# MASS INTENTIONS ~ August 24 - 30

Intentions indicated by "+" are deceased; no notations are for living				
MONDAY	7:30 am – Carmen & Manuel +			
	5:30 pm – Fern Keller +			
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Wayne Milburn + , Don Taylor +			
	& Carrol Krause +			
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am – Poor Souls in Purgatory +			
THURSDAY	7:30 am – Don Wiesler			
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +			
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time				
SATURDAY	5:30 pm – Bill Winegar			
SUNDAY	9 am – Joe Engelhardt +			
	5:30 pm – Virginia Marie Hale			
MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese				

 Wednesday, August 26 By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am
 Thursday, August 27 Special Intention By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
 Sunday, August 30 By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am
 Sunday, August 30 Carolyn Chemel By Fr. Zandri – Ft. Meade VA – 2:30 pm

# FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

& The Rosary is being said before weekend Masses

### Our Daily Scriptures

 Monday
 Rv 21:9b-14
 Ps 145:10-13,17-18
 Jn 1:45-51

 Tuesday
 1 Thes 2:1-8
 Ps 139:1-6
 Mt 23:23-26

 Wednesday
 1 Thes 2:9-13
 Ps 139:7-12b
 Mt 23:27-32

 Thursday
 1 Thes 3:7-13
 Ps 90:3-5a,12-14,17
 Mt 24:42-51

 Friday
 1 Thes 4:1-8
 Ps 97:1-2b,5-6,10-12
 Mt 25:1-13

 Saturday
 1 Thes 4:9-11
 Ps 98:1,7-9
 Mk 6:17-29

 Sunday
 Dt 4:1-2,6-8
 Ps 15:2-5
 Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27
 Mk 7:1-8,14-23

**Faithful Citizenship** "The unbreakable bond between love of God and love of neighbor is emphasized. One is so closely connected to the other that to say that we love God becomes a lie if we are closed to our neighbor or hate him altogether. Saint John's words should rather be interpreted to mean that **love of neighbor is a path that leads to the encounter with God, and that closing our eyes to our neighbor also blinds us to God**. *Deus Caritas Est* (*God is Love*), #16" <u>http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-anddignity/vatican-statements-on-social-justice.cfm</u> Write to a family member telling them you love them. (From <u>www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-</u> <u>ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission</u>)

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – August 22 & 23

SAT.5:30 pmEM:Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Ellen McGuigan, ReneeColdwell, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Marchia ZacherLector:Kristi Willard,Valeria VifquainUshers:Jim, Roxie & Bradley Quintus, Dan ShankGift Bearers:Becky Huber, Kay Olson, Diane WilkinsonAltar Servers:Juliene Moore, Justice Moore

<u>SUN. 9 am</u> <u>EM</u>: John Rapp, Diane Dahl (S) Deacon Rausch, Del & Joann Solano, Julie Heintz, Ginny DeJager <u>Lector</u>: Jean French, Brenda Wills <u>Ushers:</u> Paul Schneider, Brenda Wills, Joe Martin, Randy Rapp <u>Gift Bearers:</u> John & Nadine Zeller <u>Altar Servers</u>: Hayden Czerwonka, Brock Williamson, Chloe Thome, Connor Vernon

SUN. 5:30 pmE.M.:Elaine Kocher (S) Jan Winegar, Greg RauschLector:Lori Ashley, Lynn LoomerUshers:Greg Suto, Joyce Lorenzen,David & Chris VanCleaveGift Bearers:Chuck & Holly Bossen FamilyAltar Servers:Isabella Ashley, Olivia Ashley, Ben VanCleave, Sarah Johnson

Please remember to find a substitute if needed. If you have changes for future schedules, please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

# www.sainttheresechurch.org

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



# **Calling all Disciples!**

We are moving onward and upward with the Youth activities for next year and we need lots of help! We are looking for good and prayerful volunteers who want to invest in our youth and in the future of our Church. There are plenty of ways you can give your talents: we need leaders for discipleship groups, games, music, meals and hospitality, and more! We are all called to evangelize and build others up in Faith. Please prayerfully consider helping and let Christ's love for His children compel you! If interested in being more involved with the youth in any way or have any questions please contact us at 342-1556 ext. 12

<u>== The "Z" Gram ==</u> --- Notes From Father Bill --

Randy Vette, our Youth Director and Confirmation Coodinator for the last 2 years has decided to take a new position working for the diocese. We wish Randy the best of everything. He will be greatly missed by the parish. Rita Dupres has accepted the position vacated by Randy. Rita is a life-long member of the parish and has been involved in many parish programs.

Father Mark McCormick will be preaching at all of the Masses this weekend. He is involved with the Office of Stewardship and is also the Director of Vocations for the diocese.

Great time at the parish picnic! Great air show at the picnic too! Thank you to all who made it a great success.



Seeking COOKIE BAKERS and SERVERS for the MISSION MEAL every 3 months. If you can help, please call Renee Coldwell at 721-0808.

Please add BONNIE PALMER & KATHLEEN RIEHLE to your prayers

### **Bulletin Prayer List:**

Tim Ange, Don Anton, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Dewayne Borszich, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Ed Davis, Ben Eicher, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Mary Fitzpatrick, Haven Garrett, Leo Grebner, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Rosemary Huggins, Stephanie Johnson, Jim Kampa, Kaylan King, Melanie Lewis, Anita Miller, Luther Morrison, Ann O'Connell, Ron Oney, Bonnie Palmer, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, Kathleen & Larry Riehle, Steve Rumbaugh, Carla Sandifer, Sand Family, Claude & Eileen Sauer,

Deacon Beau Schumacher, Leota Sidel, Mary Swanson, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Rose Wickenheiser, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Carolyn Wise, Bernadette Zander

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

Thank you for the continued prayers for Ava, Chad, Monte, Mark M., Nieva & the Special Family Intention



<u>Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ AUGUST</u> Chairperson: Linda Birgenheir Co-Chairperson: Margaret Feist

Do you, or do you know a spouse, family member, or friend who is open to the possibility of becoming Catholic? Are you an adult that was baptized in a Catholic church but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in late August 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. For more information, contact the office at 342-1556.

# A WEEKLY FUNNY ... from Father Bill

HUSBAND: When I get mad at you, you never fight back. How do you control your anger? WIFE : I clean the toilet. HUSBAND: How does that help? WIFE : I use your toothbrush.





Sunday August 23rd at 10:15 am in the Main Hall of the Parish Center . . . followed by a short Altar Society Meeting. Hope to see you there!

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week				
Envelopes		5615.00		
Plate Collection		1208.30		
Children's Collection		87.32		
Assumption		577.00		
Copier Maintenance – KC's		50.00		
Facility Use Donation		20.00		
Votive Candle Income		54.86		
TOTAL		7612.48		
Amount needed per week:		6805.00		
CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND				
Building Improvements	\$	111.00		
<u>"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:</u>				
Seminarian Fund		271.00		
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$	52.00		
COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST:				
Aug. 23 : General Fund Aug. 30 : General Fund				
AUG.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund				



# THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus, Altar Society, Parish Life Committee and YOU for making our PARISH PICNIC so much fun!!!!!

### PASTA, CANNED TOMATOES, CANNED FRUIT, JELLO & BODY WASH ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

**MOMMY'S CLOSET** Items needed soon: Fall CLOTHING !! - - up to size 6

diapers size 3-5, baby food/cereal, lotion & baby wash We greatly appreciate all your contributions. Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

# Prayerfully consider joining our Homebound Ministry Team.

Take Communion to the homebound parishioners, typically on Friday morning, but can be done anytime! If you would like more information on how YOU can join this ministry, please contact the office AND . . . We'll be happy to share additional ways to reach out to our Homebound. . . perhaps with a weekly phone call . . . or a helpful housecleaning once a month.

# School will be in session soon and what better way to stock up on school supplies while helping the needy than to purchase 'We Care' gift cards to do

**your shopping with.** They are available from Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway, and Family Thrift

Center/Prairie Market. For more info. and/or to purchase some, please meet with one of our sales representatives at the table in the Parish Center after Mass or come to the parish office Monday through Friday.

### ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY ... from father Bill

There was a boy who worked in the produce section of a supermarket. One day, a man came in and asked to buy a half a head of lettuce. The boy told him that they only sold whole heads of lettuce. But the man replied that he did not need a whole head. So the boy said that he would go ask his manager about the matter. The boy walked into the back room and said, "There's some crazy guy out there who wants to buy only a half a head of lettuce." As he was finished saying this, he turned around to find the man standing right behind him. So he added, "And this gentleman wants to buy the other half." The manager ok'd the deal and the man went on his way. Later the manager called the boy in and said, "You almost got yourself in a lot of trouble earlier, but I must say that I was impressed with the way you got yourself out of it." "You think on your feet and we like that around here. Where are you from son?" The boy replied, "North Dakota, sir." Oh really? Why did you leave North Dakota?" asked the manager. The boy replied, "They're all iust a bunch of floozies and hockey players up there." "Really." replied the manager. "My wife is from North Dakota!" The boy replied, "No kidding! What team did she play for?"

**Prayer for Peace** ~ Every Thursday from Noon to 1 pm (noon hour) you are invited to come to the Cathedral in Rapid City to pray for peace.

God is only a prayer away.

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHANGES!!!!**

☺ Please note the grades & the day! ☺

# **SUNDAYS starting September 13th:** Grades PreK - 7th: 10:15 - 11:30 am

**SUNDAYS starting September 27th:** CONFIRMATION: Grades 8 & 9 (and 10- 12 if needed): 6:30 – 8:30 pm

# WEDNESDAYS starting September 16th: **Adult Education BACK TO BASICS** <u>with Father Bill.</u> 7 to 8 pm

## Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic? **CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD** A group of single, widowed,

separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and up that provides a social and spiritual network of activities that offer companionship for singles. The group offers a variety of programs and experiences that enrich its members socially, educationally, and spiritually. 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. AUGUST CALENDAR:

August 28- Dine Out - TGIFriday's at 5pm ~ August 29 -Moonwalk in Wyoming

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.

Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of eternal life. There is nowhere else to go. Follow Jesus, come what may. (John 6:60-69) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

# 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, August 29, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Martin. This seminar is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City. Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, call Family Life Ministries; Jill at 716-5214 x 236 or Kathy at 716-5214 x 220.

Beginning Experience® Level 1 Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE". Are you recently separated, divorced or widowed? Are you struggling with the pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next nine-week session of the support group. The group starts at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17th at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams St., Rapid City. The nondenominational group is open to all Christian men and women who are hurting following a separation, divorce, or the death of a spouse. Registration fee: \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested! For more information and to preregister, call Jill with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x. 236.

"HEAL YOUR GRIEF" Bereavement Support Group is an eight-week non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28th at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register call Janece Rieman, 605-343-5547 or Jill with Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x. 236.

### **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.

# Tekakwitha Conference News

See the Drexel award on page 1 of the August West River Catholic and the conference recap on page 17.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend -It's Back to School Time! Vacations, family reunions, and

summer camps are almost over—it's been busy! Have you had a chance this summer to grow in your relationship with your spouse and God? Turn your heart and mind to your

spouse, and dedicate a weekend to knowing your lover on a deeper level by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at Broomtree Retreat Center in Irene, SD September 11-13. Go to wwme.org to register, or call Dawn and John Elsinger at 605-362-0924.

# You are invited! Mothers' Bible Study

Beginning Monday, September 14th, we will be gathering weekly at Blessed Sacrament Church for Mother's Bible Study. We meet each week from 8:30 am to 10:30 am for fellowship, faith sharing and to study the readings proclaimed at Mass the following Sunday. If you are available on Monday mornings, please consider joining us! Babies are welcome in the study with mom and there is high-quality childcare provided for toddlers and preschoolers. We offer a welcoming and supportive environment for all mothers and we would love to have you join us. Questions? Please call Shawna Hanson at 209-3036.

# And ONE MORE FUNNY ... from Father Bill

Ole is the pastor of the local Norwegian Catholic Church, and Pastor Sven is the minister of the Swedish Lutheran Church across the road. One day they are seen pounding a sign into the ground: DA END ISS NEAR! TURN YERSELF AROUNT NOW BAFOR IT ISS TOO LATE! As a car speeds past them, the driver leans out his window and yells, "Leave people alone, you Skandihoovian religious nuts!" From the curve, they hear screeching tires and a big splash. Shaking his head, Rev. Ole says, "Dat's da terd one dis mornin'." "Yaa," Pastor Sven agrees, "Do ya tink maybe da sign should yust say "Bridge out!"

### Healing Retreat Mark your calendar!

On September 11-13, Fr. Richard McAlear will be at the Cathedral in Rapid City for a Healing Retreat. Father's gifts of teaching and healing are powerful indicators of the healing love of Jesus Christ being poured out on today's world.



Bethany Christian Services has rescheduled their 22nd Annual Golf Tournament, at 1 pm on Monday, August 31, 2015 at the Hart Ranch Golf Course in Rapid City. **Registration begins at 11:30** and lunch will be served. Please contact Bethany Christian Services at 343-7196 for more information or go to Events at Bethany.org/rapidcity to register for the tournament. Registration deadline is August 28.

# 7th Annual Rapid City Right to Life Golf Tournament

Where: Executive Golf Course When: Friday, September 11, registration at 12:30 p.m. and first team tee off at 1 p.m. Price: \$20 plus green fee per person. There will be food, fellowship, prizes, and giveaways. For early signup, go to rc\_rtl@yahoo.com or call Jeff Cook at 718-1999 by Sept 7. Hope to see you there.

# Cursillo Ultreva

Bishop Robert Gruss will attend Cursillo Ultreya on Sunday, August 23 at Blessed Sacrament Church. There will be a potluck dinner at 1 p.m., which will be followed by the regular meeting and a visit with Bishop Gruss. This is an important meeting. Please make every effort to attend. Any questions, call Bob Melvin at 484 0324.

### Niobrara River Retreat for Young Adults (Ages 18-35)

Join Fr. Mark McCormick for a weekend retreat Friday-Sunday, Sept. 4-6, "We will camp and canoe the beautiful Niobrara River in Northern Nebraska while we discuss spiritual life and discernment, celebrate daily Mass and spend time in prayer and fellowship." Limit 10 people. Fee \$80. For a registration form contact Fr. Mark McCormick, 605-484-2161.

### You're invited to attend **CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES Annual Banquet** Sunday, September 20 ~ 3 to 5 pm LaCroix Ballroom, Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

Tickets are only \$20 per person and may be ordered by mail at CSS, 529 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD 57701, by calling Catholic Social Services at 605-348-6086, email to <u>css@cssrapidcity.com</u> or on line at <u>www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com</u> via Pay Pal.

#### Yankton Vocation Retreat

The Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, will host a discernment retreat for women ages 20-50. The theme is "Finding My Path" and it will be held Friday-Sunday, Sept. 4-6. Download a brochure at http://tinyurl.com/oa5j3yi. For info. on other vocation events call Sr. Clarice at 605-668-6092 or go to http://yanktonbenedictines.org/vocation-events/

### **Unitas Family Gathering**

Catholic United Financial will sponsor the first *Unitas* Family Gathering on Sunday, Sept. 13 from 4-7 p.m., at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. The event is an afternoon potluck of family fun and fellowship to benefit Birthright of Rapid City. *Unitas* will feature childrens games and entertainment by Nashville recording artist Michelle Skoog. Please bring a covered dish or salad and an item for donation to Birthright (newborn diapers, layette items, newborn-12M size clothing, receiving blankets, burp towels, rattles, wash cloths, hooded bath towels.) Drinks and desserts will be provided. Everyone is welcome! For more information call JD or Jennifer Henderson @ 605-787-2981 or 605-787-2840.

### Summit Talks

If you missed out on attending "The Summit" at Terra Sancta in June, you now have the opportunity to listen to some of the very inspiring talks by going to the diocesan website www.rapidcitydiocese/stewardship.

### **Divine Mercy Prayers**

Would you like to host a traveling Divine Mercy Image in your home for up to 27 days to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet/Novena? With the image will be a Divine Mercy Chaplet/Novena, a rosary for the prayer, and some information on the promises Jesus gave St. Faustina for those who pray the Chaplet/Novena. Please call Georgine at 605-441-8140.



### **Catholic Youth Movement: Federation of North American Explorers**

Families with BOYS ages 6-16. Come learn more about the Federation of North American Explorers. This exciting Catholic Youth Explorer Movement is open to boys AND girls ages 6-16. For more information visit <u>www.ReginaCaeliFNE.com</u>

### **VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

The Archdiocese for the Military Services will be hosting a Vocation Discernment Retreat for young men at St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, NY on 19-22 November 2015. Travel expenses & room & board have been paid for by AMS benefactors. This also includes young men now serving in the Armed Forces. If you are interested in attending, please contact Deacon Raul Daniel at Ellsworth AFB at <u>raul.daniel.ctr@us.af.mil</u> or at 390-3333.

#### What Hurts Vulnerable People?

See the August West River Catholic for local news on human trafficking and payday loan centers page 4.



#### WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM Babysitting Provided

#### Cathedral Hall Handicapped Accessible

Join us Wednesdays 9-11 a.m. for <u>James: Pearls for Wise Living</u> from Jeff Cavin's Bible Adventure series Sept. 9 - Nov. 18 (11 sessions). These teachings speak loudly to all those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. We meet in Cathedral's Lower Sacristy (down the hall between the stage and the kitchen.) Drop-ins welcome. Optional study sets \$24.00

#### SAVE THE DATE On Tuesday, Sept. 1, in the evening, the Catholic Daughters are having a fundraiser at the north side Pizza Ranch, 1556 Luna Avenue, next to Sam's Club. This event is for everyone. Bring your family, friends and neighbors for an "All You Can Eat" buffet of pizzas, chicken and sides, salad bar, desserts and drinks. So please mark your calendars, and thank you for your support.

### JOB OPENINGS WITH RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

All job descriptions and requirements are available online at http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/ )

### REGISTRAR – part-time

For more information regarding these positions, please visit www.rccss.org

### Job Openings

#### Diocese of Rapid City, Director of Family Life Ministries

Will develop, maintain and update a diocesan vision of the pillars of family life. To create and implement curriculum to fulfill that vision in today's world. To direct, supervise and evaluate programs of diocesan Family Life Ministries. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Practicing Catholic with knowledge and appreciation of Church teachings on all aspects of family life and an ability to speak to interested groups on such matters; prefer college degree with training and/or experience in ministries associated with Family Life or related field, good communication, organizational and computer skills, ability to supervise and direct programs and people.

# The Diocese of Rapid City is seeking an Administrative Assistant for the Office of Vocations and Stewardship.

Qualifications: Practicing Catholic. High School Diploma, strong administrative, secretarial and computer skills, detail oriented, high degree of confidentiality and dependability, ability to multi-task. Excellent proofreading and communication skills. *If interested in either of these positions, individuals should send a resume* and letter by e-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form that can be downloaded from the diocesan website at: http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/. The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Contact: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City SD 57701 or msimonson@diorc.org

### March for Life Pilgrimage in 2016- Join the Diocese of

Rapid City and Pro-Life Groups from across the nation for an exciting Pilgrimage to Washington, DC on January 20<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016! In addition to the traditional *March for Life* events at the US Capital Building and the steps of the Supreme Court, we'll also enjoy many other activities including; visits to National Monuments, the Franciscan Monastery Holy Land of America Shrine, the National Basilica of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and an optional excursion to the National Holocaust Museum & Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum! Package includes; round-trip airfare from Rapid City, 3 nights hotel, 3 breakfasts & 3 dinners, motor coach transportation, and entry fees per itinerary. Cost starts at \$995 per person for quad occupancy. Contact Canterbury Pilgrimages at 1-800-653-0017 or visit www.canterburypilgrimages.com for more information or to register.

Do the best you can...and leave the outcome to God.

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