

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Jan. 23 - 29

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Carrol Krause + &  
Mary Ann Milburn +  
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Elvina Simon +  
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center  
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Michael Kinsella +  
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Theresa "Terry" Shoener +  
**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Gertie Woehl +  
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Parishioners  
5:30 pm – Smith Family – living & deceased

### MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Sunday, January 22 Fr. Tom Tierney, SJ +  
*By Fr. Prendiville – St. John, the Evangelist, New Underwood – 11 am*

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

**PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

#### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Heb 9:15,24-28 Ps 98:1-6 Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2,4ab,7-8a,10-11 Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18  
Thursday 2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3,7-8,10 Mk 4:21-25  
Friday Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40 Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday Heb 11:1-2,8-19 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Mk 4:35-41  
Sunday Zep 2:3;3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

**Faithful Citizenship** "The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years . . . , in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. John 17:21)"  
Suggestions for observing the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

- Thematic poster art, music, and prayer cards (English/Spanish)
- Scripture readings, commentaries and questions for reflection
- Ecumenical prayer service model
- Historical and contextual information

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumeni>

### Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

Chairperson: Diane Ange Co-chair: Jan Winegar

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 28 & 29

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Tim Shull, Jill Leberknight (S) Jeff & Martha Cook, Doug Meiron, Paula Shull, Marcia Zacher **Ushers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus, Dan Shank, Jim Treloar **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann  
**Altar Servers:** Justice Moore, Adriana Young

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Diane Dahl, Ginny DeJager (S) Deacon Rausch, Diane Ange, Kathy Grebner, Kelly Heintz, Joann Solano **Lector:** Jean French, Brenda Wills **Ushers:** Tom Baumgartner, Kent French, Dean Hade, Al Thome **Gift Bearers:** Adam & Brandy Popken Family **Altar Servers:** John Auriemma, Johanna Auriemma, Sidney Shurger, Vernon Connor

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Chris Bossen (S) Nancy Palmer, Beth Paris **Lector:** Dave VanCleave **Ushers:** Rick & Rachel, Seth & Max Edelen **Gift Bearers:** William & Marcy Morrison Family **Altar Servers:** Cooper Sand, Elena Tillett, Harley Tillett

**Please remember to find a substitute if needed.**

**If you have changes for future schedules,  
call the office at 342-1556.**

**Are you are interested in becoming a  
Eucharistic Minister? Altar Server? Usher?  
Gift Bearer? We are seeking...please call the  
office at 342-1556. Training starting soon.**

#### Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, 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, Brian Engle, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Albert Fernandez, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold Hansen, Dan Harrahill, Sue Hayden, Michi Hittle, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Father Kari, Arlene Kingsley, Corky Leach, Melanie Lewis, Fr. John Lule, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, 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

### Parish website:

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

Get the bulletin & other information online!

#### A LITTLE LAUGH ...

A policeman stops a lady and asks for her license. He says, "Lady, it says here that you should be wearing glasses." The woman answered, "Well, I have contacts." The policeman replied, "I don't care who you know! You're getting a ticket!" [No groaning ☺]



**A BIG "THANK YOU" to Richard  
Dahlquist/Gedko Electric for  
the wiring in the basement!!  
You're awesome!**

**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, Arby's \$10, Pizza Ranch \$25, Taco  
Bell \$10, and Bath&Body Works \$25 just to name a  
few... 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)! For a limited time until gone!  
Purchase yours today!*

**You are precious! You are loved!**

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

**GENERAL FUND:** Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4029.80
Plate Collection	\$ 1515.00
Children's Collection	\$ 76.07
Rent from House	\$ 530.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 90.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6240.87</b>

**Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00**

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Building Improvements	\$ 200.00
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**"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

Seminarian Fund	\$ 715.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 115.00
Retired Religious	\$ 20.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 50.30
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 50.00

**COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:**

**Jan. 22:** General Fund

**Jan. 29:** Church in Central & Eastern Europe / General Fund

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

**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.

**SOUPS, CRACKERS, CANNED MEAT, TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE**

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

**NEWBORN Baby Items 0-3 months . . . new and/or very gently used Diapers, Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. will continue to be collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT. Thank you for your generosity!**

**ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...**

Two cartons of yogurt walk into a bar. The bartender, who was a tub of cottage cheese, says to them, "We don't serve your kind in here." One of the yogurt cartons says back to him, "Why not? We're cultured individuals." [No groaning on this one either ☺]

The Lord Jesus proclaimed that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. We need, in our own time, to proclaim that same message. Are we bold enough to reform our lives and proclaim the Good News? (Matthew 5:1-12)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

**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!



**FAITH ON THE ROAD is coming to St. Therese on February 1st! For people of all ages!!**

**6 to 6:45 pm POTLUCK DINNER** Please bring a dish to share!

**6:45 to 7:30 pm Class** for variety of age groups

LIVING THE MISSION in the Diocese of Rapid City ~ Learn the Mission and Values covered in the Priority Plan and Bishop Gruss's pastoral letter *Through Him, With Him, and In Him.*

**7:30 to 8:30pm Closing and Adoration**

**ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...**

A boy arrived home with two black eyes. "fighting again?" his mother asked. "Didn't I tell you that when you're angry you should count to 100 before you do anything?" "I did," the boy protested. "But the other boy's mother told him to count to 50."

**Update on Italy June 11 & 12**

**Florence Excursion** Today we visit the magnificent Renaissance City of Florence, where we embark on a city tour to include Duomo and the Baptistery, the Church of the Holy Cross, Ponte Vecchio Bridge, Singoria Square and other notable landmarks. Mass will be celebrated. After time at leisure for lunch and explore the city we return to Assisi for dinner and an overnight stay. Tomorrow we will be going to Cascia and we will meet St. Rita!!!!

**~ 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).

**Register TODAY!!!**

**Steubenville of the Rockies for grades 9-12 June 22-25 in Denver, CO**

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 - 6<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

Jan. 22, 29	Class
Feb. 4 at 9 am	FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT
Feb. 5, 12	Class

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 5:30 pm ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade 6:30 - 8:30 pm ~ 8<sup>th</sup> grade +**

Jan. 22	Class
Jan. 29	4-8 pm Mini Retreat with SPONSORS!
Feb. 5, 12	Class

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

Jan. 25	Group
Feb. 1	Faith on the Road FAMILY POTLUCK! Bring a dish or two to share and come enjoy the Living The Mission Night! - All are welcome!!!

**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.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**MONDAYS: 8 am to 4:45 pm**

**Benediction & Evening Prayer at 4:45 pm**

Come rest in Me. If only for a little while.

"In the presence of this mystery of the Eucharist, human reason experiences its limitations. The heart, however, responds and bows low in adoration and in love." –Pope John Paul II

**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RECEIPTS FROM PAIRIE MARKET & FAMILY THRIFT CENTER! We will send them in! For every \$150,000 in receipts, we receive \$1,000!!! Thank you!!** -- St. Therese Youth

### **Vocation Prayer**

Learn the new diocesan Prayer for Vocations, see page 2 of the January *West River Catholic*.

## **Catholic Daughters 2017 National Education Contest**

4 Divisions (Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12 & Adult CDA members)

In Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography –

**SEE THE YOUTH BOARD FOR CONTEST ENTRY FORM, THEMES/DIVISIONS/CATEGORIES, PRIZES & RULES!**

**Entries must be received by February 15<sup>th</sup>!**

### **Job Opening at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton Custodial Positions – Full and Part time**

Looking for individuals with an excellent work ethic. Custodial experience preferred. Drug Free workplace. Background check required. Applications are available to download from our website: [www.rccss.org](http://www.rccss.org) - district information - employment opportunities. Molly Rausch, HR Coordinator, RCCSS  
424 Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57701  
605-348-1477 [mrausch@rccss.org](mailto:mrausch@rccss.org)

### **Ladies Afternoon Tea and Fashion Show**

Dress in your finest and join us for an Afternoon Tea and Fashion Show. Enjoy an elegant event while learning the art of a perfect cup of Tea with appetizers. **Saturday, Feb 11, at 2 p.m., St. Therese Church.** Fun for all ladies ages 6 and over. Cost: \$10 over 12 years, \$6 for 6-to-12 years. RSVP with payment to: Roxanne Stephens, 702 Odde Place, Rapid City, SD 57701. For more information, call 605-787-3044. Sponsored by Court St. Rita #916, Catholic Daughters.

## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

**Annual Lifesavers Against Abuse Project**

**After Masses January 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

**At St. Therese, the Little Flower**

Volunteers will be at the doors offering candy lifesavers and most gratefully accepting donations to be used for abuse awareness, prevention, and counseling services offered in SD by Catholic Social Services in our diocese and by Catholic Family Services in the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Please be generous toward this worthy cause. The services you help provide by your donations can be truly life-saving!

### **Men in Black Basketball**

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

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.



### **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:**

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!

### **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](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org).

### **So Help Me God**

In this dynamic talk Dr. Scott Hahn explains the importance of oaths, which invoke God's name and implore His assistance. He shows that oaths are also the means of transforming our *personal* relationship with Christ into a *covenant* relationship. Dr. Hahn then explains what led him to move from believing in only two Sacraments to all seven. In sharing these insights, he connects oaths to the seven Sacraments and unveils their mystery and importance. He reveals that the Sacraments are the ordinary means by which God empowers us to do His will. You'll discover that the Sacraments don't make holiness easy, but they do make it possible.



**You will find this CD and other titles and items in the case in the front of the church. Check it out! I'm sure you'll see something you'll enjoy!**

## Pastoral Ministry Days 2017

# ABIDE IN ME

With Keynote Speakers Fr. Michael White & Tom Corcoran

**April 3 & 4** (Holy Hour & Hospitality on eve of April 2)

### Terra Sancta Retreat Center

The cost is \$75, but if you register before March 15, you can get an early bird rate of \$60. **Online registration, the flyer, and a schedule can be found**

**here:** [www.PMD2017.com](http://www.PMD2017.com) or 605-716-0925.

Call the parish office at 342-1556 or contact Susan Thompson ([sthompson@diorc.org](mailto:sthompson@diorc.org)) or ([ssafford@diorc.org](mailto:ssafford@diorc.org)) at 605-716-5214. We look forward to seeing you there!

## 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** 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: **February 10-12; March 10-12, April 28-30.** Please register on-line at [www.WestRiverHeart2Heart.com](http://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. *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.*

**"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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## TEC RETREAT for Older Teens & Young Adults

*Together Encounter Christ* (TEC) is a Catholic Movement for older teens and young adults. TEC begins with a three day retreat experience enriched by the beauty of Terra Sancta and time spent surrounded by others who like to share both faith and fun. Come...discover an even stronger bond with the Holy Spirit! TEC is rooted in Catholic doctrine and liturgy, but teens and young adults of any denomination are welcome to participate. Please join us Feb 18-20. (*Deadline to sign up is in January 31*) Applications are available from the church office or at the back of the church. If you have questions you may also contact Jennifer Shama, 605-381-1118, or Rita Dupres, 605-381-4988. Cost for the weekend is \$75 and includes lodging and meals. If cost is a problem, we have scholarships available.

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

### PRAYERFUL PAINTING

~ Saturday, February 4th, 9:15 am to 2:30 pm

Care for Creation is the theme. We will use a *lectio* prayer format. God speaks to us in many ways. St. Martin Monastery, 1851 City Springs Road, Rapid City, SD. \$20 includes lunch. To register and for more info., call Sr. Therese Marie at 343-8011.

## World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life, Feb. 5

In 1997, Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This day is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. This feast is also known as *Candelmas* Day, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

## Young Women Discerning Vocations

The Young Women's Discernment Retreat, sponsored by the Office of Vocations, and originally scheduled February 3 – 5, 2017 at Terra Sancta has been postponed. But as the saying goes, when God shuts a door, he always opens a window! We have another opportunity to grow closer to the Lord. Please consider joining us as we travel to Colorado Springs, CO, to experience a Retreat for Young Women hosted by the Sisters of Life, February 10-12. Cost is \$25. This retreat is open to young women age 18 and older. Theme, "Known by Love" and will include: an introduction to prayer and silence, eucharistic adoration, Mass, conferences by the sisters, opportunities for sacramental confession and the opportunity to meet with a Sister of Life. For more information or to register, please contact the Vocations Office at: [shanson@diorc.org](mailto:shanson@diorc.org) or 605-716-5214 ext. 233.

## Kateri Tekakwitha Conference Raffle

Conference to be held in Rapid City, July 19-23, 2017. The conference committee urgently needs donations to defray expenses. The committee is selling raffle tickets \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Prizes — 2 All Terrain Vehicles or a 70" flat screen TV. To purchase raffle tickets from committee members contact the conference treasurer, Deacon Marlon Leneau at 605-343-3541 or [mleneau@diorc.org](mailto:mleneau@diorc.org). He can list committee names and places for purchasing tickets.

## Diocesan Social Justice Commission Winter Workshop "Care For Creation"

Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center  
8 am – 5 pm ~ closing with Sunday Mass at 4 pm.

Speakers include:

- 2013 SD Leopold Award Winner & Cattle Rancher, Pat Guptill—Modern Range Management
- Patrick Schmadeke on Environmental Ethics & Laudato Si
- Beth-Ann Ferley & Jerry Wright—Recycling in South Dakota
- Carrie Donovan—St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Sue Jimmerson—Legislative Update

Pre-Registration \$25, Students \$15, \$35 Registration at the door.

Scholarships are available.

Door prizes include SD raised Beef and Lamb!

Register online at [www.terrasancta.org](http://www.terrasancta.org).

For more information, please contact Amy at Family Life Ministries,  
605-716-5214 x 236 or [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org).

## Consoling The Heart of Jesus



*"Behold this heart which loves so much yet is so little loved..."*

Join us for a 10 week retreat as we draw close to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, using Fr. Michael Gaitley's book **Consoling the Heart of Jesus**, inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This retreat gives us an awareness of God's infinite mercy and how we can give him joy, consoling his heart, by accepting his love and trusting in him completely. It also focuses on what to do with the suffering we all encounter and will give you everything you need to become "a saint, a great saint, and quickly"! We will individually read, and meet on Fridays at 5:30 pm in the Cathedral Hall to share a video and group discussion beginning February 10<sup>th</sup> through Divine Mercy Sunday (during Lent, we will follow Stations and soup supper). You'll be amazed at how much you can grow in such a short time. Please contact Sherry Braun at 341-3712 or [sherry\\_lrb@peoplepc.com](mailto:sherry_lrb@peoplepc.com) to register prior to Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> so materials may be ordered for you.

## Sisters in Faith: Catholic Weekend for Women, Billings, MT ~ March 31 & April 1

What if you could have been a witness to the last days of Jesus' life — walking with him as he entered Jerusalem, observing his crucifixion, and embracing him on Easter? Join us for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sisters in Faith Catholic Weekend for Women with guest speaker Kelly Wahlquist, founder of W.I.N.E., Women In the New Evangelization. Her talk, "A Walk in Her Sandals" shares this journey through the eyes of the women who encountered Christ. Visit [www.kjcradio.com/sisters-in-faith-2017](http://www.kjcradio.com/sisters-in-faith-2017) for the schedule or to buy tickets.

## Men's Breakfast, Billings, MT ~ March 10

Join Al Kresta, host of the nationally syndicated talk show "Kresta in the Afternoon," for Billings Catholic Radio's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Men's Breakfast. In his talk, "Be Conformed to Christ," Al will shine the spotlight on ways that the world forms us and how, many times, we adopt values and practices contrary to the spirit of the Gospel. This talk will feature ways we can turn to Christ instead. Breakfast begins at 6 am in the Missouri Ballroom at the Radisson Hotel, Billings. Tickets at [www.kjcradio.com/breakfast-with-kresta](http://www.kjcradio.com/breakfast-with-kresta) or 406-294-5250.

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## 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](http://www.proximotravel.com).

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

**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.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you have a heart to serve the poor please join us at our Conference meetings: \*Cathedral meets on the 2nd Sundays at noon and 4th Mondays at 6:00pm and \*Our Lady of the Black Hills meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:15pm. Cathedral 718-5896 serves families in Rapid City & Box Elder and OLBH 389-6739 serves families from Black Hawk thru Sturgis.

On the weekend of February 18-19, Catholic United Financial will be offering refreshments and information following the Masses at St. Therese parish. Catholic United is a member-owned Catholic resource co-operative with the personal endorsement of Bishop Gruss in the Diocese of Rapid City. They offer financial support, volunteer initiatives, and sponsorships to Catholic parishes, schools, and religious education programs, as well as providing numerous financial services and benefits such as scholarships to their members. In the last five years they have raised nearly \$185,000 through the Catholic Schools raffle in Rapid City, and have provided funding, grants, and sponsorships to multiple parishes and diocesan events in the Black Hills area. Local representative JD Henderson will be available to answer questions about membership.

## 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](mailto:patdanflan@protonmail.com).