

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Feb. 10 - 16

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Alois & Donna Krebs +
5:30 pm -- Agnes Kurtenbach +
TUESDAY 7:30 am -- JoAnn Ray
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Donna Meyer
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Janice Oleson
FRIDAY 7:30 am -- Jeanette Culhane +

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Edward Griffith +
SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Henry & Hillevy Huber +
5:30 pm -- Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, February 12 Special Healing Intention
By Fr. Zandri -- at St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am
Thursday, February 13 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri -- at West Hills Village South -- 4 pm
Sunday, February 16 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri -- at St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am

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 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;12:9 Ps 81:10-15 Mk 7:31-36
Saturday 1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7,19-22 Mk 8:1-10
Sunday Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-5,17-18,33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37

Faithful Citizenship "Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard."

Isaiah 58:7-8 (From: Diocesan Social Justice Commission
www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/SocialJustice.htm)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Feb. 15 & 16

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Pat Guerttman, Jill Leberknight (S) Marcia Zacher, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Patty Fritzie, Mary Ann Ries **Lector:** Scott Sime
Ushers: Jim, Roxie & Bradley Quintus, Dan Shank **Gift Bearers:** Jack & Dianne Tomac **Altar Servers:** Juliene Moore, Karen Witcraft, Justice Moore

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Jean French, Gayle Martin (S) Kim Dolan, Kelly Heintz, Ralph & Rita Dupres, Diane Dahl **Lector:** David Dolan, John Zeller
Ushers: Joe Martin, Randy Rapp, Bill Schneider, Paul Schneider
Gift Bearers: Don & Mary Fitzpatrick & Grandchildren
Altar Servers: Destinee Heizelman, Dyson Heizelman, Drake Heizelman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Holly Bossen (S) Chuck Rausch, Nancy Hartman
Lector: Michael Tischler **Ushers:** William Winch, Ben Schutz, Stan Fisher, Chuck Bossen **Gift Bearer:** Charles & Susan Ganje
Altar Server: Patrick Bossen, Max Bossen, Isabella Ashley

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

If you have ANY information changes or CONFLICTS with THE MINISTRY schedule, call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

Come on down! Everyone welcome!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 9th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Fresh-made pancakes, hot-out-of-the-oven biscuits topped with scrumptious, country gravy, and completed with sizzling sausage.

Cost? Free-will offering, with proceeds to KC Charity fund



FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Newly Registered Parishioners:

Tony & Vickie BERENDSE

Through the Waters of Baptism:

Carter RATERMAN, son of Chad & Kayla
Apollo MOORE, son of Christopher & Jennifer

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, February 10th ~ 7 pm

Interested in becoming a Knight? See any KC!!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916

Meeting ~ Monday, February 10th ~ St. Therese

Rosary in the Chapel at 6 pm ~ Meeting at 6:30 pm

All current members and ladies who are practicing Catholics, 18 years & older, are invited to attend. No obligation to join. We will discuss the final preparations for the February 12th, Wednesday night dinner at Blessed Sacrament, the March new member Mass / reception, and also the changes for our CDA Retreat. We will also select the delegates to the CDA National Convention to be held in Billings, MT, July 2014. Please plan to attend.

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Over Christmas, many couples have mentioned that they are planning their marriage. Yet, for one couple, I mentioned that one of them would first have to get an annulment. The person asked – you guessed it, "What is an annulment?" On Monday at 7 pm, February 17, at Blessed Sacrament Church, there will be a discussion about annulments. So, if you are wondering about that process, please plan to attend that meeting.

February 13 & 15 are work days for our parish to work on the house that the five parishes in the area are building. The house is located on Patton Street. If you are interested in helping with this project, there will be someone after Mass to answer any of your questions. One house is finished and a family is enjoying the work of YOUR hands.

Please add BUD & BETTY TORP and JUDY FISHER to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

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

Thank you for your continued prayers for Albert Kittelson +

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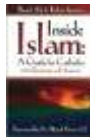
The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other info. about our parish.

BACK TO BASICS *With Fr. Bill*

Wednesdays at 7 pm

Everyone welcome! Books for sale for \$10.

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



We are called to be light in the world. Put your lamp on a stand and not under a bushel basket! Let your light shine before all so that they may see the goodness in your acts and give praise to God. Consider the priesthood or religious life. (Matthew 5:13-16) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ FEBRUARY

Chairperson: Billie Begley Co-Chairs: Margaret Feist

Congratulations on your

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Pat & Joyce CLARK

February 8, 2014

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



So exciting!!

Go to the church website and register for YOUR photo time!

sainttheresechurch.org

Right on the homepage

Feb 15 & 16 – Photo sign-up after Masses

Feb 22 & 23 – Photo sign-up after Masses

March 1 & 2 – Photo sign-up after Masses


March 8 & 9 – Photo sign-up after Masses

March 18 – Pictorial Directory Photos begin and run through March 29

You can NOW sign-up online! Go to the parish website **HOME PAGE** at sainttheresechurch.org and click the button to schedule YOUR appointment!!

If you are interested in being involved with this exciting project, the NEW Pictorial Directory, please call Coordinator, Lynn Loomer at 341-7663 or 381-7662.



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

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 7662.00
Plate Collection	\$ 956.00
Children's Collection	\$ 45.32
Adult Education Book	\$ 10.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 150.00
Gifts and Donations	\$ 115.44
Religious Education Program	\$ 25.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 55.62
TOTAL	\$ 9019.38

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 243.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 110.00
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.	\$ 300.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$ 37.00

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:

Feb. 9: Black & Indian Missions / General Fund **Feb. 16:** General Fund

Feb. 23: General Fund **Feb. 2014:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.

Feb. 2014: Building Improvements **Feb. 2014:** Seminarian Fund

THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and tapped him on the shoulder. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb, and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window. For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, and then the still shaking driver said, "I'm sorry but you scared the daylight out of me." The frightened passenger apologized to the driver and said he didn't realize a mere tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much. The driver replied, "No, no, I'm sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for the last 25 years."

You're invited to an

80TH BIRTHDAY

OPEN HOUSE for

JOHN ZELLER

Saturday, February 22,

from 1-4 pm

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY JOHN!!



Valentine's Day is just around the corner and what better way to show your loved ones you're thinking of them and help benefit the church at the same time by first purchasing 'We Care' gift cards before doing your shopping. They are available for many of our local area stores and can be spent just like cash on a wide assortment of items including heart shaped boxes of candy, frilly teddy bears and comfy slippers.

Available for WalMart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Visit us at the table after mass or come into the parish office.

**CANNED MEAT, CANNED OR BOXED
POTATOES, CANNED FRUIT & DISH SOAP**

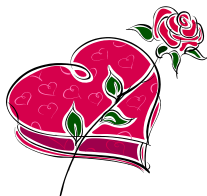
ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill

There was a bit of confusion at Ace Hardware this morning. When I was ready to pay for my purchases of gunpowder and bullets, the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me!" Making a mental note to complain to my congressman about the gun registry people running amok, I did just as she had instructed. When the hysterical shrieking had finally subsided, I found out that she was referring to the strip on my credit card. I have been asked to shop elsewhere in the future.

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



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

BIBLE STUDY with Ben Eicher

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

MARY'S CIRCLE =====

Wed., February 19th at 1:30 pm

If questions, call Darlys Zeller at 348-4269



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

- Feb. 9 Class
- Feb. 16 NO Class – President's Day
- Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 15, 22, 30 Class

Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 9: WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm

Meal provided

- Feb. 12, 19, 26 Class
- Mar. 5 NO Class – Ash Wednesday

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

- Feb. 9 Class
- Feb. 16 NO Class – President's Day
- Feb. 23 Class
- Mar. 2 Mini-retreat from 4 – 8 pm

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

Come one, or all, Wednesdays!



PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL

hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm EVERYONE WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) and come enjoy the evening. (Don't know how? We'll show ya!)

~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

*This is **not** the list in the bulletin.*

If you would like prayers or would like to be a link in the prayer chain, please contact Anne Pozorski at 721-1229.

ATTENTION MEN! Prayer Group

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

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



Please join us in praying for parish family members in the military....

Msgr Allen J Wolf, Air National Guard, A-1 Christopher Fraser, SRA. Brandon Eastman, Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan Emery, 2Lt. Zachery Feterl, Jake Rivers, Ssgt. Amber Emery, Sfc. Scott Feterl, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, Ryan Blindert-Willms, Tony LaCroix, Airman, Josh Sunstrom, Maj. Marvin Wade, A1C Michael Fraser, Brandon Whitney, Tom O'Grady, Bob O'Grady, Father Dave Reinhardt, Eddie Byrns, SRA Terry Irvine, Spec 4 Anthony & Pfc Shaeyon Klemann, CW4 Michael Reindl, Sgt. Matthew Reindl, Pfc. Jacob Korzeniewski, Spc. Rachel Korzeniewski, Sgt. Chad Moore, SPC Raquel Carlin, A1C Kyrie M. Heintz-Travis, Lt. Levi Lee, Spec Travis Aschwege, Sgt. Sean Mulloy, Pfc. James Meyer, A1C Robert Martin, 1SGT. Shawn Klosterman, Ssgt. Jeremy Martin, A1C, Major Jeremy Wagner, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace
If you have a family member to add to this list, call the office at 342-1556.

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

SOCKS (baby – 5T), YOUTH BLANKETS, JACKETS & COATS

We greatly appreciate all your contributions. Thank you for your kindness to mothers and their little ones! Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center. Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!

Supporting those who have served us. The Knights of Columbus are collecting items for the veterans at Ft. Meade & Hot Springs



Items in need are: TOILETRIES (deodorant, shampoo, body wash, soap, razors, etc.) NEW socks, NEW undergarments. Please place your donation in the box in the Parish Center.

THANK YOU for your generosity!



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

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

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT [ages 23-35]

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

Will leave around 3:30 pm on Friday, dinner on the road.

Only \$30 for the retreat. Contact Randy Vette at 342-1556, ext. 12 for more information or to register.

Seeking help with the meals that are served on Wednesday evenings for **Youth Connection**. Currently Altar Society and Knights of Columbus each take one Wednesday per month. Parents? Volunteers? This is such a great program to provide our young people. Contact Lynn Loomer at 381-7662 if interested.

ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

There is a story about a monastery in Europe perched high on a cliff several hundred feet in the air. The only way to reach the monastery was to be suspended in a basket which was pulled to the top by several monks who pulled and tugged with all their strength. Obviously the ride up the steep cliff in that basket was terrifying. One tourist got exceedingly nervous about half-way up as he noticed that the rope by which he was suspended was old and frayed. With trembling voice, he asked the monk who was riding with him in the basket how often they changed the rope. The monk thought for a moment and answered brusquely, "Whenever it breaks."

Last year over 15,000 persons in our diocese sought help through Catholic Social Services. The annual **Ash Wednesday Collection taken on March 5th** allows Catholic Social Services to provide services to people in need, regardless of ability to pay. Your continued generosity allows us to serve more people each year. Together, we can make a difference.



PILGRIMAGE FROM OUR AREA!

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

Mary's Way (Medjugorje, Paris, Lourdes) June 30 to July 10, 2014 with Father Andje. \$3895 includes one to two meals per day, flight, train fare, hotel, airport fees, taxes etc., **Holy Land Trip (Panorama of the Bible) May 21 - June 1, 2014 with Author Stephen Binz.** We also have trips to Canada, Italy and many other locations, please call Rita Dupres 348-9676 if you have questions!

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

ANNULMENT INFORMATION MEETING - ARE YOU A DIVORCED CATHOLIC? Have you ever wondered what a church annulment is; if a divorced non-Catholic needs to get an annulment before marrying a Catholic; if you have to wait for an annulment before getting remarried; what if I am already remarried; and does getting an annulment mean that my children are illegitimate? All these questions will be answered at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 2014.** Join the Very Rev.'s Leo Hausmann and Dan Juelfs for an informational meeting on Catholic annulments in Room 101 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. There is no charge to attend. For more information, contact Jill, Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@diorc.org.

Hey! Check out the back of the bulletin too!! ->>>
HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?

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

Interested in advertising? Contact Mike Quasney at 716-0387.

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

COME TO AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING

--Tuesday, February 18, 2014 from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm
--Saturday, February 22, 2014 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Meeting Room B at the Rapid City Public Library

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

The next **Christian Family Planning Seminar** will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, February 15, 2014, 9:00 a.m. - Noon** at St. Joseph's in Spearfish. **This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.** Married couples or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, contact Kathy at 716-5214 x 220, kcordes@diorc.org or Jill at 716-5214 x 236, jslegner@diorc.org.

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

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

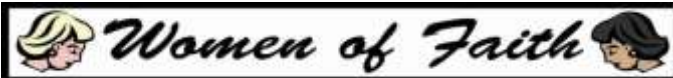
Catholics Returning Home - Were you raised Catholic but don't go to Church anymore? Are you a Catholic who feels separated from the Church? Do you know someone who also feels the same way? No matter how long it has been and no matter the reason, all are invited to consider renewing their relationship with the Catholic Church. The six-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins at **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at Blessed Sacrament, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City.** For more information, contact Greg Sass at greg.sass@sasses.net or 605-939-0579, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends - What am I most thankful for in my marriage for this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** will be held in Irene, SD February 14-16, 2014 and September 12-14, 2014. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sdwwme.org or contact John & Dawn Elsinger at applications@sdwwme.org or 605-362-0924.

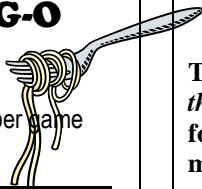


WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM Cathedral Hall
Babysitting Provided Handicapped Accessible

Join us to discuss the Messianic Fulfillment, Pt 3 of 3 on Wednesday, February 12, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Cathedral Lower Sacristy (in the hallway by the kitchen downstairs) even if you have not attended before. Read the gospel of Luke (especially 19:28 through 24:53) beforehand if you can. Watch a Jeff Cavin's Bible Timeline video and find out about how these chapters fit into salvation history.

Come enjoy some fellowship & FUN at...
SPAGHETTI DINNER & B-I-N-G-O

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th at 6:30 pm
Free-will offering for dinner – Cards are .25 each or 5 for \$1 per game
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!



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

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

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

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

Faith and Family Weekend – Lent

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

**An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry
A Blessed Christmas Jail Program**

Praise God! We experienced our 7th successful Christmas Program at the Pennington County Jail on December 22, 2013. The Christmas Program was originally started by Bishop Kelly and his wife from the Faith Temple Church. We thank the Bishop and his wife for starting this wonderful program and allowing us to participate starting in 2007. We also wish to thank our own Cathie Harris who has orchestrated this event for HFNL for many years. Thanks are also due all who participated on December 22 in the music and fellowship. Special thanks to Father Ed Vanorney and Dave Kramer for their masterful guitar accompaniment and to those of you who donated books and puzzles for the inmates' use. At each of the cell blocks we distributed bags of candy and holy cards. As in previous years, the Destiny 4 Square Ministry provided carolers and we are grateful for their participation.

The following testimony of one of our HFNL ministry participants underscores the very moving and special experience this event represents:
"We were in the mens' maximum security cell block [where all inmates are in locked cells because they may represent a threat]. I looked up to the corner cell in the upper section and there was a man staring out the small window soaking his shirt with the tears streaming down his face while we were singing the carols. At that moment I saw the repentant sinner on the cross asking Jesus to forgive him. I saw Jesus standing there behind bars with tears streaming down his face for all of us sinners. My prayer for this particular man is that he asks Jesus for forgiveness and will someday be in paradise just like the repentant thief. The Christmas Story: That is why Jesus was born."

To learn more about the HFNL ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)** or **Jennifer Shama (381-1118)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 7:00 pm.

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 \$26.50 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: St. Therese Church, 532 Adams St., Rapid City, SD 57701

The new subscription will begin with the May 2014 issue and end with the April 2015 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! ☺

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ST. THERESE WITH PAYMENT
by 8:15 am Monday, February 24, 2014.

---- Happenings at St. Martin's ----

February 22 2014 there will be a St. Martin workshop "The Book of Privy Counsel". You will find this in the last part of "The Cloud of Unknowing," a book by William Johnston, the same book we used in the Cloud of Unknowing workshop, January 25. You will need this book for the Privy Counsel workshop on Feb. 22. It is a Personal-oriented follow-up of the workshop by Menerger. "Privy" tells us that it is a loving one-on-one meditation to help draw one to deep contemplation. If you need a copy of Johnston's book, I have a few that I can sell at a bargain. I hope to see you.

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