

MASS INTENTIONS ~ January 18 - 24

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Rebecca Rencountre +
5:30 pm – Donald (o) & Jeanette (+) Culhane
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Teresa Wessels +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Marcy Habbe
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Noah Solochek +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Betty Halverson +

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Fe Hayden +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Bob Taylor & Carrol Krause +
5:30 pm – Herman Rausch +

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Thursday, January 21 Bryan Rick +
By Fr. Zandri – WestHills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, January 24 Robert Best & Marianna Best-Winter +
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9,16b-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 144:1b,2,9-10 Mk 3:1-6
Thursday 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3,9-13 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 Neh 8:2-4a,5,6,8-10 Ps 19:8-10,15 1 Cor 12:12-30
Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

Faithful Citizenship January 22nd – National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children "On the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade, pray for life, especially those most vulnerable. The annual March for Life is held in Washington, D.C. on this date." (www.usccb.org)

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 23 & 24

SAT. 5:30 pm EM: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Martha Cook, Bob & Kay Olson, Patty Fritzie, Ellen McGuigan **Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle

Ushers: Michael & Sarah Crook, Dick Cuka, Dan Shank

Gift Bearers: Jim & Roxie Quintus Family

Altar Servers: Justice Moore, Abby Wagner, Arin Wagner, Karen Witcraft

SUN. 9 am EM: Jean French, Gayle Martin (S) Kelly Heintz, Paul Schneider, Del & Joann Solano, Mark Vedder **Lector:** John Rapp, Judee Popken

Ushers: Joe Martin, Randy Rapp, Kent French, Michael French

Gift Bearers: William & Marcy Morrison Family

Altar Servers: Chloe Thome, TJ Morrison, Joshua French, Brock Williamson

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Lynn Loomer, Nancy Palmer

Lector: Lynn Loomer, Evan Sand **Ushers:** Chuck Bossen, Greg Rausch, Greg Suto, Will Winch **Gift Bearers:** Chuck & Holly Bossen Family

Altar Servers: Cooper Sand, Tyler Matt, Corten Dobesh, Cailin Haiar

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

If you have changes for future schedules,

please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

MARY'S CIRCLE LUNCH =====

Pizza Ranch North

Wed., January 20th at 11:30 am

Hope to see you there!

RSVP to Darlys at 348-4269!

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!!**

Please join us!

Rest In Peace

Rose Ann Cartney

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

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

We have had many funerals lately, and again, many people worked very hard to provide a delicious lunch for the people attending the funeral. A BIG thank you to all who have helped, are helping, and will help in the future.

Many people helped with the Tour of Tables Luncheon that was held on Saturday, January 16. The luncheon was held as a fundraiser for a member of our parish who will attend the World Youth Day in Poland planned for July of this year and for future years.

Again, please keep some time open to attend the Day of Mercy Event planned for Thursday, January 28, 2016. This event is planned for Saint Therese Parish. Confessions will be heard from 8 am to 7 pm, Benediction at 7 pm, and a speaker, Jeanne Harper, will talk about the Corporal Works of Mercy. Please plan to attend. After the talk there will be a reception in the Parish Hall.

Please add **TIM IRVINE & SHARON WEBER** to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

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

Day of Mercy

St. Therese Parish ~ Thursday, January 28th

Confessions 8 am to 7 pm ~ Speaker at 7 pm Followed by reception

A WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asked. She simply replied, "No peer pressure."

Make a resolution this new year to help others and start by purchasing 'We Care' gift cards to benefit the needy. They are available from 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 2016!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

Chairperson: Diane Ange Co-Chairperson: Jan Winegar

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits – the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5257.00
Plate Collection	\$ 858.35
Children's Collection	\$ 20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 12.00
Donation to trust	\$ 461.76
Gift Donation	\$10000.00
Religious Education program	\$ 25.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 50.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 73.50
TOTAL	\$16757.61

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 311.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 95.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 123.81
Church in Latin America	\$ 262.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:

Jan. 17: General Fund **Jan. 24:** General Fund

Jan. 31: Church in Central & Eastern Europe / General Fund

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

PASTA, SOUP, CRACKERS & LAUNDRY SOAP

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

BLANKETS, COATS up to sz. 6, hats & mittens

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 7th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Jan. 17 NO Class – MLK, Jr. Day

Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7 Class

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

Jan. 17 NO Class – MLK, Jr. Day

Jan. 24 Class

Jan. 31 4 to 8 pm Mini-Retreat (includes Mass & Meal)

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

Dinner is served, and fun activities are happening!

6th -12th grade!!! Please join us

Jan. 20, 27 Group

Roe v. Wade Memorial Observance

At St. Therese on January 22nd at 7 pm

Theme: "Mercy, Forgiveness, Healing."

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Sponsored by Rapid City Right to Life.

Get FORMED in the Catholic Faith!

So many resources available to you for FREE!

Here is just some of what is available:

Symbolon: *The Catholic Faith Explained*, led by renowned author & speaker Dr. Edward Sri, and other presenters, beautifully filmed around the world. (we use this for RCIA)

Lectio: Peter: *Cornerstone of Catholicism*, a perfect small-group encounter as Dr. Tim Gray examines the life of St. Peter through Scripture, history, Church tradition, and art.

33 Days to Morning Glory: bringing spiritual renewal and Marian devotion under the guidance of Fr. Michael Gaitly

Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage: *which gets to the heart of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment*

E-Books, Lighthouse Catholic Media audio presentations & more!!

Go to: **FORMED.ORG**

Our Parish Code: **2ad1be**

You will be asked to set up a profile and a password to access all of the info. Programs, Movies, audios, and books are now available to you for FREE!!

**We will be starting some classroom sessions here at the church for some of these programs, or you may contact the office if you would like to use our computer to view OR get started on your own now!

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Adam said he didn't have anyone to talk to. God said that He was going to make Adam a companion and that it would be a woman. He said, "This pretty lady will gather food for you, she will cook for you, and when you discover clothing, she will wash it for you. She will always agree with every decision you make and she will not nag you, and will always be the first to admit she was wrong when you've had a disagreement. She will praise you! She will bear your children, and never ask you to get up in the middle of the night to take care of them. She will NEVER have a headache and will freely give you love and passion whenever you need it." Adam asked God, "What will a woman like this cost?" God replied, "An arm and a leg." Then Adam asked, "What can I get for a rib?" Of course the rest is history.

You are filled with the Spirit! What is your gift? What is your ministry? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts. (1 Corinthians 12:4-11) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

~ 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.



PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm

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

BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill

WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm

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



**Attention students in 8th – 12th grades!
STEBENVILLE SIGN UPS ARE RIGHT NOW!!!**

Thirst, June 24-26, in Denver, CO! Seats are going fast, so we have to sign up today to reserve our spots!!! See Rita or the Youth Board for details. Fund raising available, so don't let the cost keep you from going!!

All women 18 & over!!
ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Sunday, January 24th at 10:15 am ~ Room 103

Please plan to attend!! Bring a friend! Hope to see you there!

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

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



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

Even if we speak with a low voice, even if we whisper without opening the lips, even if we call to him only from the depths of the heart, our unspoken word always reaches God and God always hears.

— St. Clement of Alexandria

You can now get Father Kari's CD in the office!

"Father Kari's Favorites"

1 for \$15; 2 for \$25!

Please make check payable to: Fr. Arnold Kari
Get em while we got em and get your toes a tappin'!



Prayerfully consider joining our Homebound Ministry Team.

Take Communion to the homebound parishioners, typically on Friday morning, but can be done anytime! If you would like more information on how YOU can join this ministry, please contact the office AND . . . **We'll be happy to share additional ways to reach out to our Homebound. . . perhaps with a weekly phone call . . . or a helpful housecleaning once a month.**



Last year over 16,000 persons in our diocese sought help through Catholic Social Services. The annual **Ash Wednesday Collection taken on February 10th** allows

Catholic Social Services to provide services to people in need, regardless of ability to pay. Your continued generosity allows us to serve more people each year. Together, we can make a difference in this Holy Year of Mercy.

And ONE MORE FUNNY . . . from Father Bill

Murphy applied for a fork lift operator post at a famous Irish firm based in Dublin. A Norwegian applied for the same job and since both applicants had similar qualifications, they were asked to take a test and led to a quiet room with no interruptions by the Manager. When the results were in, both men had scored 19 out of 20. The manager went to Murphy and said, "Thank you for coming to the interview, but we've decided to give the Norwegian the job." Murphy asked, "And why would you be doing that? We both got 19 questions correct. This being Ireland and me being Irish surely I should get the job." The manager replied, "We have made our decision not on the correct answers, but on the question you got wrong." Murphy asked, "And just how would one incorrect answer be better than another?" The manager stated, "Simple; on question number 7 the Norwegian wrote down, 'I don't know.' You put down, 'Neither do I.'"

Ultreya is going to be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City, regularly on the 3rd Monday of each month. The next meeting is Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. Come to gather with your friends, make new friends, sing and pray. We will hear a witness speak about what God is doing in their life. For more information, contact Bob Melvin at 605-484-0324.

Calling All Cursillistas "Your Next Step Workshop," Saturday, Jan. 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., to be held at St. John Parish Center, Custer, S.D. For more information call Hugh Brechtel at 605-519-2579 or email RC_Cursillo@outlook.com

Dance, Saturday, February 6, 2016 Join us for this year's event, **"We Languish with Love"**. Mass and renewal of vows will be celebrated at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City at 5:30 p.m. The dinner-dance will follow at the Best Western Ramkota, catered by Minervas, I-90 & Exit 59. Registration fee of \$65 per couple includes the dinner and dance and is required to be received by January 28. Please consider sponsoring a couple who would like to attend, but cannot afford the fee. For more information, please contact Amy at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236 or ajulian@diorc.org.



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

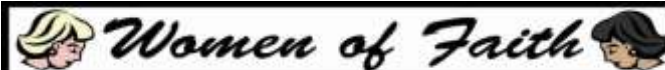
Beginning Experience Beginning Experience® Level 1 Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, *Coping with Life Alone*, begins Thursday, January 14 at 7 p.m. The seven-week support group meets at St. Therese the Little Flower Catholic Church, 532 Adams Street, Rapid City. Christian men and women from any denomination who have experienced the loss of a marriage, long-term relationship or the death of a spouse, are welcome. Pre-registration is requested, but not required. Registration fee is \$30. Need-based scholarships are available. To pre-register or for more information contact Amy at Family Life Ministries 716-5214 ext. 236.

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged is a weekend getaway for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church's vision of marriage. The next weekend retreat will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, February 19-21, 2016. Please register on-line at www.terrasancta.org. For more information, contact Amy at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or ajulian@diorc.org. Please note: *Because this retreat is such a powerful preparation for the sacrament of marriage, attendance at a "Heart to Heart" Weekend Retreat is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City.*

"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group is an eight week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 7:00pm on Monday, January 25th at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Riemann, 343-5547 or Amy with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 ext 236.

Now Hiring – Catering Chef(s)

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



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM

Cathedral Hall

Babysitting Provided

Handicapped Accessible

Join us to view and discuss *Footprints of God*, a fast-paced, entertaining biography, travel documentary, Bible study, apologetics course and Church history study rolled into one remarkable adventure series with Stephen Ray! Meet the people and see the places that shaped the salvation story through scripture and Church history from Abraham to Augustine. An optional study guide is available for \$4 cash or can be accessed on-line. Come when you can Wednesdays 9-11AM Cathedral's Lower Sacristy (basement between the stage and kitchen.) 716-4479

Marian Conference

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

REFUEL 2016 For all who serve the Church in religious education, youth ministry, evangelization or catechesis of any kind, join us **January 29-30 for Refuel 2016:** OUTSIDE THE BOX: How to make Saints out of everyday Sinners. This will be a great opportunity to meet with other religious educators and youth ministers from around the diocese, and we plan to take some time to talk about relational ministry and thinking outside the box to bring all of us, sinners that we are, closer to Christ, to become the saints that we are called to be. We'll be discussing building relationships and community, and come together for prayer, fellowship, and practical information and discussion for evangelistic and catechetical ministries. We'll begin with Mass & dinner at 5:30pm on Friday evening, and end at about 4:30pm on Saturday. Cost is \$50, and if you would like to stay at Terra Sancta overnight, there are lodging options available at a lower rate as well. Register online at: <http://terrasancta.org/Refuel2016>

Making Disciples is a four-day workshop that trains parish leaders and members to foster an awakening of personal faith in Christ and intentional discipleship. It is presented by the Catherine of Siena Institute and will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center on March 11-12 and April 29-30, 2016. Sessions will be held from 9AM to 4PM, and attendance at all four sessions is required. Total cost for the workshop, materials, and four lunches is \$160 per person. The workshop fee of \$160 is due on Feb. 1, 2016. Payments can be made by credit card at www.terrasancta.org/makingdisciples or checks can be sent to Terra Sancta Retreat Center with "Making Disciples" in the memo line. For questions about the workshop, contact Joni Osnes by phone at 605-787-5862 (home) or 605-787-5168 (work) or by email at joni.osnes@olbh.org.

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and up that provides a social and spiritual network of activities that offer companionship for singles. The group offers a variety of programs and experiences that enrich its members socially, educationally, and spiritually. If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 19 - Tuesday - Music Bingo at Thirsty's 6:45pm

January 29- Friday -Dine Out - 5pm -Native New Yorker Grill

Movie Nights - We will watch Elks Theatre for upcoming movies and will email when a good movie comes up.

February 4 - Thursday - The Flame - adoration, praise, worship & inspiring Catholic stories 7pm at Terra Sancta. Car pool from Baken Park at 6:30.

February 9 - Tuesday - Music Bingo at Thirsty's - 7pm

February 19 - Friday - Lenten Soup Supper - Cathedral - 6pm

February 27 - Saturday -Dine Out - 6:45pm- Longhorn

DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications are being accepted for the full time position of **Receptionist** for the Diocese of Rapid City beginning in early March. Open until filled.

FUNCTION: Full responsibility for all aspects of the receptionist function in a positive and hospitable manner. The receptionist also processes incoming and outgoing mail, maintains general office supply inventory and provides departmental support as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS: Practicing Catholic, excellent communication and public relations skills with the ability to project a calm demeanor both in person and on the telephone, administrative, secretarial and computer skills, detail oriented, high degree of confidentiality and dependability, ability to multi-task. Interested individuals should send a resumé and letter by e-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form that can be downloaded from the diocesan website at: <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/>

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

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916

Dates to Remember: January 23rd, 9:30 am, Free Kaffee Klatch social at #1489 Knights of Columbus Center, 1220 E. Minnesota Street (across from Kirk Funeral Home). Program: "We are the Catholic Daughters." This invitation is extended to all practicing Catholic women, *whether a Catholic Daughter or not.* Come and enjoy the company of women who share the same Catholic faith as you do. You do not have to be a Catholic Daughter to attend. Refreshments will be served.

VOCATION WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Interested in finding the love of your life? God has a plan and a vocation – a love – in mind for you. Join us Friday-Sunday, Jan. 29-31, for a Vocation Weekend for Young Women at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City. For young women ages 16-30. This weekend will be a great opportunity to spend time with consecrated women and priests and learn more about discernment and vocations. The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus of New Ulm, MN will lead this retreat. Registrations due Friday, Jan. 15. Contact Shawna Hanson, Administrative Assistant for Vocations, Diocese of Rapid City, at 605-716-5214 ext. 233, or shanson@diorc.org for more information and flyers.

NPM Meeting The National Pastoral Musicians winter meeting will be held Saturday, Jan. 23, at St. Patrick Church, Lead. All interested music ministers, liturgists, and clergy are encouraged to attend. Items presented by Lee Gwozdz at our October meeting will be reviewed and discussion regarding strategies that can be used in our diocese will be addressed. Also, a variety of parishes will present all of the "known" Mass settings being used in our diocese. In addition, one of the easiest way of utilizing harmony will be showcased. These will include canons and rounds. Whether using children, small ensembles, or large groups, rounds and canons can prove useful in parish music ministry. Reservations are due Monday, Jan. 18, to Kathy Little, 14645 Country Rd., Rapid City, SD 57701 or lovingtrust@live.com. For further information, call Jackie Schnittgrund @342-6132.

Real Presence Radio is seeking applicants for the Following Position: Rapid City Area Listener Relations Representative:

Assist the Listener Relation Coordinator with spreading the word about Real Presence Radio. 40 hours per month and requires work 3-5 hours one weekend per month on average. ~ Promote RPR in the local listening area ~Manage local parish reps~ Schedule and give talks at parishes~ Gather gift certificates for Live Drives~ Attend events and manage an RPR booth~ Help gather table hosts, volunteers, etc., for banquets and live drives~ Other duties as assigned

Positions open until filled. Send Applications to: Real Presence Radio, PO Box 13703, Grand Forks, ND 58208

An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry Ministry Member Testimony by Fran Solinsky

Our Lord calls us to go forth and spread the Gospel of His love and mercy for each person. For me that was a challenge. I was active in the parish life at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, but something was "missing" and I longed to do more for the less fortunate. I didn't know what that calling was until the seed was planted in the Spring of 2009 when Father read the Gospel of Matthew 25:36 at Mass. Yes, I was feeding and clothing the poor and assisting with my elderly mother and handicapped sister, but the part about **visiting the imprisoned** touched my heart. The only time I had been to the jail was to visit a cousin a few years earlier. With the Holy Spirit's prompting, I made the decision to join the Jail Ministry. You may think that going to the jail is not for you because of fear. I was apprehensive at first also, but my fear quickly dissipated as I came to experience the thankfulness and hunger of the inmates for the Gospel. It is truly uplifting to see the grace and spiritual transformation that takes place in the inmates as they reach out to God. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, what better way to show mercy than to bring the inmates weekly encouragement about God's mercy. What a grace filled journey the past six years have been for me! To learn more about our ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

He is richest who is content with the least.

Rome Pilgrimage

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

Christian Prayer Labyrinth Workshop

You are invited to a Christian Prayer Labyrinth Workshop on Saturday, Apr. 2 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. The labyrinth is a place of prayer and silence where we can focus on “being” with our Savior. It’s a place to experience sacred presence in the present. In 1201 A.D. the Chartres Cathedral in France was built with the labyrinth placed in stone on its floor for all to walk. This same labyrinth is still present today for walking. During this time, nearly every Gothic Cathedral in Europe had a Prayer Labyrinth. Come learn and experience the labyrinth and walk St. Teresa of Avila’s three-fold process of Releasing, Receiving, and Returning. This is a prayer tool that can lead us closer and deeper to our Lord. The cost is \$25 and it includes lunch. Sandi Ohlen is a trained *Veriditas* Labyrinth facilitator. To register go to <http://terrasancta.org/LabyrinthWorkshop> or call Sandi at 605-431-6956 or Terra Sancta at 605-716-0925.

Centering Prayer Workshop

An introductory workshop on Centering Prayer will be offered on Saturday, Feb. 6 from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. This workshop includes the history and practice of Centering Prayer with several opportunities to experience the prayer together. Cost for the day is \$25 which includes lunch. Presenter is commissioned Centering Prayer leader Sandi Ohlen. For more information or registration please call Sandi at 605-431-6956 or go to: <http://terrasancta.org/CenteringPrayer>.

Centering Prayer – Wednesdays at Terra Sancta

Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) and Centering Prayer time is offered every Wednesday from 5-6 p.m., at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Come weekly or whenever you are able to deepen your prayer life and relationship with God. This is for everyone including those who are new to centering and sacred scripture reading and for those who have experience. All are welcome; bring a friend. Please call Sandi Ohlen at 605-431-6956 for more information or Terra Sancta at 716-0925.

Prayer for the Jubilee of Mercy ~ Pope Francis

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

Show us your face and we will be saved.

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Thomas More Presents

THE WOMEN OF TROY

by David Grote

Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Thomas More Middle School

This is a public performance of our play for this year's One Act Regional Competition. There is no cost for the performance.

We would like to thank all those who have helped sell and purchase the 'We Care' gift cards this past year. By doing so, you have assisted the St. Therese Church in raising \$1,067.10 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 (2015):

MONTH	AMOUNT SOLD	AMOUNT FOR NEEDY
January	\$6925	\$112.50
February	\$5450	\$63.25
March	\$6925	\$85.75
April	\$6525	\$86
May	\$5150	\$75
June	\$6125	\$83.50
July	\$5650	\$90.75
August	\$8275	\$125
September	\$4675	\$61.75
October	\$7075	\$105.50
November	\$6500	\$83.25
December	\$7305	\$94.85
TOTALS:	\$76,580	\$1067.10
	(\$69,110 in 2014)	(\$1,053.85 in 2014)

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

Knights of Columbus Council 5844
invites you to join us for our 3rd Annual

Knight of Wine

An Evening of Wine and Gourmet Food Pairings on
Friday, February 5th, 2016
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall

Tickets are \$40.00/person or
VIP Tickets are \$100/person (limited qty)

Join us for an evening to socialize with wine tasting, heavy hors d'oeuvres, demonstrations, games and drawings. Visit our website at www.kofc5844.org to purchase your tickets for this premier event or call James Schaefer at 430-7131, Terri Patterson at 431-2514 or Robert Sass at 390-2688. Tickets are also available from Rose in the parish office.

Dress is Business Elegant • Space is Limited!



*ID required to enter the event.

“If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate.” --Nikka (age 6)