Church of Saint Therese The Little Flower

The Little Flower

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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

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Altar Society ~ Doris Ann Werlinger
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!!

Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Michael Oli

ADeacons: Charles Rausch & Don Moore

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

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: Fr. Michael Oli ~ 605-430-3571

Altar Society President: Doris Ann Werlinger Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight, Jerry Kanta

The 6th Sunday of Easter May 4 & 5, 2024

A PRAYER FOR EASTER EYES

My Lord Jesus, You have risen to new life! Give me new eyes with which to recognize your presence in the world around me. Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the ordinary events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of your grace. Brighten my view of the world with renewed hope in the coming of your Kingdom. Soften my gaze so that I view others with the kind of tenderness and compassion you showed to so many. May each day of this Easter season provide glimpses of your glory. In your sacred name I pray. Amen.

Sunday, May 5

9 am Mass

after Mass YOUTH ROLLS

10:15 am Altar Society Meeting

10:15 am Religious Education classes

5:30 pm Mass

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY - All welcome!

Monday, May 6

7:30 am Mass

1 pm Secular Franciscans

7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 7

7:30 am Mass

Wednesday, May 8

7:30 am Mass

6 pm LAST LifeNight of the season

Thursday, May 9

7:30 am Mass

Friday, May 10

7:30 am Mass

8 am Adoration & Morning Prayer

Saturday, May 11

8 am Mass

Sunday, May 12 ~ MOTHER'S DAY

10:15 am Last Religious Ed classes til Fall

Welcome to St. Therese!

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

If you would like information about the parish, or find out how to register, please call the office at 605-342-1556.

MASS INTENTIONS ~ May 6 - 12

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

MONDAY 7:30 am Cade Olson & family
TUESDAY 7:30 am Alice Schumacher +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am William Fakler +
THURSDAY 7:30 am Rhonda Moore +
FRIDAY 7:30 am All Souls
SATURDAY 8 am DJ DeJager
6th Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY 4:30 pm Angie Zacher + SUNDAY 9 am Mary Ann Fakler + 5:30 pm Parishioners

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!! PLEASE JOIN US!! FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Jn 15:26-16:4a Tuesday Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Jn 16:5-11 Wednesday Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15 Thursday Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20 Friday Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23a Saturday Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10 Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20

<u>Parish website:</u> 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/

Catholics Building On Faith ~Habitat for Humanity Habitat for Humanity Catholic Build at 726 E Madison St. is seeking worker volunteers! You can go to the site daily and they will put you to work or call Victor Walz at 308-379-9113!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – May 11 & 12

SAT. 4:30 pm E.M.: John Mowry (S) Mary Miller, Deacon

<u>Lector:</u> Jim Blackwell, Jackie Schnittgrund <u>Ushers:</u> Tim & Paula Shull, Bob & Kay Olson

Altar Server: Patti Zephier

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S) Dik Dahlquist, Deacon

Lector: Jerry Kanta, Chris Wehrle

Ushers: Clint Jolley, Bob Heidgerken, Jason Gorman, Chris Gorman

Altar Server: Teegan Grosz, Lizzy Gorman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: _Martha Cook (S only) Stephanie Gay

Lector: Greg Josten, Jeff Cook

Ushers: Bill & Jan Winegar, Curtis & Trish Peterson

Altar Server: Laura Snider

Remember to find a substitute if you will be gone. Gayle's back!!!

WITH A NEW NUMBER!!! If you have any schedule
questions/changes, please

CALL ONLY to Gayle at 605-484-5273

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: C	Contributions this	<u>week</u>
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Envelopes	\$ 2765.15
Plate Collections	\$ 1514.00
Building Improvements	\$ 10.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 16.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 10.00
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Families in Need-egiving	\$ 157.00
Heating/Cooling-egiving	\$ 2.00
Rental House-TENANTS	\$ 2.00
Steubenville-egiving	\$ 2.00
Priest Retirement Fund-egiving	\$ 167.00
Seminarian Fund-egiving	\$ 32.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 61.50
TOTAL	\$ 7,058.65

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$12,793

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Habitat for Humanity-Catholic Build \$ 50.00 Catholic Home Missions \$ 277.00 Church in Latin America-egiving \$ 2.00

May 5: General Fund May 12: General Fund May 19: General Fund May 26: Catholic Communications / General Fund MAY: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

WELCOME

-----to the Faith Community

New Parishioner:

Marybeth OSTROWSKI

Bulletin Prayer List:

Anna, Steve Bonkrude, Brad, Eileen Cadarr, Larry Cole, Deb,
DJ DeJager, Sue Eagleton, Maureen Ensor, Evelyn, Seth Fuhrmann,
Chris Gerken, Dannie Griffee, Tom Haney, Kelly Heintz,
Dcn. Rob Hrabe, Jayden, Julianne Johnson, Karrie, Diane Klingman,
Roy Kress, Norene Lantz, Joe Martin, N.T., Natalie O'Dowd,
Tom Parson, Pat, Isla Pearl, Peggy Pientok, Jackie Protexter,
Tom & Gayle Reed, Rick, Peter Rosario, Doug Rumpca, Matt & Emily
Scharns Family, Joan Schmidt, Carol Schneider, Pat Silbernagel,
Stacy Tate, Joyce Thome, Jack Tomac, Trista, Jim Tynen, Jim Van
Loan, Charlotte Verhey, Janet W., Mary Wagner, Larry Willis, Liz Willis,
Karla Winland, Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Fr. Bill Zandri

Thank you for the continued prayers for Evie Farrar, Judy, Marian Silcox & special intention

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.



= Fr. Kerry's Korner =

Dear Friends.

The Easter season will close with two major celebrations: The Ascension of the Lord this Lord's Day, and next week, the Solemnity of Pentecost. The gift of the Holy Spirit is profound, powerful, and creative. The apostles, including Peter, were often surprised by the direction the Holy Spirit led them. "While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God." AA 10.44-45

The Spirit continues to lead, strengthen, surprise, and fill the Church with love. Leading up to this celebration of Pentecost we recall how Christ's return in power to the Father, ascending to heaven and fulfilling his promise that the Holy Spirit would be given to his faithful on earth. St. Augustine beautifully explains how Christ in Heaven is also with us on earth. "For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies. Why do we on earth not strive to find rest with him in heaven even now, through the faith, hope and love that unites us to him? While in heaven he is also with us; and we while on earth are with him. He is here with us by his divinity. his power, and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love."

In prayer we are with the Lord by love. In prayer we can prepare ourselves to receive a renewal of our spiritual gifts most fruitfully in the Holy Spirit. One such prayer is the Novena. Novena is a nine-days prayer. Each day leading up to Pentecost we pray for our desired intention. Nine days of disciplined asking draws us closer to the Lord. As we grow in anticipation, so we will grow in charity expanding our mind and heart to receive the gift of God on high. We will grow in intimacy with Jesus who, St. Augustine assures us, "did not leave heaven when he came down to us; nor did he withdraw from us when he went up again into heaven."

The Novena to the Holy Spirit begins this year on May 10. ending on Pentecost. It can be praved anytime of course, but I encourage you to pray this year for the renewal and strengthening of our parish and diocese in the mission of making Christ known.

Peace, Fr. Kerry Prendiville

As the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Live on in my love. Bask in the love of God; ask how to respond. (John 15:9-17)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Attention all who KNIT, CROCHET, QUILT or SEW ... The next Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering is Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 pm in Rm. 103

All welcome! Bring your completed and current projects to work on. We will gather on the 1st Tuesday of every month. Questions? Call Flo at 605-390-0366.



May 19th 9:00 AM

Reception following Call 342-1556 if you can attend!

We are starting a St. Therese MEN'S GROUP!

If you're interested or want more info., call or text Ralph Dupres at 605-381-6027.

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Karen asked Connie, "How's your diet going?" Connie replied, "Great!! I just had 4 cookies and a scoop of ice cream!... what? I didn't say it was a health food diet!"



For grades K-5! For more info. & to register: https://cathedralolph.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/34/responses/new

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

May 5, 12* CLASS *May 12th is last class

Life Teen (High School) & Edge (Middle School):

LAST LifeNight

May 8

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH ...

My new hobby is ice sculpting... Yesterday I made a cube.

Funeral Chairpersons ~ MAY

Ellen McGuigan & Jan Winegar Next month (June) ???? & ????

Calling all men & women of the parish...WE NEED YOU!

From calling people to bring food, working the funeral meal, or bringing a dish to share, please call the office to get involved with this wonderful parish ministry!!

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To benefit the Sgt. Colton Levi Derr Foundation which helps veterans with PTSD Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 8025 St Therese the Little Flower Church, Rapid City

1st Place: Benelli Montefeltro Silver 12 gage shotgun & Medicine Creek Pheasant Hunt. It is a 2-day, 2-person hunt. (Separate 563 hunting license)

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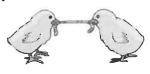
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Help us decide how many Cookbooks to print and save a buck, too. YES! I want to Pre-Order AND Save a Buck!

Name:
Phone:
(Just drop Pre-Order in collection, turn into the office, or give to any Altar Society member.) Get ready to make delicious recipe shared by our parishioners!

Pre-order \$15 (payable to St. Therese Altar Society)

St. Therese

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION & Parish Potluck SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

Join the procession at St. Therese Church following the 9 am Mass and end with our annual parish picnic at Horace Mann Pool/Park (rather than August for 2024). Your salad or dessert contribution may be dropped off at either the park (which will be supervised) or the church (for delivery during the procession).

Eucharistic Revival t-shirts are FREE to students (preschool – 12th grade) who participate with family and are only \$5 for adults, but all must be preordered by Monday, May 20th. Either turn your order forms (sent home with your children) into the Parish Office or sign up on the sheets located on the bulletin boards by either entrance. The pre-ordered shirts will be available at Mass June 1st and 2nd.

If you're unable to walk but would like to help, we invite you to hand out water along the way. For more information, contact Hugh @ 605-716-4479.

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: Plastic/cloth grocery bags, Cereal, mac n cheese, meat/tuna cans/pouches, & DEODORANT

MOMMY'S GLOSET: DIAPERS & WIPES--all sizes & BABY FORMULA—all kinds (Also seeking volunteers to sort/package)

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.

THANK YOU for all your donations during the Catholic Daughters LIFESAVERS Program Your

donations will go to support abused women & children. The flavor lasts only a while, but your donations - and the inner glow in your heart - will last a long time.



Grand Opening of St. Joseph Hall

Tuesday, May 7, The Cathedral OLPH

4:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony; 5:30 p.m. Dedication of the Cathedral Anniversary Mass; 6:30 p.m. Grand Opening Celebration.

To be held at the Cathedral, 520 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City.

Knights News....

Brother Knights! I would like to begin by thanking you for allowing me to represent our council at the 120th Knights of Columbus state convention! I met many great people and came away with a great understanding of why we exist. I have many things to share with you as we move forward. I am so proud of our council and what we accomplished this year! We received several awards for those accomplishments: The Family Award, Life Award and Community Award. I personally would like to thank all my Brother Knights for all they do to be able to receive these awards. We have a fantastic Council! I would like to give a special thanks to D.J. and his wife Ginny for getting all the information to state properly so we could get these Awards and also for their work on the trifold and scrapbook we had set up on a table at the convention. The theme our state deputy has highlighted for this year is, "Be Human To Each Other". You might ask what does that mean? What I observed is it means many things. It is an open statement, but I feel the best way to describe it is the old saying, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." ~ Mike Quasney

St. Therese Church is seeking a full-time **Janitorial & Maintenance Custodian:**

Duties include ignitorial work and maintenance of all equipment & facilities, including the buildings and grounds. The successful applicant will be handy with a variety of maintenance issues and be able to safely lift and move fifty pounds. They should be detail oriented, a self-starter, and able to budget time. Experience preferred. Salary and benefits DOE. Please send resume to Fr. Kerry Prendiville, 532 Adams St, RC, SD, 57701 or kprendiville@diorc.org. Position will be open until filled.

Happy Mother's Day!

Catholic Daughters of America will be selling the Mostly Chocolates famous truffles after all masses Mother's Day weekend - May 11th & 12th

A great Mother's Day gift at \$10 a box. Thank you for your support of Catholic Daughters.



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you do what I command you." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you

fulfill this commandment. Contact Rita Dupres at 605-381-4988 for more info. on our local SVDP Society.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH ...

I had a fight with my shoelaces this morning. It ended up in a tie.

MAY 14-16 7 AM-7 PM CT

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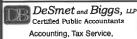
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