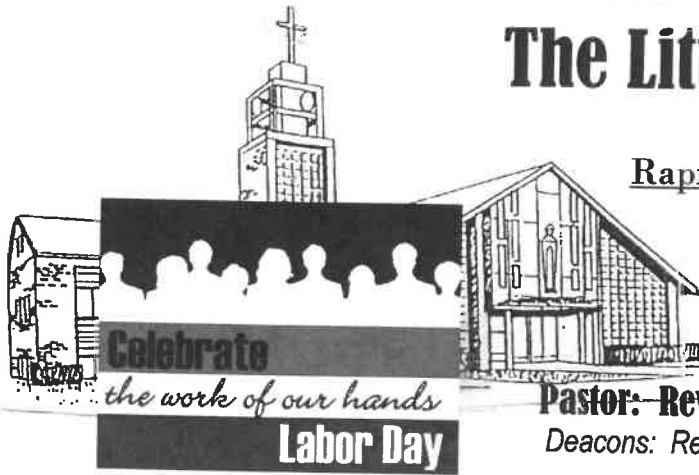


# Church of Saint Therese

## The Little Flower



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**Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville**  
Deacons: Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 1 & 2, 2018

### Week of September 2

**Sunday, September 2**

after Mass YOUTH ROLLS  
7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

**Monday, September 3 LABOR DAY**

Offices closed

7:30 am Mass

7 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, September 4**

6:30 pm RCIA

**Wednesday, September 5**

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

5:30 pm Parent Meet

6 pm Life Night begins (Middle & High School) POTLUCK! – *Bring a dish or two to share and come enjoy the evening!*

6 pm Hearts Of Fire Adult Education class begins! Come to the potluck first!

**Thursday, September 6**

9:30 am Mass at BH Care Center

**Friday, September 7**

8 to 9 am Holy Hour of Adoration *followed by Benediction & Morning Prayer*

**Saturday, September 8**

2 to 4 pm Bill & Jan Winegar 50th Anniversary OPEN HOUSE

### Down the Road

**Sunday, September 9**

9 – 11:30 am CONFIRMATION class begins (grade 7+)

10:15 – 11:30 am PreK-5th grade religious education classes begin

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

**Saturday, September 22**

9 am Fall Festival SET UP

**Sunday, September 23**

**10:15 am to 2 pm FALL FESTIVAL**

*Plan your auction "baskets", make your handmade crafts & goodies, invite your family & friends, sign up to volunteer, plan what pie & salad you'll bring! It's going to be the best one yet!!*

**Welcome to St. Therese!**

*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 ~ Chris VanCleave	716-5526

### ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

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

Your Parish Council meets on the LAST Monday 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. Monthly meeting minutes e-filed on website: [sainttheresechurch.org](http://sainttheresechurch.org)

### 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 3 - 7**

**Monday 7:30 am**

**Tuesday 7:30 am**

**Wednesday 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan New Underwood**

**Thursday 9:30 am Mass at BH Care Center, Rapid City**

**Friday 7:30 am**

### YOUR PARISH STAFF

PASTOR ~ Father Kerry Prendiville, 342-1556 ext. 11	DEACONS – Rev. Mr. Charles Rausch
OFFICE STAFF ~ Karen Thorp, ext. 15	~ Connie Heeren, ext. 10
ACCOUNTING ~ Diocese of Rapid City	YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR – Bobby Myers, ext. 12
FACILITIES/OPERATIONS ~ Larry Cole	FACILITY JANITOR ~ Elaine Duncan

### PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Homebound Ministry: Jerry Kanta, Ron Miller, Kathy Grebner, Joan Feller, Rick Edelen	First Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers
Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin & Jeanne Schneider	BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch
RCIA: Ralph & Rita Dupres, Deacon Chuck Rausch	Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Tom Baumgartner
Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger	

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Sept. 3 - 9

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Mary Karp +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Marvin Johnson +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	9:30 am	Mass at Black Hills Care Center
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Edward Harvillilla +
<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Jerry & Therese Freese +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Hollis F. Thorp +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

#### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5	Ps 119:97-102	Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10b-16	Ps 145:8-14	Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9	Ps 33:12-15,20-21	Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3:18-23	Ps 24:1-6	Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5	Ps 37:3-6,27-28,39-40	Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Mi 5:1-4a	Ps 13:6	Mt 1:1-16
Sunday	Is 35:4-7a	Ps 146:7-10	Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

**Faithful Citizenship** "Catholics believe that human life is a gift from God, a sacred gift that no one may dispose of at will. All persons, regardless of their medical condition, possess inherent dignity and are worthy of respect, protection and care. As our guidelines, the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services, state, "Effective management of pain in all its forms is critical in the compassionate care of the seriously ill and dying." Palliative care is focused on providing patients with relief from the symptoms, pain and stress of a serious illness - whatever the diagnosis - with the goal of improving quality of life for both the patient and the family." On August 6th, 2018, the USCCB submitted a letter to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions, requesting support of the Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act (PCHETA), S 693 and HR 1676. Please read the letter in whole, at the website below: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/health-care/usccb-cha-letter-to-senate-on-palliative-care-2018-08-06.cfm>

#### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – September 8 & 9

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Kathy Houston, Jill Leberknight (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Ellen McGuigan, Liz Myscofski, Ivan & Darlene Davignon **Lectors:** Bob Case, Julie Shauger **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Ralph & Rita Dupres (S) Diane Ange, Kathy Grebner, Darlys Zeller, Bill Schneider, Paul Schneider **Lectors:** Joann Solano, Brenda Wills **Ushers:** Tom Baumgartner, Dan Chiolis, Dean Hade, Al Thome **Gift Bearers:** Chuck & Holly Bossen **Altar Servers:** Hayden Czerwonka, Luther Morrison

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Beth Paris (S) Stephanie Gay, Nancy Palmer **Lector:** Lori Ashley **Ushers:** Greg Rausch, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** David & Chris VanCleave **Altar Servers:** Ben Schulz, Camden Walker

There is an URGENT need for USHERS at the 5:30 pm Masses on Saturdays & Sundays, please call **GAYLE MARTIN** at 718-4631.

*Rest In Peace*

**Marlys Mary Johnson**

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

## You're Invited to Bill & Jan Winegar's 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 2-4 pm at**  
**St. Therese Church**

The couple requests no gifts.  
THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF LOVE WITH US!



# WELCOME

to the Faith Community

### New Parishioners:

Welcome Back: Peter & Melissa SCHWEISOW,  
and Molly & Noah  
Welcome Back: Lori RHODE  
Welcome NEW Family: Mark & Barbara WICKS

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission continues to request prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. Please include this prayer anytime you have extra space in your bulletin. A sample prayer entitled Spiritual Adoption Prayer is as follows:

*"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers."*

(From [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission))

*Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!*

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

Envelopes	\$ 5514.73
Plate Collection	\$ 1434.50
Children's Collection	\$ 51.50
Electronic Tithing	\$ 1144.35
Families in Need – egiving	\$ 20.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 275.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 257.00
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 27.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 69.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8793.58</b>

**WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9984.00**

#### COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST / SEPTEMBER:

**Sept. 2** General Fund **Sept. 9** Catholic University of America / General Fund  
**Sept. 16** General Fund **Sept. 23** General Fund  
**Sept. 30** Campaign for Human Development / General Fund  
**SEPT:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Please add SUSIE POWERS to your prayers

### Bulletin Prayer List:

Marlene Albertson, Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Joyce Braun, Britney Weber Brouillette, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Bonnie Elwood, Addie Emery, Pat Guertman, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Kelly Heintz, Bill Hershley, Marietta Hollinger, Rita Kutil, Alyssa Lichtenberger, Erin Maddox, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Ann Milam, Jack Myers, Aggie Mousel, Leah Nixon, Jeff Pansch, Susie Powers, Helen Quasney, Jim Quinn, John Radziwon, Ted Rapp, Russ Rearick, Elizabeth Richards, Bennie Saldanha, Lenora Volk, Karla Winland, Angie Zacher

Thank you for the continued prayers for Irene Trione +

## 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** 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! This week, invite one or two or three to RCIA beginning in September to come into full communion with our Church by Easter 2019!!!!

**RCIA ON TUESDAYS AT 6:30 PM! See you there!**

For more info. or to sign up for RCIA, contact the 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 Karen Thorp at 342-1556, ext. 15 or kthorp@diorc.org

~ *\*Please note date change*

### MARY'S CIRCLE MEETING

**Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**

**at St. Therese Parish Hall**

We'll be getting ready for the Fall Festival.

**Questions? Call Darlys at 348-4269.**

*We will be setting up the booth for Fall Festival at 9 am on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. All help appreciated!!*

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME!!**

The Christmas Bazaar will be combined with the Fall Festival this year! Bring your Christmas & other crafts for the Gift Boutique at the Fall Festival! Thank you! - *Mary's Circle*

### A LITTLE LAUGH ...

A doctor is talking to a car mechanic, "Your fee is several times more per hour than we get paid for medical care."

"Yeah, but you see, doc, you have always had the same model, it hasn't changed since Adam; but we have to keep up to date with new models coming every month."

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

Hello Everyone,

In a few short weeks we will have our major fundraiser of the year, the Fall Festival. Our Chairperson leading the event is both excited and nervous about the event. The Fall Festival is an event sponsored by the Parish, not one organization like the Altar Society. Therefore, the whole parish needs to come forward in one, quick, concerted effort to volunteer for many tasks and time slots to make the event work. We will have sign up for jobs this weekend and next. If you take the time to sign up this week, you will take all the nervousness out of the event and make it a joy to behold. So lets all work together for the best Fall Dinner and Festival in the Diocese!!

Your parish maintenance committee and the parish and finance councils are still working to keep up with maintenance of our physical plant. The steps to the parish hall were done this week and we are looking at sprucing up the high traffic areas at the entrances and offices. Our Fall Festival proceeds are designated for parish maintenance and beautification.

We also have about a two year window of opportunity to change out our current lighting system in the facility to much more efficient LED lighting. The manufacture of fluorescent tubes will eventually cease and everything will need to be replaced. Black Hills Energy has a great plan to encourage moving to LED though an enormous rebate for equipment. We are researching and intend to take advantage of the incentive with your help. The savings are compelling.

See you at the Festival,

~ Fr. Kerry

It's almost time for the ANNUAL

## FALL FESTIVAL

**September 23rd!!**

**How can you help?**

- ✓ DELICIOUS MEAL!! – requires cooks, servers, salad servers, pie servers, dish washers, clean-up help, etc. etc. Also, advance tickets are on sale through 3 pm on September 16<sup>th</sup>! Get them before the price goes up!! ALSO ALSO... we ask each St. Therese family to bring a LARGE salad and a pie for the dinner.
- ✓ RAFFLE TICKETS!! – coming to your mailbox SOON!
- ✓ YOUTH ROOM!! – help provide the youth with a fun-tastic room!
- ✓ AUCTION BASKETS!! – put together a basket (doesn't need to be in a basket)! It's always so neat to see so many creative and fabulous baskets each year! Oh, and BID!!
- ✓ GIFT BOUTIQUE!! – bring your hand made or "Boutique" items
- ✓ COUNTRY STORE!! – we need your home-grown or home-made GOODIES for the store! Yumm!

**The FALL FESTIVAL is our big event that requires everyone to help, in their own little way, to do their part. Thank you to ALL the groups and committees and organizations and families and friends and kids who take one (or more!) areas and get involved. We look forward to another smashing, successful year!**

## HEARTS OF FIRE Adult Education

### group starting at St. Therese!

The first 6-week class ~ 33 Days to Morning Glory ~ begins Wednesday, September 5 at 6pm (includes meal before class).

*Please note: The first week is a potluck.*

Want to learn about our Blessed Mother Mary and her role in our Christian lives? Want to transform your life, but don't have time? The quickest way on your journey to holiness is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Sept. 9, 16	Class
Sept. 23	NO CLASS (Fall Festival) Volunteers NEEDED!
Sept. 30	Class
Oct. 7	NO CLASS - Native American Day

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

Sept. 9, 16	Class
Sept. 23	NO CLASS (Fall Festival) Volunteers NEEDED!
Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	9 am - 1 pm MINI-RETREAT w/ PARENTS (Mass & meal)
Oct. 7	Middle School Retreat at Terra Sancta

### 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. 5	Life Night POTLUCK (5:30 pm Parent Meet) <i>Bring a dish or two to share and come enjoy the evening!!</i>
Sept. 12, 19	Life Night
Sept. 26	Core Team ONLY

## WELCOME Tom Baumgartner, Tim & Joan Renelt & Greg Theissen to The St. Therese Meals on Wheels Ministry!!

*AND THANK YOU to those already volunteering!*

Ed Adams, Bobbi Bloom, Kay Pomeranke, Nadine Zeller, Cindy Hillman, Bob Ormesher, Karen Thorp, Del & Joann Solano, Milferd Best, Leona Best, & Connie Heeren! Meals on Wheels is such a wonderful program & you make it happen! You're such a blessing!

## KC Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 4th at 6:30 pm

## Next Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, September 10th ~ 7 pm

If you are interested in becoming a Knight, call Grand Knight Tom Baumgartner at 348-9528 or any KC!

## Parish website:

[www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://www.sainttheresechurch.org)

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

## Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPTEMBER

Chairperson: Margaret Feist

Co-chair: Ellen McGuigan

## ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Overheard Connie say, "Maybe eating biscuits & gravy was cheating on my diet, but maybe going on my diet was cheating on my biscuits & gravy!"

**Did YOU get your cards yet??!!! The 'We Care' & Scrip gift cards spend just like cash at many stores & benefit the church at no extra cost to you! If you're going to spend the money anyway, why not help a good cause while you're at it? ON HAND from MANY BUSINESSES plus we can order a variety of amounts from a bunch of other local places! Come see us after mass or in the office.**

## Collecting items for VETERANS Outreach Center

Razors, shaving cream, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, Tide pods, dryer sheets, female personal products, towels, wash clothes, (Trial sizes work great!) New socks & underwear, coffee, creamers, Equal, Individually wrapped snacks

## MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

**FALL CLOTHING** to sz. 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** to sz 6,

**DIAPERS** especially sz 5 & **BABY WIPES**

*We greatly appreciate all your contributions.*

*Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.*

## SOUPS, RICE, PASTAS, BODY WIPES & FEMINE PRODUCTS

ARE NEEDED AT **CHURCH RESPONSE**

Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

**NEWBORN BABY ITEMS 0-12 months new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. & MATERNITY CLOTHING in all sizes are collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT. Also, if you are interested in volunteering with Birthright, call Cathy at 347-6190.**

The HOPE CENTER is in immediate need of Bus ticket punch cards, sugar, creamer, socks, tea, water bottles, back packs, laundry soap, toilet paper & Kleenex.  
615 Kansas City St., Rapid City or the Parish Center.

## SEEKING ITEMS FOR THE Roads Outpatient Treatment

**Center:** Pens/Pencils, Crossword puzzles, word puzzles, word search, Sudoku, and regular puzzles. Place in the box in the Parish Center by the offices.

**Wow! You can donate, buy Fall Festival dinner tickets, pay for religious education registration & so much more electronically with a debit/credit card!! It's easy & SECURE!**

If you're still not sure, but want to try it, just stop into the office or call Linda at the Chancery at 343-3541.

**Online** - Make a donation on our website:  
[www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://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! See the text code word listing at both entrances but "Donation" is default.

**Give+ App** Search "GivePlus Church" in your phone App store, download- find St. Therese Church by 57701.

**Catholics Returning Home** Have you been away from the church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? Do you know someone who wants to return to the Church? If so, there is a special ministry for people who have been away from the Church. The 6-week series begins Monday, September 24, at 7 pm at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Drive. For more info., contact Margaret Jackson at [info@returningcatholics.net](mailto:info@returningcatholics.net) or 605-939-0579, or visit [ReturningCatholics.net](http://ReturningCatholics.net). *There is no charge and pre-registration is appreciated but is not required.*

**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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Thursday, September 6 - Dine Out - Applebee's - 5:30 pm**

**Saturday, September 29 - Volksmarch - Flume Trail, Hill City - 8 am**

**Sunday, October 14 - Breakfast - Shooters - 11am**

**Tuesday - October 23 - Dine Out - Texas Road House - 5:30pm**

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.

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**You Are Invited to Celebrate 50 Years of the Permanent Diaconate**

Bishop Robert D. Gruss invites the people of the Diocese of Rapid City to celebrate 50 years of the U.S. Permanent Diaconate, Friday, September 7, at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. Mass is at 6 pm with a reception to follow. Deacon Greg Sass is putting together a slide show of the event. If you have any photos of deacons over the years please contact him at 605-343-3541 or [gsass@diorc.org](mailto:gsass@diorc.org).

**Garage + Bake Sale Fundraiser**  
For the St. John's Building Fund is  
**September 8<sup>th</sup> in New Underwood**



**From 10 am - 3 pm at St. John's Garage, 207 S. Monroe Ave., New Underwood**  
**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BUILDING FUND!!**

**ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...**

**TEACHER:** Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?  
**CLYDE:** No, Sir. It's the same dog.

**Right to Life Golf Tournament ~ Sept. 14th**

10th Annual Golf Tournament at the **Executive Golf Course** on **Friday, September 14 from 12:30-3:30 p.m.** There will be giveaways and lunch will be served. Cost is \$20 plus green fees per golfer. Contact Jeff Cook at 605-718-1999 or text 605-519-4871 for information and to register.

**Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry**

**How We Spread God's Word**

Our HFNL jail ministry currently consists of 7 Catholic men and women from all walks of life. Each Wednesday two of our members conduct a ministry outreach session for the inmates of Pennington County Jail. During our gatherings we read scripture, watch videos, share personal stories, sing, pray, and offer silence. Some of the subjects we have shared this year with the inmates are Forgiveness, Anger, Divine Mercy, Lives of the Saints, and DVD's including *The Passion of Christ*, *God Is Not Dead*, and *Heaven Is For Real*. Personal Bibles, rosaries, chaplets, and holy cards are given to all who desire them. While many of the inmates are imprisoned for only a short time, others are there for over a year. They have very divergent faith backgrounds. Each week they sign up to come and are very appreciative of our HFNL visits. We also take prayer requests from the men and women and share these with our prayer partners who now number over 50. Please include HFNL and the inmates to whom we minister in your prayer requests. Thank you for your continuing support and may God bless you. To learn more about HFNL, please contact **Bill Gradoville (430-2697)**. All are welcome to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month (6:30 pm) at Catholic Social Services.

*Every worthwhile gift comes from above.*

What gifts do you have? Are you being asked to use those gifts in full-time service for the church? (James 1:17-19)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

**Psssst! Fall Festival is September 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

***Hope to see you there!***

## Fundraisers for the Poor

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul chapter for Spearfish, Belle Fourche, Rapid City, Sturgis and Lead/Deadwood is hosting two events to raise money to assist with home visits, housing assistance, education, mentoring, clothing, utilities, and other needs. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Vincent de Paul Charity Golf Invitational will be held at Elkhorn Ridge Golf Course, Spearfish, Saturday, September 29 beginning at 8:30 a.m. For information or registration contact [Mary.day@k12.sd.us](mailto:Mary.day@k12.sd.us). The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run will be held the same day beginning at 1 p.m. at Elkhorn Ridge Golf Course. To participate or pledge go to [www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org). All proceeds will directly help people in the Northern Black Hills.

## Diocesan Youth Rally

**When?** October 7<sup>th</sup> (9am-4pm)

**Where?** Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City

**Who may attend?** All youth in Grades 6-12 along with their chaperones are welcome to attend.

**Who is speaking this year?** Chris Padgett!

**Cost?** \$45 (includes youth rally, lunch and a t-shirt)

**Registration and more info?** <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/yva/>

## Young Adult Fall Retreat

**When?** October 19-21

**Where?** Sioux Spiritual Center

**Who may attend?** All young adults between the ages of 18-35 are welcome to attend.

**Theme?** "Jumpstart: Discerning Your Mission in Life"

**Cost?** \$120 (includes retreat materials, meals and lodging)

**Registration and more info?** <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/yva/>

## March for Life Youth Pilgrimage '19

**When?** January 16-20, 2019

**Where to?** A Pilgrimage from Rapid City to Washington DC

**Who may attend?** All high school youth, their chaperones, and college age youth may attend.

**Cost?** \$490 (includes bus trip, some meals, youth rally, hotel accommodations, and a March for Life Hoodie)

**Registration?** <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/yva/>

**Don Barnett**, former Mayor of the Rapid City, will receive the prestigious **Msgr. William O'Connell FOUNDER'S AWARD** at **Catholic Social Service's Annual Meeting Brunch on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 2 pm** in the LaCroix Ballroom at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City. Jim Kinyon, CSS Executive Director, will provide a brief Annual Report. The reserved seating tickets are \$20 per person and includes the breakfast brunch. Contact Catholic Social Services at 605-348-6086, by mail at 529 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD 57701 or via email at [css@cssrapidcity.com](mailto:css@cssrapidcity.com). You may also order online and save \$5 per ticket at [www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com](http://www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com)

## Cursillo Presents: School of Leaders

Calling all Cursillistas! September 11th at 6:30 pm in the large meeting room at the Cathedral. Featuring Mary Thomas and Robert Dyczek explaining about ideals with a reflection by our spiritual director Deacon Jim Hayes from Hot Springs. All are invited. Refreshments. You won't want to miss this opportunity for growth and fellowship. Come check it out! Contact Audrey Lang at 431-0872 for information.

## World Apostolate of Fatima ~ September 7

First Friday prayers and devotions, 6-8 p.m., in honor of Our Lady of Fatima for world peace. Held in Sacred Heart Chapel at Cathedral. For more information call Dr. Gregory Kopriva, 786-2604, or Ellen, 718-9909.

## Volunteers needed to assist with St. Pio Relics

On Friday-Saturday, September 28- 29, the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is hosting the relics of St. Pio commonly called Padre Pio. (See page 1 of the August *West River Catholic*.) The cathedral staff **urgently** needs volunteers to help in the areas of hospitality and the sales of small religious items like holy cards and rosaries. To assist with these items, contact Mary at 342-0507 or by email [Mary@cathedralolph.org](mailto:Mary@cathedralolph.org). Musicians interested in assisting with music for the events can contact Amber at 342-0507 or [amber@cathedralolph.org](mailto:amber@cathedralolph.org).

## St. Pio relics schedule at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City

Friday, September 28

5:30 pm: Votive Mass of St. Padre Pio with Reception of Relics with Bishop Robert Gruss

6:30-10 pm: Reconciliation

6:30 pm: Veneration of Relics continues through Saturday at 5:30 pm, Main Church

6:30 pm: Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady's Chapel  
Saturday, September 29

8 am: Mass for the Feast of the Archangels, Our Lady's Chapel

8:30 am: Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady's Chapel

9 am - 4:30 pm: Reconciliation

Noon: Sung Rosary, Main Church

3 pm: Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Main Church

5:30 pm: Sunday Vigil Mass with Bishop Robert Gruss



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## National Pastoral Musicians

NPM will meet Saturday, Oct. 6 at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. Registration opens at 9:30 a.m. and Closing Prayer is at 3:15 p.m. The speaker will be Tom Porter from Bismarck, ND. He is a Professor of Music and the Chair of the Music Department at the University of Mary. There will be a silent auction. *To donate items contact [carmantimmerman@gmail.com](mailto:carmantimmerman@gmail.com). To bid go to Facebook. Type in "RC Chapter NPM Fundraiser." Click on "See All." When you find an item that you would like to bid on, click on Comment, type in your name, email or postal address, phone number, and amount that you wish to bid. Click "Return" on your computer. Submit applications for 25, 40, and 50 year Music Ministry Awards to Pat McDowell [patmcdowell44@gmail.com](mailto:patmcdowell44@gmail.com) by Oct. 2. Nominations for the St. Cecilia Award for Clergy and/or Laity are to be received by Pat McDowell no later than Sept. 24.*

## A letter from the Bishop....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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Sincerely in the love of Christ,

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss  
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**Call to Holiness Retreat**, 4-day retreat led by Dr. Clare Ten Eyck, will be held at the Sioux Spiritual Center, September 14-17. Focus on personal healing. Cost \$200. 12 spaces only. For more information, visit <https://siouxspiritualcenter.org/retreats>

**The Summit 2018: Come. Be Inspired. Be Renewed**  
The Summit is Saturday, September 22 from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. This event is for the whole family, with inspirational stories, Mass, Healing Service and a Youth Track for ages PreK-High School. \$25 individual- \$50 couple/family. For more info. or to register, go to [www.The2018Summit.com](http://www.The2018Summit.com). To ensure an adequate number of catechists for the children, the deadline to register if you have youth coming is September 15.

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org)

**"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group** is an eight week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 24 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, contact Janece Rieman, 343-5547, George Wallace at 605-721-3811 or Amy with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 ext 236 or [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org).

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September 22 – Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City

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