

Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower



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Rapid City, SD 57701

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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, 605-430-3571

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23 & 24, 2023

Sunday, September 24



9 am Mass

NO Religious Education classes

5:30 pm Mass

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, September 25

Happy Birthday Faye!

7:30 am Mass

1:30 pm BOOK OF REVELATION Bible Study

6 pm OCIA – Join Us!!

6:30 pm Catechism In A Year

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 26

7:30 am Mass

6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Wednesday, September 27

7:30 am Mass

1:15 pm Mass at Good Samaritan

6 pm Chosen PARENT'S MEETING

6:30 pm BOOK OF REVELATION Bible Study

Thursday, September 28

7:30 am Mass

1 pm or 6:30 pm Jesus & the Eucharist

Friday, September 29

7:30 am Mass

8-9 am Adoration & morning prayer

Saturday, September 30

NO 8 am Mass – Fr. Michael out of town

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 ~ Sept. 25 – Oct. 1

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

MONDAY 7:30 am Helen Mekailek-Colbert +
 TUESDAY 7:30 am Louis Torres +
 WEDNESDAY 7:30 am Living members of the
 Del & Joann Solano Family
 THURSDAY 7:30 am Dewayne Borszich +
 FRIDAY 7:30 am Gene & Anna Keller +
 SATURDAY **NO 8 am MASS – Fr. Michael out of town**
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SATURDAY 4:30 pm Jerry Gutierrez +
 SUNDAY 9 am Rose Holzer +
 5:30 pm **All Parishioners & the parish for
 the Feast Day of St. Therese**

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 Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday Ezr 9:5-9 (Ps) Tb 13:2,3,7,7-8 Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1-6,9 Lk 9:7-9
 Friday Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
 Saturday Zec 2:5-9,14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32

Parish website:

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 – Sept. 30 & Oct. 1

SAT. 4:30 pm E.M.: Marcia Zacher (S) Shelby Anderson, Deacon
Lector: Scott Sime, Carmen Timmerman
Ushers: Dick Cuka, Will Dixon, Mike & Betty Quasney
Altar Server: Mercedes Solano

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S), Kelly Heintz
Lector: Pat McDowell, David VanCleave
Ushers: Curtis & Trish Peterson, Will Winch, Toni Weber
Altar Servers: Camden Walker

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

The Liturgical Schedule may be found at the bottom of the
 BULLETIN page of the website: sainttheresechurch.org.
 You will find a paper copy by the exit in the Parish Center.

Good stewards follow the advice of St. Paul and conduct themselves – by wise use of their time and talents – in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 6012.00
Plate Collections	\$ 2458.63
Building Improvements	\$ 112.00
Copier Maintenance/Paper-KC's	\$ 250.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 10.00
Assumption	\$ 12.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 216.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 138.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 2163.00
Building Fund-egiving	\$ 51.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 75.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 131.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 41.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 109.00
TOTAL	\$11,778.63

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$12,793

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Catholic University of America	\$ 35.00
Solidarity for Africa	\$ 5.00

Sept. 17: General Fund

Sept. 24: General Fund

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

There's still time to join OCIA!

Mondays at 6 pm

For more info. or to sign up for OCIA,
 contact Anthony Flores at
 605-484-3190 or the parish office 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

Please add Matthew, Linda, Virginia, Noah, Kerry, Karrie,
 Haylie, Tom Reed, Mike & mom Patty to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Mark Biggs, Lorene Bowling, Brad, Deb, Dorothy & Linda,
 Sue Eagleton, Linda Haeder, Tom Haney, Haylie, Kelly Heintz,
 Marietta Hollinger, Dcn. Rob Hrabe, Jackie, Barbara Huggins-Jacques,
 Jeff Jonas, Karrie, Kerry, Roy Kress, Richie Kudlock, Linda, Matthew,
 Mike & mom Patty, Mary Miller, Bishop Peter Muhich, N.T., Pat,
 Isla Pearl, Peggy Pientok, Marcia Potts, Joe Pozorski,
 Tom & Gayle Reed, Rick, Roxanne, Doug Rumpca, Carol Schneider,
 Joyce Thome, Jack Tomac, Virginia, Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek,
 Fr. Bill Zandri

We have done an update on the Bulletin Prayer List.
 Typically, names are left on the prayer list for 30 to 60 days, but if
 you, or your loved one, would like to be placed back on the
 prayer list, please contact the office and give us an update.

Fr. Kerry's Korner

Happy Fall Festival Day!

Thanksgiving for the harvest of our gardens, fields, herds, and our gratitude for all good gifts shown us from above may be celebrated today as we pray, give thanks and feast. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love is everlasting!

Today you will notice that we still have many openings for people to help in the Church Hall during the dinner and for cleanup. Please take some time with your children to make the festival day successful. Thank you to all who have prepared, cooked, and planned for the success of this day. A few years ago, I was in Hot Springs for a parish event. I noticed a family I had not seen before asking for broom, water, and cleaning rags, as they began cleaning up from the potluck event. They were visiting the parish that day and told me their family always helped with cleanup whenever they participated at Church. I found their generosity and joy in working together beautiful and humbling. We don't seem to sign up all that well in our parish, but we do tend to pitch in. Signing up helps the planners breathe easier!

In today's gospel, the parable tells the story of the landowner coming to hire workers for his project. Throughout the day he finds more and more people to work. At the end of the day the landowner makes sure that everyone who worked that day received enough to live on. The wage they received answered their need. It did not reflect how long they spent in the vineyard working in the hot sun. The generosity of the landowner, received by all equally, caused some to deride him for not giving them more than the late comers to the work project. The Landowner, the Lord, would not have us question the generosity of the God, but rather, imitate gospel love.

Can you imitate the generous love of God in our next service project?

Peace,

Fr. Kerry Prendiville

*Life in service of 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 LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie announced at staff meeting,
"I got myself an emotional support animal! It's a chicken. It's crispy. It also came with a biscuit."

Have you ever thought about becoming an E.M., Sacristan or Homebound?

Are you currently serving in this Ministry?

Please attend a TRAINING to learn new details.

**Saturday, October 7th at 8:30 am OR
Saturday, October 7th at 10:30 am**

This MANDATORY training is for current ministers AND those interested in serving as an E.M., Sacristan or working with the homebound.

Call Ralph Dupres at 605-381-6027 with any questions.



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.

Share your gift of song!!

Join the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass Choir

*Everyone welcome to join! ~ Practice: Mondays at 7 pm
Call Sue Englin with questions. 605-343-8455.*



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!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Sept. 24 NO CLASS ~ Fall Festival - bring your family!!
Oct. 1 CLASS

CONFIRMATION: ~ 7th 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

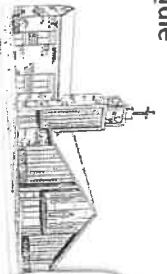
Oct. 11 Life Night

Welcome a special guest next weekend

Father Nghia Cao of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am
 5:30 pm



OCTOBER 2023



RECONCILIATION
 Saturday: 3 - 4 pm
 5:30 PM
 Sunday: 8 - 8:30 am
 4:30 PM

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

October 1st is the Feast Day of our patron saint, St. Therese, the Little Flower! O Little Therese of the child Jesus.

please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love. O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God today to grant the favors I now place with confidence in your hands. (mention requests) St. Therese, help me to always believe as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day.



ST. THERESE FEAST DAY

after Mass **YOUTH ROLLS**

10:15 am **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS**

7 pm Family Rosary

7:30 am Mass	7:30 am Mass	7:30 am Mass	7:30 am Mass	7:30 am Mass	7:30 am Mass	7:30 am Mass	8:30 or 10:30 am EM/Sacristan/Homebound
1:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6 pm Chosen	6 PM FIRST LIFE NIGHT	6 pm Chosen	6 PM LIFE NIGHT	6 PM LIFE NIGHT	6 PM LIFE NIGHT	Mandatory Training
6 pm OCIA	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	10 am ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
7 pm Boy Scouts	6 pm Pinnocle Night	6 pm Pinnocle Night	6 pm Pinnocle Night	6 pm Pinnocle Night	6 pm Pinnocle Night	6 pm Pinnocle Night	
NO 7:30 am Mass	NO 7:30 am Mass	NO 7:30 am Mass	NO 7:30 am Mass	NO 7:30 am Mass	NO 7:30 am Mass	NO 7:30 am Mass	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

FIRST KC BREAKFAST

8 am 'till all served after Mass

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

Youth Rally at Terra Sancta

10:15 am **Altar Society Meeting**

7 pm Family Rosary

Catholic Daughters Sunday

10:15 am **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS**

7 pm Family Rosary

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7 pm Family Rosary

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7 pm Family Rosary

~office closed for N.A.D.	NO 7:30 am Mass	NO 7:30 am Mass	NO 7:30 am Mass	NO 7:30 am Mass	NO 7:30 am Mass	NO 7:30 am Mass	
NO <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6 pm Chosen	6 PM LIFE NIGHT	6 PM LIFE NIGHT	6 PM LIFE NIGHT	6 PM LIFE NIGHT	6 PM LIFE NIGHT	KC SUPPER 5:30 PM
6 pm OCIA	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	
6:30 pm Catechism In Yr	6 pm Chosen	6 PM LIFE NIGHT	6 PM LIFE NIGHT	6 PM LIFE NIGHT	6 PM LIFE NIGHT	6 PM LIFE NIGHT	
7 pm KC meeting	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	6:30 pm <i>Book of Rev.</i>	
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	



HALLOWEEN PARTY
5:30 PM



HOLY HOUR
8 TO 9 AM
w/ Benediction

NO LIFE NIGHT ~ Team ONLY
6:30 pm *Book of Rev.*

6 pm Chosen

6 pm Pinnocle Night

6:30 pm Catechism In Yr

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November 1 ~ All Saints Day
 Holy Day of Obligation ~ November 1st
 Mass is October 31st at 7 pm
 and November 1st at 7 am & 7 pm
 and 5 pm in New Underwood

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

w/ Father Kerry

for anyone (even adults) who has received First Communion ~ new servers & those wanting a refresher

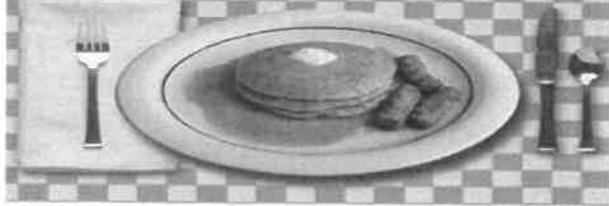
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th at 10 am

Call the office at 342-1556 and let us know you will attend.

Thank you for participating in the greatest prayer of Thanksgiving—the Mass!

Join us October 8th for our "Famous" Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast



Serving 8 am until all served after 9 am Mass

"Eat in" or "To go" options available

Cost: Free Will Donation

Proceeds going to help St. Vincent de Paul



Catechism In A Year~ MONDAYS at 6:30 pm

For more information contact Melanie @ 605-430-0459

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

Me as a kid: [Falls 10 feet from the monkey bars] I'm OK!

Me now: I tried to scoop ice cream that was just a little too frozen and I dislocated my shoulder.

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 But, please, - share!! Need to have all your baking wonders by October 31st. Thanks! ~ Rose Lang

KC WIVES APPRECIATION DINNER

Saturday, October 7th ~ Moose Club

Social ~ 4:30 pm; Dinner ~ 5:30 pm

Payment for each man is \$20 at the door.

(Council to pay for wives/widows/priests-deacons.)

Check or cash (no credit/debit cards).

Suggested dress is business attire.

RSVP to Ed Mills BY SEPTEMBER 30th

at 605-209-4745 or email jawjam47@msn.com



THE WINNERS ARE....

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

- Lily Torres
- Flo Fletcher
- Martha Cook
- Jeff Cook
- Pat Silbernagel

CORRECT ANSWERS:

What rose over Turin, Italy houses in 1453?
A monstrance with a consecrated host
In what 1290 French city did a stolen host bleed
and then rise from fire and water? Paris

The next bi-weekly pew cards (green)
and panels are on display now.
Check it out... YOU could be among the next winners!

Thank you Lord for Your Blessings & continue to remind me that I am blessed in many ways & can share those blessings, not just through money & "things".

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

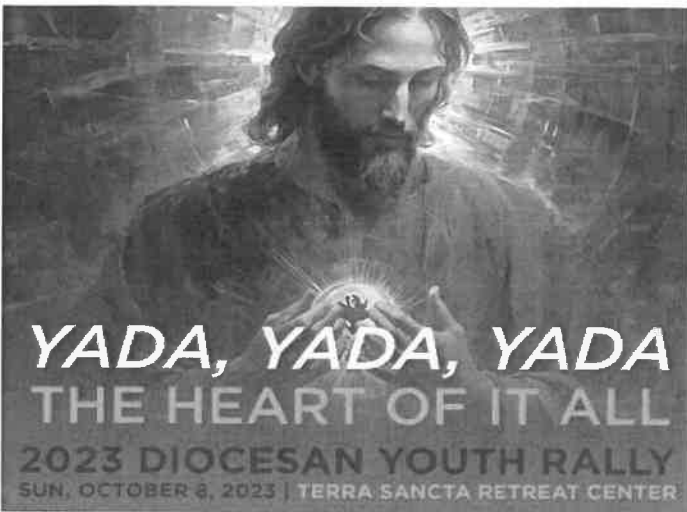
BIRTHRIGHT PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Newborn-6 mo. BABY-CARE PRODUCTS, CLOTHING, DIAPERS, & MATERNITY WEAR

The boxes for ALL organizations are located in the Parish Center. We will get them to the appropriate places.

EXAMEN: High School Going Deeper Retreat

October 6-8, 2023 | Terra Sancta Retreat Center

This retreat is a GOING DEEPER retreat offered by the Diocese of Rapid City geared towards high school youth who desire to grow deeper in their faith. This is for youth who are actively engaged in their faith. This is not a first retreat experience. The retreat will be led by the Servants of Christ Jesus, a community of priests and brothers committed to advancing the new evangelization through the praise, reverence, and service of God. They are inspired to live the Gospel through the evangelical poverty of St. Francis of Assisi and the apostolic formation of St. Ignatius Loyola. Through the teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the spiritual exercises, and the Examen prayer, the participants will gain a deeper understanding of basic discernment in prayer and a way of examining their spiritual life daily. Find out more & register rapidcitydiocese.org/goingdeeper



**Family, Become Who You Are! | VSI
Enrichment Certification OCT 14**

Join a variety of speakers as we delve deep into the ways that the Catholic family is called to image Christ in the world. We will explore Pope St. John Paul II's Apostolic Exhortation on the Family in the Modern World and the variety of ways that the family can be supported in fulfilling their particular mission. **All are invited, especially parents who are wanting to know how to best live out the call to become more fully what they already are!** Saturday, October 14 | 8am-5pm | Terra Sancta Retreat Center
Learn more and register at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/ff

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.

St. Vincent de Paul
Feast Day Mass & Reception
✦ AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION AND HONOR ✦
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023
CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

MASS
5:30PM - 6:30PM

**DINNER
&
PRESENTATION**
6:30PM - 7:30PM

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

I've just been informed by my doc that I'm a
hypochondriac.
Can't believe I have that too.

TAIZE
A different kind of prayer experience

The third Sunday of each month -
October through March
6pm-8pm
Holy Cross Chapel
Terra Sancta Retreat Center
2nd City Springs Rd | Rapid City

October 15
November 19
December 17
January 21
February 18
March 17

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First Friday Eucharist Devotion

Friday, October 6 ~ St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Rapid City

As the Eucharistic Revival continues, join us in honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus. 11-11:45 a.m. Confession, 12:10 p.m. Mass with the focus on the Sacred Heart, 12:40-1:10 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, 1:10 p.m. Lunch provided.

To learn more about Jesus' promises and requirements to complete this special devotion please visit:
americaneedsfatima.org/prayers/the-nine-first-friday-devotion

Heal Your Grief
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Eight-week support group begins Monday, Sept. 25
Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City
Hours 6-8 p.m. Preregistration not required.
Coordinators George 605-721-3811 or Dee 605-343-2038

Golden Anniversaries ~ Were You Married in 1973?

The *West River Catholic* would like to run your photo — either a wedding or a current photo in the November issue. Please send a photo, wedding date, and current parish in by email or mail to: WRC Attn: Becky Berreth 225 Main St., Suite 100, Rapid City, SD 57701 or bberreth@diorc.org. Deadline, Friday, Oct. 20.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD AND THE EUCHARISTIC PRESENCE

an evening discussing the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd presentation of the Good Shepherd from Level I to Level III

Free Event!

For registration link, please email: opw@terrasancta.org

Friday
October 6
6PM - 9PM

Terra Sancta Retreat Center
2101 City Springs Road
Rapid City, SD 57702

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Why am I a Vincentian?

By Eileen Desmond, Vice President OLPH Conference

While at a retreat at the Terra Sancta Spiritual Center, the Lord spoke to me. It was a cold (-10 degrees) Saturday in January. I was glad to be in the warm caring environment among other Catholics trying to discern our mission. I heard in my heart "Go work with the homeless". Like most humans in the bible stories, I was sure it was a mistake; was it meant for the woman behind me, and I was in the way? Quietly I answered, "Lord, not me, I don't know anything about the homeless. I don't even know what agencies there are out there to help them and I don't want to spend time reinventing the wheel!" The next day was Sunday, and the front page of the Rapid City Journal was all about how cold it was outside and contained a list of all the local agencies that help the homeless! I was amused to see the Agencies listed there in front of me because I know God has a sense of humor and timing! The following morning my alarm clock radio went off to get ready for work and the first message I heard was "we are going to count the homeless tomorrow night so take down this phone number and volunteer! I jumped out of bed and took the phone number down. After three years of volunteering with the RV ministry Street Outreach for the homeless, I felt like I needed more interaction and 2 years ago I attended a St. Vincent DePaul meeting. I learned that its principles were very similar to what I had experienced in the past: make use of all the other agencies in town that are specific to the needy and then be a good steward of the money given to us to fill in the cracks where the other agencies can't help. Thanks to the wonderful donations from our churches and families, and the ongoing fundraising efforts of our President, there's more money to make our interactions with the people who reach out to us become more of a mentoring rather than a handout. I am a Vincentian because it allows me to pray with people who have no hope; it allows me to watch God's timing as they regain their dignity and perhaps we are God's tool for the next generation's feelings about God and hope! On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. Contact Rita Dupres at 605-381-4988 for more info. on our local SVDP Society.

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

Meeting ~ Monday, October 9th ~ St. Therese

Rosary prayed at 5:30 pm in the chapel. Dinner served at 6 pm with the meeting to follow. Please join us for prayer and fellowship. Questions, contact Jan at 605-830-2625.

Annual Pro-Life Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 14th | 12 PM
Blessed Sacrament Church

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St. Vincent de Paul PRESENTS OZANAM TRAINING



Our Lady of the Black Hills
12365 Sturgis Road, Piedmont, SD 57769

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Ozanam Training

Ozanam training offers a general overview of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It begins with a quick trip through the Society's nearly 200-year history and then moves into practical talk about who we are and what we do. We are also introduced to several of the over 800,000 servants worldwide. The primary goal of this day is to help attendees discern if this ministry is a good fit.

There is no obligation to join, so if our Lord is calling you to serve the less fortunate, please check us out!



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