

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ April 24 - 30

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Jerry & Therese Freese +  
TUESDAY 7:30 am – William O. Campbell +  
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center  
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Don Wieseler  
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
5:30 pm – Gertie Woehl +  
9:00 am – Parishioners  
5:30 pm – Judy Hansen +

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

Wednesday, April 26 Fr. Craig Cower +  
By Fr. Kerry Prendiville – Good Samaritan Center, New Underwood – 9:30 am

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

### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8  
Tuesday 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17 Mk 16:15-20  
Wednesday Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-20 Jn 3:31-36  
Friday Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 Jn 6:16-21  
Sunday Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

### Faithful Citizenship

From Creation, God has revealed his nature as love itself, in Sacred Scripture and most perfectly in the life, Passion, death and Resurrection of his Son, Jesus. Saints have also borne witness to God's unfathomable love, e.g., in the writings of Augustine, Aquinas, Catherine of Siena, Francis of Assisi, Margaret Mary Alacoque and Therese of Lisieux.

In his second encyclical, Rich in Mercy, Pope Saint John Paul II offers an extended meditation on the mystery of God's mercy, which he calls "the greatest of the attributes and perfections of God" (Dives in Misericordia, 13).

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/divine-mercy-sunday.cfm>

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – April 29 & 30

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** John Mowry, Tim Shull (S) Renee Coldwell, Pat Guertman, Bob & Kay Olson, Paula Shull **Lectors:** Julie Shauger, Louella Vifquain **Ushers:** Mac Coldwell, Dan Shank, Jim Treloar, Fred Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Fred & Paula Welsch **Altar Servers:** Matthew Theis, Rebecca Theis

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Ginny DeJager, Jerry Kanta (S) Jean French, Paul Schneider, Ray & Mary Wagner, Dcn. Chuck Rausch **Lectors:** David Dolan, Judee Popken **Ushers:** Kent French, Cliint Jolley, Joe Martin, Al Thome **Gift Bearers:** Kent & Jean French Family **Altar Servers:** Joshua French, Abigail Popken, Noah Popken

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Beth Paris (S) Nancy Palmer, Chris VanCleave **Lectors:** Dave VanCleave **Ushers:** Ben VanCleave, Bob Ormesher **Gift Bearers:** Matt & Kati Skinner Family **Altar Servers:** Riley Gay

**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 and ALL the church & community ministries! You're a true "gift" for sharing your "gifts".**

# WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

***Through the Waters of Baptism.***

Hailey LANG, daughter of Jeffry & Karin

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE OUR CHURCH (upstairs and down) SO BEAUTIFUL TO CELEBRATE OUR RISEN LORD!**

**You are truly a gift to our parish! God Bless You!**

**And**

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU to the musicians and Triduum Choir for the beautiful music during Holy Week and Easter Services! Thank you for sharing your talents with us!! What a special gift you shared!**



### 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

**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. Don't forget....**

**PRAYER PARTNER GATHERING May 7 at 10:15 am.**

*If you can't make it, please inform your prayer partner anytime.*

### A LITTLE LAUGH ...

REASONS GOD CREATED EVE...

God was worried Adam would frequently become lost in the Garden. God knew that one day Adam would require someone to locate and hand him the remote. God knew Adam would never go out and buy himself a new fig leaf when his wore out. God knew Adam would never remember which night to put the garbage on the curb. God knew if the world was to be populated, men would never be able to handle the pain and discomfort of childbearing. As the Keeper of the Garden, Adam would never remember where he left his tools. Apparently, Adam needed someone to blame his troubles on when God caught him hiding in the garden. Finally, the Number 1 reason why God created Eve... When God finished the creation of Adam, He stepped back, scratched his head, and said, "I can do better than that."

**Parish website:**

[www.saintheresechurch.org](http://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.**

*Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?*

**GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week**

Envelopes	\$ 5579.36
Plate Collection	\$ 2064.95
Children's Collection	\$ 85.88
Easter	\$ 2164.00
Gifts & Donations	\$ 2200.00
Copier Maintenance – KC's	\$ 50.00
Rent from House	\$ 600.00
Mary Katen Memorial	\$ 725.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 110.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13579.19</b>
<b>Amount needed per week:</b>	<b>\$ 6805.00</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Building Improvements	\$ 75.00
Parking Lot Fund – Parish Council Soup Supper	\$ 187.00

**"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

Seminarian Fund	\$ 75.90
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 50.00
Catholic Relief Services – Rice Bowl	\$ 499.27
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 307.00
Holy Land-Good Friday	\$ 938.82

**COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:**

**Apr. 23:** General Fund **Apr. 30:** General Fund  
**APR.:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Blessed are they who have not seen, yet believe.  
What will it take for me to respond to God's call to priesthood or religious life? (John 20:19-31)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

**ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...**

A woman at her work was seen putting a credit card into her DVD drive and pulling it out very quickly. When I inquired as to what she was doing, she said she was shopping on the Internet and they kept asking for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM thingy.



**Year End POTLUCK**

**May 3rd at 6 pm**

**Everyone Invited!!!**

Bring a dish OR TWO to share and come help celebrate a successful year and honor our teachers! Bring your family!!

**K.C.**

**St. Therese Council 8025 news:**

**PLEASE PRAY:** for Bill Schneider and

**CORNER**

Tom Baumgartner as they represent St. Therese Council at KC State Convention this weekend (April 21-23) in Sioux Falls.

**THANK YOU** to Joe Lux for speaking and to all that came to the KC Soup Supper

**WELCOME NEW KNIGHTS John Schlim & Charles Baumgartner**

**3rd Annual KC GOLF TOURNAMENT** at Fountain Springs Golf Course. Money raised will go to The Sergeant Colton Derr Foundation. This foundation is set up to help Vets with PTSD. Please visit their website, [sergeantderrfoundation.org](http://sergeantderrfoundation.org). We are looking for golfers, hole sponsors, and door prizes. If you can help or need more information, please contact our Chairman, Will Winch at 920-222-5937.

**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.**

*Rest In Peace*

**Viola Wood**

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

Thank you to those who signed up for Adoration time!  
Jesus is here, come share a part of your day with Him.....

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**MONDAYS: 8 am to 4:45 pm**

**Benediction & Evening Prayer at 4:45 pm**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

**Grades PreK - 6<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

Apr. 23, 30 Class  
May 6 **First Communion at 5:30 pm Mass**  
May 7 LAST CLASS

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 5:30 pm ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**6:30 – 8:30 pm ~ 8<sup>th</sup> grade +**

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. 26 Group  
May 3 Last Family Night END-OF-YEAR Potluck

### Dates to Remember:

**First Communion Retreat - Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 9-11:15 am**

**First Communion is Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm Mass**

**Confirmation is Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm Mass**

*The church will be full, so you may want to plan accordingly.*

### ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car. "Do you need some help?" I asked. She replied, "I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door un-locker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?" "Hmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm, too?" I asked. "No, just this remote thingy," she answered, handing it and the car keys to me. As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, "Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries. It's a long walk."



**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.

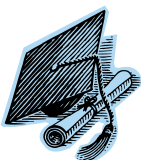
## ~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

*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](mailto:ffkaren@rushmore.com).

### THANK YOU

*Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS RICE BOWL wants to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the collection or in the Sacristy after Mass.*



### 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*

## Fight the Good Fight – 2017 Catholic Men's

### Conference

*Greetings in Christ Gentlemen, We want to invite you to join us for the 2017 Men's Conference featuring husband, father, author, and speaker - Mark Houck. Mark is the Co-Founder/President of [The King's Men](http://TheKing'sMen.org). The King's Men is a non-profit organization seeking to unite and build up men as true leaders, protectors, and providers. The conference is **Saturday April 29 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center** with registration from 7-8 am and will end with Mass at 4pm. Registration is \$30 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Register at [www.terrasancta.org](http://www.terrasancta.org) We look forward to seeing you this year as we gather as men to help each other fight the good fight!*

## 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](mailto:gsass@diorc.org) or 605-939-0579, or visit [ReturningCatholics.net](http://ReturningCatholics.net). There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

## 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 & up a 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.

## 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](http://www.Gods-call.org), on the EVENTS page.



## 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](mailto:richard.rangel@rushmore.com); or David Elkjer (605)209-6782 [delkjer@vastbb.net](mailto:delkjer@vastbb.net)

## 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.**



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

#### Scripture Prayerful Painting, Saturday, May 6th.

Scripture inspires the theme for this retreat day. We will use a *lectio* prayer format. God speaks to us in many ways. St. Martin Monastery, 1851 City Spring Road, Rapid City. \$20 includes lunch. To pre-register please call Sr. Therese Marie at 605-343-8011.

#### 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](mailto:rapidcityblended@gmail.com) with questions.

#### 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](mailto:sarahschweitzer81@gmail.com)

#### Totus Tuus Camps for Girls & Boys

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](http://www.Gods-call.org) or at your parish. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 716-5214 ext. 233 or [shanson@dioc.org](mailto:shanson@dioc.org) Deadline for registration is May 25; there is a **\$20 discount for registering by May 15.**

**Light Weigh One King is coming!** A 12 week Bible Study – DVD program designed to help members grow in relation with Jesus Christ and increased health through weight-loss and healthy eating. *The program is recommended by parish nurses and doctors for healthy faith based diet. New research shows church based meetings increase people's weight-loss success. There are no weigh-ins. Let Our Lord and King help you break free from anything keeping you chained!* A One King Orientation will be held at the OLPH Cathedral on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 pm in the Lower Sacristy. Enter through south door and take the elevator downstairs. More information [jswagfam@gmail.com](mailto:jswagfam@gmail.com)

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](http://www.rccss.org), click on the Mayfest 2017 link.

#### 5th Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament for Seminarians ~ Friday, June 9th

Join Bishop Robert Gruss, priests, seminarians, and others for the Bishop's Fishing Tournament & Parish Team Fishing Challenge benefitting seminarians in western South Dakota. No boat? – no worries – Participants may fish from shore. Registration from 7 -11 am on Friday June 9. Following the day of fishing, Bishop Gruss will celebrate evening Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church in Ft. Pierre. A fish fry dinner will be served at the parish hall after Mass followed by an awards presentation. Parishes or individuals may donate items for a Silent Auction which will be held the day of the tournament. *For further information contact the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (WSDCF) (605) 343-3541 for a brochure or sign up online at [www.wsdd.org](http://www.wsdd.org) Come and support our seminarians! Raffle tickets available \$20 each or 3 for \$50 — \$1,000 cash prize! Need not be present to win. Contact the WSDCF office.*

**Fatima 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Please join in a Rosary Rally on Saturday, May 13, at noon on the corner of 5th St. and Cathedral Dr. in the parking lot. We will be praying in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of the United States. *There will be thousands of these rallies being held this day throughout our nation. This is the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima so please consider joining me for this one hour of prayer on this very important day. If you have any questions please call Melinda at 255-4459.*

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