

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Apr. 6 - 12

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Ray Feist + & Delhia Feist +
5:30 pm – Ginny DeJager
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Bernice Meyer +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Aaron Kruse
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Maria Rojek +

Divine Mercy Sunday

SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Ben & Barbara Schumacher +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Arlene Bouzek +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, April 8 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am
Thursday, April 9 Taxi Rapp +
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, April 12 Rose Digmann +
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am
Sunday, April 12 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – Ft. Meade VA – 2:30 pm

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

& The Rosary is being said before weekend Masses



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Acts 2:14,22-23 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Lk 24:13-35
Thursday Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Lk 24:35-48
Friday Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a Jn 21:1-14
Saturday Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1,14-15ab,16-21 Mk 16:9-15
Sunday Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

Faithful Citizenship "The pro-life position is often misunderstood as neither showing compassion to mothers nor caring about the children after they are born. This is unfortunate. ... Those who see a lack of compassion from pro-lifers may not be aware of the many resources and compassionate care available to women facing unplanned pregnancies. ... [Crisis pregnancy] centers exist to provide warm and caring environments for mothers and families who find themselves with an unexpected pregnancy." **USCCB Word of Life**, April 2015, from Mary Prentis, Life Issues Forum: Racing Toward a Culture of Life, 1/30/15. www.usccb.org/prolife

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – April 11 & 12

SAT. 5:30 pm EM: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Patty Fritzie, Ellen McGuigan, Diane Wilkinson, Joe Zacher, Deacon Rausch **Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle

Ushers: Dan Shank, Jim Theis, 2 needed (invite someone new! ☺)

Gift Bearers: Becky Huber, Kay Olson, Diane Wilkinson

Altar Servers: Genna Miller, Maggie Miller, Kaitlyn Schmahl

SUN. 9 am EM: Diane Ange, Ginny DeJager (S) Donna Abrams, Kim Dolan, Mark Vedder, Ray & Mary Wagner **Lector:** John Zeller, David Dolan **Ushers:** Dan Chiolis, Dean Hade, Robert Heidgerken, Clint Jolly

Gift Bearers: John & Nadine Zeller **Altar Servers:** John Auriemma,

Johanna Auriemma, Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Sand (S) Rachel Edelen, Nancy Hartman

Lector: Tony Berendse, Lori Ashley **Ushers:** Joyce Lorenzen, Will Winch,

Dave & Chris VanCleave **Gift Bearers:** Matt & Kati Skinner Family

Altar Servers: Cooper Sand, Cailin Haiar, Max Edelen, Seth Edelen

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

If you have changes for future schedules,

please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ APRIL

Chairperson: Mary Scott Co-Chairperson: TEAM

WELCOME

to the Faith Community

And

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 2015 RCIA CLASS

**Brandy Popken ~ Guy Donley ~ Adam Carroll
Heather Popken ~ Matt Schmahl ~ Joyce Schlim
Angela Sovereign ~ Cristina Zelfer ~ Corbin Mudlin**

*Special thanks to Father Bill & the class leaders:
Deacon Chuck & Theresa Rausch & Marie Broz*

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled Spiritual Adoption Prayer is as follows: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers." (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Two very dedicated members of our parish, Marlys Johnson and Lorraine Hight, have been counting the collections for almost 25 years! They have decided that it is time to move on. Our parish is extremely fortunate in having these two dedicated people doing the same work for so long. A BIG "THANK YOU" to both of them!!

Our parish has many very dedicated people! This past week, called Holy Week, many have come forward to help us celebrate that week. Again, a BIG "thank you" to all who have helped out in any way with our celebrations of Holy Week and Easter.

Please add MONTE to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Dewayne Borszich, Chad, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Irene Cox, Ed Davis, Ben Eicher, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Leo Grebner, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Fe Hayden, Sue Hayden, Rosemary Huggins, Dottie Lewis, Melanie Lewis, Monte, Mark M., Anita Miller, Ann O'Connell, Ron Oney, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, Mary Rieb, Larry Riehle, Steve Rumbaugh, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Deacon Beau Schumacher, Leota Sidel, Mary Swanson, Teri & Bob, Jeraldine Walenta, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Bernadette Zander, John Zeller

Your name or the name of your loved one will remain on our bulletin prayer list FOR ONE MONTH or please inform us of extended prayers.

Thank you for the continued prayers for Helen +

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill

WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm

NEW book, "RISE OF ISIS" available for only \$10. (even if you don't come to class). MORE BOOKS IN!!

Come one, or all Wednesdays... let's get back to basics!



Thank you to the youth and leaders for LIVE STATIONS on March 27th! You did an awesome job! We appreciate you!!

thank you!



LAST ONE OF SEASON!
Everyone come on down!
KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 12th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Cost? Free-will offering, with proceeds to KC Charity fund

HAPPY FEET SOCK DRIVE



Our SOCK DRIVE is entering it's final week. Our total on Wednesday was 1,289 pairs of socks!!! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED!!! Totals so far: 375 men; 276 women; 233 girls; 230 boys' and 175 toddler/baby. We will collect until Easter Monday! Thank you!

THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill



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

2015 Charity GOLF TOURNAMENT

4 –man scramble Hosted by KC 8025
June 27th ~ Fountain Springs Golf Course
18 holes, only \$85 w/cart
All proceeds to Sgt. Derr Foundation.
Contact Bill Schneider at 391-7413.



Racism

What is the stance of the Catholic Church?
Read "No Greater Love," by Bishop Robert Gruss on page 2 of the March West River Catholic.

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5254.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1283.80
Children's Collection	\$ 43.75
Easter	\$ 41.11
Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00
Mary Kay Coughlin Memorial	\$ 25.00
Vic Gaudette Memorial	\$ 100.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 41.01
TOTAL	\$ 6793.67
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 11.50
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 31.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 9.00
Bishops' Overseas Aid	\$ 15.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 100.00

COLLECTIONS APRIL:

Apr. 5: Easter / General Fund **Apr. 12:** General Fund
Apr. 19: General Fund

Apr. 26: Catholic Home Missions Appeal / General Fund

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

The Lord has risen; it is true! Proclaim it to the world! Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (Matthew 28:1-10) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

AND CONFIRMATION: Grades 9 & 10 (and 11- 12 if needed): & *NEW* & EXCITING!!! YDISCIPLINE Small Group (11th & 12th)

SUNDAYS: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Apr. 5	No Class – Easter Sunday
Apr. 12, 19, 26	Class
Confirmation is April 15	
First Communion Retreat & First Communion is May 10	
May 3	Last Class
Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 8: WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm	
April 8	Family Potluck
April 15	No Class – Confirmation
April 22, 29	Class – meal provided
May 5	Family Night Potluck – Last class celebration

CANNED OR BOXED POTATOES, CANNED MEAT, CANNED FRUIT, and DISH SOAP ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

DIAPERS SIZE 3-5 and CLOTHING SIZE 3-6

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

Forgiveness and love...

Start with ourselves, then pick ONE other person! Pray about it... and God will provide!

THANK YOU!!!

**Check out the final bids for
the SILENT AUCTION on the
bulletin board!!**

**Together, we made
\$905 for World Youth Day!**

***THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED
ITEMS! We couldn't do it without
you! & thanks for bidding!***

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

My neighbor was working in his yard when he was startled by a late model car that came crashing through his hedge and ended up in his front lawn. He rushed to help an elderly lady driver out of the car and sat her down on a lawn chair. He said with excitement, "You appear quite elderly to be driving." "Well, yes, I am," she replied proudly. "I'll be 97 next month, and I am now old enough, that I don't even need a driver's license anymore." He asked "How do you know?" "The last time I went to my doctor, he examined me and asked if I had a driver's license. I told him, yes and handed it to him. He took scissors out of the drawer, cut the license into pieces, threw them in the waste basket, saying, 'You won't need this anymore.' So I thanked him and left!"

Funeral Luncheon Ministry

We invite you to be a part of this ministry. You may volunteer to serve on one of the work teams and make calls, or you can donate food, or maybe you are available to work the day of the luncheon. Perhaps you can do all the above!!

This is an important ministry which will eventually affect every family. Please call Connie or Karen in the parish office at 342-1556 to add your name to the list to provide food or update your "gift" to help set-up, serve and clean up after a meal.

~ 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.

Magnificat Brunch

Saturday, April 18, at 9 a.m., brunch will be held at the Holy Rosary Lyceum, corner of 9th and Big Horn, Alliance, NE. Featured speaker Nives Jelech will talk about her experiences in Medjugorje. Send \$10 prepayment to Teresa Nelson, 1044 Yellowstone Ave., Alliance, NE, 69301. Contacts: Teresa Nelson 308-762-1368 or turts@charter.net and RoseMarie George 308-629-1070.

Tradition of Excellence

MAYFEST 2015

35th Anniversary

Save the date: Saturday, May 2, 2015

Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

Divine Mercy Sunday Gathering

April 12, from 2-5p.m., there will be an explanation of Divine Mercy, testimony, blessing of articles and salts, adoration, healing prayer procession around the church with the Host. A potluck with entertainment immediately follows. To be held at St. John Church, 107 S. Avenue A, New Underwood, SD 57761. For more information contact Georgine 605-441-8140.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at Blessed Sacrament Church

Jesus said to St. Faustina, "No soul will be justified until it turns with confidence to My mercy, and this is why the first Sunday after Easter is to be the Feast of Mercy. (Diary 570) On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive the Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699) Let us accept Jesus' unfathomable mercy by going to Confession, attending Holy Mass and receiving Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. Sunday, April 12 ~ 2:45 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition after the Spanish Mass and veneration of Divine Mercy Image; 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction, blessing of items, veneration of our relic of St. Faustina. **Please bring any items that you want to be blessed.** The Catholic Church has been celebrating this feast since Pope John Paul II declared it official on April 30 in the Jubilee year 2000. (www.divinemercysunday.com).

ONE MORE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

He was a widower and she a widow. They had known each other for a number of years being high school classmates and having attended class reunions in the past without fail. This 60th anniversary of their class, the widower and the widow made a foursome with two other singles. They had a wonderful evening, their spirits high. The widower throwing admiring glances across the table. The widow smiling coyly back at him. Finally, he picked up courage to ask her, "Will you marry me?" After about six seconds of careful consideration, she answered, "Yes,..... yes I will!" The evening ended on a happy note for the widower. But the next morning he was troubled. Did she say "Yes" or did she say "No?" He couldn't remember. Try as he would, he just could not recall. He went over the conversation of the previous evening, but his mind was blank. He remembered asking the question but for the life of him could not recall her response. With fear and trepidation he picked up the phone and called her. First, he explained that he couldn't remember as well as he used to. Then he reviewed the past evening. As he gained a little more courage he then inquired of her. "When I asked if you would marry me, did you say "Yes" or did you say "No?" "Why you silly man, I said 'Yes.Yes I will.' And I meant it with all my heart." The widower was delighted. He felt his heart skip a beat. Then she continued. "And I am so glad you called because I couldn't remember who asked me!"

Catholics Returning Home - Have you been away from the Church for awhile? 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 "Catholics Returning Home" series begins at **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at St. Therese, 532 Adams St., Rapid City.** For more information, contact Greg Sass at gsass@diorc.org or 605-939-0579, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

Ultreya *Cursillo Ultreya* - Sunday, April 12, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 7 pm. All are welcome to come to worship, pray, sing and listen to the testimony of a Christian, sharing how Christ is present in their life. You will meet new friends and old. Questions? please call Bob Melvin at 484-0324.

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

ATTENTION PARENTS:

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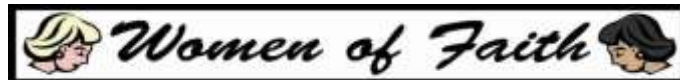
As we prepare for Easter let us think about ways to change our hearts and enrich our Sacrament of Marriage. Take time now to build a stronger Sacrament. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are April 17-19 in Frontenac, MN & May 1-3 & July 17-19 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sdwme.org or contact John & Dawn Elsinger at 605-362-0924 or applications@sdwme.org.

An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry Stewardship and HFNL During the nearly 10 years of our jail ministry, we have made it a practice to offer Catholic Bibles to the inmates of our Wednesday evening groups. Last year we distributed 315 Bibles. The Bibles have included the Catholic Youth, Catholic Family, and New American versions. We also made available over 1,000 Holy cards in 2014. The Holy cards and Bibles bring blessed joy and peace to these men and women who are separated from family and friends and face a very uncertain future. Donations to help defray the expense of the Bibles and Holy cards would be greatly appreciated. A donation to HFNL would be a wonderful way to practice good stewardship in line with our Church's mission for 2015. What better way to be a good steward than to provide the Word of God to people who hunger for the saving grace and hope of the Word and Gospel. Please help if you can. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Donation boxes are available at the HFNL Ministry displays at the Cathedral, Blessed Sacrament, and St. Therese. If you place your donation in the offering basket, please mark it for "HFNL Ministry". Remember also that stewardship can be practiced by joining our ministry either as an active participant in our Wednesday evening groups or as a prayer partner. Thank you and God bless you all from HFNL and the inmates of the Pennington County Jail. To learn more about HFNL please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**. Or welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

Prayer for Peace Every Thursday from Noon to 1 pm (noon hour) you are invited to come to the Cathedral in Rapid City to pray for peace. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and you are invited to pray asking God to bring peace to the Middle East and other areas of violence and terror in our world. We will pray for those persecuted in these conflicts, for our service men and women, for a change of heart for those who promote violence and terror and for our government leaders.

Now accepting enrollment to
St. Elizabeth Seton & St. Thomas More
for the 2015-2016 school year. www.rccss.org

For more information or to set up a tour, please contact: Marcia Werner, Director of Admissions, 300 Fairmont Blvd, Rapid City, SD 57701, 343-8484 mwerner@rccss.org



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM

Babysitting Provided

Cathedral Hall

Handicapped Accessible

Meet with Women of Faith to study "The Prophets, Messengers of God's Mercy", part of the Great Adventure series. The prophets urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom and show us how to share him with others. This 2nd week of 5 will cover "Jonah: God's Reluctant Messenger" and "Isaiah Part 1: Prophet of Woe". Read the book of Jonah, Isaiah 1-12, and Isaiah 36-39 from the Bible to prepare for discussion. We'll see you in Cathedral's Lower Sacristy (in the hall between the kitchen and stage) 9:00-11:00, Give Laura a call at 343-3667.

Centering Prayer Immersion Experience Workshop

April 25, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. *It includes six thirty-minute periods of Centering Prayer, separated by meditative walks. It is open to all, but encouraged for those experienced in Centering Prayer. Refreshments will be available before and after the prayer session. You are welcome to participate with as much time as you have available if you cannot stay for the entire session. Walk-ins are welcome. There is no fee, but donations will be accepted. Sister Marmion Howe, St. Martin Monastery, Rapid City, 605-343-8011, cell 605-415-3758*

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. on the following ministries, call FLM, 716-5214 x236

The next Christian Family Planning Seminar will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, April 18, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at St. Joseph's in Spearfish.** This seminar is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation 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.

Beginning Experience@ Level 2 Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group Building Happiness is an eight-week non-denominational support group for Christian adults who are ready to take the next step in their healing and growth following separation, divorce or death of their spouse. It is designed to help participants move through feelings of loss and pain into the future with hope and joy. The next session begins Thursday, April 16, at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams Street, Rapid City. Registration fee: \$30; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested! For more information and to pre-register, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236 or email jslegner@diorc.org.

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged is a weekend getaway for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church's vision of marriage. Attendance at a "Heart to Heart" Weekend Retreat is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City. The next weekend retreat will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, April 24-26, 2015. Please register on-line at www.terrasancta.org. For more information, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@diorc.org

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT™ - A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ will be held April 17-19, 2015 in Rapid City, SD. The confidential retreats are for those who are spiritually hurting after an abortion and want to experience the healing love of Christ. The cost for the retreat is \$100.00 for meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 14th! For more information or to register, contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

Joseph's Way: Catholic Men's Conference

April 18th at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Find out more and register online at www.JourneyMenSD.com