

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Jan. 6 - 12

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Carol Sumner +  
5:30 pm -- Edward Griffith +  
TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Milo & Mary Tystad +  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Sister Gemma +  
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Marina Bauhs  
FRIDAY 7:30 am -- Leo Quinn +

### Baptism of the Lord

SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Don & Mary Harsma +  
SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Parishioners  
5:30 pm -- Luke & Maxine Biggs

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

Wednesday, January 8 Special Intention  
*By Fr. Zandri -- at St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am*  
Thursday, January 9 Special Intention  
*By Fr. Zandri -- at West Hills Village South -- 4 pm*  
Sunday, January 12 Special Intention  
*By Fr. Zandri -- at St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am*  
Sunday, January 12 Special Healing  
*By Fr. Zandri -- at Fort Meade VA -- 2:30 pm*

### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Jn 2:22-4:6 Ps 2:7-8,10-12a Mt 4:12-17,23-25  
Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13 Mk 6:45-52  
Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17 Lk 4:14-22a  
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 Mt 3:13-17

**Faithful Citizenship** "What does it mean to open our hearts to life? It means to search our souls and acknowledge our deepest longing for Christ's love. Though we are capable of sins against human life such as abortion, assisted suicide and euthanasia, we are not beyond Christ's mercy. It is important for us to know and share with others that Christ's forgiveness is offered even to those who have taken another person's life, if they are truly repentant of that act." **USCCB**, 2013 Respect Life Sunday Statement, [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 11 & 12

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Joe Zacher, Jeff Cook, Mary Ann Ries, Bob & Kay Olson **Lector:** Julie Shauger, Scott Sime  
**Ushers:** Dan Shank, Jim Theis, Tim Shull **Gift Bearers:** Susie Marcks & Family **Altar Servers:** Karen Witcraft, Allison Schuch, Brian LeBrun

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Diane Dahl, Diane Ange (S) Donna Abrams, Bob Achbach, Kelly Heintz, Joanne Borszich, Julie Heintz **Lector:** Nancy Palmer, Jean French **Ushers:** Larry Cole, Dean Hade, Robert Heidgerken, Clint Jolley **Gift Bearers:** Don Fitzpatrick & Grandchildren **Altar Servers:** Abigail Popken, Noah Popken, Joshua French

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Beth Sand (S) Erin Bossen, Elaine Kocher **Lector:** Nancy Hurtig **Ushers:** Bill & Jan Winegar, David & Chris VanCleave **Gift Bearer:** Chuck & Theresa Rausch **Altar Server:** Jacob Rausch, Evan Sand, Benjamin VanCleave

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.



### From a Giving Tree recipient:

"Thank everyone for their generosity and love! No one ever knows how much it means to someone like me."

So thank you again to everyone for sharing your "little way" at Christmas. Each recipient was extremely grateful. St. Therese parishioners rock!

# WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

***Through the Waters of Baptism***

Adelyn STALLEY, daughter of Jared & Cassidy

Reminder...  
**FIRST RECONCILIATION**  
is Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 am

### == The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

We have begun a new year. But what does that mean? Hopefully we enter into this new year with the determination of getting closer to God. A good way to do that is to remember Mondays. This is the day that after the 7:30 am Mass we have Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament all day until it ends with Mass at 5:30 pm. This custom that our parish has is a good way to start the new year and the week. Please make it a part of your New Year's resolution, but please try to keep it!!

If you have not yet returned your Stewardship pledge card, please make that another resolution. Our diocese has many programs that need your financial help to keep them going.

"A HUGE THANK YOU to all those who donated items and who helped with the Happy Birthday Jesus party! It was a huge success and I couldn't have done it without everyone's help!"

--Kathy Haselhorst



### Bulletin Prayer List:

Shari Aldren, Larry Amburn, Tim Ange, Don Anton, Bob Bachmeier, Jerry Bartholmay, Kellee Callender, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Eleanor Clarich, Barb Collins, Mary Kay Coughlin, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Denise & Bert, Martin & Angelia Espinoza family, Don Everett, Denny & unborn baby, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Margaret Feist, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Dick & Diane Fraser, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Dallas Herrick, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Vera Jonas, Jerry Kaiser, Baby Kash, Dennis Keller, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Albert Kittelson, Jerry & Elaine Kocher, Kathy Krause, Laura & unborn baby, Luke Mars, Theresa Martin, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Bob Miller, David Oulman & family, Heather Popken, Joyce Quinn, Raelynn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Mary Reiner, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Jim Russell, Karla Sandifer, Sylvester Schmitt, Art Schwahn, Leota Sidel, Mary Sigler, Donna Stulken, Elizabeth Torp, Aaron Totten, Sharon Weber, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Bernie Zander

### ~ 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.

**NO Back to Basics w/Father Bill until Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**but hope to see you then!!** 😊

### Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

Chairperson: Diane Ange Co-Chairs: Billie Begley

EXTENDED!!

## BABY JESUS SHOWER

0-6 MONTH "GIFTS" FOR  
BIRTHRIGHT

Please place all items in the cradle  
"manger" at either entrance.



### THE WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill

Ole called his local TV station and asked to speak to the weather reporter. "Dis is Ole," he said, "and I jüst vant to comment on your vedder report last night ven you predicted 'partly cloudy.' I vant you to know I jüst scooped up about 14 inches of 'partly cloudy.'"

## LET ME BE YOUR HANDS, LORD



Each Friday morning, volunteers  
take Holy Communion to the  
homebound of our parish. The

Homebound Ministry is currently seeking  
volunteers. If you would like more information on how you  
can take Christ to those who cannot share in the celebration  
of the Eucharist, contact the parish office at 342-1556.

## CEREAL, PASTA, CANNED TOMATOES & SHAMPOO

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

**Make a resolution this new year to help others and  
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 and  
even gasoline. Come visit us after mass on  
weekends or in the office on weekdays.**

**What a great way to start 2014!**

**WE NOW HAVE \$100 CARDS FOR  
FAMILY THRIFT CENTER / PRAIRIE MARKET.**

**NO BIBLE STUDY with Ben Eicher until Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>!**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Jan. 5, 12 Class  
Jan. 19 NO Class - MLK, Jr. Holiday

**Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 9: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm**  
**Meal provided**

Jan. 8, 15, 22 29 Class  
**CONFIRMATION: Grades 10-11: SUNDAYS- 6:30 - 8 pm**

Jan. 5, 12 Class w/sponsor  
Jan. 19 NO Class - MLK, Jr. Holiday

**BACK TO BASICS w/Father Bill: WEDNESDAYS - 7 - 8 pm**

OFF til January 15<sup>th</sup>! See ya then!

**PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL**  
hosted by the KC's

**Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm EVERYONE  
WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) and come  
enjoy the evening. (Don't know how? We'll show ya!)**



Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring - our time and service and some share of what we earn for the work we do - are equally precious in His sight.

### GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5063.50
Plate Collection	\$ 1870.11
Children's Collection	\$ 51.22
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 125.00
Christmas	\$ 6312.48
Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 139.05
TOTAL	\$ 13571.36

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 185.00
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### "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 34.00
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.	\$ 70.00
Typhoon Haiyan Recovery	\$ 2201.32

### COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:

**Jan. 5:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc. / General Fund

**Jan. 12:** Building Improvements / General Fund

**Jan. 19:** Seminarian Fund / General Fund **Jan. 26:** General Fund

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

Ole invited some friends over for a party. He took Torvald aside for specific instructions on how to get there, adding, "When you get to our building, wait for somevun to come along and open da door for you. Den use your elbow to push the elevator button. When you get to our apartment, use your chin to vork da door knocker. Den ve'll come and let you in." "What in the world would I go tru all dat rigamarole for, Ole?" asked the puzzled Torvald. "Vell," said Ole, "You wouldn't vant to come empty-handed, would you?"

**We now have a website!!**  
**saintheresechurch.org**

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



### Please join us in praying for parish family members in the military....

Msgt Allen J Wolf, Air National Guard, A-1 Christopher Fraser,  
SRA. Brandon Eastman, Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan

Emery, 2Lt. Zachery Feterl, Jake Rivers, Ssgt. Amber Emery, Sfc. Scott Feterl,  
Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, Ryan Blindert-  
Willms, Tony LaCroix, Airman, Josh Sunstrom, Maj. Marvin Wade, A1C  
Michael Fraser, Brandon Whitney, Tom O'Grady, Bob O'Grady, Father Dave  
Reinhardt, Eddie Byrns, SRA Terry Irvine, Spec 4 Anthony & Pfc Shaeyon  
Klemann, CW4 Michael Reindl, Sgt. Matthew Reindl, Pfc. Jacob Korzeniewski,  
Sp. Rachel Korzeniewski, Sgt. Chad Moore, SPC Raquel Carlin, A1C Kyrie M.  
Heintz-Travis, Lt. Levi Lee, Spec Travis Aschwege, Sgt. Sean Mulloy, Pfc.  
James Meyer, A1C Robert Martin, 1SGT. Shawn Klosterman, Ssgt. Jeremy  
Martin, A1C, Major Jeremy Wagner, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace

**If you have a family member to add to this list, call the office at 342-1556.**

### VOCATION WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN (ages 16-30)

Interested in finding the love of your life? God has a plan and a vocation - a love - in mind for you. Join us January 24-26, 2014, for a Vocation Weekend at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Sisters from the community of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be joining us. Great opportunity to spend time with consecrated women and priests and learn more about discernment and vocations. Retreat begins at 7 PM on Friday, January 24, and ends after lunch on Sunday, January 26. Cost is \$25. Contact Bridget Decker, Coordinator of Vocations, Diocese of Rapid City, at 605-716-5214 ext. 233, or [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org). Registration forms at [www.Gods-call.org](http://www.Gods-call.org).

## MEN IN BLACK BASKETBALL GAME

The men in black are back Monday, January 27, 2014. Dinner will take place in St. Thomas More Commons from 5:00-6:30pm. Tip-off for the basketball game between the priests and students will begin at 6:00pm. 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 ext. 233, or [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org).

## ONE MORE FUNNY... from Father Bill

Connie was telling Theresa that she was determined to take off some weight. "It's getting so that when I drop a quarter, I have to pay my son a dollar to pick it up for me."

**AND on that note, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone for the delicious treats! Soooo good, but now will be switching to fruits and vegetables. ☺**

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

The next **Christian Family Planning Seminar** will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, January 18, 2014, 9:00 a.m. - Noon** at St. Joseph's in Spearfish. **This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.** Married couples or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, contact Kathy at 716-5214 x 220, [kcordes@diorc.org](mailto:kcordes@diorc.org) or Jill at 716-5214 x 236, [jslegner@diorc.org](mailto:jslegner@diorc.org).

**Beginning Experience® Level 1 Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE"**. 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 9, 2014** 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](mailto:jslegner@diorc.org).

**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 27, 2014**, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For info. or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 605-343-5547 or Jill at FLM, 605-716-5214 x 236.

**MARCH FOR LIFE** The annual March for Life in Washington, DC, is coming up soon, and we will be joining the Diocese of Sioux Falls in their trip to our nation's capital for this significant event, January 19-23, 2014. The group will leave from Sioux Falls at approximately 1:00pm on January 19 and will arrive sometime the evening of the 20th. They will depart Washington, DC, on the 22nd. After the March, the group will stop for supper and then head back to South Dakota, arriving in Sioux Falls on the 23rd. The cost is \$400 per person. This includes bus fare, hotel stay and ticket to the youth rally the morning of the 22nd. All ages are welcome. Anyone under 18 needs to have an adult with them. Middle school age youth must have a parent accompany them. To register, please contact **Mary Andersen, Administrative Assistant, Office of Education & Faith Formation, (605) 988-3766, (605) 988-3746 (fax), [mandersen@sfcatholic.org](mailto:mandersen@sfcatholic.org)**. If anyone is interested in carpooling over to Sioux Falls with others from our diocese, please contact Susan Safford ([ssafford@diorc.org](mailto:ssafford@diorc.org)) or Susan Thompson ([sthompson@diorc.org](mailto:sthompson@diorc.org)), 716-5214 x221, and we will assist in coordinating that effort.

## Terra Sancta Diocesan Facilities Manager

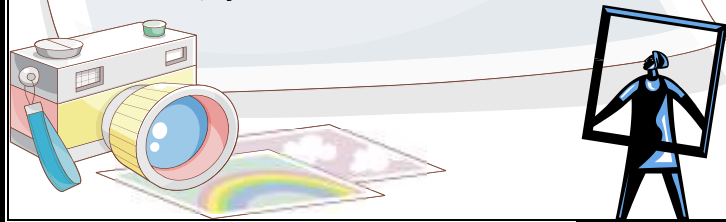
Applications are being accepted for the full time position of **Terra Sancta Diocesan Facilities Manager**. Reports to Diocesan Facilities Director. Prefer training/experience in HVAC, electrical evaluation, general building and grounds maintenance and oversight and care of facilities. Good communication skills. Valid drivers license. Requires a high degree of confidentiality and dependability. Work schedule is flexible based on job needs. Competitive salary and benefits package is available. Interested individuals should send or e-mail a resume and letter requesting an application form. The letter should list three professional references.

Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701 [msimonson@diorc.org](mailto:msimonson@diorc.org) Open until filled.

## YOU HEARD RIGHT! A NEW PICTORAL DIRECTORY IS COMING SOON!! Seeking Committee Coordinators and Members! So exciting!!

We are looking for volunteers for Committee Chairs and members for: Appointment Committee, Telephone Committee, Publicity / Host and Hostess Committee, Registration Committee, Layout Committee

**If you are interested in being involved with this exciting project, the NEW Pictorial Directory, please call Coordinator, Lynn Loomer at 341-7663 or 381-7662.**



**TEC Together Encounter Christ is a Catholic Movement of Spirituality for older teens and young adults. TEC begins with the three day retreat experience, enriched with the life, death and resurrection and sending us forth in His 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 15-17, 2014 at**

**Terra Sancta.** Applications are available on the youth bulletin board, if you have questions you may contact Rita Dupres 348-9676. Cost for the weekend is \$75 and includes lodging and meals. Scholarships available.

**MARRIAGE MATTERS RETREAT** on developing communications skills for a strong and loving Christian Marriage, will be presented on January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, in Rapid City. Jim Kinyon, CSS Executive Director will be the Facilitator for this Rapid City Retreat. The Retreat is for newlyweds, as well as, the long-married and will focus on developing communications and conflict resolution skills that can make a difference between a difficult marriage and a loving partnership. The **non-denominational** Retreat is sponsored by Catholic Social Services and runs from 8 am on Saturday to 11 am on Sunday. The cost is \$250 per couple and includes overnight accommodations at Terra Sancta, all meals and Retreat materials. Pre-registration is required. Contact Catholic Social Services at 605-348-6086 or toll free at 1-800-727-2401, email at [css@cssrapidnet.com](mailto:css@cssrapidnet.com) or register on line at [www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com](http://www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com).

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

What am I most thankful for in my marriage for this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** will be held in Irene, SD February 14-16, 2014 and September 12-14, 2014. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [sdwwme.org](http://sdwwme.org) or contact John & Dawn Elsinger at [applications@sdwwme.org](mailto:applications@sdwwme.org) or 605-362-0924.



Mark your calendars! **Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance, Saturday, February 8, 2014** Join us for this year's event, **"Be Mine! For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son..."** Mass will be celebrated with Fr. Steve Biegler at 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont. The dinner-dance will be held at Stagestop Receptions, Piedmont following Mass. Registration fee: \$60 per couple. Registration is required! Registration deadline: Wednesday, January 29, 2014. 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](mailto:jslegner@diorc.org).