

Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower

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Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch



FALL FESTIVAL
Sunday, September 23rd
10:15 am – 2 pm

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 ~ Chris VanCleave	716-5526

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

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

Your Parish Council meets on the LAST Monday 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. Monthly meeting minutes e-filed on website: sainttheresechurch.org

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:

September 24 - 28

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 ~ Karen Thorp, ext. 15 ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10

ACCOUNTING – Diocese of Rapid City YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR– Bobby Myers, ext. 12

FACILITIES/OPERATIONS ~ Larry Cole FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Joan Feller, Rick Edelen

Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin & Jeanne Schneider First Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers

RCIA: Ralph & Rita Dupres, Deacon Chuck Rausch BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch

Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Tom Baumgartner

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22 & 23, 2018

Week of September 23rd

Sunday, September 23

YES!! IT'S HERE!!!

10:15 am to 2 pm

FALL FESTIVAL

NO Religious Education or Confirmation classes – See you at the Festival!!

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, September 24

7 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 25

6:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, September 26

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm Core Team Only – no students

6 pm Hearts Of Fire Adult Education class

Friday, September 28

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of Adoration *followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer*

**I have given Christ
countless reasons not to
love me. None of them
changed his mind.**

~ Paul Washer

DOWN THE ROAD

Sunday, September 30

10:15 am Religious Education classes

**9 am – 1 pm CONFIRMATION MINI-
RETREAT WITH PARENTS (Includes
Mass & Meal)**

Monday, October 1

St. Therese FEAST DAY!

Tuesday, October 2

7 pm CARD NIGHT begins! Let's come together to play Pinochle! All welcome even if you do not know how to play!!

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 ~ Sept. 24 -30

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

MONDAY 7:30 am Peyton Raterman +
 TUESDAY 7:30 am Norman Harvey +
 WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
 THURSDAY 7:30 am Mary Karp +
 FRIDAY 7:30 am Matthew Scott +

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm Eugene & Ann Keller +
 SUNDAY 9:00 am Jim Zeller +
 SUNDAY 5:30 pm Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, September 12 For Life
 Fr. Kerry Prendiville – Good Samaritan, New Underwood – 9:30 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday Prv 21:1-6,10-13 Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44 Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163 Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17 Lk 9:7-9
 Friday Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4 Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
 Sunday Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8,10,12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

Faithful Citizenship "We do not need a State which regulates and controls everything, but a State which, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity, generously acknowledges and supports initiatives arising from the different social forces and combines spontaneity with closeness to those in need. The Church is one of those living forces: she is alive with the love enkindled by the Spirit of Christ. This love does not simply offer people material help, but refreshment and care for their souls, something which often is even more necessary than material support."

—Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est, 2005 http://w2.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20051225_deus-caritas-est.html

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Sept. 29 & 30

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Martha Cook, Ron Schuch, Tim & Paula Shull, Marcia Zacher **Lectors:** Michael McNamara, Louella Vifquain
Ushers: Jim Treloar, Fred & Paula Welsch, Todd Tellinghusen **Gift Bearers:** Kathy Houston, Maddy Houston **Altar Servers:** Johanna Auriemma, Benjamin Schuch

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ralph & Rita Dupres (S) Dcn. Chuck, Kathy Grebner, Bill Schneider, Paul Schneider, Darlys Zeller **Lectors:** Joann Solano, Brenda Wills **Ushers:** Tom Baumgartner, Dean Hade, Tom & Melanie Parson
Gift Bearers: Marcy Morrison, Luther Morrison, TJ Morrison, Spencer Morrison **Altar Servers:** Chloe Thome, Hayden Czerwonka

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Paris (S) Stephanie Gay, Greg Rausch **Lector:** Dave VanCleave **Ushers:** Bob Ormesher, Will Winch, Bill & Jan Winegar
Gift Bearers: Don & Dottie Borowski **Altar Servers:** Jude & Cooper Sand

Remember to find a substitute if needed. If you know you will be gone for a weekend, please call **GAYLE MARTIN at 718-4631.**

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPTEMBER

Chairperson: Margaret Feist Co-chair: Ellen McGuigan

*THANK YOU to all of you involved in the Funeral Ministry!
 What a wonderful blessing you are to families during their time of grieving.*

"What a wonderful parish we have! Thank You! to everyone who remembered me in their prayers before, during, and after my recent back surgery. I had my 2 week check-up and doing ok. I know it was all the prayers that helped! Thank you!"

~ Ann Milam



"THANK YOU so much for all those that helped us celebrate our 50th Anniversary—those that came to the Open House,

sent cards, prayers and well wishes!

We had a great time!!" --Bill & Jan Winegar

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4379.22
Plate Collection	\$ 1964.78
Children's Collection	\$ 47.19
Irene Trione Memorial – for Altar Society	\$ 275.00
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 50.00
Hot Water Heater – KC's	\$ 1000.00
Copier Maintenance – KC's	\$ 50.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 768.00
<i>*NEW* We will break out text to give weekly</i>	
Text to give	\$ 75.00
Families in Need-giving	\$ 5.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 40.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 195.00
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 98.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 73.86
TOTAL	\$ 9021.05

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9418.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 23 General Fund

Sept. 30 Campaign for Human Development / General Fund

SEPT: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Did you know... Dogs can't operate MRI scanners, but catscan. 🐱 Oh, and THANK YOU ALL for the help with the Fall Festival! Will get the totals out ASAP!

Bulletin Prayer List:

Marlene Albertson, Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Joyce Braun, Britney Weber Brouillette, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Bonnie Elwood, Addie Emery, Pat Guertman, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Kelly Heintz, Bill Hershley, Marietta Hollinger, Rita Kutil, Alyssa Lichtenberger, Erin Maddox, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Ann Milam, Jack Myers, Aggie Mousel, Leah Nixon, Jeff Pansch, Susie Powers, Helen Quasney, Jim Quinn, John Radziwon, Ted Rapp, Russ Rearick, Elizabeth Richards, Bennie Saldanha, Lenora Volk, Karla Winland, Angie Zacher

Thank you for the continued prayers for Elvina Follum +

Hey!! Guess what??!! St. Therese Church can now accept credit cards!!

Plus....It's easy & SECURE!

You can make a donation, pay for Religious Education registration, donate for youth rolls and other fundraisers, etc. If you can't come into the office, you can use it these other ways:

Online – Make a donation on our website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Text to Donate – Make a donation to our Number: 605-250-1952

Simply text an amount (no dollar sign needed) to the number above and follow the prompts to complete your donation! See the text code word listing at both entrances but "Donation" is default.

Give+ App Search "GivePlus Church" in your phone App store, download- find St. Therese Church by 57701.

There is an URGENT need for USHERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ALTAR SERVERS at the 5:30 pm Masses on Saturdays & Sundays, please call GAYLE MARTIN at 718-4631.

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Picture of Connie last weekend...



~ 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 Karen Thorp at 342-1556, ext. 15 or kthorp@diorc.org

Bobbi Martian Wurnig

Will celebrate her 90th birthday on October 1st!!!

His family is having a card shower for her and she would love to hear from you!

You may send cards to:
4131 Winfield St. #3, Rapid City, SD 57701
HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOBBI!!!



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Collecting for the new VETERAN'S Outreach Center

Razors, shaving cream, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, Tide pods, dryer sheets, female personal products, towels, wash clothes, (Trial sizes work great!) New socks & underwear, coffee, creamers, Equal, Individually wrapped snacks

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

FALL CLOTHING to sz. 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** to sz 6,

DIAPERS especially sz 5 & **BABY WIPES**

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

SOUPS, RICE, PASTAS, BODY WIPES & FEMINE PRODUCTS

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

NEWBORN BABY ITEMS 0-12 months new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. & MATERNITY CLOTHING in all sizes are collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT. Also, if you are interested in volunteering with Birthright, call Cathy at 347-6190.

The HOPE CENTER is in immediate need of Bus ticket punch cards, sugar, creamer, socks, tea, water bottles, back packs, laundry soap, toilet paper & Kleenex.

615 Kansas City St., Rapid City or the Parish Center.

Light Weigh One King Orientation at St. Therese is October 1st at 6 pm.

We invite you to transform your life. Enjoy spiritual benefits as well as weight loss by joining Light Weigh, a 12 week Bible Study, and inspirational DVD program. *Testimonial: I think the Light Weigh program is a remarkable way to grow spiritually while cutting back on food intake through sacrifice and prayer. I have lost 28 lbs. to date and feel much better, both physically and spiritually. Contact Theresa Rausch at 390-8377.*

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

A visitor from Holland was chatting with his American friend and was jokingly explaining about the red, white and blue in the Netherlands flag. "Our flag symbolizes our taxes," the man said. "We get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bill, and blue after we pay them." "That's the same with us, the American said, "only we see stars, too."

SEEKING ITEMS FOR Addiction Recovery Centers:

Pens/Pencils, Crossword puzzles, word puzzles, word search, Sudoku, and regular puzzles. Place in the box in the Parish Center by the offices.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Sept. 23 NO CLASS (Fall Festival) Volunteers NEEDED!
 Sept. 30 Class
 Oct. 7 NO CLASS - Native American Day

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 9 - 11:30 am ~ 7th Grade + (Includes Mass)

Sept. 23 NO CLASS (Fall Festival) Volunteers NEEDED!
 Sept. 30th 9 am - 1 pm MINI-RETREAT w/ PARENTS (Mass & meal)
 Oct. 7 Middle School Retreat at Terra Sancta

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

WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:45 pm (Grades 6-12)

6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

Sept. 26 Core Team ONLY
 Oct. 3 Life Night FAMILY POTLUCK - bring a dish or two to share! ALL WELCOME!!

RCIA ON TUESDAYS AT 6:30 PM! All Welcome!

THERE IS STILL TIME! For more info. or to sign up for RCIA, contact the office at 342-1556.

Did YOU get your cards yet??!!! The 'We Care' & Scrip gift cards spend just like cash at many stores & benefit the church at no extra cost to you! If you're going to spend the money anyway, why not help a good cause while you're at it? ON HAND from MANY BUSINESSES plus we can order a variety of amounts from a bunch of other local places! Come see us after mass or in the office.



Eucharistic Adoration

St. Therese ~ Holy Hour ~ Fridays
 from 8 - 9 am followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer

Cathedral ~ Perpetual

Sign up for an hour of adoration on the Cathedral website - www.cathedralolph.org

White Mass honoring Medical Professionals is an opportunity to celebrate the ministry of those who protect life and care for the ill and dying, such as physicians, nurses, aides, therapists, mental health workers, administrators and students, as well as friends, families and supporters. Family Life Ministries is sponsoring the **White Mass on Friday, October 12, at 5:30 pm at Terra Sancta Retreat Center**, with Bishop Robert Gruss as celebrant. A Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres will follow mass featuring Attorney Jeffrey Hurd as keynote speaker. An aspiring penitent and practicing Catholic, Jeff has kept an eye on evolving litigation which affects the practice of medicine in accordance with Catholic medical ethics. He shares with us a fascinating trail of court cases which lay the foundation for the challenges faced by Catholic medical practitioners today, and the possibility of further challenges in the future. *For more information, or to register for the event, please contact Amy Julian or Linda Batman at 716-5214 or by email at ajulian@diorce.org, or online at www.terrasancta.org/WhiteMass2018 Your free will donation will help offset the cost of this event.*

Jesus made himself the servant of all. Am I willing to be a servant for Jesus' people? (Mark 9:30-37)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Catholics Returning Home Have you been away from the church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? Do you know someone who wants to return to the Church? If so, there is a special ministry for people who have been away from the Church. The 6-week series begins Monday, September 24, at 7 pm at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Drive. For more info., contact Margaret Jackson at info@returningcatholics.net or 605-939-0579, or visit ReturningCatholics.net. *There is no charge and pre-registration is appreciated but is not required.*

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 favors I ask, I thee implore, and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more.



A Black Hills Resident said to a tourist, "Our mountains aren't just funny... They're hill areas." ☺

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorc.org

Surviving Divorce—Helping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce

Separated or Divorced? Join us in a ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce covers topics including shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. This eight-week support group is open to Christian men and women of all denominations. Fall Session begins Thursday, September 27, 2018 at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams Street, Rapid City at 6:30 pm. Participants can register online. A \$30 registration fee covers all materials. Scholarship help is available for those in financial need. For more information, contact Amy Julian at 716-5214 or ajulian@diorc.org.

“Heal Your Grief” Bereavement Support Group is an eight week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 24 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, contact Janece Rieman, 343-5547, George Wallace at 605-721-3811 or Amy with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 ext 236 or ajulian@diorc.org.

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul Did you know that NFP provides an all-natural morally acceptable way to plan your family or to monitor the health of your fertility, and can also aid in strengthening marriages? You are invited to come hear about the theology behind the use of NFP, a witness couple discussing the effect of NFP on their marriage, and the basics of one of the many sound, scientific methods of NFP currently available today. The NFP Seminars are required for all couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City, however they are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning.

September 22 – Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City

October 23 – St. Joseph, Spearfish

November 10 – Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont

Diocesan Youth Rally

When? October 7th (9am-4pm)

Where? Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City

Who may attend? All youth in Grades 6-12 along with their chaperones are welcome to attend.

Who is speaking this year? Chris Padgett!

Cost? \$45 (includes youth rally, lunch and a t-shirt)

Registration and more info? <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/yva/>

Young Adult Fall Retreat

When? October 19-21

Where? Sioux Spiritual Center

Who may attend? All young adults between the ages of 18-35 are welcome to attend.

Theme? “Jumpstart: Discerning Your Mission in Life”

Cost? \$120 (includes retreat materials, meals and lodging)

Registration and more info?

March for Life Youth Pilgrimage '19

When? January 16-20, 2019

Where to? A Pilgrimage from Rapid City to Washington DC

Who may attend? All high school youth, their chaperones, and college age youth may attend.

Cost? \$490 (includes bus trip, some meals, youth rally, hotel accommodations, and a March for Life Hoodie)

Registration? <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/yva/>

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

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group that provides a social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 & up a network of activities that offer companionship for singles.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, September 29 – Volksmarch – Flume Trail, Hill City – 8 am

Sunday, October 14 - Breakfast - Shooters - 11am

Tuesday - October 23 - Dine Out -Texas Road House- 5:30pm

If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

St. Thomas More is hiring!

Full and part time custodial positions available.

Monday through Friday afternoon and evening.

Contact Molly Rausch: 348-1477

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT The Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation has an opening for an administrative assistant. The position plays a key role in administration, marketing, fundraising and special events for the Western South Dakota Foundation. The successful applicant will possess exceptional organizational skills and will have extensive experience with current computer programs and database management. The candidate will also display outstanding interpersonal and communication skills that will promote the mission of the Western South Dakota Foundation. This is a ¾ time position that could develop into a full-time position. Competitive salary and benefits package are available. Contact Tim Henderson at 605-343-3541 or see www.wsdcf.org for an application and job description. Resumes can be e-mailed to thenderson@diorc.org.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Milferd just saw Connie dunking her donut in her Slimfast.

Connie was telling Karen, “My diet has failed again. I will now just concentrate on growing taller.”

A New Spiritual Springtime In 1965, one of the principal documents of the Second Vatican Council, the dogmatic constitution *Dei verbum* (“Word of God”) emphasized the use of *Lectio Divina*. On the 40th anniversary of *Dei verbum*, Pope Benedict XVI reaffirmed its importance and stated: “I would like in particular to recall and recommend the ancient tradition of *Lectio Divina*: the diligent reading of Sacred Scripture accompanied by prayer brings about that intimate dialogue in which the person reading hears God who is speaking, and in praying, responds to him with trusting openness of heart [cf. *Dei verbum*, n. 25]. If effectively promoted, this practice will bring to the Church – I am convinced of it – a new spiritual springtime.” **We invite you to join us each Wednesday at Terra Sancta Retreat Center from 5:15-6:15 pm from October 10, 2018, - May 8, 2019** as we use the Sunday Gospel reading for an hour of *Lectio Divina*. Please use the South Patio entrance; the group meets in Hebron. Sandi Ohlen will lead the group. Questions? Contact Terra Sancta Retreat Center (605) 716-0925.

Father Kari's NEW CD in the office!

"Father Kari's Old Time Classics"

1 for \$15; 2 for \$25!

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Get em while we got em & get your toes a tappin!



St. Pio relics schedule at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City

Friday, September 28

5:30 pm: Votive Mass of St. Padre Pio with

Reception of Relics with Bishop Robert Gruss

6:30-10 pm: Reconciliation

6:30 pm: Veneration of Relics continues through

Saturday at 5:30 pm, Main Church

6:30 pm: Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady's Chapel
Saturday, September 29

8 am: Mass for the Feast of the Archangels, Our Lady's Chapel

8:30 am: Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady's Chapel

9 am - 4:30 pm: Reconciliation

Noon: Sung Rosary, Main Church

3 pm: Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Main Church

5:30 pm: Sunday Vigil Mass with Bishop Robert Gruss

Volunteers needed to assist with St. Pio Relics



On Friday-Saturday, September 28- 29, the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is hosting the relics of St. Pio commonly called Padre Pio. (See page 1 of the August *West River Catholic*.) The cathedral staff **urgently** needs volunteers to help in the areas of hospitality and the sales of small religious

items like holy cards and rosaries. To assist with these items, contact Mary at 342-0507 or by email Mary@cathedralolph.org. Musicians interested in assisting with music for the events can contact Amber at 342-0507 or amber@cathedralolph.org.

National Pastoral Musicians NPM will meet

Saturday, Oct. 6 at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City.

Registration at 9:30 am -Closing Prayer at 3:15 pm. Tom Porter, professor of Music & Dept. Chair at the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. There will be a silent auction. *To donate items contact carmantimmerman@gmail.com. To bid, go to Facebook. Type in "RC Chapter NPM Fundraiser." Click on "See All." When you find an item that you would like to bid on, click on Comment, type in your name email or postal address, phone number, and amount that you wish to bid. Click "Return" on your computer. Submit applications for 25, 40, and 50 year Music Ministry Awards to Pat McDowell by Oct. 2 to patmcdowell44@gmail.com.*

Celebration of Marriage Are you celebrating

your 25th, 40th, 50th or more Anniversary in 2018? If so, you should be receiving an invitation to the Diocesan Celebration of Marriage on Sunday, October 21st at Terra Sancta. The Celebration of Marriage includes mass with the Bishop and a light luncheon. If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries this year, and have not received an invitation, please contact Linda or Amy with Family Life Ministries at 605-716-5214, or ajulian@diorc.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

Women's Retreat

The 2018 Women's Retreat will be October 26-28 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. The 2018 retreat will be directed by Religious Sisters from the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara also known by their name in Spanish, Servidoras. They are an institute of Catholic missionary sisters dedicated to prolonging the Incarnation of the Word through the evangelization of culture. This promises to be an incredible opportunity of prayer and reflection, a weekend of encountering Christ who has come in the flesh. For more information on the Servidoras, visit their website at www.ssvmusa.org. Accommodations for the retreat are: **Monastic Room-\$ 165 * Family Style Room: Single Occupancy-\$245/ Double Occupancy-\$180 * No Lodging, Meals only \$110** Register on line at www.terrasancta.org or for information on the retreat contact Amy Julian at 605-716-5214 or ajulian@diorc.org

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Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

How We Spread God's Word

Our HFNL jail ministry currently consists of 7 Catholic men and women from all walks of life. Each Wednesday two of our members conduct a ministry outreach session for the inmates of Pennington County Jail. During our gatherings we read scripture, watch videos, share personal stories, sing, pray, and offer silence. Some of the subjects we have shared this year with the inmates are Forgiveness, Anger, Divine Mercy, Lives of the Saints, and DVD's including *The Passion of Christ*, *God Is Not Dead*, and *Heaven Is For Real*. Personal Bibles, rosaries, chaplets, and holy cards are given to all who desire them. While many of the inmates are imprisoned for only a short time, others are there for over a year. They have very divergent faith backgrounds. Each week they sign up to come and are very appreciative of our HFNL visits. We also take prayer requests from the men and women and share these with our prayer partners who now number over 50. Please include HFNL and the inmates to whom we minister in your prayer requests. Thank you for your continuing support and may God bless you. To learn more about HFNL, please contact **Bill Gradoville (430-2697)**. All are welcome to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month (6:30 pm) at Catholic Social Services.

Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont - Mass Time Change

Beginning September 1, Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont, will be changing the Sunday Mass times. Mass times will be **Saturday at 5 p.m., Sunday at 8 a.m., and Sunday at 11 a.m.** *No longer Mass at 9 am or 6 pm on Sundays.*

Telehealth Counseling Available Did you know that

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DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

OFFICE OF BISHOP

Collection dates: September 29-30, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a diocese, we will soon take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support to this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform the places they live into reflections of the Kingdom of God. Your support goes a long way in creating communities that are more just and welcoming to those who live trapped in the cycle of poverty. In addition to making an impact nationally, those living in poverty in our own diocese are empowered through the 25 percent share of the collection that stays here.

This year, two grants were awarded in our diocese. Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation received \$75,000 to help with their work to build up the community on the Pine Ridge Reservation and Four Bands Development Corporation received \$60,000 to support their work on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation as well as in the state of South Dakota in the areas of small business development, business lending, financial literacy, and youth entrepreneurship. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development assists with many other grassroots programs like these which are making a real difference to communities across the country.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for people living in poverty across the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,

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