

God's life is a precious gift, in creating us, sustaining us through this hard time, in forming us by mercy for our families and world

This is **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Participate in prayer, watch Mass on EWTN TV, or by computer internet, Live streaming on Facebook

Gregory **St. Joseph's Catholic Church** 9:00am CT

Winner **Mary Immaculate** 11:00am CT

Rapid City Cathedral 11:30am CT Facebook.com/CathedralOLPH/

Pray as a family, at 3pm CT if possible, in the hour of mercy. [thedivinemercy.org/articles/what-do-divine-mercy-Sunday](http://thedivinemercy.org/articles/what-do-divine-mercy-Sunday)

A good movie to watch regarding the corporal works of mercy is **Little Boy**.

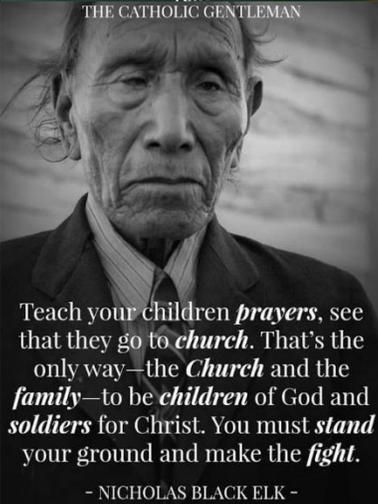
I have recorded audio devotions & post on parish website ( see *click to listen...*)

I am a chaplain volunteer at the SD women's prison, so I record a 7 to 12 minute message for each day, which I can get there on a physical CD. That takes about all the know how I have.

For inspiration, see my Facebook page **FrRon Garry**

**Prayer for Students**  
Lord our God,  
in your wisdom and love you surround us  
with the mysteries of the universe.  
Send your spirit upon these students and  
fill them with your wisdom and blessings.  
Grant that they may devote themselves  
to their studies and draw ever closer to you,  
the source of all knowledge.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

THE CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN



Teach your children *prayers*, see that they go to *church*. That's the only way—the *Church* and the *family*—to be *children* of God and *soldiers* for Christ. You must *stand* your ground and make the *fight*.

- NICHOLAS BLACK ELK -

Josie and I are looking for ways to continue faith formation. If you have inspiration, call her or me. The scheduled Confirmation date was to be Monday with Fr. Mulloy, but he is not doing any parish confirmations in our diocese during this time. When the emergency protocols against social gatherings are lifted, we will reschedule. **Pray for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands, and for our high school and college seniors**

For each student in faith formation, please cut out and **color a heart**, with a prayer intention written on the back, drop them off to a basket in the church entry beginning Monday and we'll put them in the windows of the church & Padre Hall

Grateful to Lynelle Erickson for sewing a mask for me, it has Our Lady of Guadalupe on it.

**Pierre Food Bank** Food donations can be dropped off Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm at 20562 Grace Avenue Pierre, SD, east of 1Stop Truck Plaza. There's need for volunteers to repackage. If you can help, call 605.494.3663

**Pierre Area Referral Services** will be helping many people in the coming days. If you can donate cash to help, call 224-8731, 110 W Missouri Ave, Pierre. Care for your neighbors.

**Spiritual Communion prayer:** My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

**Intercede throughout the day** 9a.m. - *Prayer for those infected with the virus and all who are ill.* Lord, place your healing hand on those who suffer illness. Bring them to full health and ease their anxious hearts. May our prayer and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary encourage them that they are not alone. 12p.m. - *Prayer for health care workers and those attending to the sick.* Lord, we are ennobled by those who put their lives at risk in caring for the sick. Keep them safe and embolden them when they are weary. 3p.m. - *Prayer for first responders and essential workers.* Lord, we pray for those who run to danger to keep us safe and those who serve the common good. Embrace them with your mantle of protection and comfort the fears of their families. 6p.m. - *Prayer for people of every nation and their leaders.* Lord, the pandemic opens our eyes to see each other as brothers and sisters in one human family. We pray for people of every nation and their leaders, asking that they be inspired to seek the good of all and quell the voices of division. 9p.m. - *Prayer for those who have died today.* Lord, we grieve the passing of our sisters and brothers who have died this day. We commend them to your tender mercy, confident that nothing, not even death, will separate us from your love.



Corporal works of mercy

1. Feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Clothe the naked
4. Shelter the homeless
5. Visit the sick
6. Visit the imprisoned
7. Bury the dead

Spiritual works of mercy

1. Counsel the doubtful
2. Instruct the ignorant
3. Admonish the sinner
4. Comfort the sorrowful
5. Forgive injuries
6. Bear wrongs patiently
7. Pray for the living & dead