MASS INTENTIONS ~ April 18 - 24

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

MONDAY 7:30 am - Betty Wilson +

- No 5:30 pm Mass due to Timmons Funeral

TUESDAY 7:30 am - Mary Scott +

WEDNESDAY 7:30 am - Jerry & Therese Freese +

THURSDAY 7:30 am - Fran Hedrick + FRIDAY 7:30 am - Joe Engelhardt +

5th Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY 5:30 pm - Ben & Barbara Schumacher +

SUNDAY 9:00 am - Vince Allard + 5:30 pm - Al Winland +

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Thursday, April 21 Al Winland +

By Fr. Zandri - West Hills Village South - 4 pm

Sunday, April 24 Bernard Pillatzki +

By Fr. Zandri - St. John's in New Underwood - 11 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Jn 12:44-50 Thursday Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27 Jn 13:16-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b Jn 14:1-6 Saturday Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

Faithful Citizenship"When our eyes are illumined by the Spirit, they open to contemplate God, in the beauty of nature and in the grandeur of the cosmos, and they lead us to discover how everything speaks to us about Him and His love. All of this arouses in us great wonder and a profound sense of gratitude! It is the sensation we experience when we admire a work of art or any marvel whatsoever that is borne of the genius and creativity of man: before all this, the Spirit leads us to praise the Lord from the depths of our heart and to recognize, in all that we have and all that we are, an invaluable gift of God and a sign of his infinite love for us." Pope Francis http://w2vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - April 23 & 24

SAT. 5:30 pm
 E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Martha Cook, Pat Guerttman,
 Ellen McGuigan, Kristi Willard, Marcia Zacher Lector: Bob Case, Jim
 Blackwell Ushers: Mac Coldwell, Michael & Sarah Crook, Dick Cuka
 Gift Bearers: Becky Huber, Kay Olson, Diane Wilkinson Altar
 Servers: Kaitlyn Schmahl, Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch, New Server
 SUN. 9 am E.M.: Gayle Martin, Jean French (S) Diane Ange, Kim Dolan,
 Kelly Heintz, Ray & Mary Wagner Lector: David Dolan, Joann Solano
 Ushers: Clint Jolley, Tom & Melanie Parson, Al Thome. Gift Bearers: Ada

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<u>SUN. 5:30 pm</u> <u>E.M.:</u> Chris VanCleave (S) Deacon Rausch, Jan Winegar <u>Lector</u>: Tony Berendse, Deanna Johnson <u>Ushers</u>: Rick, Rachel, Max & Seth Edelen <u>Gift Bearers</u>: Tim & Molly Rausch Family

Altar Servers: Jacob Rausch, Lucy Rausch, Cooper Sand, New Server

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

<u>Parish website:</u> <u>www.sainttheresechurch.org</u>

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

Nothing costs so much as what is bought by prayers.



New Parishioners:

Ted & Sue PEDERSON Rick & Angie BELL

Through the Waters of Baptism:

Aven RADWAY, son of Alex & Jeni
Callaghan DOWLING-SMITH, son of Evan & Autumn

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 --

Last weekend (April 9-10) our Confirmation class, parents, spouses, and staff attended a weekend retreat at Camp Judson located in Keystone. The retreat was very rewarding for all those who attended. The staff who works at the camp were very helpful in the hospitality towards all of us. A big THANK YOU to all who helped out during the retreat. Father Gerlach, Bigler, Kari and myself, heard confessions during the evening of April 9 and celebrated Mass at 2 pm on the 10th of April. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Gruss on April 27 at 6 pm.

Our First Communion will be celebrated during the 5:30 pm Mass on April 30th. There will be a retreat on April 30th from 9 to 11:30 am.

"Thank you for all the prayers and cards and kindness. Our faith family is the best!!!" -Sand family

Please add Greg Suto, Marsia Geldertt Murphey, Michi Hittle & Wayne Johnson 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, Michi Hittle, 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, Carla Sandifer, Eileen Sauer, Shirley, Alice Schumacher, Rita Strand, Greg Suto, Mary Swanson, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Sharon Weber, Rose Wickenheiser, Bernadette Zander

Thank you for the continued prayers for the Sand Family

Thank you to Sandi Jolley for volunteering to be the Rummage Sale Chairperson! The Annual Sale will be June 3 & 4 so start saving your "treasures"! Seeking lots of Rummage Sale Kings and Queens to help with the sale! ☺



Do the very best you can...and leave the outcome to God.

BACK TO BAS WEDNESDAYS at 7 g Back to Basics has ended!



A WEEKLY FUNNY... from father Bill

The reason animals don't need to diet is that it's hard to keep tabs on their eating habits. Imagine for a moment, what your dog's food journal would look like: "Dear diary, today I ate the food in my bowl, half of the cat's food, the crust of two sandwiches that were in the sink, one tea bag from the trash, three flies, and a green rubber ball.

How many calories is that?"

How many calories is that?

Overheard Connie telling Karen, "Everyone asks me how, despite all the diets I've tried, I still cannot seem to lose any weight. Between you and me, I don't want to brag, but I guess I'm just that good! This week I managed to finish my 2-week diet in three hours and 29 minutes!"

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!

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 the awesome items in the Parish Center!

Like the father in the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to life as a priest or religious? (Luke 15:1-3,11-32) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**



<u>ATTENTION SENIORS!!</u>

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Let your Parish Family celebrate with you!

GRADUATION MASS

Sunday, May 15th 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!!



PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm

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

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last weekEnvelopes\$ 5591.26Plate Collection\$ 1416.00Children's Collection\$ 49.22Easter\$ 25.00Votive Candle Income\$ 43.00TOTAL\$ 7124.48

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

\$ 6805.00

Amount needed per week:

Building Improvements \$ 247.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund \$ 353.00 Priest Retirement Aid \$ 211.00 Catholic Home Missions \$ 40.00

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:

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:

<u>DIAPERS: size 3, CLOTHES up to size 6, SOCKS & UNDERWEAR up to size 6</u>

We <u>greatly</u> appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

Do you play slow-pitch softball??!

The St. Therese WOMEN'S TEAM is seeking

Players. Contact Connie in the Office at 342-1556 if interested.



"The Church must pattern her behavior after the Son of God who went out to everyone without exception." ~ Pope Francis

~ 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 7th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Apr. 17, 24 Class

Sat., April 30 First Communion Day Retreat: 9 – 11:30 am; Mass: 5:30 pm

May 1 LAST Class (No 2nd Grade)

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 6:30 - 8:30 pm:

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 20 A "Knight" Out ~ Knights of Columbus join us!!

April 27 Confirmation Mass

May 4 LAST FAMILY NIGHT POTLUCK -VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

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

After explaining the commandment to honor your father and mother, a Sunday School teacher asked her class if there was a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters. One boy, the oldest in his family, immediately answered, "Thou shalt not kill."

Attention First Communion parents!

FOR SALE: First Communion veils. \$5.00 each

First Communion ties \$2.00 each

Beautiful 1st Communion Dress, size 8 & matching veil. (from David's Bridal)

See Rita or Beth in Resource Office to purchase.

Dine to Donate Night for Steubenville at TEXAS ROADHOUSE \sim APRIL 25th \sim 4-10 pm

<u>Pick up a flyer in the Parish Center</u> and eat at the Texas Roadhouse on April 25th 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.

Confirmation Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and

Special thank you to all who participated in the Confirmation Retreat at Camp Judson last

weekend, especially to Shelly Wagner, Bruce

Evans, and Angie Derner who were parent volunteers!

~~ from the Confirmation Team

Summer Stretch for Middle School

June 29th, July 6th, July 13th and camp out on July 29th.

Mark your calendars for fun, fun, fun! Please sign up in the youth office, registration are on the youth board.

Totus Tuus, cost \$115 each, Girls Leadership June 13-17, Girls Camp June 14-17; Family Retreat Day: June 18; Boys Leadership: July 1-15, Boys Camp: July 12-15; Registrations on Youth Board or in the Youth Office.

Duc in Altum, June 12-16th, register today, Cost \$20 per child or \$30 per family, Non-Parishioners \$30. Scholarships are available. Registration forms are on the Youth Board or in the youth office!

Host families are needed for the team of Duc in Altum. if interested please contact Rita!

<u>Steubenville Loose Coin Collection to help</u> <u>us get to our Goal! We are \$900 away!!!</u>

Steubenville parents, reminder to complete the Denver Arch Diocese Steubenville registration on line, The Diocese sent emails out but must be done by April 18th. Blank forms can be found in the youth office if you don't have an access.

ATTENTION WONDERFUL ST. THERESE VOLUNTEERS!

(Eucharistic Minister's, K of C's, Musicians, Teachers, Teachers Aids, Home Bound Ministers, Lectors, Cooks, Bakers, Altar Society, Altar Servers, Ushers, Parish Council Members, etc. ALL VOLUNTEERS!)

We want to honor you for your service! You make our parish WONDERFUL!!!

Please join our End-of-Year Potluck on Wednesday, May 4th at 6 pm!! Please bring a dish to share!!!

And ONE MORE FUNNY... from father Bill

A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a business card and wrote "Revelation 3:20" on the back of it and stuck it in the door. When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, "Genesis 3:10". Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked."

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!

Yes! Thanks to Black Hills Works, we can now offer recycling for toner cartridges!!! So.. SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES and toner cartridges!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

Must be original cartridges – not generic. Please see the list on the box for acceptable ink cartridges. Thank you for supporting OUR YOUTH!

---- Happenings at St. Martin's ---

Prayerful Painting GOD'S CREATION ~ **Saturday, May 7, 9:15 am to 3 pm** You need not be an artist for God to speak to you creatively. Using a *lectio* format, this retreat day with a Lenten theme will help you to prayerfully express yourself. To pre-register and for more information, call Sr. Therese Marie at 343-8011. \$20 includes lunch.

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 17th, 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, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

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. 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

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 or call 342-0507. Contact Judy Hasenohrl, RN, Parish Nurse, at 342-0507, ext 14 if you have questions.

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. The group offers a variety of programs and experiences that enrich its members socially, educationally, and spiritually. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Movie Nights – We will watch Elks/Carmike for upcoming movies and email when a good movie comes up

April 22 – Divine Mercy - The Second Greatest Story Told - For more information and to register go to the Cathedral website.

May 7 - Saturday - Dine Out - 5pm- Fugi Steakhouse-Hibachi

May 21 – Saturday – Moon Walk – Southern Hills- Jasper Fire Area- Meet at East Family Thrift at 5:30pm to carpool

MORE EVENTS IN JUNE & JULY! See the bulletin board & watch bulletin.

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, multidenominational 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, 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. 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.

APRIL is Child Abuse Prevention Month

The best way to protect our children and our church is for adults to learn red flag behaviors and to report concerns to supervisors. This creates a culture of protection. Sign up for a safe environment training even if you are not required. Please contact your parish Safe Environment Coordinator for their next Adult Safe Environment Training. Rita Dupres, 342-1556 ext. 12 -from the Diocesan Safe Environment Office

A Walk in the Woods

Mayfest Auction Fundraiser

To Benefit the Rapid City Catholic School System Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, LaCroix Hall

Join us on May 7th

Silent and Live Auction Fundraising Event

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

Event tickets are \$65 include dinner and registration for live & silent auction. Hundreds of great items to bid on.

Register at www.rccss.org (click on the Mayfest icon)
Online Bidding has begun!

Check back often! New Items arriving daily!

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 barbitz@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!

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	Annual Catholic Daughters Mother-Daughter Brunch
	Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m., St. Therese Parish Hall
ı	Join us for our annual brunch along with entertainment and door prizes.
Į	Reservations are required. Deadline to register is May 9. To reserve your
Į	spot, complete the information below and mail your check to the address
ļ	below. (Deadline to reserve your spot is Monday, May 9, 2016.)
ļ	Adults attending x \$10.00 = \$
	Children ages 12 & under x \$5.00 = \$
	(Write the children's ages here:)
	Children age 3 & under - FREE (Write their ages here
)
	Name:
	Phone:
	Total amount enclosed: \$
	Mail this card & check (payable to Catholic Daughters) to:
	Dorothy Kies, 224 E Minnesota St Apt 121, Rapid City, SD 57701. For
ı	questions please call Dorothy at 342-0147.
	Menu: Quiche Yogurt with Fruit & Granola Assorted Sweet Breads & Beverages