

MASS INTENTIONS ~ April 8 - 14

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 – Aaron Kruse
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Jeanette Culhane +
THURSDAY 7:30 am – John Wade +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
3rd Sunday of Easter
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Donna Baumgartner +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Bill Zankl +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Thursday, April 11 Terry A. Karrels +
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, April 14 Father Reuben Valadez +
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Is 7:10-14;8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
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 Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4,5,18-19 Jn 6:16-21
Sunday Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Ps 30:2,4-6 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19

Faithful Citizenship

"... Saint Faustina Kowalska's diary, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, tells of words spoken to her by Christ: "Let the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. My daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than asked. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to my compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in my unfathomable and inscrutable mercy." I know that this is true. Jesus I trust in You." **USCCB**, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, by Theresa Bonopartis. www.usccb.org

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)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – April 13 & 14

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Patty Fritzie, Jeff Cook, Sharon Ludovissie, Jim Mattern, Ellen McGuigan **Lector:** Julie Shauger, Sharon Martin **Ushers:** Paula Bailie, Mac Coldwell, Dan Shank, Tim Shull **Gift Bearers:** Vic Espinosa family **Altar Servers:** Kaleb Hedman, Allison Schuch, Maggie Miller

SUN. 9 AM E.M.: Diane Dahl, Ginny DeJager (S) Diane Ange, Ron & Anita Miller, Donna Abrams, Bob Achbach **Lector:** Sarah Rapp, Brenda Wills **Ushers:** Larry Cole, Dean Hade, Robert Heidgerken, Clint Jolley **Gift Bearers:** Don & Mary Fitzpatrick **Altar Servers:** Jacob Achbach, John Auriemma, Drake Heizelman, TJ Morrison

SUNDAY 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Sand (S) Greg Rausch, Kim Dolan **Lector:** David Dolan **Ushers:** Bill & Jan Winegar, David & Chris VanCleave **Gift Bearer:** Charles & Susan Ganje **Altar Server:** Chloe Sand, Evan Sand, Benjamin VanCleave

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

If you have ANY information changes or CONFLICTS with THE MINISTRY schedule, call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

WELCOME

TO THE Faith Community

Through The Waters of Baptism:

Christina McINVILLE, daughter of Larry & Geraldine
Emily Belle TISCHLER, daughter of Michael & Christina
Landon JONAS, son of Rusty and Bridgett

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER BECOMING A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTOR, USHER, GIFT BEARER OR ALTAR SERVER... PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 342-1556 AND WE WILL DIRECT YOU TO THE RIGHT PERSON FOR TRAINING.

The "Z" Gram

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

The house that is being built by the five parishes in the area is taking shape. Last Thursday (April 4) and Saturday (April 6) many people from our parish worked on the house to make it a home for a needy family that will work with Habitat for Humanity. In the early 1980's our former president, Jimmy Carter, helped build many homes in the Eagle Butte area. So now that same organization is very active in our area. Over 70 homes have been built in the area through that great organization. The house being built is located on Patton Street, just east off Haines Avenue. THANK YOU to many people from our parish who were there this past week. Every five weeks our parish is responsible to supply workers to be present at the project.



A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU" to the youth of our parish for the wonderful LIVE STATIONS of the CROSS last month.



We truly enjoyed it and thank you for all the time you put into it. ALSO, thank you to the First Communion class for the Reenactment of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. Wonderful job!

Please add SHIRLEY KENOYER & RONNIE WEBER to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Jerry Bartholmay, Kellee Callender, Eleanor Clarich, Richard Cooper, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Sue Hayden, Margaret Johnson, Vera Jonas, Shirley Kenoyer, Laura & unborn baby, Christie Leichtnam, Lynn Loomer, Anita Miller, Cody Murner, Bob Olson, Leo & Joyce Quinn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Theresa Rausch, Mary Rieb, Doyle Roseland, Leota Sidel, Tom Slattery, Carol Sumner, Jim Theis, Elizabeth Top, Ronnie Weber, Al Winland

Thank you for the continued prayers for Peter Alistair, Tim Ange, Kathy Aulman, Dewayne Borszich, Howard Brunner, RoseAnn Cartney, Jeanette Christensen, Kelly Coldwell, Ryan Coldwell, Alice Cole, Corky, James Dodson, Irene Doyle, Susan Eagleton, Jean Fischer, Grant Fischer, Karen Fisher, Dick Fraser, Vic Gaudette, Geno & Caryl, Harold Hansen, Kathy Harrison, Mary Hartinger, Keith Hedges, Jack & Marilyn Helle, Josh, Kash Joseph, Dennis Keller, Fern Keller, Albert Kittleson, Donna Klapperich, Peggy Kuharski, Christine Lash, Jeff Lash, Margie Lovik, Kevin & Mary Maher, Elsie Marineau, Mary, Phil Maslack, Sara McDonald, Pat McDowell, Jim Meyer, Christine Mortimer, Lisa Pederson, Helen Quasney, Joel Reed, Anne Riehl, Karla Sandifer, Sara & Baby girl, Edna Schlim, Sylvester Schmitt, Scott Schnell, Rachel Schurger-Barnes, Art Schwahn, James "Willy" Swarnes, Marcella Thomas, Keith Vik, Marge Wagner, Mindy Wahlquist, Don Walters +, Carolyn Wise, and Nadine Zeller

Names will be listed on the prayer list for 30 days. Please call the office so we can update our list.

PLEASE BE ADVISED: There will NOT be confession on Sunday, April 14 before Mass.

Rest In Peace
Donald "Bucky" Walters
Emeroy North
Gilbert Fleming
Bill Holso
& Tony Olic

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

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM
 EVERYONE WELCOME!!

THE WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill

Ole and Lena got married. On their honeymoon trip they were nearing Minneapolis when Ole put his hand on Lena's knee. Giggling, Lena said, "Ole, you can go a little farther now if ya vant to" ... so Ole drove to Duluth.



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"Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, "men and women in great numbers" will be "added to the Lord."

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 4341.66
Plate Collection	\$ 1262.02
Children's Collection	\$ 114.75
Easter	\$ 2709.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 16.00
Bertha Engle Memorial	\$ 30.00
Joyce Radziwon Memorial	\$ 50.00
Facility Use Donations	\$ 120.00
Soup Supper - Boy Scouts	\$ 46.55
Votive Candle Income	\$ 87.61
TOTAL	\$ 8727.59

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 83.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 112.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 50.00
Holy Land	\$ 628.10

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL:

Apr. 7: General Fund **Apr. 14:** Building Improvements / General Fund
Apr. 21: Seminarian Fund / General Fund
Apr. 28: Catholic Home Missions Appeal / General Fund

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ APRIL

Chairperson: Margaret Feist Co-Chair: Sharon Ludovissie

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Apr. 7, 14 Class
 Apr. 20 9 am First Communion Retreat 5:30 pm First Communion
 Apr. 21 Class
 Apr. 28 Last class (no 2nd grade)

CONFIRMATION: grades 11-12: SUNDAYS- 6:45 to 8:15 pm

April 6 at 5:30 Mass CONFIRMATION (meet with Bishop at 4:30)

Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 10: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm

Apr. 3, 10, 17 Class
 Apr. 24 Last class

**CANNED MEAT, CANNED OR BOXED
 POTATOES, CEREAL & TOILET PAPER ARE
 NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE**

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

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.



Please join us in praying for parish family members in the military....

A-1 Christopher Fraser, SRA. Brandon Eastman, Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan Emery, 2Lt. Zachery Feterl, Jake Rivers, SRA Amber Emery, Sfc. Scott Feterl, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, Ryan Blindert-Willms, Tony LaCroix, Airman, Josh Sunstrom, Spec. Jessica Chandler, Maj. Marvin Wade, A1C Michael Fraser, Brandon Whitney, Tom O'Grady, Bob O'Grady, Father Dave Reinhardt, Eddie Byrns, SRA Terry Irvine, Spec 4 Anthony & Pfc Shaeyon Klemann, 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, Pfc. Ethen Shull, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace
If you have a family member to add to this list, call the office at 342-1556.

Smile! It makes people wonder what you're up to!! ☺



Come on down! LAST one of the season!!

Everyone welcome!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 14th

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 disbursement

MARY'S CIRCLE =====

Wed., April 17th at 1:30 pm

At St. Therese

Jo Krause will be our hostess

For more info, call Darlys Zeller at 348-4269

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!!**
Please join us!

This is my beloved Son, hear him. Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you. What does he say? (Luke 9:28-36)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!



ANNOUNCING A SILENT AUCTION

for Steubenville of the Rockies Retreat:

THRU April 27th @ 1 PM!

Thank you to all who have donated these fabulous items--couldn't do it without ya!

Good luck & happy biddin'!

Bid on the awesome items in the display case & on cart by the offices in the Parish Center! See next week's bulletin for highest bids!

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Ole is so cheap that after his airplane landed safely, he grumbled: "Vell, der gose five dollars down da drain for dat flight insurance!

Lars: "Ole, stand in fronna my car and tell me if da turn signals are vorking." Ole: "Ya, No, Ya, No, Ya, No, Ya, No...."

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

NEED size 5 diapers or Pull Ups and

TODDLER CLOTHING: 2T to 5T

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

Mark your calendars! April 27 from 10 to 2 pm...

When The Saints Go Marching In

(walking, skipping, biking, crawling) 5K

Steubenville fundraiser! Everyone welcome! \$5 entry fee; \$5 for lunch (do not need to participate in 5K to join us for lunch) FUN FOR ALL!

Monday, April 8 from 5 to 8 pm is St. Therese Night at Texas Roadhouse!

A portion of the sales will go to St. Therese Steubenville youth for their trip! YOU MUST PRESENT A FLYER FOR THIS FUNDRAISER! Please pick one up after Mass! THANKS!

ONE MORE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Ole, Sven and Lars die in a tragic Lutefisk accident. They are met by God on the stairway to heaven. God says, "There are 3000 steps to heaven. It's very serious up there. I'll tell you a joke on each 1000th step you reach. If you laugh you go to hell." So they start walking and reach to the first 1000th step. God tells a joke, Lars laughs out loud and goes straight to hell. Ole and Sven look at each other nervously.

On the 2000th step God tells another joke, Sven tries his best but laughs and goes straight to hell. On the 3000th step God tells the last and best joke, Ole doesn't laugh and proceeds to the gate. Suddenly, Ole bursts out laughing hysterically. God asks, "What are you laughing about?" Ole replies, "Oh dat's funny. I just got da first yoke!"

LOVE INC NEWS

Cases for Kids provide emergency filled bags with essentials for children going through a crisis. Currently they are in need of the following items:

- Travel-size baby shampoo
- Travel-size baby lotion
- Kids sized combs and brushes

Life Inc New Quarter Starting: Looking to turn your life around? Life INC is a great place to start. Classes with a Godly focus in finances, parenting, faith, nutrition, employment and life relationship skills are available free of charge. Great teachers and caring volunteers help you identify and reach your goals. Life INC starts Thursday April 4. For more information or to apply, visit loveinonline.com or call 718-5683.

The Church of St. Therese the Little Flower in Rapid City, South Dakota is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

The purpose of the Coordinator of Youth Ministry is to oversee and coordinate the Birth-to-30 Youth Ministry program in our parish. The coordinator must work directly with the young people of the parish community and with adult members of the parish community, especially those who are or will be involved with youth. The coordinator will insure that all components of Youth Ministry, specifically those of word, worship, creating community and advocacy, are being developed in the Youth Ministry program.

Hiring and Salary: Starting wages for this salaried position with benefits will depend on experience. The candidate must possess a valid driver's license and successfully pass a background check. An Associate degree is a minimum requirement, a bachelors degree is desired but equivalent experience will also be considered.

Application deadline is June 1. For a comprehensive job advertisement and application, inquiries may be made by calling the church at (605) 342-1556, or emailing the church at sttherese@rushmore.com with Fr. Zandri – Youth Minister in the memo line.

Fr. Turnes, the staff & Catholic men at the State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls celebrated Easter with a new Chalice and Altar cloth due to the kindness & generous donation by the St. Therese Cursillo group. They sincerely thank Cursillo group for their help in making their celebration of the Mass more meaningful.

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.



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!) Questions? Call Ray Wagner at 343-7601.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

CHRISTIAN FAMILY PLANNING SEMINAR, will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, April 20th, 9 am-Noon, at All Saints in Eagle Butte.** This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City. The seminar is also for married couples or anyone wanting to learn more about Natural Family Planning. For more info., or to register, call FLM.

Level II - Separated & Divorced Support Group, "Happiness Is An Inside Job", begins at 7 pm, **Thursday, April 4th at St. Therese.** Level II is an 8-week non-denominational support group using John Powell's book by the same name. The group is designed to help those who are separated or divorced to deepen their healing experience and find new meaning and purpose in their lives. Previous Level I attendance helpful, but not required. Registration fee (includes book) is \$38. Pre-registration is required!. For more information, contact Jill at FLM at 343-3541.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WILL BE HELD April 26-28, 2013 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 for meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. Registration deadline is Friday, April 19! For more information, or to register, contact Carol Kling at 605.374.5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

St. Elizabeth Seton at Terra Sancta is excited to offer Summer Child Care. Summer Child Care will be available for full and part-time children. For more information please contact St. Elizabeth Seton at 716-5213 or visit our website at www.rccss.net.

Catholics Returning Home - Were you raised Catholic but don't go to Church anymore? Are you a Catholic who feels separated from the Church? Do you know someone who also feels the same way? No matter how long it has been and no matter the reason, all are invited to consider renewing their relationship with the Catholic Church. The six-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins at **Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at St. Therese, 532 Adams St., Rapid City.** For more information, contact Greg Sass at greg.sass@sasses.net or 605-939-0579, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

Be loving and kind.

Stop! Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend date change!!!

If you wanted to attend the next Marriage Encounter Weekend but you couldn't because it was already a busy weekend, you're in luck! We have changed the date! Maybe this is just the nudge you have been waiting for. The new weekend date is **April 19-21, 2013** in Pierre, SD at the Clubhouse Hotel and Suites. For more information, call John and Dawn Elsinger at 605-362-0924 or visit www.wwme.org.



Habitat for Humanity – Catholics Building on Faith

Want to volunteer? –Online – www.blackhillshabitat.org

Click on *Get Involved*, select *Volunteer with Us* on drop down menu, click on *Volunteer Now* icon, select the date (s) you want to volunteer on the *Volunteer Calendar*. **Phone --** Call Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity at 348-9196. **Liability Waiver Forms** – Before you volunteer, you need to sign a liability waiver form. You can obtain this form online or at the Patton Street building site when you arrive to volunteer. **If you have questions** or need more information, please contact Black Hills Area habitat 348.9196 or wendy@blackhillshabitat.org

Called to Holiness, a four day retreat to help people find holiness in their everyday life, is based on the reality that we have a universal call to holiness because we are created in the image and likeness of God. In this retreat you will come to a better understanding of what this means. You will look at what separates you from God. And you will learn how to overcome that separation. It is based in Catholic Theology and will include Mass and Reconciliation. It is limited to six or seven people. May 30-June 3. Contact Clare Ten Eyck 605 -666-4360 or clare.teneyck@gmail.com.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Jesus said to St. Faustina, "Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from my infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know my infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in my Mercy."

All are invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & the Rosary every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel at Cathedral.

Year of Faith – April 2013 "Receiving the Treasures of Divine Life" – Sacraments of Initiation

"The sacraments of Christian initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist—lay the foundations of every Christian life . . ." -- Catechism of the Catholic Church. Susan Safford, Director of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Rapid City will be the presenter. The talk will be held April 10 at Terra Sancta, Rapid City; April 21 at St. John the Evangelist, Ft. Pierre; April 28 at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Year of Faith Video Presentations

The Diocese of Rapid City has made available online the presentations for the Year of Faith at the Year of Faith web site: yofrc.org. Also, since the videos have been uploaded to YouTube, they are available on televisions and other devices that can access streaming media, including YouTube. Search for Diocese of Rapid City/Year of Faith or similar to find the videos of past talks in the diocesan series during this Year of Faith. In addition, audio-only versions are available online and can be downloaded to various devices and shared with others who might otherwise have no means of sharing in this important endeavor to examine our faith.

Men's Al-Anon Group meets each Saturday morning at 9:30 am in the Large Meeting Room below the Cathedral Rectory. We invite you to join us. If interested, please contact Ken Moon (605) 390-2884.

Taizé on Saturday, April 13

Please join us at Terra Sancta for an evening of Taizé on Saturday, April 13. There will be a free-will offering dinner followed by conversation with several of the brothers from the Taizé Community in France and then a Taizé Prayer Service at Terra Sancta's Holy Cross Chapel. Dinner at 5 p.m., conversation with the brothers at 6:15 p.m. and prayer and music at 7 p.m.

Totus Tuus 2013: *Porta Fidei*

Totus Tuus Camps are coming to Terra Sancta!

Hiking, Campfires, Swimming, Games, and much more!

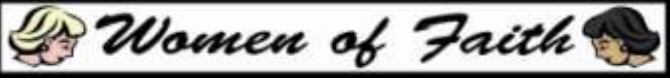
Girls Camp, completed grades 6-8: June 25-28.

Girls Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: June 24-28.

Boys Camp, completed grades 6-8: July 16-19.

Boys Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: July 15-19.

\$20 discount for registrations received before May 13. Registration forms available online at www.Gods-call.org. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 716-5214, bdecker@diorc.org.



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM Cathedral Hall

Babysitting Provided Handicapped Accessible

Join us in studying *REVELATIONS: The Kingdom Yet to Come* by Jeff Cavins. Meet in the Cathedral's Lower Sacristy (downstairs in the hall between the stage and the kitchen) 9:00-11:00 AM now through April 21. Study Guide \$25. For more information Carol Brechtel 716-4479

Catholic Daughters of America invite women of all ages to attend the annual Catholic Daughters of America Mother/Daughter Luncheon on May 18 from 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. at St. Therese.

Deadline for parish reservations is May 8. Cost between May 1-8, \$10 for adult, \$5 for children under 10 years of age, children under 2 are free. Discounted price before May 1, \$8 for adult, \$3.50 for children under 10, children under 2 are free. Questions and information, call Phyllis Kertzman, 342-8514.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP

Court St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is offering a \$500 scholarship in memory of Catholic Daughter, Mickey Becket, who passed away September 30, 2012. This scholarship is to be given to a 2013 graduating senior in public or private high school who will be majoring in Art in college. For information and application: contact your high school, e-mail: duduchan3@gmail.com, or call Florence Skinner, 605-393-8213.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita

April 8th at 7 pm ~ St. Therese

Rosary will be recited in the chapel at 6:30pm. Winners of the State Education Contest will be announced, as well as, plans for the state convention and the annual Mother/Daughter Luncheon, May 18th.

Members AND all Catholic women are urged to attend.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, April 7 ~ 2:30 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 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.divinemercysunday.com).

Why Did Jesus Fold the Napkin?

Why did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His resurrection? I never noticed this. The Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded, and was placed at the head of that stony coffin. *Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!" Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. The other disciple out ran Peter and got there first. He stopped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side. Was that important? Absolutely! Is it really significant? Yes! We need to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day: the folded napkin had to do with the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table, until the master was finished. Now if the master were done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth, and clean his beard, and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, "I'm finished." But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because the folded napkin meant, "I'M COMING BACK!"*

Are you a lifesaver?

On April 13th and 14th, the Catholic Daughters will be giving out lifesaver candies after all the Masses. This is to call attention to the State Catholic Daughter Abuse Project. The donations received this year will be given to Catholic Social Services. In turn, CSS will use the funds to assist in their counseling services for abuse victims on the Cheyenne River Reservation. CSS partners with the Sacred Heart Center in Eagle Butte to offer these counseling services. Sacred Heart Center's Women's Shelter provides a safe haven for women and their children fleeing from domestic violence. Sacred Heart also has a group home which houses children who may be displaced from their families due to abuse. In 2012, 566 counseling sessions were provided to clients from Sacred Heart's Women's Shelter and the Children's group home. For that same time period 936 total clients were provided group counseling services. The need is great. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you. Court St. Rita #916, Catholic Daughters.

Story of Client

One woman's story of violence depicts the severity level of clients that are provided counseling services. Laura first came to Sacred Heart's Women's Shelter to begin to heal from a sexual assault that had just occurred. Through counseling services that were provided it was learned that she had endured a previous sexual assault at a young age and was still dealing with the effects of this too. Laura has also experienced severe physical and emotional violence in a recent intimate relationship which she continues to heal from as well. Through counseling services provided by Catholic Social Services she has been given the caring and support to help her through her healing journey.

Last Saturday I prepared for Mass as I usually do: I did my hair and make-up, I put on nylons and a dress, added earrings and jewelry and walked out the door with the my husband. I arrived at church in plenty of time to go to confession. When visiting with Fr. Bill he asked, "Is your husband taking you out to eat tonight?" I told him, "No, we're not going out." But later I thought, "I *am* going out to eat! I am going to a magnificent banquet! More special than steak . . . more wonderful than lobster . . . and I am dressed and ready . . . to receive Holy Eucharist! Is there not a more special meal!?"

Rachel's Vineyard, a retreat to help those hurting from abortion, will be held in our diocese April 26-28. We can help those organizing and those attending the retreat with our prayers. Adoration for the retreat will be held at Cathedral in Our Lady's Chapel Friday from 6 pm to 10 pm, Saturday from 8:30 am to 10 pm, and Sunday, Noon to 3 pm. Please sign up for an hour of prayer in your local parish or call Gail Wingert at 430-1190. Thank you!

St. Thomas More presents....

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

Thursday-Saturday

April 25-27, 2013 ~ 7:30 PM

Terra Sancta Gym

Call Shawna Hanson @ 923-2545 between April 10 & April 23 to reserve tickets anytime.

Adults \$10 Children \$5

An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry The Holy Spirit at Work

For many of us in the HFNL Jail Ministry, Jesus' Parable of the Sower (Mt. 13:3-8) has special meaning and helps place our work through the Holy Spirit in glorious perspective. Throughout the course of the year, we minister to hundreds of men and women. We share with them the hope, forgiveness, and love of the Lord's Word. Like the seeds in Jesus' parable, these efforts sometimes fall into good ground and bring forth fruit. On occasion we are blessed with being allowed to see the good results. We recently received a letter from one of the young men who participated in HFNL over a year ago and then was transferred to the State Prison in Sioux Falls. He was paroled in December and now lives in a Halfway House with hopes of getting his own place later this spring. He has a job and writes, "I've been going to a church since I got here...I got to spend some time with my family on Christmas Day...we did some swimming and just spent some time catching up. It was good." Another of our HFNL members recently encountered a young man during a Year of Faith presentation at Terra Sancta. He attended our men's group in February and was recently released from jail. He was very grateful for our ministry and reported, "I have been sober for 55 days and I read the Bible you gave me every day." He too now has a job. These men are a living testimony to our very important mission at the jail. We thank our Heavenly Father for the blessings He is working in their lives and for allowing us to be involved in their successes. To learn more about HFNL, please contact Tony Galles (348-2301) or Mary Sperlich (342-9343).

ELEMENTARY MUSIC TEACHER POSITION-2013-14

School Year

St. Elizabeth Seton School
2101 City Springs Rd Ste 100
Rapid City, SD 57702

Requirements:

Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education
Current SD certification
K-5 General Music
Beginning Band and Orchestra (4th-5th grade)
Proficient in MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook

Excellent teaching environment in a Christ-centered school.

Submit a completed certified teaching application (available for downloading and printing at http://rccss.net/Employment-Opportunities.aspx?PN=EMPLOYMENT_OPPORTUNITIES), letter of interest, resume, copy of teaching certificate, transcripts, and three reference letters to:

Colleen Lecy
St. Elizabeth Seton
2101 City Springs Rd Ste 100
Rapid City, SD 57702
clecy@rccss.org

All women 18 & over!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Sunday, April 14th at 10:15 am ~ Room 103

Be sure to get your breakfast from the Knights of Columbus and then come upstairs! Hope to see you there!

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, April 8th ~ 7 pm

Interested in becoming a Knight? See any KC!!

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER

St. Thomas More High School
300 Fairmont Blvd.
Rapid City, SD 57701

Knowledge of or experience in AP biology, anatomy and physiology, earth science, and MS Lego kit-based robotics (prepackaged curriculum). Astronomy and forensics teaching may be included.

Requirements:

Bachelor's degree in some field of biology
Current certification or ability to obtain SD certification
Advanced degree a plus
Ability to teach AP classes a plus
Proficient in MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Classroom is well equipped with Smart Board, Student Response System, and current technology. Excellent teaching environment in a Christ-centered school.

Submit a completed certified teaching application (available for downloading and printing at <http://rccss.net/Employment-Opportunities>), letter of interest, resume, copy of teaching certificate, transcripts, and three reference letters to:

Wayne Sullivan, Principal or wsully@rccss.net

Job Vacancy - Bookkeeper

Applications are being accepted for the position of Bookkeeper for the Diocese of Rapid City. Minimum high school diploma, training and/or experience in the accounting field, demonstrated high degree of accuracy, detail oriented person. Prefer degree in accounting. Interested individuals should send or e-mail a resume and letter to request an application form. The letter should list three professional references. Send to: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City SD 57701, msimonson@dioc.org

JOB OPENING - ASSISTANT

MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAN, CATHEDRAL OLPH

The Cathedral has an opening for an assistant maintenance/custodian. Duties to include cleaning of church and rectory, repairs, setting up all activities and events, maintaining grounds, trees, gardens and parking lots. The assistant reports to the Maintenance Director. Position is full time. Experience is desirable. Organizational and motivational skills are required. Competitive salary and benefits package available. Contact Beth Strain at the rectory office at 605-342-0507, beth@cathedralolph.org, for an application and job description. Completed application and resume should be sent to:

Beth Strain, Parish Administrator
Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
520 Cathedral Drive
Rapid City, SD 57701

Meals Program is in critical need of VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Do you have an hour to make someone's day?

For more information, contact Meals Program at 605-394-6002 or marciamayer@rushmore.com. The professional staff will be glad to talk with you and arrange for additional training.