

MASS INTENTIONS ~ April 28 - May 4

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Donna Baumgartner +
5:30 pm -- Special Intention
TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Don Wieseler
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Special Intention
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Henry Stanko +
FRIDAY 7:30 am - Donna Baumgartner +
3rd Sunday of Easter
SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Marge Wagner +
SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Leo Quinn +
5:30 pm -- Parishioners

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15
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 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14
Sunday Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

Faithful Citizenship "Be kind, especially with the infirm. Love them well ...

Oh yes! Be kind. It is a great grace God is giving you. In serving the aged, it is he himself whom you are serving." **St. Jeanne Jugan**, Founder, Little Sisters of the Poor. USCCB Word of Life. www.usccb.org
(From Diocesan Social Justice Commission
www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – May 3 & 4

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Ellen McGuigan, Pat Guertman, Mary Ann Ries, Marcia Zacher, John Mowry **Lector:** Stacy Thomlison, Michael Tischler **Ushers:** Tim Shull, Jim Theis, Dick Cuka, Dan Shank
Gift Bearers: Jim, Roxie & Bradley Quintus **Altar Servers:** Maggie Miller, Genna Miller, Karen Witcraft

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Erin Bossen (S) Greg Rausch, Chris VanCleave
Lector: Deanna Johnson, Nancy Palmer **Ushers:** Justin Lefevre, Greg Suto, Joyce Lorenzen, Ben Schutz **Gift Bearer:** Tim & Molly Rausch Family
Altar Server: Juliene Moore, Justice Moore, Jacob Rausch

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism:

David KRUSE, son of Robert & Bonnie
Melissa MURPHY, daughter of Neal & Lynn
Cecelia MURPHY, daughter of Bryan & Melissa
Nina VanCLEASE, daughter of Kevin & Meagan

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!



"A BIG, BIG 'THANK YOU' for all the people that helped with decorating the church! You're always in our prayers!"

– Jeff & Martha Cook

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MAY

Chairpersons: Margaret Rossknecht/Peggy Piontek
Co-Chairs: Nadine Zeller / Mary Scott

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

On April 21, 2014, Bishop Gruss was here to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 31 members of our parish. Our parish is very fortunate in having many people coming forward in being teachers, team members and volunteers. I especially would like to thank Randy Vette, Chris & David Van Cleave, Beth Sand, Georgine Wolf, Victoria Pierce, Ralph and Rita Dupres and Stacy Thomlison for being great examples. A special thank you to the sponsors who are also excellent examples of the Holy Spirit working in the lives of the recently confirmed. The parents of those confirmed are the primary teachers of their children and are continuing being that example to their children. Confirmation is not graduation. Our faith-lived lives are a life long process. Confirmation is just one step in our faith journey.

On Saturday, April 26, during the 5:30 Eucharist, we had a First Communion ceremony for several of our young people. Again, parents are the first teachers of their children during the faith journey, but Beth Sand and Alexia Wright helped out as teacher and aid on Sunday mornings. Thanks to all involved.

Rest In Peace

Catherine Griffin

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

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

Attention all SENIORS!!!

GRADUATION MASS

Sunday, May 18th at 9 am!

Please notify the office if you will be attending.



THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Little Billy was spending the weekend with his grandmother after a particularly trying week in kindergarten. His grandmother decided to take him to the park on Saturday. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful. His grandmother remarked, "Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?" Billy responded, "Yes, God did it, and he did it left handed." This confused his grandmother a bit, and she asked him, "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?" "Well," said Billy, "We learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand!"

THANK YOU Richard Baumgartner & A Plus Carpet Cleaning for cleaning our carpets! You're the best!

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.

Make your mother happy while helping the needy by purchasing 'We Care' gift cards before buying her Mother's Day present. They are available for many of our local area stores and can be spent just like cash on a wide assortment of items including comfy clothes, pretty flowers and the makings for a yummy meal. Available from WalMart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Come get them after Mass or in the parish office... you'll be glad you did!

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 last week

Envelopes	\$ 2921.78
Plate Collection	\$ 25.00
Children's Collection	\$ 63.50
Easter Plate \$2164.40 Env. \$3812	\$ 5976.40
Copier Maintenance – KC's	\$ 50.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 165.75
TOTAL	\$ 9202.43
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 20.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 110.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 10.00
Holy Land	\$ 883.27

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL / MAY:

Apr 27: Catholic Home Missions/ General Fund **May 4:** General Fund
May 11: General Fund **May 18:** General Fund **May 25:** General Fund
MAY: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvement, Seminarian Fund

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ APRIL

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

Calling all Disciples!

I am planning an exciting Youth Program for next year and I need lots of help! I'm looking for good and holy volunteers who want to invest in our youth and in the future of our Church. There are plenty of ways you can give your talents: we need leaders for disciple groups, games, music, meals and hospitality, and more! Please prayerfully consider and let Christ's love for His children compel you! If you are interested in being more involved with the youth or have any questions, please contact me at 342-1556 ext. 12 or email rvette@rushmore.com.
In the Peace of Christ, Randy Vette



Congratulations to the young people that received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, April 21st.

- Kaitlyn Adrian - Erika Akers - Jake Ball
- Madison Bies - Catherine Bossen
- Delaney Carlson - James Espinosa
- Rachael French - Hanna Glissendorf - Isabella Hagg
- Victoria Hagg - Kaleb Hedman - Kylee Heintz
- Dyson Heizelman - Haley Jedlicka - Alek Keegan
- Kourtney Kirsch - Alaina Klapperich - Kyra Klapperich
- Austin Lammers - Wyatt Lantis - Dania Lowe
- Caitlin Murray - Brandyn Olandese - Mark Rafferty
- Sarah Rapp - Evan Sand - Abigail Simmons - Ashley Solano
- Aaron Totten - Benjamin VanCleave

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY ...from Father Bill

A sweet little boy surprised his grandmother one morning and brought her a cup of coffee. He made it himself and was so proud. He anxiously waited to hear the verdict on the quality of the coffee. The grandmother had never in her life had such a bad cup of coffee, and as she forced down the last sip she noticed three of those little green army guys toys in the bottom of the cup. She asked, "Honey, why would three little green army guys be in the bottom of my cup?" Her grandson replied, "You know grandma, it's like they say on TV, 'The best part of waking up is soldiers in your cup.'"

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

We want YOU in the Pictorial Directory!! Final photo sessions are May 6-10 and 15th – 17th!

Go to the church website and register for YOUR photo time!

sainttheresechurch.org

Right on the homepage
 You may also call Lynn Loomer at 341-7663 or 381-7662.



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.

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!

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 27 LAST CLASS

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

April 30 Class

May 7 LAST class - pizza party celebration

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

April 30th is the LAST CLASS for the season!

~ 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.

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!)

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

Clothing: newborn to size 6, receiving blankets,

Diapers: size 4-6

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

The lawyer was cross-examining a witness. "Isn't it true," he bellowed, "that you were given \$500.00 to throw this case?" The witness did not answer. Instead, he just stared out the window as though he hadn't heard the question. The attorney repeated himself, again getting the same reaction - no response. Finally, the judge spoke to the witness, "Please answer the question." "Oh," said the startled witness, "I thought he was talking to you."

It's spring and the kids are thinking about getting out of school for the summer break. The team at Clothe-A-Kid is thinking about the start of school next fall now. In the next few weeks we will be looking for people to help with the sign-up of students which happens in the first week of June. Then in August we will be looking for shoppers to help take the students and parents shopping at Kohl's on two Saturdays in August. As always, we will be hoping to find enough donations to fund the shopping for each child in need of clothing for that first day of school. Please prayerfully consider how you can help, whether it is a donation of time or money or prayers that the program will be able to fill the need in our community. Thank you.

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.

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.

Ladies of St. Therese Church The Annual Catholic Daughter Mother/Daughter Luncheon will be held at St. Therese Parish Center at 11:00am, Saturday, May 17th.

*All mothers, "adopted mothers for the day," daughters, aunts, nieces etc. and friends are invited. The speaker will be Sister Yvette Mallow who will tell us about her involvement in the "Refuge" in Santiago, Chile. The "Refuge" gives a home and support for young pregnant girls who have been thrown out of their homes and have no place to go. The luncheon will feature special entertainment, gifts for all the children and door prizes. Cost: adults - 10.00, 12 and under - 5.00 and 3 and under - free. Reservations: Call Dorothy Kies (605) 342-0147. Checks should be payable to "Catholic Daughters," and mail to Dorothy Kies, 224 E. Minnesota St., # 121, Rapid City, 57701. Please give the ages of children. Deadline for reservations: **Monday, May 12th.***

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, June 21, 9:00 a.m. - Noon** at St. John's in Ft. Pierre.

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..

sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other info. about our parish.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, April 27 ~ 2:45 p.m.

Our Lord said, "I want the (Divine Mercy) image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (Diary 341) I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish." (Diary 48) At three o'clock, implore My Mercy, especially for sinners. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in the virtue of My passion." (Diary 1320)

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.divinemercury.com).



"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: sdwme.org or contact John & Dawn Elsinger at applications@sdwme.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)

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.

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

FYI: You are special. You are loved. You are a blessing!

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>

An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry Mothers, Grandmothers, and Daughters

One of the three groups HFNL conducts every Wednesday evening at 7 pm is exclusively for women inmates. This gathering runs an average of one hour and 15 minutes and numbers anywhere from 6 -16 women. Most of the women are young (in their 20's and 30's) and well over half are mothers. These are not hardened criminals. Each is in jail through a human mistake, a bad choice, or a poorly reasoned decision which has caused them to go astray of the law. Many of the women are products of dysfunctional families and life styles, abuse, and low self esteem. Through God's gracious love and the power of His Holy Spirit, we are brought together with these wonderful women every week. We are blessed to be able to share with them our hope and strength and the compassionate love of our Savior Jesus. What an experience for all concerned! We can hear their loneliness, pain, disappointment and sorrow through the prayer requests they share with our ministry. *Here are some samples of recently offered prayers from our ladies group. "Pray for my family that we all unite with God and live accordingly in his path. Pray that I will be home with my family soon, especially with my grandchildren." A young mother prays to be "reunited with my beautiful son and that I can rebuild the bond between us." An expectant mother asks God to help her "in my upcoming sobriety for I am soon to be a new mother and I am facing many difficult trials and tribulations." Another lady prays "for my freedom...to be able to watch the birth of my first grand baby."* We know God is present in our gatherings to bring comfort and rebirth through His Son to these marginalized women. As HFNL continues to grow and reach out to our less fortunate sisters and brothers, perhaps you can find your spiritual calling with us. To learn more about the HFNL ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)** or **Jennifer Shama (381-1118)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 7pm.

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

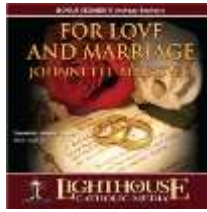
Fr. Gerald Scherer will observe his 60th Ordination Anniversary to the Priesthood on Sunday, May 4, 2014, 8 a.m. Mass, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. Reception to follow.

BIRTHRIGHT FLOWERS

For Mother's Day, after Mass on May 11th

For Love and Marriage

Johnette 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!

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. Terry 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.**

Volunteers of America RISE SHINE Benefit Breakfast

Thursday, May 15th at 7:30 am ~ Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
Please contact Brianna Myers b.myers@voa-dakotas.org or 341-8336

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.

Jackson Lewis Habitat for Humanity Tees for Keys Golf Tournament

May 29th, 2014 ~ Red Rock Golf Course
6520 Birkdale Dr, Rapid City

Registration: 8:00 am--Shotgun Start: 9:00 am
Come on out, play and help raise funds to benefit families in need of decent, affordable housing! Support Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity's mission to bring people together to build homes, communities & hope.

Take the G89X Challenge!

WHO: You! This will be a fun thing to do with friends and/or family!
WHAT: Gospels. 89 Days. Xtreme! There are 89 chapters in the four gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John). If you read just one chapter a day, you will read through the gospels in 89 days!
WHERE: Anywhere!
WHEN: DAILY. Start with Matthew, Chapter 1. Read just ONE chapter each day!
WHY: Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ ~St. Jerome How can we say we know Jesus if we don't regularly read His Word? This is a wonderful way to develop the habit of reading Scripture DAILY!

A Safe Environment for Children and Young People

The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people.
To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Scherr. To insure her independence in outreach to victims, she can be contacted at 605-209-3418 (cell). The phone has caller ID and messaging features. All information will be treated confidentially. Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities. The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and the code of conduct are posted on the diocesan website:
www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/safe-environment-home.

In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people and priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is posted on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website at:
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>.