

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Jan. 15 - 21

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Michael Abdallah +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Therese Freese +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass at Good Samaritan – New Underwood
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Gary Gross +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Mary Christensen +
<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Gabriel Bachmeier +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Wendy Baumgartner +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

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

### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23	Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23	Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13	Ps 89:20-22,27-28	Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51	Ps 144:1-2,9-10	Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7	Ps 56:2-3,9-14	Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21	Ps 57:2-4,6,11	Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27	Ps 80:2-3,5-7	Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	Jon 3:1-5,10	Ps 25:4-9	1 Cor 7:29-31
			Mk 1:14-20

### Faithful Citizenship 1 SM 3:3B-10, 19

When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/011418.cfm>

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 20 & 21

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Doug Meiron, Mary Ann Wheeler (S), Jim Blackwell, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Joe Zacher, Dcn. Chuck Rausch **Lectors:** Kris & Kevin Hittle **Ushers:** Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Schuch Family **Altar Servers:** John Auriemma, Johanna Auriemma

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Ralph Dupres, Julie Heintz (S), Rita Dupres, Rachel Edelen, Jean French, Kathy Grebner, Dcn. Chuck Rausch **Lectors:** Brenda Wills **Ushers:** Kent French, Clint Jolley, Joe Martin, Al Thome **Gift Bearers:** Adam & Brandy Popken **Altar Servers:** Joshua French, Abigail Popken, Noah Popken

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Chris Bossen (S), Chris VanCleave, Dcn. Chuck Rausch **Lectors:** Dave VanCleave **Ushers:** Greg Rausch **Gift Bearers:** Jerry & Elaine Kocher **Altar Servers:** Elena Tillett, Harley Tillett, Jude Sand

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

### Parish website:

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

You'll find the weekly bulletin here, and so much more!

*Rest In Peace*

**James "Jim" Zeller**

*They go no further than God - and God is very near.*

# WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

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

Clara LAWRENCE, daughter of Thomas & Dominique



**Everyone come on down!**

## KC BREAKFAST

**Sunday, January 14th**

**8 am until all served following 9 am Mass**

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

Cost? Free-will offering with proceeds this month going to St. Vincent DePaul Society

### Bulletin Prayer List:

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

Thank you for the continued prayers for

Debra, Todd Ennen, Father Marcin Garbacz, Joe Gruenwald, Linda Harrington, Gayle Martin, Larry Wetsch & Diane Wilkinson

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

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

**SATURDAY, January 20th at 6:30 pm**

**Free-will offering for dinner – Cards 3 for \$1 per game**

*Proceeds to St. Vincent dePaul*



### A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said, "I've been starting a diet Monday morning for 3 years straight now!" AND...

"My new year's resolutions just go in one YEAR and out the other."

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

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





## **St. Joseph, Quiet Man of the Scriptures**

**Mini-Retreat Talks by  
Father Kerry Prendiville**

**Wednesdays, January 17 & 24  
7 – 8 pm St. Therese Parish Hall**

## **MARY'S CIRCLE LUNCH**

**Golden Fort**

**The Mary's Circle Lunch  
Has been POST-PONED**

**17th**

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME!!**

**Pls. call Marys at 348-4269 by Jan. 16th**

*In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, "Here am I, Lord I come to do your will."*

### **GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week**

Envelopes	\$ 5521.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1170.00
Children's Collection	\$ 104.02
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 100.00
Copier Maintenance-KC's	\$ 50.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 10.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 101.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7056.44</b>

### **CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

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

Seminarian Fund	\$ 145.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 508.00
Retired Religious	\$ .61
Church in Latin America	\$ 45.00

### **COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:**

**Jan. 14:** General Fund                      **Jan. 21:** General Fund

**Jan. 28:** Church in Latin America / General Fund

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

## **SPAGHETTI, PASTA SAUCE, CANNED MEAT & LAUNDRY SOAP**

**ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE**

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

## **MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:**

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

**BABY WIPES and DIAPERS: SIZE 5**

**We greatly appreciate all your contributions.**

*Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.*

**NEWBORN BABY ITEMS 0-12 months new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. & MATERNITY CLOTHING in all sizes are collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT. Also, if you are interested in volunteering with Birthright, call Cathy at 347-6190.**

## **== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==**

Dear Friends,

Last November I gave a retreat for men about the scriptures that speak about St. Joseph in Luke and Matthew. I would like to present some of the material to the whole parish. On two successive Wednesday nights, January 17 and 24 at 7 pm I will do about 45 minute presentation with time for questions and closing prayer. St. Joseph, Quiet Man of the Scriptures. The talks are designed as a mini retreat for prayer. I hope to have it appeal to all ages. Parents may attend this while the kids are in Lifeteen/Edge night.

We live in an increasingly busy and noisy world that would take our every waking moment. The Quiet Man, Joseph listened to God in his daily work and his dreams. We may do the same, but we often find ourselves isolated instead. Prayer is the way to greater intimacy with our spouses, families, and friends, especially with the Lord. Set aside those Days and times for the future.

I want to thank everyone for their gifts, greetings, prayers and visits during the Christmas season. Both Fr. Mark and I were gratified by the many ways you shared your table and your wine cellar with us! We were both laid low by stomach flu, but still managed to be moved by the season's graces and your kindnesses.

*Peace and good things, Fr. Kerry*

**You're invited to come celebrate**

## **Angie Jangula's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!!**

**At an OPEN HOUSE**

**January 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 2 to 4 pm**

**Blessed Sacrament Church**

*4500 Jackson Blvd.*

*Rapid City, SD*



## **SEEKING ITEMS FOR THE DETOX CENTER & THE MISSION:**

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

**Boy Scouts Troop 7 meets Mondays at 7 pm @ St. Therese**

**-New Members Welcome! Boys ages 11 - 17**

**Call Rick Edelen at 415-5764 for more information.**

**Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY**  
 Chairperson: Angie Zacher (1-15) Joyce Schlim (15-31)  
 Co-chair: Jan Winegar



**PARISH PINNOCLE NIGHTS**

hosted by the KC's

**Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm EVERYONE WELCOME!!** Bring a friend (if you want) and come enjoy the evening.

**A GOOD BOOK – St. Therese has a library in Room 103!** If

you would like to check one out, please sign it out on the sheet and return it when finished. If

you have a book you would like to give to the library, please have the office staff put it in Father Kerry's office first. The Power of Confession We don't remember being washed as a baby, but we can see the smiles on baby's face, so we know how good it feels. And we know how good it feels to wash off the dirt, sweat, and grime after a hard, hot day. Just suppose we could do for our souls what we can do for our bodies, with no more physical effort than walking into the bathtub. We can. The confessional is a bathtub. It's a baby changing room. Mommy Church changes our dirty diapers there. Even more than that, the confessional is a transformer. Adams walks in and Christ walks out. Before  
*I Go: Letters to Our Children about What Really Matters* by Peter Kreeft



*Rest In Peace*

**Lorraine Robins**

*They go no further than God - and God is very near.*

**What better way to say**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

than with a \$10 gift card from We Care/Scrip. You can help the needy in our community and buy the perfect gift for that special someone. Available now at the We Care table after mass or in the Parish Office:

*Burger King ~ Dairy Queen ~ Safeway ~ Starbucks  
 Subway ~ Taco Bell ~ Target Walmart ~ Wendys*

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

What Ministry would you like to make a deposit (of time, talent) ?? – funeral meals, Adoration, weekend liturgy, Youth Programs, Homebound, Religious Education, etc.

**Call the office at 342-1556 TODAY!!** 😊

**Would you be willing to bring someone to Mass with you?** Call the office TODAY at 342-1556!

**~ PRAYER CHAIN ~**

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

If you would like prayers or would like to be a link in the prayer chain, please contact Karen Thorp at 342-1556, ext. 15 or [ffkaren@rushmore.com](mailto:ffkaren@rushmore.com).

**Knights of Columbus 5th Annual BOWLING TOURNAMENT**  
**Meadowood Lanes ~ January 27th**



Registration starts at 1 pm (Pre-registration encouraged)

1:30 pm start ~ \$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.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

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

Jan. 14 No Class – MLK Jr. Day

Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11 Class

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 6:30 pm ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (Includes Mass)**

Jan. 14 No Class – MLK Jr. Day

Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11 Class

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

**WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm** (Grades 6-12)

**6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm**

Jan. 17, 24 Life Night (Life Teen/Edge)

Jan. 31 Team Only

**45<sup>th</sup> Memorial Observance of Roe v. Wade**

Rapid City Right to Life will host the observance at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28, at St. Therese Church, 532 Adams St., Rapid City. The featured speaker is Stephanie Hatley, "My Journey into the Light." The students who received scholarships to attend the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 19 will make presentations. Those include Laura Wickham, Custer; Therese Wilhelmi, Black Hawk; and Mary Dyke and Francesca Dyke, Rapid City. Bishop Troy Carr of Faith Temple in Rapid City will give the invocation and Cindy Howell, Rapid City, will sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet. A reception will follow.

**ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...**

A couple was having a party at their house. An hour before the party the woman found out that she still needed escargots. So she sent her husband out to get it. He was walking to the supermarket and he figured he had lots of time. So he stopped at the bar on the way. An hour and a half later he looked at his watch and realized that the party had already started. He quickly ran to the market, bought the snails and ran home. He tried to sneak into the kitchen without his wife seeing him. But at that moment his wife came out. He quickly threw the snails on the floor and said, "Come on guys, we're almost there."

## Steubenville of the Rockies '18: REVEALED

**What?** SOR is an annual event aimed to help teens encounter Jesus Christ in a relevant and personal way through interactive group games, uplifting music, inspiring talks, and the power of the sacraments. More info on SOR may be found on

<https://archden.org/eflm/youth-ministry/steubenville> **Who May**

**Attend?** All teens entering 9th grade through graduating

seniors. **When?** June 22-24, 2018. **Where?** We will board a

bus or 2 from Rapid City to SOR in Denver. **Cost?** \$295

(Includes Conference, Bus, Hotel, Most Meals and a T-Shirt)

**Registration?** Contact **Bobby Myers** in the parish office for registration forms. 342-1556, ext. 12

**More Info?** Contact the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry [cdyke@diorc.org](mailto:cdyke@diorc.org) or 605-716-5214.

## ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...



## Now available at St. Therese: Electronic tithing!

Donation link on website at [www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://www.sainttheresechurch.org) or:

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

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

**Catholics Returning Home** Have you been away from the church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? Do you know someone who wants to return to the Church? If so, there is a special ministry for people who have been away from the Church. Still time to come! The six-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins on Tuesday, January 9 at 7 pm at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Rapid City. For more information contact Deacon Greg Sass at [gsass@diorc.org](mailto:gsass@diorc.org) or 605-939-0579, or [ReturningCatholics.net](http://ReturningCatholics.net). There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

*Peter, James, and John saw the Lord transfigured before their eyes and heard, "This is my son, my beloved, listen to him." Are you listening? (Mark 9:2-10) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!*

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

**For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org)**

**Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged**  
January 12-14, February 16-18

**Beginning Experience Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, "Coping with Life Alone"**  
7 pm on Thursday, January 25 at St. Therese .

**NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul**

*Natural Family Planning Seminar*

January 27—Cathedral OLPH, Rapid City

February 24—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City

April 21—Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont

**"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group**

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

**January 27—Social Justice Winter Workshop—Rock Bottom: Addiction, Prison, Suicide:** How can we help our loved ones who are hurting? Speakers include: Opening Address by Most Rev. Robert Gruss ~ Jim Kinyon, Catholic Social Services | Social

Consequences of Addiction, Suicide & Prison ~ Fr. Gary Ternes | Prison Ministry: Residents Encounter Christ ~ Dcn. Greg Palmer | Rapid City Prison Ministry ~ Dr. Michael Huot | Neurological Effects of Addiction, Disease & Treatment ~ Justice Janine Kern | Drug Courts: Integrating Justice with Rehabilitation ~ Kaye Haggerty, Comunita Cenacolo America | A Hope is Reborn ~ Christopher Motz, SD Catholic Conference | Legislative Update

*\$25 Pre-Registration, \$15 Student Registration, \$35 Registration at the Door. Register online at [terrasancta.org](http://terrasancta.org). For information, call Amy at 605-716-5214 ext 236 or email [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org) .*

**BELOVED: Vocation weekend for young women**

God has a plan and a vocation in mind for you. He is inviting you to explore the question, "To whom am I to give myself totally in love?" Join us Jan. 26-28, 2018, for a Vocation Weekend for Young Women at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City. Open to young women ages 16-30. Directed by sisters from the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, this retreat offers tools to help young women deepen their friendship with Jesus and more clearly hear His plan for their lives, no matter what that may be. For more information or to register, please visit, [gods-call.org/events](http://gods-call.org/events) or call the Office of Vocations at 605-716-5214. Deadline to register is Jan. 19.

**NPM Winter Workshop** National Pastoral Musicians will meet at St. Isaac Jogues, Rapid City, January. 27. Please submit luncheon reservations to Pat McDowell no later than Jan. 22 [patmcdowell144@gmail.com](mailto:patmcdowell144@gmail.com) or call (605) 787-0638.

## Men in Black Basketball Game

The men in black are back! Join us Monday, January 29, 2018 at St. Thomas More High School. Community dinner will begin at 5 p.m. Tip-off for the game between the priests and students will begin at 7 p.m. All are welcome for this no charge event. The night will be a great opportunity for fellowship and entertainment. For more information visit [gods-call.org](http://gods-call.org) or contact the Office of Vocations at 716-5214. A free will offering to benefit the Office of Vocations and Mission Jamaica Team will be taken and a Men In Black basketball signed by our priests will be auctioned off.

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

**Prayerful Painting ~ Saturday, January 20, 2018**  
9:15 am to 3 pm Learn how the creative process can add depth to your spiritual journey. Explore basic watercolor techniques by painting skies and seasons. St. Martin Monastery, 1851 City Spring Road, Rapid City. \$20 includes lunch. For more information or to pre-register please call Sr. Therese Marie at 605-343-8011.

**Prayer Ministry for the Dying** Our mission is to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for those at the end of life. Volunteers can be reached by contacting Patrick at [www.SpiritualHospice.com](http://www.SpiritualHospice.com).

**Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?**  
**CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD** A group that provides a social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 & up a network of activities that offer companionship for singles.  
**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
Friday, January 26 - Dine Out - Guadalajara's -Rapid City - 5pm  
Saturday, January 27 - Snow Shoe Hike - 1pm Michelson Trail  
Tuesday February 6- Happy Hour - Sickies - 5pm  
Sunday, February 18 - Brunch -Holiday Inn - 12noon  
Thursday, March 15 - Dine Out - Panera Bread - 5:15pm  
Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday Brunch - Civic Center -11:30am  
If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.



*An informal gathering meant to give people with dementia, as well as their caregivers, a safe place to socialize in a non-medical setting.*

**Coffee, Juice, Finger Food & Conversation**

**January 20th**  
**9 to 10:30 am**

**Knights of Columbus Hall**  
**1220 East Minnesota Street**

For information contact Sheila (605) 430-1200  
or Colleen (605) 381-2735

**REFUEL 2018** For all who serve the Church in religious education, youth ministry, evangelization or catechesis of any kind, join us **January 19-20** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center for **Refuel 2018: SHARING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL**. Our speaker is Dr. Bob Rice, internationally known speaker, acclaimed musician, inspirational teacher, and innovative writer. He is an associate professor of Catechetics and the director of the Masters of Arts in Catechetics and Evangelization at Franciscan University of Steubenville. We'll begin with Mass & dinner at 5:30pm on Friday evening, and end at 4:00pm on Saturday. Cost is \$65. This fee includes the conference, dinner Friday, and lunch on Saturday. If you would like to stay at Terra Sancta overnight, there are lodging options available at a lower rate as well. The optional breakfast on Saturday is also available for an additional small fee. Register online at: [www.Refuel18.com](http://www.Refuel18.com).

## All are invited for a **COMMUNITY FOOT CARE CLINIC** each month at St. Therese

Interim Healthcare will be providing a community foot care clinic. **\$10 per person: feet soak, toenails cut and lotion applied.** **January 19th at 9 am** til done with those present. Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.

**The *Cursillo* Movement of the Diocese of Rapid City has scheduled a Women's 3-Day Weekend for April 26-29 at the Cedar Canyon Center located on the west side of Rapid City. A Men's 3-Day Weekend has been scheduled for May 3-6 at the Storm Mountain Center near Rockerville, SD.** Many of the *Cursillistas* who complete the program become active laymen in our diocesan parishes. For application and sponsor forms contact the *Pre-Cursillo* Committee at: Richard Rangel, 605-391-4187, or e-mail [richard.rangel@rushmore.com](mailto:richard.rangel@rushmore.com) and David Elkjer, 605-209-6782 or e-mail [delkjer@vastbb.net](mailto:delkjer@vastbb.net).



Mark your calendars! **Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance**, Saturday, February 10, 2018 Join us for this year's event, **"I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is Mine"**. Mass and renewal of vows will be celebrated at Terra Sancta, Rapid City at 5:30 p.m. The dinner-dance will follow, also at Terra Sancta with music provided by **A Family Affair**. Registration fee of \$65 per couple includes the dinner and dance and is required to be received by January 31. Please consider sponsoring a couple who would like to attend, but cannot afford the fee. For more information, please contact Amy or Linda at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 or [ibatman@diorc.org](mailto:ibatman@diorc.org).

**Catholic Social Services** has offered free services to those facing crisis pregnancy throughout our Diocese so they are not forced to face this decision alone or without adequate information. Our professional staff provides them with compassionate support and information, regardless of whether they choose to parent or place their child in a loving adoptive home. The annual collection taken on **Ash Wednesday**, allows us to continue these valuable services to people of all faiths in western South Dakota, regardless of financial means. Please prayerfully consider your gift that helps so many.

## Catholic Daughters Education Contest

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas announce the 2018 annual National Education Contest. *The themes of the contest are (choose one): "The Lord Has Done Great Things For Us, We Are Filled With Joy", Ps. 126 or "Finding Joy In My Life"*

Division 1, Grades 4-5, Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art  
Division 2, Grades 6-8, Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography  
Division 3 Grades 9-12, Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography  
Division 4, Adult Catholic Daughter member, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Photography  
Note: Students may be Catholic or Non-Catholic  
Contestants may enter a category only once, but may submit entries in multiple categories. All entries must be received by the Local Court **deadline of February 15, 2018.** There is a monetary award for each First, Second and Third place winners at the Local and State level in each division and a First (\$100), Second (\$50) and Third (\$25) place award at the National level in each division. Contact: Patricia McDowell, Court St. Rita #916, Chairperson, 605-787-0638 or patmcdowell44@gmail.com

### SAVE THE DATE Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Mini-Retreat for all men & women

##### Hosted by the Catholic Daughters

This is a one day retreat at St. Therese Church Hall beginning with registration at 8:30 am. Our retreat director will be our chaplain, Rev. Kerry Prendiville and is open to the public-men and women. The mini-retreat and lunch will be provided free of charge. Additional details to follow.

**Light Weigh One King is coming to Cathedral.** Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Bible Study-DVD program designed to help members grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and increased health through weight-loss and healthy eating. The program is recommended by parish nurses and doctors for weight-loss success. There are no weigh-ins. Let our Lord and King help you break free from anything keeping you chained! **A One King orientation will be held on January 24th in the Cathedral's lower sacristy at 8:30 am. Hope to see you there!**

## Live Marriage Life Abundantly!!

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

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

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

## STM Middle School McTeacher Night

### January 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 5-7 pm ~ Cleveland St. McDonalds

St. Thomas More Middle School teachers will be working at McDonald's to help raise money to purchase food through the Then Feed Just One non-profit that distributes food to children in need throughout the world. To participate, mention the McTeacher Night when you place your order, or stop by STM MS between 7:30 - 4pm to pick up a fundraiser card. **50% of tickets sales will be designated to STM MS.**

## Rapid City Catholic Schools Highlights



### NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

January 28-February 3 Join us to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week! Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 am at Cathedral. Join us for All Systems Mass, K-12. All welcome!

### CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE: Now -

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

### PRESCHOOL - KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

January 25<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm Thinking about Catholic education for your child? Stop by to meet the teachers, tour the school, and ask any questions you may have! Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be available.

### PRESCHOOL-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OPEN HOUSE

February 15<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm. - Thinking about Catholic Education for your child? Stop by to meet the teachers, tour the school, and ask any questions you may have! Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be available.

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

## Rapid City Catholic Schools 2018/2019 Registration



January 26-February 9 for

Returning Families!

New family registration begins February 20<sup>th</sup>.

To request a tour or for more info.: [www.RCCSS.ORG](http://www.RCCSS.ORG)

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

## January National Slavery and Human Trafficking

**Awareness Month** There are millions of slaves on the earth today, including millions of children who will never see the inside of a classroom. Plan to learn something this month about Modern Day Slavery. Visit: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org), website of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

## 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.

