

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Aug. 14 - 20

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – No Intention  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
MONDAY 7 pm – Grant Bergemann +  
TUESDAY 7 am – Jacob Eastmo +  
7 pm – Anna "Marie" Seniuk +  
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center  
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Mike & Jaime Kakolakis  
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Judy Hansen +  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 pm – Katie Baker +  
9:00 am – Wendy & Donna Baumgartner +  
5:30 pm – Parishioners

### MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, August 16 Rev. Msgr. Roy Kloister +  
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 Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday Rv 11:19;12:1-6a,10 Ps 45:10-12,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56  
Wednesday Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a,5,8,16-17 Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21-19:1  
Friday Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24 Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Mt 19:13-15  
Sunday Is 56:1,6-7 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rom 11:13-15,29-32 Mt 15:21-28

**Faithful Citizenship** For the Church, there is no distinction between defending human life and promoting the dignity of the human person. Pope Benedict XVI writes in *Caritas in Veritate*. . . that "The Church forcefully maintains this link between life ethics and social ethics, fully aware that 'a society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized.'" (no. 15).

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-d>

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Aug. 19 & 20

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Jill Leberknight, Kay Olson (S) Jim Blackwell, Doug Meiron, Liz Myscofski, Bob Olson, Dcn. Chuck Rausch **Lectors:** Bob Case, Scott Sime **Ushers:** Mac Coldwell, Mike & Betty Quasney, Jim Treloar  
**Gift Bearers:** Becky Huber, Kay Olson, Diane Wilkinson  
**Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski, Rebecca Theis, Matthew Theis  
**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Holly Bossen, Julie Heintz (S) Marv Czerwonka, Rachel Edelen, Ray & Mary Wagner, Dcn. Chuck Rausch  
**Lectors:** Jerry Kanta **Ushers:** Rick, Max, and Seth Edelen, Chuck Bossen  
**Gift Bearers:** Kent & Jean French **Altar Servers:** Hayden Czerwonka, Sidney Schurger, Destinee & Drake Heizelman  
**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Chris Bossen (S) Greg Rausch, Dcn. Chuck Rausch  
**Lectors:** Nancy Palmer **Ushers:** Bob Ormasher, Will Winch  
**Gift Bearers:** Dave VanCleave, Benjamin VanCleave  
**Altar Servers:** Elena Tillett, Harley Tillett, Corten Dobesh

**Please remember to find a substitute if needed.**

**If you have changes for future schedules,**

**call the office at 342-1556.**

**SEEKING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & SACRISTANS at ALL Masses but especially on Sunday evenings.**

Call Lynn Loomer at 381-7662.

# WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

### **New Parishioners:**

Kent & Peggy BRUGGER  
Carrie KINKLER, and Hayden & Connor

### **Through The Waters of Baptism:**

Sadie DONAHUE, daughter of Cody & Jessica

### **Parish website:**

[www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://www.sainttheresechurch.org)

Find the weekly bulletin here, plus LOTS MORE!



Parish Picnic

### **Love, INC. CLOTHE-A-KID program**

**Help!!! We need volunteers for Saturday morning on August 19<sup>th</sup> to help the kids shop for school clothes.**

If you know you can help, please fill out a volunteer form from the bulletin board and return to the office or mail to Love INC. You

may also fill out form online at [www.loveinonline.com](http://www.loveinonline.com).

PLEASE WATCH THE NEW TRAINING VIDEO!

Questions call Diane 381-6389.

**PARISH PICNIC is THIS Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at College Park (224 College Ave.)!**

**Starts at 12:47 pm!**

**Just bring a side dish and/or dessert to share! Oh, and you might want to bring chairs/blanket!**

☺ **FOOD ~ FUN ~ FOOD ~ FELLOWSHIP ~ FOOD ~ FAMILY** ☺

Please add BRIAN DUFFY to your prayers

#### **Bulletin Prayer List:**

Margo Aerts, Tim Ange, Bill Backhaus, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Lorraine Brooks, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Janice Carlbon, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Jeanette Christensen, Dorothy Coats, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Scott Crawford, Tom Crawford, Darlene Davignon, Debra, Ginny DeJager, Bob Doran, Brian Duffy, Brian Engle, Todd Ennen, Ron Eucher, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Vev Fuller, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, 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, Rita Kutil, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Lynn Loomer, Lorraine, Tom Lowry, 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, Russ Rearick, Joel Rivera, Gala Rose, Claude & Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Lillian Schwahn, Shirley, Steve & Britney, Leo Stulc, Greg Suto, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Terry Usera, Patty Van Horn, Jean Wallman, Eileen Walters, Marjorie Walton, Janet Werner, Larry Wetsch, Willey, De Etta Young



## **Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Assumption**

**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
7 pm

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
7 am & 7 pm

**5 pm in New Underwood**

### **Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ AUGUST**

Chairperson: Ginny Chandler

Co-chair: Margaret Feist

### **A LITTLE LAUGH ...**

Connie says, "I do have washboard abs. There just happens to be a little laundry on them at the moment."

### **CANNED MEAT & TUNA, MAC'nCHEESE, FRUIT SNACKS, JELLO & BODY SOAP**

**ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE**

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

### **MOMMY'S CLOSET** Items needed soon:

**SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6

**DIAPERS:** size 3-5, and **CLOTHING** 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 . . . DIAPERS, new and/or**

**very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT.**

*Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.*

#### **GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week**

Envelopes	\$ 6691.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1480.09
Children's Collection	\$ 49.80
Assumption	\$ 50.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 150.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 76.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8496.89</b>
<b>Amount needed per week:</b>	<b>\$ 6805.00</b>

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Building Improvements \$ 406.00

#### **"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

Seminarian Fund \$ 120.00  
Priest Retirement Aid \$ 422.00

#### **COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST:**

**Aug. 13:** General Fund **Aug. 15:** Assumption of Mary

**Aug. 20:** General Fund **Aug. 27:** General Fund

**AUG:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

## **== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==**

The rumble! The congestion! The Rally and Races is almost over and we have hosted people from all over the nation and some foreign countries. It is both a privilege and a test of patience to have so many here at the same time. We have been given the opportunity to show hospitality to our visitors and make them welcome at the Mass as we become one body in Christ.

Realizing people are finding us in a residential area, and some will be late, a good way to make people feel welcome is to move to the interior of the pew so they don't feel like they are displacing you. If you are sitting in an advantageous seat to get up to proclaim or to minister the Eucharist, give them a smile and tell them you need the outside as you step out to let them in. You might also be on the lookout for families looking for the restrooms or the water fountain.

Another important part of hospitality and lively faith is to be an inviter. The best way to bring someone into the Church is always by personal invitation. We will begin our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) with an Informational Meeting on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. You may be the person to find a soul on the journey to the Lord who is waiting to be asked or open to something new. You have so much to be proud of in our parish and the things we are doing in the community.

Another way to steward your faith in an intentional way is by teaching in the religious education program or becoming a team member on our Wednesday night Edge/Lifeteen teams. We will want many more people to share in the ministry as members of the team. More on this later.

*See you in the Eucharist, Fr. Kerry*

*Do not be afraid; have faith and trust the Lord's call. Consider being a priest, brother, or sister. (Matthew 14:22-23)*  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit When I Begin to Pray:**

Lord I am here. (*honestly state how you are feeling right now*) I give this time to you alone. Come to me now with your Holy Spirit. Help me to pray. I desire you only now. Help me set aside every other task and concern so that I may dwell in your presence here and now. Let me desire you and receive you in the silence of my heart.

**Come Lord Jesus. Come.**

**Do you, or someone you know have a desire to join the Catholic Church? Are you an adult that was baptized in the Catholic church but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for those who are considering joining the Catholic Church. The RCIA process begins with an inquiry period of a few months where people can learn the basics of the Catholic faith. There is no commitment to join the Church during this period – it's rather an opportunity to ask questions and learn the truth about the Catholic faith.

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING IS AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 PM**

For more information or to sign up for RCIA, please contact the office at 342-1556.

**ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...**

During a visit to a mission field an American pastor spoke through an interpreter. The pastor told a rather lengthy story. At the end the congregation laughed. Since the interpreter had said only a few words, the pastor commented, "You sure translated that story fast." "Yes," replied the interpreter, "your story was too long to explain, so I said, 'The pastor told a joke. Everyone, please laugh.'"

**Needed! Adoration coverage!**

**Thank you to those who came last Monday!**

Jesus is here! Come share a part of your day with Him

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**MONDAYS: 8 am to 4:45 pm**

**Benediction & Evening Prayer at 4:45 pm**

**ATTENTION!! PLEASE NOTE! Starting September 8<sup>th</sup>, Adoration will be on**

**FRIDAYS with a Holy Hour from 8 to 9 am.**

**Benediction at 9 am.**

**HELP NEEDED! Selling WeCare & Scrip cards after the 2nd, 4th, & 5th Saturday night Mass!**

Just call, text or leave a message at 430-0459.

You can even e-mail me at [yvw\\_flowers65@hotmail.com](mailto:yvw_flowers65@hotmail.com).

I'll be happy to get you started. ~ Melanie Karp

**Along with "We Care" cards for Fresh Start, Safeway, Walmart/Sam's Club, & Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market... FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE... We have a few SHOPwithSCRIP cards for local businesses on hand at the We Care table after masses and in the Parish Office. Get them while they are available! AND... Let us know where you like to shop... recommendations are welcome.**



**The St. Therese Religious Education programs will begin in the fall, but we are seeking**

**volunteers!** Volunteer openings for:

Preschool, Kindergarten, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, the \*New\* high-school program: LifeTeen, \*New\* middle-school program: Edge, and Confirmation! **WE NEED YOU!!!**

Please call the office at 342-1556 TODAY!

**~ 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](mailto:ffkaren@rushmore.com).



**Next Knights of Columbus Meeting**

**Monday, August 14th ~ 7 pm**

If you are interested in becoming a Knight, call Grand Knight Bill Schneider at 391-7413 or any KC!

**MARY'S CIRCLE** =====

**Wed., August 16th at 1:30 pm**

**In the Parish Hall!**

**We'd love to see new faces! Bring ideas for Fall Festival!!!**

Questions? Call DARLYS at 348-4269!



**Thank you to all involved in a ministry like the Funeral Meal ministry, Meals on Wheels ministry, the Homebound ministry, & the Mission Meal ministry!**

**What a blessing you are!**

If you would like information on how YOU can be involved with these ministries, please call the office TODAY!! ☺

**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!*



**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.



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**Bishop's Golf Classic and Bunco Social**

You are invited to join Bishop Gruss for the 4th Annual Western South Dakota Bishop's Golf Classic and Bunco Social for non-golfers on **Monday, August 14**. Tournament will take place at Arrowhead Country Club in Rapid City.

Tournament Schedule: 11a.m. Registration; Noon Shotgun Start; 1-5 p.m. Bunco Social for Non-Golfers. Golf and Bunco will be followed by Dinner & Awards.

Your support will help enrich the lives of Catholic families in western South Dakota including: Scholarships for the Catholic Social Services Uplifting Parents Program, Tuition assistance for Rapid City Catholic School System, Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation Grants to Catholic purposes throughout the diocese. For further information or sponsorship opportunities register online: [www.wsdcf.org](http://www.wsdcf.org) or contact Tim Henderson at Phone: (605) 343-3541 or [THenderson@diorc.org](mailto:THenderson@diorc.org)

**ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...**

"That was a really long sermon today, Pastor," a deacon commented after the service. "Well, the clock on the back wall quit working," replied the pastor. "So I didn't realize how much time I was taking!" "But there was a calendar back there!" replied the deacon.

**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.

**"Powerful Prayer Experience" – Healing Retreat**

"It was the most powerful prayer experience I have ever had!" exclaimed a participant of one of Fr. Richard McAlear's healing retreats in Rapid City. People who attend his retreats with a healing Mass often speak about the love of Christ, which has permeated to their very core and has healed deep wounds that were affecting them more than they realized. Come to the "Jesus, Healer of My Body and Soul" Healing Retreat at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City on September 15-17. The retreat is free. Come experience the love of Christ. More information is available at [www.blessedsacramentchurch.org](http://www.blessedsacramentchurch.org) or call Jean at 605-399-9522. More information about Fr. McAlear's ministry can be found at [ww.frmac.org](http://ww.frmac.org). Bring your loved ones and tell others about it.

**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:**

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.

*Nothing will separate us from the love of Christ.*

If God is calling you to full time service in the church do not be afraid.

The Lord is with you. (Romans 8:35-39)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

**2017 Fall Quarter Classes**

Life INC is a great place for people from all walks of life to find support, knowledge and encouragement. Students receive a free evening meal for students' families, tuition, child care, and activities plus incentives for completing weekly assignments. **Learn more & register at [www.loveinonline.com](http://www.loveinonline.com) or call Love INC at 718-5683.**

**Apply NOW! New quarter will be starting soon.**

**Pick up a flyer on bulletin boards at each entrance for class descriptions, list of locations and start dates.**

- ~ Financial Freedom ~ Bridges to Freedom ~ Common Sense Parenting for Toddler/Preschoolers ~ Anger: Our Master or Our Servant (\$15 for book)
- ~ Facing Fear Finding Faith (\$15 for book) ~ Insight Group ~ Common Sense Parenting ~ Better Choices Better Health w/Diabetes ~ Nutrition on a Budget
- ~ Strengthening Families ~ Better Choices Better Health
- ~ Think Differently Part 1 ~ Jobs Class ~ Wills & Estate Planning

**Celebration of Marriage** Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or more Anniversary in 2017?

If so, you should be receiving an invitation to the Diocesan Celebration of Marriage on Sunday, September 17 at Terra Sancta. The Celebration of Marriage includes mass with the Bishop and a light luncheon. If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries this year, and have not received an invitation, please contact Amy with Family Life Ministries at

605-716-5214, ext 236 or [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org).

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Position open for a Life INC Children's Coordinator

Love INC, a Christian ministry working with over 60 area churches, is looking for a part-time Life INC Children's Ministry Coordinator that will recruit, train and oversee volunteers. Life INC Children's Ministry works with children ages 0 – 14 at three Rapid City campuses that meet on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For more information, see <http://bit.ly/2wayZiF>

### **Rapid City Catholic School System Substitute Teacher Training is August 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Elementary School Library, 2101 City Springs Rd., Ste 100.**

*All interested applicants and new substitute teacher applicants must attend this training. Substitute teacher positions are available for preschool through high school. The schedule will include Mandatory Safe Environment Training.*

### **St. Elizabeth Seton Child Care is hiring!**

The perfect job for any high school student, our After School Child Care is offered Monday-Friday, 3 to 5:30 pm with some flexibility. We are looking for individuals who like working with children ages preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact Jana Thies at [jthies@rccss.org](mailto:jthies@rccss.org) or 716-5213.

### **Diocese of Rapid City Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton**

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

High School Spanish – Full time

SES Kitchen – Full time ~ Library Assistant – Part Time

Child Care – Part Time

Contact Molly Rausch – [mrausch@rccss.org](mailto:mrausch@rccss.org) – 605-348-1477

### **Blessed Sacrament seeks Parish Administrator**

Blessed Sacrament, has an opening for a parish administrator who is to be a faith-filled team leader inspiring our church to know and love Jesus and one another. In collaboration with the pastor, the parish administrator leads the parish office and staff, helping with the administrative needs of Faith Formation, Liturgies, Finance and Facilities. The parish administrator directs these efforts within a framework of shared ministry and Catholic values consistent with the mission and purpose of Blessed Sacrament Parish and the Diocese of Rapid City, allowing the pastor maximum freedom to provide pastoral care to the parish community. A full job description with qualifications is posted on website [blessedsacramentchurch.org](http://blessedsacramentchurch.org) Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and a resume. The position will remain open until the right candidate fills it.

**Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church...there is a R.C.I.A. Informational meeting on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Room 103. Call the office if interested.**

### **Rapid City Right to Life is looking for YOU!**

August 18-26 – Central States Fair – Volunteers needed to staff the booths – Looking for donations of notebooks, folders, and candy. Contact Diane Ange at 721-3065 or email name, address, and phone number to [heavenlysent2@juno.com](mailto:heavenlysent2@juno.com). The Right to Life address is PO Box 1072, Rapid City, SD 57709.

### **Summit Invitation "Learning to Drop the Net!"**

The third annual Diocesan Stewardship Summit Conference is coming up fast. Mark your calendars for September 29- 30. **Early Registration ends September 15.** Casting Nets Ministries of Wichita Kansas will present three dynamic keynote addresses to inspire and encourage us to live as dedicated disciples. Workshops focus on lively faith and dedicated discipleship and will offer practical tools for people of all ages and stages of life. **RETURN: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church.** Join Fr. Mark McCormick and David Elkjer at the 2017 Stewardship Summit as they explore the wisdom of Brandon Vogt's program *Return*. This workshop will provide proven tools and strategies to assist you in being a bridge back to the church for those who have left. Learn more at: <http://terrasancta.org/summit2017> or call the Stewardship Office at 605-716-5214 ext. 233. Youth tracks for toddlers through teens.

### **Catholic Medical Association**

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Guild of the Catholic Medical Association has been officially chartered by the National CMA for the Rapid City Diocese. All medical professionals, clinical and administrative, are invited to be a part of this exciting physician led organization which seeks to inform and inspire its members, in steadfast fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church, to uphold the principles of the Catholic faith in the science and practice of medicine.

**This year, the Annual Education Conference of the CMA will be in Denver, Colorado from September 7-9.** The focus of the conference will be **"Medicine at the Service of Marriage and Family: Transforming the Culture with Love and Truth."** Both the topic and location are incredibly timely for us as a new Guild. Some of the greatest challenges to medical professionals desiring to uphold the principles of the Catholic faith stem from society's misunderstanding of the family, and this convention offers a number of seminars ranging from NaPro Technology, to Bioethics in Family Decision Making, Gender Dysphoria in Children, Hospice Palliative Medicine and even Medical Marijuana. Incredibly fascinating topics, completely consistent with the Catholic faith, and many which offer CMEs.

For More information, see [www.cathmed.org](http://www.cathmed.org), contact Amy Julian at 605-716-5214 ext 236 or [ajulian@dioc.org](mailto:ajulian@dioc.org), or contact George Ceremuga, president of the Sacred Heart Guild at [lamedeerdoc@yahoo.com](mailto:lamedeerdoc@yahoo.com).

### **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.



## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org)

### Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged

Sept. 22-24. Please register on-line at [www.WestRiverHeart2Heart.com](http://www.WestRiverHeart2Heart.com).

### NFP ~ Natural Family Planning

August 25 – St. Mary, Lemmon

September 16 – St. Therese Church, Rapid City;

November 18- Cathedral OLPH, Rapid City

## Courage and EnCourage

Two new support groups are forming in the Diocese of Rapid City — Courage ministry for those with same-sex attractions who want to participate more in the Catholic Church and EnCourage ministry for their friends and family. The chaplains can be reached by phone. To protect anonymity, a contact number for the chaplains is given here. Callers can leave a message, and a chaplain will contact the caller and give them ministry and meeting information as well as assistance in discerning if the ministry will be helpful to them. Call Courage at 605-646-3363 or EnCourage at 605-519-8688. To learn more about this ministry go to <http://couragerc.org> or email [office@couragerc.org](mailto:office@couragerc.org).

## All are invited for a COMMUNITY FOOT CARE CLINIC each month at St. Therese

Interim Healthcare will be providing a community foot care clinic. **\$10 per person: feet soak, toenails cut and lotion applied.** August 18th at 9 am til done with those present. Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.

## Terra Sancta Retreat Center is Celebrating 5 Years of Ministry!

Saturday, Aug. 19 – 4 p.m. Outdoor Mass, Potluck Dinner to follow – please RSVP on-line today. RSVP link: <https://terrasancta.org/celebrating5/>

## Diocesan Youth Rally— Encounter: “What Are You Looking For?”

**What:** The 2017 Diocesan Youth Rally is a full-day event of fun, food and faith featuring Keynote speakers Bob Rice, Sean Forrest, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert Gruss.

**When:** Sunday, Oct. 8 from 9a.m.-5 p.m.

**Where:** Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City

**Who:** Students in grades 6-12

**Cost** \$35—Youth; \$25—Chaperones

**How:** Please ask your youth minister or parish office for registration forms or visit

[www.rapidcitydiocese.org/yya//Registration](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/yya//Registration)

**Deadline:** Monday, Sept. 25

**More Info:** Contact Linda Batman at [lbattleman@diorc.org](mailto:lbattleman@diorc.org) or Craig Dyke at [cdyke@diorc.org](mailto:cdyke@diorc.org)

## NPM St. Cecilia Luncheon Saturday, Oct. 7— at St. Therese Church, Rapid City, from 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Please send \$15 to Pat McDowell, 4833 Pierre St., Rapid City, SD 57702, no later than Monday, Oct. 2.

Program agenda will include a concert by a variety of choirs, Name That Hymn, and an inspirational presentation by Fr. Kerry Prendiville. Awards and certificates of service will be presented as well. Call Jackie Schnittgrund for further info 390-7748.

## Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

**What Message Does an Inmate Want to Hear?** If we had to list just ONE thing that makes the HFNL Jail Ministry a meaningful way to reach out to those in need, it would be that the inmates who attend our Wednesday evening programs want to be there. For the inmates the opportunity to attend HFNL is a choice and a privilege they must earn through good behavior. For some the choice means being outcast by other inmates. Certainly the path to follow Christ presents unique challenges if you find yourself "behind bars." Just what are these men and women hoping to hear? One message, in particular is sure to bring light to an inmates' eyes: *Imagine for a moment that Jesus sits among us in our Wednesday evening circle with these men and women. He says, "Let me show you how important each soul is to Me. Think of Me in My humanity—I know firsthand the pull of temptation, suffering, and anguish. Now let's say that Satan offered Me every soul on earth, but one. I could escape the cross by stepping away from saving this one soul—even though this one might reject Me and be lost anyway. Would I be tempted? Consider that this one soul was yours. What do you think I would say? I assure you, I said NO. My suffering was for YOU."* Isn't it interesting, this is the same message you and I yearn to hear: each individual soul is important to Our Lord. Jesus' endless mercy may be beyond our understanding, but its evidence knows no bounds, not even the bounds of prison walls. To learn more about HFNL, please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

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