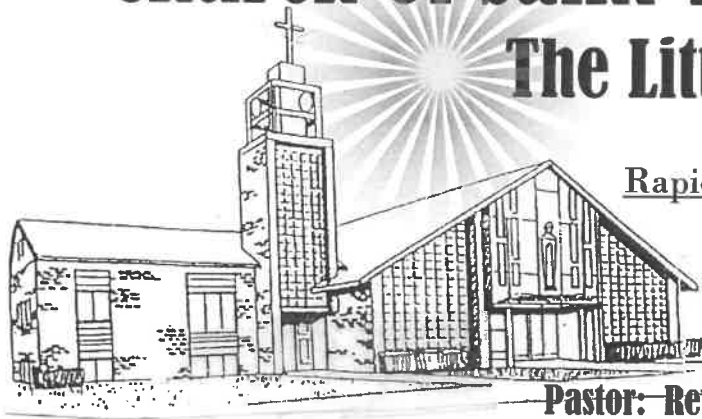


# Church of Saint Therese

## The Little Flower



532 Adams Street  
Rapid City, SD 57701

(605) 342-1556

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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

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

### ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

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

Your Parish Council meets on the LAST Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. You are WELCOME to attend or contact any member. If you have new business, contact a council member prior to meeting.

## WELCOME TO ST. THERESE!!

### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday 4:30 pm**

**Sunday 9:00 am**

**5:30 pm**

### RECONCILIATION

#### Schedule

**Saturday 3 to 4 pm**

**5:30 pm**

**Sunday 8 am & 4:30 pm**

*Or by appointment!*

### YOUR PARISH STAFF

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

### PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 9 & 10, 2023

**Sunday, September 10**

8 am til all served after 9 am Mass

FIRST KC BREAKFAST of the season!

Mark your calendars!

9 am Mass

10:15 am FALL FESTIVAL Planning

Meeting followed by short Altar Society

Meeting! ALL WELCOME!

5:30 pm Mass

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

**Monday, September 11**

7:30 am Mass

**1:30 pm BOOK OF REVELATION**

Bible Study Begins

6 pm Catholic Daughters

**6:30 pm OCIA BEGINS**

6:30 pm Catechism In A Year

7 pm Boy Scouts

7 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

**Tuesday, September 12**

7:30 am Mass

**Wednesday, September 13**

7:30 am Mass

1:15 pm Mass at Good Samaritan

**6:30 pm BOOK OF REVELATION**

Bible Study Begins

**Thursday, September 14**

7:30 am Mass

**Friday, September 15**

7:30 am Mass

8-9 am Adoration & morning prayer

**Saturday, September 16**

8 am Mass with special blessing for youth and young adults!

**Saturday & Sunday, September 16 & 17**

after Masses **MINISTRY FAIR**

**Sunday, September 17**

10:15 am MEET THE TEACHER

***Welcome to St. Therese!***

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

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

### MASS INTENTIONS ~ September 11 - 17

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Don Wieseler
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Helen Mekailek-Colbert +
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am	For Life
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Martha Cook's intention
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Jack Tomac
SATURDAY	8 am	
<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
SATURDAY	4:30 pm	Carrol Krause +
SUNDAY	9 am	Angie Zacher +
	5:30 pm	Parishioners

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

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

### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Col 1:24-2:3	Ps 62:6-7,9	Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15	Ps 145:1-2,8-11	Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11	Ps 145:2-3,10-13	Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Nm 21:4b-9	Ps 78:1b-2,34-38	Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14	Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11	Jn 19:25-27
Saturday	1 Tm 1:15-17	Ps 113:1-7	Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Sir 27:30-28:7	Ps 103:1-4,9-12	Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

## Parish website:

**[www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://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 – September 16 & 17

**SAT. 4:30 pm E.M.:** Marcia Zacher (S) John Mowry, Mary Miller

**Lector:** Jackie Schnittgrund, Louella Vifquain

**Ushers:** Tim & Paula Shull, Dick Cuka, Tom Baumgartner

**Altar Server:** Mercedes Solano

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Bill Schneider (S) Rachel Edelen, Deacon

**Lector:** Joann Solano, Jean French

**Ushers:** Dik Dahlquist, DJ DeJager, Kent French, Rick Edelen

**Altar Server:** Dixon Heizelman, Ly Hoang (new), Sydney Truong (new)

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Toni Weber (S), Deacon

**Lector:** Trish Peterson, Deanna Johnson

**Ushers:** Will Winch, Dave & Chris VanCleave, Ben VanCleave

**Altar Servers:** Laura Snider

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



**Council 8025 will be meeting**  
**September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**

# WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community  
***Through the Waters of Baptism:***  
Lenni GRIEVE, daughter of Mitch & Alix

*Am I my brother's keeper?*

*All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"*

### GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 9880.00
Plate Collections	\$ 2258.72
Building Improvements	\$ 81.00
Assumption	\$ 5.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 72.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 237.00
<b>Electronic Tithing</b>	<b>\$ 2147.00</b>
<b>Building Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>
<b>Families in Need-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
Heating/Cooling Upgrades-egiving	\$ 10.00
<b>Priest Retirement Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 105.00</b>
<b>Seminarian Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
Votive Candle Income	\$ 102.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,038.32</b>

### WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$12,793

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

Solidarity for Africa	\$ 1.00
<b>Solidarity for Africa-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Love INC. Clothe-A-Kid-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

**Sept. 10:** Catholic University / General Fund      **Sept. 17:** General Fund  
**Sept. 24:** General Fund  
**SEPT:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

### Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPTEMBER

Jan Winegar & Ellen McGuigan

*Next month (Oct.): Deanna Johnson & Joyce Schlim*

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

### Bulletin Prayer List:

Mark Biggs, Lorene Bowling, Brad, Brent Braun, Michele Carlin, Crayola, Maripat Crown, Crystal, Jeff Day, Deb, Dorothy & Linda, Sue Eagleton, Ericka, Lois Fisher, Linda Haeder, Tom Haney, Kelly Heintz, Penny Hirsch, Marietta Hollinger, Dcn. Rob Hrabe, Jackie, Barbara Huggins-Jacques, Julianne Johnson, Pearl Johnson, Jeff Jonas, Roy Kress, Richie Kudlock, Linda, Mary Miller, Pat, Pat Mogensen, Bishop Peter Muhich, N.T., Isla Pearl, Alice Peterson, Peggy Pientok, Marcia Potts, Joe Pozorski, Craig Rion, Doug Rumpca, Eufina Scherr, Dale Schumacher, Pat Silbernagel, Garry Smith, Tessa, Joyce Thome, Jack Tomac, Jim Tynen, Karla Winland, Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Fr. Bill Zandri

Thank you for the continued prayers for Liz + & Roxanne

## == Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear parish family,

I have been helping several people recently who desire to know more about God's will in relation to decisions they are making currently. They are essentially asking for guidance in determining if they are headed in the right direction. I am helping them come to a decision by assisting them with discernment. We make quick decisions all the time and trust that they are good because our experience tells us that they are in line with what is right, good, and beautiful. Sometimes, however, decisions may be more difficult because there are two good choices that compete in our heart, or we are faced with a large decision about our life that we can reckon with our experience.

In these cases, time, prayer, and help from a trusted source is necessary. A Christian should, according to St. Ignatius, share everything with a director who can see things objectively, without being swayed by the emotions or passion. Discerning whether the good spirit (the influence of God, the church, one's soul) or the bad spirit (the influence of Satan, the world, the flesh) is at work requires calm, rational reflection. The good spirit brings us to peaceful, joyful decisions. The bad spirit often brings one to make quick, emotional, conflicted decisions.

A spiritual director can assist both by personal experience, listening with care, and giving objective feedback. A director doesn't tell you what to do; they accompany you on your faith walk. Someone we trust can reflect what they hear us saying or ask good questions to help elucidate the issue. A good director will give confidence by their calm assurance that God is present and listening amidst our silence and prayer.

Study of our faith, knowledge of scripture, praying with others especially the Mass and the rosary will help us develop a heart that can receive confidently the will of God. I would ask you to look at several resources for discernment that may help us find those who would make good consecrated women and men and identify young men who may have a vocation to Priesthood. Below are two resources for online discernment.

[www.invisiblemonastery.com/](http://www.invisiblemonastery.com/) is set up to help everyone pray for vocations. The second is our diocese's own vocations website [www.gods-call.com/](http://www.gods-call.com/). I encourage you to view it and use the discernment ideas in your personal prayer.

## Catechism In A Year~ MONDAYS at 6:30 pm

For more information contact Melanie @ 605-430-0459

*If two of you join your voices on earth to pray for anything whatever, it shall be granted you by my Father in heaven. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood & religious life.*

(Matthew 18:15-20) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

## A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said to Karen,  
"I want to lose weight but I don't want to get caught up in one of the 'eat right and exercise' scams."

**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.**

## O.C.I.A. (also known as RCIA)

### begins September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

For those of you who do not know, OCIA is the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. Also referred to as RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Through the OCIA program, Saint Therese will provide a welcoming community through which you will gradually come to a clearer understanding of the Church's teachings and how the Lord is calling you into a deeper relationship with Him. *If you, or someone you know, would like to join or want more info. about the Catholic Church, or have been baptized but need the Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist & Confirmation, we invite you to join us!*

*If you have any immediate questions, you are invited to call Anthony Flores at 605-484-3190. We hope you will join us for our first class on September 11th at 6:00pm.*

## JESUS & THE EUCHARIST

**\*\*7 week study\*\***

Starting September 21st



THURSDAYS  
1:00 OR 6:30 pm

Contact Hugh @ 605-716-4479

*We want to start a FIRE, not a program*



### THE WINNERS ARE....

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

- Ginny DeJager
- Lily Torres
- Toni Weber
- Jeff Cook
- Elaine Kocher

### CORRECT ANSWERS:

What emitted from consecrated hosts hidden in a Polish marsh in 1345? BRIGHT LIGHT

How long did Jesus (giving a blessing) appear in the host exposed to adoration in 1822 Bordeaux, France? 20 MINUTES

The next bi-weekly pew cards (blue) and panels while be on display this week.

Don't miss out... YOU could be among the next winners... enter now!



# Hurray! It's the FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 24th!!

10:30 am to 1:30 pm!

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SALAD & DESSERT!!**

**How can you help?**

Please Note: Silent Auction items/baskets should be in the office by Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> to be numbered for auction! SET UP is Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am. You may bring all your home-made crafts, and goodies at this time. **We ask each family to bring a LARGE salad AND a pie/dessert for the dinner!** Those may be dropped off beginning Sunday at 8:30 am! Don't forget clean up! The FALL FESTIVAL is our big event that requires **everyone** to help, in their own little way, to do their part. **SIGN UP ON THE SHEETS** on the bulletin board in the Parish Center! **THANK YOU!! We look forward to another successful year!**



**St. Therese, the Little Flower**  
532 Adams St. ~ Rapid City

**Annual FALL FESTIVAL 2023**

**September 24, 2023**  
~ 10:30 am to 1:30 pm ~

<b>ROAST BEEF DINNER</b> Complete with <b>LARGE Salad &amp; Dessert Bar!</b>	<b>Pre-sale Tickets:</b> Through Sept. 22nd Adults: \$15 Children (6-12): \$8 Children 5 & under FREE
	<b>At The Door Tickets</b> Adults: \$17 Children (6-12): \$8

**Gift Basket Silent Auction ~ Country Store**  
**Gift Boutique ~ Youth Room**  
**Bake Sale ~ RAFFLE!**

All proceeds to Heating & Cooling Replacement & Upgrades

## COMING IN SEPTEMBER!



### THE BOOK OF REVELATION

STUDY

**\*\*11 WEEK PROGRAM\*\***

PRESENTED

Mondays @ 1:30 pm

OR

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Starting September 11th & 13th

Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times."

Contact Melanie @ 605-430-0459  
for more information

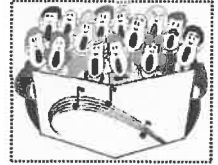
## Share your gift of song!!

Join the 4:30 pm Saturday

**Mass Choir**

Everyone welcome to join!

Practice: Mondays at 7 pm starting September 11th  
Call Sue Englin with questions. 605-343-8455.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Sept. 17 MEET THE TEACHER Open House  
Sept. 24 NO CLASS ~ Fall Festival - bring your family!!  
Oct. 1 CLASS

**CONFIRMATION: ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade +: WEDNESDAYS: 6 - 8:30 pm**

Sept. 27 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT  
Oct. 4, 11 CHOSEN  
OCTOBER 8 IS THE YOUTH RALLY AT TERRA SANCTA

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

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

Oct. 4 FAMILY POTLUCK Kick-off NIGHT ~ Nerf War!  
OCTOBER 8 IS THE YOUTH RALLY AT TERRA SANCTA  
Oct. 11 Life Night

The Stewardship Committee invites you to the  
**2nd Annual St. Therese**  
**'Spirit Alive' Ministry Fair**  
September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
following each weekend Mass.

Take some time to get to know a little about the different ministries here at St. Therese and enjoy fellowship with other parishioners.  
There will also be drawing for a gift card during each ministry fair. We hope to see you there!

## ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

That's a nice ham you got there.  
Be a shame if someone put an 's'  
in front of it and an 'e' behind it



# Please Stop by the "Spirit Alive"

## ST. THERESE MINISTRY FAIR

after every weekend Mass ~ September 16 & 17

~ PARISH FELLOWSHIP ~ GIFT CARD drawing

### Serving the Liturgy

Extraordinary Minister (E.M.) of Holy Communion, Sacristan	Extraordinary Minister: 18 years or older and dedicated member of the parish. Sacristan: liturgical preparations for Mass, including the setup of vessels and furnishings and cleaning vessels and putting things away following the Mass.
Altar Server	Assist the priest at Mass. Open to everyone in 3rd grade and above who has received First Communion. Must attend training.
Usher / Greeter / Gift Bearer	Assist and welcome parishioners and guests as they arrive for Mass. Help individuals find available seating; collect the offering, distribute bulletins and tidy the church after Mass. Ushers may also help serve as gift bearers or identify parishioners to be gift bearers.
Lector	Lectors proclaim the Word of God in a manner befitting the importance and reverence of the occasion. The ministry is open to all, but you must attend training.
Music Ministry	Music is an integral part of our liturgy celebration. Cantors, choir members, instrumentalists, pianists are needed. All are encouraged to share their musical gifts and talents.
Church Art & Environment	Keep our worship environment beautiful. Decorate the body of the church and sanctuary with signs and symbols (banners, decoration, plants) marking certain feast days and liturgical seasons (in accordance with liturgical guidelines.)
Rosary Leaders	Lead the congregation in the Rosary before Mass or at a local nursing home.
Eucharistic Adoration	This is a special time of prayer in company with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Friday Mornings from 8 to 9 am at St. Therese or Perpetual Adoration at the Cathedral.

### Organizations

Altar Society	All women in the parish, 18 and older are already members of this organization which meets monthly on a Sunday morning. We serve the parish through funeral dinners, fund raising, serving food at various receptions.
Knights of Columbus	St. Therese Council 8025 is a service organization for the men of our parish. The KC's provide a variety of services and activities for our parish and the community. All Catholic men, age 18 and older, are invited to join and become members.
Parish Pastoral Council	Operates in an advisory capacity to our pastor by providing vision, assistance and direction for the growth and development of our parish community. Individuals interested in serving on the council are encouraged to contact the pastor. Council terms are for 3 years and begin in January of each year.
Finance Council	This committee provides assistance and guidance to the pastor in preparing annual budgets, monitoring financial statements and the financial status of the parish as well as formulates long-term financial plans for the parish.

### Social Justice

St. Vincent DePaul	St Vincent DePaul Society's mission is to help those in need. The society helps with fuel, transportation, shelter and prayer. We are the hands and feet of Christ and we always need help if you have a heart of service.
<b>Community Aid:</b> Love Inc, Hope Center, Church Response, Mommy's Closet	Volunteers needed to assist with collection, organization, and delivery of goods to the respective organization.
<b>ProLife:</b> Right to Life, Black Hills Pregnancy Center	Help individuals learn more about pro-life issues and encourage them to support pro-life groups and programs.

## Parish Service

We Care	Sell food certificates after Mass. St. Therese receives a percentage of these cards which goes toward those in need in our community. Training will be provided.
Shawl Ministry	Crochet, knit or sew shawls or lap robes to be given to those who need to know their parish family is wrapping them in prayers and comfort.
Bring a parishioner to Mass	Occasionally, parish members need transportation to and from Mass.
Prayer Chains	Group of parishioners making the commitment to pray daily for parishioner's specific prayer requests and for whoever is listed in the bulletin or on line.
Family Rosary	The "Parish Family" meets each Sunday evening to pray the Rosary at 7 pm in the Main Church. Rosary is followed by a social downstairs in the Parish Center.
Seven Sisters	Commit to praying 1 hour, one day each week for a priest in our parish and his intentions. There is a one-year commitment.
Homebound Communion Ministers	These parish members are confirmed adults who take Communion to members of our parish who are homebound.
Stewardship Committee	"Stewardship is fundamentally the work of the Spirit in our lives." This involves generous hospitality, lively faith, and dedicated discipleship. The Stewardship Committee works to grow these pursuits in our parish.

## Faith Formation

Religious Education, Teacher Assistant, Substitute	Faith formation program for students PreK-12, September through April or May. PreK-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Sundays 10:15-11:30 AM 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation: Wednesdays 6-8 PM Life Teen & Edge: Wednesdays 6-8 PM Volunteers are needed in several areas including classroom teachers, aides, office help, hall monitors, and administrative support. Be a prayer warrior to actively pray for youth, help prepare Wednesday evening meal and help create fun and fellowship activities.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	This is a process for those who wish to become Catholic or wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as an adult to learn about the Catholic faith and traditions. Class begins late August and ends Easter Vigil. Sponsors and class helpers are needed.
Cursillo	Cursillo is a Vatican recognized diocesan movement of small friendship groups, meeting regularly to energize each other and support our piety, study and Apostolic action.
Adult Faith Formation	Adult formation is looking for people who can assist in our faith programs. We need help driving at night for those needing a ride to and from the programs and watching little ones while their parents attend. (Child-care providers may be subject to Safe Environment training.)



### "Spirit Alive" St. Therese Ministry Fair

Come to any of the three sessions, each in the CHURCH BASEMENT after mass:  
**Saturday, September 16th @ 5:30**  
**Sunday, September 17th @ 10:00**  
**Sunday, September 17th @ 6:30**

We hope to see you there!  
 Parish FELLOWSHIP  
 GIFTS CARD drawing







Knights of Columbus Council 8025

## BURGER BURN

Saturday, September 16th

serving starts at 5:30.

Bring your family and friends  
and join us for burgers!

*Hope to see you there.*

**RECIPES NEEDED!!** Do you have some good recipes you'd be willing to share? 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](mailto:rnbiker@live.com) But, please, - share!! Need to have all your baking wonders by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Thanks! ~ Rose Lang

## HELPING HANDS

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

**We are TAKING DONATIONS for:**



**CHURCH RESPONSE:** Non-perishable food items & personal hygiene items: **NEEDED This month:** Pork n beans, pasta & rice a'ronis, canned veggies & shampoo/conditioner

**HOPE CENTER:** BUS PASSES, , IND. SNACK ITEMS & PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS

**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.**

## Chancery Open House

Thursday, Sept. 28, from 5:30 – 7 pm

The Diocese of Rapid City Chancery Building,  
225 Main St., Suite 100, Rapid City, SD

*Agenda: Taste the catering options from Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Tour the Chancery, Meet the Staff, and Prayer with Bishop Peter Muhich.*

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

**Meeting ~ Monday, September 11th ~ St. Therese**  
Rosary prayed at 5:30 pm in the chapel. Dinner served at 6 pm with the meeting to follow. All members and Catholic women are welcome. Questions, contact Jan at 605-830-2625.

## ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

Two little boys, Tommy and Danny, are excessively mischievous. They are always getting into trouble and their mom knows if any mischief occurs in their town, the two boys are probably involved. The boys' mother heard that a preacher in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The preacher agreed, but he asked to see them individually. The mother sent Tommy in the morning, with the older boy Danny, scheduled to see the preacher in the afternoon. The preacher, a huge man with a deep booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Do you know where God is, son?" The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there wide-eyed with his mouth hanging open. So the preacher repeated the question in an even sterner tone, "Where is God?!" Again, the boy made no attempt to answer. The preacher raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "WHERE IS GOD?!" The boy screamed & bolted from the room, ran directly home & dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him. When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened?" The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, "We are in BIG trouble this time! GOD is missing, and they think WE did it!"

## Cardinal Cupich 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass Friday, September 22 at 6:30 pm

Announcing a celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Anniversary of Cardinal Blase Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago and Seventh Bishop of Rapid City. Hosted by Bishop Peter Muhich and the Diocese of Rapid City at the Terra Sancta Retreat Center, 2101 City Springs Road, Rapid City. Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. Reception follows. Tickets are required. **A limited number of tickets are available.**

Claim online <https://forms.office.com/r/PkvNu6r3L5>.

The Mass will be livestreamed at [www.rapidcitydiocese.org](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org).

## Heal Your Grief Bereavement Support Group

Monday, Sept. 25, an eight-week support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Hours 6-8 p.m. To be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Preregistration not required. Coordinators George Wallace 605-721-3811 & Dee Pickarts 605-343-2038.



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