

MASS INTENTIONS ~ April 7 – 13

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Mark Kurtenbach +
 No 5:30 pm Mass due to Pastoral Ministry Days
 TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Donna Baumgartner +
 WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Jeanette Culhane +
 THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Michael Coyne +
 FRIDAY 7:30 am -- Aaron Kruse

Palm Sunday

SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Parishioners
 SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Donna Baumgartner +
 5:30 pm -- Edward Griffith +

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, April 9 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – at Good Samaritan Center – 9:30 am
 Thursday, April 10 Milferd Best & Leona Best
By Fr. Zandri – at West Hills Village South – 4 pm
 Sunday, April 13 Sylvester Schmitt +
By Fr. Zandri – at St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-21 Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59
 Friday Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday Mt 21:1-11 s 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66

Faithful Citizenship "Christians know that suffering cannot be eliminated, yet it can have meaning and become an act of love and entrustment into the hands of God who does not abandon us; in this way it can serve as a moment of growth in faith and love." **Pope Francis**, *Lumen Fidei*, 56, June 29, 2013.
www.vatican.va

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 Diocesan Social Justice Commission)
www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – April 12 & 13

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Joe Zacher, Jeff Cook, Mary Ann Ries, Bob & Kay Olson **Lector:** Scott Sime, Stacy Thomlison, Valeria Vifquain **Ushers:** Dan Shank, Jim Theis, Mac Coldwell, Tim Shull **Gift Bearers:** Ryan & Susie Marcks Family **Altar Servers:** Karen Witcraft, Allison Schuch, Brian LeBrun

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Diane Dahl, Diane Ange (S) Donna Abrams, Bob Achbach, Larry Cole, Joanne Borszich, Kim Dolan **Lector:** David Dolan, Don Fitzpatrick, Jean French **Ushers:** Larry Cole, Dean Hade, Robert Heidgerken, Clint Jolley **Gift Bearers:** Joe & Gayle Martin, Sarah Rapp **Altar Servers:** Abigail Popken, Noah Popken, Jacob Achbach

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Sand (S) Elaine Kocher, Lynn Loomer **Lector:** Evan Sand, Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** Bill & Jan Winegar, David & Chris VanCleave **Gift Bearer:** Chuck & Theresa Rausch **Altar Server:** Jacob Rausch, Sarah Johnson, Benjamin VanCleave

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, April 14, 2014 ~ 7 pm

Interested in becoming a Knight? See any KC!!

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Many, many people helped out to make a fundraiser for Kent Snow, a postal worker with a brain tumor, a great success. The Knights of Columbus from our parish, Cathedral and Blessed Sacrament, and many from the U.S. Post Office worked very well to put on a spaghetti dinner, bake sale and silent auction. I gave out 12 bottles of wine! Roughly 500 were served and several thousand dollars were raised to help the Snows with medical expenses. A very BIG thank you to one and all who had helped out to make the fundraiser a BIG success. Our faith shouldn't just be on exhibit on Sundays, but every day of our lives. That faith and concern for other people was shown on Saturday night, March 29, in a very beautiful and dynamic way. Mr. Snow and his wife could not be at the event. He was in the emergency room with seizures and his wife, Maria, was with him. Please keep the both of them in your prayers. As a sidenote, both of them delivered mail to the parish.

Please refer to the calendar that was in the bulletin last weekend. Many activities are coming up, especially the Holy Week services. The next penance service is April 9 at St. Isaac Jogues Church at 7 pm.

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured
at the supper



STATIONS

7:00 PM



April 11 – the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will host **AND RAY WAGNER** will be the speaker. *An enormous THANK YOU to the PARISH COUNCIL for serving last Friday's supper and STACY THOMLISON for speaking.*

SOUP SUPPER PROCEEDS will go to help Larry & Alice Cole with medical expenses! Alice broke her leg & elbow in a fall and they have large out-of-pocket expenses with the surgery & therapy! Come support this awesome couple! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

Due to weather: LIVING STATIONS will be Friday, April 11th at 7 pm.

Performed by our youth. See you then!

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, 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, Vera Jonas, 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, 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, Jim Zeller

All women 18 & over!!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Sunday, April 6th at 10:15 am ~ Room 103

Grab breakfast at the KC Breakfast if you'd like and enjoy it at the meeting! Hope to see you there!

LAST ONE OF THE SEASON!! Everyone come on down!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 6th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Fresh-made pancakes, hot-out-of-the-oven biscuits topped with scrumptious, country gravy, and completed with sizzling sausage.

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



THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A blonde man goes to the vet with his goldfish. "I think it's got epilepsy," he tells the vet. The vet takes a look and says, "It seems calm enough to me." The blonde man says, "Wait, I haven't taken it out of the bowl yet."

We will take pictures for the Directory in May as well! Sign up today!!

We want YOUR picture in the NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!! We understand some of you are unable to make the first set of photo sessions SO we have added more in May!!! ☺



May 6th - 10th & May 15th - 17th!

www.saintherechurh.org

Go to the website and click on the box right on the homepage to sign up for your picture! Or call Lynn Loomer at 341-7663 or 381-7662.

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 Wal-Mart / Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Come see us after Mass or in the parish office.

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives - our gifts as well as our sufferings - can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5374.50
Plate Collection	\$ 1024.93
Children's Collection	\$ 49.76
Facility Use Donation	\$ 100.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 48.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 6.75
TOTAL	\$ 6603.94

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 221.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 91.00
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.	\$ 51.00
Bishops Overseas Aid	\$ 51.00

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:

Apr 6: General Fund **Apr 13:** General Fund
Apr 18: Holy Land - Good Friday **Apr 20:** Easter / General Fund
Apr 27: Catholic Home Missions/ General Fund
April: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvement, Seminarian Fund

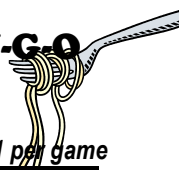
SPAGHETTI DINNER & B-I-N-G-O

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th at 6:30 pm

Free-will offering for dinner - Cards .50 each or 3 for \$1 per game

THIS MONTH'S PROCEEDS will go to help Larry & Alice Cole with medical expenses! Alice broke her leg & elbow in a fall and they have large out-of-pocket expenses with the surgery & therapy! Come support this awesome couple! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!



ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A grandmother is giving directions to her grown grandson who is coming to visit with his wife. "You come to the front door of the apartment. I am in apartment 301. There is a big panel at the front door. With your elbow, push button 301. I will buzz you in. Come inside, the elevator is on the right. Get in and with your elbow, push 3. When you get out, I'm on the left. With your elbow, hit my doorbell." "Grandma, that sounds easy, but, why am I hitting all these buttons with my elbow?....." "What..... You're coming empty handed?"

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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



RICE, SOUP, CEREAL & BODY WASH ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill
Wednesdays at 7 pm ~ Everyone welcome!

Untie him, and let him go free. It is a humbling privilege to shout those words in the name of Jesus. You, too, can offer freedom and life to those bound in death. Consider giving life through ministry as a priest, sister, or brother. (John 11:1-45). **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**

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ APRIL

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

TRIDIUM CHOIR

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

Your choice of services, your schedule,
 your gift to God during this Holy time.



Practices - MONDAYS at 7 pm

You do NOT have to be available for all services to participate. Can only sing at one or two of these services? THAT'S FINE! Come join us for this very Holy Week. Questions? Contact Sue Enghin at 343-8455 after 6 pm

MARY'S CIRCLE =====

Wed, April 16th at 1:30 pm

If questions, call Darlys Zeller at 348-4269





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.

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

Apr. 6, 13 Class
 April 20 NO CLASS – Easter
 Saturday, April 26 First Communion Retreat at 9 am;
 First Communion Mass at 5:30 pm
 April 26 LAST CLASS

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

Apr. 9 Class
 April 16 NO CLASS – Holy Week
 April 23, 30 Class
 May 7 LAST class – pizza party celebration

CONFIRMATION: Grades 10-11: SUNDAYS- 6:30 – 8 pm

Apr 6 Class
 April 13 LAST class
 Monday, April 21 Confirmation Meet w/Bishop at 4 pm

BACK TO BASICS w/Father Bill: WEDNESDAYS – 7 - 8 pm Come one, or all, Wednesdays!



PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL

hosted by the KC's

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!)

~ 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.

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

Girl's clothing: newborn thru 4T, & receiving blankets

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

A young bride was scouring the aisles of the supermarket. Up and down each aisle she went, then started over again. The store manager noticed this and went over to her. "Can I help you find something, Miss?" he asked. "It's Mrs.!" she said proudly, "I just got married." "Congratulations," said the manager. "What can I help you find?" "Scratch," she replied. "Scratch?" he asked. "Is that a new cleanser or something?" "No, silly," she replied brightly. "My husband told me that his mother made everything from scratch, so I need to find some!"

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.

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....



Msgt 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.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, MAY 17TH at 11:30 am at St. Therese Parish Hall MOTHER/DAUGHTER LUNCHEON sponsored by Court St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters.

ALL ladies, moms, daughters, grandmothers, aunts, nieces are welcome. Lunch, program, lots of door prizes. Plan now as this is a very popular event. Details will follow.

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 26, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at St. Joseph's in Spearfish. 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..

HOSPITAL COMMUNION MINISTERS NEEDED

There is a special group of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, from the Rapid City and Piedmont parishes, who visit those who are hospitalized at Rapid City Regional Hospital, to bring them the comfort, strength and healing presence of Christ through prayer and Holy Eucharist.

Those who coordinate this Hospital Ministry are at a point where they are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to be a part of this ministry of bringing Holy Communion to those who are hospitalized. Those who volunteer for this ministry will be trained, so that they are competent and comfortable with what they are asked to do. Each volunteer serves, at most, one day each week, either morning, afternoon or evening, and probably visits and takes Communion to 10 or 15 patients each time; and the time that it takes to do this is approximately two hours. Those who have volunteered and served in this ministry usually try to commit to a period of two or three years.

If you would be interested and willing to volunteer in this way please talk with your pastor or call Fr. Ed Vanorny or Judy Hasenhorl at the Cathedral (342-0507).

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY CALLING COMMITTEE
MEETING on Tuesday, April 8th at 6:30 pm.
Please bring your calling list if you haven't
already turned it in. SEE YOU THERE!!

WE THE PEOPLE

– *three words that changed the world!*
– **St. Thomas More High School Student
Showcase and Fundraiser –April 7, 2014,
7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Elks Theater.**

Help support the STM senior students attending the WE THE PEOPLE national competition in Washington, D.C. Tickets are \$5 for Students/Seniors, \$10 for Adults and may be purchased at St. Thomas More High School Office or Elks Theater. Call 343-8484 for more information.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT™ - A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ will be held **April 25-27, 2014 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 Monday, April 21st!** For more information or to register, contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

LOVE INC NEW MINISTRY

We are starting a new **appliance ministry**. If you have a used stove, refrigerator, washer or dryer that you no longer use, we can give it to a person in our community that really needs one. We currently have a lady waiting for a washer who has been washing her clothes in her bathtub, that washing machine sitting you aren't currently using would be a huge blessing to her and others like her. Call Pat to donate your appliances. 718-5683



LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm

Wednesday, April 9 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

Thursday, April 10 ~ Hot Springs

Saturday, April 19 from 3 to 5 pm ~ St. Therese

& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND

SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 8:30 AM AT ST. THERESE



Experience Stations of the Cross through the Labyrinth

Join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center during Holy Week and Easter Week for a walking journey of prayer. We will have an indoor labyrinth available for the public to use April 14 through April 24 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., M-F. *The labyrinth is a model or metaphor for life. The Christian life is often described as journey with God, a journey in which we can grow closer in relationship with God, and in turn, closer to others.* We invite you to come away and rest in God through this experience. Please use the main entrance of the retreat center.

Chrism Mass

Monday, April 7, 2014, 7 pm

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

We have a parishioner in need of light house cleaning once a month.
Please call the office if you are available.
Thank you for sharing your "little way".

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.

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**.

It is important to have people committed to being present to be assured someone is present before the Lord all the time. The goal is to have three persons for each hour of the day. Having three persons each hour of each day of the week means we need **500 Catholic** faithful to commit to one hour of adoration each week. You are encouraged to look at your schedule and consider this gift; a gift to the Lord, a gift to you, a gift for our parishes and diocese. The Lord will bless your sacrifice. There are three ways that you can sign up for a time to become one of the **500 Catholics** participating in this great adventure in prayer and deepening relationship with the Lord.

Go to the Cathedral web site (www.Cathedralolph.org/adoration) or use (www.500catholics.com) and sign your name, email address and phone number and select an hour in the week that will work for you. Your information will be confidential and the only persons who will receive your name and phone number will be the other two people you are praying with during your hour. The web site also has a calendar that lists the hours of each week and how many (not the names) are signed up for each hour.

If you do not use the internet, call the Cathedral rectory (342-0507) and sign up by giving us your name, email address and phone number. Your info. will be confidential-only be shared with the other 2 people praying with you during your selected hour. Finally you can sign up on the sheets at the entrance of the church. These will be collected and sent to the Cathedral and you will be notified concerning the others who are signed up with you.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH APRIL 13, 2014

Catholic Social Services will host our Annual Palm Sunday Brunch on Sunday, April 13, 2014 from 12 Noon to 2:00 pm at the Best Western Ramkota Convention Center, 2111 North LaCrosse Street in Rapid City. The brunch attendance is expected at 850, which is our current capacity. Father Larry Snyder, President of Catholic Charities USA, the national office of more than 2,766 local Catholic Charity Agencies and Institutions nationwide, that provide assistance to more than 10-million people annually, is our keynote speaker. Catholic Social Services in Rapid City provides services to individuals and families of all faiths living in western South Dakota, on a sliding fee basis. The Palm Sunday Brunch helps support our programs. Brunch tickets are complimentary, with a free will offering requested at the Brunch. Please contact Catholic Social Services to secure your FREE tickets. All seats are reserved. Please call 348-6086 to reserve your complimentary brunch tickets.

REMINDER... PASTORAL MINISTRY DAYS ARE APRIL 7 & 8

There will be 7:30 am Mass both days, but no Adoration or 5:30 pm Mass on Monday. Office will be closed.

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.

ATTENTION PAST SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS!

The Rapid City Catholic School System Board of Directors was recently awarded the 2014 NCEA Outstanding Board Award! As we honor current Board members for this prestigious award, we would also like to recognize past Board members of the Catholic school community, including: St. Martin's Academy, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Cathedral High School, St. Elizabeth Seton School, St. Thomas More High School. Please email Marcia Werner, mwerner@rccss.org or call (605) 343-8484 x203 to provide contact information in an effort to publicly honor and recognize your service to our school community.

Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina or Sacred Reading

Join us as you head home from work, and bring a friend! Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina or Sacred Reading will be offered every Tuesday during Lent from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m., in the Cenacle (small chapel) at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Come weekly or whenever you are able and deepen your prayer life and relationship with Jesus during this Lenten season. Please call Sandi Ohlen at 605 431-6956 if you have questions.

Come out on April 26th to join in the Family Fun for our Run Walk for Faith Family & Freedom hosted by Black Hills National Day



of Prayer we will Raise funds for Family Heritage Alliance (<http://www.familyheritagealliance.org>) It is a Family Event OR you can pump it up with a 5K or 10K Run! For more Details and Registration: Go To, www.blackhillsndp.org

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

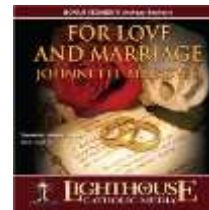
Young Adult Canonization Camino

In honor of Bl. John Paul II's canonization, for the April Srodowski 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)

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.

For Love and Marriage

Johnnette 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!**



sainttheresechurch.org

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

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.

Women's Way of the Cross

Wednesdays during Lent at 3:15 pm in the Cenacle (small chapel) at
Terra Sancta Retreat Center. All are welcome!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, APRIL 17

No 7:30 am Mass

4:30 pm Mass in New Underwood

7 pm Mass with reenactment

of the Last Supper and Washing of the Feet by the
First Communion Class



Good Friday, APRIL 18

No Mass

3 pm Stations of the Cross

4:30 pm Veneration in New Underwood

7 pm Veneration of the Cross



Holy Saturday, APRIL 19

No 5:30 pm Mass

3-5 pm Reconciliation

8 pm EASTER VIGIL

followed by RCIA Reception



Easter Sunday, APRIL 20

Alleluia! He is Risen!

9 am Easter Mass

11 am Mass in New Underwood

5:30 pm Easter Mass



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE
GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON.