

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Feb. 16 - 22

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

MONDAY	7:30 am – Alois & Donna Krebs + 5:30 pm – Edward Griffith +
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Jenny Zens +
WEDNESDAY	7 am – Gladys Smith 7 pm – Carrol Krause +
THURSDAY	7:30 am – Fern Keller +
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Bernie Feterl +
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
SATURDAY	5:30 pm – Gordon Milam +
SUNDAY	9:00 am – Harmon & Kelly families + 5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, February 18	Special Intention <i>By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am</i>
Wednesday, February 18	Robert Schieltz + <i>By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 5 pm</i>
Thursday, February 19	Henry Yantzer + <i>By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm</i>
Sunday, February 22	Special Intention <i>By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am</i>

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Gn 4:1-15,25	Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21	Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10	Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9c-10	Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18	Ps 51:3-b,12-14,17	2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20	Ps 1:1-4,6	Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a	Ps 51:3-6b,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

ASH WEDNESDAY Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Feb. 18

WED. 7 am E.M.: Gayle Martin (S) Kathy Grebner, Diane Ange **Lector:** Tom Baumgartner **Ushers:** Joe Martin **Gift Bearers:** Joe & Gayle Martin **Altar Servers:** Daily Mass servers

WED. 7 pm E.M.: Jean French (S) Donna Abrams, Mark Vedder **Lector:** Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** NEEDED **Gift Bearers:** Sand Family **Altar Servers:** Sarah Johnson, Joshua French, Olivia Ashley, Isabella Ashley

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Feb. 21 & 22

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Martha Cook, Bob & Kay Olson, Patty Fritzie, Ellen McGuigan **Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle

Ushers: Mac Coldwell, Dick Cuka, Mike & Betty Quasney

Gift Bearers: Jim, Roxie & Bradley Quintus

Altar Servers: Paige Kruse, Abby Wagner, Arin Wagner, Karen Witcraft

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Diane Ange, Diane Dahl (S) Kim Dolan, Mark Vedder, Ray & Mary Wagner, Paul Schneider **Lector:** David Dolan, Jean French

Ushers: Joe Martin, Randy Rapp, Larry Cole, Dean Hade

Gift Bearers: Jason & Donna Gorman Family **Altar Servers:** Chloe Thome, Destinee Heizelman, Drake Heizelman, Dyson Heizelman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Elaine Kocher, Beth Sand

Lector: Lynn Loomer, Nancy Palmer **Ushers:** Joyce Lorenzen, Greg Suto,

Will Winch **Gift Bearer:** Chuck & Holly Bossen Family **Altar Server:**

Cooper Sand, Tyler Matt, Corten Dobesh, Cailin Haiar

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

**If you have changes for future schedules,
please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Saturday, February 21st at 1 pm

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Sacristan, please call Lynn Loomer at 381-7662

LENT IS STARTING!!!

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 18TH

Mass times: 7 am & 7 pm at St. Therese
5 pm in New Underwood



Faithful Citizenship "Begin, then, to love your neighbor. 'Break your bread to feed the hungry, and bring into your home the homeless poor; if you see someone naked, clothe him, and do not look down on your own flesh and blood.' What will you gain by doing this? 'Your light will then burst forth like the dawn.' In loving your neighbor and caring for him, you are on a journey. Where are you traveling if not to the Lord God, to him whom we should love with our whole heart, our whole soul, our whole mind? We have not yet reached his presence, but we have our neighbor at our side. Support, then, this companion of your pilgrimage if you want to come into the presence of the one with whom you desire to remain forever." Spiritual Reflection from a treatise on John by Saint Augustine, www.vatican.va
(From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Lent begins this coming Wednesday, February 18! There will be Mass and distribution of ashes at 7 AM and 7 PM at St. Therese and at 5 PM in New Underwood. The "Turn away from sin..." Lent 2015 Buttons are available at either entrance. Please take one if you wish. During the Fridays throughout Lent, we will have a Soup Supper followed by a talk from a member of the various organizations from our parish or from the community. Ray Wagner from the Knights of Columbus will be the speaker and the Knights from our Council will prepare the Soup Supper on February 20th. Following the soup supper, which starts at 6 PM, there will be Stations of the Cross at 7 PM. Please try to attend these Lenten activities.

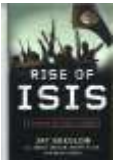
More books are in!!!

BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill

WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm

NEW book, "RISE OF ISIS" available for only \$10. (even if you don't come to class).

Come one, or all Wednesdays... let's get back to basics!



Please add DOTTIE LEWIS & MARY SWANSON to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Don Anton, Marlene Baker, Jerry Bartholmay, Wendlin Baumgartner, Sharon Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Larry Blote, Dewayne Borszich, Jeanne Carey, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Chad, Cindy, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Mary Kay Coughlin, Irene Cox, Darlene Davignon, Ed Davis, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Ben Eicher, Don Everett, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Gene Farrell, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Judy Fisher, Rob Gaede, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Leo Grebner, Alma Gruenig, Jim Hanna, Harold & Judy Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Jeannine Hittle, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, Baby Kash, Shirley Kenoyer, Kathy Krause, Peter Krause, Dottie Lewis, Melanie Lewis, Mike, Julie Lindy, Pearl Lyon, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Luke Mars, Susan McFadden, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Trapper & Ashton Morgan, Zane Morris, Tracey Mowery, Ann O'Connell, Ron Oney, Heather Popken, Helen Quasney, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Joseph Regal-Frazier, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Karla Sandifer, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Deacon Jim Scherr, Beau Schumacher, Leota Sidel, Mike Smaltz, Donna Stulken, Mary Swanson, Teri & Bob, Nick Tomac, Bud Torp, Corey Verhey, Jerauldine Walenta, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Bernadette Zander, John Zeller

Rest In Peace

Carol Fleming

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ FEBRUARY

Chairperson: Lynn Loomer

Co-Chairs: Margaret Rossknecht / Joyce Schlim

CANNED MEAT, PASTA/RICE-A-RONI, CANNED FRUIT AND SHAMPOO

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Bessie and Myrtle had been friends for many years. One day as they were visiting, Bessie said to Myrtle, "You have such soft, beautiful skin. How do you do it?" "I take milk baths," Myrtle said, blushing. "Really!" Bessie exclaimed, then asked, "Is it pasteurized?" "Oh, no," Myrtle replied, pointing to her waist. "Just up to here."

THERE ARE LOTS OF DISHES ON THE TABLE IN THE PARISH CENTER! IS ONE OF THEM YOURS?

We are so grateful to all of you that provide delicious dishes for the funeral meals and various activities for your parish family! Check out the table and take your dish home so you can re-fill it!! ☺ Also....Please check to make sure you took YOUR dish home. We are missing a few dishes from downstairs. If you notice this mistake, please bring it back to the office.

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 last week

Envelopes	\$ 5533.26
Plate Collection	\$ 1423.59
Children's Collection	\$ 45.94
Rent from House	\$ 1000.00
Adult Education Books	\$ 10.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 76.00
TOTAL	\$ 8088.79

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 296.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 54.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 358.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 442.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 10.00
Latin America	\$.70

COLLECTIONS FEBRUARY:

Feb. 15: General Fund

Feb. 22: Church in Central & Eastern Europe / General Fund

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

The Rosary is being said before weekend Masses

Saturday night at 5:05 pm before 5:30 pm Mass

Sunday morning at 8:30 am before 9 am Mass

Sunday night at 5:05 pm before 5:30 pm Mass

Come early and pray this beautiful prayer with your parish family!

Looking for a way to help the needy without giving up a lot of time or effort? The 'We Care' gift cards spend as good as cash at many area stores and 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 doing it. Available from WalMart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Sold after mass or in the parish office... Come and get 'em!

So, you heard that Don's Valley Market has a new owner? NOT TO WORRY - We Care Food Certificates are still good and being honored by the new owners. Yes, you can still buy We Care ... & shop! ... at Don's!!

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

Winter clothing from size 3T to 6.

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Thank you for your kindness to mothers and their little ones!

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

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

SUNDAYS: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Feb. 15 NO Class - Presidents' Day

Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Class

**Feb. 28 & Mar. 1 Confirmation Retreat at Terra Sancta

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

Feb. 18 NO Class - Ash Wednesday

Feb. 25 Class (meal provided by _____)

Mar. 4 FAMILY NIGHT POTLUCK - bring a dish or two to share and come enjoy the evening! All ages!

A THANK YOU NOTE....

"ST. THERESE HELPERS ☺

YOU ARE THE BEST! THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL DINNER FROM LAST THURSDAY NIGHT AT LIFE INC! YOU COMPLETE THE NIGHT FOR US & THE LIFE INC. PARTICIPANTS! IN MUCH GRATITUDE & BLESSINGS- THE STAFF @ LOVE INC ☺"

How awesome is that? We can always use donations of money, food and service for this wonderful program!! If you would like to donate, please call the office at 342-1556. THANK YOU!!

~ 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.

Support Parish Youth Attending 'World Youth Day'

An evening of song to begin your Lent.



The St. Therese Knights of Columbus invites all to attend the first in a series of **'Coffeehouses' with Dave Carroll on Saturday, February 21 from 7-8:30pm.** Dave is our guitarist at the 9am

Sunday Mass and will share songs and stories to uplift and kick start your Lenten journey. Refreshments will be served and there will be a free will offering taken to support the youth from our Parish attending World Youth Day 2016 in Poland.



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 pm starting Feb. 23rd

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

Something you may be interested in.....

EWTN will air the Story of St. Therese of Lisieux on February 21st at 6 pm!!!

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill

"Before I take this job," the young applicant said, "I have one question. Are the hours long?" "Well," the boss replied, "we try our best to keep them limited to 60 minutes."

Pilot: Have you ever flown in a small plane before?

Passenger: No, I have not.

Pilot: Well, here is some chewing gum. It will help to keep your ears from popping.

Pilot (after the plane landed): Did the gum help?

Passenger: Yep. It worked fine. The only trouble is I can't get the gum out of my ears.

Calling all St. Therese donors to be a Hero Monday, March 16th!

St. Therese is holding a **KC BLOOD DRIVE** on Monday, March 16, from 3:30-6:30 pm. We have committed to providing 20 units of blood that day, and with the area hospitals needing 500 UNITS A DAY to maintain the safe blood supply we know we can fill this small goal!

Please make an appointment to fill just ONE of those units for the patients in our area. Donations are down this winter so please take one hour out of your day to save a life, we know St. Therese can make a difference! **THANK YOU!**

Call United Blood Services at 342-8585 or go to www.bloodhereo.com CODE: therese

Questions? Bill Schneider at 391-7413. WALK-INS WELCOME!

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

ANNULMENT INFORMATION MEETING

ARE YOU A DIVORCED CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? Have you ever wondered what a church annulment is? Some of the most common questions asked about annulments are: *How does an annulment affect the legitimacy of my children? Does a divorced non-Catholic need to get an annulment before marrying a Catholic? Do you have to wait for an annulment before getting remarried? What if I am already remarried?* All these questions and more will be answered at **7 p.m. on Monday, February 16, 2015.** Join the Very Reverend Leo Hausmann and Dan Juelfs for an informational meeting on Catholic annulments at St Francis of Assisi, Sturgis, SD. There is no charge to attend. For more information, contact Jill, Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@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 \$26.75 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 you can even mail the order to us here at St. Therese.

The new subscription will begin with the May 2015 issue and end with the April 2016 issue. For this greatly reduced rate, remember: they are not mailed to your home. Simply pick your *Magnificat* up every month off the table outside the offices in the parish center when you come for Mass!

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 8:23 am Monday, February 23, 2015.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas are sponsoring the Life-Saver Project this weekend (2-14-15) to draw our attention to "Abuse Awareness".

Representatives will be accepting donations at the doors after all masses in exchange for a lifesaver. Please be generous. 60% of the donations will be sent to the State CDA to be given to a chosen Abuse shelter or organization in SD while the other 40% stays here in Rapid City. Last year Catholic Social Services was the recipient of all 100% of the donations. Please pray for those abused and for the abusers that they may have a change of heart and stop their violence. Thank you.



Women of the Diocese are invited to share in a Day of Recollection

presented by Rev. Jonathon Dillon at St. Therese on Saturday, February 28th from 8:30am to 2:30pm. The theme will be:

"Victory over the World: Letting Christ Conquer."

There is no charge for the event, and lunch will be provided by the Catholic Daughters. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry Sharen LaGrande's Story

Continuing with our ministry members' testimonials for joining HFNL, this is Sharen's story: "My journey to volunteer for HFNL started a few years ago. I received from my daughter a book by Matthew Kelly, *Rediscover Catholicism*. My children had been raised and baptized in the Catholic Church, but I never formally joined the church. Most of my adult life I worshiped in the Wesleyan Church. My daughter didn't realize when she gave me the book that I had felt an urging in my heart to return to the Catholic Church. After reading *Rediscover Catholicism*, I was certain that God was leading me back to the Catholic Church. Whenever I would visit my daughter and her family, I would go to Mass with them. Therefore, I wasn't totally uncomfortable when I decided to start attending Mass in Rapid City and completed the RCIA program.

One of the first changes in my new faith was the overwhelming realization that we are called to KNOW, LOVE and SERVE God. My faith was transformed from a selfish faith (just me and God against the world) to one which opened my heart to love and to serve my neighbor. Then I noticed a message in the bulletin about HFNL. I chose serving in the jail ministry because like me many of the inmates come from very broken backgrounds and have not had positive role models. I know what it is like to have made poor decisions in life and to have found the courage and strength to change my life's direction. I feel it is so important for the inmates to see God's love, grace and forgiveness in action. Thus they may form a love relationship with their Savior and receive the grace to change their lives." To learn more about the HFNL ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)** or **Jennifer Shama (381-1118)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

Diocese of Rapid City Pilgrimage to Participate in the World Meeting of Families, Papal Visit & Mass ~ Sept. 22-28, 2015 ~ Philadelphia, PA

Join us to see the Pope! Look on the bulletin boards for details and Reservation information.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PUBLIC PROTEST

Every Friday from 4-5 by the statue of Abraham Lincoln on the corner of 9th and Main to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Catholic Youth Explorer Movement Informational Meeting

Families with girls ages 6-12. Come learn more about the Federation of North American Explorers, our local group, the uniform, ask questions and more!

For more information contact Jacques or Annie Daniel @ 605-939-0091 or jdaniel@kolbimedia.com www.ReginaCaeliFNE.com

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD Connected Catholics is a group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and up that provides a social and spiritual network of activities that offer companionship for singles. The group offers a variety of programs and experiences that enrich its members socially, educationally, and spiritually.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

February 24 – Movie Night – Meet at the Elks Theatre at 6:45 to attend the current showing movie. Check their website for a list of movies. It is buy one/get one free admittance on Tuesdays.

For additional info., contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

SHATTERED HEARTS.... A GRANDPARENTS GRIEF

To offer friendship to those who share the same loss...

The loss of a grandchild

9-10 am ~ Saturdays: February 28, March 28, April 25 & May 30
Rapid City Public Library, Helen Hoyt Room, 610 Quincy St.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

The next Christian Family Planning Seminar will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, February 21, 9:00 a.m. - Noon** at **St. Mary's in Lemmon**. This seminar is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City. Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, call Family Life Ministries; Jill at 716-5214 x 236 or Kathy at 716-5214 x 220.

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged is a weekend getaway for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church's vision of marriage. Attendance at a "Heart to Heart" Weekend Retreat is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City. The next weekend retreat will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, March 13-15, 2015. Please register on-line at www.terrasancta.org. For more information, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@diorc.org.

Men, mark your calendars! 2015 Annual Diocesan Men's Retreat, "TOO DEEP FOR WORDS", will be directed by Fr. Mark McCormick April 12, 2015 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Watch the bulletin for details! For information, contact Jill with Family Life Ministries at 716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@diorc.org.

Retrouvaille is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. The next weekend is February 27-March 1, 2015 at *The Abbey of the Hills* near Marvin, SD (formerly Blue Cloud Abbey). Retrouvaille is a peer-to-peer ministry and has helped couples experiencing chronic communication problems, as well as those who thought they were beyond hope, already separated, or even divorced. Please keep this weekend in mind for any couple you feel would be open to this healing opportunity. For more information or to register, please contact 605-988-3755. For general information visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop

At Terra Sancta, Saturday, March 7, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Register on-line before March 1 at <http://terrasancta.org/CenteringPrayer>. Perhaps you find yourself thinking or asking how you can grow spiritually deeper. Our early Christian spiritual disciplines and practices teach us how to deepen our relationship with our loving Creator and Redeemer. It is a prayer of silence often called the "prayer of the heart." Come and learn about Centering Prayer and how to bring this prayer into your own life and your Lenten journey. *This workshop is for those who are already practicing Centering Prayer or for those with no experience. The workshop will provide an in-depth background and understanding of this prayer. Cost \$25 includes lunch. All are welcome and bring a friend too. Sandi Ohlen, the facilitator, is a commissioned Centering Prayer leader and teacher. Questions: call Sandi at 431- 6956.*

ONE MORE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A young man fell in love with a young woman. One afternoon, she hinted that her birthday was the next day. The young man declared that he'd send her a bouquet of roses, one for each year of her life. That night, he called and requested the delivery of 20 roses. As the florist filled the order, she decided to reward one of her best customers by adding 10 more for good measure.

For the past 6 years, juniors and seniors of STM have had an opportunity to serve others during our **annual mission trips**. We team up with Muster Seed Communities, a Catholic organization that was established in 1978 in the impoverished community of Mona Common on the outskirts of Kingston, Jamaica, as a home for a handful of abandoned and disabled children. Today they serve over 500 children, young adults and families who belong to the most vulnerable groups in Jamaican society. The populations of our homes include children and young adults with disabilities, children affected by HIV/AIDS and teen mothers along with their babies.

Our fundraising goal is \$5,000.00. We are would like to purchase both commercial washing machines for their orphanages and daily use child care items such as diapers and medication.

If you would like to support our effort, you can make a donation at St. Thomas More Mission Program, 300 Fairmount Blvd, Rapid City, SD 57701.

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.



IHM Seminary Visit

On March 13-16, 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 13, and return on Monday, March 16. **Deadline to register is Friday, March 6.** For further information, please contact Fr. Mark McCormick, Director of Vocations at (605) 484-2161 or mmccormick@diorc.org. Registration forms available at www.Gods-call.org.

Vocation Weekend for Young Women

Interested in finding out more about where God is calling you? Join us February 26-March 1, for a visit to Lincoln, NE. The weekend will be spent with the Marian Sisters and the School Sisters of Christ the King, both of the Diocese of Lincoln. For young women ages 16+. This weekend will be a great opportunity to spend time with and ask questions of religious sisters and learn more about religious life. We will leave on Thursday, February 26, and return on Sunday, March 1. Cost is \$40. Space is limited. Contact Bridget Decker, Coordinator of Vocations, Diocese of Rapid City, at 605-716-5214 ext. 233, or bdecker@diorc.org for more information or to register.

THE SUMMIT is for anyone interested in deepening their relationship with Christ, to help all develop a more vibrant faith life in their parish community. **YOU ARE INVITED!** The Summit offers those desiring to build or rebuild healthy, growing communities of faith the opportunity to gain practical knowledge, receive encouragement, and learn from one another. **YOU WILL BE INSPIRED!!** The Summit will include inspiring talks, relevant breakout session, and time dedicated to prayer and worship. Climbing the Summit with Christ is living life to the fullest, ascending to the heights. *Let's climb together.* **YOU WILL BE CHANGED!** Mark your calendars: **The Summit, June 12-13, Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City.**

Presented by the Office of Stewardship of the Diocese of Rapid City **YOU'LL BE INSPIRED ~ YOU'LL BE CHALLENGED ~ YOU'LL BE CHANGED** For more information, please contact: Bridget Decker, bdecker@diorc.org or Fr. Mark McCormick, mmccormick@diorc.org (605-716-5214) or visit our website, <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/stewardship/>



On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 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.

Prayerful Painting You need not be an artist for God to speak to you through creative expression. Using a *lectio* prayer format, this Lenten retreat day will help you to prayerfully express yourself. To be held **Saturday, February 21** from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Martin Monastery, Rapid City. For information and to preregister, call Sr. Therese Marie at 605-343-8011. Fee \$20 includes lunch.

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured
at the supper



STATIONS

7:00 PM



February 20th – the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will host AND **RAY WAGNER** will be the speaker. Mark your calendars!!



A bonus funny

From the office

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm

Monday, March 2 ~ OLBH Piedmont

Tuesday, March 10 ~ Cathedral OLPH

Wednesday, March 11 ~ Hot Springs



THURSDAY, MARCH 12 ST. THERESE

Monday, March 16 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, March 18 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

Thursday, March 19 ~ Custer

Thursday, March 27 ~ St. John's, New Underwood

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



Pastoral Ministry Days is coming March 23-24!

"I Was a Stranger..." Welcoming the Stranger through Hospitality. This promises to be a great conference continuing our work and discussion on stewardship. The cost is \$75, but if you register before March 1, you can get an early bird rate of \$60. The online registration form is found www.PMD2015.com We encourage everyone to register online, if possible, for purposes of accuracy in information, but if you are unable, you can also register by mail or phone. Call the Terra Sancta Retreat Center at 605-716-0925, and they can register you over the phone. If you have questions, or more information, feel free to contact Susan Thompson (sthompson@diorc.org) or Susan Safford (ssafford@diorc.org) at 605-716-5214.

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!