

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Jan. 8 - 14

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	Carl Ensor +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	Joyce Chuplis +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass at Good Samaritan – New Underwood
THURSDAY	7:30 am	Don Wieseler
FRIDAY	7:30 am	Mike Smith
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	Gabriel Bachmeier +
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Lloyd Peterson +
SUNDAY	5:30 pm	Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, January 10 For Life
Fr. Kerry Prendville – Good Samaritan Center – 9:30 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Is 55:1-11 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday 1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:4-8 Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Ps 40:2-5,7-10 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11,14-15,25-26 Mk 1:40-45
Friday 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12
Saturday 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 2:13-17
Sunday 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19 Ps 40:2,4,7-10 1 Cor 6:13-15,17-20 Jn 1:35-42

Faithful Citizenship When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities – to offer just a few examples – it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected. (Pope Francis, On Care for Our Common Home [Laudato Si' . . .], no. 117) <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/life-and-dignity-of-the-human-person.cfm>
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."

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 13 & 14

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Carolyn Gross (S only), Kathy Houston (S), Jeff & Martha Cook, Pat Guertman, Jill Leberknight, Ellen McGuigan, Jim Blackwell
Lectors: Tim Renelt **Ushers:** Michael & Sarah Crook **Gift Bearers:** Kathy Houston & Madison, Kay Olson **Altar Servers:** Matthew Theis, Rebecca Theis

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Del & Joann Solano (S), Holly Bossen, Paul Schneider, Mark Vedder, Ray & Mary Wagner **Lectors:** Nadine Zeller, Emily Brodeur **Ushers:** Tom & Melanie Parson, Dan Chiolis, Bob Heidergerken **Gift Bearers:** Tom & Melanie Parson **Altar Servers:** Hayden Czerwonka, Joshua French, Drake Heizelman, Spencer Morrison

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S), Greg Rausch, Jan Winegar
Lectors: Tony Berendse **Ushers:** Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** NEEDED **Altar Servers:** Jude Sand, Cooper Sand

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

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

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Rest In Peace

Valeria "Val" Weiland

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



Everyone come on down!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 14th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Fresh-made pancakes, hot-out-of-the-oven biscuits topped with scrumptious, country gravy, scrambled eggs and completed with sizzling sausage.
Cost? Free-will offering with proceeds this month going to St. Vincent DePaul Society

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Mike Allibone, Tim Ange, Bill Backhaus, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Dewayne Borszich, Barbara Boyd, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Dominic Calvetti, Patricia Cane, Janice Carlbon, Nick Cederberg, Chad, James Coats, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Clarence & Cody, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Debra, Bob Doran, Brian Duffy, Todd Ennen, Ron Eucher, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Bev Fuller, Ella Fuller, Fr. Marcin Garbacz, Joe Gruenwald, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Linda Harrington, Sue Hayden, Heather, Kelly Heintz, Vaughn Higgins, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, Ruthie Jochaim, Jeff Jonas, Fr. Arnie Kari, Kelli, Chris Keuhler, Virginia Kessler, Arlene Kingsley, Rita Kutil, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Lorraine, Kevin Maher, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Millie Oreshoski, Pat Osburn, Donald Pазie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Ted & Judy Rapp, Peyton Raterman, Jason Raye, Russ Rearick, Gala Rose, Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Lillian Schwahn, Shirley, Sonny & Linda, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Terry Usera, Jean Wallman, Eileen Walters, Marjorie Walton, Janet Werner, Larry Wetsch, Diane Wilkinson



An enormous THANK YOU to all our musicians & singers! You not only made our Christmas celebration so joyous and memorable, but all year long! We appreciate your talents! Special thanks to our Pianists: Sue Englin, Jeanne Schneider & Joleen Click & those that sing & play regularly!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to ALL who helped decorate (& undecorated) and made our church so beautiful as we welcomed Our Newborn King during the Christmas Season! YOU are so great!!!



A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Overheard in the offices:

"Yeah, happy new year...I just didn't realize the scale was going to turn to 2018 too!"

St. Therese is having a COMMUNITY COLD-WEATHER ITEM DRIVE through February 2018!

Please bring your NEW SOCKS, and underwear, & new or gently used coats, gloves, coats, hats, scarves, blankets, etc. to the Parish Center. These items will then be distributed at the Feeding the Homeless truck on Sundays near Roosevelt Park.



Boy Scouts Troop 7 meets Mondays at 7 pm @ St. Therese
 -New Members Welcome! Boys ages 11 - 17
 Call Rick Edelen at 415-5764 for more information.

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY
 Chairperson: Angie Zacher (1-15) Joyce Schlim (15-31)
 Co-chair: Jan Winegar



PARISH PINNOCLE NIGHTS

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.

MARY'S CIRCLE LUNCH =====
Golden Fortune on Wed., January 17th
at 11:30 am
Please RSVP to Darlys at 348-4269 by Jan. 16th



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: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 5016.00
Plate Collection	\$ 867.00
Children's Collection	\$ 66.31
Christmas	\$ 85.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1853.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 70.00
TOTAL	\$ 7957.31

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 165.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 155.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 203.00
Retired Religious	\$ 20.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:

Jan. 7: General Fund **Jan. 14:** General Fund **Jan. 21:** General Fund
Jan. 28: Church in Latin America / General Fund
JAN.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

SPAGHETTI, PASTA SAUCE, CANNED MEAT & LAUNDRY SOAP ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE
 Please place your items in box at either entrance! **THANK YOU !!**

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

FALL CLOTHING up to size 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6

BABY WIPES and DIAPERS: SIZE 5

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.



*A big **THANK YOU** for all the wonderful baby items for Birthright for the **BABY JESUS SHOWER***

St. Therese parishioners are so generous and caring! **THANK YOU** for helping the little ones and their mommas with your donation!

What better way to say

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

than with a \$10 gift card from We Care/Scrip. You can help the needy in our community and buy the perfect gift for that special someone. Available now at the We Care table after mass or in the Parish Office:

Burger King ~ Dairy Queen ~ Safeway ~ Starbucks
 Subway ~ Taco Bell ~ Target Walmart ~ Wendys

We would like to thank all those who have helped sell and purchase the "We Care and Scrip" gift cards this past year. By doing so, you have assisted St. Therese Church in raising \$1,655.78 to help the needy in our community. It may have taken only a little of your time and effort, but it made quite an impact in benefitting such a worthy cause. Again...thank you and keep up the good work! Stats from 2017:

MONTH	Amount Sold	Amount for Needy
JANUARY	\$7885 + \$650 Scrip	\$228.14
FEBRUARY	\$6200 + 220 Scrip	\$124.30
MARCH	\$5400 + \$270 Scrip	\$115.14
APRIL	\$6575 + \$580 Scrip	\$177.58
MAY	\$5550 + \$370 Scrip	\$83.50
JUNE	\$5760 + \$505 Scrip	\$114.18
JULY	\$5125 + \$380 Scrip	\$114.49
AUGUST	\$3585 + \$175 Scrip	\$76.69
SEPTEMBER	\$5500 + \$335 Scrip	\$121.04
OCTOBER	\$5775 + \$355 Scrip	\$138.19
NOVEMBER	\$4860 + \$570 Scrip	\$127.25
DECEMBER	\$6820 + \$2930 Scrip	\$235.28
TOTALS:	\$69,035 + \$7340 Scrip	\$1655.78*
	(\$73,500 in 2016)	\$1,157.42 in 2016)

+ This amount does not include the percentage which Church Response also receives from the sale of these gift cards. **The amount we receive from Scrip depends on many factors which include the percentage we get from the type of card purchased (ie. Department stores 3-4% vs. restaurants 8-11%) as well as the postage we pay per order vs. free shipping deals when available.

~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

This is not the list in the bulletin.

If you would like prayers or would like to be a link in the prayer chain, please contact Karen Thorp at 342-1556, ext. 15 or ffkaren@rushmore.com.

Rest In Peace

Janet Feehan

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

Would you be willing to bring someone to Mass with you? Call the office TODAY at 342-1556!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 5th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Jan. 7 Class
Jan. 14 No Class – MLK Jr. Day
Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11 Class

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 6:30 pm ~ 7th Grade
(Includes Mass)

Jan. 7 Class
Jan. 14 No Class – MLK Jr. Day
Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11 Class

Life Teen (High School) & Edge (Middle School):

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12)

6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

Jan. 10, 17, 24 Life Night (Life Teen/Edge)
Jan. 31 Team Only

Knights of Columbus 5th Annual BOWLING TOURNAMENT Meadowood Lanes ~ January 27th



Registration starts at 1 pm (Pre-registration encouraged)
1:30 pm start ~ \$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.**

The Church is like a bank – the more you put into it, the more interest you have in it.

What Ministry would you like to make a deposit (of time, talent) ?? – funeral meals, Adoration, weekend liturgy, Youth Programs, Homebound, Religious Education, etc.

Call the office at 342-1556 TODAY!! 😊

The Magi brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do you have to give? Is God calling you to be a priest, brother, or sister? (Matthew 2:1-12) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorc.org

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged
January 12-14, February 16-18

Beginning Experience Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, "Coping with Life Alone"
7 pm on Thursday, January 25 at St. Therese .

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul

Natural Family Planning Seminar

January 27—Cathedral OLPH, Rapid City

February 24—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City

April 21—Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont

"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group

6 p.m. on Monday, January 29 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 George Wallace 721-3811. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries.

January 27—Social Justice Winter Workshop—Rock Bottom: Addiction, Prison, Suicide: How can we help our loved ones who are hurting? \$25 Pre-Registration, \$15 Student Registration, \$35 Registration at the Door. Register online at terrasancta.org. For information, call Amy at 605-716-5214 ext 236 or email ajulian@diorc.org.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

"Now, how many of you would like to go to heaven?" asked the Sunday school teacher. All the eager 4-year-olds raised their hands except Tommy. "I can't," he said. "My mother told me I have to come right home after Sunday school." 😊

BELOVED: Vocation weekend for young women

God has a plan and a vocation in mind for you. He is inviting you to explore the question, "To whom am I to give myself totally in love?" Join us Jan. 26-28, 2018, for a Vocation Weekend for Young Women at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City. Open to young women ages 16-30. Directed by sisters from the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, this retreat offers tools to help young women deepen their friendship with Jesus and more clearly hear His plan for their lives, no matter what that may be. For more information or to register, please visit, gods-call.org/events or call the Office of Vocations at 605-716-5214. Deadline to register is Jan. 19.

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

Prayerful Painting ~ Saturday, January 20, 2018
9:15 am to 3 pm Learn how the creative process can add depth to your spiritual journey. Explore basic watercolor techniques by painting skies and seasons. St. Martin Monastery, 1851 City Spring Road, Rapid City. \$20 includes lunch. For more information or to pre-register please call Sr. Therese Marie at 605-343-8011.

Prayer Ministry for the Dying Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the dying. Volunteers reached by text or phone. Contact Patrick, (605) 569-1012.

Men in Black Basketball Game

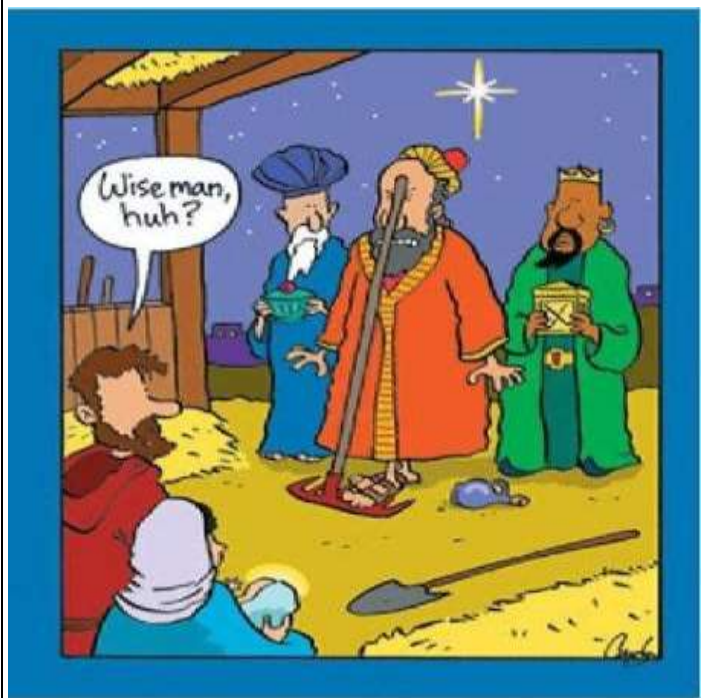
The men in black are back! Join us Monday, January 29, 2018 at St. Thomas More High School. Community dinner will begin at 5 p.m. Tip-off for the game between the priests and students will begin at 7 p.m. All are welcome for this no charge event. The night will be a great opportunity for fellowship and entertainment. For more information visit gods-call.org or contact the Office of Vocations at 716-5214. A free will offering to benefit the Office of Vocations and Mission Jamaica Team will be taken and a Men In Black basketball signed by our priests will be auctioned off.

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 on Tuesday, January 9 at 7 pm at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Rapid City. For more information contact Deacon Greg Sass at gsass@diorc.org or 605-939-0579, or ReturningCatholics.net. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

Steubenville of the Rockies '18: REVEALED

What? SOR is an annual event aimed to help teens encounter Jesus Christ in a relevant and personal way through interactive group games, uplifting music, inspiring talks, and the power of the sacraments. More info on SOR may be found on <https://archden.org/eflm/youth-ministry/steubenville> **Who May Attend?** All teens entering 9th grade through graduating seniors. **When?** June 22-24, 2018. **Where?** We will board a bus or 2 from Rapid City to SOR in Denver. **Cost?** \$295 (Includes Conference, Bus, Hotel, Most Meals and a T-Shirt) **Registration?** Contact **Bobby Myers in the parish office** for registration forms (registration deadline is 1/12/18). **More Info?** Contact the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry cdyke@diorc.org or 605-716-5214.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...



National Pastoral Musicians NPM will hold its winter meeting on Saturday, Jan. 27, at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Rapid City. Registration and refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. Maria Munoz and Toni Wilkins will speak on the following topic: "Successful Approaches to Music Ministry in a Bi-lingual and Multi-cultural Environment." Then, a review of the newly revised national NPM website will be held. Many new features are available. During the business meeting, members will vote on bi-lingual songs. Based on the results, NPM will encourage all parishes in the diocese to use the top four/five in their liturgies. In the afternoon, Amber Larson, music director, from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, will present "Worship Aides." This will include information on compiling, formatting, and publishing orders of worship along with information on obtaining copyright. For reservations, please contact Pat McDowell, patmcdowell44@gmail.com or call 787-0638 no later than Jan. 25.

REFUEL 2018 For all who serve the Church in religious education, youth ministry, evangelization or catechesis of any kind, join us **January 19-20** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center for **Refuel 2018: SHARING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL**. Our speaker is Dr. Bob Rice, internationally known speaker, acclaimed musician, inspirational teacher, and innovative writer. He is an associate professor of Catechetics and the director of the Masters of Arts in Catechetics and Evangelization at Franciscan University of Steubenville. We'll begin with Mass & dinner at 5:30pm on Friday evening, and end at 4:00pm on Saturday. Cost is \$65. This fee includes the conference, dinner Friday, and lunch on Saturday. If you would like to stay at Terra Sancta overnight, there are lodging options available at a lower rate as well. The optional breakfast on Saturday is also available for an additional small fee. Register online at: www.Refuel18.com.

What does the Lord require of you...

Living our faith in the ordinary tasks of everyday life is an essential part of what it means to be holy today. But how do we do that? During January, February and March, we'll have the opportunity to learn more about the seven key themes at the heart of our Catholic social tradition through a 9-week series, Catholic Social Teaching 101 at Our Lady of the Black Hills in Piedmont, SD. So... *What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, to love kindness and walk humbly with your God* (Micah 6:8). Join us as we learn more about how we can live "in Christ" and let Christ live and work in us in our world today – classes begin **January 14**. Sign up today! Call the Our Lady of the Black Hills office at 605-787-5168 or email: olbh@olbh.org.



Mark your calendars! **Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance**, Saturday, February 10, 2018 Join us for this year's event, **"I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is Mine"**. Mass and renewal of vows will be celebrated at Terra

Sancta, Rapid City at 5:30 p.m. The dinner-dance will follow, also at Terra Sancta with music provided by **A Family Affair**. Registration fee of \$65 per couple includes the dinner and dance and is required to be received by January 31. Please consider sponsoring a couple who would like to attend, but cannot afford the fee. For more information, please contact Amy or Linda at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 or lbatman@diorc.org.