

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Feb. 11 - 17

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Alois & Donna Krebs +  
 MONDAY 5:30 pm – Terry A Karrels +  
 TUESDAY 7:30 am – Verdell Bauhs +  
**Ash Wednesday**  
 WEDNESDAY 7 am – JoAnn Ray  
 7 pm – Leroy Kelly +  
 THURSDAY 7:30 am – Culhane Family  
 FRIDAY 7:30 am – Janice Oleson  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
 SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Wayne Sumner +  
 SUNDAY 9:00 am – Joe Engelhardt +  
 5:30 pm – Parishioners

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

Wednesday, February 13 Special Intention  
*By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am*  
 Thursday, February 14 Special Intention  
*By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm*  
 Sunday, February 17 Special Intention  
*By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am*

### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a,5-6,10,12,24,35c Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday Gn 1:20-2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6,12-17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
 Thursday Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6a,18-19 Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32  
 Sunday Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2,10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

**Faithful Citizenship** During Lent, when your friends or co-workers express curiosity about Catholic customs and symbolism, use those moments as opportunities to evangelize! For six common questions Catholics hear during Lent and some evangelizing answers, have some fun and see "Six Ways to Evangelize During Lent" on the USCCB website at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
 From: Diocesan Social Justice Commission

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Ash Wednesday – Feb. 13

**WED. 7 AM E.M.:** Kathy Grebner, Diane Ange, Gayle Martin **Lector:** Joan Solano **Ushers:** Joe Martin, Del Solano  
**WED. 7 PM E.M.:** Jean French (S) Christine French, Donna Abrams **Lector:** Katie French, Jean French **Ushers:** Michael French, Nadine Zeller, John Zeller, Brenda Wills **Gift Bearers:** NEEDED **Altar Servers:** Rachael French, Joshua French

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Feb. 16 & 17

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Pat Guerttman, Jill Leberknight (S) Martha Cook, Bob & Kay Olson, Darlene Davignon, John Mowry **Lector:** Paula Bailie, Tim Shull **Ushers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus, Bradley Quintus, Jim Theis **Gift Bearers:** Vic Espinosa Family **Altar Servers:** Juliene Moore, Karen Witcraft  
**SUN. 9 AM E.M.:** Diane Dahl, Ginny DeJager (S) Jim & Darlys Zeller, John Rapp, Jean French, Kim Dolan **Lector:** David Dolan, Don Fitzpatrick **Ushers:** Rick & Kathy Borkovec, Tom & Melanie Parson **Gift Bearers:** Brooks Bowman Family **Altar Servers:** Joshua French, Rachael French, Jacob French  
**SUNDAY 5:30 pm E.M.:** Lynn Loomer (S) Holly Bossen, Chris VanCleave **Lector:** Nancy Hurtig **Ushers:** Chuck Bossen, Ralph Grahek, Connie Lowe, Greg Suto **Gift Bearer:** David & Chris VanCleave Family **Altar Server:** Max Bossen, Patrick Bossen, Max Lowe

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

If you have ANY information changes or CONFLICTS with THE MINISTRY schedule, call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

### Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ FEBRUARY

Chairperson: Renee Coldwell Co-Chair: Billie Begley

## Back To Basics with Father Bill

Wednesdays at 7 pm ~ Everyone welcome!

## CONGRATULATIONS

### PAUL GRAHEK

ON RECEIVING YOUR EAGLE SCOUT!

What an accomplishment!

Your parish family is very proud of you!

## WELCOME

TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY

### New Parishioners:

Josh & Jenny FRIEDMAN



Come on down! Everyone welcome!

## KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 10th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

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

Cost? Free-will offering, with proceeds to KC disbursement

## The "Z" Gram

Notes From Father Bill

This coming Wednesday, February 13, is Ash Wednesday. Masses will be at 7 am and 7 pm at St. Therese and 5 pm in New Underwood. There will be a collection taken at the Masses for Catholic Social Services. The ministry of Catholic Social Services is focused on strengthening and healing families in our diocese. Their professional staff offers prevention/educational workshops, youth programs, parenting classes and marital/family counseling services. Office locations are in Eagle Butte, Pine Ridge, Rapid City, Ft. Pierre, Spearfish and Sturgis. Your generous giving on Ash Wednesday, February 13, allows them to continue to help others regardless of their ability to pay. Together, we can make a difference.

On Friday, February 15 we will have a soup supper at 6 pm provided by the youth of our parish and the New Underwood parish. At 6:30 our speaker will be Sister Marie Schwan, who is very involved in many activities in the diocese. At 7 pm is Stations of the Cross.

## YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured at the supper



STATIONS

7:00 PM



February 15 – the YOUTH & NEW UNDERWOOD will host AND Sister Marie Schwan will be the speaker.

A big "THANK YOU" to all of our We Care Gift Card volunteer sellers! We are still seeking sellers at all Masses!!

Call Melanie at 430-0459 for more information.

Please add LYNN LOOMER, MARGARET JOHNSON, ELIZABETH TORP & TOM SLATTERY to your prayers

**Bulletin Prayer List:**

Margaret Adams, Peter Alistair, Tim Ange, Kathy Aulman, Jerry Bartholomay, John Bartholomay, Dewayne Borszich, Howard Brunner, Kellee Callender, RoseAnn Cartney, Jeanette Christensen, Eleanor Clarich, Kelly Coldwell, Ryan Coldwell, Alice Cole, Barbara Collins, Richard Cooper, Corky, James Dodson, Irene Doyle, Susan Eagleton, Brandon Eastman, Bertha Engle, Jean Fischer, Grant Fischer, Karen Fisher, Dick Fraser, Vic Gaudette, Geno & Caryl, Harold Hansen, Kathy Harrison, Mary Hartinger, Sue Hayden, Keith Hedges, Jack & Marilyn Helle, Josh, Margaret Johnson, Vera Jonas, Kash Joseph, Dennis Keller, Fern Keller, Albert Kittelson, Donna Klapperich, Peggy Kuharski, Christine Lash, Jeff Lash, Christie Leichtnam, Lynn Loomer, Margie Lovik, Kevin & Mary Maher, Elsie Marineau, Mary, Phil Maslack, Sara McDonald, Pat McDowell, Jim Meyer, Anita Miller, Christine Mortimer, Cody Murner, Bob Olson, Lisa Pederson, Helen Quasney, Leo Quinn, Joyce Radziwon, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Theresa Rausch, Joel Reed, Anne Riehl, Doyle Roseland, Karla Sandifer, Sara & baby girl, Ramona Schanning, Edna Schlim, Sylvester Schmitt, Scott Schnell, Edna Schlim, Rachel Schurger-Barnes, Art Schwahn, Leota Sidel, Tom Slattery, Carol Sumner, James "Willy" Swarnes, Jim Theis, Marcella Thomas, Elizabeth Torp, Keith Vik, Marge Wagner, Mindy Wahlquist, Carolyn Wise, Nadine Zeller



**Please join us to celebrate**  
**LEO GREBNER'S**  
**90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**  
**February 16, 2013**  
**from noon to 2pm**  
**St. Therese Parish Hall**

Lunch will be provided. He DOES know about the party – the anticipation is part of the fun! He requests no gifts. If able, he would appreciate you bringing a gift of a canned food item that he can deliver to Church Response.

♥ Valentine's Day is just around the corner and what better way to show your loved ones you're thinking of them and help benefit the church at the same time by first purchasing 'We Care' gift cards before doing your shopping. They are available from many of our local area stores and can be spent just like cash on a wide assortment of items including heart shaped boxes of candy, frilly teddy bears and comfy slippers. Available from WalMart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Visit us at the table after Mass or come into the parish office.

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

Ole bought a mule and took it home. When he tried to put it into the barn, the mule's ears hit the top of the doorway and the mule refused to enter the barn. Sven stopped by, and he and Ole started discussing ways to get the mule into the barn. Ole said, "Vell, I'll just have to yack up da barn and add a little to the valls to make it taller." Sven thought for a minute and offered, "Vell, you haf a dirt floor, vhy don't you yust dig out a little." "Nah, dat von't help any!" said Ole, "It's his ears, that's too long, not his legs!"

**FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer "Here I am. Send me!"?

**GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week**

Envelopes	\$ 7301.70
Plate Collection	\$ 669.85
Children's Collection	\$ 58.75
Facility Use Donation	\$ 145.00
Adult Education Program	\$ 15.00
Reimbursement of priest expenses from	
New Underwood	\$ 1010.26
Votive Candle Income	\$ 65.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9266.41</b>
<b>Amount needed per week:</b>	<b>\$ 6805.00</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Building Improvements	\$ 379.03
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**"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

Seminarian Fund	\$ 120.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 85.87

**COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:**

**Feb. 10:** Black and Indian Missions / Building Improvements / General Fund  
**Feb. 17:** Seminarian Fund / General Fund   **Feb. 24:** General Fund

IT'S AMAZING WHAT LITTLE THINGS CAN BRING BIG RESULTS! For just a little time, once a month after mass, you can be such a big benefit to our parish and the community by helping sell gift cards for the We Care program. No salesmanship needed... these little babies will sell themselves, but we need people like you to make them available. There's really not much more to it than that. Just give me a call or leave a message. I'll be happy to get you started. Melanie Karp 430-0459

**RICE, CANNED MEAT, SOUP, CRACKERS AND FEMINE PRODUCTS ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE**

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

**SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!**

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center. Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH! We just received a check for \$34.30! THANKS!!

**They're back!!**

**YOUTH DONUTS & ROLLS**

*Fresh from Jerry's Cakes & Donuts!*

**Sunday, February 24th**

**after 9 am Mass! Free-will offering with**

**proceeds going to the 20 youth we have going to**

**Steubenville of the Rockies this year!**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. THERESE YOUTH**



FYI: Due to high cost and low numbers, there will not be a Youth Ski Trip this year.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

**CONFIRMATION: grades 11-12: SUNDAYS- 6:45 to 8:15 pm**

Feb. 10 CLASS

\*\*\*\*Confirmation –Mini-retreat from 4-8 pm on February 10

Wednesday, February 13 ASH WEDNESDAY 7 am or 7 pm

Feb. 17, 24 Class

**Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 10: WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm**

**Back to Basics w/Father Bill- 7 – 8 pm**

Feb. 13 ASH WEDNESDAY 7 am or 7 pm

Feb. 20, 27 Class



Sweet!!! It's a Hand-  
made Valentine Candy  
Sale After Masses  
February 9 & 10!

All proceeds to Steubenville of the Rockies  
participants! Be sure to pick some up for your  
valentine, even if that is YOU!! ☺ See you then!!



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

**NEEDED! Adoration coverage on  
Mondays especially at 9am.  
Thank you for your Blessing!**



## TRIDUUM CHOIR

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

Your choice of services, your schedule,  
your gift to God during this Holy time.

**Practices - MONDAYS at 7:30 pm  
beginning Jan. 18th**

You do NOT have to be available for all services to participate. Can only sing  
at one or two of these services? THAT'S FINE! Come join us for this very  
Holy Week. Questions? Contact Sue Englin at 343-8455 after 6 pm



**Please join us in praying for parish  
family members in the military....**

Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan Emery, 2Lt. Zachery Feterl,  
Jake Rivers, SRA Amber Emery, Sfc. Scott Feterl, Pfc. Nick  
Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, Ryan Blindert-Willms,  
Tony LaCroix, Airman, Josh Sunstrom, Spec. Jessica Chandler, 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, Pfc. Ethen  
Shull, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace

If you have a family member to add to this list, call the office at 342-1556.

## 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.

### LOVE INC NEEDS

**Furniture Ministry:** We are in need of beds, tables with  
chairs, couches and desperately in need of bed frames to  
set mattresses on. If you have furniture to donate, please  
contact the Love INC office 718-5683 & talk to Pat.

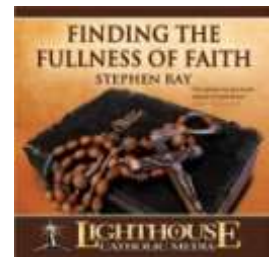
**Kitchenware Ministry:** We love getting your old plates,  
cups and other small kitchen items. If you are cleaning out  
your kitchen & have any items to donate, please call Pat  
at the Love INC office 718-5683.

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

Sven and Ole went into the garbage hauling business. All they had for  
a truck was Sven's 1949 Ford pick-up with the grain sides on it. They  
had just filled it to the top, when they were stopped by the police. The  
Police said that garbage was blowing off the top of their load and if they  
didn't find a way to hold it down, he was going to give them a ticket.  
So, Ole climbed up on top and lay down spread eagle on top of the  
garbage. As they drove along, they went under a bridge. Two Swedes  
were standing on the bridge and saw this sight. One of them  
remarked, "Vell vould you look at dat. Somebody threw away a  
perfectly good Norwegian."

### **Finding the Fullness of Faith**

Stephen Ray was raised in a devout,  
loving, Baptist family. In this  
presentation, he shares his amazing  
conversion to Catholicism and explains  
why he is convinced it is the Church  
founded by Christ over 200 years ago.  
**Find this CD, and many others and  
books in the entrance of the  
Church. Just place your donation in  
the box provided.**



**Catholics Returning Home** - a six-week series for non-  
practicing Catholics who are considering returning to the church. The  
informal sessions are held three times a year. There is no charge and  
pre-registration is not required. For more information, contact Greg  
Sass at [greg.sass@returningcatholics.net](mailto:greg.sass@returningcatholics.net) or 605-939-0579, or visit  
<http://ReturningCatholics.net>.

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

**NEED TODDLER CLOTHING: 3T to 5T!**

**We greatly appreciate all your contributions.**

*Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.*



**A great big "THANK YOU"  
for the wonderful items for  
the BABY JESUS  
SHOWER for Birthright!**

You are amazing and a blessing for babies!

## Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, February 11th ~ 7 pm  
Interested in becoming a Knight? See any KC!!

## MARY'S CIRCLE LUNCH =====

Wed., February 20th at 1:30 pm

At St. Therese

Ida Engelhardt will be our hostess

For more info, call Darlys Zeller at 348-4269

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME!!**

Please join us!

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

In a convent in Ireland, the 98-year-old Mother Superior lay dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey comfortable. They tried giving her warm milk to drink but she refused it. One of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Then, remembering a bottle of Irish Whiskey that had been received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened it and poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at Mother Superior's bed, they held the glass to her lips. The frail nun drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had finished the whole glass down to the last drop. As her eyes brightened, the nuns thought it would be a good opportunity to have one last talk with their spiritual leader. "Mother," one of the nuns asked earnestly, "please give us some of your wisdom before you leave us." She raised herself up in bed on one elbow, looked at them and said: "Don't sell that cow!"

## Day Of Recollection for Women

All Catholic Women are invited to a Day of recollection with Bishop Gruss at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Saturday Feb. 23, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. The Theme for the day is "Falling in Love with Jesus." The day is sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Rita #916. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge for the day however a freewill offering will be accepted to help defray the costs. Pre-registration is requested. Please call or e-mail Kristine Engelhardt (605) 484-9030 or [chocolate@rushmore.com](mailto:chocolate@rushmore.com). Registration also at the door. Information for overnight accommodations at Terra Sancta (605) 716-0925 or [stay@terrasancta.org](http://stay@terrasancta.org).

**The Rapid City Catholic School System is proud to partner with Catholic United Financial to offer our second largest fundraiser! Students are selling raffle tickets for \$5 each. 100% of proceeds will go to the RCCSS! Last year we raised over \$39,000 which allowed us to upgrade two computer labs, in addition 4 tickets sold by students of RCCSS won prizes including a Caribbean Cruise.**

**This year the grand prize will be a 2013 Ford Escape SUV or \$25,000 cash.** The following 41 additional prizes will also be in the raffle: Two winners - Two tickets to Super Bowl XLIX or Caribbean Carnival Cruise Package; Two winners - Twins Game Suite Tickets or 2013 Basilica Block Party MVP Tickets; Three winners - Canon EOS Rebel Camera Package; Four winners - Apple iPad; Six winners - Xbox 360 Kinect Bundle; Seven winners - Kindle Fire Tablet; Eight winners - \$200 Apple Gift Card; Nine winners - \$100 VISA Gift card

Raffle tickets will be sold through February 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, get one in the parish office, call the Rapid City Catholic School System at 605-348-1477 or mail a check for the total amount of tickets you would like to purchase to 424 Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City, SD, 57701. The Rapid City Catholic Schools would like to thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser and the school system!

## HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?

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Interested in advertising? Contact Mike Quasney at 718-0387.

## Happenings at St. Martin's ---

FEB. 27, LENTEN THOUGHTS -6:30 - 8:30 pm, Lenten thoughts, prayer, and discussion according to the Easter Season. Meditation will include Scripture and Centering Prayer with periods of discussion and silence as noted. Registration is necessary. Contact Sr. Marmion at 605-343-8011.

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to ordained or religious life do not be afraid. Jesus calls, and leads the way. (Luke 5:1-11)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

**"HEAL YOUR GRIEF" BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**, is an 8-week, non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 7 pm on Monday, January 28th at Blessed Sacrament Church. **STILL TIME TO JOIN US!** Please come early to register! For info. or pre-register, call Janece Riemann, 343-5547 or FLM.

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY PLANNING SEMINAR**, will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on Saturday, February 23rd, 9 am-Noon, at Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City. This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City. The seminar is also for married couples or anyone wanting to learn more about Natural Family Planning. For more info., or to register, call FLM.



On Ash Wednesday, February 13, 2013, a collection is taken in parishes throughout the diocese to support the many programs and services provided by Catholic Social Services. We thank you for your sacrifice during these difficult economic times. We ask that you prayerfully consider your gift, so together, we can continue to be instruments of God's redeeming love, serving those less fortunate and providing hope to those who are discouraged. If you wish, you may mail your donation directly to CSS, 529 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD 57701. Together, we can make a difference.



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM Cathedral Hall

Babysitting Provided

Handicapped Accessible

Join us in studying *Psalms: The School of Prayer* by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Tim Gray for 10 weeks beginning February 13<sup>th</sup>, Ash Wednesday through April 17 from 9:00-11:00 in the Lower Sacristy (downstairs in the hall between the stage and the kitchen. The Study guide costs \$25.00.

For more information Carol Brechtel 716-4479



Is winter starting to get you down and you feel yourself getting a little edgy with your spouse? Perhaps you deserve a get away to renew your relationship. We are now taking reservations for couples and religious to attend

the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend **April 5-7, 2013** at Clubhouse Hotel & Suites in Pierre, SD. Space is limited so contact John and Dawn Elsinger at [605-362-0924](tel:605-362-0924) to register or visit [www.sdwwme.org](http://www.sdwwme.org).

### **An Update from Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry The Power of Prayer**

Prayer is a vital component of HFNL Ministry. Our group sessions always open and close with prayer. The men and women inmates who attend are encouraged to write their own prayer requests. These in turn are shared with the ministry members and all HFNL Prayer Partners. They are also posted in a special prayer book in gathering areas at Cathedral and Blessed Sacrament. A particular blessing we have received through this ministry is the opportunity to witness the incredible power of prayer. Over the years, we have heard how prayer has transformed hate into hope, how family members have been strengthened, that a new or renewed relationship with Jesus is the only source of solace in the loneliness of incarceration, how a very special pet found a caretaker, even how prayer saved a person from suicide. On occasion, an encounter with an inmate leaves us speechless but filled with immense joy and awe at the workings of the Holy Spirit. We invite you to seek out the prayers we post in area churches or to become one of our prayer partners (an anonymous way to join this ministry). For more information about Hope For New Life Jail Ministry, contact Tony Galles (348-2301) or Mary Sperlich (342-9343).

### **RCCSS Packing Hope and STM HS Poverty Retreat**

The Rapid City Catholic School System is in the midst of its 6<sup>th</sup> annual Packing Hope campaign. This is when we come together as a school system to buy, pack, and ship food to orphanages, malnutrition centers, and remote villages in Honduras. Last year, with the help of the Church parishes, we raised over \$15,000 and packed close to 100,000 meals. We hope to surpass that this year and pack 150,000 meals on Feb. 22nd! We are excited to be adding to our day a Poverty Simulation, for grades 9-12, led by Barbara Garcia from the Rapid City Community Development Agency. The simulation is a tool that educates students about the day to day realities of life with a shortage of money and an abundance of stress. It is our hope that the day will help us to develop a greater level of compassion, empathy, and appreciation. We ask for your prayers for all who struggle with hunger and poverty. *If you are interested in helping us to reach our monetary goal, donations to STM Packing Hope may be mailed to the STM Office, 300 Fairmont Blvd, RC, SD 57701. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.*

**YEAR OF FAITH – “The Holy Spirit of God in the Mission of Salvation” – The Holy Spirit, the Church, & the New Evangelization. Presenter: Bishop Robert Gruss. *The Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity, fills us and transforms us through the sacraments and through the Church, leading her in her mission to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is shared by all of her members.* Feb. 20, Wednesday, at Terra Sancta, Rapid City 6:30 p.m.; Feb. 24, Sunday, at Sacred Heart, Pine Ridge/Red Cloud 2 p.m.**

**Men's Al-Anon Group meets each Saturday morning at 9:30 am in the Large Meeting Room below the Cathedral Rectory. We invite you to join us. If interested, please contact Ken Moon (605) 390-2884.**

### **TERRA SANCTA HAPPENINGS ~ 716-0925**

**SILENT RETREAT: WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?** Feb. 21-24. For everyone – men, women and couples. Choose between monastic style lodging or family style lodging (all will be single occupancy unless attending as a couple and planning to share a room). Meet Jesus again and on a deeper level during this weekend retreat based on the themes of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This silent retreat will offer conference sessions followed by a guided meditation that will lead the retreatant into a deepening knowledge of, affection for, and a desire to follow Jesus more faithfully. Retreat directed by Sr. Marie Schwan, CSJ. More information and registration available on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/category/retreats/>

### **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: THE PATHWAY TO A DEEPER**

**RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD** Come away and rest in God during Lent with Bishop Gruss – March 1-2. <http://terrasancta.org> Space is limited.

**PASTORAL MINISTRY DAYS** Monday and Tuesday, March 18-19, at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. This year's theme is *The New Evangelization*, and our presenter is Curtis Martin, President and Founder of FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. Curtis holds a Master's Degree in Theology, is a co-host on EWTN's "Crossing the Goal" and "Family Matters," and has authored and co-authored several books on the Faith. In 2011, he was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as a Consultant to the Pontifical Council of the New Evangelization. He will speak to us about what the New Evangelization is and how to implement it in our parishes, families, and communities. Information and registration forms now available. For more information contact Susan Safford ([ssafford@diorc.org](mailto:ssafford@diorc.org)) or Bridget Decker ([bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org), 716-5214).

### **Lent Adult Education Series**

You say you “believe” every Sunday as you recite the Creed. But do you know what you’re saying you “believe” in? Do the truths of the faith—listed in the Creed—really permeate your life? Learn how these ancient truths contain the promise of peace, joy and happiness for our lives. *Pillar I: The Creed* is a 12-Part program that will launch you on an amazing journey through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Don't miss this opportunity to take part in a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of the teachings of His Church. Each week, we will view a DVD lesson taught by Dr. Sean Innerst, theology professor and author, and then discuss the topics presented. The course will be facilitated by Paul and Theresa Witte.

Join us for *Pillar I: The Creed* at Terra Sancta in Rapid City beginning Thursday, February 14 at 7:00pm and continuing every Thursday from 7:00- 9:00pm through May 9. To register for the study go to <http://terrasancta.org/pillarthe Creed/>. For more information about the course contact the Office of Faith Formation, 716-5214 x233, or [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org). The cost for the student study set is \$30.00 per student/family. The deadline for registration is February 4, 2013.

### **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.



**Called to Holiness**, a retreat by Dr. Clare R. Ten Eyck, Feb. 15-18, is intended to help you develop self-knowledge which leads to humility and therefore opens you to the movement of God in your life. The retreat includes teaching, experiential activities, times of prayer, Mass and an opportunity for reconciliation. The retreat is limited to seven participants, making it a very personalized retreat. Lodging and meals are provided. For more information or to register contact Dr. Ten Eyck at: [clare.teneyck@gmail.com](mailto:clare.teneyck@gmail.com) or call 605-666-4360 or 605-545-1888

### **Meals Program is in critical need of VOLUNTEER DRIVERS**

*Do you have an hour to make someone's day?*

For more information, contact Meals Program at 605-394-6002 or [marciamayer@rushmore.com](mailto:marciamayer@rushmore.com). The professional staff will be glad to talk with you and arrange for additional training.

### **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

Jesus said to St. Faustina, “Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from my infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know my infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in my Mercy.”

**All are invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & the Rosary every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel at Cathedral.**

**District 16 K of C Basketball FREE THROW COMPETITION** (the winners at local Councils of Hot Springs, Custer, Blessed Sacrament and St. Therese) to determine who will be invited to the State Competition.

Sunday, February 17 at 1 pm

Hot Springs High School Activity Center

*A cheering crowd welcome and appreciated for these 10-14 year old boys and girls. SEE YOU THERE! If you'd like to carpool, please call Don Fitzpatrick at 718-1556.*

**IHM Seminary Visit** On March 15-18, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN, and the Office of Vocations will host a Live-In Weekend for young men who are juniors/seniors in high school and college-age students who are interested in knowing more about the seminary life. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, plus attendance at classes and time for recreation. There is No Charge for the weekend. We will leave on Friday, March 15, and return on Monday, March 18. For further information, please contact Bridget Decker at 716-5214 or [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org).

**MAGNIFICAT**

The *Magnificat* is an abbreviated version of the *Liturgy of the Hours*; it includes the Order of Mass and the readings for the Masses for the month. There are also daily meditations and short excerpts on saints. It is a very good resource for prayer and devotion.

If you wish to subscribe, please complete the order form below and return it with a check for \$26.50 (made payable to St. Therese). Your order can be mailed to St. Therese, put in a *marked* envelope and dropped in the collection basket or dropped off at the Office. (Can even slide your order form & payment under the office door! ☺)

The minimum subscriptions needed for the \$26.50 rate is 100 from the combined area parishes. This new subscription will begin with the May 2013 issue and end with the April 2014 issue. *Magnificats will not be mailed to your home; they must be picked up at the office here at St. Therese.*

**May 2013-April 2014  
MAGNIFICAT ORDER FORM**

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**ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE HERE AT ST THERESE, WITH PAYMENT BY 8:15 AM Monday, February 25**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

“Peace be with you!” With these words, the Risen Lord greeted his frightened Apostles in the Upper Room on the day of his Resurrection. They were troubled, anxious, and fearful—much like each and every one of us at some point in our lives. Christ repeated the words, “Peace be with you.” But then he added, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them...” (Jn 20:19-23).

What an extraordinary gift! The Risen Lord was proclaiming that all the suffering he had just endured was in order to make available the gifts of salvation and forgiveness. He wanted the apostles to receive these gifts. He wanted them to become apostles of this forgiveness to others.

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we repent, let go of any pattern of sin, grow in the life of virtue and witness to a joyful Evangelization, Pope Benedict XVI has said, “The New Evangelization ... begins in the confessional!”

We bishops and priests are eager to help you if you experience difficulty, hesitation, or uncertainty about approaching the Lord in this sacrament. If you have not received this healing sacrament in a long time, we are ready to welcome you. We, whom Christ has ordained to minister this forgiveness in his name, are also approaching this sacrament, as both penitents and ministers, during Lent. We want to offer ourselves to you as forgiven sinners seeking to serve in the Lord’s name.

During Lent – in addition to the various penitential services during which individual confession takes place – we, bishops and priests will be making ourselves available often for the individual celebration of this sacrament. A schedule will be announced by your diocese in print and social media. We pray that through the work of the Holy Spirit, all Catholics – clergy and laity – will respond to the call of the New Evangelization to encounter Christ in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!

*Benedict XVI, Address to the Annual Course on the Internal Forum Organized by the Apostolic Penitentiary, [www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/benedict\\_xvi/speeches/2012/march/documents/hf\\_b-en-xvi\\_spe\\_20120309\\_penitenzieria-apolistica\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/speeches/2012/march/documents/hf_b-en-xvi_spe_20120309_penitenzieria-apolistica_en.html)*



**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm**

- Monday, March 4 ~ Our Lady of the Black Hills
- Monday, March 11 ~ Blessed Sacrament
- Tuesday, March 12 ~ Cathedral OLPH

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 ST. THERESE**

- Thursday, March 14 ~ St. John’s, New Underwood
- Wednesday, March 20 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

***& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 8:30 AM AT ST. THERESE***

“I am a sinner.’ Reach this awareness. Make this confession; it is the first condition for salvation.”

From “Mustard Seeds: Daily Thoughts to Grow With” By Matthew Kelly