

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Feb. 12 - 18

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Val Weiland +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Kaye Gelino +
Ash Wednesday		
WEDNESDAY	7 am	Leo Grebner +
	7 pm	Judy McKeon +
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Mike Smith
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Jim Zeller +
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Carrol Krause + & John Krause +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Lee Peterson +

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, February 14 For Life
Fr. Kerry Prendiville – Good Samaritan Center – 9:30 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76 Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-15,18-19 Mk 8:14-21
 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 Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

Faithful Citizenship Gospel MK 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. www.usccb.org/bible/readings/021118.cfm

Please sign up for Ash Wednesday Masses ~

Wednesday, February 14th at 7 am & 7 pm

Please sign up in the Sacristy.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Feb. 17 & 18

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Carolyn Gross (S only), Marcia Zacher (S), Ellen McGuigan, John Mowry, Liz Myscofski, Bob & Kay Olson, Dcn. Chuck Rausch
Lectors: Kevin & Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Jim Treloar, Dan Shank **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann
Altar Servers: Justice Morre, Emily Myscofski

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Julie Heintz, Ginny DeJager (S), Rachel Edelen, Kathy Grebner, Ray & Mary Wagner, Dcn. John Steffen **Lectors:** Tom Baumgartner, Jerry Kanta **Ushers:** Rick Edelen, Seth Edelen, Max Edelen, Dan Chiolis **Gift Bearers:** Jason & Donna Gorman Family
Altar Servers: JMickey Gorman, Thomas Gorman, Christopher Gorman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S), Beth Paris, Dcn. John Steffen
Lectors: Lori Ashley **Ushers:** Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Beth Paris & Family **Altar Servers:** John Auriemma, Johanna Auriemma, Riley Gay

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

If you have changes for future schedules,
call the office at 342-1556.

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin is there...plus MORE!

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured
at the supper



STATIONS

7:00 PM



February 16th – CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will host the supper

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER/SACRISTAN training

Sunday, February 18 at 10:15 am

Questions? Call Deacon John Steffen at 605-376-0400

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ FEBRUARY

Chairperson: Jan Winegar Co-chair: Bobbi Bloom

"Thank you to the ladies of the parish who furnished and served the delicious meal for our family and friends. My family remarked what a wonderful meal it was; many compliments were said, and heard. So "THANK YOU!" for the 'special' ingredient of love and caring we all 'tasted' at Jim Zeller's funeral luncheon. In deep appreciation,
~ Darlys and family"



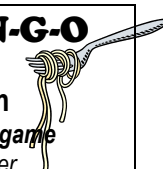
SPAGHETTI DINNER & B-I-N-G-O

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, February 17th at 6:30 pm

Free-will offering for dinner – Cards 3 for \$1 per game

Proceeds to CareNet Pregnancy Resource Center



Please add PAM SMITH & MARLENE ALBERTSON to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Marlene Albertson, 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 Carlom, Nick Cederberg, Chad, James Coats, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Clarence & Cody, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Bob Doran, Brian Duffy, Ron Eucher, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Bev Fuller, Ella Fuller, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Sue Hayden, Heather, Kelly Heintz, 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, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Jack Myers, 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, Pam Smith, Sonny & Linda, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Terry Usera, Jean Wallman, Eileen Walters, Marjorie Walton, Janet Werner

Thank you for the continued prayers for Steve Miller

"Thank you for all the prayers for Steve Miller. It has helped him heal in so many ways!" – The Millers



**Triduum Choir practice
starting Feb 19th 7pm**



TRIDUUM CHOIR

Holy Thursday. Good Friday. Holy Saturday

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

Practice: MONDAYS starting Feb 19th, 7 – 8 pm

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 Enlin at 343-8455 after 6 pm

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 7801.00
Plate Collection	\$ 691.75
Children's Collection	\$ 26.25
Electronic Tithing	\$ 800.00
Rent -Priest in Residence	\$ 650.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 10.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 75.00
TOTAL	\$ 10054.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 90.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 80.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 492.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 15.00
Catholic Social Services/Ash Wed	\$ 10.00
Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 50.00

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:

Feb. 11: Church in Central/Eastern Europe / General Fund
Feb. 14: Catholic Social Services **Feb. 18:** General Fund
Feb. 25: Black & Indian Missions / General Fund
FEB.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

**SOUP, CRACKERS, TUNA, JELLO
& TOILET PAPER**

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE
Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

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.

NEWBORN BABY ITEMS 0-12 months new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. & MATERNITY CLOTHING in all sizes are collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT. Also, if you are interested in volunteering with Birthright, call Cathy at 347-6190.

SEEKING ITEMS FOR THE DETOX CENTER & THE MISSION:

Pens/Pencils, Crossword puzzles, word puzzles, word search, Sudoku, and regular puzzles.

MARY'S CIRCLE LUNCH =====

Golden Fortune on Wed., February 21st

at 11:30 am -- weather permitting. ☺

Please RSVP to Darlys at 348-4269 by Feb 20th.

*EVERYONE
WELCOME!!*

**Light Weigh One King Orientation at
St. Therese is February 19 at 6 pm.**

Lent begins February 14. We invite you to transform your life. Enjoy spiritual benefits as well as weight loss by joining Light Weigh, a 12 week Bible Study, and inspirational DVD program.

Testimonial: I think the Light Weigh program is a remarkable way to grow spiritually while cutting back on food intake through sacrifice and prayer. I have lost 28 lbs. to date and feel much better, both physically and spiritually. There are so many reasons to offer up second helpings, oversized portions, out of control eating for loved ones and their needs.

Although I have much more to go, I know that by continuing the Light Weigh program, I will continue to advance in my faith and to lose the extra weight. For information, contact Connie at 342-1556.

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.

PARISH PINNACLE 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Feb. 11 Class
Feb. 18 NO Class – President's Day

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

Feb. 11 Class
Feb. 18 NO Class – President's Day

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

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12)

6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

Feb. 14 **ASH WEDNESDAY!** No Class but see ya at mass!!
Feb. 21 **LIFE NIGHT!:** Life Teen/Edge



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. **Seeking a Librarian!** Call the office PLEASE!



Since Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday is February 14, read this instead of the weekly laughs. A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year-olds, "What does love mean?" The answers they got were broader and deeper than anyone could have imagined.

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore.. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love."

~ Rebecca- age 8

"When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth."

~ Billy - age 4

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other." ~Karl - age 5

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs."

~ Chrissy - age 6

"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired."~ Terri - age 4

"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK."

~ Danny - age 7

"Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My Mom and Daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss."

~ Emily - age 8

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen." ~ Bobby - age 7 (Wow!)

"If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate." ~ Nikka - age 6

"Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day." ~ Noelle - age 7

"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well."

~ Tommy - age 6

"During my piano recital , I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore." ~ Cindy - age 8

"My mommy loves me more than anybody . You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night." ~ Clare - age 6

"I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones."~ Lauren - 4

"When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you." ~ Karen - age 7

"You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget." ~ Jessica - 8

The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his Mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, "Nothing , I just helped him cry."

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES ~ Feb. 14 at 7 am & 7 pm

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 Hope Center this month.



Now available at St. Therese: Electronic tithing! It's easy & SECURE!! Try it today!

Donation link on website at www.sainttheresechurch.org or:

1. **AUTO WITHDRAWAL** from checking or credit card: Fill out a form found at each entrance and return to office or drop in collection basket. Or go online to: <https://goo.gl/GhzkvT>
2. **TEXT TO GIVE** Text phone number is 605-250-1952 and enter the amount you wish to give and then specify fund (donation, Christmas, seminarian, etc. So 10 Christmas, means you are giving \$10 to the Christmas Collection). You will receive a message "You're almost done! Go to {unique web link} to complete your donation." You will then be asked for your credit card information.
3. **MOBILE GIVING APP ~ GIVE+CHURCH:** Go to the App Store or Google Play and download the Give Plus church App. a. Enter St. Therese the Little Flower in the Church Name Line or Tap the Find Churches Near Me and then Select St. Therese Church, Rapid City, SD. b. When St. Therese Church appears, click the Donate Now button. c. You will be asked to create an account, later you will have the option of logging in with a PIN or Touch/ID. d. Once you have created a profile you can donate and it will ask you to select the frequency of your donation.

If you need help setting this up, please call 605-343-3541 and ask for Linda Stepanek, or dial her direct at 605-791-7285.

Join us for... Abba's Heart

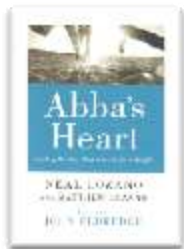
"Finding our Way Back to the Father's Delight"

A 6-week Lenten Study

with Father Kerry Prendiville

Starting Wednesday, February 21st

7 - 8 pm St. Therese Parish Hall



Looking for a way to help the needy without giving up a lot of time or effort? The 'We Care' & Scrip gift cards spend like cash at many stores & benefits the church at no extra cost to you! If you're going to spend the money anyway, why not help a good cause while you're at it? Available in variety of amounts from WalMart/Sam's Club, Fresh Start, Safeway, & Family Fare! \$10 Gift Cards for: Arby's, Burger King, Dairy Queen, Starbucks (\$5 too!), Subway, Taco Bell, Target, Walmart & Wendys. \$25 Gift Cards for: Amazon, AMC Theatres, Bath & Body Works, Chilis/On The Border, Domino's Pizza, Great Clips, Kohl's, Menards, Pizza Ranch, Red Lobster, Texas Roadhouse, & Pet Smart. \$50 Gift Cards for: Exxon, & VISA. \$100 Gift Cards for: VISA, **plus we can order a variety of amounts from a bunch of other local places!** **Come see us after mass or in the office.**

Catholic Daughter Lenten Retreat

"A Day Away with Therese: Desire and Prayer" with Director Fr. Kerry Prendiville, will be held Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018. Registration: 8:15 to 9 a.m. at St. Therese Parish Hall. Men and women welcome. Refreshments and lunch provided —no charge. Hosted by Court St. Rita #916, Catholic Daughters of the Americas

~ 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.

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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 \$26.75 made payable to St. Therese in an envelope marked: **Magnificat**. Get your envelope to us by dropping in the collection basket, bringing it directly to the Office, or mail the order to us here at St. Therese.

The new subscription will begin with the May 2018 issue and end with the April 2019 issue. ***Magnificats can then be picked up just outside the office here at St. Therese when you come for Mass or anytime during the week.***

And, "YES" we will check the collection from the weekend Mass for your envelope marked: **Magnificat!** ☺

MAGNIFICAT ORDER FORM

Name: _____ (Please print clearly)

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Number of subscriptions: _____ Amount of check: _____

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH PAYMENT BY NOON on Monday, February 26, 2018.

Make the story public! Tell the world what Jesus has done for you. Consider a life of preaching, teaching, and service as a priest or deacon, sister or brother. (Mark 1:40-45)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

– follow-up to the book "*33 Days to Morning Glory*", will meet for 10 weeks Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 pm beginning March 1st. **Ready to set your heart on fire?** Call Jeff or Martha Cook at 718-1999. ALL are welcome!



Catholic Daughters LIFESAVERS Program February 17 & 18

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be offering lifesavers to you in exchange for your donations. **Half of your donations go directly to Catholic Social Services to help fund their programs. The other half goes to the state CDA.** The flavor lasts only a while, but your donations - and the inner glow in your heart - will last a long time. Please be generous. Thank you.

On **Ash Wednesday**, 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. We ask that you prayerfully consider your gift, so together, we can continue to be instruments of God's redeeming love, and providing hope to families in our region.

What is your gift? Do you know that we each have a special God-given talent? These are called Charisms. Each of us has one or more. You may be wondering what your special gift is... your Charism. The annual Fourth Day *Cursillo* Retreat features the Initial Discernment of these gifts. It begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23, at Terra Sancta, and again at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, with a light breakfast. Please contact Terra Sancta directly if you need overnight lodging. All are invited! Bring your friends! RSVP to Audrey Lang at 431.0872.

Live Marriage Life Abundantly!!

Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Do you need time just for the two of you?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience may be the answer! Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will actually learn a practical communication technique and have an opportunity to rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage. Your marriage is your most important relationship! NOW is a good time to invest time in your health, happy relationship, and reconnect with your spouse. Renew the commitment, intimacy and passion in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends is February 23-25, 2018 in Rapid City, SD. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sdwwme.org or contact Dan & Deb Hall at applications@sdwwme.org or 605-359-1533.

RESTORE COMMUNICATION * RENEW COMMITMENT * REKINDLE ROMANCE

Benedictine Weekend Single, divorced or widowed Catholic women age 18 and older are invited to participate in weekend retreats at St. Martin Monastery. This is an opportunity to “come and see” religious life and community living. Benedictine Weekends are held the 3rd weekend of every month (except June and July.) For more information contact Sr. Mary Wegher at 343-8011 or email her at smarywegher@yahoo.com

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group that provides a social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 & up a network of activities that offer companionship for singles.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, February 18 - Brunch -Holiday Inn - 12noon
Thursday, March 15 - Dine Out - Panera Bread - 5:15pm
Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday Brunch - Civic Center -11:30am
 If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

Live Stream Mass

The Rite of Election will be live streamed Sunday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m. Pray for and with the candidates and catechumens from across the diocese. Visit www.rapidcitydiocese.org for a link.

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

Elementary Classroom Teacher – Full time – Grade level to be determined
Elementary Paraprofessional – Full time – Grade levels to be determined
MS/HS Special Education Teacher - 6th – 12th – Full time
HS English Teacher – Full time – Senior British Lit and AP Lit/Comp
MS Technology – Full time – 6th -8th Computer and Keyboarding
Finance Director – Full time, Year round
Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

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.

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
February 16-18

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul
Natural Family Planning Seminar
February 24—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City
April 21—Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont

In the silence of the heart God speaks...

Perhaps you're wondering how to continue nurturing your relationship with our loving Savior who desires you so deeply. St. Mother Theresa said, "In the silence of the heart God speaks". Centering Prayer is often called the prayer of the heart and moves us deeper into union with God. **An introductory workshop on Centering Prayer is being offered on Friday, Feb. 23 from 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 24 from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Terra Sancta Retreat Center.** Come and learn how to bring this prayer of silence into your own life. This workshop is for those with no experience and for those who are already practicing Centering Prayer & will provide an in-depth background and understanding of the simplicity of this prayer drawn from our ancient Christian contemplative heritage. Come learn how to "soak up" the love of God. Cost is \$35, which includes lunch and snacks. All are welcome. Sandi Ohlen, the facilitator, is a commissioned Centering Prayer leader and teacher. Register online <http://terrasancta.org/Centering2018> or call Sandi at 431-6956.

Rapid City Catholic Schools Highlights

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE: Now - February 25. Tickets are \$5 each for your chance to win over 100 prizes! Our school goal is to earn \$40,000! Please call the school to purchase a ticket!
PRESCHOOL-5TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE February 15th ~ 4-7 pm. – Thinking about Catholic Education for your child? Stop by to meet the teachers, tour the school, and ask any questions you may have! Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be available.
SAVE THE DATE FOR MAYFEST 2018 – MAY 5th at the Civic Center Doors open at 5 pm for the Live & Silent Auction. If you have new or certified antique items to donate to the auction, please call Robert Satter at 343-1477 or rsatter@rccss.org. (Website: <http://rccss.org>)

Rapid City Catholic Schools 2018/2019 Registration



New family registration NOW!
NOW-February 9 for Returning Families!
To request a tour or for more info.: www.RCCSS.ORG
 Marcia Werner at (605) 348-8484 x 1203 or mwerner@rccss.org

Women's Way of the Cross

Each Wednesday during Lent, we will gather to pray the Way of the Cross at 3:15 pm beginning Wednesday, Feb. 21 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. In addition to using the Way of the Cross for Women written by the late Sr. Marie Schwan, CSJ, we will also use other guides that also feature a woman's perspective. All are welcome.

All are invited for a COMMUNITY FOOT CARE CLINIC each month at St. Therese

Interim Healthcare will be providing a community foot care clinic. **\$10 per person: feet soak, toenails cut and lotion applied.**
February 16th at 9 am til done with those present.
 Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.



Invitation to attend a *Cursillo* 3-day Weekend

The *Cursillo* movement of the Diocese of Rapid City has scheduled two, *Cursillo* 3-day weekends. **A Women's Weekend** will be held at Cedar Canyon Retreat Center, starting the evening of Thursday, Apr. 26 and ending in the afternoon of Sunday, Apr. 29. **The Men's *Cursillo* Weekend** will be at Storm Mountain starting the evening of May 3 and ending the afternoon of May 6. The application fee is \$25 and pays for the weekend. At the end of the weekends a free-will offering is taken. Applications can be obtained from <http://www.natl-cursillo.org/rapidcity> or your parish office. For questions contact Richard Rangel, 605-391-4187/ richard.rangel@rushmore.com, or David Elkjer, 605-209-6782/ delkjer@vastbb.net. *Cursillo* is a world-wide personal enrichment program on Christian piety, study and action.

Come Away and Rest in God...if only for an hour or so this

Lenten season. **Taizè Prayer Service**, just an hour long, will be held at 7 p.m. in Holy Cross Chapel on Wednesday, Feb. 21. *Taizè uses repetitive songs, scripture readings and silence to draw closer to the Lord.* **Centering Prayer** happens each Wednesday, 5:15pm-6:15 p.m. — *please use the South Patio entrance and join the group in Hebron.* **The Breath of God Prayer group** meets each Thursday at 6:30-8:30 p.m. — *please use the South Patio entrance and join the group in Hebron.* **Join us for any or all of these prayer gatherings!**

Catholic Daughters Call to Convention

The Catholic Daughter **National Convention will be held in Sioux Falls, on July 17-22, 2018.** Since this convention is within a few hundred miles of your court, this is a special opportunity for all CDA members. You are strongly urged to attend this event. Contact your court regent for details See you in Sioux Falls in July.

St. Thomas More High School is Packing Hope

The Rapid City Catholic School System is currently in the midst of its 11th annual Packing Hope fundraising campaign. The purpose of our Packing Hope program is to answer Christ's call to help the poor and vulnerable by bringing hope to our brothers and sisters who are starving or malnourished. Feed Just One is the name of a non-profit organization located in LeMars, Iowa that distributes highly nutritious food to hungry children in the United States, Honduras, and around the world. With the money we raise through our fundraising campaign, we purchase meal ingredients in bulk from Feed Just One and then work as Jesus' hands and feet as we carefully funnel the ingredients into individual packages that we weigh, seal, and ship to children in need on behalf of the Rapid City community. Our students and parishes donate close to \$20,000 annually for this cause, and to date we have packed well over 1,000,000 meals.

Please prayerfully consider donating to this cause. Donations, in care of STM Packing Hope, are being received in the STM Office, 300 Fairmont, RC, SD 57701. Also, we'd like to invite to stop by the SES campus at Terra Sancta on March 7th to witness the packing event.

Thank you for your prayers and consideration.

Catholic Men's Conference The Journeymen Annual Catholic Mens' Conference, "Are You Able?" will be held Saturday, March 10 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Keynote speaker is Fr. Brian Christensen. Tickets, \$30, (*scholarships available on request*). Registration: www.journeymenSD.org

Lenten Retreat ~ Come Holy Spirit, a Lenten mission sponsored by the Office of Stewardship will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center the evening of Friday, Mar. 2, and it ends in the afternoon on Saturday, Mar. 3. Members of the Community of the Beatitudes who will be with us from Denver, CO are leading the retreat. The Community of the Beatitudes charism combines a desire for **Unity** (come experience Byzantine Vespers, a Jewish Shabbat and a zeal for the Word of God), a strong belief in the grace and working of the Holy Spirit (come listen and learn how to be more attentive to the Holy Spirit in daily life), Carmelite spirituality (come experience Eucharistic adoration and silence to better hear the Lord) and beauty. For a detailed schedule or to register, please go to terrasancta.org or call the Office of Stewardship at 716-5214. Cost is \$50 (lodging available separately if desired). Please register by Monday, Feb. 26, so we can have a meal count.

Join Real Presence Radio for a pilgrimage June 2 – 6, 2018 to the Holy Sites of Michigan! We will focus on three early missionary priests who traveled throughout the Upper Midwest to evangelize and catechize the early settlers; Ven. Bishop Baraga, Blessed Solanus Casey and Ven. Samuel Mazzuchelli. We will also visit the Shrine of the Cross in the Woods, Ave Maria Radio and Mackinac Island. The cost is \$1500 with flights from Fargo, Bismarck, Rapid City and Duluth. The deadline to register is April 1st or until filled. To register call Lisa at 1-877-795-0122 or email lisa@yourcatholicradiostation.com.

Don't miss the Spring NPM meeting Saturday, March 3

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. **Presentations:** Fr. Mark McCormick: "Prayer Encounter of Hearing and Seeing the Word of God (*Visio Divina*); Lorraine Ptacek, "Leading From the Keyboard"; Julie Gray the "Sage on Stage"; Jeanine Gerlach Sight Reading with FREE GIA music packets to take home

Lunch will be served: Donation.

For luncheon reservations contact Pat McDowell at 341-2174 or patmcdowell44@gmail.com by Mar. 1. To donate Silent Auction items, email Margaret Lindskov (gmalindskov@yahoo.com) or Marlene Biegler (napa_212@yahoo.com). For more info contact Carman Timmerman carmantimmerman@gmail.com or 391-4053

Chrism Mass Diocesan Choir

All diocesan musicians are encouraged to share their stewardship of talent by participating in the Diocesan Choir at this year's Chrism Mass, Monday, Mar. 19 held at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rapid City. Interested musicians should contact Amber Larsen at 342-0507 or amber@cathedralolph.org for more details. *Rehearsals will be held in the choir loft of the Cathedral on Monday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m.; Sunday, Mar. 4 at 1 p.m.; and Sunday, Mar. 18 at 6:45 p.m. Local musicians are asked to come to at least two rehearsals if possible. Those musicians traveling from further distances are requested to come to the final rehearsal on Sunday evening, Mar. 18. Thank you and we hope you will join us!*



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