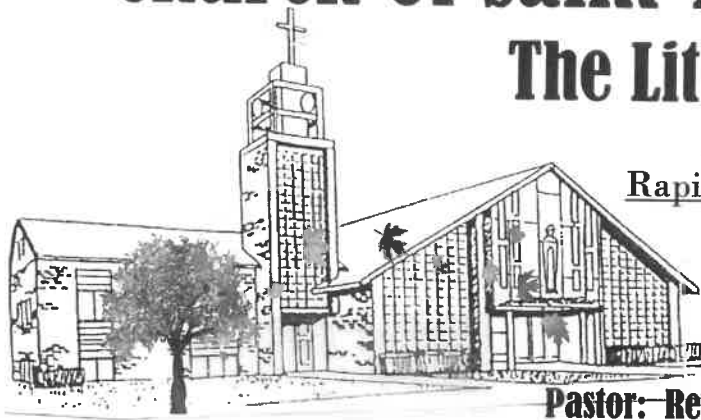


Church of Saint Therese

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. Francis Nsubuga

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. Francis Nsubuga, 605-786-2252

CHAIRPERSON ~ Ralph Dupres 381-6027

VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Fred Solano 381-7783

Council Secretary ~ Irene Lee 431-0358

Buildings & Grounds ~ Chad Carroll 341-4532

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 Francis Nsubuga, 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8 & 9, 2022

Saturday, October 8

Silent Auction for the youth begins

Sunday, October 9

9 am Mass (also streamed on Facebook Pg.)

9 am to 4 pm Middle & High School

Retreat at Terra Sancta

NO Religious Education classes

5:30 pm Mass

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday-Friday, October 10-14

Priest Retreat at Terra Sancta

Please pray for all of our priests

No Mass all week

Monday, October 10 – Native American

Day – office closed

6:30 pm Catholic Daughters meeting

7:00 pm Jim Kinyon speaks on IM 27

7 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 11

6 pm Christian Writers – all welcome!

6 to 9 pm 1st Pinochle Night of the season

EVERYONE WELCOME! We can even

teach you how to play!

Wednesday, October 12

1:15 pm Communion Service at Good

Samaritan New Underwood

6 pm LifeNight and Confirmation class

6:30 pm Bible In A Year

Thursday, October 13

1-3 pm Bible Timeline Bible Study

6-8 pm Bible Timeline Bible Study

DOWN THE ROAD

Sunday, October 16

10:15 am FALL FESTIVAL Evaluation

and Altar Society meeting

Monday, October 17

6:30 pm Oremus begins – *Dinner at 6 pm*

Friday, October 28

\$10 Rush Game – see inside for details

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 10 - 16

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

No Mass Monday thru Friday

~ Priest Retreat at Terra Sancta

(Reminder: Mass at St. Isaac Jogues at 12:10 pm)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Gordon Milam +

SUNDAY 9 am Paul Goldhammer +

5:30 pm Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Tuesday, October 11 Agnes Kurtenbach + & Family

Wednesday, October 12 For Life

Thursday, October 13 Ed Hellman +

Friday, October 14 Larry & Alice (+) Cole

By Fr. Kerry Prendiville or Fr. Francis Nsubuga at Priest Retreat at Terra Sancta

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 Ps 113:1b-5a,6-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54

Friday Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13 Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3b,4-7 Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8

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 15 & 16

SAT. 4:30 pm E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Deacon

Lector: Tom Baumgartner, Irene Lee

Ushers: Dick Cuka, Will Dixon, Tim & Paula Shull

Altar Server: Mercedes Solano

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Bill Schneider (S) Paul Schneider, Deacon

Lector: Jean French, Chris Wehrle

Ushers: Dik Dahlquist, DJ DeJager, Rick Edelen, Bob Heidgerken

Altar Server: Hallie Millar

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Julie Heintz (S), Amanda Williamson, Deacon

Lector: Deanna Johnson, Pat McDowell

Ushers: Larry Cole, Anthony Flores, Bob Ormesher, Will Winch

Altar Servers: Laura Snider

Remember, if you cannot serve, please find a substitute.

PLEASE CALL Gayle Martin at 718-4631 regarding the schedule.

Funeral Chairpersons ~ OCTOBER

Deanna Johnson & Ellen McGuigan

Next month: Deanna Johnson & Joyce Schlim

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to sa thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord – indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 5596.50 |
| Plate Collections | \$ 2728.75 |
| Building Improvement Fund | \$ 20.00 |
| Electronic Tithing | \$ 2711.00 |
| Building Fund-egiving | \$ 194.00 |
| Families in Need-egiving | \$ 106.00 |
| Priest Retirement Fund-egiving | \$ 182.00 |
| Seminarian Fund-egiving | \$ 124.00 |
| Votive Candle Income | \$ 77.00 |
| TOTAL | \$11,739.25 |

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$11,478

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Catholic University-egiving | \$ 20.00 |
| Campaign for Human Dev'l. | \$ 25.00 |

Oct. 9: General Fund

Oct. 16: General Fund

Oct. 23: World Mission Sunday / General Fund

Oct. 30: General Fund

OCT: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund and Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund

Dale Schumacher

Turns 80 October 16th!

Let's help him celebrate with a card shower! Send cards to:

825 Sagewood St.

Rapid City, SD 57701

Happy 80th birthday Dale!



1st Card Night of the season is October 11th!!

(Please note date change)



PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS

hosted by the KC's~ ALL WELCOME!

Tuesdays from 6 to 9 pm

Please add CHRISTIAN FOX to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Bob Bachmeier, Mark Biggs, Brent & Joyce Braun, CJ, Michele Carlin, Erin Dietrich, Becky Feist, Sheryl Feller, Lois Fisher, Christian Fox, Newborn Fox, Tom Haney, Kelly Heintz, Audrey Hilton, Marietta Hollinger, Dcn. Rob Hrabe, Jessica, John & Tracey, Ken, Linda, Cheryl Feist Merritt, N.T., Natalie O'Dowd, Mark P., Dcn. Craig Pearson, Peggy Pientok, Marcia Potts, Andrea Sabow, Floyd Sperlich, Jim Tynen,

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask him how he would like you to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. (Luke 17:11-19)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

And "Thank YOU" for praying for ALL our Priests at Clergy Days this week.

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Friends,

One of the very earliest creeds, a statement of faith said or sung in the Liturgy in poetic form is this short passage from St. Paul:

**If we have died with him
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him.**

But if we deny him, he will deny us.

**If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful,
for he cannot deny himself. 2Tim 2:11-13**

One of the intentions of our prayers should always be to possess the gift of final perseverance. Therefore, the church has so often prayed to St. Joseph for a happy death. It is part of the reason why we pray to Mother Mary to be with us at the hour of death. Final perseverance was a grace St. Paul was very much aware of in his last imprisonment in Rome.

During the month of October, we look to the gift that Mary gave us for perseverance, for consolation, for courage: the rosary. October 7 was the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. On Friday we prayed before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration just as Mary would have gazed upon her son on the cross. We persevere in what we deeply believe. In the prayer of adoration, especially before the tabernacle or our Eucharistic Lord present in the monstrance placed upon the altar for adoration, we see and unite with Him who loved us to the end.

Last Sunday in my homily I said something poorly which I was attempting to say. Another preacher, and I cannot remember now who, said, "Faith is strength with length – it's the power to persevere through difficulties – the power that comes from knowing that our Father is in charge."

Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Romans 12.12

Peace, *Fr. Kerry Prendiville*

BIBLE IN A YEAR BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays ~ 6:30 pm

For more info., call Melanie at 605-430-0459

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

*Karen said to Connie, "I'm young at heart!..
And slightly older in other places."*

**There's still time to join RCIA!
Mondays at 6:30 pm**

For more info. or to sign up for RCIA, contact Anthony Flores at 605-484-3190 or the parish office at 342-1556.

FALL FESTIVAL EVALUATION Sunday, Oct. 16 at 10:15 am ...

followed by Altar Society Meeting

(discussing November & December events)

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. OR – come to a quick discussion about the WONDERFUL EVENT!! Join in, so together we can continue to make our Annual FALL FESTIVAL a fun and successful fundraiser!!



COME to the MEETING . . . or

Please fill out and return to the office:

ST. THERESE FALL FESTIVAL EVALUATION

Did you attend? Y or N

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. 9 NO CLASS ~ Native American Day

Oct. 16, 23 CLASS

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

Sunday, October 9 YOUTH RALLY at Terra Sancta

Oct. 12 CHOSEN

Oct. 19 CHOSEN PARENT'S NIGHT

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

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 8 pm (Grades 6-12)

Sunday, October 9 YOUTH RALLY at Terra Sancta

Oct. 12, 19 LifeNight



oremus
A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

Join us each Monday

Starting October 17th

6:30-7:30 p.m.

(Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.)

**Oremus teaches you the essentials of
an effective and fruitful prayer life.**

**You will learn to talk to God and hear his voice in Scripture, in
your heart, and in ordinary moments.**

(Workbooks will be available for \$20 each)

Call or text Melanie at 430-0459 for more information

BIBLE STUDY ~Thursdays ~ 1-3 pm OR 6-8 pm!

The Bible Timeline™

The Story of Salvation



Thursdays thru April 6. Jeff Cavin's 24 session Bible study and video presentation uses fourteen of the Bible's narrative books and a unique color-coded chart to learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Study workbooks (desert cover) are available for on-line purchase at Ascension Press (includes 1-year on-line access), but the previous gold covered edition (printed in B&W) may also be used. Questions? 605-716-4479 and be sure to leave a message.

Check out the NEW SILENT AUCTION!

Ends November 6th at 7 pm!

All proceeds go to THE ST. THERESE YOUTH

Thank you to all who donated these awesome items!

Couldn't do it without you!

Check out the items in the Parish Center! Happy bidding!



Watch the St. Therese 9 am

Sunday Mass on the Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>

Live-streamed every Sunday at 9 am, but then recorded so you can watch at a later time.

CHECK THIS OUT BEFORE YOU GO SHOPPING!!

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 (4:30 Sat. & 9 am Sun.) in the Parish Center or 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.



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.

A very special thank you to Camella Dietzman, Jo Krause, Becky Krause and Geri Dahlquist for helping me set up and run the Gift Boutique this year!
What a success! We were busy!"

~ Darlene Davignon



Join us on October 9th for good food and fellowship!

Serving from 8 am until all served following 9 am Mass; Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage. "Eat In" or "To Go" options available. Cost? Free will donation. We will be helping Black Hills

Pregnancy Center this month.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

Karen was talking to Patty in the parking lot. Patty said, "I have a neighbor that does really good body work so if you ever need any body work, just let me know." Karen replied, "Oh yes! Both Connie and I do!" Patty laughed and said, "I meant for cars." 😊



JOIN US

Join our Knights of Columbus, St. Therese Council 8025, and strengthen your faith and family life and help us make a difference for people in need. **Free online membership has been extended temporarily.** Just go to www.kofc.org/joinus and enter the online code **BlessedMcGivney**. (Code is one word and not case sensitive.)

St. Rita #916 of the CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of the Americas

Meeting on Monday, October 10th at 6:30 pm at St. Therese Dinner will be served. Items on the agenda include a visit from the Director of Catholic Social Services, Jim Kinyon, who will talk about the upcoming marijuana bill. Time of his talk will be about 7:30 pm. Everyone in the community (Not just CDA Members) is invited to hear Jim speak. Other items will be the Mother/Daughter Brunch, the Fatima Rosary Rally to be held October 15th at noon at Blessed Sacrament, and the joint CDA and KC Memorial Mass in November. Please put this date on your calendar, bring a friend and join us.

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: This month: CANNED MEAT/TUNA, SOUPS, CANNED TOMATOES, PASTAS & FEMININE PRODUCTS

HOPE CENTER: NEW SOCKS, BUS PASSES, & snack items

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

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



The *Cursillo* Weekend

A three-day personal encounter with Christ helping you grow in your Catholic faith. **Women's Weekend Oct. 27-30** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City; **Men's Weekend, Nov. 10-13** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. For information contact Kathy Ackerman 406-939-2686 or 605-574-9571, email dchealthycmm@yahoo.com.

ALL Invited to a FATIMA PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY Oct 15 at Noon ~ Blessed Sacrament

Outside on the lawn in front of the rectory (Where the US flag is displayed.) It is sponsored by *America Needs Fatima* and will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. This date is significant because it is the 105th anniversary of the miracle of the sun. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. The rally will be about 1 to 1-1/2 hours in length and will consist of the Rosary, other prayers, music. Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus are also participating. Handouts will be provided. Please bring a chair, if possible. Put your faith into action and come. This is important.

JOB OPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

~ Part-time Nursing Assistant ~ St. Martin Monastery

provide loving, around-the-clock care for the Sisters in the health care unit, including personal care, bathing, transfer assistance, serving meals, doing laundry and light cleaning. Experience preferred, but we will provide training and certification if needed. We offer competitive pay and the opportunity to work in a peaceful, pleasant environment. For more information or to fill out an application, please contact Shawna or Karen at 605-343-8011.

~ Full & part-time Event Services Team~ Terra Sancta

apply on-line www.terrasancta.org/employment or call 605.716.0925 or stay@terrasancta.org

~ Elementary Aides ~ After school childcare aides

~ Substitute Teachers ~ Rapid City Catholic Schools

Call Molly at 605-348-1477 or visit rcss.org-district-employment opportunities

Uplifting Parents

Friday, October 28, deadline for the Uplifting Parents Program applications. To qualify, applicants must be a single parent within two years of obtaining their college degree. For information on applications, contact Catholic Social Service workers, Jessica, Cindy or Marissa at 605-348-6086.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

When bees move into a new hive do they have a house swarming party? 😊

I accidentally used the dog's shampoo.

Now I am feeling like such a good girl. 😊

"What do you call a hen looking at a pile of cut up lettuce?"

Chicken sees a salad. 😊

All are invited to hear Catholic Social Services Director, Jim Kinyon, speak about the upcoming marijuana bill on Monday evening, October 10th at 7:00 pm at St. Therese Church Hall.

This talk will follow the Catholic Daughter meeting, but all citizens, not just Catholic Daughters, are invited to hear Jim speak.

It is a citizen's obligation to vote in a conscientious manner on all ballot measures. Please take this opportunity to find out the issues surrounding the marijuana bill in South Dakota. We ask you to be aware, take the time, and attend this presentation. Thank you. *This notice is posted as a community service of the Catholic Daughters.*

Sturgis Fall Festival ~ October 16th

Please join us for the St. Francis of Assisi Fall Bazaar on October 16! Come and browse the Knights of Columbus garage sale, October 14-16, open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Shop the Country Store on October 15 after the 5 p.m. Mass or on Sunday from 8 a.m.-12 pm. Win a scrumptious cake at the Cakewalk and fun prizes from the Kids Games on the first floor of the school on October 16, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Fill your stomach with our delicious holiday style pork roast lunch and your heart with fellowship, beginning at 11 a.m. serving until 1 p.m., when we will have our raffle drawing! Adults: \$10 | Children 4-12: \$5 | 3 and under: FREE. If you can't stay for the meal, To-Go boxes will be available. We hope to see you there!

Spearfish Fall Dinner ~ October 30th

St. Joseph Church, 844 N. 5th St., Spearfish, will host a Traditional Turkey Dinner, Cake Walk and Raffle from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Adults \$10; Children 5-12 \$4; Ages 4 and under Free. Sponsored by St. Joseph Altar Society. Dine-in, carry out or delivery options.

"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group

When a loved one dies, we are wounded. Just as a wound does, we need to heal from within, to express our thoughts and feelings. A support group is a safe place where you can talk, cry, and share your anger, guilt and fears with those who care and understand. Rooted in Catholic teaching, Heal Your Grief is an eight-week support group open to all Christian adults who have lost a loved one due to death. For more information contact George Wallace at 605-721-3811 or Dee Pickarts at 605-343-2038. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries. For more questions call Amy Julian 605-343-3541, email FamilyLife@dioc.org or visit www.rapidcitydiocese.org/FLM

A HUGE THANK YOU TO

Monique Heizelman for coordinating the event this year with special thanks to

Doris Ann Werlinger & the Altar Society, the Boy Scouts & 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 Church for making the FALL FESTIVAL a huge success and a wonderful gathering of "family"!



THANK YOU

SORRY, but DON'T have all the expense receipts added up and subtracted for our totals, so watch for finals NEXT week. 😊

ROAST BEEF DINNER: \$ patience!!!

Final figure still coming.

A special THANKS to John Mowry and Ray Wagner 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: \$1636.25

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: \$609.75

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: \$4132 after winnings

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—Anonymous donated to the youth activities \$200—Gina Hruska
\$100—Cathie Sime donated to Religious Education Registrations

Silent AUCTION: \$2635.50

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

SILENT AUCTION FINAL BIDS!

- 1 Elegant Wine Set \$60
- 2 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Icon donated by Diane Ange \$51
- 3 Mary Kay Satin Set & gift card donated by Marcie Thooft \$60
- 4 Garden Harvest made & donated by Sherry Phelan \$35
- 5 Quilter's Helper Fabric Cutter donated by McNamaras \$40
- 6 Handmade Doll Clothes Made & donated by Nettie Wagner \$20
- 7 "Oh Baby!" donated by Mary Miller \$25
- 8 Hand-made Doll & clothing made & donated \$45
- 9 Hand-made Doll & clothing made & donated \$35
- 10 Scalloped Quilt & shams \$160
- 11 "Tower of Topsy" donated by Gorman Family \$100
- 12 "Faith" Shadow Box made & donated by Kelsey Rausch \$50
- 13 The Jesuit painting painted and donated by Ed Adams \$20
- 14 Rockin' into the Season donated by Patty Brunner & Jo Feller \$40
- 15 Craftsman Laser donated by Porter House \$40
- 16 Rocking in Thanksgiving donated by Patty Brunner & Jo Feller \$30
- 17 Charcuterie Lazy Susan & wine donated by Julie Carroll \$75
- 18 Time for tea & donut hand-made Tom Parson & Melanie \$20
- 19 Home Spa donated by Nettie Wagner \$40
- 20 Time for Tea Towels donated by Nettie Wagner \$25
- 21 "Humming Along" hand embroidered Made by Marie Chantry \$55
- 22 Doll Crib donated by Maureen Ensor \$40
- 23 Popcorn & Movie Night -Paul \$35
- 24 Popcorn & Movie Night -Lassie \$30
- 25 Aloha! donated by Jo Krause \$20
- 26 Date Night donated by Shirley Roseland \$65
- 27 Baby Girl Gift Basket donated by Veronica Durand \$17
- 28 Happy Fall Y'all donated by Pam Dixon \$23
- 29 Game Night w/Friends donated in Memory of Don & Mary Karp \$42
- 30 Bottoms Up! donated by the Gorman & Heizelman Families \$45
- 31 Wolf Pillows \$21
- 32 Squirreling Around hand embroidered Made by Marie Chantry \$65
- 33 Halloween Blocks donated by Sherry Phelan \$25
- 34 "Paw-verbs" Dog Lovers Heart Donated by Patti Zephier \$46
- 35 Game Night w/Kids donated in Memory of Don & Mary Karp \$55
- 36 Adorable Baby Gift Basket \$25
- 37 Advent Wreath hand-carved by Kevin Hittle \$45
- 38 Toast God's Love donated by Gorman & Heizelman Families \$36
- 39 "Scentsational" Bath Basket donated by Nettie Wagner \$15
- 40 "Gourd"gous Basket of 3 \$55
- 41 Italian Basket donated by Carol Peters \$47
- 42 Wrench Set donated by The Portor House \$16
- 43 The Scent of Fall donated by Patti Zephier \$75
- 44 Aloha! It's Aloha! donated Jo Krause \$42
- 45 Crucifix and Angels Touch \$40
- 46 "Frozen" set of 3 \$75
- 47 A "Knight" On The Town donated by The Knights of Columbus \$55
- 48 Life's A Journey -Gold \$10
- 49 Hand-made Wood Cedar Vase made & donated by Duane Day \$40
- 50 Life's A Journey Blue \$10
- 51 Jamming Good made and donated by Hugh & Carol Brechtel \$45
- 52 Knit With Love hand-knitted throw \$55
- 53 Carried Away with Wine Hand-Made by Chad Carroll \$72
- 54 Put It In Tiers donated by Mary Miller \$20
- 55 Faith & the Fruit of Spring Pitcher Gift \$20
- 56 Sunflower Pitcher Gift \$46
- 57 Picture This donated by Mary Miller \$11
- 58 Family Night at the Mainstay donated by Shirley Roseland \$70
- 59 Scare Up some Fall Fun by Gorman & Heizelman Families \$50
- 60 Pack It In Trunk \$100

WINNER OF CANDY GUESS: Joshua Divis (Thank you Annette Lipp!)

This letter may be read at Mass or published in parish bulletins.



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UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS

October 4, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Monday, I received a letter from Archbishop José Gomez, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). He wrote,

As a result of Hurricane Ian's havoc – first across Cuba and the Dominican Republic and then the southeast US starting in Florida – lives have been lost and many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed. This followed the impact of Hurricane Fiona, which caused devastation across Puerto Rico and other parts of the Caribbean.

Our partners at Catholic Charities USA, along with their local agencies, are hard at work providing humanitarian relief and will be with communities over their extended recovery. Likewise, Catholic Relief Services and its local partners are responding with food, water, and sanitation assistance, and will eventually assist with the repair and rebuilding of homes.

As recent years have demonstrated, we can expect more volatile weather and potential for more natural disasters before this season ends. The USCCB Office for National Collections have asked us to make a special appeal for the **Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund** to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. The collection will also support the USCCB in providing for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in affected areas. Funds will be used in response to Hurricane Fiona and to replenish the Fund to provide immediate assistance for the next natural disaster.

In order to help as many people as possible, the Diocese of Rapid City will take up a special collection for this during the month of October. I urge you to use this opportunity to express our solidarity and our loving support for our brothers and sisters in need.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,

Most Rev. Peter M. Muhich
Bishop of Rapid City

Please make your check payable to the parish and place it in the Sunday collection.

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As a principle for taking care of our bodies, Christians should keep in mind what is written in I Corinthians 6:19-20.

"Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefor glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's" (NKJV)

We are also to care for the bodies and minds of others, as Jesus taught with the parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37.

Therefore, we should be aware of the great dangers of so-called "recreational" marijuana which would be legalized in SD, if Initiated Measure 27 is approved in our November 8, 2022 election. Many facts will demonstrate the devastation that would occur.

In the 1970s, "Woodstock Weed" contained roughly 1 - 3% THC, the psychoactive component of marijuana. Since then, the potency has been developed dramatically, to an average of 18 - 23% today, in the plants. Also, there are concentrated forms in vapes, edibles, candies, cookies, ice creams, and other products, reaching up to 99% THC. (Smart Approaches to Marijuana).

The results are awful. For example, there has been a doubling (14% to 29%) of marijuana-associated suicides in Colorado since retail sales were legalized in 2013. Also, traffic deaths where drivers tested positive for marijuana increased 138%. (Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area report).

"Marijuana can cause permanent IQ loss of as much as 8 points when people start using it at a young age. These IQ points do not come back, even after quitting marijuana." (Substance Abuse and Mental Services Administration).

For more information, or to join in opposition to IM 27, you can see:

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