MASS INTENTIONS ~ Jan. 5 - 11

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

MONDAY	7:30 am – Chris Tidball +	
	5:30 pm – Ruth Schieltz +	
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Marina Bauhs +	
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am – Don Anton	
THURSDAY	7:30 am – Jerry Pederson +	
FRIDAY	7:30 am – John Wade +	
Baptism of the Lord		
SATURDAY 5:3	0 pm – Edward Griffith +	
SUNDAY 9:	00 am – Tony & Esther Quinn +	
5:	30 pm – Parishioners	
MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese		
Thursday, January 8	Fr. Adam Hofer	

By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm Sunday, January 11 Paul James Luke + By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8,10-12a Mt 4:12-17,23-25 Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8 Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13 Mk 6:45-52 Thursday 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17 Lk 4:14-22a Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 5:12-16 Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 3:22-30 Sunday Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1-4,9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mk 1:7-11

Faithful Citizenship "Holy Mary, Mother of God, you have given the world its true light, Jesus, your Son – the Son of God. You abandoned yourself completely to God's call and thus became a wellspring of the goodness which flows forth from him. Show us Jesus. Lead us to him. Teach us to know and love him, so that we too can become capable of true love and be fountains of living water in the midst of a thirsting world." **Pope Benedict XVI**, *Deus Caritas Est (God is Love)*, Dec. 25, 2005, <u>www.vatican.va</u>

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled Spiritual Adoption Prayer is as follows: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers." (From Diocesan Social Justice Commission www.rapidcitvdiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 10 & 11

<u>SAT.</u> <u>5:30 pm</u> <u>E.M.</u>: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Renee Coldwell, Doug Meiron, Martha Cook, Joe Zacher, John Mowry <u>Lector</u>: Julie Shauger, Scott Sime <u>Ushers</u>: Jim Theis, Dan Shank, Tim & Paula Shull <u>Gift Bearers</u>: Ryan & Susie Marcks Family <u>Altar Servers</u>: Kaleb Hedman, Elena Tillett, Harley Tillett, Karen Witcraft

<u>SUN.</u> <u>9 am</u> <u>E.M.</u>: Diane Ange, Diane Dahl (S) Donna Abrams, Larry Cole, Kim Dolan, Julie Heintz, Mark Vedder <u>Lector</u>: Tom Baumgartner, David Dolan <u>Ushers</u>: Dan Chiolis, John & Nadine Zeller, Clint Jolley <u>Gift Bearers</u>: Jason & Donna Gorman Family <u>Altar Servers</u>: Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman, Sidney Schurger, Chloe Thome

<u>SUN. 5:30 pm</u> <u>E.M.</u>: Beth Sand (S) Holly Bossen, Nancy Hartman <u>Lector</u>: Evan Sand, Nancy Palmer <u>Ushers</u>: Bill & Jan Winegar, David & Chris VanCleave <u>Gift Bearer</u>: Tim & Molly Rausch Family <u>Altar Server</u>: Cailin Haiar, Jacob Rausch, Lucy Rausch, Ben VanCleave

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

LECTOR TRAINING: January 8th from 7-8:30pm

If you are interested in becoming a lector, please contact the parish office at 342-1556.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING: January 10th

If you would like to be trained please call Lynn Loomer 381-7662.

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism:

Whitney KUTIL, daughter of Nathan & Theresa Zoey LARSON, daughter of Philip & Kathryn Oliver GOULD, son of Christopher & Melissa Doriana HUERTAS TORRES, daughter of Jose & Viviana

Rest In Peace

Rose Catherine Beshara Justice

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



We have begun a new year!!! Hopefully and prayerfully it will be a year of spiritual growth and healing from any past hurts. A new year is a time traditionally for resolutions that unfortunately are broken very soon. If it is your custom, try to make just one New Year's resolution and work on keeping it for the full year. A good example could be to spend more time in the presence of the Holy Eucharist on Monday. We usually have Adoration on Monday (Unless there is a funeral that day) right after 7:30 am Mass and ending right before the 5:30 pm Mass Monday night. Or, maybe, to attend the Family Rosary at 7 pm on Sunday night. In other words, just make one resolution and stick to it. Happy New Year!

DID YOU KNOW? The Rosary is being said before the weekend Masses?



Saturday night at 5:05 pm before 5:30 pm Mass Sunday morning at 8:30 am before 9am Mass Sunday night at 5:05 pm before 5:30 pm Mass Come early and pray this beautiful prayer with your parish family!

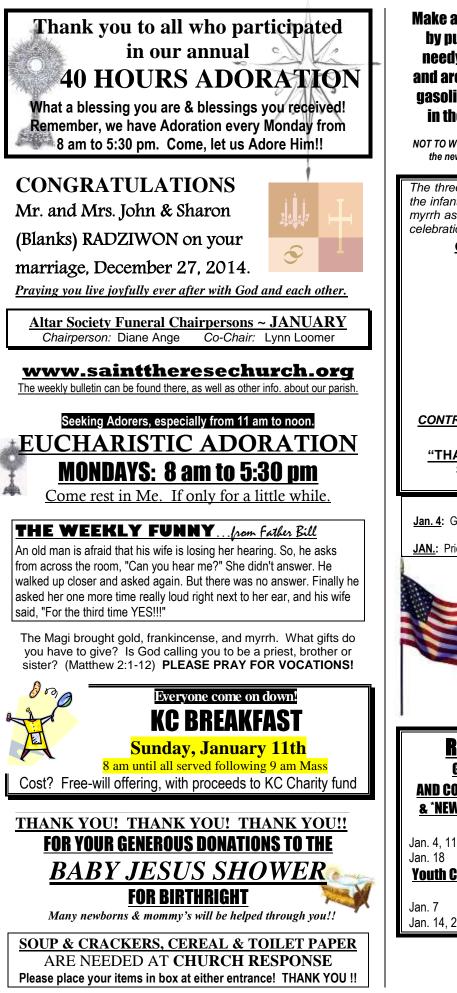
FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Please add DARLENE DAVIGNON, JOHN ZELLER & ETHEL THOMAS to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Don Anton, Marlene Baker, Jerry Bartholmay, Wendlin Baumgartner, Sharon Baumgartner, Larry Blote, Dewayne Borszich, Jeanne Carey, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Cindy, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, 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 Heweitt, Jeannine Hittle, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, Marlys Johnson, Baby Kash, Fern Keller, 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, Zane Morris, Tracey Mowery, Ron Oney, Heather Popken, Helen Quasney, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Joseph Regal-Frazier, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera. Dovle Roseland, Karla Sandifer, Claude & Eileen Sauer. Deacon Jim Scherr, Beau Schumacher, Sister Marie Schwan, Leota Sidel, Mike Smaltz, Donna Stulken, Ethel Thomas, Nick Tomac, Bud Torp, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, John Zeller



Make a resolution this new year to help others! Start by purchasing 'We Care' gift cards to benefit the needy. They are available for various area stores and are good toward groceries, clothes, gifts & even gasoline. Come visit us after Mass on weekends or in the office on weekdays. A great start to 2015!

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!!

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

GENERAL FUND: Contribution	ns la	<u>st week</u>
Envelopes		5874.00
Plate Collection		1332.63
Children's Collection		209.36
Solemnity of Mary		38.00
Sheryl Allen Memorial		50.00
Christmas	\$	7247.93
Christmas Flowers	\$	30.00
Votive Candle Income	\$	65.00
TOTAL	\$1	4,846.92
Amount needed per week:	\$	6805.00
ONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND		
Building Improvements	\$	115.00

 "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

 Seminarian Fund
 \$ 50.00

 Priest Retirement Aid Association
 \$ 10.30

COLLECTIONS JANUARY:

Jan. 4:General FundJan. 11:Church in Latin America / General FundJan. 18:General FundJan. 25:General FundJAN.:Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvement, Seminarian Fund

THANK YOU FOR Sharing the Christmas spirit with Veterans!!

Once again, you were so generous in your donations to the veterans. We collected many items to take to those who have served. We, and they, are so very grateful.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

<u> Grades PreK - 5ª: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am</u>

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

<u>SUNDAYS: 6:30 -8:30 pm</u>	
Class	
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Jan. 18	No Class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 8: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm		
Meal provided		
Jan. 7	Family Night Potluck	
Jan. 14, 21, 28	Class	

God Himself doesn't propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you??



A BIG "THANK YOU" to the CHRISTMAS CHOIRS

For the wonderful music that made our Welcoming of the Newborn King such a joyful celebration!! You are so appreciated!

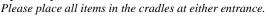
~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

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.

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

<u>Winter clothing & coats/jackets size newhorn – 6T</u> We <u>greatly</u> appreciate all your contributions. Thank you for your kindness to mothers and their little ones!





Go to the parish website to view the Origin of our beloved St. Therese statue! Parishioner

Dale Schumacher has done extensive research. VERY interesting! Go to sainttheresechurch.org and click on the link on the home page.

Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual BOWLING TOURNAMENT Meadowood Lanes January 17th

Registration starts at 1 pm (Pre-registration encouraged) \$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.**



ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY ... from father Bill

Bill, Jim, and Scott were at a convention together and were sharing a large suite on the top of a 75-story skyscraper. After a long day of meetings they were shocked to hear that the elevators in their hotel were broken and they would have to climb 75 flights of stairs to get to their room. Bill said to Jim and Scott, "Let's break the monotony of this unpleasant task by concentrating on something interesting. I'll tell jokes for 25 flights, and Jim can sing songs for 25 flights, and Scott can tell sad stories the rest of the way." At the 26th floor Bill stopped telling jokes and Jim began to sing. At the 51st floor Jim stopped singing and Scott began to tell sad stories. "I will tell my saddest story first," he said. "I left the room key in the car!"

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.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! To all the Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Lectors and Altar Servers who volunteered for the Christmas & New Year's Masses! <u>~ Gayle Martin</u>

<u>Card Party with the Knights</u>: 2nd Saturday of each month, a Whist Card Party is hosted by the Cathedral Knights of Columbus at their hall on Minnesota Street, Everyone invited! Card Party for January - Saturday, January 10, at 7 pm – Invite your friends and neighbors to come along.

Bishop's Mass and Luncheon — **Date Changed** changed from January 2 to January 9 in order to allow the cooks more time after the holidays to prepare.

Drawing for Pie & Coffee with Bishop Gruss

I would like to invite you to consider taking part in our second online survey, which is a follow-up to our first on hospitality. I value your insights and opinions. Please use the computer link listed below. From those who respond to the survey, I will randomly draw the names of 50 individuals or a combination of couples and individuals to total 50 people who will be invited to a gathering with me for coffee and pie on Sunday, February 1, at Terra Sancta. *Surveys must be completed and submitted no later than January 19* to qualify for the drawing. Thank you for helping me shape the future of our lives together as faithful stewards by living lives of hospitality, faith, and discipleship in our Catholic way of life. — **Bishop Robert Gruss**

Survey can be found online at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/stewardship

ANNULMENT INFORMATION MEETING

ARE YOU A DIVORCED CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? Have you ever wondered what a church annulment is? Most of us don't have questions about the annulment process until we go through a divorce or have someone close to us go through one. 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: 7:00 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 jslegner@diorc.org.

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

There is a new ministry to serve you called CONNECTED CATHOLICS. Connected Catholics is 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. Please join us for an

INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND POTLUCK on Saturday, January 24 at 7 pm at St. Therese Church.

For the potluck, please bring an appetizer, salad, main dish or dessert to share. For any questions, contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 455-9087.

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.

ONE MORE FUNNY ... from father Bill

A young blonde woman went to her doctor complaining of pain. "Where are you hurting?" asked the doctor. "You have to help me, I hurt all over", said the woman. "What do you mean, all over?" asked the doctor, "be a little more specific." The woman touched her right knee with her index finger and yelled, "Ow, that hurts. Then she touched her left cheek and again yelled, "Ouch! That hurts, too." Then she touched her right earlobe, "Ow, even THAT hurts", she cried. The doctor checked her thoughtfully for a moment and told her his diagnosis, "You have a broken finger."

Catholics Returning Home Have you been away from the Church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? Do you know someone who wants to return to the church? If so, there is a special ministry for people who have been away from the Church. The six-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins at **Tuesday**, **January 6, 2015 at Blessed Sacrament, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City.** For more information, contact Dcn. Greg Sass at <u>gsass@diorc.orgt</u> or 605-939-0579, or visit <u>http://ReturningCatholics.net</u>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

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

Beginning Experience® Level 1 Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, <u>"Coping with Life ALONE"</u>. Are you recently separated or divorced? Are you struggling with the pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next nine-week session of the support group. The group starts at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2015 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 due to separation or divorce. Registration fee: \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested! For more information and to pre-register, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 ext. 236 or jslegner@diorc.org.

<u>Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged</u> 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, January 23-25, 2015. Please register on-line at <u>www.terrasancta.org</u>. For more information or to register, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or <u>islegner@diorc.org</u>. *Note: Attendance at a "Heart to Heart" weekend retreat is a requirement for engaged couples planning to get married in the Diocese of Rapid City.*

<u>HEAL YOUR GRIEF Bereavement Support Group</u> 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.

<u>Retrouvaille</u> 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: <u>www.retrouvaille.org</u>.

Mark your calendars! <u>Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance, Saturday,</u> <u>February 7, 2015</u> Join us for this year's event, "A Sweet Kiss Shared by Two". Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. with Fr. Brian Lane at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. The dinner-dance will follow at Stagestop Receptions, I-90 & Exit 48, Piedmont, SD. Registration fee: \$60 per couple. Registration is required! Registration deadline: Wednesday, January 21, 2015. Late registrations will not be accepted. Please consider sponsoring a couple who would like to attend, but cannot afford the fee. For more information, please contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@diorc.org.

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!

Knights of Columbus Meeting Monday, January 12th ~ 7 pm

Interested in becoming a Knight? See any KC!!

MARCH 4 LIFE: The 42nd annual March 4 Life will take place on Thursday, Jan 22, 2015. We will be joining the Diocese of Sioux Falls and will travel by bus from Sioux Falls to Washington DC (Jan 20-24). Cost is \$450 and includes hotel room, bus fare, ticket to the youth rally. The pilgrimage will include participation in the March, the Catholic youth rally, free time to visit sites at our nation's capital and a stop at The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI. For more information please visit <u>www.sfcatholic.org/youth</u> or contact Mary Andersen at <u>mandersen@sfcatholic.org</u> 605-988-3766

take life in a new direction 🕥

find support to launch out \overline{a}

Life INC's classes offer you a place where you can take your life in a new direction. This free program provides a meal before classes, childcare during classes, and resources for participants. Find answers for finances, parenting, faith and life (see below). Complete class descriptions are available at <u>www.loveinconline.com</u> or call Love INC at 718-5683. See flyer on bulletin board for location. *Class titles: Financial Freedom; Money 101; Common Sense Parenting; Strengthening Families; Tools for Loving Relationships; Best of Dave Ramsey; Bridges to Freedom; Employment Prep; Jobs for Life; Nutrition on a Budget; Christianity Explored; Wounded by Shame, Healed by Grace. Most classes begin on Jan. 8, 2015.* **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: include mentors (budget, employment, faith), children's ministry helpers, serving meals as group project, classroom asst., administration and teachers. Call Love INC to learn more. FYI: St. Therese parish will be serving a meal this quarter at Main Campus. Call Kathy Grebner at 718-1404.**

Środowisko (Young Adult Events) For our own diocesan środowisko, we will be having monthly events of prayer and fellowship for young adults ages 18-35. Friday, January 9, Ugly Sweater Christmas Exchange at Terra Sancta, 7 p.m. Pull out your knitted masterpiece to close out the Christmas season! Check out our Facebook page at <u>www.facebook.com/rcyoungadults</u> or contact Bridget Decker, 716-5214 x233, <u>bdecker@diorc.org</u> or Kelly LaFleur, <u>kelafleur@gmail.com</u> for more details.

Deepen Your Relationship with Our Lord

Rapid City — Come to *Lectio Divina* and Centering Prayer on Wednesdays each week from 5-6 p.m., at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in the Solarium (please use the south parking lot and patio entrance) beginning November 5 through April 2015. The Scriptural reading for *Lectio Divina* each Wednesday will generally include the Gospel lectionary reading for the following Sunday. *Lectio* and centering prayer nurture and deepen our relationship with our loving Lord as we "soak in His love" for us! All are welcome.

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.



Prayerful Painting

You need not be an artist for God to speak to you through creative expression. Using a *lectio* prayer format, this retreat day will help you to prayerfully express yourself by illustrative journaling. Saturday, January 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information and to preregister, call Sr. Therese Marie at 605-343-8011. Fee \$20 includes lunch. To be held at St. Martin Monastery, Rapid City.