



Church of Saint Therese The Little Flower

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Rapid City, SD 57701

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sainttheresechurch.org

Pastor: Rev. Kerry Prendiville
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Francis Nsubuga
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. Francis Nsubuga, 605-786-2252

CHAIRPERSON ~ Ralph Dupres 381-6027

VICE CHAIRPERSON ~ Fred Solano 381-7783

Council Secretary ~ Irene Lee 431-0358

Buildings & Grounds ~ Chad Carroll 341-4532

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 Francis Nsubuga, 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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3 & 4, 2022

Sunday, September 4

9 am Mass (also streamed on Facebook Pg.)

5:30 pm Mass

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY – All welcome!

Monday, September 5 ~ LABOR DAY

Office closed

7:30 am Mass

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 6

7:30 am Mass

6:30 pm Symbolon Adult Education class
(dinner at 6)

Wednesday, September 7

7:30 am Mass

1:15 pm Mass at Good Samaritan

6:30 pm Bible In A Year

Thursday, September 8

7:30 am Mass

Friday, September 9

7:30 am Mass

8 to 9 am Eucharistic Adoration followed
by Benediction & Morning Prayer

7:15 to 9:15 pm RUN WILD for Jesus at

Run Wild in Summerset – FREE 5th grade
& under (Adult must be present)

DOWN THE ROAD

Sunday, September 11

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

1st KC BREAKFAST of the season

Sunday, September 18

10:15 am PreK-5th grade Religious

Education TEACHER MEET N GREET

Sunday, September 25

Annual Fall Festival – Get your dinner tickets! Sign up to volunteer for an hour! Plan your salad & pie or dessert!

Make your goodies and handmade works! Pray for success!!

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 ~ September 5 - 11

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Anna Kuehn +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Agnes Kurtenbach + & Family
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am	JoAnn Schatz +
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Leonard & Roselen Sherman +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Sharon Begley +
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SATURDAY	4:30 pm	Gertie Sperlich +
SUNDAY	9 am	Jim Zeller +
	5:30 pm	Parishioners

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8	Ps 5:5-7,12	Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6:1-11	Ps 149:1b-6a,9b	Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 7:25-31	Ps 45:11-12,14-17	Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Mi 5:1-4a	Ps 13:6abc	Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27	Ps 84:3-6,12	Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Cor 10:14-22	Ps 116:12-13,17-18	Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Ex 32:7-11,13-14	Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19	1 Tm 1:12-17
		Lk 15:1-32	

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 – September 10 & 13

SAT. 4:30 pm E.M.: Kathy Houston (S) Shelby Anderson, Mary Miller
Lector: Jim Blackwell, Bob Case **Ushers:** Mac Coldwell, Dick Cuka, Will Dixon, Diane Ange **Altar Server:** Tom Baumgartner

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ginny DeJager (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon

Lector: Jerry Kanta, Chris Wehrle

Ushers: Jason Gorman, Chris Gorman, Clint Jolley, Gayle Martin

Altar Server: Lizzy Gorman, Ralph Dupres (trainer)

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Jan Winegar (S), Deacon, Greg Rausch

Lector: Anthony Flores, Pat McDowell **Ushers:** Bill Winegar, Toni Weber,

Angie Williamson, Julie Heintz **Altar Servers:** Ryan Gay, Riley Gay

THE NEW SCHEDULES ARE OUT! Please pick up your copy at either entrance. THANK YOU to Gayle Martin for all your hard work on this ministry! Remember, if you cannot serve, please find a substitute. PLEASE CALL Gayle Martin at 718-4631 regarding the schedule.

Let Us Join In Prayer!

September 10th is National Day of Prayer for Aborted Children

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism:

Gemma KELLER, daughter of Chris & Terrie

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 5073.69
Plate Collections	\$ 4963.00
Building Improvement Fund	\$ 12.00
Assumption	\$ 55.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 86.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 83.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 3726.00
Building Fund-egiving	\$ 219.00
Heating/Cooling Fund-egiving	\$ 60.00
Families in Need-egiving	\$ 161.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 237.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 179.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 94.86
TOTAL	\$14,949.55

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$10,480

Sept. 4: RC Newman Center / General Fund

Sept. 11: Catholic University / General Fund

Sept. 18: General Fund **Sept. 25:** General Fund

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

A huge "thank you" to Deacon Chuck Rausch for the years of hard-work and service as the "Maintenance Man". We are grateful to you and your genuine care for St. Therese Church and the parish family! Oh, and Welcome Deacon Don!

Rest In Peace

Eugene "Gene" Ensor

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

Please add PEGGY PIENTOK & MARK P. to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Bob Bachmeier, Mark Biggs, Brent & Joyce Braun, Michele Carlin, Erin Dietrich, Sheryl Feller, Lois Fisher, Newborn Fox, Dorothy Griffee, Tom Haney, Kelly Heintz, Audrey Hilton, Marietta Hollinger, Jessica, Leslie, Linda, Lynn Loomer, Cheryl Feist Merritt, N.T., Mark P., Trish Peterson, Peggy Pientok, Marcia Potts, Andrea Sabow, Floyd & Colleen Sperlich, Jeff Thorstenson, Jim Tynen, Karla Winland

St. Therese the Little Flower Church-Rapid City
Income and Expense Statement
For Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

	Fiscal Year 2022 July-June	Fiscal Year 2022 Budget July-June	Fiscal Year 2021 July-June
INCOME			
COLLECTIONS	\$ 506,444.67	\$ 402,800.00	\$ 392,476.69
MEMORIALS & DONATIONS-Unrestricted	54,904.41	22,000.00	14,070.84
MEMORIALS & DONATIONS-Restricted	7,472.82	6,000.00	7,468.00
BUILDING FUND INCOME-Unrestricted	11,043.00	8,000.00	7,100.67
BUILDING FUND INCOME-Restricted	-	-	-
GRANT INCOME	-	500.00	500.00
PARISH INCOME-UNRESTRICTED	6,723.61	6,700.00	5,376.53
PARISH INCOME-RESTRICTED	1,190.25	2,900.00	745.50
FUND RAISING INCOME-Unrestricted	11,408.40	23,100.00	8,348.00
FUND RAISING INCOME-Restricted	6,640.00	-	23,360.26
INVESTMENT INCOME-Unrestricted	6,643.94	4,040.00	5,081.30
INVESTMENT INCOME-Restricted	1,735.97	1,000.00	1,030.25
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	-	-	47,175.70
INSURANCE PROCEEDS	79,941.10	72,000.00	-
FACILITY INCOME	12,301.67	11,500.00	5,620.00
RESTRICTED FUND TRANSFER	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 706,449.84	\$ 556,540.00	\$ 518,353.74
EXPENSES			
SALARY AND BENEFITS	\$ 240,499.04	\$ 259,304.00	\$ 230,896.67
OFFICE EXPENSES	11,703.44	11,190.00	8,800.27
LITURGY EXPENSES	14,674.41	12,200.00	10,108.56
SERVICE TO PARISHONERS	3,884.61	4,900.00	3,576.52
HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES	6,627.72	8,100.00	7,556.42
TRAVEL EXPENSES	3,047.41	3,200.00	2,660.89
EQUIPMENT AND BUILDINGS	102,956.03	98,110.00	67,675.94
ASSESSMENTS/DONATIONS	41,304.65	56,815.00	41,853.30
DONATIONS-WE CARE	1,500.00	-	2,950.00
DONATIONS-FAMILIES & PARISHIONERS IN NEED	3,733.73	-	397.09
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS	26,071.17	28,800.00	11,795.43
PARISH ACTIVITIES	827.71	1,000.00	-
FUND RAISING-Unrestricted	-	3,700.00	99.07
FUND RAISING- Restricted	3,566.25	-	910.24
PROFESSIONAL & LEGAL COST	26,310.00	26,510.00	25,310.00
RENTAL HOUSE EXPENSE	13,253.86	7,125.00	15,409.32
ANNUAL CAPITAL PURCHASES	120,851.48	24,000.00	21,413.82
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 620,811.51	\$ 544,954.00	\$ 451,413.54
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	\$ 85,638.33	\$ 15,586.00	\$ 66,940.20

Deep gratitude is extended to our parishioners, parish staff, guests and visitors for their strong financial commitment during our fiscal year ended 6-30-22.

We were able to set aside \$60,000 for major projects in this current year.

Through you, we have been able to see the Hand of God at work! So Blessed!

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We had some minor excitement at St. Therese this week with an early morning break in of two thieves. They did some small damage getting into the kitchen downstairs and they made away with lots of food we had on hand from events or stored for doing meals at the Cornerstone Mission. We can hope with all the pictures we were able to provide of the masked bandits that we may assist them in capturing the miscreants. Our security system gave us lots of information, but we discovered some small problems which we can correct.

Our other excitement, we are finally able to fill the position of Maintenance with the hire of Don Moore. Thank you, Chuck Rausch, for being available as you were in the interim. Many projects are being undertaken this summer. We are giving the rectory insulation in the ceiling, which it has never had! This will especially please Fr. Francis whose internal thermometer runs a bit cold.

St. John's has two major projects to conclude our Parish Center construction: the concrete pour and the integrated sound system for the church and center. We hope to start them soon, and perhaps even do some dirt moving around the building in preparation for landscaping. Keep praying that our gifts will be utilized for the glory of God.

Peace,

Fr. Kerry Prendiville

Having a loose grip on those people and things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled to overflowing by God.

Can you let go? (Luke 14:25-33)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said to the others in staff meeting, "Not to brag or anything, but I just got the high score on my scale today."

The FALL FESTIVAL is coming!! The CRAFT & GIFT BOUTIQUE is in need of your handiwork!!

Anything and everything from metal work – wood work – horseshoe art – crochet – knit – quilted – blown glass – painting – jewelry – tatting – sewing – leather work – etc.

If you'd like to help with this table or have any questions, call Darlene Davignon 605-393-2649.



Hurray! Coming soon... **FALL FESTIVAL**



Sunday, September 25th!!

10:30 am to 1:30 pm!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!



REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SALAD & DESSERT!!

How can you help? SET UP is Saturday, September 24th at 9 am. You may bring all your home-made crafts, goodies and silent auction baskets at this time. **We ask each family to bring a LARGE salad AND a pie/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!**

**BIBLE STUDY coming to St. Therese on
Thursday afternoons starting October 6th!**

The Bible Timeline™

The Story of Salvation



The Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation will be held Thursday afternoons 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Oct. 6 - April 6. Jeff Cavin's 24 session Bible study and video presentation uses fourteen of the Bible's narrative books and a unique color-coded chart to learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Study workbooks (desert cover) are available for on-line purchase at Ascension Press (includes 1-year on-line access), but the previous gold covered edition (printed in B&W) may also be used. Questions? 605-716-4479 and be sure to leave a message.



**Join us on September 11th for
good food and fellowship at our
first KC Breakfast of the season!**

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. We will be helping **Black Hills Pregnancy Center** this month.

**Be sure to purchase Gift Cards from the
church before you go shopping at Walmart,
Sams Club, Safeway or Family Fare!**

A percentage of each gift card goes to Church Response and a percentage to St. Therese Church to help the needy. ~It's easy!!! ~It doesn't cost you anything!! ~They make a great gift! ~ You're shopping there anyway!! **Available after weekend Mass (4:30 Sat. & 9 am Sun.) in the Parish Center or in the office during the week.**

LET US FILL OUR FATHER'S HOUSE

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

RCIA will begin September 19th.

For more info. or to sign up for RCIA, contact Anthony Flores at 605-484-3190 or the parish office at 342-1556.

HELPING HANDS

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

We are TAKING DONATIONS for:

HOPE CENTER: BUS PASSES, & individual snack items

CHURCH RESPONSE: Non-perishable food items & personal hygiene items: This month: PORK & BEANS, PASTA & RICE A'RONIS, CANNED VEGGIES & SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER

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.



Watch the St. Therese 9 am

Sunday Mass on the Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleFlowerRapidCity/>

Live-streamed every Sunday at 9 am, but then recorded so you can watch at a later time.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

Two gals walk into a tanning salon. The receptionist asks, "Are you two sisters?" They chuckle and reply, "No, we aren't even Catholic." 😊

BIBLE IN A YEAR BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays ~ 6:30 pm

For more info., call Melanie at 605-430-0459

~ 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



The Knights are dedicated to our faith by living and sharing it in daily life. We encourage all Catholic men to join the Knights as a way to deepen their faith, defend the family, and work for a brighter future for all people. Free online membership has been extended temporarily. Just go to www.kofc.org/joinus and enter the online code **BlessedMcGivney**. (Code is one word and not case sensitive.)



SYMBOLON
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

JOIN US ON TUESDAYS

ANY OR ALL TUESDAYS

FREE DINNER @ 6 PM ~ 30 MINUTE VIDEO:

Sept. 5: *Mary & the Saints*

Sept. 12: *The Last Things*

RUNWILD

FREE

Indoo & Fun Zone Playland

JESUS



September 9th 2022

7089 Infinity Dr, Summerset, SD 57718

7:15pm-9:15pm

5th Grade and Under

Please bring socks!!

Adult must be present!



Questions: contact Bobby @ bmyers@diorc.org or 605-342-1556 ext 5

Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPTEMBER

Rosemary Lang & Jo Krause

Next month: *Deanna Johnson & Ellen McGuigan*

Becoming a Man after God's own heart

Interactive men's program combining scientific research with Catholic teachings. Sessions begin Saturday, Sept. 10, and are continued on Saturday mornings through Dec. 10 — schedule: breakfast at 6:30 a.m. dismissal at 7:45 a.m. Sponsored by That Man is You! For registration or information contact Tim Henderson 605-381-2833 or tmhendens@rushmore.com or Adam Kirsch 605-390-0996 or adamkirsch4@yahoo.com.



The *Cursillo* Weekend

A three-day personal encounter with Christ helping you grow in your Catholic faith. **Women's Weekend Oct. 27-30** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City; **Men's Weekend, Nov. 10-13** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. For information contact Kathy Ackerman 406-939-2686 or 605-574-9571, email dchealthycomm@yahoo.com.

Rapid City Area Right to Life

12th Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 9th ~ Executive Golf Course

Bagels, caramel rolls & coffee will be served!

Check in at 6:30 am; Shotgun start at 7 am

Only \$20 plus green fees

To register, contact Jeff Cook at 605.718.1999



Celebrate Priesthood Sunday September 25th

Priesthood Sunday is a day set aside to honor priesthood and to raise

awareness of vocations to the priesthood. This is a time, like Father's Day, that we can make our priests feel special and appreciated. Let your pastor know how much you appreciate his time and energy in his ministry for your parish with a card, a phone call, a meal at your house or with a gift card to a restaurant! Don't forget about retired priests and past priests of your parish. This nationwide event is coordinated by the USA Council of Serra International. It is 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/.

St. Rita #916 of the CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of the Americas

Meeting on Monday, September 12th at 6:30 pm at St. Therese Church. *Items of interest include: report on July National Convention held in Puerto Rico, National Education Winners, Court Picnic, Pizza Ranch Fundraiser, and plans for the Mother/Daughter event to be held on Catholic Daughter Sunday in October. Hostesses for this September meeting will be the officers. Members are urged to attend as important items will be discussed and we need your input. Any practicing Catholic lady, 18 years of age or older, is also welcome to our meetings to become informed about our mission.*

Are you or someone you know struggling after a Separation or Divorce?

The heartbreak of divorce affects the entire family, often leading to feelings of isolation. Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. Participants find their questions answered, hope restored and authentic healing begun. Surviving Divorce is a 10-week support group which is rooted in Catholic and Christian teaching and is open to any Christian adult who is hurting following a separation or divorce. Fall sessions begin September 12 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. A \$30 registration fee covers all materials. Scholarship help is available for those in financial need. To register visit www.terrasancta.org/survive2022. For more information, contact Linda Drake or Amy Julian at 605-343-3541 or email FamilyLife@diorc.org or visit www.rapidcitydiocese.org/FLM.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

TEACHER: Give me a sentence using the words defense, defeat, and detail.
STUDENT: When a horse jumps over defense, defeat goes before detail.

**A big THANK YOU to all our volunteers!!!
Your gift of service (seen & unseen) is so appreciated! Thank you for sharing "your little way" with us. We are grateful!**

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 six-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins on Monday, **October 3, 6:30-8 p.m. at Our Lady of the Black Hills, 12365 Sturgis Rd, Piedmont.** For more information contact Bob Wentz 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.

"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group

When a loved one dies, we are wounded. Just as a wound does, we need to heal from within, to express our thoughts and feelings. A support group is a safe place where you can talk, cry, and share your anger, guilt and fears with those who care and understand. Rooted in Catholic teaching, Heal Your Grief is an eight-week support group open to all Christian adults who have lost a loved one due to death. For more information contact George Wallace at 605-721-3811 or Dee Pickarts at 605-343-2038. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries. For more questions call Amy Julian 605-343-3541, email FamilyLife@diorc.org or visit www.rapidcitydiocese.org/FLM

9th Annual Bishop's Golf Classic September 19th @ Arrowhead Golf Course

This year two flights of golf will be offered at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. followed by a tournament reception at 6 p.m. Foursomes and individual players are encouraged to register online at www.wsdcf.org or by calling Cheryl at 605-721-6843. Sponsorships are also encouraged at this time. Don't miss out — register early! Please indicate flight preference — early 8 a.m. or midday 11 a.m. and if you will attend the dinner at Arrowhead. *Parish Challenge too where the champion team wins money for their church – and bragging rights.*

Annual Day of Renewal and Prayer for Spiritual Mothers

Sunday, September 25, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. The Diocesan Office of Vocations would like to invite the women of our diocese to prayerfully consider becoming a Spiritual Mother for our priests, seminarians, and discerners. As a Spiritual Mother, we make a commitment to prayer and offerings for the priests of our diocese, as well as prayers for an increase of vocations in our diocese. Join us for lunch, Holy Hour and Mass with Fr. Mark McCormick. Please register by September 16 at: terrasancta.org/SpiritualMotherhood. Your registration assists us in being good stewards of our resources. If you would like to commit to prayer as a Spiritual Mother for 2022-23 but cannot attend, please contact Tanya Cooper: tcooper@diorc.org; 605-343-3541 x 2212.

Life Chain Sunday, October 2nd, Rapid City Right to Life

is planning a Life Chain on Mt. Rushmore Road from 2-3 p.m. from Omaha Street uphill to the corner near the Cathedral. Organizers are hoping churches can sign up to cover specific blocks. *Line-up will be at the SDRTL parking lot, 1107 Mt. Rushmore Rd. Water Stations will be at the RTL office and at Wilson Park. Signs will be provided. Any outside signs will need prior approval from the organizers. Individuals or churches can contact Martha or Teresa at rc_rtl@yahoo.com. Phone: 605-220-8678.*



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincetians witness God's love by embracing

all works of charity and justice ... the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincetians see the face of Christ."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Please contact Rita Dupres at 605-381-4988 if you want more information on our local SVDP Society.

JOB OPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

~ Part-time Nursing Assistant ~ St. Martin Monastery

provide loving, around-the-clock care for the Sisters in the health care unit, including personal care, bathing, transfer assistance, serving meals, doing laundry and light cleaning. Experience preferred, but we will provide training and certification if needed. We offer competitive pay and the opportunity to work in a peaceful, pleasant environment. For more information or to fill out an application, please contact Shawna or Karen at 605-343-8011.

~ **Full-time Accountant ~ Diocese of Rapid City** Job description at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org> Select "We Are Hiring!" icon. Submit cover letter along with a completed application form to chernandez@diorc.org or Sr. Christine Hernandez, SCTJM, Diocese of Rapid City, 225 Main St., Suite 100, Rapid City, SD 57701.

~ **Full & part-time Event Services Team ~ Terra Sancta** apply on-line www.terrasancta.org/employment or call 605.716.0925 or stay@terrasancta.org

~ Full-time Parish Bookkeeper ~ Cathedral OLPN

Contact Beth Strain at the rectory office at 605-342-0507, beth@cathedralolph.org, for an application and job description.

~ Full & part-time Custodial & Maintenance Staff

~ **Rapid City Catholic Schools** Call Molly at 605-348-1477 or visit rcss.org-district-employment opportunities

~ Success Center Teacher, Custodial Staff, Kitchen Staff, Physics Teacher, Elementary Paraprofessional, Substitute Teachers ~ Rapid City Catholic Schools

Call Molly at 605-348-1477 or visit rcss.org-district-employment opportunities

~ **Part-time in-home TUTOR ~ RC Catholic family** two girls, ages 9 & 12. Preferred times are 9:30 am – 3:30 pm two days per week. Contact Camille Pauley at camilleonline@comcast.net. See full job posting at <https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/8200154254>



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

"Your courage will be rewarded. Everything is confidential and healing. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain." – Testimonial

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51st Annual SD Right to Life Convention

Friday, September 30 — Saturday, October 1, to be held at the First Assembly of God Church, 4905 Mt. Rushmore Rd., Rapid City. *Friday, doors open at 6 p.m. for registrations, refreshments and exhibits; 7 p.m. Keynote speaker and legislative candidates. Saturday, doors open at 8 a.m., at 9 a.m. speakers begin. Speakers include Karen Cross National RTL Committee; Angela Copenhaver, WeTeachThink; Andy Griffith, Pro Life Man; and Alex Schadenberg, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Breakout sessions for Middle and High School Students. Registration fee Adults \$30 by Sept. 12, \$40 beginning Sept. 13. College Students \$10. Middle/High School Students Free. Register at www.sdRightToLife.org.*

Cor ad Cor Retreat Registration Open

The Cor ad Cor retreat is a weekly small group gathering of all men or all women to learn more about the spiritual life, to grow in relationship and conversation with the Lord, and to share faith and the work of the Lord with others. The retreat begins with the Oremus program from Ascension Press (8 weeks) and then moves into the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola according to the 19th annotation (additional 22 weeks). Small groups of about six people meet weekly with a trained leader for these 30 weeks. Small groups gather each week to learn and talk about the life of prayer and what the Lord is doing in them. Registration now open. Each small group contains only 8 retreatants. Register soon as groups fill up quickly! Groups begin to meet at various days, times, and locations starting the week of October 2. To learn more visit: www.RapidCityDiocese.org/CoradCor



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