

MASS INTENTIONS ~ May 1 - 7

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Fr. Andy Morvay +
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY 9:30 am Mass at Golden Living Center BH
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Eugene Keller +
4th Sunday of Easter
5:30 pm – Parishioners
9:00 am – Alice Schumacher +
5:30 pm – Martha Glissendorf +

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, May 3 Rev. Raymond J. Orloski
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 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4,6-7b,8a,17,21ab Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14
Thursday Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51
Friday Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69
Sunday Acts 2:14a,36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

Faithful Citizenship

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/043017.cfm>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – May 6 & 7

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: NEEDED (S) Jim Blackwell, Dcn. Chuck Rausch,
5 NEEDED **Lectors:** Lou Ella Vifquain **Ushers:** NEEDED
Gift Bearers: NEEDED **Altar Servers:** Chloe Thome, Lucy Rausch

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: NEEDED (S) Rachel Edelen, Jan Winegar
Lectors: Tony Berendse, Ralph Dupres **Ushers:** Rick, Seth & Max Edelen, Bill Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Don & Dottie Borowski
Altar Servers: Corten Dobesh, Elena Tillet, Brock Williamson

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

New Parishioners

Steve CONLEY & Tessa JOHNSON, and Lily

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



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!!

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin and other information is there.

Check it out!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MAY

Chairperson: Angie Zacher Co-chair: Lynn Loomer

Please add JANICE CARLBOM & JOE GRUENWALD to your prayers.

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, Janice Carlbom, 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, Joe Gruenwald, 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 ...

You know why we're so tired in April?

Because we just finished a 31 day march! ☺

CEREAL, MAC N CHEESE, & SOAP

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

DIAPERS: size 3-5, **SUMMER CLOTHES** up to size 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR**

up to size 6. We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

NEWBORN Baby Items 0-3 months . . new DIAPERS new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT.

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4309.17
Plate Collection	\$ 969.31
Children's Collection	\$ 80.76
Easter	\$ 47.51
Mary Katen Memorial	\$ 120.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 52.00
TOTAL	\$ 5578.75
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 120.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 105.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 75.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 55.57

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL / MAY:

Apr. 30: General Fund **May 7:** General Fund

May 14: Catholic Communication Campaign / General Fund

May 21: General Fund **May 28:** General Fund

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

They recognized him in the breaking of the bread. How do I recognize Jesus? Am I being called to be a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? (Luke 24:13-35)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Ole and Lena went to the hospital so Lena could give birth to their first baby. As Ole waited in the lobby, the doctor came out to inform him that he had some good news and some bad news. "The good news is that you have a normal, baby boy. The bad news is that it is a Caesarian." Ole started crying: "Vell, I'm glad it is a healthy baby...but I was kinda hoping it would be a Norwegian."

Father Kari's NEW CD in the office!

"Father Kari's Old Time Classics"

1 for \$15; 2 for \$25!

Please make check payable to:

Fr. Arnold Kari

Get em while we got em and get your toes a tappin!



Make your mother happy while helping the needy by purchasing 'We Care' gift cards & Scrip cards before buying her Mother's Day present. They are available from 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 in variety of amounts from WalMart/Sam's Club, Fresh Start, Safeway, Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market \$10 Gift Cards for: Dairy Queen, Arby's, Burger King, Noodles & Co., Taco Bell & Wendy's. \$25 Gift Cards for: Bath & Body Works, Bed Bath & Beyond, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chili's/On The Border, Great Clips, Holiday, JC Penney, Kohl's, Menards, Pizza Ranch, Target, Texas Roadhouse & Red Lobster/Olive Garden/ Longhorn Steakhouse. **and can order from a bunch of other local places! Come see us after mass or in the office.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 6th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Apr. 30 Class

May 6 First Communion at 5:30 pm Mass

May 7 LAST CLASS ~ No 2nd Grade

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 5:30 pm ~ 7th Grade

6:30 - 8:30 pm ~ 8th grade +

Apr. 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)

May 3 Last Family Night END-OF-YEAR Potluck

Dates to Remember:

First Communion Retreat - Saturday, May 6th 9-11:15 am

First Communion is Saturday, May 6th at 5:30 pm Mass

Confirmation is Saturday, May 13th at 5:30 pm Mass

The church will be full (over-flowing), so you may want to plan accordingly.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Deacon Chuck woke up Sunday morning and realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf. So.. he told Father Kerry that he was feeling sick and persuaded him to say the homily for him that day. As soon as Deacon Chuck hung up the phone, he headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish. Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church! At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?" the Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not." Just then Deacon Chuck hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole. IT WAS A 420 YARD HOLE IN ONE! St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?" The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"



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*

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.

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, on the EVENTS page.

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.

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

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 or at your parish. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 716-5214 ext. 233 or shanson@dioc.org Deadline for registration is May 25; there is a \$20 discount for registering by May 15.

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, 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 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 100th 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.*

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR. STEVE—Please join us in the parish hall at the Cathedral OLPH next Sunday, May 7, after the 10:30 AM Mass for Fr. Steve's farewell party. Open house from Noon– 3 pm. All are welcome!

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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:

- Saturday, May 13 - Moon Walk - Southern Black Hills 5:30pm
- Friday, May 19 - Dine Out- Sickies - 5:30pm
- Thursday, June 1 - McKenzie River Pizza 5:30pm
- Thursday, June 8 - Fatima Traveling Statue - OLPH night vigil
- Thursday, June 15 - Main Street Square - Dirty Word Band - 5:30pm
- Sunday, July 9 - BHVA Silver City Hike- Pie & Ice Cream Social -7am
- Sunday, July 16 - Golden Phoenix - Sunday Buffet - 12noon
- Saturday, August 5 - Moon Walk - Central Hills - 5:30pm
- Thursday, August 17 - Dine Out - Alpine Inn - Hill City - 5pm

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.

Reception Invitation

All are welcome to attend an informal reception to welcome back for a short visit, Br. Charles Anthony, FI (Criffton Robinson) on Sunday, April 30 following Holy Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Rapid City. Reception will begin around noon in the church basement.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorc.org

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged

July 21-23, Sept. 22-24. Please register on-line at www.WestRiverHeart2Heart.com.

NFP ~ Natural Family Planning

June 17—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City

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.



BEAUTIFUL 3D postcards for sale! \$1 each or 12 for \$10. You have to see them!! Mailed for same price as a letter!!! Get some from the office TODAY!

**Diocese of Rapid City Position Opening
Director of Sioux Spiritual Center Retreat Facility**

FUNCTION: Provides Catholic leadership for all areas of operation of the Sioux Spiritual Retreat Center. Establishes an environment that respects and supports Native cultures and spirituality. QUALIFICATIONS: Practicing Catholic; prefer college degree with training and/or experience in church and retreat center ministry. Must have excellent organizational, communication, and leadership skills. General knowledge of operating and managing a small business, practical use of technology, strong knowledge and experience of working with Native Americans preferred. Successful candidate must live at the Sioux Spiritual Center, Howes, SD. Complete job description is available on the diocesan website at: <http://rapidcitydiocese.org/director-ssc/>. APPLICATION PROCESS: Interested individuals should send a resumé and letter by 3-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form that can be downloaded from the diocesan website at: <http://rapidcitydiocese.org/director-ssc/>

The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City SD 57701 or msimonson@diorc.org

**Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton
Custodial Positions – Full and Part time**

Looking for individuals with an excellent work ethic. Custodial experience preferred. Drug Free workplace. Background check required.

**2017/18 Teaching Positions available at
St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton**

- High School English – Full time ~ High School Spanish – Full time
- Middle School Religion – Full time ~ Middle School Technology – Full time
- Middle School Grammar – Part time ~ Elementary Teacher – Full time
- Preschool Teacher's Aid – Full time ~ Campus Minister – Full time & 4/5 time
- Custodial Positions – Full and Part Time
- STM Kitchen – Full time ~ SES Kitchen- Part time
- Substitute Teachers needed – Certified and Non Certified

Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

**JOB OPENING – YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR
- MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL FORMATION**

The Cathedral is hiring a Youth Ministry Coordinator for Middle/High School. Position is full time. Degree and/or experience in catechetical formation are desirable. Organizational and motivational skills are required. Competitive salary and benefits package available. Contact Beth Strain for more information, 605-342-0507, beth@cathedralolph.org.

**Job Vacancy ~ Diocese of Rapid City Director of Youth
and Young Adult Ministry**

To develop ministry opportunities, provide training, support and resources in the diocese for youth and young adult ministry. **Qualifications:** Practicing Catholic; Bachelor's degree, preferably in theology, catechetics, or related field with a sound Catholic theology. Past experience in parish youth ministry helpful. Understands, supports and articulates the Catholic faith as taught by the Church. Love of youth and understanding of the developmental stages of middle and high school youth. Must have excellent organizational, communication, and leadership skills, and ability to relate to pastors, adult youth ministers, youth, and young adults. Requires energy and willingness to travel throughout the diocese, including some weekends and evenings. Complete job description is available at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/ Interested individuals should send a resumé and letter by e-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form downloaded from: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City, SD 57701 or msimonson@diorc.org

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-week series begins on Tuesday, April 18 at 7 pm at the Cathedral, Rapid City. Contact Deacon Greg Sass at gsass@diorc.org or 605-939-0579, or ReturningCatholics.net. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

Ministry Testimony of Teresa Mellegard From time to time, we like to share with you the motivations of our ministry members for joining Hope For New Life. Teresa Mellegard, who is a parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, joined us in 2016. Teresa explains her reasons for joining as follows: "It has been a year since I started with the Hope For New Life Program. This ministry is one of the most fulfilling and rewarding experiences in my life. As part of my 2016 Lenten Journey, I decided to join a new ministry. I chose Hope for New Life based on its mission to serve those whose poor life choices resulted in their incarceration. I wasn't sure if HFNL would be the program for me; but I liked the idea of giving hope to those in despair. We all falter and everyone can relate to the need to hear the Good News of God's love and mercy. "Like most newcomers to HFNL, I began attending the weekly jail groups as an observer. At first, I didn't know what to expect, nor if I'd be able to handle my strong feelings of pain, anger and grief related to the reasons for the inmates' incarceration. By God's grace, however, compassion took over and my jail visits have never been intimidating. I want the inmates to know God's unending love and mercy. Hopefully the "hope for new life" we share will help them get through their time of incarceration and guide them once they are released. "The men and women I have met through my jail visits are from all walks of life and I learn so much from them. I now find myself eager for my assigned nights at the jail and can't help but wonder: Who might I meet? What might I learn? What inspired message might I be able to share which will teach and help others? We are all sinners with our own personal imprisonments that hinder us from doing God's will. My being a part of this ministry has opened my heart and mind to serve God in a purposeful manner."

To learn more about HFNL, please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

Hispanic Community Needs Assessment Survey

A survey has been created to solicit parishioner feedback regarding the programs and activities offered in the Diocese by Hispanic Ministry. Please take a few minutes to provide your input. Individual survey responses are anonymous. The results will be compiled and shared with the Diocese. **Copies available at both entrances.**

The survey may be taken in English or Spanish at:

Spanish Language: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HispanaFeb2017>

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Hispanic2017>

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PUBLIC PROTEST

Every Friday from 4-5 by the statue of Abraham Lincoln on the corner of 9th and Main to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Birthright is an international, nonprofit, nondenominational, organization and was founded in 1968 in Canada, for the purpose of providing assistance to those women with unplanned pregnancies. Our motto is that "we believe that every woman has the right to give birth and every child has the right to be born".

Birthright of Rapid City has been in existence for over 46 years and is located at 2002 Fifth Street. *Pat Lane, (Father Brian Lane's mother) Eileen Sauer, and Agnes Mousel, were part of the team that started Birthright in Rapid City, and they deserve much credit for their hard work and dedication in helping the unborn.*

Now, in 2017, Birthright volunteers continue to offer support and love to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. We offer free pregnancy testing, and are open on each Mon.-Fri. afternoon. We offer maternity clothing and provide beautiful layettes for the new babies. We appreciate all the donations we receive throughout the year, and literally could not provide this service without them.

Our annual fund raiser will be MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 14, as we acknowledge all mothers, and hold them in high esteem! We will be offering carnations, after each Mass, in exchange for a free will offering.

Thank you all for your continued support for God's unborn babies. We welcome anyone to become a volunteer with us to call Cathy Lawatch, director at 347-6190 or Kay Loos, assistant director at 484-6222.

Thanks much! ~Cathy Lawatsch



33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat

Mary is said to have held the Church together after the Ascension of her Son. It was her prayers that brought down the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, who were as fickle and broken as we are. It was this same Holy Spirit who transformed tepid love into hearts afire, a fire that went on to ignite countless others. Mary can obtain for us the same graces she gained for the Apostles. Come, let Mary set your hearts afire this Pentecost and in celebration of the 100 year Fatima Anniversary.

Join us beginning Wed. May 3rd from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Cathedral hall for the 33 Days to Morning Glory Small-group Retreat. For six weeks, we'll individually read and reflect on four great Marian giants in preparation for Marian Consecration as they teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. If you are looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, please join us! Contact Sherry Braun at 786-7254 or sherry_lrb@peoplepc.com

Hey YOU!!! Thank you for all you do for St. Therese Parish & the community of Rapid City!!! YOU are awesome!