

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Dec. 30 - Jan. 5

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Rosemary Miller
5:30 pm -- Joe Smith Jr. +
TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Anita Miller
Mary, Mother of God
TUESDAY 7 pm -- Donna Abrams
WEDNESDAY 7 am -- Joe Engelhardt +
7 pm -- Don Walters +
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Milferd Best
FRIDAY 7:30 am -- Donna Baumgartner +
Epiphany of the Lord
SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Marge Wagner +
SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Marion Wilson +
5:30 pm -- Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, January 1 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – at St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am
Thursday, January 2 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – at West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, January 5 Toni Kopp +
By Fr. Zandri – at St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am
Sunday, January 5 John Radziwon
By Fr. Zandri – at Fort Meade VA – 2:30 pm

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Thursday 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28
Friday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1,3-6 Jn 1:29-34
Saturday 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1,7-9 Jn 1:35-42
Sunday Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,8-13 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Solemnity of Mary Liturgical Ministry Schedule

– Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

TUE. 7 pm E.M.: Jean French (S) TWO NEEDED **Lector:** Katie French, Jim Blackwell **Ushers:** Rachael French, Kent French, Michael French, 1 needed **Gift Bearers:** Michael, Jacob & Kent French **Altar Servers:** Joshua French, 1 needed

WED. 7 am E.M.: Kathy Grebner, Diane Ange, Joann Solano **Lector:** 1 needed **Ushers:** Joe Martin, Del Solano **Altar Servers:** daily Mass server

WED. 7 pm E.M.: Diane Wilkinson (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon **Lector:** Jim Blackwell **Ushers:** Dean Hade, Brenda Wills, 2 needed **Gift Bearers:** Jim & Roxie & Bradley Quintus **Altar Servers:** 2 needed

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 4 & 5

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Pat Guertman, Jill Leberknight (S) Patty Fritzie, Jim Blackwell, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ellen McGuigan **Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Dick Cuka, Jim Theis, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann **Altar Servers:** Abby Wagner, Arin Wagner, Matthew Theis

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Holly Bossen (S) Greg Rausch, Chuck Rausch **Lector:** Harold Hansen **Ushers:** Chuck Bossen, William Winch, Justin Lefevre, Joyce Lorenzen **Gift Bearer:** Charles & Susan Ganje **Altar Server:** Max Bossen, Patrick Bossen, Corten Dobesh

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

Rest In Peace

Irene Cuka

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

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

New Parishioners:

David & Stephanie MAY, and Ella & Emerson

THANK YOU

**WOW! THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY IN PROVIDING FOOD FOR
THE YOUTH FOOD DRIVE!!**

376 lbs. of food was taken to Church Response!

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

As we get ready to begin a new year, we should remember what the year 2014 really means. 2014 years ago, someone was born. We recall a few days ago the birthday of Jesus of Nazareth. The year that begins on January 1 marks the 2014th year since HE was born.

Hopefully and prayerfully the new year will be a year of peace on earth for all. But all have to work on that goal. Peace has to begin in each of us, then, like the flu, it spreads to other people. But it has to begin somewhere and that somewhere is 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

Please add SHARI ALDREN to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Shari Aldren, Larry Amburn, Tim Ange, Don Anton, Bob Bachmeier, Jerry Bartholmay, Kellee Callender, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Eleanor Clarich, Barb Collins, Mary Kay Coughlin, 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, Dallas Herrick, 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, Elizabeth Torp, Aaron Totten, Sharon Weber, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Bernie Zander

~ 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.

CONGRATULATIONS JACOB RAUSCH
on winning the Foosball Table Raffle!!
And thank you to everyone that bought tickets.
We raised \$149 for youth activities!!

THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

What he had for breakfast: At school one morning the teacher asked little Johnny what he had for breakfast. Little Johnny said, well, on my way to school I come cross this Apple tree, so I climbed up there and started eating apples. I guess I eat about six, said little Johnny. No, said the teacher, it's ate! Little Johnny said well it could've been eight I don't remember.

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 !!

End the old year and feel good too! It's as easy as helping the needy by purchasing 'We Care' gift cards. They are available for Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway, Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market, and Don's Valley Market. Come see us after mass or in the office. There's no better way to say goodbye to 2013! WE NOW HAVE \$100 CARDS FOR FAMILY THRIFT CENTER / PRAIRIE MARKET.

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

Chairperson: Diane Ange Co-Chairs: Billie Begley

NO Back to Basics w/Father Bill until Jan. 15th but hope to see you then!! ☺

BABY JESUS SHOWER **0-6 MONTH "GIFTS" FOR BIRTHRIGHT**

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



Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5894.50
Plate Collection	\$ 794.03
Children's Collection	\$ 71.35
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 15.00
Christmas	\$ 200.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 15.00
Gifts & Donations	\$ 1000.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 20.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 67.00
TOTAL	\$ 8077.88

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements \$ 16.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 297.00
Retired Religious	\$ 20.00
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.	\$ 43.00

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER / JANUARY:

Dec. 29: General Fund **Jan. 1:** Solemnity of Mary

Jan. 5: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc. / General Fund

Jan. 12: Building Improvements / General Fund

Jan. 19: Seminarian Fund / General Fund

Jan. 26: General Fund

Faithful Citizenship "What does it mean to open our hearts to life? It means to search our souls and acknowledge our deepest longing for Christ's love. Though we are capable of sins against human life such as abortion, assisted suicide and euthanasia, we are not beyond Christ's mercy. It is important for us to know and share with others that Christ's forgiveness is offered even to those who have taken another person's life, if they are truly repentant of that act." **USCCB**, 2013 Respect Life Sunday Statement, 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/Ministries/SocialJustice.htm

NO BIBLE STUDY with Ben Eicher until Jan. 6th!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Dec. 29 NO Class - Christmas

Jan. 5, 12 Class

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

Meal provided

Jan. 1 NO Class- Christmas

Jan. 8, 15, 22 29 Class

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

Dec. 29 NO Class - Christmas

Jan. 5, 12 Class w/sponsor

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

OFF til January 15th! See ya then!

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

You can never underestimate the innovativeness of South Dakota farm boys: At a high school in a small town in South Dakota, a group of farm boy students decided to play a prank. They let three goats run loose inside the school during school hours. Before turning them loose, they painted numbers on the sides of the goats: 1, 2 and 4. School Administrators spent most of the day looking for -- No. 3.

NO CARDS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

**We will resume the social on
Tuesday, January 7th!**



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, Ssgt. 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.

VOCATION WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN (ages 16-30)

Interested in finding the love of your life? God has a plan and a vocation – a love – in mind for you. Join us January 24-26, 2014, for a Vocation Weekend at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Sisters from the community of the Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be joining us. This weekend will be a great opportunity to spend time with consecrated women and priests and learn more about discernment and vocations. Retreat begins at 7 PM on Friday, January 24, and ends after lunch on Sunday, January 26. Cost is \$25. Contact Bridget Decker, Coordinator of Vocations, Diocese of Rapid City, at 605-716-5214 ext. 233, or bdecker@diorc.org. Registration forms at www.Gods-call.org.

MEN IN BLACK BASKETBALL GAME

The men in black are back Monday, January 27, 2014. Dinner will take place in St. Thomas More Commons from 5:00-6:30pm. Tip-off for the basketball game between the priests and students will begin at 6:00pm. All are welcome for this no charge event. The night will be a great opportunity for fellowship and entertainment. For more information contact Bridget Decker, Coordinator of Vocations, Diocese of Rapid City, at 605-716-5214 ext. 233, or bdecker@diorc.org.

ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

Having shot a moose two Antartians began dragging it by the tail to their pick-up. On the way they were stopped by a game warden. "Let me see your hunting licenses boys," he said. When he saw that everything was in order he asked if he could give them some advice. "Sure!" the hunters agreed. "Well boys, I think that you would find it a lot easier to drag that moose by the horns and not the tail." "Aye, O.K. and thanks," said the lads. After about five minutes one said to the other, "Boy, dragging by the horns is sure a lot easier, eh?" "Aye, you're right," said his friend, "but have you noticed that we are getting further away from the truck?"

FAITH & FAMILY POTLUCK Join us Thursday, January 2 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Mass at 6 pm, followed by a potluck. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks, plates, cups, and utensils will be provided. We will have an opportunity to meet and visit with some of the diocesan seminarians, and time for prayer and fellowship. For more information contact Susan Safford (ssafford@diorc.org) or Susan Thompson (sthompson@diorc.org), 716-5214 x221.

THE PARISH STAFF WISHES YOU A VERY BLESSED NEW YEAR!!
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

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, January 18, 2014, 9:00 a.m. - Noon** at St. Joseph's in Spearfish. **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 Kathy at 716-5214 x 220, kcordes@diorc.org or Jill at 716-5214 x 236, jslegner@diorc.org.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE The annual March for Life in Washington, DC, is coming up soon, and we will be joining the Diocese of Sioux Falls in their trip to our nation's capital for this significant event, January 19-23, 2014. The group will leave from Sioux Falls at approximately 1:00pm on January 19 and will arrive sometime the evening of the 20th. They will depart Washington, DC, on the 22nd. After the March, the group will stop for supper and then head back to South Dakota, arriving in Sioux Falls on the 23rd. The cost is \$400 per person. This includes bus fare, hotel stay and ticket to the youth rally the morning of the 22nd. All ages are welcome. Anyone under 18 needs to have an adult with them. Middle school age youth must have a parent accompany them. To register, please contact **Mary Andersen, Administrative Assistant, Office of Education & Faith Formation, (605) 988-3766, (605) 988-3746 (fax), mandersen@sf catholic.org**. If anyone is interested in carpooling over to Sioux Falls with others from our diocese, please contact Susan Safford (ssafford@diorc.org) or Susan Thompson (sthompson@diorc.org), 716-5214 x221, and we will assist in coordinating that effort.

TEC Together Encounter Christ is a Catholic Movement of Spirituality for older teens and young adults. TEC begins with the three day retreat experience, enriched with the life, death and resurrection and sending us forth in His Holy Spirit. TEC is rooted in Catholic doctrine and liturgy, but teens and young adults of any denomination are welcome to participate. Please join us Feb 15-17, 2014 at Terra Sancta. Applications are available on the youth bulletin board, if you have questions you may contact Rita Dupres 348-9676. Cost for the weekend is \$75 and includes lodging and meals. Scholarships available.

PASTORAL MINISTERS RETREAT

The Annual Pastoral Ministers' Retreat will take place Friday-Saturday, January 10-11, 2014, at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. For all who serve the Church in religious education, formation, youth ministry, and evangelization- join us for time away for prayer and fellowship with other servants of the Lord. We will begin with Mass and dinner at 6:00pm on Friday, Jan. 10, and end with dinner around 6:30pm on Saturday, Jan. 11. All priests and pastoral ministers are welcome - please join us! For more information contact Susan Safford (ssafford@diorc.org) or Susan Thompson (sthompson@diorc.org), 716-5214 x221. To register, visit this online link: <https://tsrc.wufoo.com/forms/pastoral-ministers-retreat-2014/>