

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ February 8 - 14

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

MONDAY	7:30 am – Noah Solochek + 5:30 pm – Special Intentions
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Thearesa lone Cook +
WEDNESDAY	7 am – Vince Allard + 7 pm – Durwood Bouzek +
THURSDAY	7:30 am – JoAnn Ray
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Mary Kay Coughlin + <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
SATURDAY	5:30 pm – Leo & Fern Keller +
SUNDAY	9:00 am – Janice Oleson 5:30 pm – Thomas Birgenheir

### 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	1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30	Ps 84:3-5,10-11	Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18	Ps 51:3-6b,12-14,17	2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20	Ps 1:1-4,6	Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a	Ps 51:3-6b,18-19	Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14	Ps 86:1-6	Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	Dt 26:4-10	Ps 91:1-2,10-15	Rom 10:8-13
		Lk 4:1-13	

**Faithful Citizenship** "The twenty-fourth World Day of the Sick offers me an opportunity to draw particularly close to you, dear friends who are ill, and to those who care for you. Illness, above all grave illness, always places human existence in crisis and brings with it questions that dig deep. Our first response may at times be one of rebellion: Why has this happened to me? We can feel desperate, thinking that all is lost, that things no longer have meaning... To all those who assist the sick and the suffering I express my confident hope that they will draw inspiration from Mary, the Mother of Mercy. "May the sweetness of her countenance watch over us in this Holy Year, so that all of us may rediscover the joy of God's tenderness" (*ibid.*, 24), allow it to dwell in our hearts and express it in our actions! Let us entrust to the Virgin Mary our trials and tribulations, together with our joys and consolations. Let us beg her to turn her eyes of mercy towards us, especially in times of pain, and make us worthy of beholding, today and always, the merciful face of her Son Jesus!" Pope Francis  
<http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html> 24<sup>th</sup> world day of the sick is February 11th

#### Ash Wednesday Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Feb. 10

**WED. 7 am Daily Mass Schedule Ministers Ushers:** Bill Schneider  
**WED. 7 pm EM:** Jean French, Diane Wilkinson (S) Deacon Rausch, Mark Vedder, Jan Winegar, Ivan & Darlene Davignon **Lector:** Kris Hittle, Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** Kent French, Jacob French, John & Nadine Zeller  
**Gift Bearers:** ushers **Altar Servers:** Joshua French, Sarah Johnson

#### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – February 14 & 15

**SAT. 5:30 pm EM:** Bob & Kay Olson (S) Deacon Rausch, Doug Meiron, Patty Fritzie, Ellen McGuigan, Joe Zacher **Lector:** Valeria Vifquain, Kristi Willard **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Fred & Paula Welsch  
**Gift Bearers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus Family **Altar Servers:** Kaleb Hedman, Justice Moore, Abby Wagner, Arin Wagner  
**SUN. 9 am EM:** Julie Heintz, Diane Dahl (S) John Rapp, Del & Joann Solano, Paul Schneider, Mark Vedder **Lector:** Judee Popken, Randy Vette  
**Ushers:** Bill Schneider, Al Thome, Brenda Wills, Tom Baumgartner  
**Gift Bearers:** Tom & Melanie Parson **Altar Servers:** John Auriemma, Johanna Auriemma, Sidney Schurger, Brock Williamson  
**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Stephanie Kinsella (S) Nancy Palmer, Elaine Kocher  
**Lector:** Harold Hansen **Ushers:** Rick & Rachel, Max and Seth Edelen  
**Gift Bearers:** Tim & Molly Rausch Family  
**Altar Servers:** Jacob Rausch, Lucy Rausch, Cailin Haiar, Cooper Sand

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

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

# WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

### ***New Parishioners:***

MaryAnne & Keith WHEELER  
Roger & Michelle LAMMERS,  
and Austin, Adrianna, Ashley & Aiden

### YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured  
at the supper



STATIONS

7:00 PM



February 12th – the ALTAR SOCIETY will host AND  
CAINE SHAGLA, Love INC. will be the speaker.  
Everyone is invited to attend! We look forward to seeing you!

## == The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

The final score of the Men in Black (and blue) game was 29-29. The clergy had the best refs money can buy. The gym at St. Thomas More School was full of people as we watched many games. A great time was had by all.

Lent starts Wednesday, February 10. Masses will be 7 am and 7 pm at St. Therese and 5 pm at New Underwood. Our Friday Soup Suppers begin February 12 at 6 pm. The Altar Society will provide the soup supper, Caine Shagla from Love, INC. will be the speaker, and Stations of the Cross will be at 7 pm. All are welcome!

The office will be closed February 9<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1 pm in order for Connie to have lunch. ☺



"THANK YOU to the person that found the heart-shaped LOVE ring and turned it in! VERY VERY happy to get it back!"

"THANK YOU for all your thoughts and prayers, especially the St. Therese Altar Society and the kids that made the cards."

--Dick & Diane Fraser

Please add JENNY KEITGES to your prayers

#### **Bulletin Prayer List:**

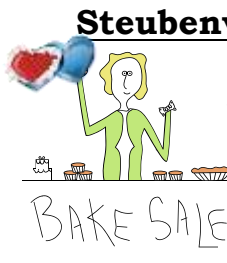
Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Brittany, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Darwin Coats, Jr., Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Ed Davis, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Dick & Diane Fraser, Haven Garrett, Vern Goetz, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf,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

Thank you for the continued prayers for Don Anton +,  
Twins Drake & Daxton Palmer, & Darlys Zeller

#### **Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ FEBRUARY**

Chairperson: Jan Winegar

Co-Chairpersons: Margaret Rossknecht / Joyce Schlim



**Steubenville Valentine's BAKE SALE**  
**February 5 & 6 after Masses!**  
**Stop by to get your valentine's goodies!!**  
 AND Any donations of baked goods & homemade candies would be appreciated as well! ☺  
 All proceeds will go to the Steubenville of the Rockies Youth Retreat in Colorado in June 2016.  
 Contact Rita Dupres at 342-1556, ext 12 with any questions.

**A WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill**

A blonde man is in the bathroom and his wife shouts: "Did you find the shampoo?" He answers, "Yes, but I'm not sure what to do... it's for dry hair, and I've just got mine wet."

"An Italian tourists asks a blonde man: "Why do scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?" To which the blonde man replies, "If they fell forward, they'd still be in the boat."

♥ **Valentine's Day is just around the corner and what better way to show your loved ones you're thinking of them and help benefit the church at the same time by first purchasing 'We Care' gift cards before doing your shopping. They are available from many of our local area stores and can be spent just like cash on a wide assortment of items including heart shaped boxes of candy, frilly teddy bears and comfy slippers. Available from WalMart/Sam's Club, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Visit us at the table after Mass or come into the parish office. ♥**

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm**

Tuesday, March 1 ~ OLBH Piedmont  
 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**



Have you ever had life-changing Lent? Maybe it's time you try something different. Sign up for Dynamic Catholic's email program. Best Lent Ever. Each day, you'll receive an email with a short video featuring Mathew Kelly and a member of the Dynamic Catholic Team. Using Mathew's new bestseller, Rediscover Jesus, as their guide, they will take you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus - and yourself - in a deeply personal way. The program is FREE. Your book was FREE. All you have to do is sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com/Lent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Lent).

**~ 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.



**Everyone come on down!**

**KC BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, February 14th**

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Cost? Free-will offering, with proceeds to charity

**Next Knights of Columbus Meeting**  
**Monday, February 15th ~ 7 pm**

*YOU should be a Knight! See any KC!!*

**TRIDUUM CHOIR**



**Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday**

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

**Only 4 Practices: MONDAYS from 7 - 8 pm:**

**Feb. 15; 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 service? THAT'S FINE! Come join us for this very Holy Week. Questions? Contact Sue Englin at 343-8455 after 6 pm

*In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer "Here I am. Send me!"?*

**GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week**

Envelopes	\$ 5182.75
Plate Collection	\$ 2040.00
Children's Collection	\$ 78.58
Leo Grebner Memorial	\$ 605.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 99.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8005.95</b>

**Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00**

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Building Improvements	\$ 81.00
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**"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

Seminarian Fund	\$ 36.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 51.00
Church in Central America & Europe	\$ 307.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 25.00

**COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:**

**Feb. 7:** General Fund      **Feb. 14:** Black & Indian Missions / General Fund  
**Feb. 21:** General Fund      **Feb. 28:** 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.*



**PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS** hosted by the KC's

**Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm**

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

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to ordained or religious life do not be afraid. Jesus calls, and leads the way. (Luke 5:1-11) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

## 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!**

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

### Grades PreK - 7<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Feb. 7 Class  
Feb. 14 NO Class – President's Day  
Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20 Class

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

Feb. 7 Class  
Feb. 14 NO Class – President's Day TEC WEEKEND!  
Feb. 21 Class  
Feb. 28 4 – 8 pm Mini-Retreat WITH SPONSORS (Mass & meal)

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

**Dinner is served, and fun activities are happening!  
6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade!!! Please join us**

Feb. 10 NO Class – ASH WEDNESDAY!  
Feb. 17, 24 Group

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

First Communion is April 30<sup>th</sup>: Retreat at 9 am & Mass at 5:30 pm. Confirmation is April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. REMEMBER: If the student was not baptized at St. Therese, to submit a copy of their baptism certificate to the office 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.

## 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

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!

## MARY'S CIRCLE

**No Mary's Circle in February, but**

**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!

## ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill

A blonde man spies a letter laying on his doormat. It says on the envelope, "DO NOT BEND." He spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

A blonde man shouts frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!!" "Is this her first child?" the doctor asks. "No!" he shouts, "This is her husband!!"

## BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill

WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm

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



## Attention students in 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades!

### STEUBENVILLE SIGN UPS ARE RIGHT NOW!!!

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!!



**ATTENTION ALL 16 – 24 YEAR OLDS!!!! TEC ~Together Encounter Christ, a 3 day retreat is FEBRUARY 13-15<sup>th</sup> at Terra Sancta. Register NOW!!! Only \$75 includes room, food, materials. Scholarships available!!!!**

See Rita for more info. or applications are on the youth board.

A little boy's prayer: "Dear God, please take care of Daddy and Mommy and my sister and my brother and me. And please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."

## 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.**

**Hello TEC Community!** Please join us Sunday, February 14, for the Hoot at the gym at Terra Sancta. Come welcome the new tecites from 6:15-7:30pm (wear your TEC t-shirt). If you have any questions, please contact Tina at 593-7975.

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

Connie at her latest doc appointment! ☺



**World Day for Consecrated Life – February 7, 2016**

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Tuesday, February 2 and in parishes on the weekend of February 6-7. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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

**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'!*



On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 during these difficult economic times. We ask that you prayerfully consider your gift, so together, we can continue to be instruments of God's redeeming love, serving those less fortunate and providing hope to those who are discouraged. If you wish, you may mail your donation directly to CSS, 529 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD 57701. Together, we can make a difference in this Holy Year of Mercy.

**World Youth Day Seminarian 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!

**This weekend! An opportunity to be a St. Therese Lenten PRAYER PARTNER!**

**Got YOUR name in? Did you take a name?**

**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 9 – Tuesday – Music Bingo at Thirsty's – 7pm
- February 19 – Friday - Lenten Soup Supper – Cathedral – 6pm
- February 27 – Saturday -Dine Out – 6:45pm- Longhorn

**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.



**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.)

**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](mailto:mmccormick@diorc.org). Deadline for Registration is February 26.

**FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES**

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

**Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged** is a weekend getaway for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church's vision of marriage. The next weekend retreat will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, February 19-21, 2016. Please register on-line at [www.terrasancta.org](http://www.terrasancta.org). For more information, contact Amy at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org). Please note: *Because this retreat is such a powerful preparation for the sacrament of marriage, attendance at a "Heart to Heart" Weekend Retreat is required for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City.*  
**"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group** is an eight week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 7:00pm on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Amy with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 ext 236.

**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!

**---- Happenings at St. Martin's ---**  
**INTO THE HEART OF THE WOMAN**

**Prayerful Painting LENT 2016 ~ Saturday, February 20th**  
You need not be an artist for God to speak to you creatively. Using a *lectio* format, this retreat day with a Lenten theme will help you to prayerfully express yourself. 9:30 am to 3 pm. February 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Martin Monastery, 1851 City Springs Road, Rapid City. To pre-register and for more information, call Sr. Therese Marie at 343-8011. \$20 includes lunch.



This Valentine's Day share your love by helping feed hungry children in our community.

For \$60, you can provide a weekend food package to a child every week for the rest of the school year through our Backpack Program.

With this donation we will deliver a flower to someone you love (in rapid City) on Friday, February 12 along with a Valentine's Day card recognizing your donation.



To Share your love, call 605-348-2689. Debbie at ext. 203 or Larry at ext. 206 Or visit [feedingsouthdakota.org](http://feedingsouthdakota.org)

**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.



**Never think that God's delays are God's denials.**

**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.

**Whist Card Party with the Knights:**

2nd Saturday of each month, a Whist Card Party is hosted by the Cathedral Knights of Columbus at their hall on Minnesota Street, Everyone invited!

**February Card Party - Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

– Round up all your Whist playing friends and neighbors and come on over for a night of friendly card playing – always enjoyable and lots of snacks to share

**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.



**Rachel's Corner**

"The retreat has been a life-changing and spiritual awakening for me. I feel that any person who has had an abortion should come to Rachel's Vineyard to experience healing and forgiveness."

-Testimonial after a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat

Come experience a spiritual awakening and allow God to change your life forever. Come find the Healing Mercy of Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. 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 Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto: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 [bfritz@rccss.org](mailto:bfritz@rccss.org)

**DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Applications are being accepted for the full time position of **Receptionist** for the Diocese of Rapid City beginning in early March. Open until filled. **FUNCTION:** Full responsibility for all aspects of the receptionist function in a positive and hospitable manner. The receptionist also processes incoming and outgoing mail, maintains general office supply inventory and provides departmental support as needed. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Practicing Catholic, excellent communication and public relations skills with the ability to project a calm demeanor both in person and on the telephone, administrative, secretarial and computer skills, detail oriented, high degree of confidentiality and dependability, ability to multi-task, Interested individuals should send a resumé and letter by e-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form that can be downloaded from the diocesan website at: <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/>

The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Office of the Chancellor; Diocese of Rapid City; 606 Cathedral Drive  
Rapid City SD 57701 [msimonson@diorc.org](mailto:msimonson@diorc.org)

**Now Hiring – Catering Chef(s)**

If you're interested in creating fabulous food in a Christ-centered environment, we invite you to apply to join our team as a **Chef**. Flexible schedule; event-driven hours; a reputation for excellent food and exceptional hospitality. Part-time (averaging 20-30 hours per week), non-benefitted position(s) with opportunity to become full-time as we continue to grow our business. Go to <http://terrasancta.org/employment> to find out more and to apply or call 605-716-0925.

**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>

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

**Dates to Remember:**

**Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> General meeting at 6:30 pm, St. Therese Parish Hall**

**Feb. 20-21, 27-28 LIFESAVER WEEKENDS**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> Mother/Daughter Luncheon**

**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 Johnnette 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).

**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.

**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](tel:605-988-3755) or visit online [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**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.**

### **Prayer for the Jubilee of Mercy ~ Pope Francis**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

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

### **Marian Conference**

As part of the Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis, the Diocese of Rapid City will be holding a Divine Mercy/Marian Conference at Blessed Sacrament Church on Friday and Saturday, April 15-16, 2016 featuring Fr. Chris Alar, the director of the Association of Marian Helpers in Stockbridge, MA. Theme, “Do Whatever He Tells You.” - Jn 2:5. All are welcome! For more information please contact Frank Birkholt at [fabhome@gwtc.net](mailto:fabhome@gwtc.net) or Fr. Mark McCormick at [mmccormick@diorc.org](mailto:mmccormick@diorc.org)

### **Rome Pilgrimage**

Father Michel Mulloy, pastor of the Cathedral is offering a pilgrimage to Rome, with side trips to Orvieto and Assisi (home of St. Francis), Apr. 7-17. The pilgrimage will give participants a wonderful visit to the Eternal City. Highlights of the trip will include an historic look at the city from ancient times to the present, an opportunity to walk through the Holy Doors open this Jubilee Year of Mercy, and attend a papal audience. Please contact Father Mulloy, 605-342-0507, or [michel@cathedralolph.org](mailto:michel@cathedralolph.org) for more information.

## **A letter from the Bishop....**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

By virtue of our baptism into Christ Jesus, we are all missionaries, beginning with our own families and parishes. Like the Apostles, we are encouraged to reach out to our brothers and sisters in faith, love and sacrifice. We must continue to build God’s Kingdom in our world.

I invite you to help by supporting **the 2016 National Black and Indian Mission Collection**, which will take place in the Diocese of Rapid City the weekend of **February 13-14, 2016**.

Your support helps missions throughout the United States to bring the Gospel to African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities. Your partnership places Bibles and catechetical materials in the hands of priests, consecrated women and men, and lay leaders in the Black Catholic communities in the diocese of Jackson, Mississippi; in Native American pueblos in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico; to the far reaching villages of Alaska; and so many other places. Your sacrifice addresses the need to train catechists, permanent deacons and seminarians for future generations.

Locally, the funds received each year from the national collection help support our Sioux Spiritual Center, Native American Ministry Office and religious education and pastoral activities in many of the reservation parishes in western South Dakota. Without the support of this national collection, we would be unable to provide many of these services to those most in need. Together, we can make a difference in the faith lives of our brothers and sisters through the National Collection and stand in solidarity with the many priests, religious, deacons and laity who serve these communities.

Pope Francis reminds us in *Lumen Fidei* (51), “*Faith helps us build our societies in such a way that they can journey towards a future of hope.*” Your prayer needs to be constant as together we join our hearts and hands, always serving the Christian communities in love and in imitation of Christ, the first missionary sent from the Creator above.

In solidarity with our Holy Father and with each and every person, “*The hands of faith are raised up to heaven, even as they go about building in charity a city based on relationships in which the love of God is laid as a foundation.*” (*Lumen Fidei*, 51).

I ask everyone in the Diocese of Rapid City to make a sacrificial gift to the **National Black and Indian Collection**. Allow the Spirit of Love to guide you in responding generously. Together we can bear faithful witness to the Gospel in the missions of the United States.

May God bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,  
Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss  
Bishop of Rapid City

**Collection dates: February 13-14, 2016.**