

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Feb. 23 – Mar. 1

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

MONDAY	7:30 am – Fred, Bernice & Michael Meyer +
	5:30 pm – Hollis & Mildred Thorp +
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Scott Fisher +
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am – Donald (o) & Jeanette (+) Culhane
THURSDAY	7:30 am – Vincent Hausman +
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Collette Monat +
	2nd Sunday of Lent
SATURDAY	5:30 pm – Edward Griffith +
SUNDAY	9:00 am – Joe Engelhardt +
	5:30 pm – Joyce Radziwon +

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, February 25	Jim Morrison
<i>By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am</i>	
Thursday, February 26	Special Intention
<i>By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm</i>	
Sunday, March 1	Jack Stinson
<i>By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am</i>	

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Lv 19:1-2,11-18	Ps 19:8-10,15	Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11	Ps 34:4-7,16-19	Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10	Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19	Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12,14-16,23-25	Ps 138:1-3,7c-8	Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28	Ps 130:1-8	Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19	Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8	Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Gn 22:1-2,9,13,15-18	Ps 116:10,15-19	Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10

Faithful Citizenship "Job's words: "I was eyes to the blind, and feet to the lame", point to the service which this just man, ... offered to those in need. Today too, how many Christians show, not by their words but by lives rooted in a genuine faith, that they are "eyes to the blind" and "feet to the lame"! They are close to the sick in need of constant care and help in washing, dressing and eating. This service, especially when it is protracted, can become tiring and burdensome. It is relatively easy to help someone for a few days but it is difficult to look after a person for months or even years, in some cases when he or she is no longer capable of expressing gratitude. And yet, what a great path of sanctification this is! In those difficult moments we can rely in a special way on the closeness of the Lord, and we become a special means of support for the Church's mission." **Pope Francis**, Message for 23rd World Day of the Sick 2015, www.vatican.va (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Feb. 28 & Mar. 1

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Ivan Davignon, Patty Fritzie, Ellen McGuigan, Mary Ann Ries, Marcia Zacher **Lector:** Julie Shauger, Scott Sime **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Jim, Roxie & Bradley Quintus **Altar Servers:** Ben Schuch, Allison Schuch, Matthew Theis, Kaleb Hedman

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Holly Bossen (S) Nancy Hartman, Nancy Palmer **Lector:** Lynn Loomer, Evan Sand **Ushers:** Chuck Bossen, Ben Schutz, Will Winch **Gift Bearer:** Jim & Renee Kampa **Altar Server:** Max Bossen, Patrick Bossen, Elena Tillett, Harley Tillett

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.
If you have changes for future schedules,
please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

A BIG THANK YOU TO RICHARD BAUMGARTNER & A PLUS CARPET CLEANING FOR CLEANING OUR DINING ROOM CHAIRS! We are very grateful & we appreciate you! Blessings!

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Lent has started! I hope that all of us will try to enter into the spirit of Lent and repent and believe in the Good News. Try to take advantage of the Sacrament of Penance during the Lenten season. This coming Friday, the Altar Society of our parish will be preparing the Soup Supper which will begin at 6 pm. Mark Biggs will be the speaker. He is very involved in many activities in the parish and diocese. Stations of the Cross will take place at 7 pm.

The weekend of February 28 & March 1, members of our Confirmation class will be on retreat at Terra Sancta. Please keep them in your prayers. The reception of Confirmation is a very important step in our faith journey. Confirmation is a reaffirmation of our baptism commitment. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to these people on April 15 at 5:30 pm.

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER
6:00 PM

Speaker featured
at the supper



STATIONS
7:00 PM



February 27th – the ALTAR SOCIETY will host AND MARK BIGGS will be the speaker. An enormous THANK YOU to the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for serving last Friday's supper and RAY WAGNER for speaking.

Please add FE HAYDEN & LAURIE GUSTAF to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Don Anton, Marlene Baker, Jerry Bartholmay, Wendlin Baumgartner, Sharon Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Larry Blote, Dewayne Borszich, Jeanne Carey, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Chad, Cindy, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Darlene Davignon, Ed Davis, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Ben Eicher, Don Everett, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Gene Farrell, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Judy Fisher, Rob Gaede, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Leo Grebner, Alma Gruenig, Laurie Gustaf, Jim Hanna, Harold & Judy Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Fe Hayden, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Jeannine Hittle, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, Baby Kash, Shirley Kenoyer, Kathy Krause, Peter Krause, Dottie Lewis, Melanie Lewis, Mike, Julie Lindy, Pearl Lyon, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Luke Mars, Susan McFadden, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Trapper & Ashton Morgan, Zane Morris, Tracey Mowery, Ann O'Connell, Ron Oney, Heather Popken, Helen Quasney, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Joseph Regal-Frazier, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Karla Sandifer, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Deacon Beau Schumacher, Leota Sidel, Mike Smaltz, Donna Stulken, Mary Swanson, Teri & Bob, Nick Tomac, Bud Torp, Corey Verhey, Jerauldine Walenta, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Bernadette Zander, John Zeller

Thank you for the continued prayers for Jim Scherr & Mary Kay Coughlin +

Rest In Peace

Mary Kay Coughlin

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

Come rest in Me. If only for a little while.



Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ FEBRUARY

Chairperson: Lynn Loomer

Co-Chairs: Margaret Rossknecht / Joyce Schlim

Funeral Luncheon Ministry

Matthew 5:4—Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

St. Therese is known for their willingness to prepare and serve a funeral luncheon to families following the funeral service of their loved one. This is the greatest gift of love and caring we can show our fellow parishioners during a difficult and sad time in their lives. Caring Chairpersons rotate on a monthly basis to make calls asking for food donations (casserole, salad, cake) and to line-up workers for the luncheons.

We invite you to be a part of this ministry. You may volunteer to serve on one of the work teams and make calls, or you can donate food, or maybe you are available to work the day of the luncheon. Perhaps you can do all the above!!

This is an important ministry which will eventually affect every family. Please call Connie or Karen in the parish office at 342-1556 to add your name to the list to provide food or update your "gift" to help set-up, serve and clean up after a meal. *EVERYONE* who is currently on the list, and did not serve in January, has now been called. So -- if you have not been contacted, please, give us a call. Your parish needs you!

THE WEEKLY FUNNY ... from Father Bill

A woman drove through a parking garage searching for an open space, but she found none. Then she noticed a couple walking just ahead. She slowly pulled alongside them and rolled down her window. She called out hopefully, "Going out?" "No," the man said. "We're just friends."

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism ... that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 4558.49
Plate Collection	\$ 1132.00
Children's Collection	\$ 48.43
Copier Maintenance – KC's	\$ 50.00
Adult Education Books	\$ 50.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 76.00
TOTAL	\$ 5914.92

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 105.00
Parking Lot Lighting	\$ 2500.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 220.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 155.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 145.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 45.00

COLLECTIONS FEBRUARY / MARCH:

Feb. 22: Church in Central & Eastern Europe / General Fund

Mar. 1: General Fund **Mar. 8:** Bishops' Overseas Appeal / General Fund

Mar. 15: Easter Flowers / General Fund

Mar. 22: General Fund **Mar. 29:** General Fund

FEB.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvement, Seminarian Fund

www.sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other info. about our parish.

WENDLIN (WENDY) BAUMGARTNER TURNS 90 ON MARCH 8TH!

His family is hosting a card
shower!

You may send cards to:
602 Farlow, Rapid City, SD 57701
HAPPY BIRTHDAY WENDY!!!



Looking for a way to help the needy without giving up a lot of time or effort? The 'We Care' gift cards spend as good as cash at many area stores and benefits 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 doing it. Available from WalMart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Sold after mass or in the parish office... Come and get 'em!

So, you heard that Don's Valley Market has a new owner? NOT TO WORRY – We Care Food Certificates are still good and being honored by the new owners. Yes, you can still buy We Care . . . & shop! . . . at Don's!!

SOUP & CRACKERS, RICE A RONI TYPE MEALS & LAUNDRY SOAP

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

**CLOTHES FOR KIDS 2-6, BLANKETS,
BABY SHAMPOO, LOTION & POWDER**

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Thank you for your kindness to mothers and their little ones!

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

**AND CONFIRMATION: Grades 9 & 10 (and 11- 12 if needed):
& *NEW* & EXCITING!!! YDISCIPLE Small Group (11th & 12th)**

SUNDAYS: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Class

**Feb. 28 & Mar. 1 Confirmation Retreat at Terra Sancta

Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 8: WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm

Feb. 25 Class (meal provided)

Mar. 4 FAMILY NIGHT POTLUCK – bring a dish or two to share and come enjoy the evening! All ages!

The Rosary is being said before weekend Masses

Saturday night at 5:05 pm before 5:30 pm Mass

Sunday morning at 8:30 am before 9 am Mass

Sunday night at 5:05 pm before 5:30 pm Mass

Come early and pray this beautiful prayer with your parish family!

HAPPY FEET SOCK DRIVE



The middle school CCD classes are working on a service project during lent. We are having a **SOCK DRIVE!** Yes, a sock drive! Our goal is to reach **1,000 pairs of NEW socks**

by the end of lent for any age. We will distribute the socks after Easter to different charities who are in need. There will be a box by both entrances starting next week where you can donate your NEW socks. We will keep you updated every week on the amount of socks we have collected. Thank you!!!!

~ 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 Anne Pozorski at 721-1229.

Calling all St. Therese donors to be a Hero Monday, March 16th!

St. Therese is holding a **KC BLOOD DRIVE** on Monday, March 16, from 3:30-6:30 pm. We have committed to providing 20 units of blood that day, and with the area hospitals needing 500 UNITS A DAY to maintain the safe blood supply we know we can fill this small goal!

Please make an appointment to fill just ONE of those units for the patients in our area. Donations are down this winter so please take one hour out of your day to save a life, we know St. Therese can make a difference! **THANK YOU!**

Call United Blood Services at 342-8585 or go to www.bloodhereo.com CODE: therese

Questions? Bill Schneider at 391-7413. **WALK-INS WELCOME!**

All women 18 & over!!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Sunday, March 22nd at 10:15 am ~ Room 103

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

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

The president of a financial firm stopped in the brokers' office to eavesdrop on a new employee. He listened as the young man talked eight consecutive contacts into moving their stock portfolios to him. The boss approached the young man and said, "I've been listening in, and I must say I'm impressed with your ability. Where did you learn so much about talking to investors?" "Yale, sir," the young man answered. "What's your name?" "Yackson."



TRIDUUM CHOIR

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

Your choice of services, your schedule,
your gift to God during this Holy time.

Practices - MONDAYS at 7 pm starting Feb. 23rd

You do NOT have to be available for all services to participate. Can only sing at one or two of these services? **THAT'S FINE!** Come join us for this very Holy Week. Questions? Contact Sue Englin at 343-8455 after 6 pm

A BIG "THANK YOU" TO ALEXIA WRIGHT!!

Wow! For her 14th birthday,

instead of gifts for her, she asked for gifts to be donated to Mommy's Closet and she collected an abundance of "gifts"! Way to go girl! That's pretty awesome! Thank you!



Bless you! Catholic Social Services thanks you for your generosity during this year's **Ash Wednesday Appeal**. Your gift is an overwhelming statement that Christ's compassion is present in our diocese. Please continue to pray for the poor among us, and for those suffering from addiction, family conflict and anxiety. Pray also for those who provide services to help strengthen families. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of so many.

This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand.

Let us reform our lives and believe in the Good News.

(Mark 1:12-15) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

2015 Annual Rapid City Right To Life Essay

Contest Topic: *How can you and your family show respect for life?*

Grades 7-8 essay length 300-500 words; Grades 9-10 essay length 400-600 words; and Grades 11-12 - essay length 600-800 words. Please mail a copy of your typed, double spaced, essay by May 1, 2015 to: Rapid City Right To Life, P.O. Box 1072, Rapid City, SD 57709. Prizes for each group: Grades 7-8: 1st-\$15, 2nd-\$10, 3rd-\$5; Grades 9-10: 1st-\$20, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$10; Grades 11-12: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$20, 3rd-\$15.

Please include: Full name, grade level, school name, teacher name, and home phone number on your submission. Contact us for the fall state and national essay/oratory contest information. Contacts: Diane Ange, 721-3065; Don Rausch, 342-9101; Jeff Cook: 718-1999.

Women of the Diocese are invited to share in a Day of Recollection

presented by Rev. Jonathon Dillon at St. Therese on Saturday, February 28th from

8:30am to 2:30pm. The theme will be:

"Victory over the World: Letting Christ Conquer."

There is no charge for the event, and lunch will be provided by the Catholic Daughters. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

St. Michael Parish in Hermosa is hosting a St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Auction and Raffle event on Saturday, March 14th, at the Cathedral ~ 6:30-8:30 pm.

Menu includes Irish Beef Stew, bread, salad, drinks and assorted desserts. Wine will be available for sale. Meal ticket: Adults \$8; Child (4-12) \$4 per child free for 3 and under. This is a fund raiser towards the building of our new church. Purchase or reserve your dinner tickets in advance for free entries into a special "Advanced Dinner Ticket" raffle. Purchase tickets from a St. Michael parishioner or call for reservations at 605-255-4356 or 605-255-4668. Silent Auction items include: A pizza dinner with Bishop Gruss and Fr. Mike, antique quilts and a Mother's Day package donated by Custer State Park Resort Company (includes a 2 night stay at Creekside Lodge, brunch, jeep ride for up to 6 people, \$100 to spend at any CSP retail and \$100 to spend at any CSP restaurant. Lots of raffle items!. Please plan to come and support us!

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm

Monday, March 2 ~ OLBH Piedmont
Tuesday, March 10 ~ Cathedral OLPH
Wednesday, March 11 ~ Hot Springs



THURSDAY, MARCH 12 ST. THERESE

Monday, March 16 ~ Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday, March 18 ~ St. Isaac Jogues
Thursday, March 19 ~ Custer
Thursday, March 27 ~ St. John's, New Underwood
& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND
SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 8:30 AM AT ST. THERESE

Diocese of Rapid City Pilgrimage to Participate in the World Meeting of Families, Papal Visit & Mass ~ Sept. 22-28, 2015 ~ Philadelphia, PA

Join us to see the Pope! Look on the bulletin boards for details and Reservation information.

World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit

Join Father Adam Hofer and Father Tyler Dennis as they travel to Philadelphia to participate in the World Meeting of Families and papal visit, September 22-28. Package includes round-trip airfare from Rapid City, six nights in a hotel, two dinners and motor coach transportation, and sightseeing in historic Philadelphia as well as visits to the various shrines. Group will attend the closing Papal Mass for the Festival of Families. Cost \$1875 per person/double occupancy. Call Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours, Inc., 1-800-653-0017 or visit www.canterburypilgrimages.com for more information or to register for the pilgrimage. **Price does not include World Meeting of Families registration and fees.** World Meeting of Families Conference registration and fees can be found at www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register. Early bird registration deadline April 30, 2015.

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD Connected Catholics is a group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and up that provides a social and spiritual network of activities that offer companionship for singles. The group offers a variety of programs and experiences that enrich its members socially, educationally, and spiritually.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

February 24 – Movie Night – Meet at the Elks Theatre at 6:45 to attend the current showing movie. Check their website for a list of movies. It is buy one/get one free admittance on Tuesdays.

For additional info., contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.



Pastoral Ministry Days is coming March 23-24!

"I Was a Stranger..." Welcoming the Stranger through Hospitality. This promises to be a great conference continuing our work and discussion on stewardship. The cost is \$75, but if you register before March 1, you can get an early bird rate of \$60. The online registration form is found www.PMD2015.com We encourage everyone to

register online, if possible, for purposes of accuracy in information, but if you are unable, you can also register by mail or phone. Call the Terra Sancta Retreat Center at **605-716-0925**, and they can register you over the phone. If you have questions, or more information, feel free to contact Susan Thompson (stompson@diorc.org) or Susan Safford (ssafford@diorc.org) at 605-716-5214.

DON'T FORGET!!!

MAGNIFICAT ORDERS with \$26.75 payment are DUE by Monday morning!! FEBRUARY 23!

Wednesday Night, March 11th
Dinner and Music
4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Church
Sloppy Joes, Chips, Salad & Ice Cream Sundae Bar



Instruments include: Accordion, Cello, Viola & Violin

Meal Prepared & served by: Catholic Central High School Musicians as a fundraiser for their Musical History and Performance Tour of Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic

Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop

At Terra Sancta, Saturday, March 7, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Register on-line before March 1 at <http://terrasancta.org/CenteringPrayer>. Perhaps you find yourself thinking or asking how you can grow spiritually deeper. Our early Christian spiritual disciplines and practices teach us how to deepen our relationship with our loving Creator and Redeemer. It is a prayer of silence often called the "prayer of the heart." Come and learn about Centering Prayer and how to bring this prayer into your own life and your Lenten journey. This workshop is for those who are already practicing Centering Prayer or for those with no experience. The workshop will provide an in-depth background and understanding of this prayer. Cost \$25 includes lunch. All are welcome and bring a friend too. Sandi Ohlen, the facilitator, is a commissioned Centering Prayer leader and teacher. Questions: call Sandi at 431- 6956.

ONE MORE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A woman heard her 5-year-old granddaughter playing "wedding." The vows went like this: "You have the right to remain silent, anything you say may be held against you, you have the right to have an attorney present. You may kiss the bride."

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. on the following ministries, call FLM, 716-5214 x236

The next **Christian Family Planning Seminar** will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, March 21, 9:00 a.m. - Noon** at St. Joseph's in Spearfish. This seminar is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City. Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, call Family Life Ministries; Jill at 716-5214 x 236 or Kathy at 716-5214 x 220.

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged is a weekend getaway for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church's vision of marriage. Attendance at a "Heart to Heart" Weekend Retreat is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City. The next weekend retreat will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, March 13-15, 2015. Please register on-line at www.terrasancta.org. For more information, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@diorc.org.

Men, mark your calendars! 2015 Annual Diocesan Men's Retreat, "TOO DEEP FOR WORDS", will be directed by Fr. Mark McCormick April 12, 2015 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Watch the bulletin for details! For information, contact Jill with Family Life Ministries at 716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@diorc.org.

Retrouvaille is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. The next weekend is February 27-March 1, 2015 at *The Abbey of the Hills* near Marvin, SD (formerly Blue Cloud Abbey). Retrouvaille is a peer-to-peer ministry and has helped couples experiencing chronic communication problems, as well as those who thought they were beyond hope, already separated, or even divorced. Please keep this weekend in mind for any couple you feel would be open to this healing opportunity. For more information or to register, please contact 605-988-3755. For general information visit: www.retrouvaille.org.