

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Aug. 26 – Sept. 1

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Henry L. Stanko +  
5:30 pm -- Rose Brooks +  
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Anita Miller  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +  
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Bill Winegar  
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Joe Engelhardt +  
**22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Parishioners  
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Wayne Sumner +  
5:30 pm – Wayne Erpenbach +

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

Wednesday, August 28 Special Intention  
By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan Center – 9:30 am

### Our Daily Scriptures

|           |                      |                     |                                     |
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| Monday    | 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10   | Ps 149:1-6,9        | Mt 23:13-22                         |
| Tuesday   | 1 Thes 2:1-8         | Ps 139:1-3,4-6      | Mt 23:23-26                         |
| Wednesday | 1 Thes 2:9-13        | Ps 139:7-12         | Mt 23:27-32                         |
| Thursday  | 1 Thes 3:7-13        | Ps 90:3-4,12-14,17  | Mk 6:17-29                          |
| Friday    | 1 Thes 4:1-8         | Ps 97:1-2,5-6,10-12 | Mt 25:1-13                          |
| Saturday  | 1 Thes 4:9-11        | Ps 98:1,7-9         | Mt 25:14-30                         |
| Sunday    | Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 | Ps 68:4-7,10-11     | Heb 12:18-19,22-24a<br>Lk 14:1,7-14 |

**Faithful Citizenship** "Look, it is impossible to talk about poverty without having an experience with the poor. ... It is impossible to talk about poverty, about abstract poverty. That does not exist! Poverty is the flesh of the poor Jesus in this hungry child, in the sick person, in these unjust social structures. Go, look over there at the flesh of Jesus." **Pope Francis**, Meeting with Students of Jesuit Schools-Q&A, June 7, 2013. [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)  
(From Diocesan Social Justice Commission  
[www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission))

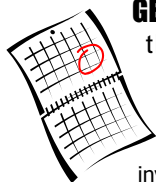
### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Aug. 31 & Sept. 1

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Jill Leberknight, John Mowry (S), Martha Cook, Sharon Ludovissie, Ellen McGuigan, Liz Myscowski, Joe Zacher **Lector:** Paula Bailie, Tim Shull **Ushers:** Fred & Paula Welsch, Dale & Alice Schumacher  
**Gift Bearers:** Susie Marcks Family **Altar Servers:** Maggie Miller, Juliene Moore, Justice Moore

**SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Beth Sand (S) Clarice LeBrun, Greg Rausch  
**Lector:** Nancy Hurtig **Ushers:** Chuck Bossen, Joyce Lorenzen, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearer:** Connie Lowe Family  
**Altar Server:** Corten Dobesh, Tyler Matt, Alexia Wright

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



**GET OUT YOUR CALENDAR!** Believe it or not . . . the NEXT Liturgical Schedule is in the works for the months of Oct - Nov - Dec.

Going to be out-of-town? Let me know. New contact number? Give me a call. Need to change Mass times? I can switch you around. Maybe you want to get *more* involved, or maybe you're available *less* often. JUST CALL

ME! – with any questions, or concerns, but especially with dates you're not available. Yep, your input makes my job easier! Thanks for your help. . . and your service!! ~ Gayle Martin, 718-4631.

## WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

### *Through The Waters of Baptism.*

Lily FIEDLER, daughter of Thomas & Nancy  
Drew WEAVER, son of Christopher & Jessica

## == The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Many people went to the parish picnic last Sunday. Thank you for all who came and those who prepared the various, delicious food. We had a chance to meet Kathy and Randy, who are new to the staff and will be working with the youth and young adults of the parish.

Thursday, August 22 and Saturday, August 24, we will be starting the second Habitat home being built by the five parishes in the Rapid City area. This one is being built right next to the first one that is almost finished. A family has been selected for that home.

Many activities and programs will be starting up in the near future so please refer to the bulletin for that information. Throughout the diocese many activities are being planned in relation to the Code of Conduct for people engaged in working with the youth of the parishes in the diocese. Meetings were held at our church last Sunday and elsewhere in the diocese. More information will be provided.

### RCIA begins Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8:30 pm

**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 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.**

Please add DAVID OULMAN & FAMILY & FRANK BIANCARDI to your prayers

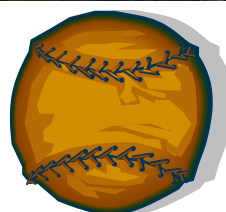
### Bulletin Prayer List:

Larry Amburn, Tim Ange, Don Anton, Jerry Bartholmay, Frank Biancardi, Kellee Callender, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Eleanor Clarich, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Don Everett, Denny & unborn baby, Dick Fraser, Darlene Grass, Jim Hansen, Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Ed Hellman, Vera Jonas, Jerry Kaiser, Baby Kash, Dennis Keller, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Albert Kittelson, Laura & unborn baby, Luke Mars, Anita Miller, Cody Murner, David Oulman & family, Leo & Joyce Quinn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Mary Rieb, Doyle Roseland, Jim Russell, Karla Sandifer, Linda Schooley, Leota Sidel, Donna Stulken, Tom Slattery, Jim Theis, Elizabeth Torp, Mike Volk, Sharon Weber, Marion & Betty Wilson, Al Winland

Thank you for the continued prayers for Agnes Kurtenbach +



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TWO ST. THERESE MEN'S TEAMS ON A FANTASTIC SEASON!!**



## **FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

### **THE WEEKLY FUNNY ...from Father Bill**

**This ought to make you feel better about your computer skills!**

**Tech support:** What kind of computer do you have?

**Customer:** A white one...

**Tech support:** Click on the 'my computer' icon on the left of the screen.

**Customer:** Your left or my left?

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**Customer:** Hi, good afternoon, this is Martha, I can't print. Every time I try, it says 'Can't find printer'. I've even lifted the printer and placed it in front of the monitor, but the computer still says he can't find it.

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**Tech support:** What's on your monitor now, ma'am?

**Customer:** A teddy bear my boyfriend bought for me at the 7-11.



## **PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL**

hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm starting  
**September 10<sup>th</sup>!**

**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.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself – my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God – is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

### **GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week**

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes             | \$ 4405.52        |
| Plate Collection      | \$ 1990.06        |
| Children's Collection | \$ 74.76          |
| Assumption            | \$ 835.21         |
| Gifts & Donations     | \$ 230.88         |
| Adult Education Books | \$ 40.00          |
| Facility Use Donation | \$ 50.00          |
| Votive Candle Income  | \$ 74.15          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>\$ 7700.58</b> |

**Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00**

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

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Building Improvements | \$ 97.00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

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

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Seminarian Fund             | \$ 191.00 |
| Priest Retirement Aid Assoc | \$ 248.00 |

### **COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST / SEPTEMBER:**

**Aug. 25:** General Fund      **Sept. 1:** General Fund

**Sept. 8:** Campaign for Human Dev'l / Building Improvements / General Fund

**Sept. 15:** Seminarian Fund / General Fund

**Sept. 22:** General Fund      **Sept. 29:** General Fund

sainttheresechurch.org has past bulletins and loads of other info.  
Check it out!

**CANNED OR BOXED POTATOES, RICE, TOMATO SAUCE AND TOILET PAPER ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE** Please place your items in box at either entrance! **THANK YOU !!**

**Did someone you know just buy a new home & now you want to take them a house warming gift but don't know what to get? The 'We Care' gift cards are a great gift for those 'hard to buy for' family members or friends and benefits the church at no extra cost to you! Available for WalMart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Get them after Mass or in the parish office... we'll be happy to help.**

*Rest In Peace*

**Agnes Kurtenbach**

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

**sainttheresechurch.org**

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm**

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

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

**Chairperson:** Linda Birgenheir    **Co-Chair:** Deanna Johnson

*Rest In Peace*

**Edward Griffith**

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

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH THIS MINISTRY!

**~ 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.**

The Lord is calling people from the east and west and north and south as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them?  
(Luke 13:22-30) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

### **MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:**

**3T to 5T clothing, baby soaps/lotions**

*We greatly appreciate all your contributions.*

*Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.*

## **FURNITURE MINISTRY**

**Give your furniture a second life.** Love INC of the Black Hills helps families in need with furniture. We have a great need right now for donations of mattresses, couches, dressers, tables, chairs, kitchen items and linens. The people we serve earn their furniture by meeting 3 requirements: income through employment, time in residence and a willingness to serve at our Life INC classes. Our goal is to meet their immediate need but also to encourage them to join one of Life INC's classes which include Money management, Parenting, Life Skills, Bible Study and more. If you have clean, used furniture to donate, please call Love INC at 718-5683. Free pickup is available. Thank you.

The St. Therese Religious Education program is seeking glue sticks, markers and sticky tack! If you would like to donate, please drop them by the office anytime! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!

**ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill**

**Computer skills! (continued)**

\*Connie's favorite:

\*Customer: I can't get on the Internet.  
**Tech support:** Are you sure you used the right password?  
**Customer:** Yes, I'm sure. I saw my colleague do it.  
**Tech support:** Can you tell me what the password was?  
**Customer:** Five dots.  
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**Customer:** My keyboard is not working anymore.  
**Tech support:** Are you sure it's plugged into the computer?  
**Customer:** No. I can't get behind the computer.  
**Tech support:** Pick up your keyboard and walk 10 paces back.  
**Customer:** OK  
**Tech support:** Did the keyboard come with you?  
**Customer:** Yes  
**Tech support:** That means the keyboard is not plugged in.  
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**Tech support:** What anti-virus program do you use?  
**Customer:** Netscape.  
**Tech support:** That's not an anti-virus program.  
**Customer:** Oh, sorry... Internet Explorer.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP [18-35]**

*For Catechism & Bible Study*

Join us at the Cathedral on TUESDAY nights at 7 pm!

Call Randy Vette at 641-3303 for more info.

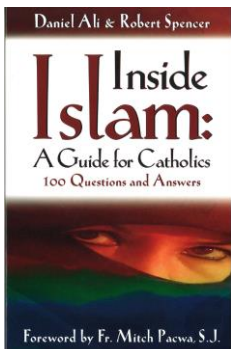
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**Please join us in praying for parish family members in the military....**

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, 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.**



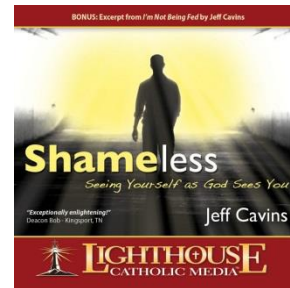
**BACK TO BASICS With Fr. Bill**  
**Wednesdays at 7 pm starting**  
**September 18<sup>th</sup>. Everyone welcome!**  
**This year's topic:**  
**Inside Islam: A Guide for Catholics.**  
**Books for sale for \$10.**  
 Get yours today in the office.  
 Come one, or every Wednesday!

**SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!**

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.  
Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!

**Shameless: Seeing Yourself as God Sees You**

As a young adult, Jeff Cavins left the Catholic Church and became a Protestant Pastor for 12 years. After returning to the Catholic Church, Jeff became a nationally known speaker who has helped hundreds of thousands come to a clearer understanding of Scripture and our Faith. In this presentation, Jeff explains the meaning of shame and teaches us how to engage the struggles of the heart. **Find this CD, and many others and books in the entrance of the Church. Just place your donation in the box provided.**



**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.

**Eat Like a Greek Food Feast**

*sponsored by St. John Orthodox Church, Rapid City*

Saturday, September 21 from 11 am to 3 pm  
 Faith Lutheran Church, 17 Indiana St.

same generous portions, same prices, and can order ahead by Monday, Sept. 16 at midnight. The email address to ask for menu or to place an order is [eatlikeagreek@gmail.com](mailto:eatlikeagreek@gmail.com) Authentic Greek food!

All proceeds of the event go to St. John's building fund. The church at 601 Flormann, can currently accommodate only 49 people and needs to expand. It is the only Eastern Orthodox Church in Western South Dakota, with members from Russia, Ukraine, Romania, Greece, Cyprus, and the United States.

**An Update from Hope For New Life Jail Ministry**

**Touching Lives and Hearts** When one considers our Jail Ministry, it is understandable that some may wonder about the participating inmates' level of commitment. The first thing that needs to be understood is that the inmates must earn the privilege of attending our ministry groups through good behavior. A request for attendance to jail authorities is required and there is sometimes a waiting list. When inmates attend our groups most, if not all, actively participate in prayers and discussions. Our discussion topics are as varied as our individual ministry members who present them every Wednesday. In just the past month, discussion topics and presentations have included: the Marion apparition site in Green Bay, Wisconsin; praying the rosary; the lives of Saint Kateri and Saint Rita; human suffering; and the true and false self in each of us. It is exciting and deeply inspirational for us in HFNL to witness the work of the Holy Spirit in regenerating faith and hope in lonely lives. The inmates often tell us of their joy and gratitude for our weekly visits. We truly believe Our Savior is present in our ministry, touching the lives and hearts of all participants. To learn more about HFNL, please contact Tony Galles (348-2301) or Jennifer Shama (381-1118).

**We now have a website!!**  
**[sainttheresechurch.org](http://sainttheresechurch.org)**

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other information about our parish. This is a work in progress... contact Connie in the office at 342-1556.

**"Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point."**

## Left to Tell

Immaculée Ilibagiza's life was transformed dramatically during the 1994 Rwandan genocide where she and seven other women spent 91 days hiding silently in a cramped 3x4 foot bathroom of a local pastor's house. Immaculée tells her story of faith in *Left to Tell*, a New York Times Best Seller. She is coming to speak in the Black Hills this fall!

**Spearfish:** Donald E. Young Center, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.;  
**Rapid City:** Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. For ticket information:

[www.RapidCityCatholicSchools.com/LeftToTell](http://www.RapidCityCatholicSchools.com/LeftToTell)

## ONE MORE FUNNY... from Father Bill

### Computer skills! (continued)

**Customer:** I have a huge problem. A friend has placed a screen saver on my computer, but every time I move the mouse, it disappears.

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**Tech support:** How may I help you?

**Customer:** I'm writing my first email.

**Tech support:** OK, and what seems to be the problem?

**Customer:** Well, I have the letter 'a' in the address, but how do I get the little circle around it?

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A woman customer called the Canon help desk with a problem with her printer.

**Tech support:** Are you running it under windows?

**Customer:** 'No, my desk is next to the door, but that is a good point. The man sitting in the cubicle next to me is under a window, and his printer is working fine.'

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### And last but not least!

**Tech support:** 'Okay Bob, let's press the control and escape keys at the same time. That brings up a task list in the middle of the screen.

Now type the letter 'P' to bring up the Program Manager.'

**Customer:** I don't have a P.

**Tech support:** On your keyboard, Bob.

**Customer:** What do you mean?

**Tech support:** 'P'.....on your keyboard, Bob.

**Customer:** I'M NOT GOING TO DO THAT!

## Rapid City Catholic Schools Opening

### Development/Public Relations Assistant

Responsible for all administrative aspects of development, marketing, and public relations activities for PreK-12 Catholic School System. Also responsible for coordination of volunteers and assisting with the execution of all special events. ~ Proficient in Microsoft Office with the ability to manage, merge and configure databases, spreadsheets, and reports. Experience with Adobe Photoshop a plus. Ability to assist with planning, organizing, and executing large fundraisers. Must be detail oriented, able to coordinate mass mailings, draft letters, write press releases, and design promotional materials. This position requires excellent verbal and written communication skills. Due to working with donor information, this position also requires a high level of confidentiality. Submit a letter of interest, resume, and three references to [nbrown@rccss.org](mailto:nbrown@rccss.org), or mail to: Nate Brown, Director of Development, STM High School, 300 Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57701

## Saint Thomas High School Adoration

Where: Saint Thomas More High School Chapel

Where? Adoration is held at STM Middle School

Chapel; former St. Elizabeth Seton building

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays of every month

Time: 9.00-noon

All invited. Morning Mass at 8.30 am.

If you are willing to commit to certain time of the morning and sign up for adoration on regular basis, please contact Stephanie Hurd at 605-721-8750 or email her at [StephanieAHurd@gmail.com](mailto:StephanieAHurd@gmail.com)



If you did NOT receive your contribution envelopes for Aug-Sept, please contact the parish office, 342-1556 ext 15 or email [ffkaren@rushmore.com](mailto:ffkaren@rushmore.com) ASAP so we can correct the error.

## 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, October 19, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City.** 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, contact Family Life Ministries: Jill at 716-5214 x 236, [jslegner@diorc.org](mailto:jslegner@diorc.org); or Kathy at 716-5214 x 220, [kcordes@diorc.org](mailto:kcordes@diorc.org).

**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 the nine-week session of the support group. The group starts at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams St., Rapid City. The non-denominational 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 pre-register, 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 30<sup>th</sup>** at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or Jill with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x. 236.

**Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat** - This year's retreat will be directed by Sr. Sarah Manchester, OSF and held October 25-27, 2013 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. Entitled, **Come Follow Me: Elements of Personal Faith**, the retreatants will reflect on how Jesus invites us to know and follow him when he asks, "Come follow me". Sr. Sarah comes to us with a wealth of experience and perspective, not only as a member of her religious community, but also as a wife, mother, step-mother, grandmother and great-grandmother! For more information, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or [jslegner@diorc.org](mailto:jslegner@diorc.org).

## Retreat with Bishop Gruss

During his Lenten prayer retreat Bishop Robert Gruss called all parishes to be "schools of prayer." He further explained that "then they will desire other things which will stem from it." To facilitate this appeal, the bishop will be presenting a four-hour retreat at Blessed Sacrament Church on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 8 a.m. to Noon. All are welcome to join in for a "Contemplative Prayer Mini Retreat" and hear the bishop's testimony how he formed his close relationship with the Lord through prayer, learn the steps of contemplative prayer and the difference between sin and sinfulness. The retreat is free of charge and there is no registration. Detailed information can be found at Blessed Sacrament website: [www.blessedsacramentchurch.org](http://www.blessedsacramentchurch.org).

**Seeking Child Care Provider for Mother's Bible Study group, paid position, two hours one morning per week. Contact Shawna Hanson at 209-3036.**

We are the sons and daughters of God and are supposed to be doing his will here on earth until his return. Are we vigilant and diligent in doing what God has called us to do for his kingdom? Let us turn our hearts back to God and allow him to lead and guide us so that we can fulfill God's plan and purpose for our lives and marriages. Make the time to allow God to strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage **relationship.** Sign up today to attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend September 6-8, 2013 at Broom Tree Retreat Center in Irene, SD or November 8 -10, 2013 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City, SD.** For more information contact John and Dawn Elsinger at [605362-0924](tel:6053620924) or [sec8sdleaders@gmail.com](mailto:sec8sdleaders@gmail.com).

