

MASS INTENTIONS ~ August 4 - 10

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Leroy Coe +
5:30 pm -- Irene Cuka +
TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Special Intention
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Donna Baumgartner +
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Special Intention
FRIDAY 7:30 am - Jerry & Therese Freese +
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- George & Lea Zacher +
SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Tony & Esther Quinn +
5:30 pm -- Parishioners

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102 Mt 24:22-36
Tuesday Jer 30:1-2, 12-15,18-22 Ps 102:16-23,29 Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9
Thursday Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 16:13-23
Friday Na 2:1,3; 3:1-3,6-7 (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b,39,42 Mt 16:24-28
Saturday Hb 1:12-2:4 Ps 9:8-13 Mt 17:14-20
Sunday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

Faithful Citizenship Life facts: ~ An unborn baby's heart begins to beat at 21 or 22 days, and can be detected on ultrasound. ~ An unborn child can suck his or her thumb beginning at 13 weeks. ~ During pregnancy, a woman's heart physically grows larger in order to accommodate the growing child within her.

USCCB Word of Life, July 2014. www.usccb.org

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled Spiritual Adoption Prayer is as follows: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers."

(From Diocesan Social Justice Commission)

www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – August 9 & 10

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Jim Blackwell, Ivan & Darlene Davignon **Lector:** Bob Case, Scott Sime **Ushers:** Tim & Paula Shull, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Becky Huber, Diane Wilkinson
Altar Servers: Juliene Moore, Justice Moore, Karen Witcraft

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ray & Mary Wagner (S) Julie Heintz, Ron & Anita Miller, John Rapp, Paul Schneider **Lector:** Joann Solano, John Zeller **Ushers:** Larry Cole, Dean Hade, Robert Heidgerken, Clint Jolley **Gift Bearers:** Greg & Tricia Kirsch Family **Altar Servers:** Destinee, Drake & Dyson Heizelman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Lynn Loomer (S) Greg Rausch, Pamela Hollenbaugh
Lector: Harold Handsen **Ushers:** Justin Lefevre, Joyce Lorenzen, Ben Schutz, Will Winch **Gift Bearer:** David & Chris VanCleave Family
Altar Server: Jacob Rausch, Corten Dobesh, Cailin Haiar

Feast of the Assumption – August 14 & 15

THUR. 7 am E.M.: Pat Guerttman (S) Lynn Loomer 3 needed
Lector: NEEDED **Ushers:** NEEDED **Altar Servers:** Ben VanCleave

FRI. 7 am E.M.: NEEDED (S) Del Solano, Trish Peterson **Lector:** Kathy Grebner **Ushers:** NEEDED **Altar Servers:** daily server

FRI. 7 pm E.M.: Gayle Martin (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Need 2 **Ushers:** Joe Martin, Bill Schneider, John & Nadine Zeller **Altar Server:** NEEDED

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

Hey! Guess what?! The Liturgical Schedule is already in the works for OCT-DEC!! If you know of any time you will be unavailable during these months, or can volunteer for the Christmas Eve Masses at 5:30 or 10 pm, please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

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.

Introductory Meeting: August 21st at 7 pm.

For more information, contact the office at 342-1556.

CLOTHE-A-KID It's Shopping Time!

We still need shoppers – time, no money!

6:30 to 10 am or however long you can help! Next Saturday, August 9th. Fill in quick application at either door and leave for Father Bill to sign. Questions?

Call Kathy Grebner at 718-1404 or Diane Dahl at 381-6389.

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

There was a Fall Festival Planning Meeting on July 27, and many people attended. Many decisions were voted on and many people got involved in the meeting. The Fall Festival is September 21st. To make this festival a success, the parish needs the cooperation of many, many people. If you would like to help, please contact Doris Ann Werlinger or the parish office and refer to the upcoming bulletins for more information.

Please remember when getting ready to attend the Eucharistic Services, to dress in a suitable manner, especially if involved in any of the Liturgical Ministries.

August 17 at 12:47 pm at College Park, we will have our Annual Parish Picnic! This picnic is a great time for new members of our parish family to meet other members of the parish. Hopefully you can attend the picnic!

"Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of Himself."

—Mother Teresa

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Don Anton, Jerry Bartholmay, Wendlin Baumgartner, Sharon Baumgartner, Jeanne Carey, Carrol, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Cindy, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Shania Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Mary Kay Coughlin, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Denise & Bert, Don Everett, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Gene Farrell, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Judy Fisher, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Leo Grebner, Alma Gruenig, Jim Hanna, Judy Hansen, Margaret Hanson, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Charles Hewitt, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, Baby Kash, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Jerry & Elaine Kocher, Kathy Krause, Luke Mars, Susan McFadden, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Steve Miller, Zane Morris, Heather Popken, Helen Quasney, Joyce Quinn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Margaret Rossknecht, Peggy Russell, Karla Sandifer, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Sister Marie Schwan, Leota Sidel, Mike Smaltz, Kent Snow, Donna Stulken, Nick Tomac, Bud & Betty Torp, Elizabeth Torp, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Mike Wise

Thank you for the continued prayers for Judie Amo

~ 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.



Mark your calendar!!!
PARISH PICNIC is Sunday,
August 17th at College Park!
You won't want to miss it!! Watch the bulletin!!
Starts at 12:47 pm!

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

THE WEEKLY FUNNY ...from Father Bill

Father: Where did you get that \$100 bill, Son?
Son: I found it on the sidewalk.
Father: Are you sure it was lost?
Son: Yes! I saw a lady looking all over the place for it.

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:
Summer clothes size 12 mo – 6T & baby lotions/soap
We greatly appreciate all your contributions.
Thank you for your kindness to mothers and their little ones!
Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

MAC N CHEESE, RICE & PASTA RONI, TUNA FISH, DEODORANTS & LAUNDRY SOAP
ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE
Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ AUGUST

Chairpersons: Lynn Loomer & Joyce Schlim
Co-Chair: Renee Coldwell

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, shared, will always be more than enough.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week	
Envelopes	\$ 4683.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1377.00
Children's Collection	\$ 58.50
Votive Candle Income	\$ 42.20
TOTAL	\$ 6160.70
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 35.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 101.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 45.00

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST:

Aug. 3: General Fund	Aug. 10: General Fund
Aug. 15: Assumption	Aug. 17: General Fund
Aug. 24: General Fund	Aug. 31: General Fund

AUG: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvement, Seminarian Fund

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!

In a letter from the Bishop....

"Dear Members of St. Therese Parish,

Many, many thanks for your generous contributions totaling \$12,000 for the 2014 Adopt-a-Seminarian appeal. Your generosity is very much appreciated and important in providing the necessary support for the increasing costs of the seminarian education and formation. I know that our nine seminarians are very grateful for your support as well. I also appreciate the efforts you are undertaking as a parish in supporting and encouraging vocations to the priesthood in our diocese.....Sincerely in Christ, Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
(You may see the full letter on the bulletin board in the Parish Center)

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY ...from Father Bill

A lawyer was defending a man accused of robbery. He told the judge, "Your Honor, my client simply inserted his arm into the window and removed a few small items. I don't think it's fair to punish the whole individual for a crime that was committed by a single limb." "Well," replied the judge, "using your logic, I will sentence your client's arm to a year in jail. He can decide if he'd like to accompany it or not." The lawyer smiled as the defendant removed his prosthetic arm, laid it on the table, and walked out of the courtroom.

www.sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other info. about our parish.
CHECK IT OUT!! www.sainttheresechurch.org



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, Ssgt. Amber Emery, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, Ryan Blindert-Willms, Tony LaCroix, Airman, Josh Sunstrom, Maj. Marvin Wade, A1C Michael Fraser, Brandon Whitney, Tom O'Grady, Bob O'Grady, Father Dave Reinhardt, Eddie Byrns, SRA Terry Irvine, 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, Air Guard, Tyler Martin, Air Guard, Major Jeremy Wagner, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace
If you have a family member to add to this list, call the office at 342-1556.

Calling all Disciples! I am planning an exciting Youth Program for next year and I need lots of help! I'm looking for good and holy 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 disciple groups, games, music, meals and hospitality, and more! Please prayerfully consider and let Christ's love for His children compel you! If you are interested in being more involved with the youth or have any questions, please contact me at 342-1556 ext. 12 or email rvette@rushmore.com. *In the Peace of Christ, Randy Vette*

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

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

3rd Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament for Seminarians
Please plan to join Bishop Robert Gruss, priests, seminarians, Knights of Columbus members and others for the 3rd Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament benefitting seminarians in western S.D. The tournament begins at 7:30 a.m., on Saturday, August 16 with registration. *New this year is the Knights of Columbus challenge and fishing from the shore.* Following the day of fishing, Bishop Gruss will celebrate evening Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church in Ft. Pierre. A fish fry dinner served at the parish hall after Mass followed by an awards presentation and a silent auction. For further info. contact Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation 605-343-3541 or go to www.wsdcf.org. A discounted block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express in Ft. Pierre. Deadline for registration is August 8, 2014.

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, September 20th, 9 a.m. - Noon** at St. Patrick's in Lead. **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, 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 11th** 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 29th** 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.

Ladies, mark your calendar! The Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat is November 14-16, 2014. Watch your bulletin for more information or contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605.716.5214 x 236 or jslegner@dioc.org.

GOING CAMPING? Don't forget to purchase your 'We Care' gift cards from the Church before you do your shopping! You'll be helping the needy at no extra cost to you... HOW EASY IS THAT?! Come see us at the table in the Parish Center after each Saturday night or Sunday morning Mass or visit the parish office. You'll wonder why you didn't do it sooner!

ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

A Polish man moved to the USA and married an American girl. Although his English was not too good, they got along very well.

One day he rushed into a lawyer's office and asked him to get him a divorce. The lawyer said that he would first have to ask him a few questions:

"Have you any grounds?"

"Yes, an acre and half and nice little home."

"No, I mean what is the foundation of this case?"

"It made of concrete."

"I don't think you understand. Does either of you have a real grudge?"

"No, we have carport, and not need one."

"I mean what are your relations like?"

"They all still in Poland."

"Is there any infidelity in your marriage?"

"Yes, we have hi-fidelity stereo and good DVD player."

"Does your wife beat you up?"

"No, I always up before her."

"Why do you want this divorce?"

"She going to kill me."

"What makes you think that?"

"I got proof."

"What kind of proof?"

"She going to poison me. She buy bottle at drugstore and put on shelf in bathroom. I can read English pretty good, and it say..



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

A big "THANK YOU" to all the Right to Life "Watchmen" who helped with their prayers, time, talents & donations to help us reach people with a pro-life message at Hills Alive!

Now we need your help again as we prepare for the Central States Fair booth (Aug. 15-23 from Noon to 8 pm) and for preparation of the parade float (Aug. 14-16). All types of help are needed. If you are willing to help, even for an hour, please call Diane Ange at 721-3065. All your efforts are needed and appreciated.

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.

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. Please prayerfully consider joining us every Friday to pray for our religious freedom.

Contemplative Prayer Workshop

Save the date! Contemplative Prayer presentation by Bishop Robert Gruss, Monday, September 29, at 7 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. The Book of Sirach 35:16 inspires us: "He whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted, and his prayer will reach to the clouds. The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds." Take this time to deepen your prayer life and learn this humble, quiet way to pray. Visit www.blessedsacramentchurch.org for details.

Bishop Robert Gruss invites Golfers to the 1st Annual BHSU Newman Center Charity Golf Invitational September 4th!

The tournament begins with registration at 8 am and a shotgun start at 9 am at Spearfish Canyon Golf Club. Register at www.stjosephspearfish.com or by mail. \$150 per player or \$600 team of four includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, and meal. All proceeds benefit efforts to build a Newman Center on the campus of Black Hills State University. For questions call: 605-642-2306

Gregorian Chant Summer Camp for children ages 8 to 18 August 4 - 8 at Terra Sancta, 9:30 am to 3 pm.

Culminating with a Missa Cantata on Friday sung by chant participants. Instruction in solfege sight-singing, vocal technique, ensemble singing and aural skills. \$50 per child, \$75 per family. Contact jeanmarie@rap.midco.net or 391.8307 for more information.

500 Catholics Perpetual Adoration

At the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Please take the time to go online (www.cathedralolph.org) and begin this wonderful journey for yourself.

Men's Al-Anon Group meets Saturday mornings at 9:30 am in the Large Meeting Room below the Cathedral Rectory. Come join us! If interested, contact Ken Moon (605) 390-2884.

**Congratulations to the St. Therese
WOMEN'S team for 2nd place in the
year-end tournament!**



**Congratulations to the St. Therese
MEN'S team for a fantastic season
& year-end tournament!**



Ultreya Ultreya will be held Sunday, August 10, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 7 p.m. Please come to share with *Cursillo* friends, pray and sing together. Call Lynda Jacquot 390-9379.

One Life, One Silver Rose

This bilingual Mass is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday, August 10, 1:30 p.m. Rosary after Mass and procession to the Pro-Life Monument in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Everyone is welcome! There will be cake and refreshments following the rosary in the parish hall.



"Your ways, Lord, make known to me..." As the Psalm pleads, come and get away to hear the voice of God for your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are September 12-14, 2014 in Irene, SD and October 24-26, 2014 in Rapid City, SD. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sdwwme.org or contact John & Dawn Elsinger

at applications@sdwwme.org or 605-362-0924.

NEWMAN CENTER ~ Mass at the Newman Center, located at 316 East Kansas City Street (one block west of Surbeck Center on Kansas City Street) **throughout the summer at 7 PM each Sunday. Those who are enjoying the events of the summer are welcome to come.** *If anyone is willing to help with the ministries of serving, proclaiming, extraordinary ministers of communion, or cantor, please call the Cathedral 342-0507 and speak with Mary Daniel or Amber LaFaive or speak with Nancy at the Newman Center at 716-4130.*

Mark your calendar!!!

**PARISH PICNIC is Sunday, August 17th at
College Park at 12:47 pm!**

**KC's provide the main course & drinks & Altar Society provides the plates and utensils! Bring a side dish and/or dessert to share!
Oh, and you might want to bring chairs/blanket!**

Divine Mercy Tour 2014 Youth Day at Terra Sancta

Attention all kids grades 6-12. Come spend the day at Terra Sancta for fun and games, food and fellowship, Mass and Divine Mercy on August 13. Meet at Terra Sancta at 8:45 a.m. The kids will be ready for pick up at 4:15 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch. That evening Fr. Michael Gaitley will speak at Blessed Sacrament at 7 p.m., so be sure to have your parents there! This Youth Day is being sponsored by the missionaries of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception. To register or for more details call Scott 605-391-3235 or Kim 605-381-2801.

Divine Mercy Tour 2014

Come and hear Fr. Michael Gaitley speak on Divine Mercy at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City, on Wednesday, August 13 at 7pm. He is the author of the popular books, "33 Days to Morning Glory" and "Consoling the [Heart](#) of Jesus". Plan to join us for this special event. No registration necessary. Free-will offering

Work Weekends at Terra Sancta

We're in need of assistance for several outdoor projects at Terra Sancta. We'll have project coordinators on-site during the following times ~ 4-7 p.m., with a meal at 7 p.m., on Friday – Aug 8 ~ 9 a.m.–Noon, with a meal at noon on Saturday – Aug 9 Please bring appropriate work clothes, shoes and gloves – we'll be doing trail maintenance, linking the main trail to quiet sitting areas, building the labyrinth, cleaning up around the outdoor stations and more! If you haven't previously volunteered at Terra Sancta, please be sure to complete a volunteer form - available on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/retreat-center/volunteers>; we'll have forms available for you to complete at the retreat center, too. Questions? Please contact us at 605-716-0925 or email retreatcenter@diorc.org. Lodging at a discounted rate is available for anyone who would like to stay overnight on any of the work weekends.

☺ ONE FROM THE FILES... ☺

Sometimes we wonder, 'What did I do to deserve this?' or 'Why did God have to do this to me?' Here is a wonderful explanation! A daughter is telling her Mother how everything is going wrong, she's failing algebra, her boyfriend broke up with her and her best friend is moving away. Meanwhile, her Mother is baking a cake and asks her daughter if she would like a snack, and the daughter says, 'Absolutely Mom, I love your cake.' 'Here, have some cooking oil,' her Mother offers. 'Yuck' says her daughter. 'How about a couple raw eggs?' 'Gross, Mom!' 'Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?' 'Mom, those are all yucky!' To which the mother replies: 'Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves. But when they are put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake! 'God works the same way. Many times we wonder why He would let us go through such bad and difficult times. But God knows that when He puts these things all in His order, they always work for good! We just have to trust Him and, eventually, they will all make something wonderful! God is crazy about you. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He'll listen. He can live anywhere in the universe, and He chose your heart. *Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance!*

