

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Jan. 13 - 19

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Carolyn Gruenwald
 NO 5:30 pm Mass due to Yantzer funeral
 TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Patrick Coyne +
 WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Jeanette Culhane +
 THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Therese Freese +
 FRIDAY 7:30 am -- Terri Kruse

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Jean Fischer +
 SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Eugene Keller +
 5:30 pm -- Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, January 15 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri -- at St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am
 Thursday, January 16 John & Sandy Davis
By Fr. Zandri -- at West Hills Village South -- 4 pm
 Sunday, January 19 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri -- at St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am
 Sunday, January 19 Special Healing
By Fr. Zandri -- at Fort Meade VA -- 2:30 pm

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday 1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Ps 40:2,5,7-10 Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25 Mk 1:40-45
 Friday 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday 1 Sm 9:1-1,17-19; 10:1a Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday Is 49:3,5-6 Ps 40:2,4,7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

Faithful Citizenship

"In some ways it may be harder to be a Christian steward today than at times in the past. Although religious faith is a strong force in the lives of many Americans, our country's dominant secular culture often contradicts the values of the Judaeo-Christian tradition. This is a culture in which destructive "isms"—materialism, relativism, hedonism, individualism, consumerism—exercise seductive, powerful influences. There is a strong tendency to privatize faith, to push it to the margins of society, confining it to people's hearts or, at best, their homes, while excluding it from the marketplace of ideas where social policy is formed and men and women acquire their view of life and its meaning." Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship, 2002, www.usccb.org (From: Diocesan Social Justice Commission www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/SocialJustice.htm)

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 18 & 19

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Diane Wilkinson, Marcia Zacher (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Martha Cook, Ellen McGuigan, Pat Guertman **Lector:** Scott Sime, Valeria Vifquain **Ushers:** Jim, Roxie & Bradley Quintus, Jim Theis **Gift Bearers:** Fred & Paula Welsch **Altar Servers:** Juliene Moore, Justice Moore, Matthew Theis

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ray & Mary Wagner (S) Ron & Anita Miller, Ralph & Rita Dupres, Nancy Palmer **Lector:** Sarah Rapp, John Rapp **Ushers:** Clint Jolley, Tom & Melanie Parson, Al Thome **Gift Bearers:** Greg & Tricia Kirsch Family **Altar Servers:** Jacob Achbach, Johanna Auriemma, John Auriemma

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Lynn Loomer, Chuck Rausch **Lector:** Harold Hansen **Ushers:** Will Winch, Bill & Jan Winegar, Ben Schutz **Gift Bearer:** Tim & Molly Rausch Family **Altar Server:** Max Bossen, Patrick Bossen, Corten Dobesh

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

Chairperson: Diane Ange Co-Chairs: Billie Begley



Come on down! Everyone welcome!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 5th

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

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Things are getting back to normal, whatever that means!! Many people worked very hard to help us celebrate the birthday of the Lord. A BIG thank you to all of you who helped out in any way.

The next big project is to begin the process of putting together a current Pictorial Directory. Believe it or not, the last one came out in 2009. Many people have told me and asked me that that it is time for another one. This is a very big project and will require many people to do this project. Lynn Loomer has stepped forward to be the coordinator for the project. By the way, her birthday is January 13! ☺ She will speak after Masses this weekend to seek assistance in this project. I am very grateful for her taking on this project. Thank you!



A big "THANK YOU" to Will Dixon and Clint Jolley for their service on the Parish Pastoral Council and WELCOME to our new members to the council: Dave VanCleave (President), Jill Leberknight (Vice-president) and Joe Martin (Buildings/Grounds)!!

Please add JIM HANNA to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Shari Aldren, Larry Amburn, Tim Ange, Don Anton, Bob Bachmeier, Jerry Bartholmay, Kellee Callender, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Eleanor Clarich, Barb Collins, Mary Kay Coughlin, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Denise & Bert, Martin & Angelia Espinoza family, Don Everett, Denny & unborn baby, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Margaret Feist, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Jim Hanna, Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Dallas Herrick, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Vera Jonas, Jerry Kaiser, Baby Kash, Dennis Keller, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Albert Kittelson, Jerry & Elaine Kocher, Kathy Krause, Laura & unborn baby, Luke Mars, Theresa Martin, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Bob Miller, David Oulman & family, Heather Popken, Joyce Quinn, Raelynn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Mary Reiner, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Jim Russell, Karla Sandifer, Sylvester Schmitt, Art Schwahn, Leota Sidel, Mary Sigler, Donna Stulken, Elizabeth Torp, Aaron Totten, Sharon Weber, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Bernie Zander

Thank you for your continued prayers for Dick & Diane Fraser

All women 18 & over!!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Sunday, January 19th at 10:15 am

Hope to see you there!

~ 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.



1st Annual Knights of Columbus

Bowling Tournament

Saturday, January 18th ~ 1 pm start

~\$80 entry for 4 person team

~ Cash Prizes ~ Proceeds to "Coats for Kids" ~ Come join the fun!!!

Meadowood Lanes – 3809 Sturgis Rd.

Questions? Sign Up? 348-9676 or 381-6027

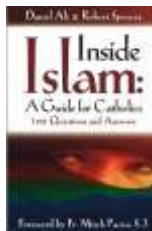
BACK TO BASICS With Fr. Bill

Wednesdays at 7 pm

Everyone welcome! Books for sale for \$10.

Get yours today in the office.

Come one, or every Wednesday!



EXTENDED THROUGH JANUARY!!

BABY JESUS SHOWER

0-6 MONTH "GIFTS" FOR

BIRTHRIGHT

*Please place all items in the cradle
"manger" at either entrance.*



THE WEEKLY FUNNY ...from Father Bill

Ole was cutting a hole in the ice for ice fishing. A booming voice from the skies said: "There are no fish." Ole moved to a different spot and cut again. The voice repeated, "There are no fish here." "Is dat you, God?" asked Ole. "No," said the voice, "I am the rink manager."

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, January 13th ~ 7 pm

Interested in becoming a Knight? See any KC!!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916

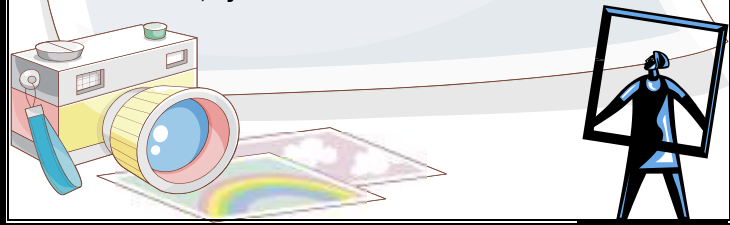
Meeting ~ Monday, January 13th ~ St. Therese

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

YOU HEARD RIGHT! A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IS COMING SOON!! Seeking Committee Coordinators and Members! So exciting!!

We are looking for volunteers for Committee Chairs and members for: Appointment Committee, Telephone Committee, Publicity / Host and Hostess Committee, Registration Committee, Layout Committee

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.



Boys and Girls Ages 9-14 FREE-THROW CONTEST

sponsored by the K of C's

Sunday, January 12th

St. Thomas More Middle School Gym

(Old St. Elizabeth Seton)

12:30 pm Registration

1 pm Local contest (All Rapid City Councils)

2:30 pm St. Therese & Blessed Sacrament District Pre-elimination

District 16 Championship Sun., Jan. 26 @ 2:15 in Custer



Our Baptism, like the the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "... there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5773.50
Plate Collection	\$ 1261.02
Children's Collection	\$ 53.70
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1293.69
Christmas	\$ 3.00
Gifts and Donations	\$ 3200.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 114.65
TOTAL	\$ 11699.56

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 253.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 29.37
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.	\$ 402.00
Typhoon Haiyan Recovery	\$ 60.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:

Jan. 12: Building Improvements / General Fund

Jan. 19: Seminarian Fund / General Fund

Jan. 26: General Fund

LET ME BE YOUR HANDS, LORD



*Each Friday morning, volunteers
take Holy Communion to the
homebound of our parish. 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 at 342-1556.

CEREAL, PASTA, CANNED TOMATOES & SHAMPOO

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

Make a resolution this new year to help others and 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 and even gasoline. Come visit us after mass on weekends or in the office on weekdays.

What a great way to start 2014!

**WE NOW HAVE \$100 CARDS FOR
FAMILY THRIFT CENTER / PRAIRIE MARKET.**

K of C Post-Christmas Party

Sunday, January 19th at 6:30 pm in Parish Hall
POTLUCK – Bring a dish to share!
RE-GIFT EXCHANGE – (men & women) wrapped
Families Welcome! Please bring a gift for each child.

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 LUNCH =====

Wed., January 15th at 11:30 am

At Minervas

Please RSVP to Darlys Zeller at 348-4269

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!!
Please join us!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Jan. 12 Class
Jan. 19 NO Class – MLK, Jr. Holiday

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

Jan. 15, 22 29 Class

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

Jan. 12 Class
Jan. 19 NO Class – MLK, Jr. Holiday

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!)

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Boudreaux was feeling guilty, so he went to confession. "Father, I kinda took a little lumber from that new construction site." Priest: "What did you do with the lumber, my son?" Boudreaux: "Well, Father, my porch, she's had a hole for a long time. I'm 'fraid someone will break their leg, so I fix the hole." Priest: "Well, that's not so bad." Boudreaux: "Well, Father, I had a little lumber left." Priest: "What did you do with it?" Boudreaux: "Well, my poor dog, Phideaux, he ain't never had no place to get outta the weather, so I make him his own little doghouse." Priest: "OK, anything else?" Boudreaux: "Well, Father, I had a little lumber left. So you know, my truck, she ain't never had no place to get outta de weather either, so I make her a two-car garage." Priest: "Now, this is getting a little out of hand." Boudreaux: "Well, Father, I still had a little lumber left." Priest: "Yes?" Boudreaux: "Well, my wife, she always want a bigger house. So I add two bedrooms and a new bathroom." Priest: "OK! That's definitely too much. For your penance, you are going to have to make a Novena. You do know how to make a Novena, don't you?" Boudreaux: "No, Father ... but if you got the plans, I got the lumber."

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)

We now have a website!! **saintheresechurch.org**

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



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

Msgt 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.

VOCATION WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN (ages 16-30)

Interested in finding the love of your life? God has a plan and a vocation – a love – in mind for you. Join us January 24-26, 2014, for a Vocation Weekend at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Sisters from the community of the Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be joining us. Great opportunity to spend time with consecrated women and priests and learn more about discernment and vocations. Retreat begins at 7 PM on Friday, January 24, and ends after lunch on Sunday, January 26. Cost is \$25. Contact Bridget Decker, Coordinator of Vocations, Diocese of Rapid City, at 605-716-5214 ext. 233, or bdecker@diorc.org. Registration forms at www.Gods-call.org.

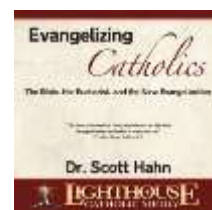
MEN IN BLACK BASKETBALL GAME

The men in black are back Monday, January 27, 2014. Dinner will take place in St. Thomas More Commons from 5:00-6:30pm. Tip-off for the basketball game between the priests and students will begin at 6:00pm. 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 ext. 233, or bdecker@diorc.org.

ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

Ole was working in the yard and told some workmen he hired to spread fertilizer to "put the manure here" and "put the manure there." The neighbor lady watching nearby was a bit embarrassed, and remarked to Lena: "Can't you get Ole to quit saying "Manure." Lena laughed. "Listen, I'm not complaining. It took me twenty years to get him to say 'manure'."

Evangelizing Catholics In this informative and dynamic presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why the New Evangelization is the greatest priority of the Church at this time, and how we are all called to share our faith. He shows how the Eucharist relates to explaining Jesus' death and resurrection, and how Blessed John Paul II's called for a New Evangelization must be based on the Eucharist. **Find this CD, and many others and books in the entrance of the Church. Just place your donation in the box provided.**



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 church in raising \$1,012.90 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 benefitting such a worthy cause. Again thank you and keep up the good work!!

Stats from this past year (2013):

Month	Amount sold	Amount for the needy
January	\$5,915.00	\$88.00
February	5,250.00	79.25
March	5,685.00	84.20
April	3,885.00	63.20
May	4,540.00	69.80
June	4,715.00	78.80
July	6,890.00	98.80
August	4,545.00	49.15
September	4,720.00	94.15
October	4,060.00	77.15
November	6,390.00	102.65
December	8,460.00	127.75
Totals:	\$65,055.00	\$1,012.90 (\$933.50 in 2012)

*"Thank you to Sharon and Jeff Marvin for coordinating the Catholic Daughter Santa Visit to the North 7th Nursing Home on December 23rd. Everyone enjoyed seeing Santa and his elves, and receiving the gifts and cookies. Be well Santa, and a jolly ho,ho,ho to you and all your helpers for a great New Year. God bless you."
--Florence Skinner, Regent.*

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.



NUN-RUN, LINCON, NE

The Vocations Office is sponsoring a trip to Lincoln, February 14-17, to visit religious communities in the area. For young women who are juniors/seniors in high school and college-age students who are interested in knowing more about consecrated life. This will be a great opportunity for discernment and fellowship! The cost for the trip will be \$25.00. Space is limited. We will leave on Friday, Feb. 14, and return on Monday, Feb. 17. For further information, please contact Bridget Decker at 716-5214 or bdecker@diorc.org. The deadline to register is Friday, January 31st.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

The Presentation of the Lord is celebrated on February 2. This is also the World Day for Consecrated Life. Just as Jesus was presented in the temple, so have many men and women followed him by consecrating their lives to him, as religious sisters and brothers, monks and nuns, religious priests, hermits, consecrated virgins, in secular institutes. Let us remember to pray for all consecrated men and women at this time. Send a card to someone you know who is consecrated this week, thanking them for the gift of themselves given to Christ and to His body, the Church, or invite them for dinner. Pray for more vocations to consecrated life – and consider a vocation to priesthood or consecrated life! www.Gods-call.org

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, January 18, 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.

Beginning Experience® Level 1 Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group. "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE!" The non-denominational group is open to all Christian men and women who are hurting following a separation, divorce, or the death of a spouse. **There is still time to join us!** Join us at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday** at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams St., Rapid City. Registration fee: \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested! For more information and to pre-register, call Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236.

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**, 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE The annual March for Life in Washington, DC, is coming up soon, and we will be joining the Diocese of Sioux Falls in their trip to our nation's capital for this significant event, January 19-23, 2014. The group will leave from Sioux Falls at approximately 1:00pm on January 19 and will arrive sometime the evening of the 20th. They will depart Washington, DC, on the 22nd. After the March, the group will stop for supper and then head back to South Dakota, arriving in Sioux Falls on the 23rd. The cost is \$400 per person. This includes bus fare, hotel stay and ticket to the youth rally the morning of the 22nd. All ages are welcome. Anyone under 18 needs to have an adult with them. Middle school age youth must have a parent accompany them. To register, please contact **Mary Andersen, Administrative Assistant, Office of Education & Faith Formation, (605) 988-3766, (605) 988-3746 (fax), mandersen@sfcatholic.org**. If anyone is interested in carpooling over to Sioux Falls with others from our diocese, please contact Susan Safford (ssafford@diorc.org) or Susan Thompson (sthompson@diorc.org), 716-5214 x221, and we will assist in coordinating that effort.

Men's Al-Anon Group meets Saturday mornings at 9:30 am in the Large Meeting Room below the Cathedral Rectory. Come join us! If interested, contact Ken Moon (605) 390-2884.

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.

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

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

Interested in Expanding Your Family through Adoption?

Catholic Social Services is currently accepting applications for our Domestic and International adoption programs. If you are interested in expanding your family, please call 605-348-6086 to speak to an adoption specialist. They can provide you more information over the phone, by mailing you an information packet, or by scheduling an informational meeting with you.

Terra Sancta Diocesan Facilities Manager

Applications are being accepted for the full time position of **Terra Sancta Diocesan Facilities Manager**. Reports to Diocesan Facilities Director. Prefer training/experience in HVAC, electrical evaluation, general building and grounds maintenance and oversight and care of facilities. Good communication skills. Valid drivers license. Requires a high degree of confidentiality and dependability. Work schedule is flexible based on job needs. Competitive salary and benefits package is available. Interested individuals should send or e-mail a resume and letter requesting an application form. The letter should list three professional references.
Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701 msimonson@dioc.org Open until filled.

In baptism we have become children of God.

We are called to live a life of holiness. Am I being called to live that life as a priest or religious? (Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

MARRIAGE MATTERS RETREAT on developing

communications skills for a strong and loving Christian Marriage, will be presented on January 18th and 19th at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, in Rapid City. Jim Kinyon, CSS Executive Director will be the Facilitator for this Rapid City Retreat. The Retreat is for newlyweds, as well as, the long-married and will focus on developing communications and conflict resolution skills that can make a difference between a difficult marriage and a loving partnership. The **non-denominational** Retreat is sponsored by Catholic Social Services and runs from 8 am on Saturday to 11 am on Sunday. The cost is \$250 per couple and includes overnight accommodations at Terra Sancta, all meals and Retreat materials. Pre-registration is required. Contact Catholic Social Services at 605-348-6086 or toll free at 1-800-727-2401, email at css@cssrapidnet.com or register on line at www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com.

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.



Mark your calendars! **Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance, Saturday, February 8, 2014** Join us for this year's event, **"Be Mine! For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son..."** Mass will be celebrated with Fr. Steve Biegler at 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont. The dinner-dance will be held at Stagestop Receptions, Piedmont following Mass. Registration fee: \$60 per couple. Registration is required! Registration deadline: Wednesday, January 29, 2014. 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@dioc.org.

TEC Together Encounter Christ is a Catholic Movement of Spirituality for older teens and young adults. TEC begins with the three day retreat experience, enriched with the life, death and resurrection and sending us forth in His Holy Spirit. TEC is rooted in Catholic doctrine and liturgy, but teens and young adults of any denomination are welcome to participate. Please join us Feb 15-17, 2014 at

Terra Sancta. Applications are available on the youth bulletin board, if you have questions you may contact Rita Dupres 348-9676. Cost for the weekend is \$75 and includes lodging and meals. Scholarships available.

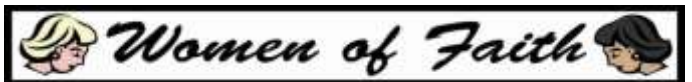
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Healing of Families Retreat Save the Date

During the upcoming Lenten Season Blessed Sacrament Church is going to hold a **Healing of Families Retreat with Holy Mass and Prayer** conducted by Fr. John Lule. This spiritual approach to family healing has proven to be the most effective, bringing – in many instances – a miraculous outcome. Open your hearts and your families to the healing power of God's love. Prayerfully consider joining us for this special healing retreat. The retreat will be held on the evenings of March 20 and 21 (Thursday and Friday) and on March 22 (Saturday) morning. In preparation for the retreat Fr. Lule suggests that participants read *The Healing of Families* by Fr. Yozefu-B. Ssemakula which can be purchased at the Mustard Seed. More details will follow.



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM Cathedral Hall

Babysitting Provided

Handicapped Accessible

Come discuss the books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and a little of Esther on the return to rebuild the Temple and Jerusalem. Watch a Jeff Cavin's –Bible Timeline II video and find out how these books fit into salvation history. Join us in the Cathedral Lower Sacristy (down the hall by the kitchen downstairs.) on Wednesday, January 15 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Our hearts are restless, until they rest in You

... **St Augustine** Come Away and Rest in God at Terra Sancta Retreat Center during one of our four-day silent preached retreats. Our silent preached retreats are group retreats, with a director who offers a number of talks each day that help focus the personal and solitary prayer of the retreatant. The sacrament of Reconciliation and, sometimes, a healing service are part of the retreat. Individual spiritual direction is available daily during each of the retreats listed below. Meals are provided by the retreat center at scheduled times and taken in silence.

- 4-Day Silent Retreat with Sr Marie Schwan, CSJ (February 6-9, 2014) *The Questions of Jesus* will be the theme of this weekend. Each talk will center around one of the questions Jesus asked his followers, and will be followed with quiet time to reflect on how the retreatant will respond to the question in his/her life.
- 4-Day Silent Retreat with Susan Safford (June 12-15, 2014)

Register on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/silentretreats/> or call 605-716-0925.

RAPID CITY – CITY-WIDE YOUNG ADULT GROUP:

COR JESU ~ CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS


Monday Night Catechism Study at Cathedral, 7pm

Tuesday Night Scripture Study at St. Therese Parish, 7pm

Find the group on Facebook, "Cor Jesu - Rapid City Catholic Young Adults"
Call Randy Vette at 641-3303 for more info

Due to the Funeral Mass for Henry Yantzer there will not be Adoration on Monday, January 13th

Also, no 5:30 pm Mass



THE TRIUMPH
THE BATTLE HAS BEGUN

THE TRIUMPH.ORG

Coming to Rapid City!
Elks Theatre
Monday, January, 20th
7:00 pm
followed by a Panel Discussion
with
Triumph Director, Sean Bloomfield
Fr. Mark McCormick
Dr. Dionne Eastmo

Tickets \$10, available at
www.elkstheatre.com
Elks Theatre Lobby
Cathedral OLPH

Attention All Middle School Students!
Middle School FUN NIGHT!
Friday, January 24th from 6:30 – 9 pm
Bring your friends, maybe a snack to share and come enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship JUST FOR YOU!

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
Jesus said to St. Faustina, "Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from my infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know my infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in my Mercy."
All are invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & the Rosary every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel at Cathedral.

Faith of the Irish Pilgrimage, July 8 - 19, 2014.
Depart from Rapid City Regional Airport! For full itinerary please see fliers on the bulletin board or call Rita Dupres at 348-9676 for more information.
Pilgrimage is 12 days with some meals included, cost \$3695 air, land and taxes, \$2,395 for land only.

☺ A BONUS FUNNY...from the office ☺
I got on the scale this morning and it said, "One at a time, please."

9 day NOVENA PRAYER: BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII
Healing for Fr. Kari & everyone in our personal prayers

Blessed Pope John XXIII, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, you were chosen to shepherd the church and begin the reform and renewal of the church through a council, in your gentle and kind way, you inspired the people of God to begin to open the windows of the Church to new fresh air of hope, charity, and acceptance, faith and truth. Through the guidance of that same Holy Spirit, our Holy Father, Pope Francis will call the church to venerate you as a saint living in the full beatific presence of the Trinity.

Your prayers have guided our Church. Now we ask for your special prayers and intercession on your way to sainthood, gentle, "good Pope" pray for God's mercy and healing. In the Gospel, Jesus asks: "What would you have me do?" Please pray that Father Arnie Kari will be cured of his illness of Rosie Dorfman, and breathe again fresh air through healing. (Insert private intentions here). We believe and know that all goodness comes from God. And we ask only what will conform to His will. May the Lord be praised and glorified through your prayers and through our faith and petition. We ask all in Jesus' name.

Amen.

An enormous "THANK YOU" to everyone that has contributed their time, talent and treasure on the Habitat for Humanity Houses

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING AND SAYING "CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FATHER BILL FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE PRIESTHOOD!"




Join Father Bill at a DESSERT POTLUCK! oh and SPAGHETTI & BINGO SOCIAL
hosted by the KC's
Saturday, January 18th at 6:30 pm
EVERYONE WELCOME!!!
Come celebrate & enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner & then play some BINGO! If you want, bring a dessert to share! We'll have lots!! Free will offering for dinner and cards are .25 each or 5 for \$1 per game!









Thank you for all you do, Father Bill! You rock!!