

Church of Saint Therese

The Little Flower



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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

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2 & 3, 2023

Sunday, September 3

9 am Mass

5:30 pm Mass

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, September 4

Labor Day – Office closed

7:30 am Mass

NO Catechism In A Year

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 5

7:30 am Mass

Wednesday, September 6

7:30 am Mass

1:15 pm Mass at Good Samaritan

6 pm TEACHER MEETING gr. Pre-5th

6:30 pm TEACHER MEETING gr. 6-12

Thursday, September 7

7:30 am Mass

Friday, September 8

7:30 am Mass

8-9 am Adoration & morning prayer

Saturday, September 9

8 am Mass with special blessing for youth and young adults!

Sunday, September 10

8 am til all served after 9 am Mass

FIRST KC BREAKFAST of the season!

Mark your calendars!

10:15 am FALL FESTIVAL Planning

Meeting followed by short Altar Society

Meeting! ALL WELCOME!

Monday, September 11

7:30 am Mass

1:30 pm BOOK OF REVELATION

Bible Study Begins

6 pm Catholic Daughters

6:30 pm OCIA BEGINS

6:30 pm Catechism In A Year

7 pm Boy Scouts

7 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

Welcome to St. Therese!

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

MASS INTENTIONS ~ September 4 - 10

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

MONDAY 7:30 am Tom Sulla +
 TUESDAY 7:30 am Leonard & Anna Kuehn +
 WEDNESDAY 7:30 am Ronald Johnson
 THURSDAY 7:30 am John Ward +
 FRIDAY 7:30 am
 SATURDAY 8 am
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 SATURDAY 4:30 pm Leona Best +
 SUNDAY 9 am Ensor Family
 5:30 pm Parishioners

NEW! 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 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13 Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11
 Friday Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16,18-23
 Saturday Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4,6,8 Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING
followed by short Altar Society meeting
Sunday, September 10th
at 10:15 am

Please plan to attend!! Bring a friend!
 Hope to see you there!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – September 9 & 10

SAT. 4:30 pm E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Renee Coldwell
Lector: Bob Case, Cindy Begley
Ushers: Sarah Crook, Lucky & Irene Lee, Roxanne Quintus
Altar Server: Patti Zephier

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ginny DeJager (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon
Lector: Jerry Kanta, Chris Wehrle
Ushers: Jason Gorman, Chris Gorman, Clint Jolley, Bob Heidgerken
Altar Server: Lizzy Gorman, Catherine Lang (new)

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Julie Heintz (S), Stephanie Gay
Lector: Anthony Flores, Toni Weber
Ushers: Bill & Jan Winegar, Curtis & Trish Peterson
Altar Servers: Riley Gay, Ryan Gay

THE LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES ARE OUT!
 Remember to find a substitute if you will be gone. Call **GAYLE** at 605-718-4631 if you have any schedule questions/changes.

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!!

*Congratulations Easton Skinner
 & Carter Salway on
 receiving your First Holy
 Communion & the Sacrament of
 Confirmation August 19th!*



WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community
Through the Waters of Baptism:
 Madilyn WHITNEY, daughter of Alex & Casie
 Carter SALWAY, son of Danica

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4346.00
Plate Collections	\$ 2040.50
Building Improvements	\$ 30.00
Assumption	\$ 80.00
SPRING FLING	\$ 30.00
Plant Ministry	\$ 50.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 70.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 325.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 1512.00
Building Fund-egiving	\$ 25.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 80.00
Heating/Cooling Upgrades-egiving	\$ 5.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 90.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 5.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 114.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,802.50

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$11,478

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Catholic University	\$ 10.00
Solidarity for Africa	\$ 10.00

Sept. 3: General Fund **Sept. 10:** Catholic University / General Fund
Sept. 17: General Fund **Sept. 24:** General Fund
SEPT: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Bulletin Prayer List:

Mark Biggs, Lorene Bowling, Brad, Brent Braun, Michele Carlin, Crayola, Maripat Crown, Crystal, Jeff Day, Deb, Dorothy & Linda, Sue Eagleton, Ericka, Lois Fisher, Linda Haeder, Tom Haney, Kelly Heintz, Penny Hirsch, Marietta Hollinger, Dcn. Rob Hrabe, Jackie, Barbara Huggins-Jacques, Julianne Johnson, Pearl Johnson, Jeff Jonas, Roy Kress, Richie Kudlock, Linda, Liz, Mary Miller, Pat, Pat Mogensen, Bishop Peter Muhich, N.T., Isla Pearl, Alice Peterson, Peggy Pientok, Marcia Potts, Joe Pozorski, Craig Rion, Roxanne, Doug Rumpca, Eufina Scherr, Dale Schumacher, Pat Silbernagel, Garry Smith, Tessa, Joyce Thome, Jack Tomac, Jim Tynen, Karla Winland, Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Fr. Bill Zandri

Thank you for the continued prayers for Tatum +

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/>

Rest In Peace

Jenifer Haywood

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

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!

JESUS & THE EUCHARIST

****7 week study****

Starting September 21st



THURSDAYS
1:00 OR 6:30 pm

Contact Hugh @ 605-716-4479

We want to start a FIRE, not a program

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie complained, "Apparently you have to eat healthy more than once to get in shape. That is cruel and unfair!"

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.**

O.C.I.A. (also known as RCIA)

begins September 11th at 6:30 pm

For those of you who do not know, OCIA is the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. Also referred to as RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Through the OCIA program, Saint Therese will provide a welcoming community through which you will gradually come to a clearer understanding of the Church's teachings and how the Lord is calling you into a deeper relationship with Him.

If you, or someone you know, would like to join or want more info. about the Catholic Church, or have been baptized but need the Sacraments of Initiation:

Eucharist & Confirmation, we invite you to join us!

If you have any immediate questions, you are invited to call Anthony Flores at 605-484-3190. We hope you will join us for our first class on September 11th at 6:00pm.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER!

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

STUDY

****11 WEEK PROGRAM****

PRESENTED

Mondays @ 1:30 pm

or

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Starting September 11th & 13th

Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times."

Contact Melanie @ 605-430-0459
for more information

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Sept. 17 MEET THE TEACHER Open House
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 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

If you wish to follow Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow. Are you courageous enough to follow as a priest or deacon, brother, or sister? (Matthew 16:21-27)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!



Hurray! It's the FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 24th!!

10:30 am to 1:30 pm!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SALAD & DESSERT!!

How can you help?

Please Note: Silent Auction items/baskets should be in the office by Thursday, September 21st to be numbered for auction! SET UP is Saturday, September 23rd at 9 am. You may bring all your home-made crafts, and goodies at this time. **We ask each family to bring a LARGE salad AND a pie/dessert for the dinner!** Those may be dropped off beginning Sunday at 8:30 am! 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 the Parish Center!** **THANK YOU!! We look forward to another successful year!**



Catechism In A Year~ MONDAYS at 6:30 pm

For more information contact Melanie @ 605-430-0459



Breakfasts are back!

Join us on September 10th for good food and fellowship! Serving from 8 am until all served following 9 am Mass; Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs Sausage. "Eat In" or "To Go" options available. Cost? Free will donation.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie told Karen, "Yeah I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing. If I HAD loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up!"

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 share via a recipe card or typed or even long handwritten sheets of paper 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: mbiker@live.com But, please, - share!! Need to have all your baking wonders by October 31st. Thanks! ~ Rose Lang

HELPING HANDS

St. Therese parishioners are so amazing and generous! Truly showing your "Little way".

We are TAKING DONATIONS for:

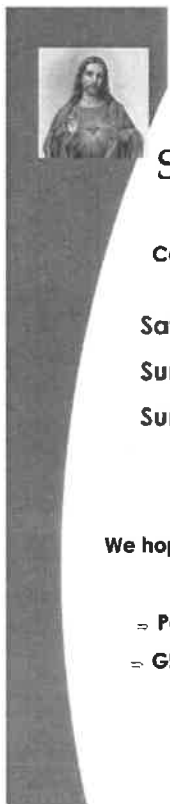


CHURCH RESPONSE: Non-perishable food items & personal hygiene items: **NEEDED This month:** Pork n beans, pasta & rice a'ronis, canned veggies & shampoo/conditioner

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.



"Spirit Alive"

St. Therese Ministry Fair

Come to any of the three sessions, each in the CHURCH BASEMENT after mass:

Saturday, September 16th @ @ 5:30

Sunday, September 17th @ 10:00

Sunday, September 17th @ 6:30

We hope to see you there!

- FREE meal
- Parish FELLOWSHIP
- GIFT CARD drawing



See the various ministries on the flyer in this bulletin & make plans to attend!

Have you HEARD!??

Hearing Assistance Available now to help you hear better during the Mass.

Check with an Usher in the Sacristy to sign one out!

Knights of Columbus Council 8025

BURGER BURN

Saturday, September 16th

serving starts at 5:30.

Bring your family and friends and join us for burgers!

Hope to see you there.



Please stop by the "Spirit Alive"

ST. THERESE MINISTRY FAIR

After every weekend Mass ~ September 16th & 17th

~ FREE MEAL ~ Parish Fellowship ~ GIFT CARD drawing

Serving the Liturgy

Extraordinary Minister (E.M.) of Holy Communion, Sacristan	Extraordinary Minister: 18 years or older and dedicated member of the parish. Sacristan: liturgical preparations for Mass, including the setup of vessels and furnishings and cleaning vessels and putting things away following the Mass.
Altar Server	Assist the priest at Mass. Open to everyone in 3rd grade and above who has received First Communion. Must attend training.
Usher / Greeter / Gift Bearer	Assist and welcome parishioners and guests as they arrive for Mass. Help individuals find available seating, collect the offering, distribute bulletins and tidy the church after Mass. Ushers may also help serve as gift bearers or identify parishioners to be gift bearers.
Lector	Lectors proclaim the Word of God in a manner befitting the importance and reverence of the occasion. The ministry is open to all, but you must attend training.
Music Ministry	Music is an integral part of our liturgy celebration. Cantors, choir members, instrumentalists, pianists are needed. All are encouraged to share their musical gifts and talents.
Church Art & Environment	Keep our worship environment beautiful. Decorate the body of the church and sanctuary with signs and symbols (banners, decoration, plants) marking certain feast days and liturgical seasons (in accordance with liturgical guidelines.)
Rosary Leaders	Lead the congregation in the Rosary before Mass or at a local nursing home.
Eucharistic Adoration	This is a special time of prayer in company with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Friday Mornings from 8 to 9 am at St. Therese or Perpetual Adoration at the Cathedral.

Organizations

Altar Society	All women in the parish, 18 and older are already members of this organization which meets monthly on a Sunday morning. We serve the parish through funeral dinners, fund raising, serving food at various receptions.
Knights of Columbus	St. Therese Council 8025 is a service organization for the men of our parish. The KC's provide a variety of services and activities for our parish and the community. All Catholic men, age 18 and older, are invited to join and become members.
Parish Pastoral Council	Operates in an advisory capacity to our pastor by providing vision, assistance and direction for the growth and development of our parish community. Individuals interested in serving on the council are encouraged to contact the pastor. Council terms are for 3 years and begin in January of each year.
Finance Council	This committee provides assistance and guidance to the pastor in preparing annual budgets, monitoring financial statements and the financial status of the parish as well as formulates long-term financial plans for the parish.

Social Justice

St. Vincent DePaul	St Vincent DePaul Society's mission is to help those in need. The society helps with fuel, transportation, shelter and prayer. We are the hands and feet of Christ and we always need help if you have a heart of service.
Community Aid: Love Inc, Hope Center, Church Response, Mommy's Closet	Volunteers needed to assist with collection, organization, and delivery of goods to the respective organization.
ProLife: Right to Life, Black Hills Pregnancy Center	Help individuals learn more about pro-life issues and encourage them to support pro-life groups and programs.

We Care	Sell food certificates after Mass. St. Therese receives a percentage of these cards which goes toward those in need in our community. Training will be provided.
Shawl Ministry	Crochet, knit or sew shawls or lap robes to be given to those who need to know their parish family is wrapping them in prayers and comfort.
Bring a parishioner to Mass	Occasionally, parish members need transportation to and from Mass.
Prayer Chains	Group of parishioners making the commitment to pray daily for parishioner's specific prayer requests and for whoever is listed in the bulletin or on line.
Family Rosary	The "Parish Family" meets each Sunday evening to pray the Rosary at 7 pm in the Main Church. Rosary is followed by a social downstairs in the Parish Center.
Seven Sisters	Commit to praying 1 hour, one day each week for a priest in our parish and his intentions. There is a one-year commitment.
Homebound Communion Ministers	These parish members are confirmed adults who take Communion to members of our parish who are homebound.
Stewardship Committee	"Stewardship is fundamentally the work of the Spirit in our lives." This involves generous hospitality, lively faith, and dedicated discipleship. The Stewardship Committee works to grow these pursuits in our parish.

Religious Education, Teacher Assistant, Substitute	Faith formation program for students PreK-12, September through April or May. PreK-5 th Grade: Sundays 10:15-11:30 AM 7 th Grade Confirmation: Wednesdays 6-8 PM Life Teen & Edge: Wednesdays 6-8 PM Volunteers are needed in several areas including classroom teachers, aides, office help, hall monitors, and administrative support. Be a prayer warrior to actively pray for youth, help prepare Wednesday evening meal and help create fun and fellowship activities.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	This is a process for those who wish to become Catholic or wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as an adult to learn about the Catholic faith and traditions. Class begins late August and ends Easter Vigil. Sponsors and class helpers are needed.
Cursillo	Cursillo is a Vatican recognized diocesan movement of small friendship groups, meeting regularly to energize each other and support our piety, study and Apostolic action.
Adult Faith Formation	Adult formation is looking for people who can assist in our faith programs. We need help driving at night for those needing a ride to and from the programs and watching little ones while their parents attend. (Child-care providers may be subject to Safe Environment training.)

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

Meeting ~ Monday, September 11th ~ St. Therese

Rosary will be prayed at 5:30 pm in the chapel.
Dinner served at 6 pm with the meeting to follow.
All members and Catholic women are welcome.
Questions, contact Jan at 605-830-2625.

Attention ALL Men!

'The Vision of Man Fully Alive'

**Saturday mornings starting September 9th
at the Cathedral**

The That Man is You program will begin a speaker series at the Cathedral, Rapid City. Eight dynamic presenters will speak on issues including spiritual freedom, the beauty of the Eucharist, abundant relationships, the four Gospels and more. Sessions begin with breakfast at 6:15 a.m., followed by presentations, small group discussions and dismissal at 7:45 a.m. Contact Tim Henderson at 605-381-2833 or Adman Kirsch 605-390-0996 for more info.

**Cardinal Cupich 25th Anniversary Mass
Friday, September 22 at 6:30 pm**

Announcing a celebration of the 25th Episcopal Anniversary of Cardinal Blase Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago and Seventh Bishop of Rapid City. Hosted by Bishop Peter Muhich and the Diocese of Rapid City at the Terra Sancta Retreat Center, 2101 City Springs Road, Rapid City. Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. Reception follows. Tickets are required. **A limited number of tickets are available.**

They can be claimed online

at <https://forms.office.com/r/PkvNu6r3L5>. The Mass will be livestreamed at www.rapidcitydiocese.org.

**ACLM Short Day of Recollection — Open to All
Saturday, September 9th ~ 9 am to Noon
St. Rose of Lima in Hill City**

Presenters are Deacon Pat and Fran Coy speaking on "Discipleship." The \$5 registration fee includes a light lunch — to be paid the day of the event. Pre-register by September 1, for the lunch count. Call Mary Eide at 605-673-4063 or email her at meide@gwtc.net. Please come join us for a morning of prayer and fellowship. Feel free to bring a friend! All are welcome.
hosted by the Association of Commissioned Lay Ministers

Hawaiian Wildfire Donations

In response to reports of devastating wildfires on the island of Maui, the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation is accepting donations to help with disaster relief. This is an opportunity to show our solidarity as Catholics and lend a hand to those who have lost so much. Tax deductible contributions can be made at <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>. According to Honolulu Bishop Larry Silva, "Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope." He asks for our prayers for the fire victims and their families.

Celebrate Priesthood Sunday!

Sunday, September 24, Priesthood Sunday is a day set aside to honor priesthood in order to raise awareness to vocations to priesthood. This is a time, like Father's Day, that we can make our priests, our Spiritual Fathers, feel special and appreciated. Let your pastor know how much you appreciate his time and energy in his ministry with your parish with a card, a phone call, or a meal at your house or a gift card to a restaurant! Don't forget about retired priests and past priests of your parish. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International and the Serra International Foundation. For more ideas on how to celebrate Priesthood Sunday in your parish, please visit the Serra Club's website: serraus.org/priesthood-Sunday/

Chancery Open House

Date: Thursday, Sept. 28, from 5:30 – 7 pm
Location: 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.

Heal Your Grief Bereavement Support Group

Monday, Sept. 25, an eight-week support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Hours 6-8 p.m. To be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Preregistration not required. Coordinators George Wallace 605-721-3811 & Dee Pickarts 605-343-2038.

**Youth & Young Adults ages 6-24 ~ Come and See –
Catholic Youth Outdoor Explorer Movement – Sept 12**

You're invited to learn more about this outdoor Catholic youth movement: Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)! Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm. Our FNE group offers a faith-based traditional character formation program designed to enjoy the outdoors by creating and playing their own Exploring Adventures! **Come September 12th at 6:30pm to the Cathedral Hall and learn more about this exciting outdoor youth movement! Contact Jacques at jdaniel@diorc.org or visit www.RCFNE.com for any questions.**

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

In Britain it's called a lift, but Americans call it an elevator. I guess we were just raised differently.

Mass at Main Street Square

Downtown, Rapid City

Wednesday, September 6th

4:30 pm ~ Live MUSIC & Social

5:30 pm ~ Mass

6:30 pm ~ PICNIC Sack Supper provided by the Cathedral

All are welcome! Bring your friends!

Please let the Advertisers know you saw their Ad in the Bulletin

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