

MASS INTENTIONS ~ April 21 - 27

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- James J. Russell, Jr.
5:30 pm -- Tillie Rath +
TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Charles Simmons +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Jerry & Therese Freese +
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Harold Weiland +
FRIDAY 7:30 am - Mildred Thorp +
Divine Mercy Sunday
SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Ben & Barbara Schumacher +
SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Stan Petrik +
5:30 pm -- Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, April 23 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri -- at Good Samaritan Center -- 9:30 am
Thursday, April 24 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri -- at West Hills Village South -- 4 pm
Sunday, April 27 William Campbell +
By Fr. Zandri -- at St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Acts 2:14,22-23 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 118:1,14-15b,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 "Dear brothers and sisters in Rome and throughout the world, Happy Easter! Happy Easter! What a joy it is for me to announce this message: Christ is risen! I would like it to go out to every house and every family, especially where the suffering is greatest, in hospitals, in prisons ... Most of all, I would like it to enter every heart, for it is there that God wants to sow this Good News: Jesus is risen, there is hope for you, you are no longer in the power of sin, of evil! Love has triumphed, mercy has been victorious! The mercy of God always triumphs! We too, like the women who were Jesus' disciples, who went to the tomb and found it empty, may wonder what this event means (cf. Lk 24:4). What does it mean that Jesus is risen? It means that the love of God is stronger than evil and death itself; it means that the love of God can transform our lives and let those desert places in our hearts bloom. The love God can do this!" **Pope Francis**, Urbi Et Orbi Message, Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013, www.vatican.va (From Diocesan Social Justice Commission www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule -- April 26 & 27

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, Jill Leberknight (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Martha Cook, Kelly Heintz, Julie Heintz **Lector:** Julie Shauger, Jim Blackwell **Ushers:** Dale & Alice Schumacher, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Ryan & Susie Marcks Family **Altar Servers:** Matthew Theis, Allison Schuch, Brian LeBrun

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Jean French, Gayle Martin (S) Ralph & Rita Dupres, Don Fitzpatrick, Kathy Grebner, Rachel Edelen **Lector:** John Rapp, Joann Solano **Ushers:** Joe Martin, Tom & Melanie Parson, Randy Rapp **Gift Bearers:** John & Nadine Zeller **Altar Servers:** Seth Edelen, Max Edelen, Connor Vernon

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Pamela Hollenbaugh (S) Holly Bossen, Erin Bossen **Lector:** Harold Hansen **Ushers:** David & Chris VanCleave, Chuck Bossen, Chuck Bossen, Stan Fisher **Gift Bearer:** Chuck & Theresa Rausch **Altar Server:** Max Bossen, Patrick Bossen, Ben VanCleave

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

AMEN = I BELIEVE

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ APRIL

Chairpersons: Beth Sand/Carolyn Wise
Co-Chairs: Margaret Rossknecht/Peggy Piontek

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael &
Catherine (Curtin) TATMON on

your marriage, April 12, 2014.

Praying you live joyfully ever after with God and each other.



== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Thanks to all of you for making our Holy Week and Easter experience a grace-filled week. Many people help out in many ways to help all of us believe that we are all an Easter person!

Monday, April 21, Bishop Gruss will be here to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to many young people of our parish. Many people were involved in the preparation of these people and our parish is very fortunate in to have so many dedicated people willing to share their faith experiences.

After talking to people who regularly attend our Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays, I have decided to keep that practice here in our parish. Cathedral is starting a 24/7 Adoration and, of course, anyone can go to that service. Our parish has had a long tradition of Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays after the 7:30 am Mass until the 5:30 pm Mass and I would like to continue that practice.

On Saturday, April 26, we will have First Communion service during the 5:30 pm Mass. Again, many people have helped out getting our young people ready to receive that Sacrament. Their willingness to do that is just another example of our parish being very willing to share their faith with others.

Rest In Peace

Vera Mae Jonas

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

Please add SHANIA COATS to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Larry Amburn, Tim Ange, Don Anton, Jerry Bartholmay, Wendlin Baumgartner, Sharon Baumgartner, Kellee Callender, Jeanne Carey, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Eleanor Clarich, Shania Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Mary Kay Coughlin, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Denise & Bert, Don Everett, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Gene Farrell, Margaret Feist, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Judy Fisher, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Jim Hanna, Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Dallas Herrick, Charles Hewitt, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, Baby Kash, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Jerry & Elaine Kocher, Kathy Krause, Luke Mars, Susan McFadden, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Steve Miller, Zane Morris, David Oulman & family, Heather Popken, Helen Quasney, Joyce Quinn, Raelynn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Margaret Rossknecht, Peggy Russell, Karla Sandifer, Art Schwahn, Leota Sidel, Mary Sigler, Mike Smaltz, Donna Stulken, Bud & Betty Torp, Elizabeth Torp, Betty Wilson, Al Winland

Thank you for the continued prayers for Jim Zeller & Vera Jonas +

Attention all SENIORS!!!

GRADUATION MASS

Sunday, May 18th at 9 am!

Please notify the office if you will be attending.



SEEKING PICTURES OF ST. THERESE PARISH ACTIVITIES / SACRAMENTS for the Pictorial Directory! If you have any you are willing to share, contact Lynn Loomer at 341-7663 or 381-7662.

THE WEEKLY FUNNY ...from Father Bill

Why did the Easter egg hide?
He was a little chicken!

What did the bunny want to do when he grew up?
Join the Hare Force.

April showers bring May flowers and you can get yours while helping the church at no extra cost to you by purchasing 'We Care' gift cards before doing your garden shopping. Available for Wal-Mart / Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Come see us after Mass or in the parish office.

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 last week

Envelopes	\$ 5397.50
Plate Collection	\$ 1459.81
Children's Collection	\$ 70.01
Easter	\$ 12.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 14.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 6973.32
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 238.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 429.36
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.	\$ 96.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 5.00
Holy Land	\$ 31.00

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:

Apr 20: Easter / General Fund

Apr 27: Catholic Home Missions/ General Fund

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

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL

hosted by the KC's (Last one is April 29th)

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm EVERYONE

WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) and come enjoy the evening. (Don't know how? We'll show ya!)

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!!

"The past five months have been harrowing and arduous for our family. In November, our lives were turned upside down when my husband Kent was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor. Since then, he has had surgery, radiation therapy, and many weeks of rehabilitation. Kent's progress has been interrupted by complications and setbacks and we feel that our spirits have taken a beating as well.

Through this seemingly endless adversity, we also have experienced an incredible show of love, compassion, kindness, and support from our family, friends, and the whole community. We are so overwhelmed with all the help that we received in the form of prayers, cards, visits, meals, snow shoveling, and other practical help.

On March 29, our friends rallied to hold a benefit dinner for my husband. It was a collective effort which was extraordinary and above and beyond we could ever imagine. It brought to light how blessed we are to have such kind and loving friends. Unfortunately, we were not able to be there due to complications that sent us back to the ER that day.

We were told that there was an overwhelming attendance by friends we've known from all areas of our lives as well as people we have never met. We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to those who spearheaded and organized this event - our friends from the U.S. Postal Service and The Knights of Columbus from St. Therese Catholic Church, Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, and St. Michael Parish. We greatly appreciate all the hard work that went into the gathering of donations for the silent auction and raffle, the food preparation, the serving of about 500 people, the bake sale, and the cleanup afterwards. Many thanks to Father Zandri for being gracious to allow them to use the church facility for this. Thanks also to all the local businesses for their generous donations.

Special thanks to Kent's siblings for taking turns in helping me care for him. They have been a stronghold for us from the very beginning. Thank you to our priests, friends, and the whole church community for all the prayers. Thank you also to all the medical professionals involved in Kent's care. We feel that there's no adequate way to thank everyone who supported us in every way. We will live our lives in constant gratitude and we will pray that God will pour out His blessings upon you. "

Sincerely,

Maria and Kent Snow

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY ...from Father Bill

A man was driving along the highway, and saw a rabbit hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid hitting the rabbit, but unfortunately the rabbit jumped in front of the car and was hit. The driver, being a sensitive man as well as an animal lover, pulled over to the side of the road and got out to see what had become of the rabbit. Much to his dismay, the rabbit was dead. The driver felt so awful, he began to cry. A woman driving down the highway saw the man crying on the side of the road and pulled over. She stepped out of her car and asked the man what was wrong. "I feel terrible," he explained. "I accidentally hit this rabbit and killed it." The woman told the man not to worry. She knew what to do. She went to her car trunk, and pulled out a spray can. She walked over to the limp, dead rabbit, and sprayed the contents of the can on to the rabbit. Miraculously, the rabbit came to life, jumped up, waved it's paw at the two humans and hopped down the road. 50 meters away the rabbit stopped, turned around, waved at the two again, hopped down the road another 50 meters, turned, waved and hopped another 50 meters. The man was astonished. He couldn't figure out what substance could be in the woman's spray can! He ran over to the woman and demanded, "What was in your spray can? What did you spray on that rabbit?" The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label. It said: "Hair spray restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave."

**Congratulations on your
65TH ANNIVERSARY
Claude & Eileen SAUER
May 3, 2014**



THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR WONDERFUL EXAMPLE
OF LOVE WITH US!!

**COME CELEBRATE WITH US with an OPEN HOUSE at
ST. THERESE on SATURDAY, MAY 3rd from 2 to 4 pm**

**CANNED MEAT, PASTA, CANNED
TOMATOES AND TOILET PAPER
ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE
Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!**



SHOES PROJECT *We need your help! Please
bring in a pair of baby/children shoes to display on the
Altar. We will gather them until we reach the number of
children who are aborted per minute in the world.*

If questions, call Rita at 381-4988.

**BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill
Wednesdays at 7 pm ~ Everyone welcome!**

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!

BIBLE STUDY with Ben Eicher

Bible Study using the TV Series "Joan of Arcadia" as a basis for
discussion. **MONDAY** nights at 7pm in Room 104

**APRIL 30TH!!!! Seeking help with the meals for
Youth Connection. Parents? Volunteers? This is such
a great program to provide our young people.
Contact Lynn Loomer at 381-7662 if interested.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

April 20 NO CLASS – Easter
Saturday, April 26 First Communion Retreat at 9 am;
First Communion Mass at 5:30 pm

April 27 LAST CLASS

**Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 9: WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm
Meal provided**

April 23, 30 Class
May 7 LAST class – pizza party celebration

CONFIRMATION: Grades 10-11: SUNDAYS- 6:30 – 8 pm

Monday, April 21 Confirmation Meet w/Bishop at 4 pm

BACK TO BASICS w/Father Bill: WEDNESDAYS – 7 - 8 pm

Come one, or all, Wednesdays!

We have a parishioner in need of light house cleaning once a month.
Please call the office if you are available.
Thank you for sharing your "little way".

~ 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.**

MOMMY'S CLOSET **Items in need are:**

Girl's clothing: newborn thru 4T, & receiving blankets

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.

ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

Old Dr. Carver still made house calls. One afternoon he was called to
the Tuttle house. Mrs. Tuttle was in terrible pain. The doctor came out
of the bedroom a minute after he'd gone in and asked Mr. Tuttle, "Do
you have a hammer?" A puzzled Mr. Tuttle went to the garage, and
returned with a hammer. The doctor thanked him and went back into
the bedroom. A moment later, he came out and asked, "Do you have a
chisel?" Mr. Tuttle complied with the request. In the next ten minutes,
Dr. Carver asked for and received a pair of pliers a screwdriver and a
hacksaw. The last request got to Mr. Tuttle. He asked, "What are you
doing to my wife?" "Not a thing," replied old doc Carver. "I can't get my
instrument bag open.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT™ - A Rachel's Vineyard

Retreat™ will be held **April 25-27, 2014 in Rapid City, SD.** The confidential
retreats are for those who are spiritually hurting after an abortion and want to
experience the healing love of Christ. The cost for the retreat is \$100.00 for
meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is
available. **Registration deadline is Monday, April 21st!** For more information
or to register, contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

Hey! Check out the back of the bulletin too!! ->>

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?

These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish.

Please support them & THANK THEM!

Interested in advertising? Contact Mike Quasney at 716-0387.

HOSPITAL COMMUNION MINISTERS NEEDED

There is a special group of Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion, from the Rapid City and Piedmont
parishes, who visit those who are hospitalized at Rapid
City Regional Hospital, to bring them the comfort,
strength and healing presence of Christ through prayer
and Holy Eucharist.

Those who coordinate this Hospital Ministry are at a point
where they are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to be a part
of this ministry of bringing Holy Communion to those who are
hospitalized. Those who volunteer for this ministry will be
trained, so that they are competent and comfortable with what
they are asked to do. Each volunteer serves, at most, one day
each week, either morning, afternoon or evening, and probably
visits and takes Communion to 10 or 15 patients each time; and
the time that it takes to do this is approximately two hours.
Those who have volunteered and served in this ministry usually
try to commit to a period of two or three years.

If you would be interested and willing to volunteer in this
way please talk with your pastor or call Fr. Ed Vanorny or Judy
Hasenhorl at the Cathedral (342-0507).

Please join us in praying for parish family members in the military....

Msgr Allen J Wolf, Air National Guard, A-1 Christopher Fraser, SRA. Brandon Eastman, Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan Emery, 2Lt. Zachery Feterl, Jake Rivers, Ssgt. Amber Emery, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, Ryan Blindert-Willms, Tony LaCroix, Airman, Josh Sunstrom, Maj. Marvin Wade, A1C Michael Fraser, Brandon Whitney, Tom O'Grady, Bob O'Grady, Father Dave Reinhardt, Eddie Byrns, SRA Terry Irvine, CW4 Michael Reindl, Sgt. Matthew Reindl, Pfc. Jacob Korzeniewski, Spc. Rachel Korzeniewski, Sgt. Chad Moore, SPC Raquel Carlin, A1C Kyrie M. Heintz-Travis, Lt. Levi Lee, Spec Travis Aschwege, Sgt. Sean Mulloy, Pfc. James Meyer, A1C Robert Martin, 1SGT. Shawn Klosterman, Ssgt. Jeremy Martin, A1C, Major Jeremy Wagner, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace

If you have a family member to add to this list, call the office at 342-1556.



"Your ways, Lord, make known to me..." As the Psalm pleads, come and get away to hear the voice of God for your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are September 12-14, 2014 in Irene, SD and October 24-26, 2014 in Rapid City, SD. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our

website at: sdwwme.org or contact John & Dawn Elsinger at applications@sdwwme.org or 605-362-0924.

Young Adult Canonization Camino

In honor of Bl. John Paul II's canonization, for the April Srodowisko we will walk a section of the Mickelson Trail on Saturday, April 26 while reflecting on the writings and teachings of the soon-to-be-saint. The group will be staying overnight and celebrating Mass in Hill City on Sunday, April 27. For young adults ages 18-35. Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/youthrcsd or contact Bridget Decker — 716-5214 x233)

sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other info. about our parish. If you haven't yet, check it out!! www.sainttheresechurch.org
If it does a search, please make sure you type 'Rapid City'

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, MAY 17TH at 11 am at St. Therese Parish Hall MOTHER/DAUGHTER LUNCHEON sponsored by Court St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters. ALL ladies, moms, daughters, grandmothers, aunts, nieces are welcome. Lunch, program, lots of door prizes. Plan now as this is a very popular event. Details will follow.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN NIGHT-APRIL 25TH
6:30 to 9 pm ~ Bring your friends!**

APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY IN MEDUGORJE

Come and learn about the apparitions of Our Lady in Medjugorje. Our Lady has been appearing to six visionaries since 1981. Have you heard? Do you know what she has requested of us? Do you want to hear her messages? Come and hear!!!

St. Therese Church on April 25th at 6:30 pm in Parish Center downstairs. You decide.

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, April 26, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at St. Joseph's in Spearfish. **This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married 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..

Experience Stations of the Cross through the Labyrinth

Join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center during Holy Week and Easter Week for a walking journey of prayer. We will have an indoor labyrinth available for the public to use April 14 through April 24 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F. *The labyrinth is a model or metaphor for life. The Christian life is often described as journey with God, a journey in which we can grow closer in relationship with God, and in turn, closer to others.* We invite you to come away and rest in God through this experience. Please use the main entrance of the retreat center.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at Blessed Sacrament Church Sunday, April 27 ~ 2:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Exposition after the Spanish Mass and veneration of 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.** The Catholic Church has been celebrating this feast since Pope John Paul II declared it official on April 30 in the Jubilee year 2000. (www.divinemercysunday.com).

As of Tuesday there were 415 people signed up to participate in Perpetual Adoration at the Cathedral. This is wonderful! Parishioners in all our area parishes are making the sacrifice to commit to one hour a week. Some of you have done that as well. Thank you! As Bishop Gruss has said, "I guarantee you, this prayer will change your lives!"

Our goal is three Catholics for every hour. Of the 168 hours in a week 56 hours have three or more committed Catholics and 29 hours have no one yet signed up. The remaining hours need one or two more Catholics. This is within our reach in this remaining week. We need less than 200 more Catholics to commit to one hour a week. Please consider this for yourself. Those who are retired consider the day time hours when those who work are not able to come. Those who work, consider the evening, weekend and night hours when the responsibility of work is not immediate. Those you are young adults, consider the late hours because your energy is high. Please talk with your Catholic friends in our parish and the other parishes. Invite them to go with you to pray or join you in the hour you have chosen. Don't let the fear of commitment keep you from entering into this wonderful prayer. You will receive blessings and draw closer to the Lord. What a gift this experience will be for you, for our parish and the whole diocese.

500 Catholics Perpetual Adoration

The Cathedral is beginning Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, April 21 (Easter Monday). The participation of Catholics throughout Rapid City and Piedmont is essential. You are encouraged to also join 500 Catholics.

SAVE THE DATE!! MAY 3, 2014

RCCSS Mayfest Dinner & Auction – "How Great is Our God!"

Donations are currently being solicited for Mayfest 2014. Help us celebrate this year's theme, "How Great is Our God!" Donations can be given in a variety of ways: New auction items, cash donations, antiques & collectibles, vacations, time-shares, guest homes, products, and services. Thank you for considering a donation to Mayfest! We are also grateful for the gifts our students bring to the community. Please contact Robert Satter, rsatter@rccss.org or Carol Matt, cmatt@rccss.org, or call (605) 348-1477x121 for further information or to contribute.

ATTENTION PAST SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS!

The Rapid City Catholic School System Board of Directors was recently awarded the **2014 NCEA Outstanding Board Award!** As we honor current Board members for this prestigious award, we would also like to recognize past Board members of the Catholic school community, including: **St. Martin's Academy, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Cathedral High School, St. Elizabeth Seton School, St. Thomas More High School** Please email Marcia Werner, mwerner@rccss.org or call (605) 343-8484 x203 to provide contact information in an effort to publicly honor and recognize your service to our school community.

Need a Perfect Job?

NO NIGHTS NO WEEK-ENDS NO HOLIDAYS

This job is for the person who wants to work around their child's school schedule.

The Rapid City Catholic Schools has part-time openings available in the Food Service Department for the 2014-2015 school year. 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

ATTENTION FACEBOOK USERS! We need your votes!

- Please vote for Lakota Circles of Hope, Bishop Robert Gruss' nomination for the 2014 Lumen Christi Award.
- Lakota Circles of Hope is a prevention program for elementary school children in our dioceses. It was started by staff members of Catholic Social Services and has spread to schools in western South Dakota to help young Lakota people connect with positive values and make good decisions to avoid violence and destructive behaviors. The grant money that comes with this award would help Catholic Social Services expand the program to include middle school children. Vote via Facebook at: <http://bit.ly/1o1EYzE>.
- For more info.: <http://www.catholicextension.org/about-us/lumen-christi-award>

NEW! *Walking Toward Eternity* Young Adult Bible Study

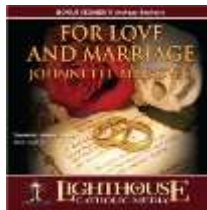
Are you a young adult between the ages of 21-35 and struggling with or don't know how to live your Christian faith? Is it time for a change? *Walking Toward Eternity* is an inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics that are essential to the Christian life. Through daily prayer and meditation with Scripture, you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. By putting the fruits of your study into practice, you will be able to make real changes in your life, changes that will make you more like the person God created you to be. *Daring to Walk the Walk*, the first series of *Walking Toward Eternity*, introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in your life.

All Young Adults (21-35, Single or Married) are invited to join us for *Walking Toward Eternity* at **Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City** beginning **May 3 at 9-11 a.m.** and continuing every **Saturday for 8 weeks** (except May 24). Cost: \$12.75 for the required journal that can be purchased at the Mustard Seed in Rapid. For more information or to register for the study, email **Kelly LaFleur** at kelafleur@gmail.com

Fr. Gerald Scherer will observe his 60th Ordination Anniversary to the Priesthood on Sunday, May 4, 2014, 8 a.m. Mass, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. Reception to follow.

For Love and Marriage

Johnnette Benkovic shares her conversion back to Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church and the struggles that came when her husband didn't share her faith. She explains how the Lord blessed her in unexpected ways and, through the promptings of His Holy Spirit, showed her how she could better love her spouse through it all. **You will find this CD and other titles in the case in the front of the church. Check it out! I'm sure you'll see something you'll enjoy!**



MANY NEW TITLES JUST IN!

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.
Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!

Dear Father Billy... Thank you for ALL you do! You rock! Jus' sayin'!

2014 Annual Rapid City Right to Life Oratory & Essay Contest

Oratory Contest Grades 11-12

Topics: Abortion, Infanticide, Euthanasia, Cloning, and Religious Freedom
Memorized 5-7 minutes in length, submitted and mailed by May 11 to
Rapid City Right to Life, PO Box 1072, Rapid City, SD 57709

Presentations are May 17 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More High School

Essay Contest: Topics: Abortion, Infanticide, Euthanasia, Cloning, Religious Freedom
Grades 7-8 Essay length 300-500 words, Grades 9-10 Essay length 400-600 words and
Grades 11-12 Essay length 400-600 words

Mail a copy of your typed essay by May 4 to: Rapid City Right to Life, PO Box 1072,
Rapid City, SD 57709 Please include name, grade, school and phone number on each
submission. Cash prizes awarded.

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.



Totus Tuus 2014 Messengers of Hope

Totus Tuus Camps are coming to Terra Sancta! Hiking, Campfires, Swimming, Games, and much more!

Girls Camp, for those completed grades 6, 7, or 8: June 24-27.

Girls Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: June 23-27.

Boys Camp, for those who have completed grades 6, 7, or 8: July 22-25.

Boys Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: July 21-25.

Registration forms available online at www.Gods-call.org or at your parish. \$20

discount for registrations received before May 16. Contact the Office of

Vocations for more information, 716-5214, bdecker@diorc.org.

Niobrara River Young Adult Retreat

Join us for a weekend retreat with Fr. Tyler Dennis – we'll camp & canoe the beautiful Niobrara River in Northern Nebraska, while we talk about the spiritual life and discernment, celebrate daily Mass and spend time in prayer and fellowship. For young adults (18-35). Friday-Sunday, May 16-18. Cost: \$80. Limited space. Deadline for registration is May 1. Contact Bridget at 605-716-5214 for more information. Flyers and registration forms available at www.Gods-call.org, on the EVENTS page.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER SCHOLARSHIP

Court St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is pleased to offer the Mickey Becket ART Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. This scholarship is given in memory of a Catholic Daughter member who was a former art teacher in the Rapid City School System. **The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will be majoring in Art in college in the 2014-15 academic year. Deadline for application is May 1, 2014. Contact CDA Court St. Rita #916, 4137 Augusta Drive, Rapid City, SD 57703 or call Regent Florence Skinner, (605) 393-8213.**

DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications are being accepted for the full time position of **Associate Director of Terra Sancta Retreat Center.**

FUNCTION: Collaborates with the retreat center team (the director, catering services and hospitality services) to ensure the successful and efficient operation of the diocesan retreat center. Must be available to work nights and weekends when retreats/programs are in session. Must also be part of an on-call rotation. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Practicing Catholic; prefer college degree with training and/or experience in the hospitality industry (retreat/conference/event center or hotel/motel operations); knowledge of church/retreat ministry, ability to thrive in a high-energy fast-paced environment; proven ability to multi-task and be a team player; strong knowledge of the diocese preferred.

Submit completed application form (available from the Office of the Chancellor) along with a cover letter and resume listing three professional references to: Margaret Simonson, Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City SD 57701 msimonson@diorc.org

The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. The position is open until filled.