

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Feb. 5 - 11

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Jerry & Therese Freese +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Jim Zeller +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Communion Servcie at Good Samaritan
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Rohrbach Family
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Don Wieseler
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Gary Gross +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	John Zeller +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

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

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13	Ps 132:6-10	Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Kgs 8:22-23,27-30	Ps 84:3-5,10-11	Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10:1-10	Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40	Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kgs 11:4-13	Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40	Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19	Ps 81:10-15	Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34	Ps 106:6-7,19-22	Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Lv 13:1-2,44-46	Ps 32:1-2,5,11	1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

Faithful Citizenship As the United States bishops have said, greater attention must be given to "the needs of the poor, the weak and the vulnerable, in a debate often dominated by more powerful interests". We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family. There are no frontiers or barriers, political or social, behind which we can hide, still less is there room for the globalization of indifference. (Pope Francis, *On Care for Our Common Home [Laudato Si' . . .]*, no. 52, quoting United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Global Climate Change: A Plea for Dialogue, Prudence and the Common Good*). www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching.cfm

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Feb. 10 & 11

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, Tim Shull (S), Martha Cook, John Mowry, Paula Shull, Joe Zacher, Dcn. Chuck Rausch **Lectors:** Julie Shauger, Michael McNamara **Ushers:** Michael & Sarah Crook, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Ron & Barb Schuch Family **Altar Servers:** Justice Morre, Emily Myscofski

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ralph Dupres, Jerry Kanta (S), Holly Bossen, Rita Dupres, Jean French, Mark Vedder, Dcn. John Steffen **Lectors:** Dik Dahlquist, Judee Popken **Ushers:** Kent French, Dean Hade, Randy Rapp, Brenda Wills **Gift Bearers:** William & Marcy Morrison Family **Altar Servers:** Joshua French, Abigail Popken, Noah Popken

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris Bossen (S), Greg Rausch, Jan Winegar **Lectors:** Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Jerry & Elaine Kocher **Altar Servers:** Elena Tillett, Harley Tillett, Brock Williamson

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.
If you have changes for future schedules,
call the office at 342-1556.

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin is there...plus MORE!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER/SACRISTAN training

Sunday, February 18 at 10:15 am

Questions? Call Deacon John Steffen at 605-376-0400



Everyone come on down!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 11th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Fresh-made pancakes, hot-out-of-the-oven biscuits topped with scrumptious, country gravy, scrambled eggs and completed with sizzling sausage. Cost? Free-will offering with proceeds this month going to CareNet Pregnancy Resource Center

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ FEBRUARY

Chairperson: Jan Winegar Co-chair: Bobbi Bloom

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Donation link on website at www.sainttheresechurch.org or:

- AUTO WITHDRAWAL** from checking or credit card: Fill out a form found at each entrance and return to office or drop in collection basket. Or go online to: <https://goo.gl/GhzkvT>
- TEXT TO GIVE** Text phone number is 605-250-1952 and enter the amount you wish to give and then specify fund (donation, Christmas, seminarian, etc. So 10 Christmas, means you are giving \$10 to the Christmas Collection). You will receive a message "You're almost done! Go to {unique web link} to complete your donation." You will then be asked for your credit card information.
- MOBILE GIVING APP ~ GIVE+CHURCH:** Go to the App Store or Google Play and download the Give Plus church App. a. Enter St. Therese the Little Flower in the Church Name Line or Tap the Find Churches Near Me and then Select St. Therese Church, Rapid City, SD. b. When St. Therese Church appears, click the Donate Now button. c. You will be asked to create an account, later you will have the option of logging in with a PIN or Touch/ID. d. Once you have created a profile you can donate and it will ask you to select the frequency of your donation.

If you need help setting this up, please call 605-343-3541 and ask for Linda Stepanek, or dial her direct at 605-791-7285.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Mike Allibone, Tim Ange, Bill Backhaus, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Barbara Boyd, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Dominic Calvetti, Patricia Cane, Janice Carlborn, Nick Cederberg, Chad, James Coats, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Clarence & Cody, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Bob Doran, Brian Duffy, Ron Eucher, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Bev Fuller, Ella Fuller, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Sue Hayden, Heather, Kelly Heintz, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, Ruthie Joachim, Jeff Jonas, Fr. Arnie Kari, Kelli, Chris Keuhler, Virginia Kessler, Arlene Kingsley, Rita Kutil, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Lorraine, Kevin Maher, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Steve Miller, Jack Myers, Aggie Mousel, Millie Oreshoski, Pat Osburn, Donald Pазie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Ted & Judy Rapp, Peyton Raterman, Jason Raye, Russ Rearick, Gala Rose, Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Lillian Schwahn, Shirley, Sonny & Linda, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Terry Usera, Jean Wallman, Eileen Walters, Marjorie Walton, Janet Werner

Thank you for the continued prayers for Donna Moreland +

"Thank you for the prayers, thoughtfulness & support during my recent illness and surgery. I'm on the mend!
God Bless, Doris Ann Werlinger"



A LITTLE LAUGH ...

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the pastor said, 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

Light Weigh One King

Lent begins February 14.

We invite you to transform your life. Enjoy spiritual benefits as well as weight loss by joining Light Weigh, a 12 week Bible Study, and inspirational DVD program. *Testimonial: I think the Light Weigh program is a remarkable way to grow spiritually while cutting back on food intake through sacrifice and prayer. I have lost 28 lbs. to date and feel much better, both physically and spiritually. There are so many reasons to offer up second helpings, oversized portions, out of control eating for loved ones and their needs. Although I have much more to go, I know that by continuing the Light Weigh program, I will continue to advance in my faith and to lose the extra weight.*

Come and learn about Light Weigh:

The next Light Weigh orientation for St. Therese is Monday, February 19th at 6 pm. For information, contact

Connie at 342-1556 or sttherese@rushmore.com.

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings."

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4261.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1567.00
Children's Collection	\$ 27.02
Electronic Tithing	\$ 652.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 70.00
Jim Zeller Memorial	\$ 1100.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 150.00
Adult Education Books	\$ 109.00
Religious Education Registration	\$ 75.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 92.00
TOTAL	\$ 8103.02

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 49.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 325.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 75.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 326.00

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:

Feb. 4: General Fund

Feb. 11: Church in Central/Eastern Europe / General Fund

Feb. 14: Catholic Social Services **Feb. 18:** General Fund

Feb. 25: Black & Indian Missions / General Fund

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

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YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured at the supper



STATIONS

7:00 PM



February 16th – CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will host the supper

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These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish. Please support them & THANK THEM!

Check out the Lighthouse Display in the Parish Center for excellent CD's, books and other items! We're sure you'll see something you'll enjoy!!

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!



PARISH PINNACLE NIGHTS 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.



SOUP, CRACKERS, TUNA, JELLO & TOILET PAPER

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

CLOTHING up to size 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6

BABY WIPES and DIAPERS: SIZE 5

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

NEWBORN BABY ITEMS 0-12 months new and/or very

gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving

blankets, etc. & MATERNITY CLOTHING in all sizes are

collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT. Also, if you are

interested in volunteering with Birthright, call Cathy at 347-6190.

SEEKING ITEMS FOR THE DETOX CENTER & THE MISSION:

Crossword puzzles, word puzzles, word search, Sudoku, and regular puzzles.

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.

A GOOD BOOK – St. Therese has a library in



Room 103! If you would like to check one out, please sign it out on the sheet and return it when finished. If you have a book you would like to give to the library, please have the office staff put it in Father Kerry's office first. **Seeking a Librarian!** Call the office PLEASE!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Feb. 4 Class – Safe Environment
 Feb. 11 Class
 Feb. 18 NO Class – President's Day

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 6:30 pm ~ 7th Grade (Includes Mass)

Feb. 4, 11 Class
 Feb. 18 NO Class – President's Day

Life Teen (High School) & Edge (Middle School):

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12)

6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

Feb. 7 **FAMILY POTLUCK!** Parents, please come spend some time! Bring a dish or two to share! Everyone invited
 Feb. 14 **ASH WEDNESDAY!** No Class but see ya at mass!!

St. Therese is having a COMMUNITY COLD-WEATHER ITEM DRIVE through February 2018!

Please bring your **NEW SOCKS**, and underwear, & new or gently used coats, gloves, coats, hats, scarves, blankets, etc. to the Parish Center. These items will then be distributed at the Hope Center this month.



ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

A young woman brought her fiancé home to meet her parents. After dinner, her mother told her father to find out about the young man. The father invited the fiancé to his study for a talk. "So, what are your plans?" the father asked the young man. "I am a biblical scholar," he replied. "A biblical scholar, hmmm?" the father said. "Admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in?" "I will study," the young man replied, "and God will provide for us." "And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, such as she deserves?" asked the father. "I will concentrate on my studies," the young man replied, "God will provide for us." "And children?" asked the father. "How will you support children?" "Don't worry, sir, God will provide," replied the fiancé. The conversation proceeded like this, and each time the father questioned, the young idealist insisted that God would provide. Later, the mother asked, "How did your talk go, honey?" The father answered, "He has no job, he has no plans, and he thinks I'm God."

Jesus, I trust in You.

SPAGHETTI DINNER & B-I-N-G-O



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
SATURDAY, February 17th at 6:30 pm
 Free-will offering for dinner – Cards 3 for \$1 per game
 Proceeds to CareNet Pregnancy Resource Center

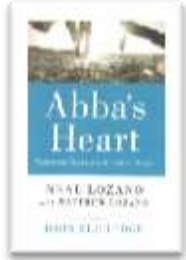


Join us for... Abba's Heart

"Finding our Way Back to the Father's Delight"

**A 6-week Lenten Study with
 Father Kerry Prendiville**

**Starting Wednesday, February 21st
 7 – 8 pm St. Therese Parish Hall**



Looking for a way to help the needy without giving up a lot of time or effort? The 'We Care' & Scrip gift cards spend like cash at many area stores & benefits the church at no extra cost to you. If you're going to spend the money anyway, why not help a good cause while you're at it?

Available in variety of amounts from Walmart/Sam's Club, Fresh Start, Safeway, & Family Fare! \$10 Gift Cards for: Arbys, Burger King, Dairy Queen, Starbucks (\$5 too!), Subway, Taco Bell, Target, Walmart & Wendys. \$25 Gift Cards for: Amazon, AMC Theatres, Bath & Body Works, Chilis/On The Border, Domino's Pizza, Great Clips, Kohl's, Menards, Pizza Ranch, Red Lobster, Texas Roadhouse, & Pet Smart. \$50 Gift Cards for: Exxon, & VISA. \$100 Gift Cards for: VISA, and can order a variety of amounts from a bunch of other local places! **Come see us after mass or in the office.**

Be sure to get your order in by Feb. 26th!

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 mail the order to us here at St. Therese.

The new subscription will begin with the May 2018 issue and end with the April 2019 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!** ☺

MAGNIFICAT ORDER FORM

Name: _____ (Please print clearly)

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 NOON on Monday, February 26, 2018.**

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~ 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.

Healing, reconciling, and proclaiming good news: the tasks of Jesus, the tasks of the church. Does God call you to be a healer, reconciler, proclaimer of good news? (Mark 1:29-39)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

The Church is like a bank – the more you put into it, the more interest you have in it.

What Ministry would you like to make a deposit (of time, talent) ?? – Church library? Funeral Meals, Adoration, Meals on Wheels, Homebound, Religious Education, etc.

Call the office at 342-1556 TODAY!! ☺

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

– follow-up to the book “33 Days to Morning Glory”, will meet for 10 weeks Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 pm beginning March 1st. **Ready to set your heart on fire?** Call Jeff or Martha Cook at 718-1999. ALL are welcome!

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

After mass on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a priest when I grow up." "That's so great! But what made you decide that?" "Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen."

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.



Catholic Daughter Lenten Retreat

“A Day Away with Therese: Desire and Prayer” with Director Fr. Kerry Prendiville, will be held **Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018**. Registration: 8:15 to 9 a.m. at St. Therese Parish Hall. Men and women welcome. Refreshments and lunch provided —no charge. Hosted by Court St. Rita #916, Catholic Daughters of the Americas

What is your gift? Do you know that we each have a special God-given talent? These are called Charisms. Each of us has one or more. You may be wondering what your special gift is... your Charism. The annual Fourth Day *Cursillo* Retreat features the Initial Discernment of these gifts. It begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23, at Terra Sancta, and again at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, with a light breakfast. Please contact Terra Sancta directly if you need overnight lodging. All are invited! Bring your friends! RSVP to Audrey Lang at 431.0872.

On **Ash Wednesday**, a collection is taken in parishes throughout the diocese to support the many programs and services provided by Catholic Social Services. We thank you for your sacrifice. We ask that you prayerfully consider your gift, so together, we can continue to be instruments of God's redeeming love, and providing hope to families in our region.

Prayer Ministry for the Dying

Our mission is to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for those at the end of life. Volunteers can be reached by contacting Patrick at www.SpiritualHospice.com.

Live Marriage Life Abundantly!!

Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Do you need time just for the two of you?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience may be the answer! Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will actually learn a practical communication technique and have an opportunity to rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage. Your marriage is your most important relationship! NOW is a good time to invest time in your health, happy relationship, and reconnect with your spouse. Renew the commitment, intimacy and passion in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends is February 23-25, 2018 in Rapid City, SD. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sdwwme.org or contact Dan & Deb Hall at applications@sdwwme.org or 605-359-1533.

RESTORE COMMUNICATION * RENEW COMMITMENT * REKINDLE ROMANCE

Benedictine Weekend Single, divorced or widowed Catholic women age 18 and older are invited to participate in weekend retreats at St. Martin Monastery. This is an opportunity to “come and see” religious life and community living. Benedictine Weekends are held the 3rd weekend of every month (except June and July.) For more information contact Sr. Mary Wegher at 343-8011 or email her at smarywegher@yahoo.com

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 & up a network of activities that offer companionship for singles.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday February 6- Happy Hour - Sickies - 5pm

Sunday, February 18 - Brunch -Holiday Inn - 12noon

Thursday, March 15 - Dine Out - Panera Bread - 5:15pm

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday Brunch - Civic Center -11:30am

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.

Silent Retreat Feb. 26-March 1: Experience an intimate encounter with Jesus Christ, surrounded by silence, directed by Fr. Mark McCormick. Holy Mass will be offered as well as time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, the Rosary and time to quiet your soul and listen for the voice of God in the silence. Offered by the Offices of Faith Formation and Family Life. For more information call Amy at Family Life Ministries at 605-716-5214 ext 236 or email ajulian@diorc.org.

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
February 16-18

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul

Natural Family Planning Seminar

February 24—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City

April 21—Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont

“Heal Your Grief” Bereavement Support Group

6 p.m. on Monday, January 29 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or George Wallace 721-3811. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries.

In the silence of the heart God speaks...

Perhaps you're wondering how to continue nurturing your relationship with our loving Savior who desires you so deeply. St. Mother Theresa said, "In the silence of the heart God speaks". Centering Prayer is often called the prayer of the heart and moves us deeper into union with God. **An introductory workshop on Centering Prayer is being offered on Friday, Feb. 23 from 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 24 from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Terra Sancta Retreat Center.** Come and learn how to bring this prayer of silence into your own life. This workshop is for those with no experience and for those who are already practicing Centering Prayer & will provide an in-depth background and understanding of the simplicity of this prayer drawn from our ancient Christian contemplative heritage. Come learn how to "soak up" the love of God. Cost is \$35, which includes lunch and snacks. All are welcome. Sandi Ohlen, the facilitator, is a commissioned Centering Prayer leader and teacher. Register online <http://terrasancta.org/Centering2018> or call Sandi at 431-6956.

Catholic Men's Conference The Journeymen Annual Catholic Mens' Conference, "Are You Able?" will be held Saturday, March 10 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Keynote speaker is Fr. Brian Christensen. Tickets, \$30, (*scholarships available on request*). Registration: www.journeymenSD.org

Rapid City Catholic Schools Highlights

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE: Now - February 25. Tickets are \$5 each for your chance to win over 100 prizes! Our school goal is to earn \$40,000! Please call the school to purchase a ticket!

PRESCHOOL-5TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE February 15th ~ 4-7 pm. – Thinking about Catholic Education for your child? Stop by to meet the teachers, tour the school, and ask any questions you may have! Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be available.

SAVE THE DATE FOR MAYFEST 2018 – MAY 5th at the Civic Center Doors open at 5 pm for the Live & Silent Auction. If you have new or certified antique items to donate to the auction, please call Robert Satter at 343-1477 or rsatter@rccss.org. (Website: <http://rccss.org>)

Rapid City Catholic Schools 2018/2019 Registration

New family registration NOW!

NOW-February 9 for Returning Families!

To request a tour or for more info.: www.RCCSS.ORG

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



Women's Way of the Cross

Each Wednesday during Lent, we will gather to pray the Way of the Cross at 3:15 pm beginning Wednesday, Feb. 21 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. In addition to using the Way of the Cross for Women written by the late Sr. Marie Schwan, CSJ, we will also use other guides that also feature a woman's perspective. All are welcome.

Come Away and Rest in God...if only for an hour or

so this Lenten season. **Taizè Prayer Service**, just an hour long, will be held at 7 p.m. in Holy Cross Chapel on Wednesday, Feb. 21. *Taizè uses repetitive songs, scripture readings and silence to draw closer to the Lord.* **Centering Prayer** happens each Wednesday, 5:15pm-6:15 p.m. — *please use the South Patio entrance and join the group in Hebron.* **The Breath of God Prayer group** meets each Thursday at 6:30-8:30 p.m. — *please use the South Patio entrance and join the group in Hebron.* **Join us for any or all of these prayer gatherings!**

Catholic Daughters Call to Convention

The Catholic Daughter **National Convention will be held in Sioux Falls, on July 17-22, 2018.** Since this convention is within a few hundred miles of your court, this is a special opportunity for all CDA members. You are strongly urged to attend this event. Contact your court regent for details See you in Sioux Falls in July.

Invitation to attend a *Cursillo* 3-day Weekend

The *Cursillo* movement of the Diocese of Rapid City has scheduled two, *Cursillo* 3-day weekends. A **Women's Weekend** will be held at Cedar Canyon Retreat Center, starting the evening of Thursday, Apr. 26 and ending in the afternoon of Sunday, Apr. 29. The **Men's *Cursillo* Weekend** will be at Storm Mountain starting the evening of May 3 and ending the afternoon of May 6. The application fee is \$25 and pays for the weekend. At the end of the weekends a free-will offering is taken. Applications can be obtained from <http://www.natl-cursillo.org/rapidcity> or your parish office. For questions contact Richard Rangel, 605-391-4187/ richard.rangel@rushmore.com, or David Elkjer, 605-209-6782/ delkjer@vastbb.net. *Cursillo* is a world-wide personal enrichment program on Christian piety, study and action.



You are invited to our 5th Annual
Knight of Wine
Friday, February 9, 2018
Blessed Sacrament Church
Rapid City, SD
6:30 - 9:30pm
Advance Ticket Purchase Required
VIP: \$100/person
GA: \$50/person
Visit www.knightofwine.com for more information.

Tickets are available at Blessed Sacrament Parish Office,
calling 605-430-7131 or purchase online at
www.knightofwine.com.
Limited Availability - Get your tickets now!

Full-time Counselor wanted! Join our team!!

Catholic Social Services has an immediate opening for a full-time Outpatient Counselor. Master's Degree is required; S.D. license is preferred. Salary DOE and credentials. Benefit package includes Life & Health Ins., Retirement, PPL, etc. Need not be Catholic to apply. Send resume to Catholic Social Services, 529 Kansas City St., Rapid City, SD 57701 or to css@cssrapidcity.com. Open until filled.

Diocese of Rapid City Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton

Custodial – Full-time

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

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

Courage and EnCourage

Two new support groups are forming in the Diocese of Rapid City — Courage ministry for those with same-sex attractions who want to participate more in the Catholic Church and EnCourage ministry for their friends and family. The chaplains can be reached by phone. To protect anonymity, a contact number for the chaplains is given here. Callers can leave a message, and a chaplain will contact the caller and give them ministry and meeting information as well as assistance in discerning if the ministry will be helpful to them. Call Courage at 605-646-3363 or EnCourage at 605-519-8688. To learn more about this ministry go to <http://couragerc.org> or email office@couragerc.org.

A letter from the Bishop....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the weekend of February 10-11 our diocese will take up the **Collection for the church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE)**. During the time of communist reign in many countries, practicing the faith became illegal, church buildings were confiscated, and people were forced to hide and secretly share the truths of the Gospel. After decades of institutional oppression and persecution, Catholics still struggle to rebuild not only their physical places of worship but also their church ministries and communities. With your support of this collection, the Church is providing resources to these communities to breathe new life into the faith once again.

The country of Albania is nestled north of Greece on the Adriatic Sea. This small country suffered greatly under communist rule. In the capital of Tirana, located in the middle of the country, the Church is continuing to restore not only its structures but also the spirituality of the faithful after years of oppression. In 1996, the congregation of sisters known as the company of Mary Our Lady founded a kindergarten, the first Catholic school in the entire capital city. Since then, they have opened a school for grades 1-9 and a daily activity center for children. The sisters are now serving over 700 children daily from all different backgrounds, faiths, and ethnic groups. With your support of CCEE, these sisters will be able to make critical repairs to their building to continue their ministry. Your generosity helps the sisters to continue teaching children and equips the congregation to provide a space to build peaceful communities.

Your donations make a difference for those still struggling in the aftermath of communist rule. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year or if you can increase your contribution. For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Rapid City

Special Collection envelopes
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in the Parish Center

Collection dates: February 10-11, 2018

For more information on the church in Central and Eastern Europe and the projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe")

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