

MASS INTENTIONS ~ April 17 - 23

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Calvin Neiss +
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Mary Rearick +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Judy Hansen +
Divine Mercy Sunday
5:30 pm – Carrol Krause + & Mary Ann Milburn +
9:00 am – Parishioners
5:30 pm – Judy Hansen +

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Thursday, April 13 Holy Souls in Purgatory
By Fr. Bill Zandri – West Hills Village South – 3:30 pm

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

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Lk 24:13-35
Thursday Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Lk 24:35-48
Friday Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a Jn 21:1-14
Saturday Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1,14-15,16-21 Mk 16:9-15
Sunday Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31

Faithful Citizenship

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/041617.cfm>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – April 22 & 23

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler, Marcia Zacher (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Liz Myscowski, Diane Wilkinson, Joe Zacher **Lectors:** Bob Case, Scott Sime **Ushers:** Michael & Sarah Crook, Mike & Betty Quasney
Gift Bearers: Jim & Roxie Quintus **Altar Servers:** Justice Moore, Emily Myscowski, Adriana Young

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Holly Bossen, Joann Solano (S) Diane Ange, Diane Dahl, Julie Heintz, Del Solano, Kathy Grebner **Lectors:** Tom Baumgartner, Emily Brodeur **Ushers:** Dan Chiolis, Dean hade, Bob Heidgerken, Randy Rapp
Gift Bearers: Jason & Donna Gorman Family **Altar Servers:** Johanna Auriemma, Madyson Wolfe, Mike Gorman, Chris Gorman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S) Rachel Edelen, Dcn. Chuck Rausch
Lectors: Nancy Palmer **Ushers:** Rick, Max & Seth Edelen
Gift Bearers: William & Marcy Morrison Family
Altar Servers: Corten Dobesh, Tyler Matt, Cooper Sand

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

**If you have changes for future schedules,
call the office at 342-1556.**

**Thank you to all those involved in the Liturgical
Ministries! You're a true "gift" for sharing your "gifts".**

Rest In Peace

Douglas "Dan" Holm

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

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism.

Ainsley WARREN, daughter of Matthew & Teila
Berkley FALLON, daughter of Marlin & Rachel

**"Thank you!" to the many families
that donated to the Easter Flower
fund. Your generous gift helped to
make our worship space beautiful . . .
and inviting. ALLELUIA! HE IS
RISEN! *Let us remember, in a special way,***

donations made in loving memory of:

Dan Peterson, Katie Ann McNally, Walter & Pearl Mowry, my
mother: Janet Scott, my father-in-law: Terry Vik, Gabriel W. Bachmeier,
Lela Schmaltz, Tony Schmaltz, Mike Schmaltz, Richard Cooper Sr.,
Everett Crawford, Roy Follum, G. L., Stan Petrik, A E Petrik, Anastasia
Petrik, Harry Blanks, Bruce Radziwon, Joyce Radziwon, Don & Mary
Harsma, Tony & Esther Quinn, Mary Kay Coughlin, Werlinger family,
Kevin J. Morsching, Warner Zellner, Robert Zellner, Rudy & Tillie
Deuwenhoegger, David Scherr, Eugene Tennyson, my parents :
Darlene & Myron McLain, Terry Vik, William Bauer, Keith Vik, Evenson
family, Don & Mary Fitzpatrick, Ted & Jerod Schulz, Gordon Milam
and in Loving Honor of all the young people just confirmed



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----- to the Faith Community and

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 2017 RCIA CLASS

Nate Antuna ~ Rick Bell ~ Marissa Salmon

Special thanks to Father Kerry & the class leaders:

Marie Broz & Deacon Chuck Rausch

**Please add ANGIE JANGULA, LEO STULC & CAROLYN WISE
to your prayers.**

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, James Birch, Shirley Black,
Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Lorraine Brooks, Britney Weber Brouillette,
Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Dorothy Coats,
Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Scott Crawford, Tom Crawford,
Ginny DeJager, Bob Doran, Brian Engle, Todd Ennen, Ron Eucher,
Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett,
Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Sue Hayden, Heather,
Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, John, Jeff Jonas, Joshua,
Chris Keuhler, Arlene Kingsley, Corky Leach, Melanie Lewis, Lorraine,
Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Bob Mercer, Steve Miller,
Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Ann Weber O'Connell, Millie Oreshoski,
Pat Osburn, Margaret Paris, Donald Pазie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney,
Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Claude & Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer,
Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Lillian Schwahn, Shirley, Steve & Britney,
Leo Stulc, Greg Suto, Wilma Theis, Tim, Eileen Walters, Janet Werner,
Larry Wetsch, Rose Wickenheiser, Carolyn Wise, De Etta Young

Thank you for your continued prayers for Alice Cole, Rose, Albert Fernandez,
Dan Harrahill +, Michi Hittle, Bernadette Zander, Jerry Quinn, Fr. John Lule,
and Father Kari

Dear Lord, I ask You to bless my PRAYER PARTNER today, and also a special blessing for the person who is praying for me. Amen.

Do you play slow-pitch softball??!
The St. Therese WOMEN'S TEAM is seeking experienced players. Contact Connie in the Office at 342-1556 if interested.



Thank You!

*"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up."
 -- Galatians 6:9*

Thank you, thank you, thank you, from all of us trying to raise funds for Italy so we can show 33 wonderful people (12 of our youth and chaperones) the beauty of our universal church. We have accomplished our goal and everyone made their final payment last week. We will post pictures on Facebook and our website of our wonderful experience in June. We also have a stack of intentions we are taking with us to pray daily at the altars of many holy churches and sites. St. Therese Parish will be remembered at every opportunity!!! God Bless you!!!

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Paddy was in New York. He was patiently waiting and watching the traffic cop on a busy street crossing. The cop stopped the flow of traffic and shouted, "Okay pedestrians". Then he'd allow the traffic to pass. He'd done this several times, and Paddy still stood on the sidewalk. After the cop had shouted "Pedestrians" for the tenth time, Paddy went over to him and said, "Is it not about time ye let the Catholics across?"

Parish website:

www.saintheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin and other information is there. Check it out!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ APRIL

Chairperson: Paula Welch Co-chair: Angie Zacher

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

SPRING CLOTHES up to size 6, **DIAPERS:** size 3-5, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6. **We greatly appreciate all your contributions.**
 Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

CANNED MEAT, CANNED FRUIT, TUNA & TOOTHBRUSHES/PASTE

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE
 Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

NEWBORN Baby Items 0-3 months . . new DIAPERS new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT.

The Lord has risen! It is true! Proclaim it to the world! Pray for those who are called to priesthood and religious life.
 (John 20:1-9) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

Very early in the morning after the sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 6494.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1205.00
Children's Collection	\$ 84.72
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 45.00
Ted Waterson Memorial	\$ 600.00
Mary Katen Memorial	\$ 100.00
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 25.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 67.00
TOTAL	\$ 8645.72
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 291.67
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 297.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 437.00
Bishop's Overseas Aid (CRS)	\$ 20.00
Holy Land-Good Friday	\$ 30.00

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:

Apr. 16: Catholic Home Missions Appeal / Easter / General Fund

Apr. 23: General Fund

Apr. 30: General Fund

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

MARY'S CIRCLE luncheon =====

Wed., April 19th at 11:30 am at

Outback Steakhouse ALL ARE INVITED!

PLEASE RSVP TO DARLYS AT 348-4269!



"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 26:40)
 Or perhaps 3 of you have 20 minutes to spend time in prayer?

NEEDED: More adorers, especially for the 9 am to 10 am Monday Adoration time slot.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 4:45 pm

Benediction & Evening Prayer at 4:45 pm

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

SENIOR BUMPER STICKERS: 1) I'm retired. I was tired yesterday, and I'm tired again today. 2) When I was younger, all I wanted was a nice BMW. Now I don't care about the W. 3) We got married for better or worse. I couldn't do any better and he couldn't do any worse. 4) I was always taught to respect my elders. Now I don't have anyone to respect. 5) I asked my wife if older men wear boxers or briefs. She said depends. 6) I'm so old I don't buy green bananas. 7) That snap, crackle and pop aint my Rice Krispies. 8) Some days I wake up grumpy and sometimes I let him sleep.

April showers bring May flowers and you can get yours while helping the church at no extra cost to you by purchasing 'We Care' & Scrip gift cards before doing your garden shopping. Available from WalMart/Sam's Club, Fresh Start, Safeway, Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market and a bunch of other local businesses! Come see us after mass or in the parish office.

Dear Lord, We ask You to bless these Your holy people who have participated in the Church's efforts to help stop child sexual abuse. Open their hearts to Your call to be the "ears, eyes and voice of children and young people" everywhere. Give them the vision and grace needed to fulfill the special commitments that each of them has made to making their homes, churches, schools, communities and world a safer place for all God's Children. Amen.

Credit: Joan Vienna



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
TO ALL WHO DONATED ITEMS OR BID
ON ITEMS IN THE LATEST AUCTION!
TOGETHER, WE MADE \$882.52 FOR
THE YOUTH ITALY TRIP IN JUNE!!

You're so great!!

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

"Father Kari's Old Time Classics"
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!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 6th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Apr. 16 NO CLASS – Easter
 Apr. 23, 30 Class
 May 6 **First Communion at 5:30 pm Mass**
 May 7 LAST CLASS

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 5:30 pm ~ 7th Grade

6:30 – 8:30 pm ~ 8th grade +

Apr. 16 NO Class – Easter
 Apr. 23, 30 Class with sponsors
 May 7 Rehearsal for Confirmation
 May 13 **Confirmation at 5:30 pm Mass**
 (students here by 4 pm)

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

Apr. 19 NO Group – Holy Week & Easter
 Apr. 26 Group
 May 3 Last Family Night END-OF-YEAR Potluck

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST *We prayed, fasted and gave alms – and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the collection or in the Sacristy after Mass or the parish office this next week.*

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

A blonde man shouts frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!"
 "Is this her first child?" asks the Doctor.
 "No!" he shouts, "this is her husband!"

Boy Scouts Troop 7 meets Mondays at 7 pm @ St. Therese
-New Members Welcome! Boys ages 11 - 17
 Call Rick Edelen at 415-5764 for more information.

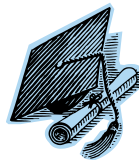
~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

*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 Karen Thorp at 342-1556, ext. 15 or ffkaren@rushmore.com.

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ATTENTION SENIORS!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Let your Parish Family celebrate with you!

GRADUATION MASS

Sunday, May 21st 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*

Catholic Men's Conference ~ April 29th

Join the Journeymen for "Fight the Good Fight," at Terra Sancta, Rapid City. Speaker Mark Houck will build men up to be leaders, protectors and providers. Register online at journeymensd.com. Registration \$30, some scholarships.

Catholics Returning Home 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 6-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins Tuesday, April 18 at 7 pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City. Contact Deacon Greg Sass at gsass@diorc.org or 605-939-0579, or visit ReturningCatholics.net. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at Blessed Sacrament Church & St. John's in New Underwood

Sunday, April 23 ~ 2:40 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition and veneration of the Divine Mercy Image; 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction, blessing of items, veneration of the relic of St. Faustina. **Please bring any items that you want to be blessed.** Reconciliation will be available during Eucharistic Adoration. ~4:15 p.m. Dr. Bryan Thatcher, founder of Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy will speak on trust and mercy, and Kristin Taylor will offer her musical talents with closing prayer at ~6:00 p.m. **Dr. Thatcher and Kristin will also be presenting at St. John's in New Underwood at 1 pm. All are welcome at either celebration!**

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group that provides a social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and network of activities that offer companionship for singles.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 28 – Dine Out – Longhorn Steakhouse

Movie Nights – We can take in movies over the winter at Elks Theatre or Carmike on \$5 Tuesdays. If you see a movie that you would like to see, feel free to email the group.

If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

Taizè at Holy Cross Chapel

Join us at Terra Sancta on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. to experience the sacred through song, silence and Scripture during a candle lit Christian prayer service. Upcoming dates include April 19 (*since the 2nd Wednesday is Holy Week, the April Taizè is the 3rd week*); and May 10.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorc.org

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged

April 28-30, July 21-23, Sept. 22-24. Please register on-line at www.WestRiverHeart2Heart.com.

NFP ~ Natural Family Planning

June 17—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City

How To Build a Culture of Vocations in our Parishes and Homes

Please join the Office of Vocations in welcoming Fr. Brett Brannen, acclaimed author and speaker, to our diocese. Fr. Brannen will present a workshop on Friday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m. at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City. The evening begins with dinner and includes a presentation by Fr. Brannen and time for prayer. He will share insights from his own vocation journey as well as his extensive experience and wisdom on how to inspire a culture of vocations. Open to all.

All are invited for a COMMUNITY FOOT CARE CLINIC each month at St. Therese

Interim Healthcare will be providing a community foot care clinic. **\$10 per person: feet soak, toenails cut and lotion applied.**

April 21st at 9 am til done with those present.

Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.

Diocese of Rapid City Position Opening Director of Sioux Spiritual Center Retreat Facility

FUNCTION: Provides Catholic leadership for all areas of operation of the Sioux Spiritual Retreat Center. Establishes an environment that respects and supports Native cultures and spirituality. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Practicing Catholic; prefer college degree with training and/or experience in church and retreat center ministry. Must have excellent organizational, communication, and leadership skills. General knowledge of operating and managing a small business, practical use of technology, strong knowledge and experience of working with Native Americans preferred. Successful candidate must live at the Sioux Spiritual Center, Howes, SD. Complete job description is available on the diocesan website at: <http://rapidcitydiocese.org/director-ssc/>. **APPLICATION PROCESS:** Interested individuals should send a resumé and letter by 3-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form that can be downloaded from the diocesan website at: <http://rapidcitydiocese.org/director-ssc/>

The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City SD 57701 or msimonson@diorc.org

Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton Custodial Positions – Full and Part time

Looking for individuals with an excellent work ethic. Custodial experience preferred. Drug Free workplace. Background check required.

2017/18 Teaching Positions available at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton

High School English – Full time ~ High School Spanish – Full time

Middle School Math – Full time ~ Middle School Religion – Half time

Middle School Technology – Half time ~ Elementary Teacher – Full time

Preschool Teacher's Aid – Full time ~ Campus Minister – Full time & 4/5 time

STM Kitchen – Full time ~ SES Kitchen- Part time

Substitute Teachers needed – Certified and Non Certified

Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

JOB OPENING – YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR - MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL FORMATION

The Cathedral is hiring a Youth Ministry Coordinator for Middle/High School. Position is full time. Degree and/or experience in catechetical formation are desirable.

Organizational and motivational skills are required. Competitive salary and benefits package available. Contact Beth Strain for more information, 605-342-0507, beth@cathedralolph.org.

Job Vacancy ~ Diocese of Rapid City Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

To develop ministry opportunities, provide training, support and resources in the diocese for youth and young adult ministry. **Qualifications:** Practicing Catholic; Bachelor's degree, preferably in theology, catechetics, or related field with a sound Catholic theology. Past experience in parish youth ministry helpful. Understands, supports and articulates the Catholic faith as taught by the Church. Love of youth and understanding of the developmental stages of middle and high school youth. Must have excellent organizational, communication, and leadership skills, and ability to relate to pastors, adult youth ministers, youth, and young adults. Requires energy and willingness to travel throughout the diocese, including some weekends and evenings. Complete job description is available at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/ Interested individuals should send a resumé and letter by e-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form downloaded from the diocesan website at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/

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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.



Scholarship for Catholic Senior Girl

The Ed Hubbeling Family from Rapid City is offering a \$1,000 Scholarship to a high school senior girl who is a practicing Catholic. The scholarship is given in memory of Ed's wife, Janet, who passed away in May of 2015. The scholarship is administered by Court St. Rita #916, Catholic Daughters, Rapid City. For an application, e-mail duduchan3@gmail.com, giving your name and home address. Submission deadline for materials is May 1, 2017.

Niobrara River Young Adult Retreat

Join us for a weekend retreat with Fr. Mark McCormick – we'll camp & canoe the beautiful Niobrara River in Northern Nebraska while we talk about the spiritual life and discernment, celebrate daily Mass & spend time in prayer & fellowship. For young adults (18 or older). Friday – Sunday, May 19-21. Cost: \$70. Limited space. **Deadline for registration is May 5.** Contact Shawna at 605-716-5214 ext. 233 for more info. Flyers and registration forms available at www.Gods-call.org, on the EVENTS page.

Embracing Masculinity Pizza and Root Beer! Join Fr.

Mark McCormick Wednesday, April 26, at 5:30 p.m. at Terra Sancta for a very special Father/Son event. The evening will begin with dinner and be followed by a talk by Fr. Brett Brannen, acclaimed author and speaker, titled: **"From Father to Son: Helping Boys Embrace Authentic Masculinity."** There is no charge for this event, but registration is required. Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 18. Register online at www.gods-call.org/sayyes or by calling the Vocations office, 716-5214 ext. 233. This event is open to middle and high school young men and their fathers, grandfathers, older brothers, godfathers and mentors. An adult must accompany young men.

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

Showing Hospitality to Strangers In the Book of Hebrews it is written, "Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it [Hebrews 13:1-2]." St. Peter also speaks to us of showing hospitality: "Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace...If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ [1 Peter 4: 9-11]." The HFNL Jail Ministry mission is to show Christian hospitality to the men and women inmates of Pennington County Jail. If you are seeking a dynamic way this Lenten Season to express your Christian hospitality and serve God by sharing your faith with the less fortunate, consider joining us in the HFNL Jail Ministry. You might chose to serve as one of our visiting jail ministers, or by becoming one of our HFNL prayer partners. What better way to carry out our Lord's desire to share our hospitality? As we enter our twelfth year of service, our ministry faces some challenging changes due to evolving jail policies and procedures governing volunteer visits and presentations to the inmate population. We are one of several volunteer groups affected, Of course, we will adjust. Perhaps by joining us you can bring some helpful new ideas as to how we conduct our outreach mission. To learn more about HFNL, please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**.



CURSILLO

~ an encounter with Christ ~

Invitation to attend a Cursillo 3-Day Weekend

WOMEN'S Weekend– APRIL 27 - 30

MEN'S Weekend – MAY 4 - 7

Applications may be picked up at either entrance.

Mail form and \$25 registration fee to:

Cursillo Movement c/o Blessed Sacrament Church
4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57702

Questions? Richard Rangel (605)391-4187 richard.rangel@rushmore.com; or David Elkjer (605)209-6782 delkjer@vastbb.net

Spirit and Truth: A Life in the Spirit Seminar

Tuesdays April 18 through May 30, from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Babysitting is available. The Life in the Spirit seminar is designed as an evangelistic tool, a formation experience, and an introduction to a life lived in the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit. The eight weeks of sessions help participants realize the fire, the breath, the gifts, fruits and the charisms of the Spirit. The seminar invites us to gather and prepare for a very personal Pentecost, a new release or revitalization of the Spirit's presence. Cost is \$20. Sessions will be held in Holy Cross Chapel at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Sponsored by the Diocese of Rapid City Stewardship and Vocations Offices. Register online <http://terrasancta.org/lifeinthspirit/> or for questions; please call Shawna at 605-716-5214 ext. 233.

Wall Centennial Celebration

St. Patrick Church, 710 Norris St., Wall, will celebrate its centennial Sunday, April 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a roast beef dinner. Free will offerings accepted.

You're invited to Bethany Christian Services' Annual Dinner and Dessert Auction

Thursday, April 20 at 6:00 pm

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn in Rapid City

Come and celebrate another year of Bethany's ministry with dinner, a dessert auction, and testimonies by those whose lives have been impacted by this ministry. **There is no cost to attend this event and reservations are required.** An opportunity to purchase desserts and give financially to Bethany will be provided. Please make your reservation by April 17. For more information or to make a reservation call 605.343.7196.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations ~ May 7

also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). **Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.**



Dates to Remember:

First Communion is Saturday, May 6th at 5:30 pm Mass
Confirmation is Saturday, May 13th at 5:30 pm Mass
The church will be full, so you may want to plan accordingly.

Stepfamily Ministry Event

Blended & Blessed™ is a FREE one-day live event for stepfamily couples, single parents, dating couples with kids, and those who care about blended families. With some of today's most trusted and respected experts, Blended and Blessed™ will challenge, inspire, and encourage you. Don't miss this incredible day of teaching, music, and humor! You can do this. You just need a key. This event is being used as a kickoff for further small group sessions for stepfamilies, which will be scheduled after the event. The livestream kickoff will be broadcast Sunday, April 30 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center from 11am to 5:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. There will be a \$15 registration fee per person to cover the cost of food. Register <https://familylife.brushfireapp.com> or Contact Bridgette Fode at rapidcityblended@gmail.com with questions.



Rachel's Corner “Rachel's Vineyard has helped me

to move on with hope. When I met other women who had abortions and had suffered just the same as I had, I didn't feel so alone anymore.”

- Testimony after a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™**

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and experience mercy, forgiveness and hope. Join us in S.Dak. April 21-23. Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Trainings

Extremely effective Montessori style catechesis for preschool thru 5th grades. Wonderful methods for every parent to learn for their families. Level 1 is preschool and kindergarten. The kids experience their faith and take it to heart.

To be held at St. Joseph's Center in Timber Lake

Level 1, Part 1: May 22-26

Level 1, Part 2: May 27-28, May 31-June 2

For information or to register, please contact: Sarah Schweitzer 605-850-3627 or sarahschweitzer81@gmail.com

Totus Tuus Camps for Girls & Boys

Totus Tuus is a summer camp where we spend a few days reflecting on God's call to each of us. Religious Sisters from around the country will join the girls and priests and seminarians will join the boys to pray with us, teach us about our faith and about religious life. We will enjoy hiking, campfires, kayaking, swimming, games and much more!

Girls Camp, completed grades 6-8: June 13-16 at Terra Sancta

Girls Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: June 12-16

Boys Camp, completed grades 6-8: July 25-28 at Terra Sancta

Boys Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: July 24-28.

Registration forms available online at www.Gods-call.org or at your parish. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 716-5214 ext. 233 or shanson@dioc.org Deadline for registration is May 25; there is a **\$20 discount for registering by May 15.**

*ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!
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**Please join us for
Mayfest Auction Fundraiser
to benefit the Rapid City Catholic School System!**

~ May 6, 2017 ~

Doors open at 5pm

Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Lacroix Hall

Silent Auction ~ Live Auction ~ Dinner

Tickets are \$65 per person and can be reserved by visiting www.rccss.org, click on the Mayfest 2017 link.

Hispanic Community Needs Assessment Survey

A survey has been created to solicit parishioner feedback regarding the programs and activities offered in the Diocese by Hispanic Ministry. Please take a few minutes to provide your input. Individual survey responses are anonymous. The results will be compiled and shared with the Diocese. **Copies available at both entrances.**

The survey may be taken in English or Spanish at:

Spanish Language: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HispanaFeb2017>

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Hispanic2017>

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- **Why Did Jesus Fold the Napkin?** Why did Jesus fold the
- linen burial cloth after His resurrection? I never noticed this. The
- Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over
- the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The
- Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded,
- and was placed at the head of that stony coffin. *Early Sunday morning,*
- *while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found*
- *that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and*
- *found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved.*
- *She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't*
- *know where they have put him!" Peter and the other disciple ran to the*
- *tomb to see. The other disciple outran Peter and got there first. He*
- *stopped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't*
- *go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the*
- *linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus'*
- *head was folded up and lying to the side. Was that important?*
- Absolutely! Is it really significant? Yes! We need to understand a little
- bit about Hebrew tradition of that day: the folded napkin had to do with
- the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition.
- When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure
- that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. The table was
- furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight,
- until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare
- touch that table, until the master was finished. Now if the master were
- done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth,
- and clean his beard, and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the
- table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those
- days, the wadded napkin meant, "I'm finished." But if the master got up
- from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the
- servant would not dare touch the table, because the folded napkin
- meant, "I'M COMING BACK!"
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