

MASS INTENTIONS ~ January 25 - 31

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Vince Allard +
5:30 pm – Alois & Donna Krebs +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Marie Vallette +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Don Anton
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Anita Miller +
4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Mary Pat Bielmaier +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Durwood Bouzek +
5:30 pm – Mark Biggs

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Thursday, January 28 Shirley Peterson
By Fr. Zandri – WestHills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, January 31 Milferd Best & Leona Best
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 Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1bc,2 Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday 2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5,27-30 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 Ps 132:1-5,11-14 Mk 4:21-25
Friday 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 Ps 51:3-7,10-11 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41
Sunday Jer 1:4-5,17-19 Ps 71:1-6,15,17 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30

Faithful Citizenship "At the dawn of salvation, it is the Birth of a Child which is proclaimed as joyful news. "I bring you good news of great joy which will come to all people: for to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord" (Lk 2:10-11. The source of this "great joy" is the Birth of the Saviour; but Christmas also reveals the full meaning of every human birth and the joy which accompanies the Birth of the Messiah is thus seen to be the foundation and fulfilment of joy at every child born into the world (cf. Jn 16-21). "When he presents the heart of his redemptive mission, Jesus says: "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly (Jn 10:10). In truth, he is referring to that "new" and "eternal" life which consists in communion with the Father, to which every person is freely called in the Son by the power of the Sanctifying Spirit. It is precisely in this "life" that all the aspects and stages of human life achieve their full significance." (St. John Paul II <http://w2.vatican.va>) (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 30 & 31

SAT. 5:30 pm EM: Doug Meiron, Marcia Zacher (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ellen McGuigan, Mary Ann Ries, Pat Guertman **Lector:** Julie Shauger, Scott Sime **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Fred & Paula Welsch
Gift Bearers: Jim & Roxie Quintus Family
Altar Servers: Ben Schuch, Allison Schuch, Matthew Theis, Kaleb Hedman
SUN. 9 am EM: Ginny DeJager, John Rapp (S) Deacon Rausch, Kim Dolan, Ray & Mary Wagner, Kristi Willard **Lector:** Tom Baumgartner, David Dolan
Ushers: Dean Hade, Tom & Melanie Parson, Paul Schneider
Gift Bearers: Joe & Gayle Martin, Joshua French **Altar Servers:** Destinee Heizelman, Drake Heizelman, Dyson Heizelman, Hayden Czerwonka
SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S) Ralph & Rita Dupres **Lector:** Lynn Loomer, Evan Sand **Ushers:** Rick & Rachel Edelen, Bill & Jan Winegar
Gift Bearers: Matt & Kati Skinner Family
Altar Servers: Max Edelen, Seth Edelen, Elena Tillet, Harley Tillet

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.
If you have changes for future schedules,
please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

DATES TO REMEMBER: First Reconciliation is January 30th at 9 am; First Communion is April 30th: Retreat at 9 am & Mass at 5:30 pm. Confirmation is April 27th at 6 pm. **REMEMBER:** If the student was not baptized at St. Therese, to submit a copy of their baptism certificate to the office as soon as possible. Also, if the student is home study, please contact the office and let us know they will be attending these dates.

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism.

Sebastian BOOTH, son of Aaron & Raquel

New Parishioners:

Kathy BARR
Lloyd & Alice PETERSON

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 ---

Many people enjoyed the great Tour of Tables Luncheon. This was a fund (or fun) raiser to assist the young members of our parish to be able to attend the World Youth Day Retreats in the future. Together, we raised \$1092! In July, World Youth Day will be held in Poland and the person going to that event from our parish has, through your generosity, his expenses paid. The next big event for our parish is the Day of Mercy held at our church on January 28. After the 7:30 am Mass, there will be confessions available until 7 pm. Two priests will be here all day for the event. Bishop Gruss will be here also. So please, if possible, plan to go to confession. At 7 pm, there will be benediction and a talk by Jeanne Harper about "Corporal Works of Mercy". We will conclude with a reception in the Church Hall. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

~ 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.

Please add JOHN ZELLER 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, John 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

You could tell everyone in the office was on a diet when Father Bill said at the end of staff meeting, "Be good, low-carb Christians and do not partake of the forbidden fruits."

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

Chairperson: Diane Ange Co-Chairperson: Jan Winegar

So the Dolphins didn't make the Super Bowl. It doesn't mean you can't celebrate the game anyway and what better way than to help the needy by buying your game snacks with 'We Care' gift cards. They are available from Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway, and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Come see us after mass or in the office. YAY TEAM!

The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 4045.94
Plate Collection	\$ 964.00
Children's Collection	\$ 42.50
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 35.00
Leo Grebner Memorial	\$ 30.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 91.19
TOTAL	\$ 5208.63

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 142.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 274.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 55.00
Church in Central America & Europe	\$ 30.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 90.00
World Youth Day	\$ 25.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:

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.



PARISH PINOCCHLE NIGHTS hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm

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

The Spirit of God is upon you!! Through baptism and confirmation God sends you "to bring glad tidings to the poor and to proclaim liberty to captives; to announce a year of favor from the Lord." Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? (Luke 1:1-4,14-21) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Have YOU turned in your Hospitality survey yet?

FINAL week! Please and THANK YOU! ☺

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN!

JANUARY 29TH at 6 pm thru JANUARY 30TH at 10 am!

Bring your friends! Join us for a night of fellowship and FUN!! Sign up on the youth board or call the office at 342-1556 TODAY!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7 Class

Feb. 14 NO Class – President's Day

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

Jan. 24 Class

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

Feb. 7 Class

Feb. 14 NO Class – President's Day **TEC WEEKEND!**

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. 27 **5:45 – 7:45 pm at Watiki!** \$5, no meal provided, drop / pick up there

Feb. 3 **FAMILY POTLUCK!** Everyone invited!! Bring a dish or two to share and come investigate LENT!!

Feb. 10 NO Class – ASH WEDNESDAY!

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 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!! Check it out!!

****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

A defendant was on trial for murder. There was strong evidence indicating guilt, but there was no corpse. In the defense's closing statement, the lawyer, knowing that his client would probably be convicted, resorted to trickery. "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, I have a surprise for you all," the lawyer said. "Within one minute, the person presumed dead in this case will walk into this courtroom." He looked toward the courtroom door. The jurors, somewhat stunned, all looked on eagerly. A minute passed. Nothing happened. Finally the lawyer said, "Actually, I made up the previous statement. But you all looked on with anticipation. I, therefore, put it to you that you have a reasonable doubt in this case as to whether anyone was killed, and I insist that you return a verdict of not guilty." The jury retired to deliberate. A few minutes later, the jury returned and pronounced a verdict of "GUILTY!" "But how?" inquired the lawyer. "You must have had some doubt; I saw all of you stare at the door." The jury foreman replied: "Yes, we did look, but your client didn't."

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.**

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 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!!

BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill

WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm

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



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!



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, February 10th** and prayerfully give so that CSS can continue to answer the call to help the poor and disheartened among us. Together, we can make a difference in this Holy Year of Mercy.

And ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

Connie went to the doctor last week and complained as she stepped on the scale, "I think it's water weight." The doctor replied, "No, it's not water. You seem to be retaining food." ☺

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

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 Rieman, 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

Babysitting Provided

Cathedral Hall

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 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.
 Office of the Chancellor; Diocese of Rapid City; 606 Cathedral Drive
 Rapid City SD 57701 msimonson@dioc.org

Knights of Columbus council 8844 invites you to the 3rd Annual

Knight of Wine

An Evening of Wine and Gourmet Food Pairings on
Friday, February 5th ~ 6:30 to 9 pm
Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall

Tickets are \$40/person or VIP Tickets \$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.kofc8844.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 at Blessed Sacrament. Dress is Business Elegant

Petition for St. Faustina to become a Doctor of the Church

From the Blessed Sacrament church, Rapid City, St. Faustina group —The Marians of the Immaculate Conception are leading a petition drive to declare St. Faustina a Doctor of the Church. Through the life and writings of St. Faustina, millions around the world have received the grace to trust in God's merciful love, seek his forgiveness and healing, and bear witness to his mercy in their daily lives. Declaring St. Faustina a Doctor would magnify Christ's redemptive mission to proclaim anew his infinite love and mercy for all humanity. What an appropriate action in this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy! Access to sign the petition is online at the Marians of the Immaculate Conception (Divine Mercy) website at <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/doctor>.

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.

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.

Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages

The next Retrouvaille weekend is **March 18-20, 2016 in Sioux Falls**. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. For questions or to register please contact [605-988-3755](tel:605-988-3755) or visit online www.retrouvaille.org

Women's Conference

Sisters in Faith, a ministry of Billings Catholic Radio, KJCR presents Johnnette Benkovic of Women of Grace, for a workshop to be held Friday-Saturday, March 11-12, 2016. Grab your soul sisters and get ready for a weekend that is designed to gather women together in faith and fellowship to touch hearts, change minds and deepen faith. As an added bonus, recording artist Jaime Thietten will be our special musical guest to inspire us with song. This faith-filled event will take place at the Billings Crowne Plaza and includes hospitality and a catered lunch. Tickets are on sale NOW! For more information, go to kjcradio.com/sisters-in-faith-2016.

NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 23 & 24 will be the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE).

Many in Central & Eastern Europe are still suffering the effects of living under communism, the people of Armenia face many challenges with many children living on the street. The sisters of the Immaculate Conception have used a grant from CCEE to fund a summer camp for 850 children ages 8 to 15. In order for projects like this one to continue, the collection needs *your help*. Please be generous in the collection. Your donation will continue to restore the Church and build the future of Central and Eastern Europe. *Full letters from Bishop Robert Gruss are on both bulletin boards. Or www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe").*