

September 19 & 20, 2020

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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ September 21 – 27

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Richard & Eileen DeShamp +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Jean Grebner +
WEDNESDAY		Mass in New Underwood
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Mary Gross +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Gladys Smith
	Noon	
		26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY	4 pm	Parishioners
	5:30 pm	Jerry Vifquain +
SUNDAY	9 am	Dewayne Borszich +
	5:30 pm	Dr. Paul Wittenberg +

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

YOU CAN EVEN DO THIS IN YOUR HOMES!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Eph 4:1-7,11-13	Ps 19:2-5	Mt 9:9-13
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	Ecdl 1:2-11	Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc	Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Ecdl 3:1-11	Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4	Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Ecdl 11:9-12:8	Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17	Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Ez 18:25-28	Ps 25:4-9	Phil 2:1-11
			Mt 21:28-32

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – September 26 & 27

SAT. 4 pm Check-in: Patty Zephier **E.M.:** NEEDED (S) Patty Zephier
Lector: Tim Renelt **Ushers:** NEEDED **Altar Server:** NEEDED

SAT. 5:30 pm Check-in: Jim & Roxie Quintus **E.M.:** John Mowry (S), Renee Coldwell
Lector: Bob Case **Ushers:** Mac Coldwell
Altar Server: Mercedes Solano

SUN. 9 am Check-in: Melanie Karp **E.M.:** Ginny DeJager (S), Mary Wagner
Lector: Joann Solano **Ushers:** DJ DeJager **Altar Server:** Hayden Czerwonka

SUN. 5:30 pm Check-in: NEEDED **E.M.:** Elaine Kocher (S), Deacon Rausch
Lector: Dave VanCleave **Ushers:** Ben VanCleave, Dave VanCleave
Altar Server: Camden Walker

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.

WELCOME

to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism:

Ellian & Ellorie SUMCIO ARNAIZ,
twins of Richard & Ludith

Quinn WHARTMAN, daughter of Neil & Kelli

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4151.10
Plate Collections	\$ 824.10
Building Improvements	\$ 85.00
Assumption	\$ 14.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 50.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 25.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 1020.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 97.00
Building Fund – egiving	\$ 52.00
Assumption – egiving	\$ 20.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 52.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 76.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 55.75
TOTAL	\$ 6521.95

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9762.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Clothe-A-Kid	\$ 120.00
Catholic University	\$ 41.00
Solidarity for Africa-egiving	\$ 20.00
Clothe-A-Kid-egiving	\$ 20.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

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) Weekend Masses will be seated every other pew with seating arrangements through the end of the month, then no more seating arrangements.

Call the office at 342-1556 by Friday at 3 pm.

4) **Starting Oct.** (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)

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Rest In Peace

Betty Evert

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

Please add Isa Izaquirre 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, Isa Izaquirre, 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! Confirmation & LifeTeen/Edge begin Wednesday, October 14th & PreK-5 on Sunday, October 18

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 ...

Lars: "Ole, stand in fronna my car and tell me if da turn signals are vorking."

Ole: "Ya, No, Ya, No, Ya, No, Ya, No...."

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 24th at 6:30 PM! See you there!

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

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!

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Friends,

In prayer this week, I was reflecting on the scriptures for this Lord's Day mass.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. Isaiah 55.8-9

I was asking in response to the scripture, what am I missing, what understanding do I not have, will this understanding which is yours be given to me to make sense of what is happening to me in the Church. I began to deeply desire the ways of God in time and in eternity. I may have rested for a moment (nodded off in prayer, it happens) but then I realized that only God knows our future. We have the present only. I asked God to lead me and help me trust in the future and give me wisdom only for this day. I could be satisfied with enough for this day. It is, after all, what we pray for every time we recite the Lord's Prayer.

God's ways are high above our ways, but he is very near and in our hearts. There is no paradox because he dwells in us. We meet him in the Eucharist. We are caught up into time and eternity. We are nourished with real food. We receive his Son Jesus and join our struggles to His. This last word from Jesus remained with me after my prayer time, "I will not leave you orphans."

When you receive the Lord in the Eucharist, or when you make your spiritual communion at home, do not forget time for quiet reflection and thanksgiving after. In those intimate moments he can nourish you more effectively in your heart full of gratitude.

Peace and Prayers,

Fr. Kerry Prendiville



THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT DONATED & BID ON THE ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION! Together, we made

\$52 for the youth!

Watch the St. Therese 9 am Sunday Mass on the Facebook Page

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

KC BURGERS & FRIES to go

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, October 24th

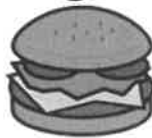
Starting at 6:30 pm

The Knights will be grilling up fresh burgers and

Fries AND will even deliver them to your car!!

PRE-ORDERS SUGGESTED! Contact any KC or the parish office. You will just pay at the door! (or car ☺)

Free-will offering with proceeds to St. Vincent DePaul.



ANOTHER LITTLE FUNNY ...

FREE PUPPIES. Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd. Father is Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

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!

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

**Q & A session with hors d'oeuvres!
Learn how you can serve those in need!**

Life in service to the Lord is never dull, and often challenging. Consider life as a priest, brother, or sister.

(Mark 9:30-37) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

A BIG "THANK YOU" TO ALL that helped in any way with the Rapid City Right to Life Rummage Sale,

Central States Fair booth & recent LIFE CHAIN!

Standing up for life is so very important. NO ONE IS TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD to do their part in supporting life and WE CAN ALL do something! If you'd like to learn more about how you can show your support, call Diane at 721-3065 or drop a note to RCRTL, PO Box 1072, Rapid City, SD 57709



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.

BIRTHRIGHT IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!

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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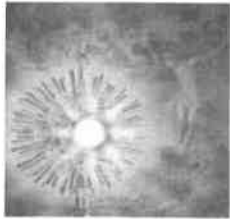
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SUNDAYS ~ 7 am & 4:30 pm**

Divine Mercy Holy Hour of Prayer and Repentance



*"If then my people,
upon whom my name
has been pronounced,
humble themselves and pray,
and seek my face and turn
from their evil ways,
I will hear them from heaven
and pardon their sins
and heal their land."*

2 Chronicles 7:14

When — Sunday, September 27 at 3:00 pm

Where — Blessed Sacrament Church

Why pray?

We stand at a pivotal moment in American and world history. We humble ourselves before the Lord and pray that He helps us, giving us the spiritual fortitude and grace to not only recognize our spiritual deficiency but to be remorseful in spirit, pleading for His mercy and forgiveness. We ask for grace for our country and the entire world.

"People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every Parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer." St. Mother Teresa

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

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.*

AND ONE MORE FUNNY ...

A friend of mine and his grandson Billy entered their vacation caving and kept the lights off until they were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed them in. Noticing them, Billy whispered: "It's no good, Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

Story told by Brother Sebastian:

"One day I was working at the home for the dying in Kalighat, Calcutta. "The Corporation Ambulance brought in a man. I looked at him and recognized him straightaway, as he had been to our home several times. "So I told Blessed Teresa that there was no sense in taking him in again, as he would go out when he might feel a little better [he was taking advantage of their generosity]. "Blessed Teresa looked at me and said: 'Brother Sebastian, does this man need your help now or not? It does not matter that he was here yesterday or not, or that he is going to come back again tomorrow. We do not have yesterday any more, nor do we have tomorrow yet; all that we have is today to love God and serve the poor.'"

Can you help?!

Church Response is in dire need of canned vegetables! Also, canned meats, canned pasta, soups & cup o'soups!

The Hope Center is in need of coats/jackets, blankets/sleeping bags, and warm clothing & shoes!!

Foster parents needed in western S.D.

Abbott House, located in Mitchell and Rapid City, helps more than 130 South Dakota children heal every year, but we need more married couples to help us. Abbott House foster parents receive a full time salary with full benefits while living in one of our foster homes and creating a family for our children. Call 996-2486 or go to abbotthouse.org to help a child fulfill the dream of having a home and a family.

Positions Available in Catholic Education

Part-time Kitchen Staff – St. Elizabeth Seton is seeking a part-time assistant to support the kitchen staff in meal delivery. Regular duty hours will be Mon-Fri, 10 am – 1 pm.

Part-time Custodial Staff - St. Thomas More Middle School is seeking a part time custodian to support the existing custodial staff. Regular duty hours will be 2-3 mornings or afternoons per week, with the ability to increase working hours if another custodian is away. Regularly 10-15 hours per week. Duties include sanitizing high contact surfaces, sweeping and mopping, emptying trash cans, cleaning bathrooms and other miscellaneous building care tasks.

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

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