

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Dec. 16 - 22

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Carol Sumner +
5:30 pm -- Emma & Joe Smith +
TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Joyce Leischner
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Ray Feist +
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Sister Madeleine LeCompte +
FRIDAY 7:30 am -- Ralph Kopp +

4th Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Ramona Schanning +
SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Gordon Milam +
5:30 pm -- Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Thursday, December 19 Jeanne Carey
By Fr. Zandri -- at West Hills Village South -- 4 pm
Sunday, December 22 James Vandenberg +
By Fr. Zandri -- at St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am
Sunday, December 22 William O. Campbell +
By Fr. Zandri -- at Fort Meade VA -- 2:30 pm

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Nm 24:2-7,15-17a Ps 25:4-9 Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8,17 Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 Mt 1:18-25
Thursday Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-6,16-17 Lk 1:5-25
Friday Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38
Saturday Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21 Lk 1:39-45
Sunday Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

Faithful Citizenship "An abundance of research demonstrates that healthy psychological and social development is found among children who grow up in a home headed by the husband and wife in a healthy marriage. In fact, the best source of emotional stability and good physical health for children is the stable, happy marriage of their mother and father. Children raised in intact married families are more likely to attend college, and are physically and emotionally healthier than their peers raised in non-married families. ... The rate of virginity among teenagers at all ages is highly correlated with the presence or absence of married parents. ... Use of illegal drugs is low among children from married families." **Marriage and the Family in the U.S.:**

Resources for Society, *A review of research on the benefits generated from families rooted in marriage*, 2012, USCCB, www.usccb.org
(From Diocesan Social Justice Commission
www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Dec. 21 & 22

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Jeff Cook, Patty Fritzie, Diane Wilkinson, Joe Zacher, Ellen McGuigan **Lector:** Paula Bailie, Tim Shull **Ushers:** Jim & Roxie & Bradley Quintus, Dick Cuka **Gift Bearers:** Susie Marcks & Family **Altar Servers:** Juliene Moore, Justice Moore, Allison Schuch
SUN. 9 am E.M.: Jean French, Gayle Martin (S) Donna Abrams, Kelly Heintz, Rachel Edelen, Mark Vedder, Paul Schneider **Lector:** John Rapp, Don Fitzpatrick **Ushers:** Dean Hade, Al Thome, Tom & Melanie Parson **Gift Bearers:** Greg & Tricia Kirsch & Family **Altar Servers:** Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman, TJ Morrison, Seth Edelen
SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Chuck Rausch, Greg Rausch **Lector:** Harold Hansen **Ushers:** William Winch, Stan Fisher, Ben Schutz, Greg Suto **Gift Bearer:** Matt & Kati Skinner Family
Altar Server: Max Bossen, Patrick Bossen, Isabella Ashley

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

THANK YOU everyone for supporting me in filling out the schedule!! The next ministry schedule is in the works for January thru March! If you know of times you will be unavailable, please call me at 718-4631. – Gayle Martin

The 1st Annual Jolly Trolley this past weekend was a grand success. Fun had by all! Thank you Kim Dolan and Sandi Jolley for putting this together. (And we'll see new faces next year . . . for the 2nd ANNUAL Jolly Trolley shopping trip. ☺)

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Many things are happening. This week several parishes in the area will be having communal Penance Services. Cathedral is having one on Dec. 16; St. Isaac Jogues on Dec. 18; ST. THERESE is having one on Dec. 19 and NEW UNDERWOOD is having one Dec. 20. All these services start at 7 pm. Please take some time to attend one of them.

We are in the process of having a new Pictorial Directory!! Lynn Loomer has graciously volunteered to be our coordinator for this project. THANK YOU Lynn for coming forward to be the coordinator.

You might be hearing a new sound around the church. We are installing a new bell carillon. The old one is not able to be fixed. It is over 30 years old. And because of the generosity of many people, we are able to install a new smaller one. Our parish is so grateful to many people like YOU!!!

The Giving Tree Friendly reminder to return your gift (wrapped OR unwrapped for Parishioner Tree and unwrapped for Salvation Army, by December 17th)! And thank you!!



~ 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.

ST. THERESE YOUTH FOOD DRIVE FOR THE FOOD BANK:

Please pick up a Blue Bag and fill it with canned food for the Care & Share Food drive. Bring back to the church by December 22nd and place under the tree in the Parish Center. The youth will deliver the food on the 23rd. THANK YOU!!

Come, Let Us Adore Him

40 HOURS ADORATION

St. Therese, the Little Flower

14th Annual Celebration

**Beginning Mass: Sunday,
December 29th at 5:30 PM**

CONSIDER A HOLY HOUR WITH YOUR FAMILY

ADORATION begins at 6:30 pm through
Closing Mass: Tuesday, December 31st at 10:30 am
Mass on the 31st will be followed by a CELEBRATION

Bulletin Prayer List:

Larry Amburn, Tim Ange, Don Anton, Bob Bachmeier, Jerry Bartholmay, Kellee Callender, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Eleanor Clarich, Barb Collins, Irene Cuka, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Denise & Bert, Martin & Angelia Espinoza family, Don Everett, Denny & unborn baby, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Margaret Feist, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Dick & Diane Fraser, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Vera Jonas, Jerry Kaiser, Baby Kash, Dennis Keller, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Albert Kittelson, Jerry & Elaine Kocher, Kathy Krause, Laura & unborn baby, Luke Mars, Theresa Martin, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Bob Miller, David Oulman & family, Heather Popken, Joyce Quinn, Raelynn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Mary Reiner, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Jim Russell, Karla Sandifer, Sylvester Schmitt, Art Schwahn, Leota Sidel, Mary Sigler, Donna Stulken, Jim Theis, Elizabeth Torp, Aaron Totten, Sharon Weber, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Bernie Zander

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ DECEMBER

Chairperson: Team Co-Chairs: Diane Ange

THE WEEKLY FUNNY ...from Father Bill

At St. Peter's Catholic Church in Baltimore, they have weekly husbands' Marriage seminars. At the session last week, the priest asked Tony, who said he was approaching his 50th wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman all these years. Tony replied to the assembled husbands, 'Wella, I've tried to treat her nicea, spenda da money on her, but besta of all is, I tooka her to Italy for the 25th anniversary!' The priest responded, Tony, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50th anniversary?' Tony proudly replied, "I gonna go pick her up."

LET ME BE YOUR HANDS, LORD

Each Friday morning, volunteers take Holy Communion to the homebound of our parish. The Homebound Ministry is currently seeking volunteers. If you would like more information on how you can take Christ to those who cannot share in the celebration of the Eucharist, contact the parish office at 342-1556.



MAC n CHEESE, CEREAL, SPAGHETTIOS & RAVIOLI, & TOILET PAPER ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

Christmas is a time for giving and sharing and what better way to do that than purchasing 'We Care Gift Cards'! You can help the needy AND get your holiday shopping done at the same time!!! They're available from many area stores including Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway, Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market, and Don's Valley Market and they're good for all kinds of things like clothes, toys, music and even gasoline. Come by our table after mass or visit the ladies in the parish office. You'll be glad you did!

WE NOW HAVE \$100 CARDS FOR FAMILY THRIFT CENTER / PRAIRIE MARKET.



BABY JESUS SHOWER

0-6 MONTH "GIFTS" FOR BIRTHRIGHT

Please place all items in the cradle "manger" at either entrance.

Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the Kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 7517.85
Plate Collection	\$ 1891.76
Children's Collection	\$ 30.68
Immaculate Conception	\$ 424.00
Christmas	\$ 45.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 143.00
Sheryl Allen Memorial	\$ 1050.00
Lloyd Thompson Memorial	\$ 585.00
Anonymous Memorial	\$ 212.53
Religious Education Program	\$ 50.00
Facility Use Donations	\$ 50.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 51.01
TOTAL	\$ 12050.83

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 320.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 67.00
Retired Religious	\$ 249.00
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.	\$ 321.00
Families in Need	\$ 1000.00

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER:

Dec. 15: Seminarian Fund / General Fund
Dec. 22: General Fund **Dec. 25:** Christmas **Dec. 9:** General Fund



CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR – 5:30 pm

Practices - MONDAYS at 7:30 pm

PLEASE JOIN US!! Questions? Contact Sue Englin at 343-8455 after 6 pm

ALL AGE VOICES INVITED AND ENCOURAGED!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Dec. 15 "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party

Dec. 22, 29 NO Class – Christmas

Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 9: WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm

Meal provided

Dec. 18 Christmas party

Dec. 25, Jan. 1 NO Class- Christmas

CONFIRMATION: Grades 10-11: SUNDAYS- 6:30 – 8 pm

Dec. 15 Class

Dec. 22, 29 NO Class – Christmas

BACK TO BASICS w/Father Bill: WEDNESDAYS – 7 - 8 pm

Come one, or all Wednesdays

Be patient until the Lord comes. Be patient and listen; ask the Lord what he wants of you. (James 5:7-10)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

DAILY ADORATION FOR ADVENT

Our Lady's Chapel at the Cathedral OLPH

7:30 am – 9:30 pm

There will be times when the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed during those hours. This includes Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 8:00PM, during the regularly scheduled Masses each afternoon at 5:30 PM and on **Saturdays and Sundays during Masses** and a few other times. Please call the Cathedral if you have questions concerning the schedule (342-0507). We invite and encourage anyone in the city and throughout the diocese to stop by and spend a few moments with the Lord. It is a wonderful way to celebrate Advent.

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A wise old gentleman retired and purchased a modest home near a junior high school. He spent the first few weeks of his retirement in peace and contentment.... then a new school year began. The very next afternoon three young boys, full of youthful, after-school enthusiasm, came down his street, beating merrily on every trash can they encountered. The crashing percussion continued day after day, until finally the wise old man decided it was time to take some action. The next afternoon, he walked out to meet the young percussionists as they banged their way down the street. Stopping them, he said, "You kids are a lot of fun. I like to see you express your exuberance like that. Used to do the same thing when I was your age. Will you do me a favor? I'll give you each a dollar if you'll promise to come around every day and do your thing." The kids were elated and continued to do a bang-up job on the trash cans. After a few days, the old-timer greeted the kids again, but this time he had a sad smile on his face. "This recession's really putting a big dent in my income," he told them. "From now on, I'll only be able to pay you 50 cents to beat on the cans." The noisemakers were obviously displeased, but they did accept his offer and continued their afternoon ruckus. A few days later, the wily retiree approached them again as they drummed their way down the street. "Look," he said, "I haven't received my Social Security check yet, so I'm not going to be able to give you more than 25 cents. Will that be okay? "A lousy quarter?" the drum leader exclaimed. "If you think we're going to waste our time beating these cans around for a quarter, you're nuts! No way, mister. We quit!" And the old man enjoyed peace and serenity for the rest of his days.



PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL

hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm **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.

BIBLE STUDY with Ben Eicher *Note new night

Bible Study using the TV Series "Joan of Arcadia" as a basis for discussion. Ben was the show's religion consultant. Each week a different episode of the series will be watched and then the Bible references and theology will be discussed. **MONDAY** nights at 7pm in Room 104

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

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

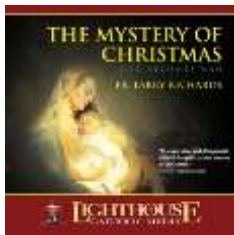


A SILENT AUCTION to help raise funding for youth activities. Auction ends at 7 pm on **DECEMBER 15TH**, so check it out and get your bids in!! Good luck & happy biddin!

HUGE "thank you" to the donors too!!

- 1 **Spanish picture of St. Francis of Assisi**
HIGHEST BID: \$20
- 2 **Christmas Wreath** HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 3 **"Kindness" warms the heart** – HIGHEST BID: \$2
- 4 **Framed Spanish picture** HIGHEST BID: \$12
- 5 **Jesus in the Garden** – framed picture HIGHEST BID: \$25
- 6 **Mr & Mrs Gingerbread Folk** HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 7 **Adorable fluffy Teddy Bear** HIGHEST BID: \$2
- 8 **Boyd's Christmas Teddy Bear** HIGHEST BID: \$7.50
- 9 **Loveable Paddington Bear** HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 10 **Huggable Stuffed Rhino** HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 11 **Snowman boot candle/snuffer** HIGHEST BID: \$1
- 12 **"God-Family-Country" coasters** HIGHEST BID: \$3
- 13 **Cribbage Board** HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 14 **"Silent Night" bell** HIGHEST BID: \$1
- 15 **porcelain ROSE** HIGHEST BID: \$1
- 16 **Set of 5 Christmas Stockings** HIGHEST BID: \$1
- 17 **1000 pc FOOD PUZZLE** HIGHEST BID: \$4
- 18 **Cream Cheese RECIPE BOOK** HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 19 **XBOX 360 games: Kung Fu Panda/Indiana Jones** HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 20 **Play Station & Controller - PLUS 10 games!** HIGHEST BID: \$30
- 21 **"1776" Chess Set** HIGHEST BID: \$60
- 22 **Colorful, Detailed Crucifix!** HIGHEST BID: \$15
- 23 **Handmade BROWN Rosary** HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 24 **Handmade BLUE Rosary** HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 25 **Handmade BROWN Rosary w/ Painted Miraculous** HIGHEST BID: \$7
- 26 **Brass Wall Crucifix** HIGHEST BID: \$3
- 27 **Mary and Infant Jesus** icon picture HIGHEST BID: \$23
- 28 **Clear Rosary w/ flowered heart-shaped box** HIGHEST BID: \$3
- 29 **Wooden Rosary w/ beautiful earth-tone case** HIGHEST BID: \$6
- 30 **Sacred Heart Icon** HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 31 **Snowman Table Decorations** (set of 3) HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 32 **Family Snowman figurine** HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 33 **Snowman Candle Holders** (set of 2) HIGHEST BID: \$2
- 34 **Basil, Rosemary, Herbs CUTTING BOARD** HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 35 **Antique Lionel Train cars & throttle pack** HIGHEST BID: \$45
- 36 **Total of 3 - DVD ACTION Movies** ("The League", "Next", "Mission Impossible III") HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 37 **5 VHS FAMILY Movies** "Aladdin", "Scooby Doo", "3 Men & A Little Lady", "Cinderella", "Peter Rabbit/Velveten Rabbit HIGHEST BID: \$3
- 38 **2 Cross Candle Stick Holders** HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 39 **2-tape WYATT EARP VHS Movie** HIGHEST BID: \$2
- 40 **Mary w/Rosary & Poinsettia** Table Decoration
HIGHEST BID: \$35
- 41 **GROUNDS FOR MURDER** puzzle game HIGHEST BID: \$6
- 42 **GINGERBREAD Table Runner & 4 Placemats** HIGHEST BID: \$20
- 43 **Space Heater** HIGHEST BID: \$30
- 44 **"Don't Break the Ice" Cootie Game** HIGHEST BID: \$4.01
- 45 **"Ninja" toy set** – let the imagination run wild!! HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 46 **Nintendo 64** w/ controller & 10 games! HIGHEST BID: \$40
- 47 **Xbox** w/controller & 4 games HIGHEST BID: \$35
- 48 **Colorado Avalanche Jacket**– nice!!! HIGHEST BID: \$15
- 49 **Beaded Ornaments**– made by Sharon Ormesher HIGHEST BID: \$8
- 50 **Musical Angels**– set of 2 HIGHEST BID: \$7.50

The Mystery of Christmas In this inspiring talk, renowned preacher and retreat master Fr. Larry Richards illuminates how the true joy of Christmas is found in the greatest gift ever given – the gift of Jesus Christ to the whole world. With humor, compassion, and clarity, Fr. Larry gets to the heart of the true meaning of Christmas and helps us to better appreciate the immensity of God's love for us as His children. **Find this CD, and many others and books in the entrance of the Church. Just place your donation in the box provided.**



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, Sfc. Scott Feterl, 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, 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, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace
If you have a family member to add to this list, call the office at 342-1556.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

OVERCOMING THE LANGUAGE BARRIER MINISTRY AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH: **TUTOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

LITERACY COUNCIL TUTOR TRAINING is looking for volunteers interested in helping adults with English reading, writing, and speaking skills. Participants will be introduced to the Lauback Way to Reading with an emphasis on English Language Learners (ELL). Volunteers will be matched with students after completion of the training. For questions or to pre-register, contact: Christine Leichtnam at 342-8598 or cleicht@rap.midco.net or Maria Muñoz at 791-3430.



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM Cathedral Hall
Babysitting Provided Handicapped Accessible

Discuss more of Kings 1 and 2 on Wednesday, December 18. Watch a Jeff Cavin's – Bible Timeline video and find out how the Southern Kingdom fits into salvation history. Join us in Cathedral's lower sacristy (in the basement hall by the kitchen). Call Carol 716-4479. No Class Dec. 25. Merry Christmas!

Interested in Expanding Your Family through Adoption?

Catholic Social Services is currently accepting applications for our Domestic and International adoption programs. If you are interested in expanding your family, please call 605-348-6086 to speak to an adoption specialist. They can provide you more information over the phone, by mailing you an information packet, or by scheduling an informational meeting with you.

ONE MORE FUNNY... from Father Bill

A woman is paying for some purchases at Macy's. As she reaches for her card, a TV remote control falls out of her purse. The sales clerk asks, "Do you always carry your TV remote?" "No." the woman says, "But my husband refused to come shopping with me today. I figured this was a great way to pay him back."

Love INC Job Opening – Program Director of Life INC Ministry

This person will lead a team of 50+ church volunteers in administering and growing this adult education and mentoring program that helps people in the areas of finances, parenting, employment, faith and life skills. This year, Life INC served over 300 adults and 400 children this year in two locations. Visit www.loveinonline.com/new for more information.

Hey! Check out the back of the bulletin too!! ->>

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These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish. Please support them & THANK THEM!

Interested in advertising? Contact Mike Quasney at 716-0387.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm

Monday, December 16 ~ Cathedral OLPH
 Wednesday, December 18 ~ St. Isaac Jogues



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 ST. THERESE

Friday, December 20 ~ St. John's, New Underwood
 & EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND
 SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 8:30 AM AT ST. THERESE

Hear the Christmas Story in Song and Scripture

presented by Sandi Ohlen and Kaia Murphy
Sunday, Dec. 22nd at 4 pm
Holy Cross Chapel at Terra Sancta

Bring your family and friends to rest and listen to the story of the birth of Jesus and many of your favorite Christmas melodies. A free will offering will be taken for Rancher's Relief. Call 341-1078 for more information or visit <http://terrasancta.org>

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. on the following ministries, call FLM, 716-5214 x236

Beginning Experience® Level 1 Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE". Are you recently separated or divorced? 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, January 9, 2014 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 due to separation or divorce. Registration fee: \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested! For more information and to pre-register, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 ext. 236 or jslegner@diorc.org.

HEAL YOUR GRIEF Bereavement Support Group is an eight-week non-denominational group open to all Christian adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The support group begins at 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 27, 2014, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For info. or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 605-343-5547 or Jill at FLM, 605-716-5214 x 236.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

What am I most thankful for in my marriage for this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** will be held in Irene, SD February 14-16, 2014 and September 12-14, 2014. 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.



Mark your calendars! Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance, Saturday, February 8, 2014

Join us for this year's event, "Be Mine! For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son...". Mass will be celebrated with Fr. Steve Biegler at 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont. The dinner-dance will be held at Stagestop Receptions, Piedmont following Mass. Registration fee: \$60 per couple. Registration is required! Registration deadline: Wednesday, January 29, 2014. Late registrations will not be accepted. Please consider sponsoring a couple who would like to attend, but cannot afford the fee. For more information, please contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@diorc.org.