

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Jan. 12 - 18

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Don Wiesler  
5:30 pm – Living and deceased  
members of the Carlin Family

TUESDAY 7:30 am – Delores Beringer +

WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Terri Kruse

THURSDAY 7:30 am – Gordon Milam +

FRIDAY 7:30 am – Therese Freese +

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Ramona Schanning +

SUNDAY 9:00 am – Parishioners  
5:30 pm – Joyce Radziwon +

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

Wednesday, January 14 Henry Yantzer +  
*By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am*

Thursday, January 15 Kline Family  
*By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm*

Sunday, January 18 Special Intention  
*By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am*

Sunday, January 18 Special Intention  
*By Fr. Zandri – Ft. Meade VA – 2:30 pm*

### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-7c,8-11 Mk 1:40-45

Friday Heb 4:1-5,11 Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday I Sm 3:3b-10,19 Ps 40:2,4,7-10 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20  
Jn 1:35-42

**Faithful Citizenship** "All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, buy grain and eat; Come, buy grain without money, wine and milk without cost! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what does not satisfy? Only listen to me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Pay attention and come to me; listen, that you may have life. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, the steadfast loyalty promised to David. As I made him a witness to peoples, a leader and commander of peoples, So shall you summon a nation you knew not, and a nation that knew you not shall run to you, Because of the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near." **Isaiah 55:1-6**

(From Diocesan Social Justice Commission)

[www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 17 & 18

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Pat Guerttman, Marcia Zacher (S) Deacon Rausch, Jeff Cook, Ivan Davignon, Diane Wilkinson, Patty Fritzie **Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Mac Coldwell, Dick Cuka, Mike & Betty Quasney **Gift Bearers:** Ryan & Susie Marcks Family **Altar Servers:** Genna Miller, Maggie Miller, Kaitlyn Schmah, Matthew Theis

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Jean French, Gayle Martin (S) Deacon Rausch, Ralph & Rita Dupres, Paul Schneider, Mark Vedder **Lector:** John Rapp, Randy Vette **Ushers:** Larry Cole, Dean Hade, Clint Jolley, Al Thome **Gift Bearers:** Tom & Melanie Parson **Altar Servers:** Hayden Czerwonka, Destinee Heizelman, Drake Heizelman, Dyson Heizelman

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Lynn Loomer (S) Deacon Rausch, Jan Winegar **Lector:** Harold Hansen **Ushers:** Chuck Bossen, Greg Suto, Will Winch, Jim Theis **Gift Bearer:** William & Marcy Morrison Family **Altar Server:** Cooper Sand, Corten Dobesh, Cailin Haiar, Tyler Matt

**Please remember to find a substitute if needed.**

**If you have changes for future schedules,  
please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.**

### Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

Chairperson: Diane Ange Co-Chair: Lynn Loomer

# WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

***Through the Waters of Baptism.***

Haley NGUYEN, daughter of Nhut & Thi

Seeking Adorers, especially from 11 am to noon.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm**

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

### == The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

This Sunday the Church remembers the Baptism of the Lord. That celebration by the Church could be a good time to think about our baptism. Do you know where you were baptized, the priest or deacon who poured water on your forehead, or the names of your godparents? Do you know why your parents selected those people to be your godparents? Baptism is the first and most important sacrament that the Church offers us. It changes our relationship with God. We become a Christian and start living our faith. Take time this weekend, since there is no football games being played of any interest (since the Dolphins are resting up for next year) to look at your baptismal certificate. Look at the names on the certificate and pray for them and say THANK YOU to them for being part of your baptism.

### DID YOU KNOW? The Rosary is being said before the weekend Masses?

Saturday night at 5:05 pm before 5:30 pm Mass

Sunday morning at 8:30 am before 9 am Mass

Sunday night at 5:05 pm before 5:30 pm Mass

**Come early and pray this beautiful prayer with your parish family!**

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Please add ANN O'CONNELL, MARY KAY COUGHLIN & CHAD to your prayers

#### Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Don Anton, Marlene Baker, Jerry Bartholmay, Wendlin Baumgartner, Sharon Baumgartner, Larry Blote, Dewayne Borszich, Jeanne Carey, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Chad, Cindy, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Mary Kay Coughlin, Darlene Davignon, Ed Davis, Colette DeVries, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Ben Eicher, Don Everett, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Gene Farrell, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Judy Fisher, Rob Gaede, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Leo Grebner, Alma Gruenig, Jim Hanna, Harold & Judy Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Charlie & Brandi Henriksen & Family, Charles Heweit, Jeannine Hittle, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, Marlys Johnson, Baby Kash, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Kathy Krause, Peter Krause, Melanie Lewis, Mike, Julie Lindy, Pearl Lyon, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Luke Mars, Susan McFadden, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Zane Morris, Tracey Mowery, Ann O'Connell, Ron Oney, Heather Popken, Helen Quasney, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Joseph Regal-Frazier, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Karla Sandifer, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Deacon Jim Scherr, Beau Schumacher, Leota Sidel, Mike Smaltz, Donna Stulken, Ethel Thomas, Nick Tomac, Bud Torp, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, John Zeller

Thank you for the continued prayers for Sister Marie Schwan +

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING: postponed**  
 due to a funeral. Please call Lynn Loomer 381-7662.



**Everyone come on down!**

## KC BREAKFAST

**Sunday, January 11th**

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

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

**www.sainttheresechurch.org**

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

### THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Little Johnny's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the 10 most wanted criminals. One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person. "Yes," said the policeman. "The detectives want very badly to capture him." Little Johnny asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"

This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Revel in the gift of your baptism; pray for and with those who are called to fulfill their baptismal promises as priests, sisters, and brothers. Encourage someone you know to consider a life of service in the church.  
 (Acts 10:34-38) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

## Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Monday, January 12th ~ 7 pm**

*Interested in becoming a Knight? See any KC!!*

"Birthright of Rapid City wishes to thank you all for your generosity during the Advent Baby Jesus Shower. In 2014 we were able to help close to 300 clients who came through our doors needing a pregnancy test, new baby layettes and maternity clothes. If you wish to continue this witness to the lives of the unborn and their mothers and want to strengthen the culture of life as a volunteer in this ministry, please call 391.8307."

*New Year blessings, Jean Carlson, Director*

### CANNED MEAT, PASTA/RICE-A-RONI, CANNED FRUIT AND SHAMPOO

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

*Let's go and have some fun!!*

## MARY'S CIRCLE LUNCH

**Wed., January 21st at 11:30 am**

At the Golden Fortune.

If you can make it, call Gayle Martin at 718-4631

By January 19th.

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME!!**

Please join us!

**Please check to make sure you took YOUR dish home. We are missing a few dishes from downstairs. If you notice this mistake, please bring it back to the office. THANK YOU! We appreciate you bringing all the goodness for funeral meals, church functions, etc.**

**We would like to thank all those who have purchased the 'We Care' gift cards this past year. By doing so, you have assisted the St. Therese Church in raising \$1,053.85 to help the needy in our community. It may have taken only a little of your time and effort, but it made quite an impact in benefiting such a worthy cause. Again... thank you and keep up the good work!**

Stats from this past year (2014):

MONTH	AMOUNT SOLD:	AMOUNT FOR NEEDY:
JANUARY	\$5300	\$87.60
FEBRUARY	\$6080	\$87.35
MARCH	\$6725	\$101.50
APRIL	\$4675	\$86.50
MAY	\$5650	\$82.50
JUNE	\$5225	\$81.50
JULY	\$5075	\$71
AUGUST	\$5725	\$91.25
SEPTEMBER	\$4960	\$76.70
OCTOBER	\$5300	\$77
NOVEMBER	\$6400	\$89
DECEMBER	\$7995	\$121.95
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$69,110</b> <b>(\$65,055 IN '13)</b>	<b>\$1,053.85*</b> <b>(\$1,012.90 IN '13)</b>

\* This amount does not include the percentage which Church Response receives from the sell of these gift cards.

**Make a resolution this new year to help others! Start by purchasing 'We Care' gift cards to benefit the needy. They are available for various area stores and are good toward groceries, clothes, gifts & even gasoline. Come visit us after Mass on weekends or in the office on weekdays. A great start to 2015!**

*So, you heard that Don's Valley Market has a new owner?*

**NOT TO WORRY - We Care Food Certificates are still good and being honored by the new owners. Yes, you can still buy We Care ... & shop! ... at Don's!!**

*Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it - especially themselves - to the Lord of all."*

### GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5513.24
Plate Collection	\$ 818.00
Children's Collection	\$ 103.40
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1027.03
Gifts & Donations	\$ 750.00
Religious Education Program	\$ 25.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 76.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8312.74</b>

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 197.00
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### "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 51.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 467.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 10.00

### COLLECTIONS JANUARY:

**Jan. 11:** Church in Latin America / General Fund

**Jan. 18:** General Fund

**Jan. 25:** General Fund

**JAN.:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvement, Seminarian Fund

## MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

**Winter clothing from size 3T to 6.**

*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.*

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Grades PreK - 5<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

**AND CONFIRMATION: Grades 9 & 10 (and 11- 12 if needed):  
& \*NEW\* & EXCITING!!! YDISCIPLE Small Group (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)**

**SUNDAYS: 6:30 -8:30 pm**

Jan. 11 Class  
Jan. 18 No Class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 8: WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm**

**Meal provided**

Jan. 14, 21, 28 Class

## ~ 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.

### **Knights of Columbus 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BOWLING TOURNAMENT Meadowood Lanes January 17<sup>th</sup>**

Registration starts at 1 pm (Pre-registration encouraged)

\$80 entry for 4 person team

CASH PRIZES/DOOR PRIZES/ STRIKE POT & MORE!

Proceeds to "Coats for Kids" **Put a team together and  
come join the fun!!! Questions or to sign up, call 381-6027.**



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

A guy found a penguin and showed him to a policeman. The policeman said, "Take that penguin to the zoo, now." Next day the policeman sees the man with the penguin again. The policeman stops the guy and says, "I told you yesterday to take the penguin to the Zoo, what on earth are you doing with the penguin in your truck again?" The guy says, "What is there to do? Yesterday I took him to the zoo and today I'm taking him to the movies."

### **INTERESTED IN ADOPTING?**

Catholic Social Services has been assisting families with their desire to adopt for over thirty years. Our caring specialists are licensed and experienced in every aspect of adoptions. There are several types of adoption and your adoption specialist will provide you with more information on the type of adoption that would best fit your family. We will discuss the adoption process, fees, adoption language, home study process, post placement services and provide other useful information. Please contact us anytime at 605-348-6086 or email [css@cssrapidcity.com](mailto:css@cssrapidcity.com).

### **Drawing for Pie & Coffee with Bishop Gruss**

I would like to invite you to consider taking part in our second online survey, which is a follow-up to our first on hospitality. I value your insights and opinions. Please use the computer link listed below. From those who respond to the survey, I will randomly draw the names of 50 individuals or a combination of couples and individuals to total 50 people who will be invited to a gathering with me for coffee and pie on Sunday, February 1, at Terra Sancta. *Surveys must be completed and submitted no later than January 19 to qualify for the drawing.* Thank you for helping me shape the future of our lives together as faithful stewards by living lives of hospitality, faith, and discipleship in our Catholic way of life. — **Bishop Robert Gruss**  
Survey can be found online at: [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/stewardship](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/stewardship)

### **ANNULMENT INFORMATION MEETING**

ARE YOU A DIVORCED CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? Have you ever wondered what a church annulment is? Some of the most common questions asked about annulments are: *How does an annulment affect the legitimacy of my children? Does a divorced non-Catholic need to get an annulment before marrying a Catholic? Do you have to wait for an annulment before getting remarried? What if I am already remarried?* Join the Very Reverend Leo Hausmann and Dan Juelfs at an informational meeting on Catholic annulments to get the answers to these questions and many more! **Upcoming informational meetings: 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 29 at St. Mary's in Lemmon and 7 p.m. on Monday, February 16 at St. Francis of Assisi, Sturgis.** There is no charge to attend. For more information, contact Jill, Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236 or [jslegner@diorc.org](mailto:jslegner@diorc.org).

### **Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?**

There is a new ministry to serve you called CONNECTED CATHOLICS. Connected Catholics is 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. Please join us for an **INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND POTLUCK on Saturday, January 24 at 7 pm at St. Therese Church.**

*For the potluck, please bring an appetizer, salad, main dish or dessert to share.  
For any questions, contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 455-9087.*

### **MEN IN BLACK BASKETBALL GAME**

The men in black are back Monday, January 26, 2015. Dinner will take place in St. Thomas More Commons from 5-6 p.m. Tip-off for the basketball game between the priests and students will begin at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome for this no charge event. The night will be a great opportunity for fellowship and entertainment. For more information contact Bridget Decker, Coordinator of Vocations, Diocese of Rapid City, at 605-716-5214, or [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org).

**Rapid City Right to Life will be hosting the  
42<sup>nd</sup> annual observance of the Roe v. Wade  
Supreme Court Decision  
Monday, January 19, at St. Therese Church at  
7 pm. The guest speaker is Bishop Robert  
Gruss and the event begins at 7 pm.**

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

**Interview with 101 year-old Hattie Mae MacDonald of Feague, Kentucky:** Reporter: Can you give us some health tips for reaching the age of 101? Hattie: For better digestion I drink beer. In the case of appetite loss I drink white wine. For low blood pressure I drink Red Wine. In the case of high blood pressure I drink Scotch. And when I have a cold I drink Schnapps. Reporter: When do you drink water? Hattie: I've never been that sick. ☺

### **Catholics Returning Home There's still time to join us!**

The "Catholics Returning Home" program is being offered at **Blessed Sacrament, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings January 6-February 10, 2015.** The program is for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church and wants to return, please invite him or her to join us. For more information, contact Dcn. Greg Sass at [gsass@diorc.org](mailto:gsass@diorc.org) or 605-939-0579, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.



## Experience the Sacred Through Song and Silence

Now through May- **Taizé**, an ecumenical prayer gathering to worship our Lord, Jesus Christ  
~ 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7-8 p.m. in Holy Cross Chapel, Terra Sancta. All are welcome!

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

**Beginning Experience® Level 1 Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE"**. Are you recently separated or divorced? Are you struggling with the pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next nine-week session of the support group. The group starts at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams St., Rapid City. The non-denominational group is open to all Christian men and women who are hurting due to separation or divorce. Registration fee: \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested! For more information and to pre-register, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 ext. 236 or [jslegner@diorc.org](mailto:jslegner@diorc.org).

**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, January 23-25, 2015. Please register on-line at [www.terrasancta.org](http://www.terrasancta.org). For more information or to register, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or [jslegner@diorc.org](mailto:jslegner@diorc.org). **Note: Attendance at a "Heart to Heart" weekend retreat is a requirement for engaged couples planning to get married in the Diocese of Rapid City.**

**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 26, 2015, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 605-343-5547 or Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236.

**Retrouvaille** is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. The next weekend is February 27-March 1, 2015 at *The Abbey of the Hills* near Marvin, SD (formerly Blue Cloud Abbey). Retrouvaille is a peer-to-peer ministry and has helped couples experiencing chronic communication problems, as well as those who thought they were beyond hope, already separated, or even divorced. Please keep this weekend in mind for any couple you feel would be open to this healing opportunity. For more information or to register, please contact 605-988-3755. For general information visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**Mark your calendars! Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance, Saturday, February 7, 2015** Join us for this year's event, "A Sweet Kiss Shared by Two". Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. with Fr. Brian Lane at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. The dinner-dance will follow at Stagestop Receptions, I-90 & Exit 48, Piedmont, SD. Registration fee: \$60 per couple. Registration is required! Registration deadline: Wednesday, January 21, 2015. Late registrations will not be accepted. Please consider sponsoring a couple who would like to attend, but cannot afford the fee. For more information, please contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236 or [jslegner@diorc.org](mailto:jslegner@diorc.org).

**MARCH 4 LIFE:** The 42<sup>nd</sup> annual March 4 Life will take place on Thursday, Jan 22, 2015. We will be joining the Diocese of Sioux Falls and will travel by bus from Sioux Falls to Washington DC (Jan 20-24). Cost is \$450 and includes hotel room, bus fare, ticket to the youth rally. The pilgrimage will include participation in the March, the Catholic youth rally, free time to visit sites at our nation's capital and a stop at The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI. For more information please visit [www.sfcatholic.org/youth](http://www.sfcatholic.org/youth) or contact Mary Andersen at [mandersen@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mandersen@sfcatholic.org) 605-988-3766

## BUNCO! Let's play BUNCO !

Monday, Feb. 2nd, 6:30 pm at the KC Hall, 1220 E. Minnesota Street. Cost: \$ 5 pp. Great snacks and prizes.

For women and men of all ages. Limited number of seats. Please RSVP to Deanie Knudtson, 605-391-5455. Don't know how to play? Easy. We will teach you. Sponsored by Court St. Rita #916, Catholic Daughters. Put this date on your calendar. Come and have fun with us.

*Be ye fishers of men. You catch 'em – He'll clean 'em.*



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM

Cathedral Hall

Babysitting Provided

Handicapped Accessible

"Symbolon—Part II: Living the Faith" will be presented over ten Wednesdays (January 7-March 11) from 9 a.m.-11a.m. in the lower sacristy (in the hall between the stage and the kitchen). Through beautifully crafted teaching and state-of-the-art video, author, speaker and theologian Dr. Edward Sri leads a team of dynamic nationally-known teachers who provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the Catholic faith and call people to live it more deeply. These sessions focus on our encounter with God in the sacraments and moral life. Videos can also be viewed from home if you are a member of Cathedral or Blessed Sacrament Parishes. Optional \$10 for study guide. Just drop in or give Laura a call at 343-3667.

**Pilgrimages with open seats! Footsteps of Paul, Greece and Turkey, April 7-18th 2015 with Father Michel Mulloy. Routes of Polish Faith, Aug 3-12, 2015 (with Father Janusz Korban). Guadalupe In Jan 2016!! Call Rita Dupres 605-381-4988 or go to our website [selectinternationaltours.com](http://selectinternationaltours.com) for more info.**

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

**Into the Silence** is an invitation to enter a community of Benedictine Sisters, joining and living in community with them for a period of study and prayer. This is a monastery documentary of five women who are seeking guidance during particularly difficult junctures in their lives. We see the angst they arrive with, and the renewal they carry back into the world. We are witness not only to their faith struggle but the mirror they hold up for each of us...The meditations involve living in a Trapeistine Monastery of Dubuque Iowa, and joining in spiritual direction while participating in the Sister's daily life. Bring a Bible and also a Journal if you wish. This is a woman's event. All spiritual persuasions are welcomed warmly. **January 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** ~ Heart offering To register contact: Colleen Brezny 787-6321 or Sister Marmion Howe, 415-3758 or 343-8011

## Deepen Your Relationship with Our Lord

Rapid City — Come to *Lectio Divina* and Centering Prayer on Wednesdays each week from 5-6 p.m., at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in the Solarium (please use the south parking lot and patio entrance) beginning November 5 through April 2015. The Scriptural reading for *Lectio Divina* each Wednesday will generally include the Gospel lectionary reading for the following Sunday. *Lectio* and centering prayer nurture and deepen our relationship with our loving Lord as we "soak in His love" for us! All are welcome.

## 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.



## Prayerful Painting

You need not be an artist for God to speak to you through creative expression. Using a *lectio* prayer format, this retreat day will help you to prayerfully express yourself by doing illustrative journaling.

**Saturday, January 24 from 9:30 am to 3 pm**

**St. Martin Monastery, Rapid City, SD**

For information and to preregister, call Sr. Therese Marie at 605-343-8011. \$20 includes lunch



### I wish we could just . . .

"I wish we could just sit down and talk!" Married couples — are your dreams for your marriage buried in a laundry basket full of busy jobs, kids' activities, tiredness, bills, and no time? Give your spouse the best gift possible for Valentine's Day — a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Take your "talk" to a deeper level of understanding and listening. A Valentine's Day weekend is planned February 13-15, 2015, at Abbey of the Hills in Marvin, SD. For more information visit our website at: [www.sdwwme.org](http://www.sdwwme.org) or contact John & Dawn Elsinger at [applications@sdwwme.org](mailto:applications@sdwwme.org) or 605-362-0924.

### Rediscovering Our Faith

*St. Anthony Church, Hot Springs, will host a parish mission Jan. 19-22 from 6-8 p.m., each evening.*

*Fr. James Ward, C.M. is the retreat director. Topics:*

Monday, Jan. 19 — *Mary, One Who Listens;*

Tuesday, Jan. 20 — *The Sacraments;* Wednesday,

Jan. 21 — *The Beauty of Reconciliation;* and

Thursday, Jan. 22 — *The Eucharist.*



**Go to the parish website to view the Origin of our beloved St. Therese statue!**

*Parishioner Dale Schumacher has done extensive research. VERY interesting!*

*Go to [sainttheresechurch.org](http://sainttheresechurch.org) and click on the link on the home page.*

### Cursillo

Cursillo will be held Sunday, January 11, at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City, at 7 p.m. Please join us to enjoy the Witness talk, the sharing of your faith with Cursillo friends. We will sing and pray together! Questions please call Bob Melvin at 605- 484-0324.

### From the family of Fr. Peter Kovarik

We want to thank all of the wonderful people of the Diocese of Rapid City and many other friends and relatives of Peter's and our family for the hundreds of cards, memorials, Masses, flowers, food, and heartwarming letters and tributes to Peter. He will be in his family's hearts forever, and it is consoling to know that he touched so many others, too.

Trying to contact everyone who has remembered him would be impossible, so we hope this message will express our gratitude to all of you.

Sincerely,  
**Richard & Marge Kovarik  
and family**



"Thank you – thank you – thank you for continuing to save Box Tops for Education and Family Thrift receipts for St. Elizabeth Seton. There is an envelope at the south entrance to the church for collection as well as an envelope outside the parish office. Know we appreciate your support!!" - SES School.

*Please continue to save the Campbell soup labels for the local schools in our area, too. It is such an easy thing to do: open a can and heat . . . Mmmmm good! And then turn the label into educational supplies for the children and schools in our area.*



### Rachel's Corner

*"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."* - Martin Luther King, Jr.; **Day of Honor: January 21**

If you struggle with the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion, we can help. Take a step out in faith and join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat. Healing and hope awaits you.

For information about area retreats, contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com) or go to the diocesan website: [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/FamilyLife.htm](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/FamilyLife.htm). For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**THE SUMMIT** is for anyone interested in deepening their relationship with Christ, to help all develop a more vibrant faith life in their parish community. **YOU ARE INVITED!** The Summit offers those desiring to build or rebuild healthy, growing communities of faith the opportunity to gain practical knowledge, receive encouragement, and learn from one another. **YOU WILL BE INSPIRED!!** The Summit will include inspiring talks, relevant breakout session, and time dedicated to prayer and worship. Climbing the Summit with Christ is living life to the fullest, ascending to the heights. *Let's climb together.* **YOU WILL**

**BE CHANGED! Mark your calendars: The Summit, June 12-13, Terra Sancta Retreat center in Rapid City.**

Presented by the Office of Stewardship of the Diocese of Rapid City **YOU'LL BE INSPIRED ~ YOU'LL BE CHALLENGED ~ YOU'LL BE CHANGED**

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Fr. Mark McCormick, [mmccormick@diorc.org](mailto:mmccormick@diorc.org) (605-716-5214) or visit our website, <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/stewardship/>

### Clearinghouse Coordinator Position

Love INC is accepting applications for the position of Clearinghouse Coordinator. This is a part-time position (25-30 hours a week) that oversees volunteers and activities in the Clearinghouse ministry including: Intake Calls, Home Repair Team, Furniture Team, Household Items Closet, Linens Closet and Appliance Ministry. Position will pay \$12-\$15 per hour depending on experience. Position is open until filled. For more information and a job description, please contact John or Sheryl at Love INC 718-5683.

### Seeking a member of the parish to sit on the Church Response Board of Directors.

Typically only meet on 3rd Monday evening of the month. If interested, see Father Bill or call the parish office.