

MASS INTENTIONS ~ February 22 - 28

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

MONDAY	7:30 am – Alois & Donna Krebs + 5:30 pm – Joe Smith, Jr. +
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Hollis & Mildred Thorp +
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am – Gladys Smith
THURSDAY	7:30 am – Carrol Krause + & Bob Taylor +
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Irene Doyle + 3rd Sunday of Lent
SATURDAY	5:30 pm – Parishioners
SUNDAY	9:00 am – Vic Gaudette + 5:30 pm – Scott Fisher +

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Thursday, February 25 Seph Eagle Blear +
By Fr. Zandri – WestHills Village South – 4 pm

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a,4-6 Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16b-17,21,23 Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28
Thursday Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31
Friday Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Sunday Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 Ps 103:1-11 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9

Faithful Citizenship "In insisting that our liberties as Americans be respected, Pope Benedict XVI said that this work belongs to "an engaged, articulate and well-formed Catholic laity endowed with a strong critical sense vis-à-vis the dominant culture." Therefore, catechesis on religious liberty is not the work of priests alone. If religious liberty is not properly understood, all people suffer and are deprived of the essential contribution to the common good, be it in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that individuals make every day, both here at home and overseas." www.usccb.org (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – February 27 & 28

SAT. 5:30 pm EM: Jill Leberknight, Marcia Zacher (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Patty Fritzie, Mary Ann Ries, Macia Zacher **Lector:** Jim Blackwell, Bob Case **Ushers:** Tim & Paula Shull, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus Family **Altar Servers:** Ben Schuch, Allison Schuch, Matthew Theis, Kaleb Hedman

SUN. 9 am EM: Jean French, Gayle Martin (S) Ginny DeJager, Kelly Heintz, Mark Vedder, Ray & Mary Wagner **Lector:** Judee Popken, Joann Solano **Ushers:** Dan Chiolis, Tom & Melanie Parson, Al Thome **Gift Bearers:** Adam & Brandy Popken Family **Altar Servers:** Connor Vernon, Hayden Czerwonka, Paige Kruse, Sidney Schurger

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Holly Bossen (S) Deacon Rausch, Chris Bossen **Lector:** Nancy Palmer, Evan Sand **Ushers:** Chuck Bossen, Ben Schutz, Will Winch **Gift Bearers:** David & Chris VanCleave Family **Altar Servers:** Patrick Bossen, Max Bossen, Harley Tillett, Elena Tillett

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.
If you have changes for future schedules,
please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

WELCOME
to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism

Mairin STALLEY, daughter of Jared & Cassidy
Aiden LAMMERS, son of Roger & Michelle
Nolan HORTON, son of Mark & Kelsey

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER **STATIONS**
6:00 PM **7:00 PM**
Speaker featured at the supper



February 26th – the CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will host AND DEACON CHUCK RAUSCH will be the speaker.
An enormous THANK YOU to the ALTAR SOCIETY for serving last Friday's supper and CAINE SHAGLA for speaking.

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

We are in the second week of Lent. Are we doing anything different during Lent? The next day for Days of Mercy is February 25 to be held at Terra Sancta, hosted by Our Lady of the Black Hills. Please try to attend.

The first Pilgrimage is to be held at the Cathedral on February 27. More information is in the bulletin and *West River Catholic*.

Our next Lenten Soup Supper, speaker and Stations of the Cross will be February 26. The supper will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus and the speaker will be Mark Biggs.

We are planning a Parish Mission during the week of March 7 to 10. More information will be available as we get closer to those dates.

Many activities are being planned and I hope that many people will attend these activities.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Darwin Coats, Jr., Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Ed Davis, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Dick & Diane Fraser, Haven Garrett, Vern Goetz, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Rosemary Huggins, Jim Kampa, Jenny Keitges, Kaylan King, Arlene Kingsley, Meg Krause, Melanie Lewis, Sharon Long, Josh Magbuhat, Susan McFadden, Steve Miller, Calvin Neiss, Ann O'Connell, Ron Oney, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, Kathleen Riehle, John Radziwon, Steve Rumbaugh, Sand Family, Carla Sandifer, Eileen Sauer, Alice Schumacher, Dixie Shreves, Rita Strand, Mary Swanson, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Sharon Weber, Rose Wickenheiser, Betty Wilson, Carolyn Wise, Bernadette Zander, John Zeller

Thank you for the continued prayers for Stephanie Johnson

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ FEBRUARY

Chairperson: Jan Winegar

Co-Chairpersons: Margaret Rossknecht / Joyce Schlim

"A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the Masses for Claude." – Eileen Sauer



"HUGE thank you for all the prayers offered for TEC #54 it was an incredible blessed weekend for many of our youth (& adult kids too ;) TEC Reunion for all TECITES coming soon!"

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.



TRIDUUM CHOIR

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday



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

**Only 3 Practices left: MONDAYS from 7 – 8 pm:
Feb. 29; Mar. 14 & Mar. 21**

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

A WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

What ARE food certificates/gift cards? They are gift certificates/cards you use when you purchase groceries and other items from the participating stores. They are used the same as cash.
Where do I purchase them? After weekend mass in the Parish Center or you can purchase them in the office during the week.
Why should I use them? ~3% of each gift card goes to Church Response to help families in Rapid City ~2% goes to help St. Therese ~It's easy!!! ~It doesn't cost you anything!! ~They make a great gift!

How can I help? ~Purchase food certificates/gift cards
~Help sell them after mass

Available in a variety of denominations for Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Safeway, and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market

~ 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.



PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) !!

DATES TO REMEMBER: Confirmation is April 27th at 6 pm. First Communion is April 30th: Retreat at 9 am & Mass at 5:30 pm.
REMEMBER: If student was not baptized at St. Therese, submit a copy of their baptism certificate as soon as possible. Also, if the student is home study, please contact the office and let us know they will be attending these dates.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 7th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20 Class

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 6:30 – 8:30 pm:

Feb. 21 Class
Feb. 28 4 – 8 pm Mini-Retreat WITH SPONSORS (Mass & meal)
Mar. 6, 13, 20 Class w/sponsors

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

Dinner is served, and fun activities are happening!

Feb. 24 Group
Mar. 2 FAMILY POTLUCK – Little Flower Coffee House
Mar. 9, 16 Group

This is my beloved Son, hear him. Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you. What does he say?
(Luke 9:28-36) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5044.12
Plate Collection	\$ 1240.00
Children's Collection	\$ 49.91
Rose Ann Cartney Memorial	\$ 1003.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 92.50
TOTAL	\$ 8261.80
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 304.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 136.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 125.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 496.00
World Youth Day	\$ 26.00
Families in Need	\$ 600.00

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY / MARCH:

Feb. 21: General Fund **Feb. 28:** General Fund

Mar. 6: Easter Flowers / General Fund

Mar. 13: Bishops Overseas Appeal / General Fund **Mar. 20:** General Fund

Mar. 25: Holy Land – Good Friday **Mar. 27:** Easter / General Fund

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

CANNED POTATOES, CANNED MEAT, CEREAL & TOILET PAPER

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET

Items needed soon:

DIAPERS: size 4, clothes up to size 6, baby lotions & baby wash

We *greatly* appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

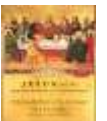
Prayerfully consider joining our Homebound Ministry Team.

Take Communion to the homebound parishioners, typically on Friday morning, but can be done anytime! If you would like more information on how YOU can join this ministry, please contact the office AND . . . We'll be happy to share *additional* ways to reach out to our Homebound. . . perhaps with a weekly phone call . . . or sending a note of cheer!

BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill

WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm

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



Get Father Kari's CD in the office!

"Father Kari's Favorites"

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!



The language of love is understood by all.

Get FORMED in the Catholic Faith!
So many resources available to you for FREE!

Save the Date for the Online Event of the year:
 FORMED presents 10 weeks of *Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told* beginning Sunday, April 3rd



Renowned speaker and author Father Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's Love and Mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of John Paul II.

NEW ITEMS FOR LENT ADDED!

E-Books, Lighthouse Catholic Media audio presentations & more!!

Go to: **FORMED.ORG**

Our Parish Code: **2ad1be**

You will be asked to set up a profile and a password to access all of the info. Programs, Movies, audios, and books are now available to you for FREE!! Check it out!! **We will be starting some classroom sessions here at the church for some of these programs, or you may contact the office if you would like to use our computer to view OR get started on your own now!

MORE LINKS & PROGRAMS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN:

The Audio Bible is available as an app or online:

<http://www.truthandlifeapp.com/>

<http://www.truthandlifedelivered.org/truthandlife/parish/>

Year of Mercy Video Series:

https://ascensionpress.clickfunnels.com/optin7974771?utm_source=Ascension+Press&utm_campaign=5d6bf01680UMB+Announcement+To+Non+QJ+Customers+6+9+2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e09e12a778-5d6bf01680-350194645&mc_cid=5d6bf01680&mc_eid=0403e38674

DAY OF MERCY

Thursday, February 25

Holy Cross Chapel, Terra Sancta

Opening Mass: 7:30 am . Confessions 8am to 7pm, with 2 priests available at all times and 4-5 priests available 5-7pm. Adoration throughout the day. Jeff Hurd will give a talk on the "Spiritual Works of Mercy" at 7pm. Benediction at 7:45pm. Social to follow.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm

Thursday, March 3 ~ St. John's, New Underwood

Monday, March 7 ~ Cathedral OLPH

THURSDAY, MARCH 10 ST. THERESE

Wednesday, March 16 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

Thursday, March 17 ~ DAY OF MERCY at Blessed Sacrament
 (Reconciliation from 7:30 am – 7 pm)

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



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

Even if we speak with a low voice, even if we whisper without opening the lips, even if we call to him only from the depths of the heart, our unspoken word always reaches God and God always hears.

– St. Clement of Alexandria

Dear Lord, I ask You to bless my PRAYER PARTNER today, and also a special blessing for the person who is praying for me. Amen.

Please plan to attend the March 7 - 10
St. Therese PARISH MISSION

Mission Director is Father James Ward, a member of the Vincentian order. (Fr. Ward will speak during Masses March 5 & 6)

Each evening we celebrate Mass at 6 pm;
Mission from 6:30 – 7:15 pm followed by questions & answers until 8 pm. (Except 7 pm Penance Service Thursday).

Monday: The Blessed Mother

Tuesday: Overview of the Sacraments

Wednesday: The Eucharist

Thursday: Penance (Lenten Penance Service at 7 pm)

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill

Fr. Bill was concerned that his employees weren't giving him enough respect, so he tried an old fashioned method of persuasion: He found a sign on the floor near the elevator that said "I'm the Boss" and taped it to his door. After lunch, he noticed someone had taped another note under his that read, "Connie wants her sign back!"

Come Celebrate With Us!

Margie Lovik

Will be celebrating her
80th Birthday!!!

OPEN HOUSE on March 5th from
2 to 5 pm at the American Legion,
818 E. St. Patrick St., Rapid City

Cards may be sent to: 1800 Shaver St., Apt. 226, Rapid City, SD 57702

No gifts, please.



Be sure to get your order in by Feb. 29th!

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 2016 issue and end with the April 2017 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 NOON on Monday, February 29, 2016.

February 27 ~ First Pilgrimage Day ~ Cathedral OLPH

As part of the Year of Mercy celebration in our diocese, you are invited to the first Pilgrimage Day at the Cathedral on Saturday, February 27.

This is an opportunity to encounter the Lord through a presentation, prayer experiences, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Eucharist and a Healing Service. ~ Plan to attend and bring a friend to share this rich experience. ~ Prepare to receive an indulgence in this journey, walking through the Door of Mercy. ~ Begin to build your prayer beads to commemorate the Year of Mercy. The schedule is as follows: **11 am** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a Presentation by Bishop Gruss on Reconciliation and Forgiveness **11:30 am** – Lectio Divina prayer experience on a scriptural passage lead by Susan Safford. **Noon to 2 pm** – the Sacrament of Reconciliation available. Light lunch served in the Cathedral Hall **2:30 pm** – Benediction **3 pm** – Celebration of the Mass with Bishop Gruss presiding – this will be the Mass for 3rd Sunday of Lent **4 pm** – Following Mass there will be a Healing Service; praying with and over people who ask for healing in their lives.

And ONE MORE FUNNY... from Father Bill

Do NOT give Connie any ideas! ☺



Fed up with how her diet is going, Charlene takes a more serious aim at her target weight.

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD 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. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Movie Nights – We will watch Elks Theatre for upcoming movies and will email.

February 27 – Saturday – Pilgrimage Day – Cathedral - 11 am to 4 pm
–Dine Out – 5 pm – Longhorn

March 4 – Friday – Lenten Dinner – Sturgis – 5:30 pm Mass, 6 pm Dinner

March 12 – Saturday – St. Patrick's Dinner at Cathedral – 6 to 8:30 pm

March 18 – Friday – Soup Dinner at St. Therese – 6 pm Dinner with speaker Bishop Gruss, 7 pm Stations of the Cross

March 20 – Sunday – Palm Sunday Brunch – Ramkota – Noon – Call the CSS office for Tickets

March 31 – Thursday – Night of Champions – 7 pm at Civic Center – call 517-0798 for tickets

St. Therese Youth!!! Need volunteers for the Youth Lent Soup Supper on March 4th. LIVE STATIONS are March 18th—Actors/Actresses needed! Contact Chris VanCleave at 381-7742.

IHM SEMINARY VISIT: On March 4-7, 2016, the Office of Vocations will sponsor a trip to visit Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN. This weekend offers an opportunity for young men to tour the seminary, learn more about priesthood and seminary life, meet students and faculty and become familiar with St. Mary's University. There is no cost for the weekend. For more information, contact Fr. Mark McCormick at 605-484-2161 or at mmccormick@diorc.org. Deadline for Registration is February 26.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Auction, and Raffle

St. Michael's Parish from Hermosa will again host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Auction, and Raffle event on **Saturday, March 12 at the Cathedral in Rapid City from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.** Menu includes Irish Beef Stew, buns, salad, drinks and assorted desserts. Wine and beer will be available. The cost of the meal is \$8 per adult, \$4 per child (4 to 12 yrs.), and free for 3 and under. This event is a fund raiser with proceeds being used toward the building of our new church. Purchase or reserve your dinner tickets in advance from any St. Michael's parishioner or call for reservations at 605-255-4356 or 605-255-4668. Reservations are helpful for planning but tickets will also be available at the door. Please join us for a fun filled evening!

Spirit and Truth: A Life in the Spirit Seminar

will be held on Thursdays from March 31 to May 12 with a Pentecost Vigil Celebration Saturday, May 14. The Life in the Spirit seminar is designed as an evangelistic tool, a formation experience, and an introduction to a life lived in the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit. The eight weeks of sessions help participants realize the fire, the breath, the gifts, fruits and the charisms of the Spirit. The seminar invites us to gather and prepare for a very personal Pentecost, a new release or revitalization of the Spirit's presence. Cost is \$10. Sessions will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Sponsored by the Diocese of Rapid City Stewardship and Vocations Offices. Register online at: <http://terrasancta.org/LifeintheSpirit>

Divine Mercy/Marian Conference will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City on April 15-16. The conference speaker is Fr. Chris Alar, Director of the Association of Marian Helpers. Fr. Alar is a dynamic and passionate witness to the power of Divine Mercy in our lives. Join us for prayer, study and fellowship. There is no cost for the event, but a free will offering will be taken. Pre-registration is not required, but much appreciated. Lunch is available on Saturday for \$10. A conference schedule is available on the Terra Sancta website: <http://terrasancta.org/DivineMercy2016> For more information, please contact the Office of Stewardship at 716-5214 ext. 233 or Frank Birkholt @ 605-890-0700 or fabhome@gwtc.net

Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages

The next Retrouvaille weekend is **March 18-20, 2016 in Sioux Falls**. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. For questions or to register please contact 605-988-3755 or visit online www.retrouvaille.org

LIFESAVERS

The campaign to call attention to the tragedy of child and adult abuse will be held on the weekends of Feb. 20th and Feb. 27th for our area. The event is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. The local St. Rita Court #916 will be giving out Lifesaver Candies after the Masses. 50% of the funds we collect will be retained here, as well as a portion of the State funds collected. You have been very generous in the past. Please support this effort again. May God bless you. Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters.

Prayer for Peace ~ Every Thursday from Noon to 1 pm (noon hour) you are invited to come to the Cathedral in Rapid City to pray for peace.



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM

Cathedral Hall

Babysitting Provided

Handicapped Accessible

Join us to view and discuss the series *Footprints of God*, with Stephen Ray! Come when you can Wednesdays 9-11AM Cathedral's Lower Sacristy (basement between the stage and kitchen.)

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 Daughters Retreat Cancelled

The women's retreat scheduled for Saturday, February 27, at Terra Sancta has been cancelled. We encourage all to attend the Diocesan Pilgrimage that will take place at the Cathedral on the same day — February 27. Bishop Robert Gruss will be the featured speaker. Please come and enrich your Catholic faith. Thank you. Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry

A Moving Encounter HFNL Ministry member Bill Gradoville shared the following story from his jail visit in late December: "Our ministry members were visiting in the jail lobby, when we encountered a Native American man. He asked us if we were involved with prison ministry. When we told him we were, he shared with us that many years ago he had been sentenced to 22 years in prison for possessing 10 pounds of methamphetamines. While in prison, he had come in contact with people like us who ministered to him while he was incarcerated. As a result of this contact, when he was released after being imprisoned for 18 years, he promised himself he would never go back to prison again. He said that it was because of prison ministers like us that he had turned his life around and had abandoned his former sinful ways. Some of us were in tears after he told his story and we all exchanged a hug with him. God is great and so is what we do in the Pennington County Jail each Wednesday evening. We must NEVER forget the importance of our ministry, for we never know how God is working in the lives of the inmates we serve." To learn more about our ministry please contact Bill Gradoville (341-2721). You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services, 6:30 pm.

MARY'S CIRCLE

Wed., March 16th at 1:30 pm

Will meet! Hope to see you there!
For more info., call Darlys at 348-4269!

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!!
Please join us!**

Attention students in 8th – 12th grades!

Only 8 spots left for STEUBENVILLE!!!

Hurry and get your application in today!

Thirst, June 24-26, in Denver, CO! Seats are going fast, so we have to sign up today to reserve our spots!!! See Rita or the Youth Board for details. Fund raising available, so don't let the cost keep you from going!!



Rachel's Corner

Grieving your abortion losses is one of the most important tasks you will do in your lifetime. It starts as you stop denying your pain, and it continues until you reach a point of reconciliation.

- *A Season to Heal* by Luci Freed & Penny Yvonne Salazar

If your heart is full of sorrow and pain from the sin associated with abortion, come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow Christ's Mercy to cure your heart. Join us in S.Dak. on April 22-24. Contact the national office for more information, at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. or Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com

Need a Perfect Job?

NO NIGHTS NO WEEK-ENDS NO HOLIDAYS

The Rapid City Catholic Schools has a part-time opening available in the Food Service Department at the St. Thomas More High School. We are currently looking for a **cashier**. For more info., contact Barb Fritz at 716-5213 or leave message. Please complete a non-certified application available for downloading and printing at <http://rccss.net/EmploymentOpportunities> or pick up at any school office. Send or email to: Barb Fritz, RCCSS; 2101 City Springs Rd., Ste 100, Rapid City, SD 57702 bafritz@rccss.org

***Pssst!! St. Therese & St. John PARISH MISSION
coming March 5-10! See the bulletin for details!!***

Help Wanted: Protestant Religious Education Coordinator at Ellsworth AFB, part time, \$800 to \$950 per month, DOE. Call Rita Dupres for more info. 381-4988. Starting immediately!

Petition for St. Faustina to become a Doctor of the Church

From the Blessed Sacrament church, Rapid City, St. Faustina group —The Marians of the Immaculate Conception are leading a petition drive to declare St. Faustina a Doctor of the Church. Through the life and writings of St. Faustina, millions around the world have received the grace to trust in God's merciful love, seek his forgiveness and healing, and bear witness to his mercy in their daily lives. Declaring St. Faustina a Doctor would magnify Christ's redemptive mission to proclaim anew his infinite love and mercy for all humanity. What an appropriate action in this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy! Access to sign the petition is online at the Marians of the Immaculate Conception (Divine Mercy) website at <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/doctor>

Christian Prayer Labyrinth Workshop

You are invited to a Christian Prayer Labyrinth Workshop on Saturday, Apr. 2 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. The labyrinth is a place of prayer and silence where we can focus on "being" with our Savior. It's a place to experience sacred presence in the present. In 1201 A.D. the Chartres Cathedral in France was built with the labyrinth placed in stone on its floor for all to walk. This same labyrinth is still present today for walking. During this time, nearly every Gothic Cathedral in Europe had a Prayer Labyrinth. Come learn and experience the labyrinth and walk St. Teresa of Avila's three-fold process of Releasing, Receiving, and Returning. This is a prayer tool that can lead us closer and deeper to our Lord. The cost is \$25 and it includes lunch. Sandi Ohlen is a trained *Veriditas* Labyrinth facilitator. To register go to <http://terrasancta.org/LabyrinthWorkshop> or call Sandi at 605-431-6956 or Terra Sancta at 605-716-0925.

Women's Conference

Sisters in Faith, a ministry of Billings Catholic Radio, KJCR presents Johnette Benkovic of Women of Grace, for a workshop to be held Friday-Saturday, March 11-12, 2016. Grab your soul sisters and get ready for a weekend that is designed to gather women together in faith and fellowship to touch hearts, change minds and deepen faith. As an added bonus, recording artist Jaime Thietten will be our special musical guest to inspire us with song. This faith-filled event will take place at the Billings Crowne Plaza and includes hospitality and a catered lunch. Tickets are on sale NOW! For more information, go to kjcradio.com/sisters-in-faith-2016.

Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation Estate

Planning Seminar At Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Estate planning topics are numerous and often complex. You will want to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about wills, charitable trusts, life insurance donations, charitable annuities, and more.

This popular session, sponsored by the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation, is coming to Rapid City on March 7. Dinner will be provided at 6:00 PM in the Chancery Conference Room next to the Cathedral with an informative presentation shortly thereafter. *After opening remarks from Fr. Michel Mulloy, financial planning experts and WSDCF Board Members Harvey Krautschun and Pat Goetzinger will lead you through an informative discussion of the latest tools and strategies for minimizing taxes and increasing income, allowing you to pass along more of your estate to your heirs and charitable causes.* You won't want to miss this opportunity, so please RSVP by calling the Cathedral Office (342-0507) or Tim Henderson, Executive Director, Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (605-343-3541, thenderson@diorc.org).

Centering Prayer – Wednesdays at Terra Sancta

Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) and Centering Prayer time is offered every Wednesday from 5-6 p.m., at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Come weekly or whenever you are able to deepen your prayer life and relationship with God. This is for everyone including those who are new to centering and sacred scripture reading and for those who have experience. All are welcome; bring a friend. Please call Sandi Ohlen at 605-431-6956 for more information or Terra Sancta at 716-0925.