

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Feb. 29 – Mar. 6

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Betty Halverson +  
5:30 pm – Fe Hayden +  
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Mary Fitzpatrick +  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Dorothy Schulte +  
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Gwen Ray  
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention  
**4th Sunday of Lent**  
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Ralph Glatz  
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Gordon Milam +  
5:30 pm – Emma Smith +

### MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, March 2 Special Intention  
*By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am*  
Sunday, March 6 Ruth Steiner +  
*By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am*

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

#### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9 Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23  
Friday Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17 Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4,18-21b Lk 18:9-14  
Sunday Jos 5:9a,10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32

**Faithful Citizenship** "The **"Marriage: Unique for a Reason"** website is part of the Bishops' ongoing efforts to promote and defend marriage as the union of one man and one woman. It offers many educational resources for Catholics and others who want to better understand and articulate the Church's teaching on marriage. The website currently features three DVD resources, "Made for Each Other," "Made for Life," and "El Matrimonio: Hecho para el amor y vida" (in Spanish with English subtitles), as well as FAQs about marriage, a library of Church teaching, and a regularly updated blog. [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (From [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission))

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – March 5 & 6

**SAT. 5:30 pm EM:** John Mowry, Doug Meiron (S) Martha Cook, Bob & Kay Olson, Mary Ann Ries, Ellen McGuigan **Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle  
**Ushers:** Michael & Sarah Crook, Dick Cuka, Dan Shank  
**Gift Bearers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus Family **Altar Servers:** Matthew Theis, Abby Wagner, Arin Wagner, Karen Witcraft

**SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Chris VanCleave (S) Elaine Kocher, Beth Sand  
**Lector:** Lynn Loomer, Nancy Palmer **Ushers:** Rick & Rachel Edelen, Max Edelen, Seth Edelen **Gift Bearers:** Chuck & Holly Bossen Family  
**Altar Servers:** Cooper Sand, Tyler Matt, Corten Dobesh, Cailin Haier

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

**The new ministry schedule for Mar. April & May is in the works! PLEASE call Gayle Martin at 718-4631 if you know you will be gone during that time.**

**[www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://www.sainttheresechurch.org)**

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

*Rest In Peace*

**Loretta Ann Judge**

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

## YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured  
at the supper



STATIONS

7:00 PM



March 4th – the YOUTH will host AND

RITA DUPRES will be the speaker.

An enormous THANK YOU to the CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS for serving last Friday's supper and DEACON CHUCK RAUSCH for speaking.

## == The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

We are having a PARISH MISSION conducted by Father James Ward, a member of the Vincentian Fathers, stationed in Saint Louis, Missouri. Father will speak at all the Masses on March 5 and 6 and the Mission will start on Monday, March 7. Mass will be celebrated at 6 pm; conference from 6:30-7:15 pm, followed by question/answers until 8 pm. The topics for the conference are: Monday-the Blessed Mother; Tuesday- The Seven Sacraments; Wednesday- The Eucharist; Thursday-Penance.

Also on Thursday, there will be a Penance Service at 7 pm. Many priests will be here to be available for individual confessions. Hope to see you there! We will still have Mass at 7:30 am and Adoration on Monday, but Adoration will end before the 6 pm Mass on Monday. 7:30 am Mass will be held on Tuesday thru Friday as well.

#### Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, 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, Rita Strand, Mary Swanson, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Sharon Weber, Rose Wickenheiser, Betty Wilson, Bernadette Zander, John Zeller

Thank you for the continued prayers for Dixie Schreves +, Darwin Coats, Jr. & Carolyn Wise

## Please plan to attend the March 7 - 10

### St. Therese PARISH MISSION

#### *Rediscovering the Treasures of our Faith*

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)**

#### Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MARCH

Chairpersons: Margaret Rossknecht / Joyce Schlim  
Co-Chairperson: Mary Scott

# 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

Ole and his wife, Lena, moved back home to Minnesota from Arizona. Lena had a wooden leg, and to insure it in Arizona was \$2,000.00 per year!!! When they arrived in Minnesota, they went to Sven, their Insurance Agent, to see how much it would cost to insure the wooden leg. Sven looked it up on his computer and told the couple, "\$39.00." Ole was shocked and asked why it was so cheap here in Minnesota to insure it, because it had cost him \$2,000.00 in Arizona!! Sven turned his computer screen toward the couple and said, "Vell, here it is, direct from the Minnesota Fire Insurance Company, it says: Any wooden structure, with a sprinkler system over it, is \$39.00."

**St Patty's Day is coming... do you have your green on? You can find your shade and help benefit the church at the same time by first purchasing 'We Care' gift cards before doing your shopping. Available from many of our local area stores and can be spent just like cash at no extra cost to you. On hand from WalMart/Sam's Club, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Visit us at the table after mass or come into the parish office.**

## ~ 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. First Communion is April 30<sup>th</sup>: 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 - 7<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

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

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

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!*

Mar. 2 FAMILY POTLUCK – Little Flower Coffee House

Mar. 9, 16 Group

The Lord is kind and merciful, and calls us to proclaim his name.  
Considering a call to priesthood or religious life? (Psalm 103)  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

*The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!*

### GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

|                                |                   |
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| Envelopes                      | \$ 5801.42        |
| Plate Collection               | \$ 1606.00        |
| Children's Collection          | \$ 103.38         |
| Easter Flowers                 | \$ 25.00          |
| Votive Candle Income           | \$ 44.70          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>\$ 7580.50</b> |
| <b>Amount needed per week:</b> | <b>\$ 6805.00</b> |

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

|                       |           |
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| Building Improvements | \$ 170.00 |
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### "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

|                                   |           |
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| Seminarian Fund                   | \$ 340.00 |
| Priest Retirement Aid Association | \$ 225.00 |
| Black & Indian Missions           | \$ 95.29  |

### COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY / MARCH:

**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  
**MAR.:** 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



## WE NEED YOU! TO DONATE BLOOD AT THE KC BLOOD DRIVE



**Monday, March 21st from 3:30 to 6:45 pm**  
WALK-INS WELCOME! OR CONTACT Bill Schneider at 391-7413.

Or [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) & enter code: therese

**WE NEED MORE DONORS!!!** Among its other benefits, giving  
liberates the soul of the giver – Maya Angelou

God is only a prayer away.

## LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm

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

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



### **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 3<sup>rd</sup>



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](http://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!

**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.**

## 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

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

No one is safe who does not learn to trust God for everything.

### **ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill**

Staff diet journal: "Diet Day 1: I have removed all the bad food from the house. It was delicious."

At staff meeting: "You know you need to go on a diet when you try to do sit-ups and only succeed in rocking yourself to sleep!"

And then she said, "I didn't mean to gain weight. It was a SNACIDENT."

### **Come Celebrate With Us!**

**Margie Lovik**

**Will be celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!!**

**OPEN HOUSE on March 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*



### **You're invited to come**

**Celebrate with**

**Shirley Tennyson**  
**for her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!!**

**OPEN HOUSE at St. Therese Church**

**On March 12<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 pm**

*She requests no gifts.*

### **Be sure to get your order in by Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>!**

## **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.**

## Men's Conference

Annual JourneyMen's Conference, Saturday, April 9th (see [www.JourneyMenSD.com](http://www.JourneyMenSD.com) for details & registration).

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916**

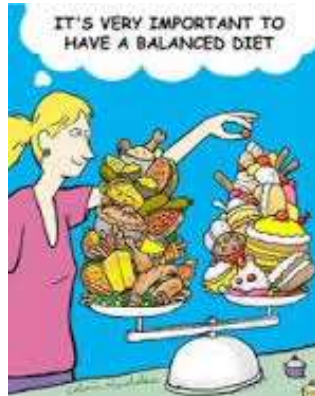
**MEETING CHANGE** Court St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters will meet at 10am, Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Therese Parish Hall. This is a reschedule from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday. Please note this change, and make every effort to attend the 7pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

## 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!

### **And ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill**

Connie's diet instruction to the staff 😊



**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.

## 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. 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.

**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

Those of us who reverence the Lord will never lack any good thing.  
Psalm 34:10

## 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.

## 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!**



**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.)

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

## THE FLAME

You are invited to The Flame at Terra Sancta on Thursday, March 3 at 7 p.m. This monthly event begins with adoration — a holy hour of praise and worship — followed by fellowship and inspiring Catholic stories told for live podcast recording. For more information, visit [www.TheFlameRC.com](http://www.TheFlameRC.com). There will not be any FLAME in the months of April or May due to Year of Mercy activities.



*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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). or Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com)

**The more you know, the more you know  
you don't know.**

## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916**

**General membership meeting: OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30 pm**  
At St. Therese Church. All members, as well as practicing Catholic women, 18 years of age and older are most welcome to come. See what Catholic Daughters is about and if it is right for you. A snack will be served.  
For information, please call: Bonnie Spratte, Regent, 605-342-1651.

## **World Youth Day Seminar Fundraiser**

Sacred Heart Parish, Philip; St. Mary Parish, Milesville; and St. William Parish, Midland; have graciously donated two quarters of certified Angus beef to be raffled off to help defray the travel expenses of the seminarians going to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day 2016. Tickets are \$15/each or 5 for \$50. Drawing will be held on May 1. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Vocations Office at 716-5214 ext. 233 or by stopping by the Chancery Office at either Rapid City location: Chancery Office Annex @ Terra Sancta or the Main Chancery Office, 606 Cathedral Drive. Tickets are also available at parishes of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City; St. Joseph, Spearfish; and Sacred Heart, Philip. Thank you for supporting our seminarians!

## **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.

**One who is afraid of lying is usually afraid of nothing else.**

## **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.



## **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](mailto:bafritz@rccss.org)

**Pssst!! St. Therese & St. John PARISH MISSION coming March 7-10! 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!

**Every dawn brings a new promise.**

**All women 18 & over!!**

## **ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**

**Sunday, March 13th at 10:15 am ~ Room 103**

Please plan to attend!! Bring a friend! Hope to see you there!

## **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](http://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](mailto: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.