MASS INTENTIONS ~ Feb. 3 - 9

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Verdell Bauhs +

5:30 pm – Jim Kurtenbach +

TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Nick Feldman +

WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Jerry & Therese Freese +

THURSDAY 7:30 am – Rhodell Bauhs + FRIDAY 7:30 am – John Leischner + 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm - Don Walters + SUNDAY 9:00 am - Richard Cooper +

5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

<u>These Masses were incorrect in last Weekend's bulletin, but Father Bill DID</u> say these Masses for the correct intention. I apologize for the error. --Connie

Wednesday, January 29 Delores Ackerman

By Fr. Zandri – at St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

Thursday, January 30 Special Intention

By Fr. Zandri – at West Hills Village South – 4 pm

Sunday, February 2 Mary Adames +
By Fr. Zandri – at St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, February 5 Special Intention

By Fr. Zandri – at St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

Thursday, February 6 Special Intention

By Fr. Zandri – at West Hills Village South – 4 pm

Sunday, February 9 Special Intention

By Fr. Zandri – at St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 2 Sm 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3 Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday 2 Sm 24:2,9-17 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 6:1-6

Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12 Mk 6:7-13

Friday Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31,47,50-51 Mk 6:14-29

Saturday 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34 Sunday Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

<u>Faithful Citizenship</u> "When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to

present him to the Lord." Luke 2:22

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled **Spiritual Adoption Prayer** is as follows: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers." (From: Diocesan Social Justice Commission

www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/SocialJustice.htm)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - Feb. 8 & 9

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Jim Blackwell, Pat Guerttman, Mary Ann Ries, Joe Zacher, John Mowry Lector: Kevin & Kris Hittle Ushers: Tim Shull, Jim Theis, Fred & Paula Welsch Gift Bearers: Jim & Roxie and Bradley Quintus Altar Servers: Maggie Miller, Matthew Theis, Karen Witcraft

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Darlys Zeller, John Rapp (S) Del & Joann Solano, Diane

Ange, Ray & Mary Wagner Lector: Don Fitzpatrick, John Zeller

Ushers: Larry Cole, Dean Hade, Robert Heidgerken, Clint Jolley

Gift Bearers: Tom & Melanie Parson

Altar Servers: Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman, Brock Williamson

SUN. 5:30 pmE.M.: Lynn Loomer (S) Rachel Edelen, Chris VanCleaveLector:Stacy ThomlisonUshers: Justin Lefevre, Greg Suto, JoyceLorenzen, Ben SchutzGift Bearer:Tim & Molly Rausch Family

Altar Server: Seth Edelen, Max Edelen, Jacob Rausch

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.



New Parishioners:

Lee & Mary SKRAMSTAD

Through the Waters of Baptism:

Blake SOVEREIGN, son of Christopher & Angela Carter RATERMAN, son of David & Lyndsey

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill --

The next project is to start a new Pictorial Directory of parish members. The key word is "pictorial" which means PICTURE!!! We want YOUR picture in the directory. The last time that we did this project was in 2009. The coordinator for this big project is Lynn Loomer. There is a very important meeting planned for February 5 in the Parish Center at 6:30 pm. There are also sign-up sheets in the parish Center listing the positions that are needed. More people = less work. Please try to make this project a workable and successful one – like all the other projects that the parish has gotten involved in.

Please remember the homebound members of our parish for whatever reason, cannot attend Liturgies. If you can be a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound or wish to find out more information, please call the office.

Please add MIKE SMALTZ to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Shari Aldren, Larry Amburn, Tim Ange, Don Anton, Jerry Bartholmay, Kellee Callender, Jeanne Carey, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Eleanor Clarich, Barb Collins, Mary Kay Coughlin, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Denise & Bert, Don Everett, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Gene Farrell, Margaret Feist, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Jim Hanna, Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Dallas Herrick, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Vera Jonas, Baby Kash, Dennis Keller, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Albert Kittelson, Donna Klapperich, Jerry & Elaine Kocher, Kathy Krause, Luke Mars, Susan McFadden, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Bob Miller, David Oulman & family, Heather Popken, Joyce Quinn, Raelynn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Karla Sandifer, Sylvester Schmitt, Art Schwahn, Leota Sidel, Mary Sigler, Mike Smaltz, Donna Stulken, Elizabeth Torp, Sharon Weber, Betty Wilson, Al Winland

Blest are they who.... Take a good look at the beatitudes. These are the gifts of spiritual leaders. Encourage them wherever you see them growing.

(Matthew 5:1-12) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

The following is Our Lady of Medjugorje's January 25, 2014 monthly message for the world: "Dear children! Pray, pray, pray for the radiance of your prayer to have an influence on those whom you meet. Put the Sacred Scripture in a visible place in your families and read it, so that the words of peace may begin to flow in your hearts. I am praying with you and for you, little children, that from day to day you may become still more open to God's will. Thank you for having responded to my call."

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

sainttheresechurch.org

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

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ FEBRUARY

Chairperson: Billie Begley Co-Chairs: Margaret Feist

BACK TO BASICS With Fr. Bill

Wednesdays at 7 pm Everyone welcome! Books for sale for \$10.



Get yours today in the office. Come one, or every Wednesday!



"Dear Friends, We would like to take this time to say thank you for your help in making our 2013 Angel Tree Program a success. May God bless you," - Major Elizabeth Beardsley, Black Hills Area Program Coordinator, The Salvation Army





The Homebound Ministry is currently seeking volunteers. If you would like more information on how you can take Christ to those who cannot share in the celebration of the Eucharist, contact the parish office!

THE WEEKLY FUNNY... from father Bill

This older gentleman had 50 yard line tickets for the Super Bowl. As he sat down, he noticed that the seat next to him was empty. He asked the man on the other side of the empty seat whether anyone was sitting there. "No," the man replied, "The seat is empty." "That's crazy!" said the first man. "Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the Denver Dolphins & Seattle Seahawks Super Bowl, the biggest sporting event in the world and not use it?" The Second man replied, "Well, actually, the seat belongs to me. I was supposed to come with my wife, but she passed away. This will be the first Super Bowl we haven't been together since we got married in 1967." "Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. That's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else — a friend or relative, or even a neighbor to take the seat?" The man shook his head. "No, They're all at the funeral."

Congratulations on your 50th ANNIVERSARY Pat & Joyce CLARK February 8, 2014

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF LOVE WITH US!!



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 for 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.

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the kingdom! The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the Kingdom will be rewarded!

GENERAL FUND: Contributi	<u>ons</u>	last week
Envelopes	\$	5323.25
Plate Collection	\$	934.00
Children's Collection	\$	32.13
Adult Education Book	\$	10.00
Facility Use Donation	\$	20.00
Votive Candle Income	\$	93.35
TOTAL	\$	6412.73
Amount needed per week:	\$	6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements \$ 12.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 37.00
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.	\$ 26.78
Steubenville	\$ 25.00

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:

Feb. 2014: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc. Feb. 2014: Building Improvements
Feb. 2014: Seminarian Fund Feb. 2: General Fund
Feb. 9: Black & Indian Missions / General Fund
Feb. 16: General Fund

Feb. 23: General Fund

Come let us adore Him! All time slots open but especially from 10 am to 11 am. Please consider a few moments with Jesus in the Eucharist.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

CEREAL, PASTA, CANNED TOMATOES & SHAMPOO

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

The chief service I owe you, O God, is that every thought and word of mine should speak of you. — St. Hilary

BIBLE STUDY with Ben Eicher

Bible Study using the TV Series "Joan of Arcadia" as a basis for discussion. Ben was the show's religion consultant. Each week a different episode of the series will be watched and then the Bible references and theology will be discussed. MONDAY nights at 7pm in Room 104

RELIGOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Feb. 2. 9 Class

Feb. 16 NO Class – President's Day

<u>Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 9: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm</u> Meal provided

Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 Class

CONFIRMATION: Grades 10-11: SUNDAYS- 6:30 - 8 pm

Feb. 2 (NO Class now) Feb. 9 Class

Feb. 15 – 17 TEC Retreat (Still spots available!)
Feb. 16 NO Class – President's Day

BACK TO BASICS w/Father Bill: WEDNESDAYS - 7 - 8 pm

Come one, or all, Wednesdays!



PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL

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. (Don't know how? We'll show ya!)

~ 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.

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY... from father Bill

Larry and Billy went moose hunting in Canada. They made arrangements for a pilot with a pontoon plane to take them in and then come back to get them. The pilot warned them not to shoot more than one moose because the plane might not be able to carry the load. Billy assured the pilot they had been able to take off the previous year with two moose. So, when the pilot returned 10 days later, there were Billy and Larry with two moose. Reluctantly, the pilot allowed the two moose to be tied to the pontoons and the place commenced to take off. After a shuddering take off, the plane was unable to clear the tops of the pine trees, and the plane went crashing into the side of the mountain. After the passengers came to, Larry looked around in a daze, asking, "Where are we Billy?" Billy replied, "Near as I can figger, we got about 100 yards farther than we did last year!"

ATTENTION MEN! Prayer Group

Let's join together to pray the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy & other prayers at 6 am on Saturdays!

ST. THERESE CHAPEL (door beyond entrance to Parish Center)

<u>Please join us in praying for parish family members in the military....</u>

Msgt Allen J Wolf, Air National Guard, A-1 Christopher Fraser, SRA. Brandon Eastman, Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan Emery, 2Lt. Zachery Feterl, Jake Rivers, Ssgt. Amber Emery, Sfc. Scott Feterl, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, Ryan Blindert-Willms, Tony LaCroix, Airman, Josh Sunstrom, 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, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace

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

What a "sweet" deal!!! SHOW YOUR VALENTINE HOW SWEET THEY ARE WITH CHOCOLATE ROSES!!

The Steubenville youth will be selling chocolate roses for only \$2 each or \$20/dozen on February 8 & 9 after Mass!

Limited supply! Get yours while they last! Yummm!

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!

Supporting those who have served us. The Knights of Columbus are collecting items for the

veterans at Ft. Meade & Hot Springs Items in need are: TOILETRIES (deodorant,

shampoo, body wash, soap, razors, etc.) NEW socks, NEW undergarments. Please place your donation in the box in the Parish Center.

THANK YOU for your generosity!



All high school SENIORS are invited to the NEW SENIOR'S YOUTH GROUP

The 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of every month Begins with a meal at 6 pm! Hope to see you there!!

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT [ages 23-35]

Feb. 21 – 23 at Firesteel Creek Lodge near Isabel, SD

Will leave around 3:30 pm on Friday, dinner on the road. Only \$30 for the retreat. Contact Randy Vette at 342-1556, ext. 12 for more information or to register.

ONE MORE FUNNY... from Father Bill

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant, and resumed their trip. When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table, and she didn't miss them until they had been driving for about forty minutes. By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around, in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses. All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed and complained, and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. He just wouldn't let up for a single minute. To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her, "While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card."

Seeking help with the meals that are served on Wednesday evenings
for Youth Connection. Currently Altar Society and Knights of
Columbus each take one Wednesday per month. Parents?

Volunteers? This is such a great program to provide our young people.

Contact Lynn Loomer at 381-7662 if interested.

For over 40 years, Catholic Social Services has offered free services to



those facing crisis pregnancy throughout our Diocese so they are not forced to face this decision alone or without adequate information. Our professional staff provides them with compassionate support and

information, regardless of whether they choose to parent or place their child in a loving adoptive home. The annual collection taken on **Ash Wednesday, March 5**th, allows us to continue these and other valuable services to people of all faiths in western South Dakota, regardless of financial means. Please prayerfully consider your gift that helps so many. Together, we can make a difference.

PILGRIMAGE FROM OUR AREA!

Faith of the Irish Pilgrimage, July 8-19, 2014, with Father Brian Lane! Information Meeting, Sat., Feb 8 @ 6:30 p.m. Room 107 at Blessed Sacrament, or if questions please call Rita Dupres 381-4988, we have 8 spots left!!!!

Mary's Way (Medjugorje, Paris, Lourdes) June 30 to July 10, 2014 with Father Andje. \$3895 includes one to two meals per day, flight, train fare, hotel, airport fees, taxes etc., Holy Land Trip (Panorama of the Bible) May 21 - June 1, 2014 with

<u>Author Stephen Binz.</u> We also have trips to Canada, Italy and many other locations, please call Rita Dupres 348-9676 if you have questions!

Retrouvaille Weekend, a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationships, is now scheduled for the weekend of March 21-23, 2014, at Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center, Irene, SD. For more information, or to register a couple, please contact 988-3755. For general information visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

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 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 2014. Join the Very Rev.'s Leo Hausmann and Dan Juelfs for an informational meeting on Catholic annulments in Room 101 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. There is no charge to attend. For more information, contact Jill, Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236 or islegner@diorc.org.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

The next <u>Christian Family Planning Seminar</u> will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on Saturday, February 15, 2014, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at St. Joseph's in Spearfish. *This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married 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, contact Kathy at 716-5214 x 220, kcordes@diorc.org or Jill at 716-5214 x 236, islegner@diorc.org.

<u>HEAL YOUR GRIEF Bereavement Support Group</u> is an eight-week non-denominational group open to all Christian adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The support group begins at **7:00 p.m., Monday, January 27, 2014 but you still have time to join us!,** at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For info. or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 605-343-5547 or Jill at FLM, 605-716-5214 x 236.

Annual Diocesan Men's Retreat - Men, mark your calendars! Join Bishop Robert Gruss March 28-29, 2014 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Watch your bulletin for details! For information, contact Jill with Family Life Ministries at 716-5214 x 236 or islegner@diorc.org.

The real practice of prayer is when I take hold of God and have communion and fellowship with Him.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

The Presentation of the Lord is celebrated on February 2. This is also the World Day for Consecrated Life. Just as Jesus was presented in the temple, so have many men and women followed him by consecrating their lives to him, as religious sisters and brothers, monks and nuns, religious priests, hermits, consecrated virgins, in secular institutes. Let us remember to pray for all consecrated men and women at this time. Send a card to someone you know who is consecrated this week, thanking them for the gift of themselves given to Christ and to His body, the Church, or invite them for dinner. Pray for more vocations to consecrated life – and consider a vocation to priesthood or consecrated life! www.Gods-call.org

Hey! Check out the back of the bulletin too!! $\rightarrow \rightarrow$

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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.



Applications are being accepted for the position of Finance Administrative Assistant/ Employee Benefit Coordinator. Duties include maintaining all paperwork

for various employee benefit programs throughout the diocese, managing databases, preparing mailings, educating staff, assisting with benefit strategies and cost management, and providing clerical support to the finance office as needed. Applicants should possess above average secretarial and computer skills, good interpersonal skills, high level of accuracy and confidentiality, and commitment and attention to details. Competitive salary and benefits package available. Interested individuals should submit a letter of application and a resume to: Finance Manager, PO Box 678, Rapid City SD 57709-0678

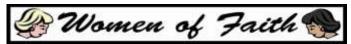
HOLY ELDERS

Blessed Sacrament Church on Thursday February 6, 2014
Mass at 12:10 pm followed by Potluck and Short Meeting
1:30 to 3:00 pm Video and Discussion ~ A Look at the
Beginning of CATHOLICISM ~ You're invited!!!



<u>Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends</u> - What am I most thankful for in my marriage for this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends**

will be held in Irene, SD February 14-16, 2014 and September 12-14, 2014. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: **sdwwme.org** or contact John & Dawn Elsinger at applications@sdwwme.org or 605-362-0924.



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM
Babysitting Provided

Cathedral Hall
Handicapped Accessible

Join us to discuss the Messianic Fulfillment, Pt 2 of 3 on Wed., February 5, (in the Cathedral Lower Sacristy (in the hallway by the kitchen downstairs) even if you have not attended before. Read the gospel of Luke (especially 9:51 through 19:27) beforehand if you can. Watch a Jeff Cavin's Bible Timeline video and find out about how these chapters fit into salvation history.

<u>CARAMEL ROLLS after Mass on Sunday, Feb. 1st!</u> Free will offering to help send them to Steubenville of the Rockies!

NUN-RUN, LINCON, NE The Vocations Office is sponsoring a trip to Lincoln, February 14-17, to visit religious communities in the area. For young women who are juniors/seniors in high school and college-age students who are interested in knowing more about consecrated life. This will be a great opportunity for discernment and fellowship! The cost for the trip will be \$25. Space is limited. We will leave on Friday, Feb. 14, and return on Monday, Feb. 17. For further information, please contact Bridget Decker at 716-5214 or bdecker@diorc.org. The deadline to register is Friday, January 31st.

All across South Dakota there are children in need of a loving and safe foster home. They need someone to open their hearts and their homes to them. Will you be the one? Please take a moment to commit to learn more about becoming a foster parent. Visit www.FosterOneSD.org or your local DSS office (605) 394-2525 ext. 2

Plan to Join Fr. John Lule for Healing of Families Retreat

Blessed Sacrament Church is going to hold a **Healing of Families Retreat** with Holy Mass and Prayer conducted by Fr. John Lule March 20, 21 (Thursday and Friday evenings) and March 22 (Saturday morning). The topics to be covered will include: - Unnecessary suffering vs. necessary suffering (the Cross) - God who gives us life in abundance vs. satan who steals, kills, destroys and lies - Consequences of the family "agreement" with the inflictor of pain - How to free yourself and your family of unnecessary suffering.

This spiritual approach to family healing has proven to be the most effective, bringing – in many instances – a miraculous outcome by ridding families of stubborn problems which have plagued their lives.

Recommended preparation: 1) Reading The Healing of Families by Fr. Yozefu-B. Ssemakula (may be purchased at the Mustard Seed), 2) Making a list according to Appendixes 1-4 in the book. Open your hearts and your families to the healing power of God's love. Prayerfully consider joining us for this special healing retreat. Registration is not required. There is no charge for the retreat, but a free-will offering will be accepted to cover all expenses. For more information check the retreat flyer/handout (placed on tables at the entry doors), retreat poster displayed on the bulletin boards, Blessed Sacrament Church website (www.blessedsacramentchurch.org) or call Rose at (605) 342-3336.

TSRC Gear is Here!

Interested in purchasing some Terra Sancta Retreat Center Gear? Short sleeve and long sleeve T-Shirts are now available for order on-line at https://tsrc.wufoo.com/forms/terra-sancta-retreat-center-gear/. Consider ordering some TSRC Gear today for a family member, a friend, or for yourself!

Faith and Family Weekend - Lent

Plan to join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center for a Faith & Family Weekend about Lent! As we approach the Lenten season, take time as a family to reflect on the sacrifice of our Lord as we prepare our hearts to celebrate His resurrection on Easter Sunday. The opening session starts at 8 p.m. Friday, February 28 and concludes by 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 1. An optional dinner will be available both Friday and Saturday evenings. Families are welcome to stay through Sunday or depart on Saturday after the last session concludes. There is no cost for this Faith & Family Weekend – lodging and meals are provided. Donations to help cover the cost of the weekend are welcome. Find out more info. at http://terrasancta.org/faith-family-events/.

Silent Retreats at Terra Sancta

Come away and rest in God at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. As we begin a new year we all start making resolutions and plans for how we'd like to grow or change in the upcoming year. This year, consider making a spiritual resolution by registering to attend a Silent Retreat at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Private Silent Retreats and Private Directed Retreats: can be scheduled through the Retreat Center Office by calling 605-716-0925 to ensure space is available. Find out more information and register on-line at http://terrasancta.org/retreats. Upcoming silent retreats for 2014 include:

February 6-9: for adults, directed by Sr. Marie Schwan, CSJ

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.

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