

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Jan. 22 - 28

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

MONDAY 7:30 am Mike Smith
TUESDAY 7:30 am Aloys Mastel +
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan – New Underwood
THURSDAY 7:30 am Lee Peterson +
FRIDAY 7:30 am Lloyd Peterson +
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm Arla Tschosik Klein +
SUNDAY 9:00 am Parishioners
SUNDAY 5:30 pm Mike Smith

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

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:20-22,25-26 Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday 2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5,27-30 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18
Friday 2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41
Sunday Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

Faithful Citizenship In my Message for Peace last year, I spoke of "the desire for a full life... which includes a longing for fraternity which draws us to fellowship with others and enables us to see them not as enemies or rivals, but as brothers and sisters to be accepted and embraced". [1] Since we are by nature relational beings, meant to find fulfillment through interpersonal relationships inspired by justice and love, it is fundamental for our human development that our dignity, freedom and autonomy be acknowledged and respected. Tragically, the growing scourge of man's exploitation by man gravely damages the life of communion and our calling to forge interpersonal relations marked by respect, justice and love. This abominable phenomenon, which leads to contempt for the fundamental rights of others and to the suppression of their freedom and dignity, takes many forms. I would like briefly to consider these, so that, in the light of God's word, we can consider all men and women "no longer slaves, but brothers and sisters", <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/life-and-dignity-of-the-human-person.cfm>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 27 & 28

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Carolyn Gross (S only) Kay Olson (S), Ellen McGuigan, Liz Myscofski, Bob Olson, Ron Schuch, Tim & Paula Shull **Lectors:** Julie Shauger, Mike McNamara **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Todd Tellinghusen, Dan Shank **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann
Altar Servers: Emily Myscofski, Rebecca Theis

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ginny DeJager, Diane Dahl (S), Nadine Zeller, Ray & Mary Wagner, John Kanta, Diane Ange **Lectors:** Joann Solano, David Dolan **Ushers:** Rick & Rachel Edelen, Seth Edelen, Max Edelen
Gift Bearers: French Family **Altar Servers:** Lukas Kanta, Spencer Morrison, Hayden Czerwonka

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S), Jan Winegar, Dcn. Chuck Rausch
Lectors: Nancy Palmer **Ushers:** Bill Winegar **Gift Bearers:** NEEDED
Altar Servers: Brock Williamson, Riley Gay

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

Please add JACK MYERS to your prayers

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, 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, Jack Myers, 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 Vaughn Higgins

Wow! Congratulations on your
70TH ANNIVERSARY

Ted & Judy Rapp
February 4, 2018

Share in their special day by sending
a card or a note to:
225 E. Minnesota St., Apt. 116,
Rapid City, SD 57701

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF LOVE WITH US!



Rest In Peace
Ray Rearick

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

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

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie said, "I missed going to the gym this morning.
That makes 1824 days in a row!"
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Larry said, "If God had wanted me to touch my toes,
He would have put them on my knees."

Hey ladies! The next
ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

February 4th @ 10:15 am in Room 103

All women in the parish, age 18 + are already members!
Come and check it out! If you come, it doesn't mean you'll
have to be on every committee or work every event.
You can be as involved as you want! We need YOU!

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.



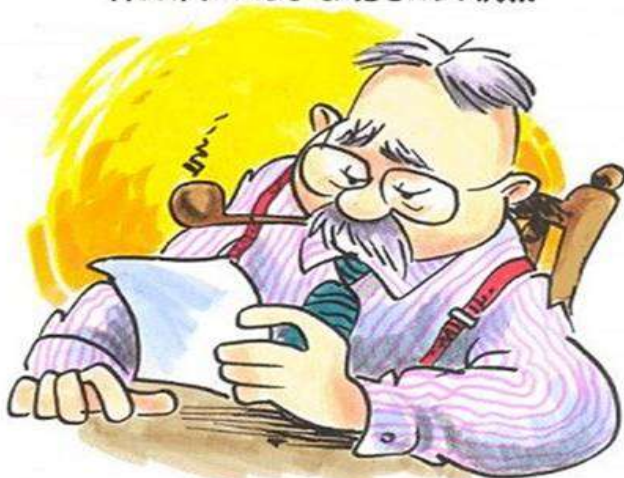
St. Joseph, Quiet Man of the Scriptures
Mini-Retreat Talks by Father Kerry Prendiville

Wednesday, January 24
7 – 8 pm St. Therese Parish Hall

FIRST RECONCILIATION is Saturday, January 27th at 9 am. All those receiving First Communion this year should attend with your family.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OLD WHEN YOUR BANK SENDS YOU THEIR FREE CALENDAR...



ONE MONTH AT A TIME!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! TO ALL INVOLVED IN THE FUNERAL MINISTRY! What a beautiful gift of comfort to give to the families!



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.

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at this moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4263.00
Plate Collection	\$ 948.11
Children's Collection	\$ 59.18
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 15.00
Christmas	\$ 5.00
Reimbursement of Sister Parish	\$ 58.58
Votive Candle Income	\$ 76.10
TOTAL	\$ 5424.97

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 297.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 92.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 62.00
Families in Need	\$ 50.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 5.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:

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.

Birthright of Rapid City gratefully thanks the members of our Parish for so many beautiful baby gifts for the layettes during the Advent Season. Your generosity supports life at birth in so many special ways and will be well received by many women choosing life for their unborn babies!
We thank you on their behalf!



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.

SEEKING ITEMS FOR THE DETOX CENTER & THE MISSION:

Crossword puzzles, word puzzles, word search, Sudoku, 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.

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. What's the Big Deal about Church?



Why is she so important? Because she is how we know Jesus. She tells us (by her teaching), shows us (by her saints), and feed us (by her sacraments). Why is Jesus so important? Because He is how we know God. He told us, showed us, and fed us. Why is God so important? Because He is how we know love. He IS love. Why is love so important? Because it's how we know happiness. Without love, our happiness is not true happiness. Without God, our love is not true love. Without Jesus, our God is not the true God. Without the Church, our Jesus is not the true Jesus. *taken from "Before I Go: Letters to Our Children about What Really Matters" by Peter Kreeft*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

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

Jan. 27 is First Reconciliation at 9 am

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 6:30 pm ~ 7th Grade

(Includes Mass)

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. 24 Life Night (Life Teen/Edge)

Jan. 31 Team Only

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**

~ 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.

Do we demand signs or do we hear the Lord speaking to our heart? (1 Corinthians 1:22-25)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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) ?? – Church library? Funeral Meals, Adoration, Meals on Wheels, Homebound, Religious Education, etc.

Call the office at 342-1556 TODAY!! ☺

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!

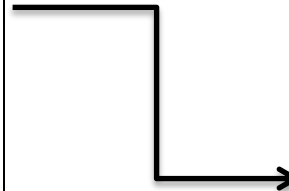
Proceeds to "Coats for Kids" **Put a team together and come join the fun!!! Questions or to sign up, call 381-6027.**



ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Connie finally figured it out!!

How to weigh yourself and get the most accurate result. I can't believe I have been doing it wrong all these years!



We must get the word out!

Now available at St. Therese: Electronic tithing!

Donation link on website at www.sainttheresechurch.org or:

- 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>
- 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.
- 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.

45th 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. 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.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorc.org

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged 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. For information, call Amy at 605-716-5214 ext 236 or email ajulian@diorc.org.

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 January 22. patmcdowell44@gmail.com or call (605) 787-0638.

You are part of **Catholic Social Services** and together we are the hands of Christ working in our Diocese. When you give during this Lenten season, you touch people right here in our region and change lives. About one-half of our clients can pay only a token fee for the counseling services needed by their family. Please remember CSS on **Ash Wednesday**. Together we can make a difference.

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 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.

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.

Please join us on January 22nd at 7pm at the St. Thomas More Middle School Gym for a free presentation of the One Act Play "The Dancers".



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.

Stuebenville 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 or 605-716-5214.

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.

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

Sharing the Joy and Blessings of Christmas Our 11th annual jail Christmas program on December 20th was a wonderful success. **Heartfelt thanks to all who volunteered their time and talents.** Despite the jail setting, this is always a joyous event for all participants. This year our HFNL ministry was one of three caroling groups entertaining the men and women inmates over the Christmas holiday. Our group of 16 carolers included 2 guitar and 2 flute accompanists. We visited all the cell blocks and as we sang and distributed bags of candy we were welcomed by the inmates with great joy, happiness, and appreciation. In the words of one grateful inmate, "The knowledge that there are people out there still caring for us and having us in their thoughts is much appreciated." The Holy Spirit was truly with us all. As part of our HFNL Christmas tradition, the week prior to our program we handed out Christmas cards for the inmates to mail to their families. To learn more about our jail ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**. You are always welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

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 17th

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: sdwme.org or contact Dan & Deb Hall at applications@sdwme.org or 605-359-1533.

RESTORE COMMUNICATION * RENEW COMMITMENT * REKINDLE ROMANCE

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@diorc.org.

RUMMAGE SALE & BAKE SALE

Saturday, January 27th

St. Thomas More High School Commons

7-8 am: Early Bird \$3 entry

8 am – 3 pm

Donations: Drop off Jan. 22, 23, 25 & 26 from 7:30 am - 8 pm; & Jan. 24 7:30 am-3:30 pm Proceeds to Prom & Post Prom

Rapid City Catholic Schools Highlights

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

January 28-February 3 Join us to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week! Monday, January 29th 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 25th 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-5TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

February 15th 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 5th at the Civic Center

Doors open at 5 pm for the Live & Silent Auction. If you have new or certified antique items to donate to the auction, please call Robert Satter at 343-1477 or rsatter@rccss.org. (Website: <http://rccss.org>)



Rapid City Catholic Schools 2018/2019 Registration

January 26-February 9 for
Returning Families!

New family registration NOW!

To request a tour or for more info.: www.RCCSS.ORG

Marcia Werner at (605) 348-8484 x 1203 or 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: sistersagainsttrafficking.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.



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

You are invited to our 5th Annual
Knight of Wine
Friday, February 9, 2018
Blessed Sacrament Church
Rapid City, SD
6:30 - 9:30pm
Advance Ticket Purchase Required
VIP: \$100/person
GA- \$50/person
Visit www.knightofwine.com for more information.
Tickets are available at Blessed Sacrament Parish Office, calling 605-430-7131 or purchase online at www.knightofwine.com.
Limited Availability - Get your tickets now!

Benedictine Weekend

Single, divorced or widowed Catholic women age 18 and older are invited to participate in weekend retreats at St. Martin Monastery. This is an opportunity to "come and see" religious life and community living. Benedictine Weekends are held the 3rd weekend of every month (except June and July.) For more information contact Sr. Mary Wegher at (605) 343-8011 or email her at smarywegher@yahoo.com.

Interested in promoting a culture of Vocations?

The Office of Vocations is sponsoring a second meeting with regional officers from Serra USA, an organization of lay people committed to promoting vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. Officers will be here to answer questions and assist us in chartering a local Serra Club. This meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, Jan. 23rd at 7 pm at Terra Sancta**. If you are interested in attending, call the Office of Vocations at 716-5214.

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, 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 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 or call the Office of Vocations at 605-716-5214. **We have just a few spots left, please register today!**

Thinking of Priesthood?

St. Meinrad's Seminary is hosting an information day at Chadron State College on Saturday, Feb- 3, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The Office of Vocations invites single men ages 18-40 to consider attending this day with Fr. Mark McCormick. There is no cost and transportation will be provided. This day offers a participant a chance to answer any questions he might have about priesthood, seminary life or discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. St. Meinrad's invites you to be among the minority of Catholics who truly understand the nature of seminary education and priestly life. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain! Interested? Please contact the Office of Vocations @ 716-5214 or email Fr. Mark @ mmccormick@diorc.org.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the church on Thursday, Feb.2, 2018 and in parishes on the weekend of Feb. 3-4. *Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas Day, and so reminds the church that those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all people. The myriad of ways in which they live out this call is indeed a great gift and blessing to the church.*

The Children's Memorial Garden is a place where families can celebrate and remember their children who have returned to God. Currently, under construction on the Terra Sancta Campus in Rapid City, we are seeking sponsorships to help us make this dream a reality. Please visit our website to make a donation in any amount. If you'd like to remember a child who has returned to God, please visit our website <http://tsCMG.org>.

