

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Jan. 26 – Feb. 1

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Bernice Meyer +  
5:30 pm – D.J. DeJager  
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Gladys Smith  
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Francis Mitzel +  
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Donald & Jeanette + Culhane

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Parishioners  
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Eugene "Jack" Tennyson +  
5:30 pm – Lisa Radziwon

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

Wednesday, January 28 Special Intention  
*By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am*  
Thursday, January 29 Special Intention  
*By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm*  
Sunday, February 1 Kline Family  
*By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am*

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10 Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2,4ab,7-8a,10-11 Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-4b,5-6 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 Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

**Faithful Citizenship** "Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind" (Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt 25:45). Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor. This commitment arises from our experiences of Christ in the Eucharist. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains, "To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren" (no. 1397)."

USCCB, Catholic Social Teaching, [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

(From Diocesan Social Justice Commission

[www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission))

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 31 & Feb. 1

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Pat Guertman, Jill Leberknight (S) Jeff Cook, Ivan Davignon, Joe Zacher, Patty Fritzie, Ellen McGuigan **Lector:** Tim & Paula Shull **Ushers:** Mac Coldwell, Dick Cuka, Dan Shank, Jim Theis  
**Gift Bearers:** Becky Huber, Kay Olson, Diane Wilkinson  
**Altar Servers:** Ben Schuch, Allison Schuch, Arin Wagner, Abby Wagner

**SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Chris VanCleave (S) Nancy Palmer, Beth Sand **Lector:** Valeria Vifquain, Michael Tischler **Ushers:** Chuck Bossen, Will Winch, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearer:** Tim & Molly Rausch Family  
**Altar Server:** Corten Dobesh, Jacob Rausch, Lucy Rausch, Cailin Haiar

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

**If you have changes for future schedules,**

**please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.**

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

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

*Don't let your worries get the best of you;  
Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.*

# WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

***New Parishioner:***

Dodie EDWARDS

***Through the Waters of Baptism:***

Liam SABO, son of Bo & Kellie

Jackson BINDEL, son of Lucas & Heather

## Rest In Peace

### Fern Keller

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

## == The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

We are now in a period of time called Ordinary Time in the church Liturgical Year. This Ordinary Time started on Sunday, January 18 and will end Sunday, February 15. But those days are anything but ordinary. Each Sunday has a separate theme to the various readings. Usually, in a season like Advent or Lent, the season has a particular theme. In Ordinary Time, EACH Sunday has its own particular theme. It is hard to believe that in a few weeks we will be entering the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday will be February 18 this year. What are you going to do differently during Lent?

**Seeking Adorers, especially from 11 am to noon.**

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

Please add TRAPPER & ASHTON MORGAN and TERI & BOB to your prayers

### Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Don Anton, Marlene Baker, Jerry Bartholmay, Wendlin Baumgartner, Sharon Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Larry Blote, Dewayne Borszich, Jeanne Carey, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Chad, Cindy, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Mary Kay Coughlin, Darlene Davignon, Ed Davis, Colette DeVries, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Ben Eicher, Don Everett, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Gene Farrell, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Judy Fisher, Rob Gaede, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Leo Grebner, Alma Gruenig, Jim Hanna, Harold & Judy Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Charlie & Brandi Henriksen & Family, Charles Heweit, Jeannine Hittle, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, Mariys Johnson, Baby Kash, Shirley Kenoyer, Kathy Krause, Peter Krause, Melanie Lewis, Mike, Julie Lindy, Pearl Lyon, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Luke Mars, Susan McFadden, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Trapper & Ashton Morgan, Zane Morris, Tracey Mowery, Ann O'Connell, Ron Oney, Heather Popken, Helen Quasney, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Joseph Regal-Frazier, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Karla Sandifer, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Deacon Jim Scherr, Beau Schumacher, Leota Sidel, Mike Smaltz, Donna Stulken, Teri & Bob, Ethel Thomas, Nick Tomac, Bud Torp, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Bernadette Zander, John Zeller

Thank you for the continued prayers for Fern Keller +

### Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

Chairperson: Diane Ange Co-Chair: Lynn Loomer

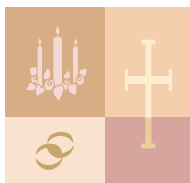
# CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Dylon & Karren

(Horan) ROGERS on your

marriage, January 17, 2015

*Praying you live joyfully ever after with God and each other.*



## 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.



Did you have your picture taken last year for our new Directory . . . but, haven't picked your copy up yet? Please call or stop by the office, 342-1556, for your copy of all the cute family photos. ☺ Get to know your faith family members!

## THE WEEKLY FUNNY . . . from Father Bill

Three visitors, one of which was Fr. Bill go to London and climb up the tower that houses Big Ben. The three decide to have a contest. They're going to throw their watches off the top, run down the stairs and try to catch the watches before they hit the ground. The first throws his watch, takes three steps and hears his watch crash. The second throws his watch and takes only two steps when he hears his watch shatter. The Fr. Bill tosses his watch off the tower, jogs down the stairs, goes to a candy store, buys a snack, walks back to Big Ben and catches his watch. "How did you do that?" asks one of his friends. Fr. Bill replied, "My watch is 30 minutes slow."

*Come after me.* Jesus called Andrew and Peter and James and John. He calls still in our day. Are you willing to drop your nets and follow? (Mark 1:14-20) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

## CANNED MEAT, PASTA/RICE-A-RONI, CANNED FRUIT AND SHAMPOO

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

**Ready for that SUPER BOWL PARTY? It's just around the corner and whether you're hosting or just sharing a dish, the 'We Care' gift cards are a great way to help benefit the church and get your shopping done too at no extra cost to you. Available for WalMart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Stop by the table after mass or come into the parish office and get yours today!**

*So, you heard that Don's Valley Market has a new owner? NOT TO WORRY - We Care Food Certificates are still good and being honored by the new owners. Yes, you can still buy We Care . . . & shop! . . . at Don's!!*

*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 last week

Envelopes	\$ 5679.68
Plate Collection	\$ 1221.65
Children's Collection	\$ 32.60
Copier Maintenance - KC's	\$ 50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 45.00
Facility Use Donations	\$ 100.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 39.05
TOTAL	\$ 7167.98

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 192.00
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### "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 426.00
Latin American Church	\$ 80.27
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 75.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 137.00

### COLLECTIONS JANUARY / FEBRUARY:

Jan. 25: General Fund Feb. 1: General Fund

FEB.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvement, Seminarian Fund

## MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

**Winter clothing from size 3T to 6.**

*We greatly appreciate all your contributions.*

*Thank you for your kindness to mothers and their little ones!*

*Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

**Grades PreK - 5<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

**AND CONFIRMATION: Grades 9 & 10 (and 11- 12 if needed):  
& \*NEW\* & EXCITING!!! YDISCIPLE Small Group (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)**

**SUNDAYS: 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8 Class

**Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 8: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm**

Jan. 28 Class - meal provided

Feb. 4 Family Night Potluck - For all ages!

Families provide the meal. Bring a dish to share!

## The Rosary is being said before weekend Masses

Saturday night at 5:05 pm before 5:30 pm Mass

Sunday morning at 8:30 am before 9 am Mass

Sunday night at 5:05 pm before 5:30 pm Mass

Come early and pray this beautiful prayer with your parish family!

## St. Therese Meals-on-Wheels Team

**A BIG WELCOME & THANK YOU to BOB ORMESHER & KAREN THORP for joining the team! We wish to thank John & Nadine Zeller for their service! You will be missed!**

*AND thank you to those already volunteering:*

*Del & Joann Solano, Milferd Best, Leona Best, Melanie Karp Parson, Connie Lowe, Margaret Rossknecht, 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 Anne Pozorski at 721-1229.

### **ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill**

Two elderly men were sunning themselves on a Miami Beach when they started a friendly conversation. "I was able to move here to retire in Miami after my business burned to the ground," the one man said. "The insurance payment sure came in handy." The other replied, "I'm here living from an insurance claim when my factory was flooded out." The first man pondered for a few seconds and then asked, "How do you start a flood?"

### ***SHATTERED HEARTS... A GRANDPARENTS GRIEF***

*To offer friendship to those who share the same loss...*

*The loss of a grandchild*

9-10 am ~ Saturdays: February 28, March 28, April 25 & May 30  
Rapid City Public Library, Helen Hoyt Room, 610 Quincy St.

### **FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES**

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

**Beginning Experience® Level 1 Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE"**. 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. **There is still time to join us!** Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams St., Rapid City. Registration fee: \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested! For more information and to pre-register, call Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236.

**Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged** is a weekend getaway for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church's vision of marriage. The next weekend retreat will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, March 13-15, 2015. Please register on-line at [www.terrasancta.org](http://www.terrasancta.org). For more information or to register, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or [jlsqner@diorc.org](mailto:jlsqner@diorc.org). **Note: 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 group open to all Christian adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The support group begins at 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 26, 2015, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 605-343-5547 or Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236.

**Retrouvaille** is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. The next weekend is February 27-March 1, 2015 at *The Abbey of the Hills* near Marvin, SD (formerly Blue Cloud Abbey). Retrouvaille is a peer-to-peer ministry and has helped couples experiencing chronic communication problems, as well as those who thought they were beyond hope, already separated, or even divorced. Please keep this weekend in mind for any couple you feel would be open to this healing opportunity. For more information or to register, please contact 605-988-3755. For general information visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**Mark Your Calendars** The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, will be hosting a healing retreat lead by internationally known Father Richard McAlear, OMI. The "Come to Me All Who Are Weary" healing retreat will be held September 11-13, 2015. Father McAlear has been traveling the world since 1976, offering hope, healing, love and peace. His healing ministry is rooted in a scriptural understanding that the human individual needs to become whole. This healing is both mental and emotional, and is blessed through prayer which touches the hearts of those in need of God's love and compassion. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend. For more information about the retreat contact Fr. Michel Mulloy, Rector at [michel@cathedralolph.org](mailto:michel@cathedralolph.org) or 605-342-0507. More information on Father McAlear's ministry can be found at [www.frmac.org](http://www.frmac.org).

### **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

Jesus said to St. Faustina, "Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from my infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know my infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in my Mercy."

**All are invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & the Rosary every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel at Cathedral.**

### **MEN IN BLACK BASKETBALL GAME**

The men in black are back Monday, January 26, 2015. Dinner will take place in St. Thomas More Commons from 5-6 p.m. Tip-off for the basketball game between the priests and students will begin at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome for this no charge event. The night will be a great opportunity for fellowship and entertainment. For more information contact Bridget Decker, Coordinator of Vocations, Diocese of Rapid City, at 605-716-5214, or [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org).

### **ANNULMENT INFORMATION MEETING**

**ARE YOU A DIVORCED CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?** Have you ever wondered what a church annulment is? Some of the most common questions asked about annulments are: *How does an annulment affect the legitimacy of my children? Does a divorced non-Catholic need to get an annulment before marrying a Catholic? Do you have to wait for an annulment before getting remarried? What if I am already remarried?* Join the Very Reverend Leo Hausmann and Dan Juelfs at an informational meeting on Catholic annulments to get the answers to these questions and many more! **Upcoming informational meetings: 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 29 at St. Mary's in Lemmon and 7 p.m. on Monday, February 16 at St Francis of Assisi, Sturgis.** There is no charge to attend. For more information, contact Jill, Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236 or [jlsqner@diorc.org](mailto:jlsqner@diorc.org).

### **BUNGO! Let's play BUNGO!**

Monday, Feb. 2nd, 6:30 pm at the KC Hall, 1220 E. Minnesota Street.  
Cost: \$ 5 pp. Great snacks and prizes.

*For women and men of all ages. Limited number of seats.*

*Please RSVP to Deanie Knudtson, 605-391-5455. Don't know how to play? Easy. We will teach you. Sponsored by Court St. Rita #916, Catholic Daughters. Put this date on your calendar. Come and have fun with us.*



Last year over 16,000 persons in our diocese sought help through Catholic Social Services. The annual **Ash Wednesday Collection taken on February 18<sup>th</sup>** allows Catholic Social Services to provide services to people in need, regardless of ability to pay. Your continued generosity allows us to serve more people each year. Together, we can make a difference.

**Pilgrimages with open seats! Footsteps of Paul, Greece and Turkey, April 7-18th 2015 with Father Michel Mulloy. Routes of Polish Faith, Aug 3-12, 2015 (with Father Janusz Korban). Guadalupe In Jan 2016!! Call Rita Dupres 605-381-4988 or go to our website [selectinternationaltours.com](http://selectinternationaltours.com) for more info.**

### **I wish we could just. . .**



"I wish we could just sit down and talk!" Married couples — are your dreams for your marriage buried in a laundry basket full of busy jobs, kids' activities, tiredness, bills, and no time? Give your spouse the best gift possible for Valentine's Day — a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Take your "talk" to a deeper level of understanding and listening. A Valentine's Day weekend is planned February 13-15, 2015, at Abbey of the Hills in Marvin, SD. For more information visit our website at: [www.sdwwme.org](http://www.sdwwme.org) or contact John & Dawn Elsinger at [applications@sdwwme.org](mailto:applications@sdwwme.org) or 605-362-0924.

## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PUBLIC PROTEST

Every Friday from 4-5 by the statue of Abraham Lincoln on the corner of 9th and Main to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

### An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry A Blessed 2014 Christmas Jail Program

Praise God! We presented our 8th successful Christmas Program at the Pennington County Jail on December 21, 2014. There are many people we wish to thank for their help in making this year's program a success. First, we thank our own Cathie Harris who has orchestrated this event for HFNL for many years. Thank you to the following for their help with preparing 600 bags of candy for distribution to the inmates during the program: the Yantes family, the Shama family, Mary Sperlich, Cathie, Tony and Whit Harris, Paul Arthur, Carman Timmermann, Vesper Wright and grand daughters, Leonard Eberle, and Bill Gradoville and grand daughter. We also thank our 9 carolers Jill Leberknight, Leonard Eberle, Paul Yantes, Bill Gradoville, Mary Erz, Bev Cole, Vesper Wright, Sharen Lagrande and her son Chris Galiczewski; and our guitar players Peg Westrich and Lloyd Potter. We are grateful to all the parishioners who donated books, puzzles, and playing cards to the inmates. Once again this year, Destiny Four Square Church also participated in the program with 9 carolers. The following testimony of one of our HFNL ministry participants, Bill Gradoville, attests to the very moving and special experience this annual Christmas event represents for all of us: "I could see the inmates were touched by our presence at the jail, because I could see the gratitude in their faces. Perhaps many wondered why people they did not know would show such love and concern for them at Christmas time. For me, this is what Christmas is all about. We were the inmates' families and loved ones at this difficult time. We were the newborn Savior for them that Sunday night. I know I cried when I got home, because this is still a difficult time for me, as my wife has not been with my family for 16 months now. It was a source of great comfort for me to be able to bring some love, fun, and happiness to these inmates who are probably feeling pretty depressed being separated from their families at Christmas." To learn more about the HFNL ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)** or **Jennifer Shama (381-1118)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. **Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and President's Day, group meetings on January 19 and February 16, will be held at 6:30 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Church room 107.**

**THE SUMMIT** is for anyone interested in deepening their relationship with Christ, to help all develop a more vibrant faith life in their parish community. **YOU ARE INVITED!** The Summit offers those desiring to build or rebuild healthy, growing communities of faith the opportunity to gain practical knowledge, receive encouragement, and learn from one another. **YOU WILL BE INSPIRED!!** The Summit will include inspiring talks, relevant breakout session, and time dedicated to prayer and worship. Climbing the Summit with Christ is living life to the fullest, ascending to the heights. *Let's climb together.* **YOU WILL BE CHANGED!** *Mark your calendars:* **The Summit, June 12-13, Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City.** Presented by the Office of Stewardship of the Diocese of Rapid City **YOU'LL BE INSPIRED ~ YOU'LL BE CHALLENGED ~ YOU'LL BE CHANGED** For more information, please contact: [Bridget Decker, bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org) or Fr. Mark McCormick, [mmccormick@diorc.org](mailto:mmccormick@diorc.org) (605-716-5214) or visit our website, <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/stewardship/>

### Środowisko (Young Adult Events)

For our diocesan Środowisko, we will be having monthly events of prayer and fellowship for young adults 18-35. February Środowisko is Friday, February 6. Country Swing Dance at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gymnasium, 7:30 p.m. Short lesson included. Check out our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/rcyoungadults](http://www.facebook.com/rcyoungadults) or contact Bridget Decker 716-5214 x233, [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org) or Kelly LaFleur, [kelafleur@gmail.com](mailto:kelafleur@gmail.com) for more details.

Please check to make sure you took YOUR dish home.

We are missing a few dishes from downstairs. If you notice this mistake, please bring it back to the office. THANK YOU! We appreciate you bringing all the goodness for funeral meals, church functions, etc.

### Winter NPM Event

Parish musicians and clergy are welcome to attend the next NPM chapter meeting, Saturday, Jan. 31, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at St. Anthony Church, Hot Springs. Lunch reservations are due Monday, Jan. 26; contact Kathy Little, 484-7817 or [lovingtrust@live.com](mailto:lovingtrust@live.com). Topics include: Conducting from the Keyboard, Youth Music Ministry and Planning Strategies.

### INTERESTED IN ADOPTING?

Catholic Social Services has been assisting families with their desire to adopt for over thirty years. Our caring specialists are licensed and experienced in every aspect of adoptions. There are several types of adoption and your adoption specialist will provide you with more information on the type of adoption that would best fit your family. We will discuss the adoption process, fees, adoption language, home study process, post placement services and provide other useful information. Please contact us anytime at 605-348-6086 or email [css@cssrapidcity.com](mailto:css@cssrapidcity.com).

Man: God, can I ask You a question?

God: Sure

Man: Promise You won't get mad ...

God: I promise

Man: Why did You let so much stuff happen to me today?

God: What do you mean?

Man: Well, I woke up late

God: Yes

Man: My car took forever to start

God: Okay

Man: At lunch they made my sandwich wrong & I had to wait

God: Huumm

Man: On the way home, my phone went DEAD, just as I picked up a call

God: All right

Man: And on top of it all, when I got home I just wanted to soak my feet in my new foot massager & relax. BUT it wouldn't work!!! Nothing went right today!

Why did You do that?

God: Let me see, the death angel was at your bed this morning & I had to send one of My Angels to battle him for your life. I let you sleep through that

Man (humbled): OH

GOD: I didn't let your car start because there was a drunk driver on your route that would have hit you if you were on the road.

Man: (ashamed)

God: The first person who made your sandwich today was sick & I didn't want you to catch what they have, I knew you couldn't afford to miss work.

Man (embarrassed): Okay

God: Your phone went dead because the person that was calling was going to give false witness about what you said on that call, I didn't even let you talk to them so you would be covered.

Man (softly): I see God

God: Oh and that foot massager, it had a shortage that was going to throw out all the power in your house tonight. I didn't think you wanted to be in the dark.

Man: I'm Sorry God

God: Don't be sorry, just learn to Trust Me... in All things, the Good & the bad.

Man: I will trust You.

God: And don't doubt that My plan for your day is Always Better than your plan.

Man: I won't God. And let me just tell you God, Thank You for Everything today.

God: You're welcome child. It was just another day being your God and looking after My Children...

I'm sorry to disturb you! My name is God. You hardly have time for me. I love you and always bless you. I am always with you. I need you to spend 30 minutes of your time with Me today. Don't pray. Just chat.

### Experience the Sacred Through Song and Silence

Now through May- **Taizé**, an ecumenical prayer gathering to worship our Lord, Jesus Christ  
~ 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7-8 p.m. in Holy Cross Chapel, Terra Sancta. All are welcome!