

Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower

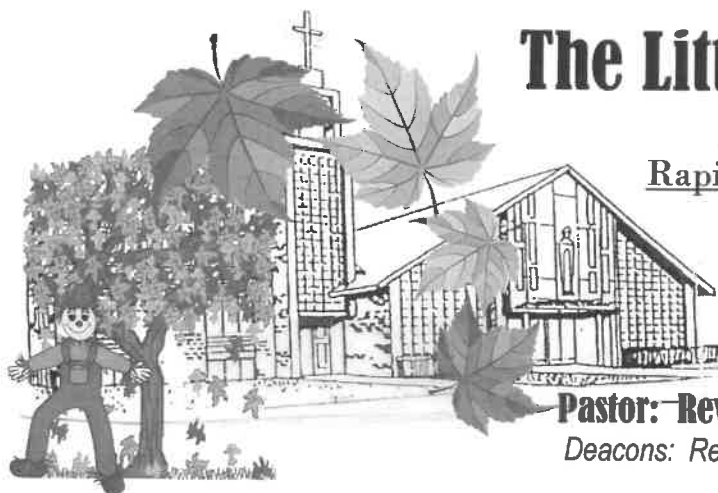
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Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville

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 ~ 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

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:

October 1 - 5

Monday 7:30 am

Tuesday 7:30 am

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

**Thursday 9:30 am Mass at
Black Hills Care Center**

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, Kathy Grebner, Joan Feller, Rick Edelen

Liturgy/Music: Sue Englin & Jeanne Schneider First Communion & Confirmation: Bobby Myers

RCIA: Ralph & Rita Dupres, Deacon Chuck Rausch BAPTISM: Call the office: Deacon Chuck Rausch

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29 & 30, 2018

Week of September 30th

Sunday, September 30

9 am – 1 pm Confirmation Mini-Retreat

WITH PARENTS (Includes Mass & Meal)

10:15 am Religious Education classes

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, October 1

St. Therese Feast Day!!

6 pm Light Weigh Orientation

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 2

6:30 pm RCIA

7 pm CARD NIGHT begins! Let's come together to play Pinochle! All welcome even if you do not know how to play!!

Wednesday, October 3

9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

6 pm FAMILY POTLUCK – Bring a dish or two to share and come enjoy the evening!

6 pm Hearts Of Fire Adult Education class

6:30 pm Transitus – All welcome!!

Thursday, October 4

9:30 am Mass at BH Care Center

Friday, October 5

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

Saturday, October 6

SILENT AUCTION begins

**Sometimes when we
question, even Our
Father answers,
"Because I said so."**

DOWN THE ROAD

Sunday, October 7

after Mass YOUTH ROLLS

Youth Rally at Terra Sancta

Monday, October 8

Native American Day – office closed

7:30 am Mass

Welcome to St. Therese!

**We are truly happy you joined us in
the Celebration of the Mass!**

MASS INTENTIONS ~ October 1 -7

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Rose Wickenheiser +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Harvey & Mable DeRouchev +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	9:30 am	Mass Black Hills Care Center
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Corrine Krebs +
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Joe Engelhardt +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Randolph Strawn +

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Jb 1:6-22	Ps 17:1-3,6-7	Lk 9:46-50	
Tuesday	Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23	Ps 88:2-8	Mt 18:1-5,10	
Wednesday	Jb 9:1-12,14-16	Ps 88:2-8	Lk 9:57-62	
Thursday	Jb 19:21-27	Ps 27:7-9,13-14	Lk 10:1-12	
Friday	Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5	Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14	Lk 10:13-16	
Saturday	Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17	Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130	Lk 10:17-24	
Sunday	Gn 2:18-24	Ps 128:1-6	Heb 2:9-11	Mk 10:2-16

Faithful Citizenship "Domestic violence is often shrouded in silence. People outside the family hesitate to interfere, even when they suspect abuse is occurring. Many times even extended family denies that abuse exists, out of loyalty to the abuser and in order to protect the image of the family. Some people still argue—mistakenly—that intervention by outside sources endangers the sanctity of the home. Yet abuse and assault are no less serious when they occur within a family. Even when domestic violence is reported, sometimes there are failures to protect victims adequately or to punish perpetrators." When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women, <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/marriage/domestic-violence/when-i-call-for-help.cfm>

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis intervention and referrals to local service providers. Call 800-799-SAFE (7233) or 800-787-3224 (TTY). For more information, go to www.thehotline.org. Hotline Advocates are available to chat online, Monday to Friday, 9AM-7PM CST.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – October 6 & 7

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler, Marcia Zacher (S) Martha Cook, Ron Schuch, Tim & Paula Shull, Bob Olson **Lectors:** Bob Case, Jeff Cook **Ushers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus, Dick Cuka, Dan Shank **Gift Bearers:** Fred & Paula Welsch **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Jan Winegar, Nancy Palmer **Lector:** David VanCleave **Ushers:** Greg Rausch, Bob Ormesher, Will Winch **Gift Bearers:** David & Chris VanCleave **Altar Servers:** Ben Schutz, Camden Walker

Remember to find a substitute if needed. If you know you will be gone for a weekend, please call **GAYLE MARTIN at 718-4631.**

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ OCTOBER
Chairperson: Ellen McGuigan Co-chair: Deanna Johnson

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

Rest In Peace

Elvina Crawford-Follum

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

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4091.75
Plate Collection	\$ 1243.50
Children's Collection	\$ 111.33
Irene Trione Memorial – for Altar Society	\$ 100.00
Religious Education Registration	\$ 250.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 1997.00
Families in Need-giving	\$ 25.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 36.57
Seminarian Fund	\$ 409.00
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 50.11
Votive Candle Income	\$ 64.00
TOTAL	\$ 8378.26

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9418.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:
Campaign for Human Development \$ 10.28

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER:

Sept. 30 Campaign for Human Development / General Fund

Oct. 7 General Fund **Oct. 14** General Fund

Oct. 21 World Mission Sunday / General Fund **Oct. 28** General Fund

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

Ban pre-shredded cheese... Make America grate again. ☺

Please add Norene Lantz & Janice Simons 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 Guerttman, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Kelly Heintz, Bill Hershley, Marietta Hollinger, Norene Lantz, Alyssa Lichtenberger, Erin Maddox, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Jack Myers, Aggie Mousel, Leah Nixon, Jeff Pansch, Susie Powers, Helen Quasney, Jim Quinn, John Radziwon, Ted Rapp, Russ Rearick, Elizabeth Richards, Bennie Saldanha, Janice Simons, Lenora Volk, Karla Winland, Angie Zacher

Thank you for the continued prayers for Ann Milam & Rita Kutil +

"Oh goodness, our parish is filled with such amazing, giving people!"

HEARTS OF FIRE Adult Education CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

– follow-up to the book "33 Days to Morning Glory", will meet for 10 weeks Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 pm beginning October 17th. Ready to set your heart on fire? Call Jeff or Martha Cook at 718-1999. ALL are welcome!

Hey!! Guess what??!! St. Therese Church can now accept credit cards!!

Plus...It's easy & SECURE!

You can make a donation, pay for Religious Education registration, donate for youth rolls and other fundraisers, etc. If you can't come into the office, you can use it these other ways:

Online – Make a donation on our website:
www.sainttheresechurch.org

Text to Donate – Make a donation to our Number: 605-250-1952

Simply text an amount (no dollar sign needed) to the number above and follow the prompts to complete your donation! 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.

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

A policeman brought four boys before a judge. "They were causing an awful lot of commotion at the zoo, your Honor," he said. "Boys," said the judge sternly, "I never like to hear reports of juvenile delinquency. Now I want each of you to tell me your name and what you were doing wrong." "My name is George," said the first boy, "and I threw peanuts into the elephant pen." "My name is Pete," said the second boy, "and I threw peanuts into the elephant pen." "My name is Mike," said the third boy, "and I threw peanuts into the elephant pen." "My name is Peanuts," said the fourth boy.

~ 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

Bobbi Martian Wurnig

Will celebrate her 90th birthday on October 1st!!!

Her family is having a card shower for her and she would love to hear from you!

You may send cards to:
4131 Winfield St. #3, Rapid City, SD 57701
HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOBBI!!!



PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS hosted by the KC's



Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) and come enjoy the evening.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Sunday, October 14th at 10:15 am

For all those 3rd grade and up (even adults) who have received First Communion

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Collecting for the new VETERAN'S 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.

"Thanks so much for donating to the HOPE Center. Your donation helps change people's lives! Thanks again for your support and generosity!" – Hope Center



"You guys are so awesome! Blessings!"
- Volunteers of America for Mommy's Closet

THANK YOU

THANK YOU Doris Ann Werlinger
for coordinating the event
again this year with special
thanks to the Boy Scouts, Altar
Society & Knights of Columbus
for being such a huge support! *Also, thanks to YOU, and
YOU, and YOU, and the YOUTH, Parish Staff, Parish Life
Committee, Mary's Circle, St. Anthony's Circle, NUMEROUS
VOLUNTEERS and ALL the wonderful PARISHIONERS at
St. Therese Church for making the FALL FESTIVAL a huge
success and a wonderful gathering of "family"!*

Together - we raised **\$7399**
(-\$2677.50 from '17) for Church
Improvement & Beautification

ROAST BEEF DINNER : \$1663 (-\$893 from '17)

*A special THANKS to John Mowry and Ray Wagner for preparing the
delicious roast beef, and MANY OTHERS for all the hard work setting
up the meal, serving, making pies and salads, dish washers, table
clearers and EATERS!! Everything was fabulous!*

GIFT BOUTIQUE: \$722.50 (+\$98.50 from '17)

*A special THANKS to Mary's Circle for hosting the booth and to all
those who donated the wonderful "boutique" articles to sell!*

COUNTRY STORE: \$704.50 (-\$22.50 from '17)

*A special THANKS to St. Anthony's Circle & the Cuka Family and
those who helped "run" the store AND to all those who brought in their
delicious, homemade & home grown GOODIES!!*

**A BIG 'thank you' to all those that brought mmmmmmm home-grown & baked goods
for the Fall Festival. It was AWESOME!! Your baking talents are so appreciated by all.
With your involvement, this has been a good year! God Bless, St. Anthony's Circle"*

B-I-N-G-O \$106 (+\$84.50 from '17)

*A special THANKS to all the folks who ran the BINGO room and to all
those who played TOO!! And thanks to ALL who ran the GAME
ROOM! We had a blast!*

RAFFLE: \$1821 after expenses (-\$2615 from '17)

*A special THANKS to ALL who sold (or purchased) the tickets!!
FANTASTIC! Oh, and thanks for cutting them too!*

CONGRATULATIONS to the raffle WINNERS:

\$300—Dolores Fuhrmann \$200—Sharon Weber \$100—Darren Buchholz

Silent AUCTION BASKETS: \$2382 (+\$670 from '17)

*A BIG THANKS to those who so "CLEVERLY" & GENEROUSLY put
together BASKETS and items for the Silent Auction!*

**THANKS AGAIN! IT TAKES SO MANY
PEOPLE TO MAKE THIS EVENT GO
SMOOTHLY AND BE SUCCESSFUL!
THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU!**

**Light Weigh One King Orientation at
St. Therese is October 1st at 6 pm.**

We invite you to transform your life. Enjoy spiritual benefits as
well as weight loss by joining Light Weigh, a 12 week Bible
Study, and inspirational DVD program. *Testimonial from
Anonymous: I think the Light Weigh program is a remarkable way to
grow spiritually while cutting back on food intake through sacrifice and
prayer. I have lost 28 lbs. to date and feel much better, both physically
and spiritually. Contact Theresa Rausch at 390-8377.*

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

I've been to a lot of places, but I've never been in Cahoots.
Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with
someone. I've also never been in Cognito, either. I hear no one
recognizes you there. I have, however, been in Sane. They
don't have an airport, you have to be driven there. I have made
several trips, thanks to my friends and family, etc. I would like to
go to Conclusions, but you have to jump and I'm not much on
physical activity. So, here I am.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Sept. 30 Class
Oct. 7 NO CLASS - Native American Day
Oct. 14, 21, 28 Class

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 9 - 11:30 am ~ 7th Grade +
(Includes Mass)**

Sept. 30th 9 am - 1 pm MINI-RETREAT w/ PARENTS (Mass & meal)
Oct. 7 Middle School Retreat at Terra Sancta
Oct. 14, 21, 28 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

Oct. 3 Life Night FAMILY POTLUCK - bring a dish or two
to share! ALL WELCOME!!
Oct. 10, 17 Life Night

RCIA ON TUESDAYS AT 6:30 PM! All Welcome!

THERE IS STILL TIME! For more info. or to sign up for RCIA, contact
the office at 342-1556.

**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.**

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

Transitus Members of Living Stones Secular Franciscan Order are issuing an open invitation to join them **Wednesday, October 3, 6:30 p.m.** at **St. Therese Church**, as they celebrate *Transitus*. It is the annual celebration by Franciscans throughout the world marking the passing of St. Francis from this life to live with God. It is celebrated on the eve of his feast day.



Upcoming Rosary Rallies *You are encouraged to attend and invite others.* All held at 5th Street & Cathedral Drive (in the Cathedral parking lot)
Rosary for Our Nation: 2 p.m. Sunday, October 7
Rosary for offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Fatima: noon Saturday, October 13
Rosary for the election of good, faithful politicians: noon Saturday, November 3

The Lord calls many to service in the church. How can you, in prayer, love, and action, support those who are called to service as priests and religious? (Mark 9:38-43)
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

White Mass honoring Medical Professionals is an opportunity to celebrate the ministry of those who protect life and care for the ill and dying, such as physicians, nurses, aides, therapists, mental health workers, administrators and students, as well as friends, families and supporters. Family Life Ministries is sponsoring the **White Mass on Friday, October 12, at 5:30 pm at Terra Sancta Retreat Center**, with Bishop Robert Gruss as celebrant. A Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres will follow mass featuring Attorney Jeffrey Hurd as keynote speaker. An aspiring penitent and practicing Catholic, Jeff has kept an eye on evolving litigation which affects the practice of medicine in accordance with Catholic medical ethics. He shares with us a fascinating trail of court cases which lay the foundation for the challenges faced by Catholic medical practitioners today, and the possibility of further challenges in the future. *For more information, or to register for the event, please contact Amy Julian or Linda Batman at 716-5214 or by email at ajulian@diorce.org, or online at www.terrasancta.org/WhiteMass2018 Your free will donation will help offset the cost of this event.*

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

The retreat "Being Truly Alive" for Benedictine Oblates and other interested Christians will be held on **October 12-13, 2018 at St. Martin Monastery in Rapid City. For information please call Sr. Therese Marie at 343-8011.**

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 is Mondays at 7 pm at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Drive. For more info., contact Margaret Jackson at info@returningcatholics.net or 605-939-0579, or visit ReturningCatholics.net. *There is no charge and pre-registration is appreciated but is not required.*

St. Therese Prayer

St. Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favors I ask, I thee implore, and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more.



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorce.org

Surviving Divorce—Helping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce

Separated or Divorced? Join us in a ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce covers topics including shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. This eight-week support group is open to Christian men and women of all denominations. Fall Session begins Thursday, September 27, 2018 at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams Street, Rapid City at 6:30 pm. Participants can register online. A \$30 registration fee covers all materials. Scholarship help is available for those in financial need. For more information, contact Amy Julian at 716-5214 or ajulian@diorce.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@diorce.org. YES, YOU CAN STILL JOIN IN!!

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul *Did you know that NFP provides an all-natural morally acceptable way to plan your family or to monitor the health of your fertility, and can also aid in strengthening marriages? You are invited to come hear about the theology behind the use of NFP, a witness couple discussing the effect of NFP on their marriage, and the basics of one of the many sound, scientific methods of NFP currently available today. The NFP Seminars are required for all couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City, however they are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning.*

October 23 – St. Joseph, Spearfish
November 10 – Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont

Diocesan Youth Rally

When? October 7th (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/yya/>

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?

OLBH 2018 Oktoberfest and Fun Run/Walk

The Our Lady of the Black Hills Parish, Knights of Columbus, are hosting an Oktoberfest fun run/walk and dinner on **Saturday, October 6**. Registration for the Run/Walk is from 2-2:45 p.m. and the run begins at 3 p.m. in the OLBH parking lot in Piedmont. Prizes will be awarded. The Oktoberfest dinner will be brats, homemade German potato salad, desserts, etc. following the 5 p.m. Mass. \$5 per person/ \$20 family. Questions can be directed to Aaron at 391-3701 or John at 391-3939.

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:

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.

St. Thomas More is hiring!

Full and part time custodial positions available.
Monday through Friday afternoon and evening.
Contact Molly Rausch: 348-1477

Pine Ridge Pastoral Associate Job Opening

Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge, has a job vacancy for a full-time Pastoral Associate. The principal responsibilities are to assist the pastor, pastoral teams and parishes in furthering the pastoral vision by visiting 10 parishes, coordinating sacramental programs — especially the reservation-wide confirmation preparation; retreat planning; and training catechists and wake/funeral teams. *To get a full job description, experience requirements, and an application contact Lisa Swallow, Director of Human Resources, Red Cloud Indian School, 100 Mission Dr., Pine Ridge, SD 57770; email lisaswallow@redcloudschool.org, or 605-867-5491, ext. 2213.*

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Larry was telling Karen, "Still haven't cashed in my winning megamillions ticket...scared the \$6 will make my friends treat me differently."

A New Spiritual Springtime In 1965, one of the principal documents of the Second Vatican Council, the dogmatic constitution *Dei verbum* ("Word of God") emphasized the use of *Lectio Divina*. On the 40th anniversary of *Dei verbum*, Pope Benedict XVI reaffirmed its importance and stated: "I would like in particular to recall and recommend the ancient tradition of *Lectio Divina*: the diligent reading of Sacred Scripture accompanied by prayer brings about that intimate dialogue in which the person reading hears God who is speaking, and in praying, responds to him with trusting openness of heart [cf. *Dei verbum*, n. 25]. If effectively promoted, this practice will bring to the Church — I am convinced of it — a new spiritual springtime." **We invite you to join us each Wednesday at Terra Sancta Retreat Center from 5:15-6:15 pm from October 10, 2018, - May 8, 2019** as we use the Sunday Gospel reading for an hour of *Lectio Divina*. Please use the South Patio entrance; the group meets in Hebron. Sandi Ohlen will lead the group. Questions? Contact Terra Sancta Retreat Center (605) 716-0925.

Celebration of Marriage Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or more Anniversary in 2018? If so, you should be receiving an invitation to the Diocesan Celebration of Marriage on Sunday, October 21st at Terra Sancta. The Celebration of Marriage includes mass with the Bishop and a light luncheon. If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries this year, and have not received an invitation, please contact Linda or Amy with Family Life Ministries at 605-716-5214, or ajulian@diorc.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Women's Retreat

The 2018 Women's Retreat will be October 26-28 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. The 2018 retreat will be directed by Religious Sisters from the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara also known by their name in Spanish, Servidoras. They are an institute of Catholic missionary sisters dedicated to prolonging the Incarnation of the Word through the evangelization of culture. This promises to be an incredible opportunity of prayer and reflection, a weekend of encountering Christ who has come in the flesh. For more information on the Servidoras, visit their website at www.ssvmusa.org
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