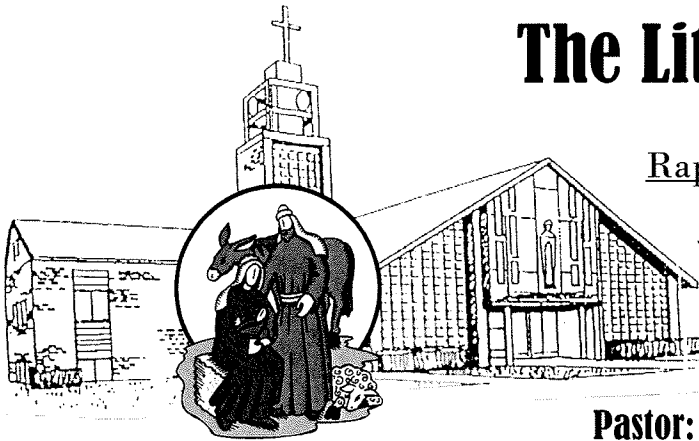


# Church of Saint Therese

## The Little Flower



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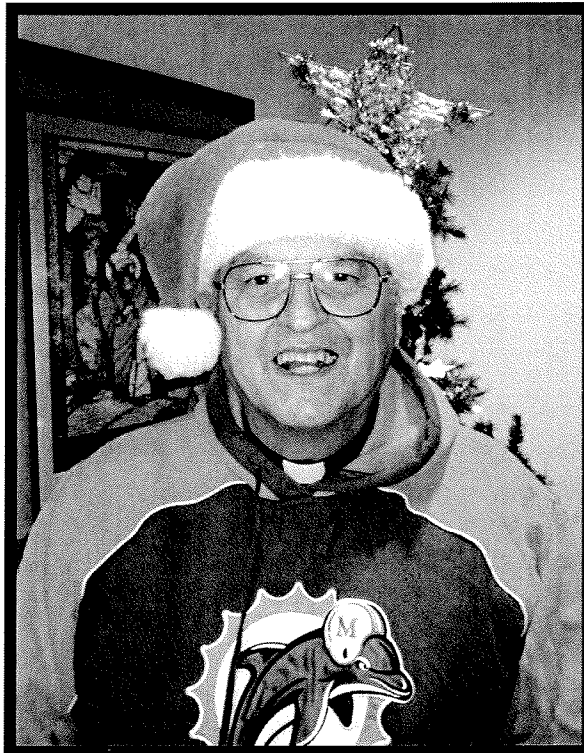
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**Pastor: Rev. William Zandri**

*Our parish, dedicated as St. John the Evangelist on November 27, 1941, is presently known as Saint Therese the Little Flower. We have and will continue to proclaim and celebrate the gospel message by building community and serving in the name of Jesus Christ. We celebrate our gifts: a strong loyal parish community and our Catholic bond of faith dedicated to service and love of the Church.*

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**  
From  
**Father Dolphin**  
*aka Father Bill*

*New Year's Resolution: (still)  
Dolphin Super Bowl '17*



**The Parish Staff wishes to THANK those that make our job a pleasure.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR & May God Bless You All!**

All priests & deacons, SISTER JOAN, the nuns at St. Martin's & all religious & consecrated, the fantastic Bulletin Stuffers, collection Counters, Catechists, Family Rosary leaders, Music Ministry, Homebound Ministers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Mary's Circle, gardeners, bakers, St. Anthony's Circle, Meals On Wheels drivers, youth & parent Volunteers, bulletin Advertisers, Parish Pastoral Council & committee members, Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, Prayer Chain members, Trainers, Carpet Cleaners, Altar Linen Cleaners, Alb seamstress & cleaners, Baptismal bib makers, Communion Banner makers, Church decorators, Catholic School donators, RCIA instructors and sponsors, Confirmation leaders, team members & sponsors, Adoration attendees, all who volunteer in our community & parish, those in need that come forward so that we may serve in His name, our beautiful parish family...

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!!!**

***Father Bill, Father Marcin, Deacon Chuck, Karen, Connie,  
Theresa, Randy, Beth, Larry, Elaine, Diane***



**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
December 27 & 28, 2014**

**Week of December 28**

**Sunday, December 28**

NO Religious Education classes

NO Confirmation class

6:30 pm 40 Hours Adoration begins

7 pm FAMILY ROSARY

**Come, Let Us Adore Him**



**40 HOURS  
ADORATION**

**Opening Mass:**

**Sun., December 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM**

**ADORATION begins at 6:30 pm**

**through Closing Mass: Tuesday,**

**December 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

**CONSIDER A HOLY HOUR & SIGN UP ON  
THE SHEET IN PARISH CENTER.**

**Monday, December 29**

7:30 am & 5:30 pm Mass

(Adoration in the side chapel)

7 pm Parish Pastoral Council

**Tuesday, December 30**

7:30 am Mass

(Adoration in the side chapel)

10:30 am Mass to end 40 Hours Adoration

**Wednesday, December 31**

--Office Closed

**Solemnity of Mary**  
**Mass Schedule**



**Wednesday, December 31st**

**7 pm**

**Thursday, January 1st, 2015**

**7 am & 7 pm**

***5 pm in New Underwood***

NO Youth Connection or Back to Basics

**Thursday, January 1**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2015!!!**

--Office closed

NO RCIA

***Welcome to St. Therese!***

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Dec. 29 – Jan. 4

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +  
5:30 pm – Vera Jonas +  
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Rosemary Miller  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention

### Solemnity of Mary

WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm – Jim Wranek +  
THURSDAY 7:00 am – John Schulte +  
7:00 pm – Don Fitzpatrick +  
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Arlene Bouzek +

### Epiphany of the Lord

SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Donna Baumgartner +  
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Elizabeth Wingert +  
5:30 pm – Parishioners

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

Wednesday, December 31 Special Intention  
By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan Center, New Underwood, 9:30 am  
Sunday, January 4 Jack Stinson  
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5b-6 Lk 2:22-35  
Tuesday 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40  
Wednesday 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40  
Thursday Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-35,6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21  
Friday 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28  
Saturday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1,3cd-6 Jn 1:29-34  
Sunday Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

**Faithful Citizenship** "A marriage is between you, your spouse, and Jesus Christ. Being rooted in Christ gives you the desire to always put your spouse first. This continuous act of service for each other will bring great joy and peace to your lives. A couple who has joy will be admired, and the desire for a holy marriage will spread." **Tanner Wald, SDSM&T and Sarah Wald, BHSU, West River Catholic**, October 2014. [www.rapidcitydiocese.org](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org)  
(From Diocesan Social Justice Commission  
[www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission))

Come, Let Us Adore Him

40 HOURS  
ADORATION

*St. Therese, the Little Flower*

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration

Beginning Mass: Sunday,  
December 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM

CONSIDER A HOLY HOUR WITH **YOUR FAMILY**  
SIGN UP ON THE POSTER IN THE PARISH CENTER

ADORATION begins at 6:30 pm through  
Closing Mass: Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am  
Mass on the 30<sup>th</sup> will be followed by a CELEBRATION

Yours may not be THE Holy Family, but you are still a holy family. Share an expression of gratitude for the gift of your family today. Pray for wholeness and holiness for all members of the family of God. (Colossians 3:12-21)  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

## DID YOU KNOW? The Rosary is being said before the weekend Masses?

Saturday night at 5:05 pm before 5:30 pm Mass  
Sunday morning at 8:30 am before 9am Mass  
Sunday night at 5:05 pm before 5:30 pm Mass  
Come early and pray this beautiful prayer with your parish family!



### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

### LECTOR TRAINING: January 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm

If you are interested in becoming a lector, please contact the parish office at 342-1556.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING: January 10<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to be trained please call Lynn Loomer 381-7662.

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY Schedule – Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

WED. 7 pm SOME MINISTERS STILL NEEDED FOR ALL  
THUR. 7 am HOLY DAY MASSES  
THUR. 7 pm Please sign up on the sheet in the Sacristy

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 3 & 4

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Pat Guertman, Jill Leberknight (S) Patty Fritzie, Jeff Cook, Diane Wilkinson, Ivan Davignon, Ellen McGuigan Lector: Jim Blackwell, Bob Case Ushers: Fred & Paula Welsch, Mike & Betty Quasney Gift Bearers: Becky Huber, Diane Wilkinson, Kay Olson Altar Servers: Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch, John Auriemma

### SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Nancy Palmer, Rachel Edelen Lector: Tony Berendse, Deanna Johnson Ushers: Stan Fisher, Joyce Lorenzen, Greg Rausch, Ben Schutz Gift Bearer: Jack & Dianne Tomac Altar Server: Seth Edelen, Max Edelen, Sarah Johnson

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

### == The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

As we get ready to begin a new year, 2015, please remember what that year stands for. It will be 2015 years since the birth of Christ. For Jewish people, it is 5776 years since the building of the Temple of Solomon located in Jerusalem. Let us hope and pray that the new year will be one of peace on earth, good will to all. Another year to experience the love that God has for us and hopefully the love that we share with one another.

Many people gave me gifts. I now will eat well, smell great and drink better. Thank you for your kindness to me, our staff and other people that we can help due to your generosity.

*Rest In Peace*

**Dorothea D. "Dorothy" Rapp**

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

### Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

Chairperson: Diane Ange Co-Chair: Lynn Loomer

**[www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://www.sainttheresechurch.org)**

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

Please add ROB GAEDE to your prayers

**Bulletin Prayer List:**

Tim Ange, Don Anton, Marlene Baker, Jerry Bartholmay, Wendlin Baumgartner, Sharon Baumgartner, Larry Blote, Dewayne Borszich, Jeanne Carey, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Cindy, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Ed Davis, Colette DeVries, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Ben Eicher, Don Everett, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Gene Farrell, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Judy Fisher, Rob Gaede, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Leo Grebner, Alma Gruenig, Jim Hanna, Harold & Judy Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Charlie & Brandi Henriksen & Family, Charles Heweitt, Jeannine Hittle, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, Marlys Johnson, Baby Kash, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Kathy Krause, Peter Krause, Melanie Lewis, Mike, Julie Lindy, Pearl Lyon, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Luke Mars, Susan McFadden, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Zane Morris, Tracey Mowery, Ron Oney, Heather Popken, Helen Quasney, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Joseph Regal-Frazier, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Karla Sandifer, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Deacon Jim Scherr, Beau Schumacher, Sister Marie Schwan, Leota Sidel, Mike Smaltz, Donna Stulken, Nick Tomac, Bud Torp, Betty Wilson, Al Winland

Seeking Adorers, especially from 11 am to noon.



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

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

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

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone. I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there. I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to friends, family and work. I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore. I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often. I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm. Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older. One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get! I may have been in Continent, and I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing. They tell me it is very wet and damp there.

NOW THROUGH DECEMBER!!

**BABY JESUS SHOWER**

**0-6 MONTH "GIFTS" FOR BIRTHRIGHT**

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



**SOUP & CRACKERS, CEREAL & TOILET PAPER ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE**

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

**Make a resolution this new year to help others! Start by purchasing 'We Care' gift cards to benefit the needy. They are available for various area stores and are good toward groceries, clothes, gifts & even gasoline. Come visit us after Mass on weekends or in the office on weekdays. A great start to 2015!**

So, you heard that Don's Valley Market has a new owner?

NOT TO WORRY - We Care Food Certificates are still good and being honored by the new owners. Yes, you can still buy We Care... & shop!... at Don's!!

"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "...do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit..."

**GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week**

Envelopes	\$ 7186.00
Plate Collection	\$ 2646.02
Children's Collection	\$ 44.76
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00
Gifts & Donations	\$ 100.00
Religious Education Program	\$ 5.00
Christmas	\$ 100.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 5.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 128.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10235.03</b>
<b>Amount needed per week:</b>	<b>\$ 6805.00</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

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

Seminarian Fund	\$ 236.00
Retired for Religious	\$ 30.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 75.00

**COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER / JANUARY:**

Dec. 28: General Fund

Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary Jan. 4: General Fund

Jan. 11: Church in Latin America / General Fund

Jan. 18: General Fund Jan. 25: General Fund

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

**"Thank you!" to all of you who so generously show their "little way" of sharing His love throughout the entire year!**

We are so touched by our parish's generosity towards others. What a blessing you are!!



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Grades PreK - 5<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

**AND CONFIRMATION: Grades 9 & 10 (and 11-12 if needed): & "NEW" & EXCITING!!! YDISCIPLE Small Group (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)**

**SUNDAYS: 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Dec. 28 No Class - Christmas / New Year

Jan. 4, 11 Class

**Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 8: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm**

**Meal provided**

Dec. 31 No Class - Christmas / New Year

Jan. 7 Family Night Potluck

**Drawing for Pie & Coffee with Bishop Gruss**

I would like to invite you to consider taking part in our second online survey, which is a follow-up to our first on hospitality. I value your insights and opinions. Please use the computer link listed below. From those who respond to the survey, I will randomly draw the names of 50 individuals or a combination of couples and individuals to total 50 people who will be invited to a gathering with me for coffee and pie on Sunday, February 1, at Terra Sancta. Surveys must be completed and submitted no later than January 19 to qualify for the drawing. Thank you for helping me shape the future of our lives together as faithful stewards by living lives of hospitality, faith, and discipleship in our Catholic way of life. — **Bishop Robert Gruss**

Survey can be found online at: [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/stewardship](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/stewardship)

*IF GOD IS YOUR CO-PILOT, SWAP SEATS!*

**Bishop's Mass and Luncheon — Date Changed**  
changed from January 2 to January 9 in order to allow the cooks more time after the holidays to prepare.

### **INTERESTED IN ADOPTING?**

Catholic Social Services has been assisting families with their desire to adopt for over thirty years. Our caring specialists are licensed and experienced in every aspect of adoptions. There are several types of adoption and your adoption specialist will provide you with more information on the type of adoption that would best fit your family. We will discuss the adoption process, fees, adoption language, home study process, post placement services and provide other useful information. Please contact us anytime at 605-348-6086 or email [css@cssrapidcity.com](mailto:css@cssrapidcity.com).

## **~ 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.

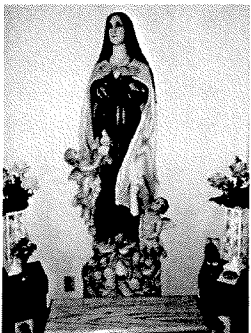
### **MOMMY'S CLOSET** Items in need are:

**Winter clothing & coats/jackets size newborn – 6T**

*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.*



*Go to the parish website to view the Origin of our beloved St. Therese statue! Parishioner Dale Schumacher has done extensive research.*

*VERY interesting!*

*Go to [sainttheresechurch.org](http://sainttheresechurch.org) and click on the link on the home page.*

### **Knights of Columbus 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BOWLING TOURNAMENT** **Meadowood Lanes January 17<sup>th</sup>**

Registration starts at 1 pm (Pre-registration encouraged)

\$80 entry for 4 person team

CASH PRIZES/DOOR PRIZES/ STRIKE POT & MORE!

Proceeds to "Coats for Kids" **Put a team together and come join the fun!!! Questions or to sign up, call 381-6027.**



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

When my friend's daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past). For several weeks, after they had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, "And all girls." This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing. My friend's finally asked her, "Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?" Her response was, "Because everybody always finish their prayers by saying 'All Men!'"

**Card Party with the Knights:** 2nd Saturday of each month, a Whist Card Party is hosted by the Cathedral Knights of Columbus at their hall on Minnesota Street, Everyone invited! Card Party for January - Saturday, January 10, at 7 pm – Invite your friends and neighbors to come along.

### **ANNULMENT INFORMATION MEETING**

ARE YOU A DIVORCED CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? Have you ever wondered what a church annulment is? Most of us don't have questions about the annulment process until we go through a divorce or have someone close to us go through one. Some of the most common questions asked about annulments are: *How does an annulment affect the legitimacy of my children? Does a divorced non-Catholic need to get an annulment before marrying a Catholic? Do you have to wait for an annulment before getting remarried? What if I am already remarried?* Join the Very Reverend Leo Hausmann and Dan Juelfs at an informational meeting on Catholic annulments to get the answers to these questions and many more! **Upcoming informational meetings: 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 29 at St. Mary's in Lemmon and 7 p.m. on Monday, February 16 at St Francis of Assisi, Sturgis.** There is no charge to attend. For more information, contact Jill, Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236 or [jslegner@diorc.org](mailto:jslegner@diorc.org).

### **Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?**

There is a new ministry to serve you called **CONNECTED CATHOLICS**. Connected Catholics is a group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and up that provides a social and spiritual network of activities that offer companionship for singles. The group offers a variety of programs and experiences that enrich its members socially, educationally, and spiritually. Please join us for an **INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND POTLUCK on Saturday, January 24 at 7 pm at St. Therese Church.**

*For the potluck, please bring an appetizer, salad, main dish or dessert to share. For any questions, contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 455-9087.*

### **ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill**

"Hello, is dis the Redwood Falls Sheriff's Office?" "Yes. What can I do for you?" "I'm calling to report 'bout my neighbor Ole Johnson. He's hidin' something illegal inside his firewood! Don't quite know how he gets it inside dem logs, but he's hidin' it dere." "Thank you very much for the call, sir." The next day, 12 Sheriff's Deputies descend on Ole's house. They search the shed where the firewood is kept. Using axes, they bust open every piece of wood, but find nothing illegal. They sneer at Ole and leave. Shortly, the phone rings at Ole's house. "Hey, Ole! Dis here's Sven. Did the Sheriff come yet?" "Yah!" "Did they chop your firewood?" "Yah!" "Vell Happy Birtday, buddy!"

**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 at **Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at Blessed Sacrament, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City.** For more information, contact Dcn. Greg Sass at [gsass@diorc.org](mailto:gsass@diorc.org) or 605-939-0579, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

## **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."** The group starts at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at St. Therese the Little Flower Church

**Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the** The next weekend retreat will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, January 23-25, 2015. Please register on-line at [www.terrasancta.org](http://www.terrasancta.org).

**HEAL YOUR GRIEF Bereavement Support Group** begins at 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 26, 2015, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City.

**Retrouvaille** is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. The next weekend is February 27-March 1, 2015 at *The Abbey of the Hills* near Marvin, SD (formerly Blue Cloud Abbey).

**Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance, Saturday, February 7, 2015** Registration is required! Registration deadline: Wednesday, January 21, 2015. Late registrations will not be accepted.