good Samaritan, those who "see" the man in distress and minister to his needs are called neighbor - a designation that transcends, race, culture, and religion. Who is our neighbor? Habitat for Humanity creates neighbors! They bring those who have, and those who have not, together to work, build, and become friends. They carefully screen applicants who are ready to change their lives to become homeowners, to go from shelters or from renting, to building equity and sinking roots in a community.

The Catholic parishes of Deanery 1, the city area, and the Southern Hills, are taking on the building of four new homes in a project development at 726 East Madison Street. Habitat has been a great partner in North Rapid to help seniors stay in their home with window and porch repair programs, giving out security lights to those who need them and helping start the Neighborhood Watch. The area from North Street (by Monument) north to Anamosa, and from Haines Avenue east to I-90 exit 57, has been an area of special emphasis for them to give more opportunity to infill empty lots with new homes, and do renovations to bring in new homeowners.

We are looking for our parishioners who have a real heart for the poor, and a "can-do" spirit to come forward to help us organize this outreach to the "new hopefuls" looking for a home. Please contact me or Deacon Don here at the Church if you have any questions or would like to get involved in this effort. We hope to be ready very soon for an Advent that will find room in the Inn.

Peace,

Fr. Kerry Prendiville

Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Let us present our needs to God in the form of prayer and petitions full of gratitude. Let us pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (Phillippians 4:6-9)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

"This inflation is getting out of control!!!"
Connie complained after stepping on the scale.
"I'm inflating!"

Funeral Chairpersons ~ OCTOBER

Deanna Johnson & Joyce Schlim

Next month (Nov.): Deanna Johnson & Joyce Schlim

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



THE WINNERS ARE....

Congratulations to this week's winners of the Eucharistic Miracles Discovery Question bi-weekly drawing.

- Heather Grosz
- Jeff Cook
- Madison Torres
- Diane Ange
- Jan Winegar

CORRECT ANSWERS:

What bowed in adoration to a buried ciborium & consecrated host in 1290 Poland? **OXEN**
What changed into bleeding flesh and flowed blood in 1247 Santarem, Portugal? **HOST**

The next bi-weekly pew cards (orange) and panels are on display now.
Check it out... Isn't it time for YOU to win?!

HELP US GROW THROUGH EGIVING

Electronic giving is a convenient, easy way to support St. Therese!

By giving electronically, you can:

- Give anywhere, anytime from your computer, smartphone or tablet
- Donate to one of our special project funds
- Set up recurring payments and never worry about bringing your checkbook or cash again.

Get started today! Visit our donations page to set up your online contribution:
www.sainttheresechurch.org

Share your gift of song!!

Join the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass Choir

Everyone welcome to join! ~ Practice: Mondays at 7 pm
Call Sue Englin with questions. 605-343-8455.





A HUGE THANK YOU TO
Monique Heizelman for
coordinating the event
this year with special
thanks to the Altar Society,
& the Knights of Columbus for
being such a huge support!

Also, thanks to YOU, and YOU, and YOU, and the
YOUTH, Parish Staff, NUMEROUS VOLUNTEERS
and ALL the wonderful PARISHIONERS at St.
Therese for making the FALL FESTIVAL a huge
success and a wonderful gathering of "family"!

Together-we raised \$13,000.05

(+ \$1223.28 from '22)

For Heating & Cooling Upgrades & Replacements

ROAST BEEF DINNER: \$5469.74 (+ \$2695 from '22)

A special THANKS to John Mowry, Ray Wagner, Rick Edelen & the CLEAN UP CREW in the kitchen for preparing the delicious roast beef and MANY OTHERS for all the hard work setting up the meal, serving, making pies and salads, dish washers, table clearers and EATERS!! Everything was fabulous!

GIFT BOUTIQUE: \$1363.00 (- \$273 from '22)

A special THANKS to Darlene Davignon and the other volunteers for working the booth and to all those who donated the wonderful "boutique" articles to sell!

COUNTRY STORE: \$897.80 (+ \$288 from '22)

A special THANKS to the Cuka family & ALL who helped "run" the store & to all those who brought in their delicious, homemade & home grown GOODIES!!

RAFFLE: \$3262 after winnings (- \$870 from '22)

A special THANKS to ALL who sold (or purchased) the tickets!! FANTASTIC! Oh, and thanks for cutting them too!

CONGRATULATIONS to the raffle WINNERS:

\$300—Paul Schneider \$200—Christine Moore
 \$100—Peggy Adams

Silent AUCTION: \$2011.51 (- \$624 from '22)

A BIG THANKS to those who so "CLEVERLY" & GENEROUSLY put together BASKETS and items for the Silent Auction!

SILENT AUCTION FINAL BIDS!

- 1 Lucy's Garden Made by Marian Johnson, quilted by Rebecca Smith \$170
- 2 Legacy Rosary Donated by Robert Sass & Irene Lee \$24
- 3 Be Kinder bowl donated by Jane Amiotte \$25
- 4 FIX IT! Tool Kit donated by the Bachmeiers & Hellmans \$60.51
- 5 Baby, Welcome Home! donated by the Stockman Family \$29
- 6 Tea Towels! Enjoy! Hand embroidered by Marie Chantry \$60

- 7 No Drama Llama donated by Jane Amiotte \$10
- 8 Heavenly Angel Collection \$15
- 9 All ready to relax \$20
- 10 Re-Stocking your Kitchen! donated by the Stockman Family \$35
- 11 10 pc. Nativity Set \$35
- 12 Welcome Fall donated by St. Vincent De Paul Society \$40
- 13 Chicken Family on Parade \$17
- 14 Give Colorful Thanks! Hand embroidered by Marie Chantry \$75
- 15 Paw Patrol Fun! \$65
- 16 Twin Sheet Set \$12
- 17 Fitness-at-home: No Excuse! donated by Jo Krause \$10
- 18 3 pc Doll OUTFITS hand-made Mary Davis \$20
- 19 Star Quilt Wallhanging donated by Eldora Fischbach \$100
- 20 It's a Boy! \$30
- 21 "It's a Girl! \$20
- 22 20 bin Portable Parts Storage Case donated by Porterhouse \$20
- 23 Bountiful Harvest \$62
- 24 Frog Baby Quilt donated & made by Sharon Weber \$50
- 25 Cuddle, Munch, & Watch Movies donated by the Stockman Family \$70
- 26 5 cool DOLL OUTFITS hand-made Mary Davis \$29
- 27 18 pc. Crescent Apex Set donated by Porterhouse \$11
- 28 Pumpkin spice & everything Nice donated by Patty Zephier \$50
- 29 Wonders of Learning \$55
- 30 Diamond Painting 4 Seasons Made & donated by Dianne Tomac \$25
- 31 Hunting DOLL OUTFIT hand-made Mary Davis \$5
- 32 Cross plaque/bath bomb basket donated by Jane Amiotte \$15
- 33 Oak-framed Oval Mirror donated by Tim & Joan Renelt \$175
- 34 Saint Michael Donated in Loving Memory of Don & Mary Karp \$35
- 35 FOCUS basket w/candle donated by Jane Amiotte \$12
- 36 Vermont Farmhouse Dollhouse donated by Tom Parson & Melanie Karp \$60
- 37 Christmas Cheer donated by St. Vincent De Paul Society \$75
- 38 Warm up with hot drinks \$35
- 39 Clean up after a bowl of plenty \$30
- 40 Hand-carved & Painted "Candy People" Carved by Kevin Hittle \$30
- 41 Boo! ☹️ donated by The Heizelmans & The Gormans \$30
- 42 Treasure Box-add your treasures \$8
- 43 Blessed Fall donated by The Gormans & the Heizelmans \$27
- 44 Reflections on the Pond \$40
- 45 Old Barn Wood BIRD HOUSE donated by Ray Wagner \$40
- 46 Old Barn Wood BIRD HOUSE donated by Ray Wagner \$40
- 47 Basket of Jams made & donated by Hugh & Carol Brechtel \$40
- 48 Nighttime Cuddle to Pray & Read w/ kids \$15
- 49 Cadillac Jacks donated by Will Dixon \$50

FALL FESTIVAL EVALUATION

We would like evaluations from EVERYONE! Tell us what went smooth, what you'd like added, what to improve on: Drop your EVALUATION past the offices or into the collection, email us at sttherese@diorc.org or go ahead and drop it into the mail. Join in, so together we can continue to make our Annual FALL FESTIVAL a fun and successful fundraiser!!



Please fill out and return to the office:

ST. THERESE FALL FESTIVAL EVALUATION

Did you attend? Y or N if NO? - Why not? _____
 YES? - What was good? What shall we add or change?
 What can we do better? Other comments?:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Oct. 8 NO CLASS ~ Native American Day
 Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19 CLASS

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

OCTOBER 8 IS THE YOUTH RALLY AT TERRA SANCTA

Oct. 11 CHOSEN
 Oct. 18 CHOSEN PARENT'S NIGHT
 Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8 CHOSEN

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

WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 8 pm (Grades 6-12)

OCTOBER 8 IS THE YOUTH RALLY AT TERRA SANCTA

Oct. 11, 18 LifeNight
 Oct. 25 NO LifeNight - Core Team Only
 Nov. 1, 8, 15 LifeNight



Thank you Very Much!

With the harvest mostly in, Fr Michael and I wish to thank all who shared the produce from their garden and offerings of food, fruit, herbs, and invitations to your homes.

Last month for priest appreciation, Fr. Oli and I received sharp black jackets with the Diocesan logo and our names embroidered. We appreciate the kind gift initiated by our staff and the Councils. God bless you for your generosity.

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank everyone who volunteered at each of our ministry fairs. Your help is greatly appreciated!!

Congratulations to our Ministry Fair gift card winners: Martha Cook, Lisa Vernon and Deb English!!



October 13th, 2023

7089 Infinity Dr, Summerset, SD 57718

7:15pm-9:15pm
5th Grade and Under

Please bring socks!!
Adult must be present!

7089 Infinity Dr.
 Summerset, SD



Questions: contact Bobby @ bmyers@diorc.org or 605-342-1556 ext 5

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

It was the end of the day when I parked my police van in front of the station. As I gathered my equipment, my K-9 partner, Jake, was barking, and I saw a little boy staring in at me. "Is that a dog you got back there?" he asked. "It sure is," I replied. Puzzled, the boy looked at me and then towards the back of the van. Finally he said, "What'd he do?"



Council 8025 will be meeting
October 9th @ 7 PM

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



COME AND GET IT!

October 14th starting at 5:30 p.m.

"Eat in" or "To go" options available

Cost: Free Will Donation

Proceeds go to help St. Vincent de Paul

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:** canned meat/tuna, soup, canned tomatoes, pastas & feminine products

HOPE CENTER: NEW SOCKS, BUS PASSES, & SNACKS

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.



ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

Got into a fight today with 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9.
The odds were really against me.

LOOK FOR THE LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE: sainttheresechurch.org

The Liturgical Schedule may be found at the bottom of the
BULLETIN page of the website: sainttheresechurch.org.
You will find a paper copy by the exit in the Parish Center.

A Message from Knights of Columbus Council 8025



Each October the Church in the US celebrates
October as *Respect Life Month*. Some polls
indicate that the public is receptive to the
general concept of assisted suicide. But the
same polls show that when the public learns about the
dangers of assisted suicide, especially for those who are
poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical
care, their views shift against the practice. During *Respect
Life Month* please join us in prayer that the life of every
person, from conception to natural death, will be protected
in our laws and cherished in our hearts.

Have you HEARD!??

**Hearing Assistance Available now
to help hear better during Mass.**

Check with an Usher in the Sacristy to sign one out!

St. Therese Prayer

St. Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a
rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me
with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the
favours I ask, I thee implore, and tell Him I will love
Him each day more and more.



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**Enter our parish zip code: 57701 and choose
St. Therese**

Enter your name and email.

(Then click on the link in your email)

THAT'S IT!! IT'S FREE!! Check it out!!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER

St. Rita's court of Catholic Daughters will be bussing
tables at the South Pizza Ranch on Tuesday, October
24th as a fund raiser. We will be there from 4:30 pm to
8 pm during the supper time. Please come out for
pizza and say "Hi!"

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

Meeting ~ Monday, October 9th ~ St. Therese

Rosary prayed at 5:30 pm in the chapel. Dinner served at 6 pm
with the meeting to follow. Please join us for prayer and
fellowship. Questions, contact Jan at 605-830-2625.



Want to honor Christ by writing what is
good, beautiful, and true? Come join us
for fun and fellowship!

CHRISTIAN WRITERS GROUP

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month from
6-8 pm at St. Therese.

Next meeting: October 10th

For more information, contact Anthony Flores at 605-484-3190.



The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do
is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit.
All we need to do is be faithful; God will take care of
the rest. **Please help the Society of St. Vincent de
Paul's to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to**

those who feel abandoned. Contact Rita Dupres at 605-381-
4988 for more info. on our local SVDP Society.

Golden Anniversaries ~ Were You Married in 1973?

The West River Catholic would like to run your photo —
either a wedding or a current photo in the November issue.

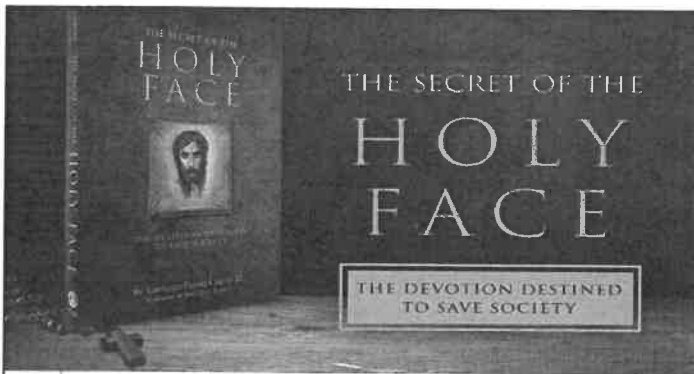
Please send a photo, wedding date, and current parish in by
email or mail to: WRC Attn: Becky Berreth 225 Main St., Suite
100, Rapid City, SD 57701 or bberreth@diorc.org. Deadline,
Friday, Oct. 20.

Annual Pro-Life Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 14th | 12 PM
Blessed Sacrament Church

The event will be held outside on the
rectory lawn, weather permitting. Bring
a lawn chair! Call Sue Jimmerson at 605-
721-7712 to help or if you have questions.

Join us in praying for Mary's intercession for America!



Father Lawrence Carney

presents

**HOW TO CONSOLE OUR LORD
IN THE HOLY FACE DEVOTION**

WHEN

Monday | 6pm
October 16, 2023

WHERE

Blessed Sacrament Church
Rapid City, SD

Tickets at the Door
\$10/Person; \$30 Family
\$5 for college students

Serving Coffee & Dessert
For more information,
please call 605-342-3336

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.

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- Amazing team members
- Wonderful guests

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It's our ministry!

Is God calling you to join our team?

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FOR ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT

Jail Ministry Needs Postage Stamps

One meaningful Advent tradition is to provide a Christmas Card for each inmate to send to a loved one. As you can imagine, this gesture is most appreciated by the men and women we serve. A card may be the only item they can gift to a spouse, parent, or child this year. Our ministry members are from all parishes in Rapid City. We ask you for a donation of postage stamps for these cards. The jail population is around 650 people, so any number of stamps donated is helpful. Please leave them with your church office in an envelope marked "Jail Ministry" or mail them directly to us here:

Hope For New Life Jail Ministry
c/o Blessed Sacrament Church
4500 Jackson Blvd
Rapid City SD 57702

Thank you so very much!!

Pine Ridge Bazaar ~ Sunday, November 5

Sacred Heart Church in Pine Ridge, will host their ANNUAL BAZAAR. It starts at 12:30 p.m. and includes pork loin dinner, game booths, fancy goods, white elephant, and bake sale. An auction will be held at 2 p.m. Hope to see you there!

**SOUTH DAKOTA'S
EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENT**

On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, a 1973 Supreme Court ruling that created a national entitlement to abortion and led to the deaths of approximately 64 million preborn children. This was a tremendous pro-life victory. The *Dobbs* decision gives states the freedom to adopt laws that protect preborn girls and boys from abortion – and we have done so in South Dakota. Alarming, an effort is underway to overturn South Dakota's pro-life laws. A citizen-initiated proposal seeks to amend the state constitution to create a nearly unlimited right to abortion. Stay tuned for further information about the abortion amendment.

**DECLINE TO SIGN SOUTH DAKOTA'S
RADICAL ABORTION PETITION.**



Learn more by visiting the South Dakota Catholic Conference: sdcatholicconference.org/abortion-amendment/

Family, Become Who You Are! | OCT 14

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