

September 12 & 13, 2020

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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ September 14 - 20

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Hank & Maria Verhey +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Patsy Ann Flack Hughes +
WEDNESDAY	Mass in New Underwood	
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Don Wieseler
FRIDAY	7:30 am	
	Noon	
	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
SATURDAY	4 pm	Dale Hurtig +
	5:30 pm	Angie Zacher +
SUNDAY	9 am	Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Robert Hofer +

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, September 16 For Life
By Fr. Kerry Prendiville- New Underwood

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

YOU CAN EVEN DO THIS IN YOUR HOMES!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Nm 21:4b-9	Ps 78:1b-2,34-38	Phil 2:6-11	Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday	1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a	Ps 100:1b-5	Jn 19:25-27	
Wednesday	1 Cor 12:31-13:13	Ps 33:2-5,12,22	Lk 7:31-35	
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-11	Ps 118:1b-2,16-17,28	Lk 7:36-50	
Friday	1 Cor 15:12-20	Ps 17:1b-d,6-8,15	Lk 8:1-3	
Saturday	1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49	Ps 56:10c-14	Lk 8:4-15	
Sunday	Is 55:6-9	Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18	Phil 1:20-24,27	Mt 9:9-13

We will need Liturgical Ministers (especially ushers!) more than ever starting in October when we will not have assigned seating. Call Gayle Martin or the office TODAY!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – September 19 & 20

SAT. 4 pm	Check-in: Patty Zephier	E.M.: Diane Ange (S)	Deacon Rausch
	Lector: Jim Blackwell	Ushers: NEEDED	Altar Server: NEEDED
SAT. 5:30 pm	Check-in: NEEDED	E.M.: John Mowry (S), Chuck Rausch	
	Lector: Tom Baumgartner	Ushers: NEEDED	Altar Server: Mercedes Solano
SUN. 9 am	Check-in: Doris Ann Werlinger	E.M.: Bill Schneider (S), Chuck Rausch	
	Lector: Dave Dolan	Ushers: NEEDED	
	Altar Server: Dixon Heizelman, Drake Heizelman		
SUN. 5:30 pm	Check-in: NEEDED	E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S), Deacon Rausch	
	Lector: Molly Rausch	Ushers: Tim Rausch	Altar Server: Lucy Rausch, Thomas Rausch

Attention Sacristans, E.M.s, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers:

If you have returned to Mass and are willing to be a Liturgical Minister, please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

Rest In Peace

Philip "Flip" Maslack

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

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as his servants."

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4736.00
Plate Collections	\$ 608.00
Building Improvements	\$ 115.00
Assumption	\$ 55.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 261.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 95.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 2165.00
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Building Fund – egiving	\$ 29.00
Catholic Schools – egiving	\$ 3.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 29.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 120.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 39.00
TOTAL	\$ 8336.00

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9762.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Solidarity for Africa	\$ 15.00
Catholic University	\$ 20.00
Solidarity for Africa-egiving	\$ 10.00
Campaign for Human Development-egiving	\$ 3.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 13: Catholic University / General Fund **Sept. 20:** General Fund
Sept. 27: Campaign for Human Development / General Fund
SEPT: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund



BIG NEWS!!

Daily Masses:
Mon., Tue., Thur. & Fri. at 7:30 am

(With seat yourself social distancing, every other pew).

2) MASKS REQUIRED MASS:

Fridays at Noon

(With seat yourself social distancing, every other pew).

3) Starting Sept. 19 & 20,

Weekend Masses will be seated every other pew with seating arrangements still. Call the office at 342-1556 by Friday at 3 pm.

4) Starting Oct. 3 & 4 No more seating arrangements.

(With seat yourself social distancing, every other pew).

Reminder: The obligation to attend Mass is STILL lifted!

Reconciliation Schedule:

Saturday: 2:45-3:45 pm & 6:30 pm
Sunday: 6:30 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4 pm & 5:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am & 5:30 pm

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday: 7:30 am
Tuesday: 7:30 am
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: 7:30 am
Friday: 7:30 am
(followed by Adoration & Morning Prayer)
Friday: Noon
(Mask required)

The St. Therese Sunday Mass will still be on our Facebook page. The Mass will be streamed LIVE at 9 am, but will also be recorded so you may watch at a different time. Spread the link around!

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

Please add JERRY KOCHER to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Mark Biggs, Yolana Blackman, Jim Bloom, Joleen Click, Joan Feller, Floyd, Karla Grosz, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Hugh Hart, Tara Heinle, Jamie, Jolene, Josh, Karen, Kenny & Suzie, Jerry Kocher, Don & Norene Lantz, Pat Osburn, Albert Oyler, Helen Quasney, Beverly Salvatore, Emma V., Bailey Weber, Carolyn Wise

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES!

Registration forms and schedules are up on the bulletin board by the offices or online.

If you are interested in helping with the Religious Education program, PreK-High School OR RCIA, please call Bobby in the office

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said, "I do have washboard abs. They just happen to have a whole lot of laundry on them right now." ☺

Thank you to all that shared their Harvest Blessings for those in need! Together, we raised \$267 for Church Response & St. Vincent de Paul!

Watch the St. Therese 9 am Sunday Mass on the Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>

Super easy! Just purchase your gift cards for Wal-mart/Sam's Club, Safeway & Family Fare BEFORE you go shopping there! Stop by the office during the week.

Each one you purchase brings back money for the needy at Church Response AND for use right here at St. Therese!



**Ends this Sunday @ 7 pm!
A SILENT AUCTION!**

All proceeds go to St. Therese Youth!

**Auction ends Sunday,
September 13th at 7 pm!**

GET YOUR FINAL BIDS IN!

Check out & Bid on the fabulous items in the Parish Center! Happy bidding!!

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

You have probably heard of the accusations of the abuse of a minor by Fr. Michel Mulloy in the early 80's and his subsequent resignation as bishop-elect of Duluth. You should also know that while the accusation is investigated by The DCI of South Dakota, Fr. Mulloy is removed from ministry. I urge you to go to www.rapidcitydiocese.org and view the video statement by Bishop Peter. I can tell you I and my priest brothers were shocked and saddened by the accusation.

I appreciate all of you who have called, texted, dropped emails and notes of support at this time. It is always the right time to do the right thing. The Diocese will do the right thing by following its protocols, holding its priests accountable and reaching out to the alleged victim, and we can do the right thing by praying for all involved. People who have been victimized need justice and they need healing. We can provide a healing environment by withholding judgement, praying for light and wisdom to guide the unfolding process.

I usually begin praying and studying the Scriptures for Sunday Mass around Tuesday before the Lord's Day. I find these scriptures powerful for our reflection and consolation.

***He pardons all your iniquities,
heals all your ills.***

***He redeems your life from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and compassion.***

Psalm 103

In all things, at all times, in every situation, for any reason, let us commend our own souls to the Lord and ask that he renew his spiritual gifts with us. I will try to give to the Lord all anger, uncertainty, sadness, pain, heartbreak, darkness, exhaustion, arrogance, and aggression, and hope for complete renewal in faith, hope, and charity.

You are in my prayers and sacrifices as we move forward,

Fr. Kerry Prendiville

It's that time again... RCIA!

If you, or someone you know, would like to join the Catholic Church, want more information about the Catholic faith, or have been baptized but need the Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist & Confirmation, we invite you to the RCIA INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH OR 24TH at 6:30 PM! See you there!

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

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

You'll find the weekly bulletin, the button for e-giving, the liturgical schedule, registration forms & so much more!

ALSO FIND US (ST. THERESE CHURCH) ON FACEBOOK!!!!

(AND "follow" us & LIKE US!) ☺

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~ 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

e-giving is Easy & SECURE and NEEDED right now during this time!

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!

ANOTHER LITTLE FUNNY ...

Hot water mixed with vinegar & baking soda. 2 cups of Coca-Cola, a dishwashing tablet & half a lemon. Swirl it for 3 minutes, place the pan in the solution for 45 minutes.

I then brushed it with a toothbrush. I rinsed it & it still looked the same. So I went & bought a new one.



Join St Vincent dePaul for a Meet and Greet at Blessed Sacrament Church on Monday, September 21st from 5:30-7:30 pm.

It will be a Q & A session with hors d'oeuvres!
Learn how you can serve those in need!

We neither live nor die as ruler of our own lives. That is a scary, but freeing, thought. What does God free us from? What does God free us for? (Romans 14:7-9)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

RAPID CITY "LIFE CHAIN" SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2-3 PM (Rain or Shine)

Stand and proclaim that ALL life is sacred, from conception to natural death! Organize your family, friends, and Church friends soon. Then call Diane @ 721-3065 with your group's approximate number, and secure your Life Chain location. Pro-life signs provided – or bring your own appropriate, positive, pro-life signs or banners! Bring a chair if desired. Sponsored by Rapid City Right to Life.

JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY CAMPAIGN

GOAL = 100,000 Rosaries

Join Robert Sass on this journey. He has committed to pray 3 rosaries per day for this campaign.

To join him or to get more information, visit www.robertsass.com/praytherosary or email robert.sass@gmail.com or call 605-390-2688.



**Birthright is now open
Monday, Wednesday & Friday from
Noon to 4 pm!
Free pregnancy tests & layettes.
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Please call 343.1732**

Catholic Social Services Annual Banquet will honor the late John T. Vucurevich with its Founder's Award. **September 27th at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center** Order of St. Benedict Medal winners are Tom and Pam Fritz, Sandy Diegel and John Schmit. Tickets available at 348-6086 for \$20 or online at cssrapidcity.com for \$15.

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SEEKING BABY ULTRA SOUND PICS



Bring a copy of your baby's ultra sound picture to the Church to be used by Right to Life at Christmas time for ornaments! Thank You!!



Clothe-a-Kid

Clothe-a-Kid is still happening this year! It will just be a little different. Love, INC. is accepting monetary donations to cover the cost of the clothing. You may send directly to Love INC or simply drop in the collection basket with a note for Clothe-a-Kid. Also, **seeking volunteers** to help with the Life INC classes. **Contact Love INC with any questions.**

www.loveinonline.com p: 605.718.5683
140 North Street, PO Box 3255, Rapid City, SD 57709

AND ONE MORE FUNNY ...

"Ya know, a lot of money is tainted.

Taint yours and taint mine."

Opportunity for Unity

September 27
Memorial Park
12:00pm

*The greatest opportunity for unity is found in Jesus.
Come for a prayer walk at 12:00, followed by a time of worship.*

Rapid City Catholic School System Job Openings

Elementary Teacher – St. Elizabeth Seton would love to add an additional classroom in 2nd and, possibly, 5th grade for the 2020-21 school year. Elementary teaching experience preferred. Classes have already started.

Part-time Registrar - St. Thomas More High School is seeking a part time registrar to assist with record keeping, student transcripts and graduation requirements. Approximately 15 hours per week.

Substitute Teachers - All grade levels. Assignment days and hours are flexible. Teaching certificate not required.

More information at rccss.org, Contact Molly Rausch 348-1477, mrausch@rccss.org

During this time of social distancing, the Benedictine Peace Center in Yankton extends Benedictine hospitality through two six-week courses, Sept. 30 – Nov. 4.

The Book of Genesis, Ch. 1–25, held online Wednesday mornings from 9:30–11, facilitated by S. Doris Oberembt OSB. Participants will reflect through use of study, reflection questions, discussion, videos and prayer. To register or for further info. contact Sr. Doris at 606-668-6022 or doberembt@yanktonbenedictines.org no later than Sept. 23rd.

The Bishop's Pastoral Letter on Racism Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30, facilitated by S. Mary Jo Polak OSB. We will reflect on the Scriptures and Church's teaching on racial equity, using the document from the U.S. Bishops, "Open Wide Our Hearts," along with a faith formation guide. maryjo.polak@yanktonbenedictines.org or call 605-668-6021 no later than Sept. 23rd.

Go to www.yanktonbenedictines.org/retreats-online-group for updated information on new topics, dates and registration information.



PRAYER BEFORE SLEEP

Dear God, as I lay me down to sleep,
relax the tension of my body;
calm the restlessness of my mind;
still the thoughts which worry and perplex me.

Help me to rest myself and all my problems
in your strong and loving arms.

Let your Spirit speak to my mind and heart
while I am asleep,
so that, when I wake up in the morning,
I may find that I have received in the night-
time,

light for my way;
strength for my tasks;
peace for my worries;
forgiveness for my sins.

Grant me sleep tonight, and tomorrow
power to live.

In Jesus Holy Name, Amen!

Upcoming Pilgrimages in our Diocese

ALL pilgrimages have openings!

April 19-30, 2021 ~ Shrines of France, Spain, and Portugal
With Father Brian Lane

June, 7-18, 2021 ~ Poland with Father Andrzej Wyrostek

August 2-13, 2021 ~ Footsteps of St. Paul, Greece (includes 4-day
Aegean Sea Cruise) with Father Kerry Prendiville

October 4-15, 2021~ Italy with Father Dan Jueifs (includes proposed
Ordination of our own Robert Kinyon)

June, 2022 ~ Northern Ireland/Scotland & Wales with Father Brian Lane
Obergramanau Passion Play, Germany ~ May thru October (Pick your date).

Seeking Spiritual Director

Summer, 2023 ~ Lisbon, Portugal ~ World Youth Day with Jacque Daniel
Select International Tours, POC Rita Duypres, 605-381-4988. Register

online or see more information and brochures at
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to request prayers for the dying, call (605) 569-1012
or visit SpiritualHospice.com

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