

MASS INTENTIONS ~ April 22 - 28

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Eugene & Ann Keller +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Betty Halverson +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass New Underwood Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Catherine Allard +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Shirley Tillotson +
Divine Mercy Sunday		
SATURDAY	8:30 pm	William O. Campbell +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Marlys Johnson +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Monday, April 22	Mike J Vandenberg +	
		<i>By Fr. Bill Zandri - Somerset</i>
Tuesday, April 23	Elvina Crawford-Follum +	
		<i>By Fr. Bill Zandri - Somerset</i>
Wednesday, April 24	James Vandenberg +	
		<i>By Fr. Bill Zandri - Somerse</i>
Sunday, April 28	James Gray	
		<i>By Fr. Bill Zandri - Somerset t</i>

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	I 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 8:2a,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 5:12-16	Ps 118:2-4,13-24	Rv 1:9-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31

Faithful Citizenship *It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion.*

It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness.

You are not alone. . . For confidential information on the healing available at the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, April 26-28 in the Rapid City area, call Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 <http://hopeafterabortion.com/>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – April 27 & 28

SAT. 8:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Martha Cook, Kay Olson, Mary Ann Wheeler, Joe Zacher, Tim Shull **Lectors:** Scott Sime, Louella Vifquain **Ushers:** Dick Cuka, Bob Olson, Dan Shank, Todd Tellinghusen
Gift Bearers: Kathy Houston, Mady Houston
Altar Servers: Johanna Auriemma

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Jerry Kanta (S) Holly Bossen, Dik Dahlquist, Kathy Grebner, Bob Heidgerken, Marcy Morrison, ONE NEEDED **Lectors:** Judee Popken, Jean French **Ushers:** Dan Chiolis, Dean Hadew, Randy Rapp, Bill Schneider **Gift Bearers:** Gorman Family
Altar Servers: Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman, Chris Gorman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris Van Cleave (S) Dcn. Chuck Rausch, Amanda Williamson **Lector:** David VanCleave **Ushers:** Bob Ormsher, Greg Rausch, Will Winch, ONE NEEDED **Gift Bearers:** Jerry & Elaine Kocher
Altar Servers: Harry Lichtenberger, Sage Lichtenberger

Please remember to find a substitute if you will be gone. PLEASE call GAYLE MARTIN at 718-4631 if you have any changes.

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ APRIL

Chairperson: Paula Welsch Co-chair: OPEN

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community and

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 2019 RCIA CLASS

**Robert Dietzman ~ Mason Murray ~ Mariaha Murray
Michaela Saffel ~ Lee Salazar ~ Raymond Semmler
Laurie Snider ~ Jessica Walker**

*Special thanks to Father Kerry & the class leaders:
Ralph & Rita Dupres, Deacon Chuck Rausch*

Please add Joel Rivera & M.E. to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Mandy Aarkfeld, David Ange, Diane Ange, Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Joyce Braun, Britney Weber Brouillette, Jim Cole, Mike Cole, Irene Cox, Bonnie Elwood, Ruth Geiger, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Kelly Heintz, Bill Hershley, Debbie Himrich, Ben Lang, Ron Langseth, Norene Lantz, M.E., Erin Maddox, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Rosie Mansfield, Dwyla Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Jack Myers, Leah Nixon, Terry Nold, Nancy Palmer, Bruce C. Peterson, Susie Powers, Helen Quasney, Jim Quinn, Ted Rapp, Russ Rearick, Elizabeth Richards, Joel Rivera, Blakelynn Sharkey, Janice Simons, Bruce Wiesner, Will Winch, Carolyn Wise, Angie Zacher

Thank you for the continued prayers for Dewayne Borszich +

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth." We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

GENERAL & OTHER FUNDS: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4,229.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1625.00
Children's Collection	\$ 85.53
Easter	\$
Victor Toscana Memorial	\$ 1,000.00
Building Improvements	\$ 224.00
Electronic Tithing	\$ 955.00
Families in Need-giving	\$ 5.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 47.00
Rent from Rental House	\$ 2200.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 205.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 42.00
TOTAL	\$10,617.53

WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED: \$9418.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	\$
Holy Land	\$

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:

Apr. 21: Easter / General Fund

Apr. 28: Catholic Home Missions / General Fund

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

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community
Through The Waters of Baptism.

Gabriel MALSOM, son of Isaac & Cecelia



"It is so true that the older we get, the longer we stretch our Birthday celebration. Yep, Facebook provided me another Party!!! Thank you all for your special greetings! Getting older ain't so bad when celebrated with wonderful folks!! Blessings to you all! ~ Karen Thorp

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

A pastor was speaking to a group of second-graders about the resurrection of Jesus when one student asked, "What did Jesus say right after He came out of the grave?" The pastor explained that the Gospels do not tell us what He said. The hand of one little girl shot up. "I know what He said, He said, 'Tah-dah!'"

Hurray! It's a SILENT AUCTION!

All proceeds go towards sending our young people to the amazing Steubenville St. Paul Retreat in July 2019!

Auction ends Sunday, May 5th at 7 pm!

Check out & Bid on the awesome items in the Parish Center! Happy bidding!!



THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY @ 6:30 pm

Bring a Bible, if you have one, and gain a better understanding of upcoming Sunday Mass Readings. For more information contact Melanie Karp at 430-0459 and leave a message or text.

WE CARE CARDS WORK JUST LIKE CASH, MAKE GREAT GIFTS AND HELPS THOSE IN NEED AT THE SAME TIME!!!! *We have WE CARE cards on hand for*

WALMART/SAMS CLUB, SAFEWAY & FAMILY FARE!

We still have: \$10 cards from Target. \$25 cards from Kohls, Dominos Pizza, Holiday, Michaels, & Red Lobster!

Come see us after mass or in the office.

Altar Society Meeting

Sunday, May 5th at 10:15am in Room 103!

Hope to see NEW, and many of the Familiar Faces. We'll be discussing graduation mass and other things. 😊

Seeking Stewardship Committee Chairperson! To start in June 2019.

Long-time volunteer, Chris VanCleave's position is opening. If interested, see Father Kerry or any Parish Council member!

Rest In Peace

Dewayne Borszich

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

If you haven't tried e-giving yet, you should!!! It's easy & SECURE!

If you're still not sure, but want to try it, just stop into the office or call the office at 342-1556.

Online – Make a donation on our website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Text to Donate – to our Number: 605-250-1952

Simply text an amount (no dollar sign needed) to the number above and follow the prompts to complete your donation! See the text code word listing at both entrances but "Donation" is default.

Give+ App Search "GivePlus Church" in your phone App store, download- find [St. Therease Church](http://St.Therease Church) by 57701.

ATTENTION SENIORS!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

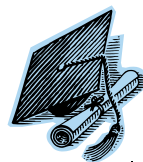
Let your Parish Family celebrate with you!

GRADUATION MASS

Sunday, May 19th at 9 am!

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall

SENIORS! Please contact the office and let us know EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND!!



Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!! He is Risen!!

Happy Easter from Father Kerry & your parish staff

~ 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 the office at 342-1556 or sttherese@diorc.org

Let's get together and talk about life stuff

Calling all females between 14-18

Last Wednesday of the month (April 24) from 6 to 7:30 pm, gather to pray and share our fears, goals, and dream. Dinner provided! Questions? Please call Rita at 381-4988. (Invite friends too!)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

April 21 NO CLASS – Happy Easter!
April 28 CLASS
May 4 – 1st Communion Retreat @ 9 am 1st Communion @ 5:30 pm Mass
May 5 Last CLASS – NO 2nd Grade

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 9 – 11:30 am ~ 7th Grade +

April 21 NO CLASS – Happy Easter!
April 28 Confirmation @ 5:30 pm Mass

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Connie said,

Sometimes you have to create
your own happiness



PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS hosted by the KC's



Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9 pm
EVERYONE WELCOME!!

The new VETERAN'S Outreach Center IS IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF TRIAL-SIZE SHAMPOOS, CONDITIONERS & BODY WASHES (especially 3-in-ones)! We will be collecting these items for March & April.

Please place your items in the basket in the Parish Center.
THANK YOU! The Veteran's Outreach Center is located at 111 New York St. Rapid City, SD 57701 ~ 605.341.8336

SEEKING ITEMS FOR Addiction Recovery Centers:

Pens/Pencils, Crossword puzzles, word puzzles, word search, Sudoku, and regular puzzles. Place in the box in the Parish Center by the offices.

**CHURCH RESPONSE is in need of:
CANNED FRUIT, JELLO & PUDDING
CUPS, CEREAL & BODY SOAP!**

Please place your items in box at either entrance! **THANK YOU !!**
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MOMMY'S CLOSET continues to seek donations for: children's clothing to sz. 6, socks and underwear

to sz 6, **diapers** especially sz 5 & up & **baby wipes**
We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

NEWBORN BABY ITEMS 0-12 months new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. & MATERNITY CLOTHING in all sizes are collected donated to BIRTHRIGHT. Also, if you are interested in volunteering with Birthright, call Cathy at 347-6190.

The Hope Center is in need of travel size personal hygiene items, laundry soap, Kleenex, disinfecting wipes and cleaning supplies!

615 Kansas City St., Rapid City or the Parish Center

The Lord has risen; it is true!! Through our baptism, he calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the good news as priests, brothers, and sisters. (John 20:1-9)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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 six-session "Catholics Returning Home" series will run on Mondays and Wednesday, beginning on Monday, April 22 from 7 - 8:30 pm at St. Therese. For more information contact info@returningcatholics.net or 605-939-0579, or visit ReturningCatholics.net. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

***Cursillo* Weekends**

Men's & Women's 3-day Cursillo Weekends

Women's Weekend May 2-5, Storm Mountain. Center, Rockerville;
Men's Weekend May 16-19, Storm Mountain Center; Rockerville.

Application fee \$25. A free-will offering is taken at the end of the weekends.
Applications: <http://www.natl-cursillo.org/rapidcity>. For questions contact: Richard Rangel 605-391-4187 richard.rangel@rushmore.com or David Elkjer 605-209-6782 delkjer@vastbb.net. Cursillo, Spanish for short course, is a world-wide personal enrichment program that concentrates on Christian piety, study and action. See the website for more information.

Join us for An Evening in Paris

Mayfest Auction and Dinner

Live & Silent Auction Fundraiser to benefit the Rapid City Catholic School System

Saturday, May 4th at 5 pm

Rushmore Plaza Civic Center LaCroix Hall

Doors open at 5 ~ Dinner at 6 pm ~ Live Auction at 7 pm
RSVP www.rccss.org Reserved seating for tables or 8 or more
Corporate Sponsorships available. Contact rsatter@rccss.org
Featuring: Tuition for a Year Raffle – All registered students will be entered in a drawing for one student for one year tuition free! Must be present to win. Drawing will be held at the end of the Live Auction.

Regina Palmer Benefit Dinner Rescheduled

Winter weather cancelled our originally scheduled date. Weather may have its ups and downs, but our determination never waivers. Don't miss this benefit meal and dessert silent auction at **Blessed Sacrament Church on April 24, 4:30-6:30pm**. Friends and family will be hosting the benefit meal and dessert silent auction for Regina Palmer who is undergoing treatment for severe aplastic anemia. *Donate your favorite dessert for auction!* If you'd like to help, please contact Deb Ross at 605-381-7677 or dijross@rap.midco.net.

Healing and Reparation Mass with Bishop Gruss ~ April Child Abuse Prevention Month

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City,
Thursday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m.

AND ONE MORE LAUGH...

Dear Sirs.....I am writing in response to your request for additional information on my insurance claim form. In block No. 3 of the accident reporting form, I put ("trying to do the job alone") as the cause of my accident. You said in your letter that I should explain more fully. I trust that the following will be sufficient. I am a brick layer by trade. On the day of the accident, I was working alone on the roof of a six-story building. When I completed my work, I discovered that I had about 500 pounds of brick left over. Rather than carry the bricks down by hand, I decided to lower them in a barrel using a pulley which was attached to the side of the building. Securing the rope at ground level, I went up to the roof, swung the barrel out and loaded the bricks into it. Then I went back to the ground floor and untied the rope, holding it tightly to secure a slow decent of the bricks. You will note in block No. 11 of the accident reporting form that I weigh 145 pounds. Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rapid rate up the side of the building. In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming down. This explains the fractured skull and broken collarbone. Slowing only slightly, I continued my rapid decent not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley. Fortunately by this time, I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold tightly to the rope in spite of my pain. At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of bricks hit the ground, and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Devoid of the weight of the bricks, the barrel now weighed about 50 pounds. I refer you again to my weight in block 11. I began a rapid decent down the side of the building. At around the 3rd floor, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles and lacerations on my legs and lower body. The encounter with the barrel slowed me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell onto the pile of bricks and fortunately, only 3 vertebrae were cracked. I am sorry to report, however, that as I lay there on the bricks, in pain, unable to stand and watching the empty barrel 6 stories above me, I again lost my presence of mind and let go of the rope. The empty barrel came back down on me and broke both my legs. I hope I have furnished the information you require as to how the accident occurred.

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a chance to get away from the daily pressures of work and family, to focus on a painful time in life, and to begin healing through a supportive and non-judgmental process. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat in the Rapid City area will be in late April. For confidential information about the upcoming retreat please contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.



Birthright Pregnancy Support

Pregnant? We can help! Birthright is a free and confidential pregnancy support service. We offer pregnancy tests, practical help, and emotional support. Donations of baby items, i.e. clothing, diapers, and bottles are always welcome! Looking for a volunteer opportunity? For more information, please call Jean at 605-209-2964 or Alice at 605-545-4501 or visit birthright.org.

You're invited!

Mother-Daughter Brunch "Celebrating Women"

Sponsored by: *Catholic Daughters
Court St. Rita*

Who: Mothers, daughters, any women
who'd like to join us, bring a female relative or friend

When: **May 5th, 2019**

Where: Terra Sancta Retreat Center

What: 9 am Mass, 10:30 Brunch with entertainment
& door prizes

Why: Semi Formal Day Out for Ladies,
Celebrate Upcoming Mother's Day

Cost: Adults \$12, 6-12 yrs \$6, 5 yrs & Under Free

Must Register by May 1st at:

www.terrasancta.org/CDABrunch.

If no computer access, call Rene Brand
at 787-3044 to assist with registration



The Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius

There will be a silent, directed 8-day Ignatian Retreat at the Sioux Spiritual Center near Plainview, from May 17-26. If you are interested in making this retreat, please visit our website at www.siouxspiritualcenter.org, or call 605-985-5906.

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

Prison Encounter: Sharing the Lord's Prayer

Our Wednesday evening encounters with the inmates of Pennington County Jail are as spiritually moving for us as they are for those to whom we minister. To illustrate this truth, consider the following testimony from HFNL ministry member **Sharen Lagrande** following the February 20, 2019 session: "We opened our program by playing a CD by Dr. Scott Hahn: "**Understanding the Lord's Prayer**." I have often prayed and asked God to help me see Christ in other people. I have to admit I have struggled with this. But after listening to Dr. Hahn, especially his talk about the beginning of the prayer, "Our Father" and not "My Father," I had an awareness of how God sees us as a family, and also wants us to pray as a family. We are truly brothers and sisters in Christ. It was a very powerful moment for me. I am still very touched by the hand of God bringing to my awareness how a simple shift in our focus can open our hearts to feel and express God's love. Wow! What a moment." If you would like to learn more about our ministry, please contact **Bill Gradoville 605 430-2697**. If you would like to volunteer to be a HFNL prayer partner, call or text **Jennifer Shama 605 381-1118**. We also invite you to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month (6:30 pm) at Catholic Social Services.