MASS INTENTIONS ~ Feb. 20 - 26

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

MONDAY 7:30 am - Anna & Leonard Kuehn + TUESDAY 7:30 am - Fr. Tom Tierney, SJ + WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center

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THURSDAY 7:30 am - Ed Davis +

FRIDAY 7:30 am - Robert Best + & Marianna Winter +

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Parishioners SUNDAY 9:00 am - Carl Ensor

5:30 pm - Deceased Members of the Biggs Family

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, February 16 John Zeller

By Fr. Zandri - West Hills Village South - 4 pm

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



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1-2,5 Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday Sir 2:1-11 Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40 Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a,4-6 Mt 16:13-19
Thursday Sir 5:1-8 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mk 9:41-50
Friday Sir 6:5-17 Ps 119:12,16,18,27,34-35 Mk 10:1-12
Saturday Sir 17:1-15 Ps 103:13-18 Mk 10:13-16
Sunday Is 49:14-15 Ps 62:2-3,6-9 1 Cor 4:1-5 Mt 6:24-34

Faithful Citizenship Reading 2 1 COR 3:16-23

Brothers and sisters:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God? And that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Let no one deceive himself.

If anyone among you considers himself wise in this age,

let him become a fool, so as to become wise.

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God,

for it is written: God catches the wise in their own ruses, and again: The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise.

that they are vain...The Word of the Lord

http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/021917.cfm

<u>Liturgical Ministry Schedule - Feb. 25 & 26</u>

<u>SAT. 5:30 pm</u>
 <u>E.M.:</u> Jill Leberknight, Ellen McGuigan (S) Jim Blackwell, Pat Guerttman, Diane Wilkinson, Joe Zacher, Kathy Houston
 <u>Lector:</u> Bob Case, Scott Sime <u>Ushers:</u> Michael & Sarah Crook <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Ron & Barb Schuch <u>Altar Servers:</u> Adriana Young, Emily Myscofski, Rebecca Theis

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Diane Ange, Joann Solano (S) Kim Dolan, Kathy Grebner, Mark Vedder, Ray & Mary Wagner Lector: David Dolan, Tom Baumgartner Ushers: Clint Jolley, Tom & Melanie Parson, Brenda Wills Gift Bearers: Adam & Brandy Popken Altar Servers: Johanna Auriemma, John Auriemma, Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Paris (S) Deacon Chuck Rausch, Greg Rausch Lector: Tony Berendse Ushers: Dave & Chris VanCleave, Ben VanCleave Gift Bearers: Skinner Family Altar Servers: Cooper Sand, Sarah Johnson, Brock Williamson

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

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

Get your copy of the updated LITURGICAL SCHEDULE at either entrance.



New Parishioner.

William GREENE

THANK YOU to all who brought & bought the delicious items for the Valentine BAKE SALE! Together we made \$619 for



the youth Italy Pilgrimage! You're awesome!!

NEEDED: Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors! Please call 342-1556 to sign-up for the *next* training day. (Thanks to Lynn Loomer – Jerry Kanta is ready to serve! And thanks Bob Case for training Lectors & Chris Bossen for training Altar Servers!)

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

Please add Fr. Bill Zandri to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Lorraine Brooks, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Scott Crawford, Tom Crawford, Bob Doran, Brian Engle, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Albert Fernandez, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Dan Harrahill, Sue Hayden, Michi Hittle, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Father Kari, Arlene Kingsley, Corky Leach, Melanie Lewis, Fr. John Lule, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Bob Mercer, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Ann Weber O'Connell, Pat Osburn, Margaret Paris, Donald Pazie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Rose, Claude & Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Shirley, Steve & Britney, Greg Suto, Wilma Theis, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Larry Wetsch, Rose Wickenheiser, De Etta Young, Bernadette Zander, Fr. Bill Zandri, Jim Zeller

Thank you for your continued prayers for John Zeller +

St. Therese Parish Presents Care for Creation

With Patrick Schmadeke

Wednesday, February 22 at 7 pm or Sunday. March 5 at 10:30 am

Do you know what the Catholic Church teaches about our responsibility to care for creation? Come and find out!



Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ FEBRUARY

Chairperson: Jan Winegar Co-chair: Bobbi Bloom

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

An oldie but a goodie....

Ole lived across the Minnesota river from Clarence, whom he didn't like at all. They were yelling across the river at each other all the time. Ole would yell at Clarence, "If I had a vay to cross dis river, I'd come ofer dere an beat you up good, yeah sure, ya betcha, by golly!" Clarence would yell back, "Ya don't scare me, ya old turd. I cud beatcha wit one hand behind me back, fer sure!" This went on for years. Finally, the state built a bridge across the river right there by their houses. Ole's wife, Lena, says, "Now iss yer chance, Ole. Vhy doncha go over dere and beat up dat Clarence like you said you vud?" Ole replied, "OK, by yimmy, I tink I vill do yust dat!" Ole started for the bridge, but he saw a sign on the bridge and stopped to read it, then turned around and came back home. Lena asked, "Vhy did you come back?" Ole said, "Lena, I tink I changed my mind 'bout beatin' up dat Clarence. You know, vhen I yell at him from across da river, he don't look so big. But dey put a sign on da bridge dat says "Clarence is 13 feet, 6 inches.

What better way to say



than with a \$10 gift card from We Care/Scrip. You can help the needy in our community and buy the perfect gift for that special someone. Available now at the We Care table after mass or in the Parish Office:

Arby's ~ Caribou Coffee ~ Safeway ~ Walmart Noodles & Company ~ Taco Bell ~ Wendy's

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that – to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

GENERAL FUND: Contribution	ns tl	<u>nis week</u>
Envelopes	\$	5278.00
Plate Collection	\$	919.00
Children's Collection	\$	84.89
Copier Maintenance	\$	50.00
Votive Candle Income	\$	126.00
TOTAL	\$	6457.89
Amount needed ner week	Φ.	6805 00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements \$ 190.00 Parking Lot Improvement Fund \$ 250.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 109.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 25.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$ 346.00
Steubenville Fund	\$ 50.00

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:

<u>Feb. 19:</u> Church in Central & Eastern Europe / General Fund <u>Feb. 26:</u> General Fund

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

Got stuff? Sell it at the INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE March 11th! Rent a table for only \$10!

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

<u>DIAPERS:</u> size 3-5, <u>WINTER CLOTHES</u> up to size 6, <u>SOCKS & UNDERWEAR</u> up to size 6. <u>We greatly</u> appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

<u>CANNED MEAT – BEANS – PASTA</u> <u>AND FEMININE PRODUCTS</u>

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

<u>NEWBORN Baby Items 0-3 months . . new DIAPERS new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT.</u>

~ 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.

The law of universal love in today's scripture is a difficult but compelling call. Answer the call for today, and try again tomorrow, and every day for the rest of your life. This is the path of joy and peace! (Matthew 5:38-48)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

A man traveling at 130 mph on the interstate was stopped by Highway Patrol. "Sorry, officer" said the driver, "was I driving too fast?" "No, sir. You were flying too low."

Don't Give Up Chocolate for Lent ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR BEST LENT EVER?

Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a FREE email program designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. You'll get....Short inspirational videos, practical tips, study guide Based on Matthew Kelly's latest book, *Resisting Happiness*, this year's program will help you identify what stands between you and happiness ... and what to do about it. Sign up at BestLentEver.com!

Get Father Kari's NEW CD in the office!

"Father Kari's Old Time Classics"
1 for \$15; 2 for \$25!

Please make check payable to: Fr. Arnold Kari Get em while we got em and get your

toes a tappin!



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
MONDAYO 15 nm

MUNUATE Please note:

Benediction

NO Adoration

Come rest in

February 20th

We need YOU! Let Some time with Jesus in the Eucharist! Come and visit for a few minutes even!

Update on Italy ~ Day 8 ~ June 15, 2017

Ancient Rome - Papal Audience - Vatican Museum, St.

Peter's We return this morning to St. Peter's Basilica to celebrate Mass at the Clementine Chapel (TBC). This morning we see the Forum and the Colosseum (outside view) and the Mamertine Prison where St. Peter and St. Paul were imprisoned. After lunch we vist St. Alphonsus Liquori to view the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help hanging above the Altar. We walk to the famous Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, and the Pantheon. During our tour we visit the Church St. Agostino where St. Monica's relics are preserved. The church is aptly named after her son, Saint Augustine. Despite the rather plain exterior, the interior of the church is magnificent with several great works of art by artists such as Rafael and Carvaggio. The church has a beauty that will surprise you if you only judge it from the outside. We will also include the Church of St. Agnes before arriving at Piazza Navone, one of the most beautiful piazzas in Rome.



But you keep the proceeds of the stuff YOU sell when you rent a table!

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

First soldier: "Pass me the chocolate pudding, would you?"

Second soldier: "No way, Jose!" First soldier: "Why not?"

Second soldier: "It's against regulations to help another soldier to

Register TODAY!!! Steubenville of the Rockies for grades 9-12 June 22-25 in Denver. CO

CONTACT RITA DUPRES in the youth office Total cost: \$390, includes conference, travel, lodging, t-shirt, most meals and Elitch Gardens.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 6th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Feb. 19 NO Class - Presidents' Day

Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 Class

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 5:30 pm ~ 7th Grade $6:30 - 8:30 \text{ pm} \sim 8^{th} \text{ grade} +$

NO Class - Presidents' Day Feb. 19 Feb. 26 4-8 pm Mini Retreat with SPONSORS Class with SPONSORS Mar. 5, 12, 19

Friday, March 17 Soup Supper Hosts & LIVE STATIONS

Youth Connection: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12)

Feb. 15, 22

Mar. 1 NO Group - Ash Wednesday

Mar. 8 Family Potluck

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.

Hey! Gather up your "treasures" for the St. Therese INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE on MARCH 11th!!!

Check out the Lighthouse Display in the front of the Church for excellent CD's. hooks and other items! We're sure you'll see something you'll enjoy!!

Be sure to get your order in by Feb. 23rd!

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.

The new subscription will begin with the May 2017 issue and end with the April 2018 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! @

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NOON on Thursday, February 23, 2017.

Didn't have enough time to go through your "stuff" for the Indoor Rummage Sale? Good news! It's postponed til March 11th! So either rent a table(s) for \$10 each & make some money, or bring your "stuff" to the church for youth to sell!

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RECEIPTS FROM PAIRIE MARKET & FAMILY THRIFT CENTER! We will send them in! For every \$150,000 in receipts, we receive \$1,000!!! Thank you!! -- St. Therese Youth

Dead Theologian Society – Grades 9 to 12 only

will meet Sundays, **February 26 - 6:30 to 8:30 pm in Room 103** New members welcome!!!

<u>FEBRUARY FEATURE:</u> <u>Marriage and Family Life</u>

The Church teaches that the Christian family has an evangelizing and missionary task in the world. In order for families to fulfill this high calling, parents need to recognize that they have the greatest influence in the lives of their children and need to embrace the responsibility of evangelizing and catechizing their children (CCC 2205, 2206). FORMED exists to help parents fulfill this irreplaceable role and help their families thrive as a domestic church.

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We always invite new individuals and families to get more involved in the celebration of the Eucharist, too!! Interested in getting trained as an Altar Server? (Remember: need servers for Funeral Masses) Perhaps you'd enjoy welcoming members and USHERING them to available seats? You and the little ones COLLECT the gifts? Read . . . and PROCLAIM the Word of the Lord? Call the office today to get on the list! 342-1556.

Thank you for sharing your time, talent. What a treasure you are!!!

Canku Wakan will be held at the Sioux Spiritual Center on April 27-30. We are looking for candidates. If you are interested please call Dcn. Marlon Leneaugh @ 605-343-3541 or email at Mleneaugh@diorc.org for an application or information or talk to your pastor.

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

A Lenten PRAYERFUL PAINTING RETREAT Saturday, March 4 from 9:15 am to 2:30 pm St. Martin Monastery. \$20 includes lunch. To pre-register call Sr. Therese Marie at 343-8011.

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

To learn more about our ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721) or Tony Galles (348-2301).** You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. (Call for location.)

Our ministry at **Catholic Social Services** is focused on strengthening and healing families in our Diocese. Our professional staff offers prevention/educational workshops, youth prevention programs, parenting classes and marital/family counseling services. Office locations are in Eagle Butte, Pine Ridge, Rapid City, Spearfish and Sturgis. Your prayerful, generous giving on **Ash Wednesday**, allows us to continue to answer Christ's call to serve people in need, regardless of their ability to pay.

Filipino Dinner to benefit St. Isaac Jogues Roof Fund

Mark your calendars, St. Isaac Jogues Church is holding a fundraiser. Proceeds will be used to replace the roof.

Meal Prices: Adults: \$12.50 and Children (12 and under)

\$6.25 Where: Mother Butler Center, 231 Knollwood Dr.,
Rapid City When: Saturday, February 25 from 1-7p.m.

At the Filipino Dinner there will also be bingo and karaoke.

Save the Date! Healing Retreat with Fr. Richard McAlear

Blessed Sacrament Church is hosting a healing retreat with Father Richard McAlear, OMI, on September 15th - 17th this year. The theme of the retreat will be "Jesus, Healer of My Body and Soul." Father McAlear has been gifted with revealing the love of Jesus by his teaching and healing. During his talks, the Mass and the Healing Service, the Holy Spirit works through Father McAlear, renewing wounded hearts, freeing the heart to love and trust, and bringing hope and new life. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Come and receive the merciful love and healing that Our Lord Jesus desires to give you.

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 and network of activities that offer companionship for singles.

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS:</u>

February 22 – USAF Heartland American Band – 7pm February 26 – Elks Theatre – Nostalgia Night Movie

March 3 - Dine Out - Fish Fry at Millstone Restaurant

March 31 - Lenten Dinner - Sturgis - 6 pm

April 3 – Chrism Mass – Cathedral – 7 pm

April 9 - Palm Sunday Brunch - Ramkota

April 28 - Dine Out - Longhorn Steakhouse

Movie Nights – We can take in movies over the winter at Elks Theatre or Carmike on \$5 Tuesdays. If you see a movie that you would like to see, feel free to email the group. 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.

Catholic Radio Reception Improved

Real Presence Radio at 94.7 FM is now operating at a new height on the new antenna. Check it out for improved reception.

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

March 10-12, April 28-30. Please register on-line at www.WestRiverHeart2Heart.com.

"HEAL YOUR GRIEF" Bereavement Support Group

Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. For information or to pre-register call Janece Rieman, 343-5547

Travel with Fr. Timothy Castor, St. Francis of Assisi, Sturgis, on our Pilgrimage to England

Where: London, Kent, Canterbury, Amesbury, Glastonbury, Bath, Birmingham, Cambridge, Walsingham

Sept 18-27, 2017 ~ \$4,000.00 Airfare and ALL-Included **To register:** please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9

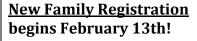
To register: please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com. You may also call Fr. Timothy at St. Francis for more information: (605) 720-3579.

The Way of the Cross for Women

Join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center as we pray the Stations of the Cross using reflections from +Sr. Marie Schwan, CSJ. Each Wednesday during Lent (March 8–April 12) at 3 p.m. in the Cenacle. All are welcome.

Rapid City Catholic Schools 2017/2018 Registration

Returning Family Registration Jan. 30 - Feb. 10, 2017



www.RCCSS.ORG

Call Marcia Werner at (605) 348-8484 x 1203 or mwerner@rccss.org

Introduction to the Gospel of St. Matthew

When and for whom was the Gospel of St. Matthew written? How did the author view Judaism, the law of Moses and the emerging Church? Join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center on Wednesday, February 22, from 1:30-3 p.m. when Sr. Lorane Coffin, OSB, will address these and other questions in a presentation. All are welcome.

Taizè at Holy Cross Chapel

Join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. to experience the sacred through song, silence and Scripture during a candle lit Christian prayer service. Upcoming dates include March 8 (Lent); April 19 (since the 2nd Wednesday is Holy Week, the April Taizè is the 3rd week); and May 10.

This one thing I do.... Philippians 3:13

PSST.... The INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE is postponed til March 11th from 8 am to 2 pm! You can rent a table or more for only \$10 each and sell your treasures yourself or bring items to the church for the youth to sell! Call the office at 342-1556 TODAY to reserve table(s)!

Pastoral Ministry Days 2017 ABIDE IN ME

With Keynote Speakers Fr. Michael White & Tom Corcoran April 3 & 4 (Holy Hour & Hospitality on eve of April 2)

Terra Sancta Retreat Center

Job Vacancy \sim Diocese of Rapid City Director of Youth

and Young Adult Ministry To develop ministry opportunities. provide training, support and resources in the diocese for youth and young adult ministry. Qualifications: Practicing Catholic; Bachelor's degree, preferably in theology, catechetics, or related field with a sound Catholic theology. Past experience in parish youth ministry helpful. Understands, supports and articulates the Catholic faith as taught by the Church. Love of youth and understanding of the developmental stages of middle and high school youth. Must have excellent organizational, communication, and leadership skills, and ability to relate to pastors, adult youth ministers, youth, and young adults. Requires energy and willingness to travel throughout the diocese, including some weekends and evenings. Complete job description is available at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/ Application Process: Interested individuals should send a resumé and letter by e-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form downloaded from the diocesan website at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/ The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City, SD 57701 or msimonson@diorc.org

Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton

Custodial Positions - Full and Part time

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

2017/18 Teaching Positions available at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton

High School English – Full time ~ High School Spanish – Full time
Middle School Math – Full time ~ Middle School Religion – Half time
Middle School Technology – Half time ~ Elementary Teacher – Full time
Preschool Teacher's Aid – Full time ~ Campus Minister – Full time & 4/5 time
Substitute Teachers needed – Certified and Non Certified

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

Share your gift of intercessory prayer & join the PRAYER MINISTRY FOR THE DYING We pray 3 Divine Mercy

chaplets for those near the end of life. Volunteers are contacted by text or email and asked to pray from home or church. Contact Patrick to join or request prayers. 569-1012 patdanflan@protonmail.com.

IHM Seminary Visit in Winona, MN

Join Fr. Mark McCormick, Director of Vocations, for a trip to visit the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN, March 24-26. We will tour the campus, visit with seminarians, pray with the community and enjoy some recreation. This trip is open to young men aged 16 and older. There is no cost for this trip, but a registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact the Office of Vocations at 605-716-5214 ext. 233 or shanson@diorc.org or visit our website at: www.gods-call.org/events.php.

Father/Son Pizza and Root Beer

Join Fr. Mark McCormick on Wednesday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m. at Terra Sancta for a very special Father/Son event. The evening will begin with dinner and be followed by a talk by Fr. Brett Brannen, acclaimed author and speaker, titled: "From Father to Son: Helping Boys Embrace Authentic Masculinity." There is no charge for this event, but registration is required. Registration deadline April 18. Register online at: www.gods-call.org/sayyes or by calling the Vocations office: 716-5214 ext. 233. This event is open to middle and high school young men and their fathers, grandfathers, older brothers, godfathers and mentors. An adult must accompany young men.

How To Build a Culture of Vocations in our Parishes

and Homes Please join the Office of Vocations in welcoming Fr. Brett Brannen, acclaimed author and speaker, to our diocese. Fr. Brannen will present a workshop on Thursday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist in Ft. Pierre and repeat the same workshop on Friday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m. at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City. The evening begins with dinner and includes a presentation by Fr. Brannen and time for prayer. Fr. Brannen will share insights from his own vocation journey as well as his extensive experience and wisdom on how to inspire a culture of vocations. This workshop is open to all. There is no charge for this event, but registration is required. Registration deadline April 18. Register online at: www.gods-call.org/sayyes or calling the Vocations office: 716-5214 ext. 233

Hesburgh Lecture

Save the Date — Tuesday, March 28, 7 p.m., "A Pope on the Margins: Pope Francis's Vision for the Church"

The Notre Dame Club of the Black Hills and Terra Sancta Retreat Center are co-hosting this free event at the Terra Sancta Retreat Center, 2101 City Springs Road, Rapid City. The Hesburgh Lecture Series has brought university faculty to Notre Dame alumni clubs and their local communities since 1986. This year's local lecture will feature J. Matthew Ashley, the Chair of Notre Dame's Department of Theology. His lecture and question and answer session will begin at 7 p.m. It will be followed by light refreshments. All West River parishioners and the general public are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to edfitz78@hotmail.com one week prior so that Terra Sancta knows what size room will be needed. We hope to see many of you there!

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PUBLIC PROTEST

<u>Every</u> 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.

Chadron Position Opening Due to an upcoming graduation there is an opening for the Director of the Newman Center Catholic Campus Ministry at Chadron State College, Chadron, NE. This is a full-time position. The director is an employee of the Diocese of Grand Island and is supervised by the pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Chadron. The director must live at the Newman Center house and supervise all activities that take place there. The director should develop a relationship with the students on campus, providing a safe, listening environment where students can gather for social, spiritual, service and apostolic formation. Qualifications: A practicing Catholic with a background in youth ministry. Academic coursework and background in Catholic theology; experience in Campus Ministry; administrative, planning and communication skills, and experience in a parish setting. Send resume to: Father Todd Philipsen, St. Patrick's Parish, P.O. Box 231, Chadron, NE 69337

Sisters in Faith: Catholic Weekend for Women, Billings, MT ~ March 31 & April 1

What if you could have been a witness to the last days of Jesus' life — walking with him as he entered Jerusalem, observing his crucifixion, and embracing him on Easter? Join us for the 5th Annual Sisters in Faith Catholic Weekend for Women with guest speaker Kelly Wahlquist, founder of W.I.N.E., Women In the New Evangelization. Her talk, "A Walk in Her Sandals" shares this journey through the eyes of the women who encountered Christ. Visit www.kjcrradio.com/sisters-infaith-2017 for the schedule or to buy tickets.

Men's Breakfast, Billings, MT ~ March 10

Join Al Kresta, host of the nationally syndicated talk show "Kresta in the Afternoon," for Billings Catholic Radio's 4th annual Men's Breakfast. In his talk, 'Be Conformed to Christ," Al will shine the spotlight on ways that the world forms us and how, many times, we adopt values and practices contrary to the spirit of the Gospel. This talk will feature ways we can turn to Christ instead. Breakfast begins at 6 am in the Missouri Ballroom at the Radisson Hotel, Billings. Tickets at www.kjcrradio.com/breakfast-with-kresta or 406-294-5250.

Birthright is looking for dedicated volunteers to help run our center for 2-4 hours, 1 day per week. Training is provided and you won't have to work alone! If interested please call Cathy at 347-6190 or Kay at 484-6222.

New SVDP Thrift Outlet

Following the success of the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Spearfish, the Society has opened a SVDP Thrift Outlet in Box Elder as of Dec. 1. All funds generated are used for ministry to the poor. The Outlet store will be a unique place to shop as everything is sold by the pound. The store will also carry low cost mattresses as well as furniture items, which will be individually priced. The new location is off I-90, Exit 63, at 640 Box Elder Rd. W. The store is accepting donations of clothing and household items. To have furniture or large items picked up call 605-791-0707. Store hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Sunday.

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