

# Church of Saint Therese

## The Little Flower

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sainttheresechurch.org

**Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch

*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 ~ OPEN

### 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 7 pm. You are WELCOME to attend or contact any member. If you have new business, contact a council member prior to meeting.

### 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 23 - 27**

**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**

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
September 21 & 22, 2019

### Week of September 22nd

**Sunday, September 22**

10:15 am Religious Education classes

10:15 am CONFIRMATION class

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

**Monday, September 23**

7 pm Boy Scouts meeting

**Tuesday, September 24**

7 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting

**Wednesday, September 25**

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm LifeTeam Only

**Thursday, September 26**

6:30 pm RCIA (Still time to sign up!)

6:30 pm Bible Study

**Friday, September 27**

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of ADORATION

*followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer*

**Dear God,  
help me to put aside the  
things that are breaking my  
heart, to pray about things  
that are breaking yours.  
Amen.**

**Saturday, September 28**

**9 am Fall Festival SET-UP & bring  
your auction baskets, boutique items  
& homemade goodies!! The more,  
the merrier! EVERYONE invited  
and encouraged to attend! 😊**

**Diocesan SUMMIT at Terra Sancta  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th**

**10:15 am to 2 pm**

**Annual FALL FESTIVAL!**

**Remember, each family is asked to bring a  
LARGE salad & a pie for the dinner. You  
may bring them starting at 8:30 am!**

**Thank you so much!!**

***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.*

### YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 11 DEACONS – Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch

OFFICE STAFF: ~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10 Trish Peterson, ext. 14

YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR– Bobby Myers, ext. 12

JANITORIAL & MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN ~ Chuck Rausch

FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

### PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Kathy Grebner, Joan Feller, Rick Edelen, Ron Miller, Sandi Jolley

Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click 1st Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers

RCIA: Deacon Chuck Rausch BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch

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

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ September 23 - 29

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Carrol Krause +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Elvina Crawford-Follum +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass -New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Victor Toscana +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Jane Rausch +
<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Eugene & Ann Keller +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Sherry Blackwell +

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

#### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Ezr 1:1-6	Ps 126:1b-6	Lk 8:6-18
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20	Ps 122:1-5	Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9 (Ps)	Tb 13:2-4,7-8	Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8	Ps 149:1b-6a,9b	Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9	Ps 43:1-4	Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9,14-15a (Ps)	Jer 31:10-13	Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Am 6:1a,4-7	Ps 146:7-10	1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31

**Faithful Citizenship** *First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone.* We have been praying for those affected by the

tornado in Burke and the flood in Custer for the past month. Unfortunately we live in a part of the country often affected by more than our fair share of rain, snow and wind. Did you realize that Catholic Social Services has a Disaster Relief ministry? CSS reaches out to provide tangible relief to those affected by weather disasters in our diocese. For information on what CSS offers and how you can help, contact Holly Mudlin at 605-348-6086.

[www.cssrapidcity.com](http://www.cssrapidcity.com)

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule - September 28 & 29

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Mary Ann Wheeler, Marcia Zacher (S) Jeff & Martha Cook, Kathy Houston, Liz Myscofski, Tim Shull **Lectors:** Jim Blackwell, Scott Sime **Ushers:** 4 NEEDED! WE NEED YOU! Sign up on the sheets in the Sacristy **Gift Bearers:** Fred & Paula Welsch **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski, Mercedes Solano, New

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Ginny DeJager, Jerry Kanta (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Marv Czerwonka, Jill Leberknight, Bill Schneider, Paul Schneider **Lectors:** Jean French, Joann Solano **Ushers:** Dan Chiolis, Jason Gorman, Clint Jolley, Joe Martin **Gift Bearers:** Adam & Brandy Popken **Altar Servers:** Thomas Gorman, Chris Gorman

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Chris VanCleave (S) Chris Bossen, Nancy Palmer **Lector:** David VanCleave **Ushers:** Bob Ormasher, Greg Rausch, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Marcy Morrison & Family **Altar Servers:** Rock Kinsella, Chloe Thome

**Reminder... If you are unable to make your scheduled ministry, please find a substitute.**

**Call Gayle Martin at 718-4631 with any changes.**

**Prayerfully consider becoming an E.M., Usher, Lector, Altar Server, Gift Bearer or Sacristan. Invite your family! Call the office TODAY at 342-1556!**

# WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

## New Parishioners:

Robin & Patty ZEPHIER  
Elroy & Cindy BUREN,  
and Averie, Brylie & Parker  
Brad & Nancy RICHEY, and Addisyn & Preston

Get your tickets for the DELICIOUS ROAST BEEF DINNER at the Fall Festival! Only \$8 bucks if you get them before the 23rd! You won't find that deal ANY WHERE ELSE!!

*The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?*

#### GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 3788.00
Plate Collection	\$ 2120.44
Children's Collection	\$ 64.01
Copier Maintenance-KC's	\$ 50.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 10.00
Building Improvements	\$ 45.00
Fall Festival Raffle Tickets	\$ 1985.00
Religious Education Registrations	\$ 1135.00
<b>Electronic Tithing</b>	<b>\$ 1020.00</b>
<b>TEXT TO GIVE</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>
<b>Building Improvements-e-giving</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>
<b>Priest Retirement-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 11.00</b>
<b>Seminarian Fund-egiving</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>
Priest Retirement	\$ 100.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 291.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 49.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10930.45</b>

### WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9418.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Catholic University \$ 26.00

#### COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

**Sept. 22:** General Fund

**Sept. 29:** Campaign for Human Development / General Fund

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

Please add KARLA WINLAND & SARA BULLER to your prayers

#### Bulletin Prayer List:

Mandy Aarkfeld, David Ange, Diane Ange, Rick Bell, Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Joyce Braun, Sara Buller, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Bonnie Elwood, Tim Garrett, Ruth Geiger, Aaron Gregerson, Jenna Ham, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Kelly Heintz, Joleen H., Bill Hershley, Debbie Himrich, Cindy Hise, Alvin Jochim, Sally LaCroix, Ron Langseth, Norene Lantz, Lynn Loomer, M.E., Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Rosie Mansfield, Dwyla Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Jack Myers, Leah Nixon, Terry Nold, Vera O'Grady, Nancy Palmer, Susie Powers, Elizabeth Pozorski, Helen Quasney, Jim Quinn, Ted Rapp, Russ Rearick, Elizabeth Richards, Jean Rounds, Janice Simons, Mary Ellen Solano, Jim Tynen, Will Winch, Karla Winland, Carolyn Wise, Angie Zacher, Darlys Zeller

Thank you for the continued prayers for Kara Parsons

## MARY'S CIRCLE SEEKING CRAFTS FOR FALL FESTIVAL! CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, TOO!

We are combining the Fall Festival and Christmas craft sales again this year. If you have anything you have made, please bring it to the office by SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>. Please price your items and let us know if you want any unsold items returned to you. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ALL THE CRAFT ITEMS YOU HAVE MADE OR ARE MAKING!!

### A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Mr. Marlow was strolling through the country when he saw a stable with the most beautiful horse he had ever laid eyes on. It was seventeen hands high and white, with rippling muscles and a fine, flowing mane. Mr. Marlow struck a deal to buy it from the owner who did, however, pass on one key piece of information. "We are a religious family, Mr. Marlow, and we've instilled those values in our horse. To get him to gallop you must say 'Thanks God' and to get him to stop you must say 'Our Father Who Art in Heaven.'" Settling into the saddle, Marlow said, "Thanks God," and the animal took off. They rode for miles. Suddenly they were coming up to a cliff. Unfortunately, Marlow couldn't remember the phrase to make the animal stop and tried every biblical passage he could think of until, just a few feet from the edge of the cliff, he shouted, "Our Father Who Art in Heaven!" The animal stopped instantly. Shaking and perspiring, Marlow reached into his pocket and pulled out a handkerchief. "Thanks God," he said as he mopped his brow.....

## It's NEXT Sunday!!!! FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 29th!!

10:15 am to 2 pm!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SALAD & PIE!!!

How can you help?

SET UP is Saturday, September 28th at 9 am. You may bring all your home-made crafts, goodies and silent auction baskets at this time. We ask each family to bring a LARGE salad and a pie for the dinner! Those may be dropped off beginning Sunday at 8:30 am! AND 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 Parish Center! THANK YOU!!

We look forward to another successful year!

God is the father with the open arms.

Who will preach this good news of reconciliation?

Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister.

(Luke 15:1-32) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!



AN ENORMOUS  
"THANK YOU"  
to Fred Berendse  
& his son Brian

for painting the Parish Center entryway, hallways, stairwell top and door trims!! You did an awesome job! We are so grateful for your generosity of professional time & talent! It looks fabulous!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Sept. 22	CLASS
Sept. 29	NO CLASS - Fall Festival (volunteers needed!)
Oct. 6	CLASS
Oct. 13	NO CLASS - Native American Day
Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3	CLASS

### CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 9 - 11:30 am ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade + (Includes Mass)

Sept. 22	CLASS
Sept. 29	NO CLASS - Fall Festival (volunteers needed!)
Oct. 6	9 am - 1 pm Mini-Retreat WITH PARENTS (Mass & lunch)
Oct. 13	Middle & High School Youth RALLY @ Terra Sancta
Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3	CLASS

### 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. 25	Core Team Only
Oct. 2	PARISH FAMILY POTLUCK - bring a dish or two to share and come enjoy the evening! ALL WELCOME!
Oct. 9	Life Night - LifeTeen / Edge
SUN., OCT. 13	Middle & High School Youth RALLY @ Terra Sancta
Oct. 16, 23	Life Night - LifeTeen / Edge

Yes!!! They're starting again!!  
Everyone come on down!  
**KC BREAKFAST**

Sunday, October 13th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass  
Fresh-made pancakes, hot-out-of-the-oven biscuits topped with scrumptious, country gravy, scrambled eggs and completed with sizzling sausage. Cost? Free-will offering! All proceeds will go to Boy Scout Troop 7 for their trips and programs.

**Tootsie**

Tootsie Roll Industries

The Knights of  
Columbus will be  
handing out Tootsie  
Rolls after Masses on

October 5 & 6. All proceeds go to charity.

## LET US FILL OUR FATHER'S HOUSE

**"I have called you by name, and you are mine!"**

This week please pray about who God wants you to invite to join our parish, if a name comes to mind, invite them! Do you know someone who is not confirmed yet? Invite them! We are called to be intentional disciples, we are people of action not just words. **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children (RCIA)** opens the doors of our church wide - to preach and teach the gospel, to prepare all of God's children to baptism and the rest of our amazing sacraments!

**R.C.I.A. is on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm!!**

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

**Have you signed up for YOUR hour at the Fall Festival yet? Don't forget to plan your LARGE salad and pie for the dinner!**

**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!

**Where do I purchase them?** After weekend mass in the Parish Center in the office during the week.

**How can I help?** ~Purchase gift cards  
~Help sell them after mass

*Available in a variety of denominations for Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Safeway, & Family Fare.*

## HEARTS OF FIRE Adult Education 33 Days to Morning Glory

will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 pm beginning October 16<sup>th</sup>. **Ready to set your heart on fire?**

**Call the office at 342-1556 to reserve your book!**

Questions about the class? Call Jeff or Martha Cook at 718-1999.

**ALL are welcome!**

**A big "THANK YOU" to all that provide food or volunteer to work in the FUNERAL LUNCHEON ministry! What a special gift you give to families in their time of difficulty and sadness. What a blessing you are!**

*If you would like information on how YOU can be involved in this ministry, please call the office TODAY!! ☺*

**How will you share your "little way" this week?**

## Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPT.

Chairperson: Margaret Feist

Co-chair: Ellen McGuigan

**If you would like to be involved in this meaningful ministry, please call the office today at 342-1556.**

## ~ 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

## THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY!

Starts at 6:30 pm. Bring a Bible, if you have one, and gain a better understanding of upcoming Sunday Mass Readings. *For more information contact Melanie Karp at 430-0459 (message or text).*



## SAVE YOUR EMPTY Ink Cartridges\*!!!!!!

**Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.**

**\*\*Must be original cartridges - not generic.**

**Thank you for supporting OUR YOUTH!**

## PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS *hosted by the KC's*



**Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 pm  
STARTING OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**Don't know how to play? We'll show you!  
EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

## ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

The local sheriff was looking for a deputy, so Gomer, who was not exactly the sharpest nail in the bucket, went in to try out for the job. "Okay," the sheriff drawled, "Gomer, what is 1 and 1?" "11" he replied. The sheriff thought to himself, "That's not what I meant, but he's right. What two days of the week start with the letter 'T'?" "Today and tomorrow." The sheriff was again surprised that Gomer supplied a correct answer that he had never thought of himself. "Now Gomer, listen carefully: Who killed Abraham Lincoln?" Gomer looked a little surprised himself, then thought really hard for a minute and finally admitted, "I don't know." "Well, why don't you go home and work on that one for a while?" So, Gomer wandered over to the barbershop where his pals were waiting to hear the results of the interview. Gomer was exultant. "It went great! First day on the job and I'm already working on a murder case!"

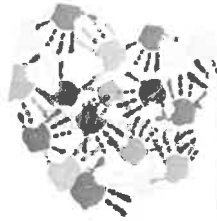
**US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.  
VISIT: [www.sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://www.sistersagainstrafficking.org)**

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



**Keep those FAMILY FARE receipts coming!** We're getting there!! We need a total of \$150,000 in receipts to receive a \$1,000 check! Also, we will still collect the **Box Tops for Education** but will no longer take the Campbell's Soup labels. They are no longer offering this program.

**HELPING HANDS**  
We are **TAKING DONATIONS** for the following:



**BIRTHRIGHT PREGNANCY SUPPORT:**

Newborn-6 mo. BABY-CARE PRODUCTS, CLOTHING, DIAPERS, & MATERNITY WEAR  
And VOLUNTEERS! 343.1732

**VETERAN'S OUTREACH CENTER:** This month: Laundry pods, trial-size personal hygiene items, shavers, trial-size shaving cream!

**CHURCH RESPONSE:** Non-perishable food items & personal hygiene items: This month: CANNED MEAT, CANNED FRUIT, MACARONI N CHEESE & DISH SOAP!!

**MOMMY'S CLOSET:** DIAPERS especially sz 5+, Children's CLOTHING to sz. 6, SOCKS & UNDERWEAR to sz 6, BABY WIPES

**HOPE CENTER:** HYGIENE ITEMS, SOCKS (Adult), BUS PASSES (orange-color), SLEEPING BAGS (Adult), & LAUNDRY PODS

**ADDICTION RECOVERY CENTERS:** PUZZLE BOOKS: crossword, word find, Sudoku, etc., PENS/PENCILS

**The boxes for ALL organizations are located in the Parish Center. We will get them to the appropriate places. THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR GIFTS!**  
**St. Therese parishioners are so amazing and generous! Truly showing your "Little way".**

**Light Weigh One King**

God has answers for our weight, food struggles and all temptations. Light Weigh is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study and DVD program recommended by an archbishop, priests, doctors, nurses, nutritionists and "Prevention Magazine" for weight-loss and health. There are no weigh-ins. An **ORIENTATION SESSION** will be held **Wednesday, OCTOBER 2nd** at St. Therese Church, Rapid City, room 103. Questions? Contact Sharen LaGrande 390-5496

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Rosary October 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**

A rosary and few other prayers every second Saturday of the month on the corner of 5th St. and Cathedral Dr. Rain or shine. Please join us and invite others as well. The more people praying, the more powerful the prayers. If you have any questions, please call Melinda at 255-4459.

*Year of the*  
**EUCHARIST**  
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**Greeting of the Assembled People – The Sign of the Cross** is followed by the greeting in the form of a dialogue. This greeting is not an ordinary greeting that we give to a friend on the street. This greeting is given by Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." Through this greeting we recognize Christ's presence in the priest and in the gathered assembly, and our faith in the Holy Trinity. The greeting is an invitation for the faithful to open themselves to God through Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit and in that opening, to be drawn up into a deeper union with God. The people's response, "And with your Spirit" refers to the priest, acting in persona Christi, a reference to the special gift of the Holy Spirit received at ordination. The priest acts as Christ throughout the liturgy. The dialogue between God the Father and his people through Christ present has begun.

**Summit 2019: Our Story. Created. Captured. Rescued.** Please join us for this inspirational day with Fr. John Riccardo, author and speaker, to be held **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 10:00 am at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. This is a family event, with activities for all ages, but in order to ensure we have enough catechists and caregivers, the deadline to register a family is **TODAY**. Cost is \$25 for an individual and \$50 for a family. To register, please visit: [www.CatholicWayOfLife.org/events](http://www.CatholicWayOfLife.org/events) or call the Office of Stewardship at: 605-716-5214 ext. 233.

**---- Happenings at St. Martin's ----**

**RETREAT ~ October 4-5 ~ St. Martin Monastery in Rapid City.** For Benedictine Oblates and other interested persons. Sr. Lorane Coffin will guide you in reflecting on your life story through which God's presence is revealed. For information and to preregister, call (605) 343-8011.

**Searching for a way to serve alongside your teenage son or daughter? Are you looking for a way to serve with your men's group? Longing for connection as you serve side-by-side?**

There is opportunity to help complete the renovation of the Love INC Church Mobilization Center in the evenings and Saturdays, as well as regular work days Tuesdays 8am-3:30pm and Thursdays 8am-12:30pm. Contact Sharon at 719-246-2539 or John at 605-863-0101 to learn more!

### AND ONE MORE LAUGH...

Saw a bug crawling on my arm and my reaction can only be described as "grabbing for swirling dollars inside a plexi-glass Cash Cube."

## Taste & See the Goodness of Terra Sancta Retreat Center

We invite you to our Open House on Thursday, October 3 from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. so that you can taste some of our amazing foods prepared by our catering staff; see the multiple ways our meeting rooms and gathering spaces can be utilized; meet our staff and experience all that is Terra Sancta Retreat Center! Questions? Contact us at [stay@terrasancta.org](mailto:stay@terrasancta.org) or call 605-716-0925. Terra Sancta is located at 2101 City Springs Rd, Rapid City.

## A Different Kind of Prayer

Join us and bring a friend for Taizé at Terra Sancta Retreat Center Sunday, October 6 at 5:30 p.m. in Holy Cross Chapel. A style of Christian worship practiced by the ecumenical Taizé community in France, Taizé features repetitive singing of simple harmonized tunes, interspersed with scripture readings, prayers, and periods of silence. Questions? Contact us at [stay@terrasancta.org](mailto:stay@terrasancta.org) or call 605-716-0925. Terra Sancta is located at 2101 City Springs Rd, Rapid City.

**Be Still and Know** Get away from the weekly grind and join us each Thursday from 5-6 p.m. for *Lectio Divina!* A contemplative form of prayer focused on the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday, *Lectio Divina* offers you the opportunity to come away and rest in God for an hour each Thursday starting October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5 to 6 pm at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Please use the South Patio entrance. Questions? Contact us at [stay@terrasancta.org](mailto:stay@terrasancta.org) or call 605-716-0925. Terra Sancta is located at 2101 City Springs Rd, Rapid City.



## St. Cecilia Fall Meeting and Awards Luncheon

Musicians and interested others are invited to this NPM event Saturday, October 5, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Fr. Michel Mulloy will be the featured presenter, speaking on the Holy Eucharist. ForkReal will cater the awards luncheon, and attendees will be charged \$15 to cover the meal cost. Please make checks out to "NPM" and mail by Monday, September 23, to Pat McDowell (605-787-0638), 4833 Pierre St. Rapid City SD 57702.

## Job Openings at

### Rapid City Catholic School System

Contact Molly Rausch – [mrausch@rccss.org](mailto:mrausch@rccss.org) – 605-348-1477

IT Coordinator - full time

Custodian - part time

## DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications are being accepted for the full time (40 hours per week) position of Administrative Assistant/Benefits Coordinator for the Diocese of Rapid City. **FUNCTIONS:** To assist the Finance Office by managing employee benefits, payroll preparation, mailings, cash receipts, data input and secretarial support. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Above average secretarial and computer skills, demonstrated high degree of accuracy, detail oriented person with a high level of confidentiality. **APPLICATION PROCESS:** A job description and a diocesan application form can be found on the website by clicking on the employment icon at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/> Interested individuals should submit via e-mail or regular mail, a letter of application along with their resume listing three professional references and a completed application form to: [msimonson@diorc.org](mailto:msimonson@diorc.org) or: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City SD 57701. The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

## Job Opening at St. Joseph, Spearfish

Looking for a full-time/part-time (30-40 hours weekly) Faith Formation Coordinator/Administrator to serve and oversee various catechetical programs at St. Joseph Church. For more information contact the parish office. Phone 605-642-2306. A job description is posted on parish website [www.stjosephspearfish.com/](http://www.stjosephspearfish.com/). To apply submit cover letter and resume to Msgr. Michael Woster at [mwoster@diorc.org](mailto:mwoster@diorc.org). Applications may also be mailed to: St. Joseph Church, 844 N 5th St., Spearfish, SD 57783.

## Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

### Spiritually Inquiring Minds

When one considers the Jail Ministry, it is understandable some may wonder about the participating inmates' level of commitment. When inmates attend our groups most, if not all, actively participate in prayers and discussions, accept Holy cards and devotional literature, request Bibles which our ministry provides, and share with us their written prayer requests. It is exciting and deeply inspirational for us to witness the work of the Holy Spirit in regenerating faith and hope in lonely lives. The inmates come from a diverse Faith background. Many are Catholics, but an equal number are Protestants while some profess no faith. Nearly all who attend share a genuine hunger to know more about Our Lord and spiritual matters in general. At one of our sessions in July, for example, we had a number of inmate inquiries for more information on Catholic Saints and relics, the story of Nicholas Black Elk, the Bible Books of the Apocrypha, and three men wanted to know how to join the Catholic Church. For many of us in the Jail Ministry, Jesus' Parable of the Sower (Mt. 13:3-8) has special meaning and helps place our work in His name in glorious perspective. Throughout the course of the year, we minister to hundreds of men and women sharing the hope, forgiveness, and love of the Gospel. Like the seeds in Jesus' parable, our efforts often fall into good ground and bring forth fruit. If you would like to learn more about our ministry, please contact Bill Gradoville 605 430-2697. If you would like to volunteer to be a HFNL prayer partner, call or text Jennifer Shama 605 381-1118. We also invite you to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month (6:30 pm) at Catholic Social Services.

## What salad and pie are YOU bringing for the Fall Festival Dinner?!

**Can't wait to try it!!**

**NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul** Have you considered NFP lately? Natural Family Planning, also known as Fertility Awareness is a great avenue for women to take charge of their own health, naturally! Charting monthly signs and symptoms can give women an insight into their health that goes far beyond fertility. **NaProTECHNOLOGY** (Natural Procreative Technology) is the first women's health science to network family planning with reproductive health monitoring and maintenance. It is a fertility-care based medical approach rather than a fertility-control approach to family planning and gynecological health. If you would like more information about NFP or would like to begin learning how to take charge of your own reproductive contact Family Life Ministries. *A free and easy way to learn about NFP is to attend an NFP Seminar. Natural Family Planning Seminar of 2019 will be offered:*

**November 23—Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City \***

*\*NFP Seminars offered at Terra Sancta will be open for Distance Learning opportunities for out of town couples*

**Please note that the NFP requirement for marriage preparation is met with this seminar.** For more information or to register, visit

[www.rapidcitydiocese.org/natural-family-planning/](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/natural-family-planning/) contact Amy or Linda at 716-5214, or email [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org).

**WSDCF Grants** The Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (WSDCF) is now accepting proposals for its annual grant program. We are pleased to provide this grant opportunity as we provide financial resources for meeting the spiritual needs of Catholics throughout our diocese. The grant application and guidelines can be found on the WSDCF website at <http://wsdcf.org/> and the application deadline is October 15, 2019. Please feel free to contact Tim Henderson, WSDCF Executive Director (605-721-6843), if you have questions.

### **"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group**

is an 8-week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. Begins Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm, at Blessed Sacrament Church. Please come early to register! For info. or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or George Wallace 721-3811. *Sponsored by Family Life Ministries. For other questions call Amy Julian 605-716-5214 or [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org).*

### **Prayer for the Year of the Eucharist**

My dearest Jesus, truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in this Most Blessed Sacrament, Thank you for coming in the form of bread and wine, in your great desire to bring me into union with you. Strengthen my faith in you, fortify my hope in you, and deepen my love for you. Increase my hunger for you in the Most Holy Eucharist. Help me to submit my heart to you and surrender completely my whole life to you. Have mercy on me, transforming my life by your most Holy Body and Blood. In this Year of the Eucharist, increase my longing for you, that I may seek you with my whole heart, and receive you with love and joy in this your Most Blessed Sacrament. Amen.

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<http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/safe-environment/policy-documents/>. In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people and priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is posted on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website at: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org). It is also linked through our diocesan website at: <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/safe-environment/>.



### **From the USCCB Office of Pro-Life Activities: Prayer for an End to Infanticide**

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act — legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. South Dakota was well represented, as both Senators John Thune and Mike Rounds co-sponsored and voted for the bill. However it fell seven votes short of passing. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide: ***"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."***

### **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.

*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.*

### **Telehealth Counseling Available**

Catholic Social Services has launched telehealth counseling across western SD. *A caring and professional therapist is only a smart phone, tablet, or laptop away through confidential video counseling technology. Please call us at 348-6086 for more info. or to schedule an appointment.*

### **Courage & Encourage**

**Courage** is an international apostolate which ministers to persons with same-sex attraction who desire to live chaste lives following the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. **EnCourage** is a ministry within Courage dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children and other relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction. Members in both groups support one another through discussion prayer and fellowship. For information on Courage please contact [courage@diorc.org](mailto:courage@diorc.org) or 605-646-3363. For information on EnCourage, please contact [encourage@diorc.org](mailto:encourage@diorc.org) or 605-519-8688.

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