

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Jan. 2 - 8

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Roman Lewandowski
TUESDAY 10:30 am – Don Wieseler
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY 9:30 am Mass at Golden Living Center BH
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Rudy Witton +
Epiphany
SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Elizabeth Gross + & Rebecca Russett +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Parishioners
5:30 pm – Richard Kirsch +

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Thursday, January 5 Al Winland +
By Fr. Prendiville – Golden Living Center BH – 9:30 am

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

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1,3c-4,5-6 Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1,7-9 Jn 1:35-42
Thursday 1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1b-5 Jn 1:43-51
Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mk 1:7-11
Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 2:1-11
Sunday Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Faithful Citizenship

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf. <http://www.usccb.org/pr>

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-

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

Chairperson: Diane Ange Co-chair: Jan Winegar

Interested in becoming a lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Usher, Gift Bearer or Altar Server? Or maybe serve on the Funeral Ministry or with the homebound?

**Please call the office TODAY at 342-1556
and we will get you set-up!**

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 7 & 8

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Tim Shull, Marcia Zacher (S) Deacon Rausch, Patty Fritzie, Pat Guerttman, Paula Shull, Joe Zacher **Lector:** Valeria Vifquain, Bob Case **Ushers:** Dan Shank, Jim Treloar, Michael & Sarah Crook
Gift Bearers: Bill & Kathy Klemann **Altar Servers:** Justice Moore, Adriana Young

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Diane Dahl, Diane Ange (S) Julie Heintz, Kelly Heintz, Ray & Mary Wagner, NEEDED **Lector:** Joann Solano, Brenda Wills
Ushers: Joe Martin, Tom & Melanie Parson, Al Thome **Gift Bearers:** Chuck & Holly Bossen Family **Altar Servers:** John Auriemma, Johanna Auriemma, Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Rachel Edelen, Nancy Palmer
Lector: Lori Ashley **Ushers:** Rick Edelen, Seth Edelen, Max Edelen, Will Winch **Gift Bearers:** Matt & Kati Skinner Family **Altar Servers:** Corten Dobesh, Cooper 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

Come, Let Us Adore Him

**40 HOURS
ADORATION**

St. Therese, the Little Flower

17th Annual Celebration

**Beginning Mass: Sunday,
January 1st at 5:30 PM**

**CONSIDER A HOLY HOUR WITH YOUR FAMILY
SIGN UP ON THE POSTER IN THE PARISH CENTER**

ADORATION begins at 6:30 pm through
Closing Mass: Tuesday, January 3rd at 10:30 am
Mass on the 3rd will be followed by a CELEBRATION

Please add BRIAN ENGLE, SCOTT CRAWFORD, Oregon State Trooper NIC CEDERBERG & LARRY WETSCH to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Lorraine Brooks, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Scott Crawford, Tom Crawford, Ginny Elliott, Brian Engle, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Albert Fernandez, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Dan Harrahill, Sue Hayden, Cyndy Henriksen, Michi Hittle, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Father Kari, Jenny Keitges, Arlene Kingsley, Meg Krause, Corky Leach, Melanie Lewis, Fr. John Lule, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Ellen McGuigan, Bob Mercer, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Ann Weber O'Connell, Pat Osburn, Margaret Paris, Donald Pазie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Rose, Carla Sandifer, Allen Schwahn, Shirley, Steve & Britney, Greg Suto, Wilma Theis, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Larry Wetsch, Rose Wickenheiser, De Etta Young, Bernadette Zander

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie (to her doctor): "What I am worried about is my height and not my weight." Doctor: "How come?" Connie: "According to my weight, my height should be 7 feet, 8 inches."



“Thank you!” to the many families that donated to the Christmas Flower fund.

Your generous gift helped to make our worship space beautiful . . . and inviting.

Let us remember, in a special way, donations made in loving honor/memory of: Ember Smith, Phil Borszich,

Adena Borszich, Ralph Kopp, Gertrude Kopp, Janet Kopp, Don Brunner, Richard Cooper Sr., Henry & Hillevi Huber, Nan Naumann, Paul Huber, Bill & Irene Cuka, Arthur & Darline Van Driel, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Bill & Inez Campbell, Rita, Bill, Michael Deppe, Alice Schumacher, Marcella Sudbeck, Dan Peterson, Katie Ann McNailey, Darleen Maxon, Lyle Maxon, Don & Mary Harsma, Tony & Esther Quinn, Mary Kay Coughlin, Don Karp, Maybelle Quintus, Leroy Bagley, Warner & Robert Zellner, Rudy & Tillie Duwenhugger, John Taitano, Werlinger Family, Evenson Family, Grace Blossy Grismer, Baldaser Grismer, Don & Mary Fitzpatrick, Caroll Pooley, Gordon Milam, David Scherr, Kevin Morsching, Terry Vik, Keith Vik, William Bauer, Ted & Jerod Schulz, Fe Hayden

Thank you so very much for sharing your gifts and blessings! Our parish is so awesome!

Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.



Dead Theologian Society – Grades 9 to 12 only will meet Sunday, **January 8th - 6:30 to 8:30 pm** in **Room 103** New members welcome!!!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Larry's New Years Resolution:



Get Father Kari's NEW CD in the office!!

“Father Kari's Old Time Classics”

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'!



Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 4419.00
Plate Collection	\$ 2526.56
Children's Collection	\$ 114.00
Christmas	\$ 2586.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 45.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 66.52
TOTAL	\$ 9757.08
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 26.00
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“THANK YOU” FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 291.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 21.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:

Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary / General Fund

Jan. 8: Church in Latin America / General Fund **Jan. 15:** General Fund

Jan. 22: General Fund **Jan. 29:** General Fund

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

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

CANNED VEGETABLES, CANNED MEAT, SOUPS & DEODORANT ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

DIAPERS: size 3-5, **WINTER CLOTHES** up to size 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6 **We greatly appreciate all your contributions.**

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.



COME ON DOWN!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 8th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Cost? Free-will offering, with proceeds to charity

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE... We now have a few SHOPwithSCRIP cards for local businesses on hand at the We Care table after masses and in the Parish Office. Get them while they are still available: Bed Bath & Beyond \$25, Burger King \$10, Pizza Ranch \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Texas Roadhouse \$25, and Walgreens \$25... So many more gift cards to choose from! ORDER THIS WEEKEND, PICK UP NEXT WEEKEND! IT'S THAT EASY!! Let us know where you like to shop... recommendations are welcome. WE CARE now has gift cards of \$25, \$50 & \$100 to Fresh Start (formerly Don's Valley Market)! Purchase yours today!



A big THANK YOU for all the wonderful baby items for Birthright for the BABY JESUS SHOWER

St. Therese parishioners are so generous and caring! THANK YOU for helping the little ones and their mommas with your donation!

The priests, brothers, and sisters of the new century are in the care of your family today. Tend to them well; encourage their gifts; pray for their happy response to God's call. (Ephesians 1:3-6,15-18)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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.

WHAT DID YOU GET FOR CHRISTMAS????

If you received new linens, blankets, pots & pans, silverware, dishes, new furniture, appliances and you have gently used items to donate so you have room for your new gifts, consider a donation to Love INC. The items would be given to families that could put them to good use. *If questions, call Love INC at 718-5683 or call Kathy Grebner at 781-1404.* Thanks for all you do in the name of St Therese for Love INC.



ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

A fourth grade boy had a huge crush on a classmate. So for Christmas, he bought her a box of chocolates and took it to school. When his mom returned home from work, she found him on the couch eating the same box of candy. "What happened?" she asked. "Well, I thought about it for a long time," he said between chews. "And I decided that, for now, I still like candy more than girls."

Welcome Back John & Nadine Zeller! Thank you for rejoining the St. Therese Meals on Wheels Ministry! Still seeking DRIVERS OR TEAMS to deliver once every other month or to substitute!!! We deliver on Fridays (Takes approximately an hour or so) Please call Connie at 342-1556! AND THANK YOU to those volunteering:

John & Nadine Zeller, Bob Ormesher, Karen Thorp, Del & Joann Solano, Milferd Best, Leona Best, Connie Lowe, Bobbi Bloom & Kay Pomerence!
Meals on Wheels is such a wonderful program & you make it happen!
You're a blessing!

~ 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.

Yes! It's that time again!... Steubenville of the Rockies for grades 9-12 June 22-25 in Denver, CO

Register TODAY!!! Deadline is Jan. 12th!

CONTACT RITA DUPRES in the youth office
Total cost: \$390, includes conference, travel, lodging, t-shirt, most meals and Elitch Gardens.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 6th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

- Jan. 1 NO Class (Christmas & New Years)
- Jan. 8 Class
- Jan. 15 NO Class (MLK Day)
- Jan. 22, 29 Class

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 5:30 pm ~ 7th Grade

6:30 - 8:30 pm ~ 8th grade +

- Jan. 1 NO Class (Christmas & New Years)
- Jan. 8 Class
- Jan. 15 NO Class (MLK Day)
- Jan. 22 Class
- Jan. 29 4-8 pm Mini Retreat with SPONSORS!

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

- Jan. 4 FAMILY NIGHT POTLUCK!
- Jan. 11, 18, 25 Group

Knights of Columbus 4th Annual

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Meadowood Lanes ~ January 14th

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.**



Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD

A social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 + 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:

Saturday, January 14 - Dine Out- Chili's at 5:30pm

Friday, January 27 - Dine Out - Golden Phoenix @ 5pm

Movie Nights - We can take in movies over the winter at Elks Theatre or Carmike on \$5 Tuesdays. Watch for emails!

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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. FREE!! Check it out!!

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FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged is a weekend getaway, held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church's vision of marriage. The next retreat dates are: **January 13-15; February 10-12; March 10-12, April 28-30.** Please register on-line at www.WestRiverHeart2Heart.com. Additional dates available online. Please note that retreats will be closed to registration once full, and payment does not have to be made on the date of registration, so early registration is recommended, especially if your options are limited. For more info., 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.*

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul *The next Natural Family Planning Seminars will be offered on: Saturday, January 28, 2017—St. Therese, Rapid City & Saturday, February 18, 2017—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City* Seminars are required for all couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City, however they are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning. NFP provides an all-natural morally acceptable way to plan your family or to monitor the health of your fertility, and can also aid in strengthening marriages. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear about the theology behind the use of NFP, a witness couple discussing the effect of NFP on their marriage, and the basics of one of the many sound, scientific methods of NFP currently available today. *Please note that the NFP requirement for marriage preparation is met with this seminar. There is no NFP presentation at the Heart to Heart Engaged Couples Retreat Weekend. Couples need to sign up for both the NFP Seminar and The Heart to Heart Weekend.* For more information or to register, contact Amy at 716-5214 x 236, ajulian@diorc.org.

"HEAL YOUR GRIEF" Bereavement Support Group is an eight-week non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Join us for the winter session starting on Monday, January 30th at 7:00 p.m. on Monday 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 Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214.

Beginning Experience Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, "Coping with Life Alone". Are you recently separated, divorced or widowed? Are you struggling with pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next nine week session of the support group. The winter session starts at 7:00pm on January 19th at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams St, Rapid City. The non-denominational group is open to all Christian men and women who are hurting following a separation, divorce, or the death of a spouse. Registration fee is \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested but not required. For more information and to pre-register, call Amy with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236.

Mark your calendars! **Diocesan Social Justice Commission Winter Workshop "Care For Creation"**, Saturday, January 28, 2017. Do you know what the Catholic Church teaches about our responsibility to care for creation? As a largely agrarian state, South Dakotans have cared for creation for generations. 2013 SD Leopold Award Winner, Pat Guptill will be one of our featured speakers. Pat and Mary Lou Guptill have made a lifetime commitment to wise use and conservation of natural resources. As a livestock producer in western South Dakota, they have faced environmental challenges. Over the years, Pat and Mary Lou have done much research into the science of agriculture and natural resources. As they have applied their knowledge over the years, they are seeing results of healthier soil, water, plants, and livestock. For more information, please contact Amy at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236 or ajulian@diorc.org.

Job Opportunity Diocese of Rapid City

Due to continued growth, applications are being accepted for a full time **Accounting Clerk** in the Parish Financial Services Accounting Office. Applicants should possess high level of accuracy and attention to details. Education, training, and/or experience in the accounting field are desired. Submit a letter of application and a resume to:

Accounting Manager, PO Box 678, Rapid City SD 57709-0678

New SVDP Thrift Outlet

Following the success of the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Spearfish, the Society has opened a SVDP Thrift Outlet in Box Elder as of Dec. 1. All funds generated are used for ministry to the poor. The Outlet store will be a unique place to shop as everything is sold by the pound. The store will also carry low cost mattresses as well as furniture items, which will be individually priced. The new location is off I-90, Exit 63, at 640 Box Elder Rd. W. The store is accepting donations of clothing and household items. *To have furniture or large items picked up call 605-791-0707. Store hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Sunday.*

4th Degree Knights of Columbus Christmas Party

will be 6:30 pm Saturday, January 21st, 2017 at the KC Hall on Minnesota St. All members, spouses, and widows are invited to a casual evening of fun. Brings a dish to share (Make sure there is food in that dish!! HA) and a \$10 white elephant gift if you want to be involved in the laughter!! Fun and fellowship for everyone. Questions? Call Will Winch 920-222-5937.

Men in Black Basketball

– Monday evening, January 30th @ 5:30 – 8:30 pm at St. Thomas More High School

The evening includes dinner and basketball games featuring students v. faculty and high school boys v. priests of our diocese. A great night of fun and fellowship celebrating the gift of the priesthood to the Church.

Young Women's Discernment Retreat

– Friday – Sunday, February 3-5 @ Terra Sancta Retreat Center
Interested in finding the love of your life? God has a plan and a vocation – a love – in mind for you.

Join us February 3-5, 2017, 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. Contact Shawna Hanson, Administrative Assistant for Vocations, Diocese of Rapid City, at 605-716-5214 ext. 233, or shanson@diorc.org for more information or download a registration form on our website: www.gods-call.org. Deadline for registration is January 23.

Birthright

is looking for dedicated volunteers to help run our center for 2-4 hours, 1 day per week. Training is provided and you won't have to work alone! If interested please call Cathy at 347-6190 or Kay at 484-6222.

Quilt Request When the retreat center opened, more than 150 beautiful quilts were donated for use in the 58 lodging rooms (or 114 beds) at Terra Sancta. The quilts truly add to the atmosphere of the retreat center and are an integral part of our guest experience. As we reach the completion of our 5th year of operation, a few of the quilts are showing some wear and tear. If you're interested helping us replenish our supply and/or repair quilts that have been worn, please contact us at 605-716-0925 or email stay@terrasancta.org.

SAVE THE DATE: Mother/Daughter HIGH TEA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH at 2 pm

St. Therese Church Hall

Catholic Daughters will host. All ladies/daughters, (members & non-members) are invited. Mark your calendars! It will be lots of fun and "oh, si e'le'gant!" Details to follow.

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. The six-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm at St. Therese the Little Flower Catholic Church, 532 Adams Street, Rapid City. For more information contact Deacon Greg Sass at gsass@diorc.org or 605-939-0579, or visit ReturningCatholics.net. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

Catholic Medical Association Guild

The Diocese of Rapid City will soon be applying to the Catholic Medical Association to form a Guild in our Diocese. The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) is the largest association of Catholic individuals in health care. We help our members to grow in faith, maintain ethical integrity, and provide excellent health care in accordance with the teachings of the Church. Local guilds help their members to grow in faith, maintain ethical integrity and provide excellent health care in accordance with the teachings of the Church. *If you have recently joined the National CMA, or are interested in participating in the formation of the local CMA Guild, please contact Amy Julian, Director of Family Life at ajulian@diorc.org, or 605-716-5214 ext 236. For more information about a CMA Guild or how you as individuals can become of member of Catholic Medical Association, please consult their website at <http://cathmed.org>.*



Travel with Fr. Timothy Castor, St. Francis of Assisi, Sturgis, on our Pilgrimage to England

Where: London, Kent, Canterbury, Amesbury, Glastonbury, Bath, Birmingham, Cambridge, Walsingham

Trip Dates: Sep 18-27, 2017

Cost: \$4,000.00 Airfare and ALL-Included

To register: please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370.

You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

You may also call Fr. Timothy at St. Francis for more information: (605) 720-3579.

Ready to make a new resolution this year?

Wanting to lose some weight and increase your fitness? Try the Resolve to Thrive 10,000.



This challenge starts on January first and lasts for 120 days. Set a long term goal that seems almost impossible. 10,000 pushups, run a 10k, swim 10,000 yards, hike 10 miles, bike 100 miles, 10,00 burpees, walk 100 miles, 10,000 jumping jacks. Just a few examples of the possibilities that can be completed within the 120 days. Can you try to do 83 sit-ups a day? To sign up text 10000 to 41444 or go to www.thrivebh.org/10000. The cost for the challenge is \$10. Participants will receive a Resolve to Thrive wristband to remind them to work at their goal every day. A Facebook group is open to all participants to share how they are doing with their resolutions. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thrive10000> All entry fees will benefit Thrive and will be matched by a John T. Vucurevich Foundation Grant. Any questions contact dan@thrivebh.org.

REFUEL 2017

For all who serve the church in religious education, youth ministry, evangelization or catechesis of any kind, join us **January 20-21** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center for **Refuel 2017**: "DESIRE: Catechesis in the Heart of Christ." Our speaker is Jessi Kary, AO, from the Pontifical Secular Institute of the Apostolic Oblates, formator, retreat director, spiritual director, and teacher in the Institute for Priestly Formation (IPF). Mass and dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Friday evening, through 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Cost is \$65, with Early Bird rate of \$50 if you register before December 20. 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.Refuel17.com.

Mark your calendars! Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance, Saturday, February 11, 2017

Join us for this year's event, "**A Cord of Three Strands**". 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 at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236 or ajulian@diorc.org.

Mark your calendar!

Cathedral high school all class reunion

Saturday evening, July 1, 2017

for more information, schmidins@yahoo.com

Share your gift of intercessory prayer & join the PRAYER MINISTRY FOR THE DYING

We pray 3 Divine Mercy chaplets for those near the end of life. Volunteers are contacted by text or email and asked to pray from home or church. Contact Patrick to join or request prayers. 569-1012 patdanflan@protonmail.com.