

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ April 11 - 17

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

MONDAY	7:30 am – Phil & Adena Borszich + 5:30 pm – Marge Wagner +
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Marcy Habbe
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +
THURSDAY	7:30 am – Dorothy Schulte +
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Betty Halverson +
<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>	
SATURDAY	5:30 pm – Leo & Fern Keller +
SUNDAY	9:00 am – Parishioners 5:30 pm – Alois & Donna Krebs +

### MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Thursday, April 7	Ed Karels + <i>By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm</i>
Sunday, April 10	Linda Knapp + <i>By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am</i>

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

#### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc,2 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 13:14,43-52 Ps 100:1-3,4 Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

**Faithful Citizenship Care for Creation** "We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored." [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (From [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission))

#### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – April 16 & 17

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Bob & Kay Olson (S) Deacon Rausch, Jill Leberknight, Martha Cook, Mary Ann Ries, Marcia Zacher **Lector:** Scott Sime  
**Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Fred & Paula Welsch

**Gift Bearers:** Jim, Roxie & Bradley Quintus **Altar Servers:** Ben Schuch, Allison Schuch, Matthew Theis, New Server

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** John Rapp, Diane Dahl (S) Deacon Rausch, Ginny DeJager, Mark Vedder, Ray & Mary Wagner **Lector:** Jean French, Judee Popken **Ushers:** Tom Baumgartner, Dan Chiolis, Dean Hade, Bob Heidergerken **Gift Bearers:** Joe & Gayle Martin, Joshua French  
**Altar Servers:** Destinee, Drake & Dyson Heizelman, New Server

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Lynn Loomer (S) Deacon Rausch, Nancy Palmer  
**Lector:** Lori Ashley, Tony Berendse **Ushers:** Bob Ormisher, David, Chris & Ben VanCleave **Gift Bearers:** Chuck & Holly Bossen Family  
**Altar Servers:** Isabella Ashley, Olivia Ashley, New Server

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

#### Parish website:

[www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://www.sainttheresechurch.org)

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

#### Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ APRIL

Chairpersons: Angie Zacher, Margaret Feist, Renee Coldwell

**If you were unable to attend the Prayer Partner gathering, please let them know you were praying for them by sending a note, etc.**

Most addresses in the Pictorial Directory or call the office.

## == The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

On April 27 our bishop will be here to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on many young people of our parish and the parish in New Underwood. The celebration will start at 6 pm.

The April DAY OF MERCY will be at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on April 28. Many priests will be available to hear confessions throughout the day. Please plan to attend the event.

On April 30 there will be a retreat for our First Communion Class from 9 to 11:30 am. At the 5:30 pm Mass, they will receive their First Communion. The parishes are very grateful for all those involved in the preparation of these students.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.** Interested? We sure need extra help with summer just around the corner.

Please add JAMES COATS to your prayers.

#### Bulletin Prayer List:

Diane Ange, Tim Ange, Maureen Bauer, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Dorothy Coats, James Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Ed Davis, Donor & family, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Diane Fraser, Haven Garrett, Vern Goetz, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Rosemary Huggins, Jim Kampa, Jenny Keitges, Kaylan King, Arlene Kingsley, Meg Krause, Corky Leach, Melanie Lewis, Sharon Long, Josh Magbuhat, Susan McFadden, Steve Miller, Ann O'Connell, Diane Orville, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Steve Rumbaugh, Sand Family, Carla Sandifer, Eileen Sauer, Shirley, Alice Schumacher, Rita Strand, Mary Swanson, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Sharon Weber, Rose Wickenheiser, Bernadette Zander

Thank you for the continued prayers for Catherine Allard

**Seeking RUMMAGE SALE chairperson for our annual sale this summer!! Please call the office at 342-1556! Thank you very much!!! ☺**

#### A WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Connie said, "Losing weight doesn't seem to be working for me, so from now on I'm going to focus on getting taller." & "The second day of a diet is always easier than the first. By the second day you're off it."

What you are in the sight of God, that you truly are.

#### Next Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Monday, April 11th ~ 7 pm**

*YOU should be a Knight! See any KC!!*

#### LAST ONE OF THE SEASON!

## KC BREAKFAST

**Sunday, April 10th**

**8 am until all served following 9 am Mass**

Cost? Free-will offering, with proceeds to charity



**BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill**  
**WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm**

Come one, or all Wednesdays... let's get back to basics



# SILENT AUCTION for Steubenville:

**ENDS SUNDAY, May 1st @ 7 PM!!!!**

Thank you to all who have donated these fabulous items--  
couldn't do it without ya!



**Check to see if YOU are the highest bid on these awesome items in the Parish Center!**

- 1 Uomo Men's Cologne ☺ ~ 2 Brown wooden Rosary, beautiful
- ~ 3 Brass/golden Rosary ~ 4 Black Rosary with Celtic Pin ~ 5 Clear Rosary
- ~ 6 Blue Rosary ~ 7 Red Rosary ~ 8 Peach Rosary
- ~ 9 Light Blue Rosary ~ 10 Red larger bead Rosary
- ~ 11 Pink Heart Rosary ~ 12 Wooden Large-bead Rosary
- ~ 13 Silver Calla lily/Pearl Pin ~ 14 Mikasa Winter Dream Satin Crystal Bowl
- ~ 15 St. Pope John Paul II Music Box ~ 16 Pink Depression Basket
- ~ 17 Pink Rose ~ 18 Gold-rimmed, hand-painted tea cup/saucer
- ~ 19 Blue Crystal Paper-weight ~ 20 Crystal Paper-weight w/blue rose
- ~ 21 1989 A Year to Remember Porcelain box
- ~ 22 2 White Rose Waterford Crystal Candle Holders
- ~ 23 Crystal Earth ~ 24 Hand-painted Cottage Box ~ 25 Birds: English Enamel Box
- ~ 26 Flowers: English Enamel Box ~ 27 Strawberries: English Enamel Box
- ~ 28 \$50 Gift Card to Spa Med!! ~ 29 Broncos Super Bowl Champions 1997 Wheaties
- ~ 30 Golden Angels Music Box ~ 31 Glass Mary Figurine
- ~ 32 Hand-painted Flower Vase ~ 33 Blue w/ white roses flower vase
- ~ 34 Crystal Bottle with heart stopper ~ 35 Junghans Westminster Quartz Clock
- ~ 36 Cedar wood Holy Bible Box & Bible ~ 37 Glass Vase
- ~ 38 Lead Crystal Candle Holders ~ 39 Crystal Desk Set
- ~ 40 Waterford Crystal Serving Plate ~ 41 Silver Pitcher
- ~ 42 Pink Depression Tulip Vase ~ 43 Hand-painted Eggs in a basket
- ~ 44 Green Vase ~ 45 White Hand-painted Vase
- ~ 46 Collectible Bird Figurine from Father Bill's collection ~ 47 Pink Depression Basket
- ~ 48 Chihuahua Figurine ~ 49 Glass Calla Lily ~ 50 Large Pink Depression Vase
- ~ 51 Mary Statue ~ 52 Holy Family Music Statue ~ 53 Wooden Chime Clock
- ~ 54 Fox Hunt Worcestershire Enamel Box ~ 55 Ducks Worcestershire Enamel Box
- ~ 56 Blue Bird Worcestershire Enamel Box ~ 57 Red Worcestershire Enamel Box
- ~ 58 2 Silver Bells: Valentines & Easter ~ 59 Cherub ~ 60 Butterfly Letter Opener
- ~ 61 Wooden Jesus Picture ~ 62 Doctor Scholl's Chair Cushion Massager
- ~ 63 3 Coloring Books w/markers & pencils ~ 64 3 Embroidered Dish Towels
- ~ 65 Victorian Porcelain Doll ~ 66 English Acrylic Place Mats
- ~ 67 Lace Table Runner ~ 68 5 Candle Stand ~ 69 Boyds Bear
- ~ 70 Precious Moments "A Basket Full of Blessings" ~ 71 Cool! Glass Paperweight
- ~ 72 Collectible!! Native American Barbie ~ 73 Collectible!! Magie Moves Barbie

## MARY'S CIRCLE LUNCH =====

**Wed., April 20th at 11:30 am at**

**Longhorn Steakhouse (Rushmore Crossing)**

*For the last meeting of the season! Hope everyone can join us! RSVP to Darlys at 348-4269!*

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME!!**

*Please join us!*

*The Lord is kind and merciful, and calls us to proclaim his name.  
Considering a call to priesthood or religious life? (Psalm 103)*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**



## ATTENTION SENIORS!!

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

*Let your Parish Family celebrate with you!*

## GRADUATION MASS

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 am!**

*Please contact the office and let us know EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND!! A reception will follow in the Parish Hall*

## "Knight" out with our YOUTH!

St. Therese Youth Connection would like to invite all our Knights of Columbus fellas to join us in a game night featuring a shoot out! We will have a little competition and dinner will be served ~ sloppy joes, and chips AND Banana Splits! **April 20th from 6 to 7:30 p.m.** Hope you can join us!!

*In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."*

### GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5993.75
Plate Collection (Easter \$2276.17)	\$ 1303.13
Children's Collection	\$ 95.01
Easter	\$ 160.00
Rose Ann Cartney Memorial	\$ 45.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 126.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7722.89</b>

**Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00**

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 255.00
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### "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 121.83
Holy Land	\$ 35.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 347.22
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 15.00

### COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:

**Apr. 10:** General Fund

**Apr. 17:** Catholic Home Missions / General Fund **Apr. 24:** General Fund  
**APR:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

## PASTA, SOUP, CRACKERS, OATMEAL AND LAUNDRY SOAP

**ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE**

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

## MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

**DIAPERS:** size 3, **CLOTHES** up to size 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6

**We greatly appreciate all your contributions.**

*Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.*

## PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS hosted by the KC's

**Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) !!**

## Attention First Communion parents!

**FOR SALE:** First Communion veils, \$5.00 each

First Communion ties \$2.00 each

*Beautiful 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Dress, size 8 & matching veil. (from David's Bridal)*

**See Rita or Beth in Resources Office to purchase.**

## ~ 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.**

## Dine to Donate Night for Steubenville at TEXAS ROADHOUSE ~ APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 4-10 pm

**Pick up a flyer in the Parish Center** and eat at the Texas Roadhouse on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 4-10: *10% of entire check will be given to St. Therese for the young people going to Steubenville Youth Rally in June 2016!* **Can't make it that night? Gift cards available to purchase NOW from any Steubenville Youth or in the Parish Youth Office.**

**Summer Youth Connection Schedule out soon!**

Highlights: Duc in Altum June 11-16; Steubenville June 22-26; Summer Stretch for Middle School, "Works of Mercy", Wednesdays June 29, July 6, 13 & 27. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Camp out included!) Lots of volunteers needed!!!!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Grades PreK - 7<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

Apr. 10, 17, 24 Class  
**Sat., April 30 First Communion Day** Retreat : 9 – 11:30 am; Mass: 5:30 pm  
 May 1 LAST Class (No 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 6:30 – 8:30 pm:**

April 9 & 10 Confirmation RETREAT at Camp Judson  
 April 17 Class w/sponsors  
 Apr. 24 Class/Rehearsal w/sponsors  
**Wed., April 24 CONFIRMATION DAY!** Mass - 6 pm. Bishop - 4:30 pm

**Youth Connection: WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm** (Grades 6-12)

April 13 Group  
 April 20 A "Knight" Out ~ Knights of Columbus join us!!  
 April 27 Confirmation Mass  
 May 4 LAST FAMILY NIGHT POTLUCK

**April showers bring May flowers! You can get yours while helping the church ~no extra cost to you by purchasing 'We Care' gift cards before doing your garden shopping. Available from Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway, and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Come see us after Mass or in the office.**

**ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill**

**Connie & Rita when we got the new staff scale:**



**A Vital Prayer Chain**

Dear Beloved God in Heaven, Please give us a president that loves this country and everything it stands for. Please give us a president who respects you as the one true God. Please give us a president who will, with your help, restore this nation to its former glory, the way you created her. Please help us to respect what you have given to us and not take anything for granted ever again. Please God, weaken the evil and strengthen the good, both within and without. May our eyes be opened. In Jesus' name, Amen. God Bless America!



**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PUBLIC PROTEST**

Every Friday from 4-5 by the statue of Abraham Lincoln on the corner of 9th and Main to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**Get Father Kari's CD in the office!**

**"Father Kari's Favorites"**

**1 for \$15; 2 for \$25!**

Please make check payable to: Fr. Arnold Kari

*Get em while we got em and get your toes a tappin!*

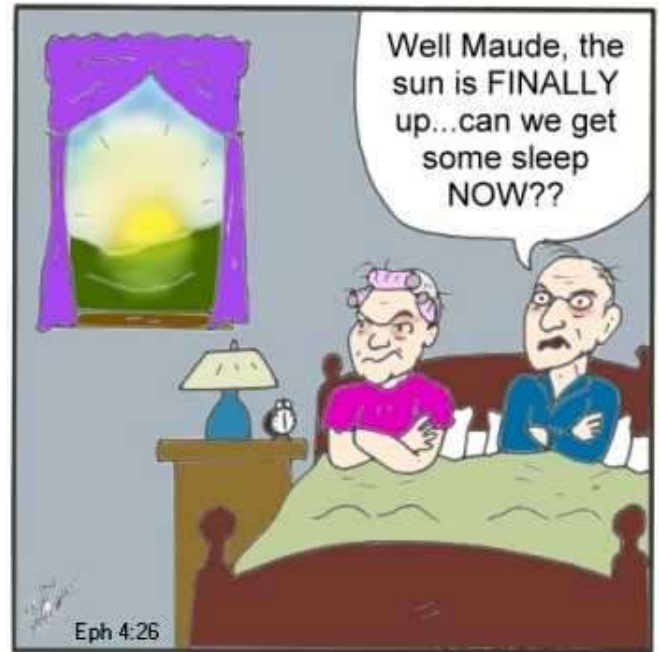


**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm**



**And ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill**



"Do not let the sun go down on your wrath." Letting it come up on your wrath isn't good either.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916**

**NEW MEMBERS MASS & MEETING**

**Monday, April 11th at St. Therese**

Mass at 5:30 pm. Father Zandri, our chaplain, will be the Celebrant. New Members are asked to report at 5:15 pm to prepare to process in with the officers and celebrant. A dinner & meeting will follow in the Church Hall. Any additional ladies who are practicing Catholics who wish to join the Catholic Daughters organization, call the Regent, Bonnie Spratte, 342-1651, for proper admission to the court.

**Have you changed from a landline to just a cell phone?**

**Have you changed addresses? Let us know in the office please so we can keep in touch! ☺**

**Divine Mercy Conference "Do Whatever He Tells You"**

**Jn 2:5** Learn About the Impact of Divine Mercy on Your Life "Do Whatever He Tells You" is the theme of the Divine Mercy/Marian Conference held on April 15-16 at Blessed Sacrament Church featuring Fr. Chris Alar from the Marians of the Immaculate Conception. Fr. Alar is an expert on Divine Mercy and promises that we will hear remarkable things about Jesus' messages to the world! There will be talks by Fr. Alar, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and a healing service following Saturday evening Mass. No cost for the event. Pre-registration is appreciated: terrasancta.org/divinemercury2016. Lunch is available for \$10. Everyone is welcome!

## MARRIAGE MATTERS RETREAT

, on developing communications skills for a strong and loving Christian Marriage, will be presented on May 21 & 22 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, in Rapid City. Jim Kinyon, CSS Executive Director and JoAnna Prewitt CSS Outpatient Therapist will be the Co-Facilitators for this Rapid City Retreat. The Retreat is for newlyweds, as well as, the long-married and will focus on developing communications and conflict resolution skills that can make a difference between a difficult marriage and a loving partnership. Sponsored by Catholic Social Services and runs from 8 am on Saturday to 11 am on Sunday. The cost is \$250 per couple and includes overnight accommodations at Terra Sancta, all meals and Retreat materials. Pre-registration is required. Contact Catholic Social Services at 605-348-6086 or toll free at 1-800-727-2401, email at [css@cssrapidcity.com](mailto:css@cssrapidcity.com) or register [www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com](http://www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com).

## Vocations Speaker

Rhonda Gruenewald author of "Hundredfold: Building a Parish Vocation Ministry" will be speaking in the diocese. With energy, wit and wisdom, Rhonda will share with us her own successes and strategies for creating a culture of vocations in the parish and for reaching young people with a pro-vocations message. Rhonda will give priests and lay people practical know-how on how to build and sustain a healthy vocation ministry in our parishes. This workshop is for ordinary Catholics who want to inspire an extraordinary new generation of priests and religious. The Office of Vocations sponsors these workshops with generous help from local councils of the Knights of Columbus. Two identical workshops will be held Friday, April 22 at St. John Parish, Ft. Pierre and on Saturday morning, April 23 at Our Lady of the Black Hills Parish, Piedmont. For more information or to register, please visit [www.gods-call.com](http://www.gods-call.com) or call Shawna at 716-5214, ext. 233.

## APRIL is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Our diocese has codes of conduct adults must follow to create safe environments and protect children. Reading and following the code in all situations creates a culture of protection and keeps our children safer. The codes of conduct is located at:

<http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/safe-environment/policy-documents/>



### Rachel's Corner

*"Finally after 32 years of suffering silently, I received the help I've needed and longed for. This retreat was a life changing experience for me and a much prayed for blessing."*

-Testimonial from Retreatant

If you are hurting from the pain of abortion, God is ready to give you this life changing experience now. Why wait? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. **Join us in S.Dak. on April 22-24.**

Contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). or Carol Kling about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com)



## Rapid City Catholic Schools

2016-2017 Registration

ENROLLING ALL GRADES!

New Family Registration has begun! Call

Marcia Werner at (605) 348-8484 x 1203 or

[mwerner@rccss.org](mailto:mwerner@rccss.org) for more information  
[WWW.RCCSS.ORG](http://www.rccss.org)

**SCHOLARSHIP** The Ed Hubbeling Family has notified us they would like to give a \$1000 scholarship in memory of their wife and mother, Janet Hubbeling who passed away in 2015. *Since Janet was a very active Catholic Daughter and a Regent in her day, the family has asked the Catholic Daughters to administer this scholarship.* The applicant must be a practicing senior Catholic girl who will be entering an accredited college as an incoming freshman in the Fall, 2016. The college does not have to be Catholic. She should be an upstanding individual with good values who has been involved in church, school and community. Special honors will be considered. Letters of recommendation are required. For application, email: [duduchan3@gmail.com](mailto:duduchan3@gmail.com). Deadline for applications is May 1, 2016. *This is a wonderful memorial scholarship, and we encourage all senior girls who meet the basic requirements to apply. Thank you.*

Florence Skinner, Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship Chair

## The Rapid City Catholic School System 9th annual Packing

**Hope fundraising campaign.** The purpose is to answer Christ's call to help the poor and vulnerable by bringing hope to our brothers and sisters who are starving and malnourished. Feed Just One is the name of a non-profit organization located in LeMars, Iowa that distributes highly nutritious food to hungry children in the United States, Honduras, and around the world. With the money we raise through our fundraising campaign, we purchase meal ingredients in bulk from Feed Just One and then work as Jesus' hands and feet as we carefully funnel the ingredients into individual packages that we weigh, seal, and ship to children in need on behalf of the Rapid City community. Our students and parishes donate close to \$20,000 annually for this cause, and to date we have packed an estimated 1,000,000 meals. **Please prayerfully consider donating to this cause. Donations, in care of STM Packing Hope, are being received in the STM Office, 300 Fairmont, RC, SD 57701. Also, we'd like to invite to stop by the STM Middle School gym on April 13th, or the SES gym on April 14th and witness the packing event. Thank you for your prayers and consideration.**

## An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry

**Moving Forward Through God's Grace** The Holy Spirit continues to bless and grow our jail ministry. In March we started a second men's group. We now do four groups every Wednesday evening: two for the men and two for the women inmates. In these four groups our average attendance is 10 inmates for each group. These 40 men and women to whom we minister represent approximately 10 percent of the total jail population. We are also blessed to welcome two new people to our ministry. Byron Hollowell from Our Lady of the Black Hills and Barb Honeycutt from Blessed Sacrament are now actively serving at the jail. Fr. Ed Witt of St. Isaac Jogues is now the resident Catholic priest for Pennington County Jail. Also in March HFNL received a \$5000 grant which we will use primarily for Bibles to present to the inmates. We are very thankful to the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation for this generous gift. This Lenten season, as is our tradition, we brought ashes to the inmates for Ash Wednesday; and we showed *The Passion of Christ* movie to our four jail groups. As our ministry enters its second decade, we have much for which to be grateful to Our Heavenly Father. To learn more about the HFNL ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

**Ultreya will be held Monday, April 11, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 7 p.m. Please come and join your Cursillo friends. We will hear from a witness, who will share with us how God is working in his life, followed by a Spiritual Advisor talk. We will sing and pray! Questions, please call Bob Melvin at 484-0324.**

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

**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. The next weekend retreat will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, April 15-17. Please register on-line at [www.terrasancta.org](http://www.terrasancta.org). For more information, contact Amy at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org). *Please note: Because this retreat is such a powerful preparation for the sacrament of marriage, attendance at a "Heart to Heart" Weekend Retreat is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City.*

**NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul** The next Natural Family Planning Seminars will be offered on: **Saturday, April 23 — St. Therese Church, Rapid City** **Saturday, May 14 — Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City** The NFP Seminars are required for all couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City, however they are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning. NFP provides an all-natural morally acceptable way to plan your family or to monitor the health of your fertility, and can also aid in strengthening marriages. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear about the theology behind the use of NFP, a witness couple discussing the effect of NFP on their marriage, and the basics of one of the many sound, scientific methods of NFP currently available today. **Please note that the NFP requirement for marriage preparation is met with this seminar. There is no NFP presentation at the Heart to Heart Engaged Couples Retreat Weekend. Couples need to sign up for both the NFP Seminar and The Heart to Heart Weekend.** For more information or to register, contact Amy at 716-5214 x 236, [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org). **Natural Family Planning All Natural—No Hormones—No Foreign bodies**

## Free Alzheimer's/Dementia Information

If you would like to know more about caring for someone with dementia or if you need support, come to the Information Day at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Saturday, April 30, from 9 am to 3 pm. Attend any or all workshops provided by healthcare professionals and visit one-on-one with local agencies that offer help. Free light lunch. There are several professional caregiving agencies that will care for your loved one so that you can attend. Details and registration also at [www.cathedralolph.org](http://www.cathedralolph.org) or call 342-0507. Contact Judy Hasenohrl, RN, Parish Nurse, at 342-0507, ext 14 if you have questions.

**A WALK IN THE WOODS**  
Mayfest Auction Fundraiser  
To Benefit the Rapid City Catholic School System  
Bushman Plaza Civic Center, LaCrosse Hall, 444 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Join us on May 7th

**Silent and Live Auction Fundraising Event**  
Efforts directly benefit the Rapid City Catholic School System through:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuition Assistance for Families</li> <li>• Enhancing Teachers' Salaries</li> <li>• Grants</li> <li>• Enhancing Fine Arts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving Technology</li> <li>• Funding Classroom Projects &amp; Special Needs</li> <li>• Increasing Public Awareness of Our Schools</li> <li>• Supporting Catholic Education</li> </ul>
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Tickets Available Now

Event tickets are \$25 and include dinner and registration for live and silent auction with hundreds of great items to bid on.

Register at [www.rccss.org](http://www.rccss.org)

(click the Mayfest icon)

Online Bidding has begun!

Check back often! New items arriving daily!

<p><b>Classic Wrigley Field Rooftop Experiences</b> Rooftop Seating &amp; Dining Package at Regular Season Chicago-Cubs Game, 2-Night Stay with Airfare for 2</p> 	<p><b>San Diego Craft Brewing Scene</b> VIP Brewery Experiences, Chastillon, Manchester Grand Hyatt 2-Night Stay with Airfare for 2</p> 	<p><b>For More Info:</b> Attn: Mayfest 2016 Development Office 424 Fairmont Blvd. Rapid City, SD 57704 605-348-1477 x. 1120 rcmaee@rccss.org</p>
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## Come, Let Us Sing Joyfully to the LORD: A Choir Festival

The Rapid City Chapter of National Pastoral Musicians invites you to attend a Choir Festival on Saturday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City. This free performance will be directed by noted area musicians Anella and Clayton Southwick and will feature a talented, multid denominational group singing a broad array of spiritual music. An ice cream social will cap the evening. During the Choir Festival a free will offering will be collected to benefit the Love INC-Catholic Social Services "Prosperity Initiative." This initiative is a program designed to move Rapid City families from poverty to prosperity by providing resources to the entire family from cradle to career through community collaboration.

## Choir Singers Wanted!

Do you like to sing but don't have time to make a long-term commitment to a singing group? Do you miss those days when you sang in your school or church choir? Join National Pastoral Musicians to sing in a Choir Festival led by Anella and Clayton Southwick, noted area musicians. The performance will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Saturday, June 11, at 7:30 p.m. Practice times for the Choir Festival are Friday, June 10, 6:30 – 9:30 PM and Saturday, June 11, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. For more details or questions, contact Jackie Schnittgrund at [jschnitt@rap.midco.net](mailto:jschnitt@rap.midco.net), 605-390-7748 (c) or 605-342-6132 (h). Registration cost is \$15 and includes two meals, refreshments and an ice cream social. To register by the June 1 deadline, contact Kathy Little at 605-484-7817 (c) or [lovingtrust@live.com](mailto:lovingtrust@live.com). During the Choir Festival a free will offering will be collected to benefit the Love INC-Catholic Social Services "Prosperity Initiative." *Come, Let Us Sing Joyfully to the LORD.*

**Called & Gifted** Workshop is a two-day live presentation, which will include church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship; the nature of spiritual gifts, call and vocation; and how to undertake the process of discernment. The Catherine of Sienna Institute is presenting the workshop at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. It will be held Friday, July 22, from 7-9 p.m., and Saturday, July 23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$25 per participant. Scholarships are available. Registration details to come.

**Pilgrimage Days** The Cathedral Parish is inviting you to board the bus for the Pilgrimage Days at St. Francis (June 18 – approximate departure 7:00 AM), Timber Lake (August 20 – approximate departure 7 AM) and Pine Ridge (October 22 – approximate departure 8 AM). These Pilgrimage Days are part of our Year of Mercy Celebration in the diocese. The buses will leave from the Cathedral parking lot and return the same day. The total three trips is \$60. Call the Cathedral at 342-0507 for more information or to reserve your seat.

## Need a Perfect Job?

NO NIGHTS NO WEEK-ENDS NO HOLIDAYS

The Rapid City Catholic Schools has a part-time opening available in the Food Service Department at the St. Elizabeth Seton School. We are currently looking for a **lunch room assistant**. Hours are approx. 10 am to 1:15 pm. For more info., contact Barb Fritz at 716-5213 or leave message. Please complete a non-certified application available for downloading and printing at <http://rccss.net/EmploymentOpportunities> or pick up at any school office. Send or email to: Barb Fritz, RCCSS; 2101 City Springs Rd., Ste 100, Rapid City, SD 57702 [bafritz@rccss.org](mailto:bafritz@rccss.org)

**World Youth Day Seminarian Fundraiser** Sacred Heart Parish, Philip; St. Mary Parish, Milesville; & St. William Parish, Midland; have donated two quarters of certified Angus beef to be raffled off to defray the travel cost of the seminarians going to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day 2016. Tickets are \$15/each or 5 for \$50. Drawing May 1. Tickets: call the Vocations Office at 716-5214 ext. 233 or by stop by the Chancery Office at either Rapid City location: Chancery Office Annex @ Terra Sancta or the Main Chancery Office, Thank you for supporting our seminarians!

## Child Abuse Awareness March

Please join the Seventh Circuit CASA Program & Western South Dakota Child Protection Council for an awareness march in honor of **Child Abuse Awareness Month**. Participants are invited to carry banners showing their support of preventing child maltreatment.

Wear as much **BLUE** clothing as you can!

Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>

@ 5pm

- The route will begin at the Civic Center overflow lot on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> St. and New York St.
- We are asking groups to RSVP by Monday April 11<sup>th</sup>
- To RSVP with an approximate number email [taylorlinn@casaofrapidcity.org](mailto:taylorlinn@casaofrapidcity.org) or contact Taylor at 605-364-2203.

Wear Blue




## Vocations Speaker on Radio

Tune in to Real Presence Radio on Wednesday, April 13 at 6 p.m. Mountain Time for EWTN LIVE with Fr. Mitch Pacwa. Fr. Pacwa will interview Rhonda Gruenewald. Rhonda will be the keynote speaker for the upcoming *Hundredfold* workshop sponsored by the Office of Vocations. Listen in for a preview of the great information we can look forward to when Rhonda comes to our diocese on April 22, Ft. Pierre, and April 23, Piedmont.

## St. Thomas More High School Theatre presents

**Get Smart**, a comedy adapted by Christopher Sergel from the Series originally created by Mel Brooks and Buck Henry, Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16 on Terra Sancta Stage at 7:30 PM. Tickets may be reserved with Shawna at 209-3036 or [brettrandshawna@gmail.com](mailto:brettrandshawna@gmail.com).