

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Aug. 28 – Sept. 3

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Don Wieseler
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Msgr. William O'Connell +
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Paul Heinz +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – No Intention
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm – Betty Halverson +
9:00 am – Rose Wickenheiser +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, August 30 Rev. Craig Cower +
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 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 Ps 149:1-6,9 Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday 1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-6 Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday 1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b Mt 23:27-32
Thursday 1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5,12-14,17 Mt 24:42-51
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 Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2-6,8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

Faithful Citizenship 76. The Church's social doctrine avails itself of contributions from all branches of knowledge, whatever their source, and has an important interdisciplinary dimension. "In order better to incarnate the one truth about man in different and constantly changing social, economic and political contexts, this teaching enters into dialogue with the various disciplines concerned with man. It assimilates what these disciplines have to contribute"[108]. The social doctrine makes use of the significant contributions of philosophy as well as the descriptive contributions of the human sciences.

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/justpeace/documents/rc_pc_justpeace_doc_20060526_compen
#Social doctrine, evangelization and human promotion

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Sept. 2 & 3

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Mary Ann Wheeler, Marcia Zacher (S) Kathy Houston, Ellen McGuigan, Tim & Paula Shull, Joe Zacher **Lectors:** Julie Shauger, Scott Sime **Ushers:** Michael & Sarah Crook, Dan Shank, Jim Treloar
Gift Bearers: Ron & Barbara Schuch
Altar Servers: Addison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch
SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: NEEDED (S) Beth Paris, Chris VanCleave
Lectors: Tony Berendse **Ushers:** Bob Ormesher, Greg Rausch **Gift Bearers:** Matt & Kati Skinner Family **Altar Servers:** Cooper Sand, Riley Gay

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.

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org
Find the weekly bulletin here, plus LOTS MORE!



THANK YOU LADIES for all the hard work you did in cleaning the kitchen.

– Doris Ann

(Hey – and ALL the helping hands the prepped the mailing of the **Fall Festival Letter!**)

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

New Parishioners:

Delaine & Michele LUTZ, and Marissa, Kaitlin & Alison

CONGRATULATIONS
Mr. & Mrs. Isaiah & Kelsie
(Johnson) JUDGE on your
marriage, August 19, 2017

Praying you live joyfully ever after with God and each other.



Congratulations on your
50TH ANNIVERSARY
Bob & Kay Olson
September 2, 2017

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR
WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF LOVE WITH US!



Please add DARWIN COATS, JR. 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 Carlborn, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Jeanette Christensen, Darwin Coats, Jr., Dorothy Coats, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Scott Crawford, Tom Crawford, Darlene Davignon, Debra, Ginny DeJager, Bob Doran, Brian Duffy, 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, 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

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPTEMBER
Chairperson: Margaret Feist Co-chair: Renee Coldwell

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

The ol' guy said, "I know I'm getting older.
Even my dreams are reruns." ☺



**Congratulations
JIM BLACKWELL
on your retirement
after 46 years in the
National Guard!!
Thank you for your
years of service!!**

In today's readings, St. Paul reminds the Romans – and us – that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 5913.52
Plate Collection	\$ 1321.52
Children's Collection	\$ 49.92
Assumption	\$ 1288.11
Peggy Paris Memorial	\$ 300.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 107.17
TOTAL	\$ 8980.24

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 50.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 420.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 125.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 135.00

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST / SEPTEMBER:

Aug. 27: General Fund **Sept. 3:** General Fund

Sept. 10: Catholic University of America / General Fund

Sept. 17: General Fund

Sept. 24: Campaign for Human Development / General Fund

SEPT: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

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.

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.

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 29TH AT 7 PM

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

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 ylw_flowers65@hotmail.com.

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

What ARE food & scrip certificates/gift cards? They are gift certificates/cards you use when you purchase groceries & other items from the participating stores. They are used the same as cash.

Where do I purchase them? After weekend mass in the Parish Center or you can purchase them in the office during the week.

Why should I use them? A percentage of each food gift card goes to Church Response and St. Therese and all the percentage from the Scrip Cards comes to St. Therese to help the needy. ~It's easy!!! ~It doesn't cost you anything!! ~They make a great gift!

How can I help? ~Purchase grocery & scrip gift cards
~Help sell them after mass

Available in a variety of denominations for Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Safeway, Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market & MANY area stores like Texas Roadhouse, Target, BathandBody Works, Wendy's, Arbys, & many more!!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

TEN (10) THINGS I KNOW ABOUT YOU

- 1) You are reading this.
- 2) You are human.
- 3) You can't say the letter "P" without separating your lips.
- 4) You just attempted to do it.
- 5) You are laughing at yourself.
- 6) You have a smile on your face and you skipped No. 5.
- 7) You just checked to see if there is a No. 5.
- 8) You laugh at this because you are a fun loving person & everyone else does it too.
- 9) You are probably going to pass this on to see who else falls for it. This was put in the bulletin because I didn't want to be alone in the "fall for it" category.

The St. Therese Religious Education programs will begin September 10th, but we are seeking volunteers for the *New* high-school program: LifeTeen, *New* middle-school program: Edge, and Confirmation! Please call Bobby Myers at 342-1556!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

August 27 REGISTRATION at 10 am
Teacher Meeting at 10:15 am
Safe Environment Training at 11:15 am
Sept. 10 FIRST CLASS
Sept. 17 Class
Sept. 24 NO CLASS – FALL FESTIVAL (sign up to help!)

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 6:30 pm ~ 7th Grade
(Includes Mass)**

Sept. 10 FIRST CLASS
Sept. 17 Class
Sept. 24 NO CLASS – FALL FESTIVAL (sign up to help!)

Life Teen (High School) & Edge (Middle School):

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12)

6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

September 13 Team Training
Sept. 20 Life Night
Sept. 27 Team Planning/Retreat

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 4:45 pm

Benediction & Evening Prayer at 4:45 pm

**ATTENTION!! PLEASE NOTE! Starting
September 8th, Adoration will be on**

FRIDAYS with a Holy Hour from 8 to 9 am.

Benediction at 9 am.

~ 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.

Peter received his special call when he acknowledged Jesus as Messiah. We who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior also receive a special call. Ask the Lord to direct your heart. (Matthew 16:13-20)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Catholics Returning Home

Have you been away from the church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? Do you know someone who wants to return to the Church? If so, there is a special ministry for people who have been away from the Church. The six-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of the Black Hills, 12365 Sturgis Rd, Piedmont. The class will take place in St. Joseph Hall. For more information contact Deacon Greg Sass at gsass@diorc.org or 605-939-0579, or visit ReturningCatholics.net. There is no charge and pre-registration is appreciated, but is not required.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

When it comes to telling her age, she's shy
--about ten years shy. ☺

"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 or call Jean at 605-399-9522. More information about Fr. McAlear's ministry can be found at www.frmac.org. Bring your loved ones and tell others about it.

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 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.

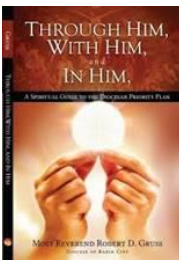
~ Financial Freedom ~ Bridges to Freedom ~ Common Sense Parenting for Toddler/Preschoolers ~ Anger: Our Master or Our Servant (\$15 for book)
~ Facing Fear Finding Faith (\$15 for book) ~ Insight Group ~ Common Sense Parenting ~ Better Choices Better Health w/Diabetes ~ Nutrition on a Budget
~ Strengthening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

Celebration of Marriage Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th 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. We look forward to seeing you there!

#TORCH IT 2.0! Fr. Jonathan Dillon is back at the Stewardship Summit 2017 with three new stories of the heroes of the faith who offer us practical guides and concrete examples of live out a life of discipleship. This year's lineup: St. Tarcisius, St. Catherine of Siena and Blessed Bartolo Longo. The Summit will be held at Terra Sancta, September 29 and 30. To learn more and to register, visit terrasancta.org/Summit2017 or call the Stewardship Office at 716-5214 ext. 233. Youth track for toddlers through teens.

Liturgy Survey Help us accomplish another goal of the Bishop's Diocesan Priority Plan – “to measure each parishioner’s personal experience of the Mass in their parish.” Just follow the link below to take an easy 5-10 minute questionnaire (if you prefer a paper format, hard copies are available from the parish.” *The questionnaire can also be accessed from the diocesan website:* <http://rapidcitydiocese.org/>.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DIORCLiturgYExperience>



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.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorc.org

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged is a weekend getaway for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church’s vision of marriage. **The last weekend retreat for 2017 will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center September 22-24.** Please register on-line at www.terrasancta.org. For more information, contact Amy at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or ajulian@diorc.org. Please note: Because this retreat is such a powerful preparation for the sacrament of marriage, attendance at a “Heart to Heart” Weekend Retreat is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City.

NFP ~ Natural Family Planning

September 16 – St. Therese Church, Rapid City;
November 18- Cathedral OLPH, Rapid City

The NFP Seminars are required for all couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City, however they are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning. NFP provides an all-natural morally acceptable way to plan your family or to monitor the health of your fertility, and can also aid in strengthening marriages. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear about the theology behind the use of NFP, a witness couple discussing the effect of NFP on their marriage, and the basics of one of the many sound, scientific methods of NFP currently available today.

Spiritual Mothers

In our diocese many women have made a yearly commitment to pray for a particular priest, seminarian or discerner through our Spiritual Motherhood program. This includes a commitment to prayer and offerings for the priests of our diocese, who greatly need our prayers and spiritual support. If interested in learning more about this commitment, consider joining us for: **An Annual Night of Prayer and Renewal for Spiritual Mothers** being held on Wednesday, September 6, from 5:30-9 p.m. at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City. The evening includes dinner, time for prayer and presentations by Fr. Brian Christensen and Shawna Hanson. For more information or to register, please call the Office of Vocations at 716-5214 ext. 233. Deadline to register is August 27.

FNE Parent Info Night - Tues Aug 29 - 7pm - OLPH Hall

Parents come learn more about the Federation of North American Explorers (FNE) a Catholic youth movement. We are members of the International Union of Guides and Scouts of Europe. FNE offers 4 unique program levels for both boys and girls ages 6-24. Learn more at:

www.RCFNE.com or contact Jacques Daniel @ [605-430-1647](tel:605-430-1647) or jdaniel@kolbemedial.com

St. Thomas More Middle School is hiring a **Wrestling Coach!** The position will include STM High School Varsity assistant coaching. Please contact Craig Nowotny, cnowotny@rccss.org or Nick Durham, ndurham@rccss.org 343-8484

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 – 5th grade. Contact Jana Thies at jthies@rccss.org or 716-5213.

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

Custodial – Full-time

Child Care – Part Time

Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

Blessed Sacrament seeks 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 Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and a resume. Open until filled.

FULL-TIME COUNSELOR Catholic Social Services has an immediate opening for a full-time Outpatient Counselor. Master’s Degree is also required; S. D. license is preferred. Travel is required. Salary DOE & benefit package. Send resume to Catholic Social Services, 529 Kansas City St., Rapid City, SD 57701 or to css@cssrapidcity.com. Open until filled.