

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Jan. 1 - 7

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

MONDAY	9:00 am	John Zeller +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Mary Christensen +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass at Good Samaritan – New Underwood
THURSDAY	9:30 am	Mass at Golden Living Center BH
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Qweany Ducos Epiphany
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Gary Gross +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Anna Keller +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM
PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Nm 6:22-27	Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8	Gal 4:4-7	Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:22-28	Ps 98:1-4	Jn 1:19-28	
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6	Ps 98:1-3,6	Jn 1:29-34	
Thursday	1 Jn 3:7-10	Ps 98:1,7-9	Jn 1:35-42	
Friday	1 Jn 3:11-21	Ps 100:1-5	Jn 1:43-51	
Saturday	1 Jn 5:5-13	Ps 147:12-15,19-20	Mk 1:7-11	
Sunday	Is 60:1-6	Ps 72:2,7-8,10-13	Eph 3:2-3a,5-6	Mt 2:1-12

Faithful Citizenship FOSTERING THE NOBILITY OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY 47. The well-being of the individual person and of human and Christian society is intimately linked with the healthy condition of that community produced by marriage and family. Hence Christians and all men who hold this community in high esteem sincerely rejoice in the various ways by which men today find help in fostering this community of love and perfecting its life, and by which parents are assisted in their lofty calling. Those who rejoice in such aids look for additional benefits from them and labor to bring them about. [from *Gaudium et Spes*]

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651207_gaudium-et-spes_en.html

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 6 & 7

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Tim Shull, Marcia Zacher (S), Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ellen McGuigan, Liz Myscofski, Paula Shull **Lectors:** Julie Shauger, Ron Schuch **Ushers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski, Justice Moore

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Paris (S), Nancy Palmer, 1 NEEDED **Lectors:** Lori Ashley **Ushers:** Bob Ormsher, Will Winch **Gift Bearers:** Don & Dottie Borowski **Altar Servers:** Riley Gay, Jude Sand, Brock Williamson

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.
If you have changes for future schedules,
call the office at 342-1556.

Mass for the Solemnity of Mary will be available for those who cannot attend Mass on the Diocesan Website on January 1. The link is www.rapidcitydiocese.org/solemnity-mary-holy-day/. This service is for those who do not have the privilege of attending Mass in person.



Solemnity of Mary Mass Times
December 31st at 5:30 pm
January 1st at 9 am
11 am in New Underwood

Come, Let Us Adore Him

40 HOURS ADORATION

St. Therese, the Little Flower

18th Annual Celebration

Beginning Mass: Sunday,
December 31st 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, January 2nd at 10:30 am

Mass on the 2nd will be followed by a CELEBRATION

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Get the weekly bulletin and other info. here!!

Please add ELLA FULLER to your prayers!

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Mike Allibone, Tim Ange, Bill Backhaus, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Barbara Boyd, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Dominic Calvetti, Patricia Cane, Janice Carlbon, Nick Cederberg, Chad, James Coats, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Clarence & Cody, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Debra, Bob Doran, Brian Duffy, Todd Ennen, Ron Eucher, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Bev Fuller, Ella Fuller, Fr. Marcin Garbacz, Joe Gruenwald, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Linda Harrington, Sue Hayden, Heather, Kelly Heintz, Vaughn Higgins, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, Ruthie Joachim, Jeff Jonas, Fr. Arnie Kari, Kelli, Chris Keuhler, Virginia Kessler, Arlene Kingsley, Rita Kutil, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Lorraine, Kevin Maher, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Millie Oreshoski, Pat Osburn, Donald Pазie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Ted & Judy Rapp, Peyton Raterman, Jason Raye, Russ Rearick, Gala Rose, Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Lillian Schwahn, Shirley, Sonny & Linda, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Terry Usera, Jean Wallman, Eileen Walters, Marjorie Walton, Janet Werner, Larry Wetsch, Diane Wilkinson

== Note from Father Kari ==

Dear people of St. Therese,

Thank you for your continued prayers of concern and support. Things are better than they were... I'm driving again!!! Spending lots of time at the family ranch. I trust you had a blessed Christmas. My best wishes for a Peace Filled New Year!

Blessings, *Father Kari*

p.s. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness of prayers, cards, kind words, and gifts during the Christmas season.



Everyone come on down!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 14th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Fresh-made pancakes, hot-out-of-the-oven biscuits topped with scrumptious, country gravy, scrambled eggs and completed with sizzling sausage.

Cost? Free-will offering with proceeds this month going to St. Vincent DePaul Society

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie's new t-shirt.... 😊



St. Therese is having a COMMUNITY COLD-WEATHER ITEM DRIVE through February 2018!

Please bring your NEW SOCKS, and underwear, & new or gently used coats, gloves, coats, hats, scarves, blankets, etc. to the Parish Center. These items will then be distributed at the Feeding the Homeless truck on Sundays near Roosevelt Park.



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.

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

Chairperson: Angie Zacher (1-15) Joyce Schlim (15-31)

Co-chair: Jan Winegar



PARISH PINNOCLE NIGHTS

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.

"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 this week

Envelopes	\$ 4705.52
Plate Collection	\$ 2240.82
Children's Collection	\$ 105.60
Christmas	\$ 5131.93
Rent from In Residence Priest	\$ 650.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 82.50
TOTAL	\$12916.37

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 85.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 303.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 214.00

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER / JANUARY:

Dec. 31: General Fund Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary

Jan. 7: General Fund Jan. 14: General Fund Jan. 21: General Fund

Jan. 28: Church in Latin America / General Fund

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

CANNED VEGETABLES, SOUPS, RICE-

A-RONI & FEMININE PRODUCTS

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

FALL CLOTHING up to size 6, SOCKS & UNDERWEAR up to size 6

BABY WIPES and DIAPERS: SIZE 5

We *greatly* appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

Through the month of December

BABY JESUS SHOWER

For Birthright

New or slightly used baby clothing 0-12 mo. Most need of disposable diapers in size preemie, newborn, 1 & 2. Our layettes are packed full in white mesh pop-up hampers with diapers, wipes, receiving blankets, a quilt, towel & washcloth, socks, booties, onesies, sleepers, 2-3 outfits & a rattle or other baby toy. *We do not accept any baby furniture.* Please place your Shower Gift in the box at both entrances! Thank you so much from all of us at Birthright!



Make a resolution this new year to help others and start by purchasing 'We Care' gift cards & Scrip cards to benefit the needy. They are available from A HUGE VARIETY of area stores!!! Come visit us after mass on weekends or in the office on weekdays! What a great way to start 2018! If We Care doesn't have the card you're looking for they will order them and the best part is, when you buy from We Care, you're helping the needy.

Would you be willing to bring someone to Mass with you? Call the office TODAY at 342-1556!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Dec. 31 No Class – Christmas Break
Jan. 7 Class
Jan. 14 No Class – MLK Jr. Day
Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11 Class

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

Dec. 31 No Class – Christmas Break
Jan. 7 Class
Jan. 14 No Class – MLK Jr. Day
Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11 Class

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

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12)

6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

Jan. 3 FAMILY POTLUCK! Bring a dish or 2 to share!!!
Jan. 10, 17, 24 Life Night (Life Teen/Edge)
Jan. 31 Team Only

Knights of Columbus 5th Annual BOWLING TOURNAMENT Meadowood Lanes ~ January 27th



Registration starts at 1 pm (Pre-registration encouraged)
1:30 pm start ~ \$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.**

The Church is like a bank – the more you put into it, the more interest you have in it.

What Ministry would you like to make a deposit (of time, talent) ?? – funeral meals, Adoration, weekend liturgy, Youth Programs, Homebound, Religious Education, etc.

Call the office at 342-1556 TODAY!! 😊



A GOOD BOOK – St. Therese has a library in Room 103! If you would like to check one out, please sign it out on the sheet and return it

when finished. If you have a book you would like to give to the library, please have the office staff put it in Father Kerry's office first. The Meaning of Life – In One Sentence Walker Percy said: "Don't get all A's but flunk life." _How do you flunk life?_ Leon Bloy said it: "Life offers only one tragedy in the end: not to have been a saint." A saint is one who loves God simply, with whole heart, mind, and soul. *taken from "Before I Go: Letters to Our Children about What Really Matters" by Peter Kreeft*

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

A woman shipped an expensive gift to her best friend. A few days later her best friend replied with a thank you card but forgot to write something on the inside. When her friend brought this to her attention, to escape embarrassment she said, "When I saw how much you spent on that gift... I WAS SPEECHLESS!"

Blessings to you all in 2018!!

~ 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.

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!

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, January 9 at 7 pm at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Rapid City. For more information contact Deacon Greg Sass at gsass@diorc.org or 605-939-0579, or ReturningCatholics.net. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

Steubenville of the Rockies '18: REVEALED

What? SOR is an annual event aimed to help teens encounter Jesus Christ in a relevant and personal way through interactive group games, uplifting music, inspiring talks, and the power of the sacraments. More info on SOR may be found on <https://archden.org/eflm/youth-ministry/steubenville> **Who May Attend?** All teens entering 9th grade through graduating seniors. **When?** June 22-24, 2018. **Where?** We will board a bus or 2 from Rapid City to SOR in Denver. **Cost?** \$295 (Includes Conference, Bus, Hotel, Most Meals and a T-Shirt) **Registration?** Contact **Bobby Myers** in the parish office for registration forms (registration deadline is 1/12/18).

More Info? Contact the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry cdyke@diorc.org or 605-716-5214.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

I was checking out at the busy super market, and the cashier was having problems. The register ran out of paper, the scanner malfunctioned, and finally the cashier spilled a handful of coins. When she totaled my order, it came to exactly \$22. Trying to soothe her nerves, I said, "That's a nice round figure." Still frazzled, she glared at me and said, "You're no bean pole yourself."

January 27—Social Justice Winter Workshop—Rock

Bottom: Addiction, Prison, Suicide: How can we help our loved ones who are hurting? Speakers include: Opening Address by Most Rev. Robert Gruss ~ Jim Kinyon, Catholic Social Services | Social Consequences of Addiction, Suicide & Prison ~ Fr. Gary Ternes | Prison Ministry: Residents Encounter Christ ~ Dcn. Greg Palmer | Rapid City Prison Ministry ~ Dr. Michael Huot | Neurological Effects of Addiction, Disease & Treatment ~ Justice Janine Kern | Drug Courts: Integrating Justice with Rehabilitation ~ Kaye Haggerty, Comunita Cenacolo America | A Hope is Reborn ~ Christopher Motz, SD Catholic Conference | Legislative Update

\$25 Pre-Registration, \$15 Student Registration, \$35 Registration at the Door. Register online at terrasancta.org. For information, call Amy at 605-716-5214 ext 236 or email ajulian@diorc.org.

BELOVED: Vocation weekend for young women

God has a plan and a vocation in mind for you. He is inviting you to explore the question, "To whom am I to give myself totally in love?" Join us Jan. 26-28, 2018, for a Vocation Weekend for Young Women at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City. Open to young women ages 16-30. Directed by sisters from the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, this retreat offers tools to help young women deepen their friendship with Jesus and more clearly hear His plan for their lives, no matter what that may be. For more information or to register, please visit, gods-call.org/events or call the Office of Vocations at 605-716-5214. Deadline to register is Jan. 19.

Full-time Counselor wanted

Come join our team!!

Catholic Social Services has an immediate opening for a full-time Outpatient Counselor. Master's Degree is required; S.D. license is preferred. Salary DOE and credentials. Benefit package includes Life & Health Ins., Retirement, PPL, etc. Need not be Catholic to apply. Send resume to Catholic Social Services, 529 Kansas City St., Rapid City, SD 57701 or to css@cssrapidcity.com. Open until filled.

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

Custodial – Full-time

Looking for individuals with an excellent work ethic. Custodial experience preferred. Drug Free workplace. Background check required.

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

Ireland Pilgrimage Travel with Fr. Timothy Castor to Ireland and England to see the Marian shrines at Walsingham, Knock, Galway, Killarney, Cork, Dublin, and much more! Pilgrimage Dates: Apr. 3-15, 2018. Cost: \$4,600.00 Includes airfare, lodging, meals, etc. To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register or find more information at www.proximotravel.com.

Poland Pilgrimage Travel with Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek to Poland to visit Warsaw, St. Maximilian Kolbe's Monastery, St. Faustina's Convent chapel, Auschwitz, The Black Madonna of Jasna Gora, Krakow, and much more! Pilgrimage Dates: July 30 – August 8, 2018. Cost: \$3895 Includes airfare, lodging, meals, etc. To register, please contact Rita Dupres at 605.381.4988, ritadupres@msn.com or Select International Tours at 800-842-4842 or Annette@select-intl.com or selectinternationaltours.com.

SAVE THE DATE Saturday, February 17th

Mini-Retreat for all men & women

Hosted by the Catholic Daughters

This is a one day retreat at St. Therese Church Hall beginning at 8am with coffee and rolls. Our retreat director will be our chaplain, Rev. Kerry Prendiville and is open to the public-men and women. The mini-retreat and lunch will be provided free of charge. Additional details to follow.

Real Presence Radio is now accepting applications for a full-time Listener Relations Coordinator

to help maintain relationships and grow support for the RPR network in Western North Dakota and Western South Dakota. We are looking for someone who loves the Mission of Catholic radio and evangelization and wants everyone to know about and support it. If you have great phone and personal communication skills, sales experience, flexibility to travel and can work some evenings plus attend events or give talks one weekend a month on average, send your resume with references to Lisa@yourcatholicradiostation.com

2018 March for Life—Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage

What: Join youth from around the Diocese of Rapid City as we journey to Washington, DC, to witness to the sacredness of human life

When: Jan 17-21, 2018

Who: High School Students, Chaperones, and College-Age Students

Cost: \$450 includes bus transportation, hotel stay for two nights, some meals, snacks, youth rallies and a winter hat

How: Please ask your youth minister or parish office for registration forms or visit www.rapidcitydiocese.org/vya/

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 11, 2017

More Info: Contact Linda Batman at lbتمان@diorc.org or Craig Dyke at cdyke@diorc.org

Men in Black Basketball Game

The men in black are back! Join us Monday, January 29, 2018 at St. Thomas More High School. Community dinner will begin at 5 p.m. Tip-off for the game between the priests and students will begin at 7 p.m. All are welcome for this no charge event. The night will be a great opportunity for fellowship and entertainment. For more information visit gods-call.org or contact the Office of Vocations at 716-5214. A free will offering to benefit the Office of Vocations and Mission Jamaica Team will be taken and a Men In Black basketball signed by our priests will be auctioned off.

Prizes Wanted The Knights of Columbus Council 8025 is soliciting prizes for two events that raise money for good causes. The first event will be a Coats for Kids Bowling Tournament on Jan. 27, 2018, at Meadowood Lanes, Rapid City. It begins with registration at 1 p.m. The contact for the bowling tournament is Ralph Dupres at 381-6027. The second event is a KC Golf Tournament to benefit the Sgt. Colton Derr Foundation for treating veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome. It will be held at the Prairie Ridge Golf Course, Ellsworth Air Force Base, July 8, 2018. For more information or registration leave a message for William Winch at St. Therese Church, 605-342-1556, on his cell phone 920-222-5937, or email kc8025golftournament@gmail.com.

National Pastoral Musicians NPM will hold its winter meeting on Saturday, Jan. 27, at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Rapid City. Registration and refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. Maria Munoz and Toni Wilkins will speak on the following topic: "Successful Approaches to Music Ministry in a Bi-lingual and Multi-cultural Environment." Then, a review of the newly revised national NPM website will be held. Many new features are available. During the business meeting, members will vote on bi-lingual songs. Based on the results, NPM will encourage all parishes in the diocese to use the top four/five in their liturgies. In the afternoon, Amber Larson, music director, from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, will present "Worship Aides." This will include information on compiling, formatting, and publishing orders of worship along with information on obtaining copyright. For reservations, please contact Pat McDowell, patmcdowell44@gmail.com or call 787-0638 no later than Jan. 25.

REFUEL 2018 For all who serve the Church in religious education, youth ministry, evangelization or catechesis of any kind, join us **January 19-20** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center for **Refuel 2018: SHARING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL.** Our speaker is Dr. Bob Rice, internationally known speaker, acclaimed musician, inspirational teacher, and innovative writer. He is an associate professor of Catechetics and the director of the Masters of Arts in Catechetics and Evangelization at Franciscan University of Steubenville. We'll begin with Mass & dinner at 5:30pm on Friday evening, and end at 4:00pm on Saturday. Cost is \$65. This fee includes the conference, dinner Friday, and lunch on Saturday. If you would like to stay at Terra Sancta overnight, there are lodging options available at a lower rate as well. The optional breakfast on Saturday is also available for an additional small fee. Register online at: www.Refuel18.com.

What does the Lord require of you...

Living our faith in the ordinary tasks of everyday life is an essential part of what it means to be holy today. But how do we do that? During January, February and March, we'll have the opportunity to learn more about the seven key themes at the heart of our Catholic social tradition through a 9-week series, Catholic Social Teaching 101 at Our Lady of the Black Hills in Piedmont, SD. So... *What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, to love kindness and walk humbly with your God* (Micah 6:8). Join us as we learn more about how we can live "in Christ" and let Christ live and work in us in our world today – classes begin **January 14**. Sign up today! Call the Our Lady of the Black Hills office at 605-787-5168 or emailolbh@olbh.org.



Mark your calendars! **Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance**, Saturday, February 10, 2018 Join us for this year's event, **"I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is Mine"**. Mass and renewal of vows will be celebrated at Terra Sancta, Rapid City at 5:30 p.m. The dinner-dance will follow, also at Terra Sancta with music provided by **A Family Affair**. Registration fee of \$65 per couple includes the dinner and dance and is required to be received by January 31. Please consider sponsoring a couple who would like to attend, but cannot afford the fee. For more information, please contact Amy or Linda at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 or ibatman@diorc.org.

Prayer Ministry for the Dying

Jesus said to St. Faustina: "Pray as much as you can for the dying. The grace of eternal salvation for certain souls in their final moment depends on your prayer." Our team prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the dying. Volunteers can be reached by text or phone. Contact Patrick, (605) 569-1012.

Taizè Experience the sacred through song, silence and Scripture at Holy Cross Chapel (Terra Sancta) The 2nd Wednesday** of each month (Jan. 10, February 21**, March 14, Apr. 11, and May 9). The prayer service is from 7 to 8 pm. For more information on Taize – <http://www.taize.fr/en>

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
January 12-14, February 16-18

Beginning Experience Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, "Coping with Life Alone"

Are you recently separated, divorced or widowed? Are you struggling with pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next nine-week session of the support group. **The group starts at 7 pm on Thursday, January 25 at St. Therese**. This 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 is \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested but not required.

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul

*The first Natural Family Planning Seminar of 2018 will be offered on: **January 27—Cathedral OLPH, Rapid City**
February 24—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City
April 21—Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont*

"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group

An eight-week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 6 p.m. on **Monday, January 29 at Blessed Sacrament Church**, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or George Wallace 721-3811. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries.

Silent Retreat Feb. 26-March 1: Experience an intimate encounter with Jesus Christ, surrounded by silence, directed by Fr. Mark McCormick. Holy Mass will be offered as well as time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, the Rosary and time to quiet your soul and listen for the voice of God in the silence. Offered by the Offices of Faith Formation and Family Life. For more information call Amy at Family Life Ministries at 605-716-5214 ext 236 or email ajulian@diorc.org.

St. Therese Prayer

St. Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favors I ask, I thee implore, and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more.

