

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Jan. 9 - 15

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Alice Schumacher +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Carl Ensor
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Martha Glissendorf +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Ray Feist + & Delilah Feist +
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Katie Baker +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Parishioners
5:30 pm – Gladys Smith

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, January 11 For Life
By Fr. Prendiville – Good Samaritan Center, New Underwood – 9:30 am
Thursday, January 12 Ed Davis +
By Fr. Zandri- West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, January 15 Harry Vaughn +
By Fr. Prendiville – St. John, the Evangelist, New Underwood – 11 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1-2,3-4,9-10 Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-7c,8-11 Mk 1:40-45
Friday Heb 4:1-5,11 Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8 Mk 2:1-12
Saturday Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 2:13-17
Sunday Is 49:3,5-6 Ps 40:2,4,7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

Faithful Citizenship R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We saw his star at its rising and have
come to do him homage.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/010817.cfm>

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JANUARY

Chairperson: Diane Ange Co-chair: Jan Winegar

**If you are interested in becoming a Sacristan,
Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Usher or Gift Bearer,
please call the office at 342-1556.**

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Jan. 14 & 15

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Ellen McGuigan, Kay Olson (S) Deacon Rausch, Bob Olson, Jim Blackwell, Jill Leberknight, Doug Meiron **Lector:** Jeff Cook, Julie Shauger **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney **Gift Bearers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus **Altar Servers:** Matt Theis, Rebecca Theis

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ginny DeJager, NEEDED (S) Deacon Rausch, Diane Ange, Holly Bossen, Jean French, Paul Schneider **Lector:** Tom Baumgartner, Emily Brodeur **Ushers:** Kent French, Joe Martin, Dan Chiolis **Gift Bearers:** Fred & Paula Welsch **Altar Servers:** Abigail Popken, Noah Popken, Joshua French, Hayden Czerwonka

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S) Deacon Rausch, Dottie Borowski **Lector:** Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** Greg Rausch, Ben VanCleave **Gift Bearers:** David & Chris VanCleave Family **Altar Servers:** Sarah Johnson, Elena Tillett, Harley Tillett

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

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

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

New Parishioners:

Paul & Berlinda SWALLOW

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org



COME ON DOWN!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 8th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Cost? Free-will offering, with proceeds to charity

MARY'S CIRCLE LUNCH

Wed., January 18th at 11:30 am at

Northside Pizza Ranch

Questions? Call Darlys at 348-4269!

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!!**

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Lorraine Brooks, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Scott Crawford, Tom Crawford, Brian Engle, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Albert Fernandez, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Dan Harrahill, Sue Hayden, Michi Hittle, Jaime Hopfau, Rosemary Huggins, Father Kari, Arlene Kingsley, Corky Leach, Melanie Lewis, Fr. John Lule, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Bob Mercer, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Ann Weber O'Connell, Pat Osburn, Margaret Paris, Donald Pазie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Rose, Carla Sandifer, Allen Schwahn, Shirley, Steve & Britney, Greg Suto, Wilma Theis, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Larry Wetsch, Rose Wickenheiser, De Etta Young, Bernadette Zander

Thank you for the continued prayers for Ellen McGuigan, Ginny Elliott, Cyndy Henriksen, Jenny Keitges and Meg Krause

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

And then Maxine says, "I have a hard time believing the story of the three wise men. One, maybe... but three?" ☺



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CHILI COOK OFF & DESSERT AUCTION

Saturday, January 21st at 6:30 pm

All proceeds to the youth pilgrimage to Italy!!

Rest In Peace

Robert C. Hall

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

Get Father Kari's NEW CD in the office!!

"Father Kari's Old Time Classics"

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!



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 this week

Envelopes	\$ 6216.47
Plate Collection	\$ 3413.95
Children's Collection	\$ 78.59
Terry Shoener Memorial	\$ 100.00
Christmas	\$ 298.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 413.00
Facility Use Donations	\$ 35.00
Rent from House	\$ 250.00
Rent from In Residence Priest	\$ 650.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 65.80
TOTAL	\$11520.81

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 204.15
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 55.00
Retired Religious	\$ 20.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 343.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 5.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 5.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY:

Jan. 8: Church in Latin America / General Fund **Jan. 15:** General Fund
Jan. 22: General Fund **Jan. 29:** General Fund
Jan. 31: Church in Central & Eastern Europe / General Fund
JAN.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

SOUPS, CRACKERS, CANNED MEAT, TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

DIAPERS: size 3-5, **WINTER CLOTHES** up to size 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6 **We greatly appreciate all your contributions.**

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Teacher: Whoever answers my next question, can go home. *One boy throws his bag out the window.*

Teacher: Who just threw that?

Boy: Me and I'm going home now.

Seeking desserts to be auctioned on Jan. 21st. Please call the office if you can make one! ☺

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:

Arby's ~ Caribou Coffee ~ Safeway ~ Walmart Noodles & Company ~ Taco Bell ~ Wendy's

Update on Italy

We have had a request to talk a little more about our trip this June, we have 7 students from St. Therese and 4 Students from Blessed Sacrament going on the youth side. We have been fundraising for our next payment of \$1000 each. We are departing on June 8, we have 3 chaperones and Father Kerry as our Spiritual Director, and there are 20 other adults going along for their own pilgrimage. We arrive in Rome and travel via private bus to Orvieto, we will celebrate mass at the Basicila and see the Miracle of the Eucharist of Bolsena and then we are off to Assisi!!

MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST OF BOLSENA/ORVIETO
God took people from four parts of Europe, brought them together to give us a Miracle of the Eucharist in Bolsena/Orvieto which brought about the Feast of Corpus Christi from which we have received the hymns by St. Thomas Aquinas *Salutaris and Tantum Ergo*
And this is just day 1, tune in next week for Day 2!!! Next week.....Day 3 Assisi – the City of birds and silence.

The astrologers brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What treasures do I have to give to the Lord? Is he calling me to be a priest, brother, or sister? (Matthew 2:1-12)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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.

WHAT DID YOU GET FOR CHRISTMAS????

If you received new linens, blankets, pots & pans, silverware, dishes, new furniture, appliances and you have gently used items to donate so you have room for your new gifts, consider a donation to Love INC. The items would be given to families that could put them to good use. *If questions, call Love INC at 718-5683 or call Kathy Grebner at 781-1404.* Thanks for all you do in the name of St Therese for Love INC.



Pssst.... YOU are awesome!

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Knock, knock. Who's there?
Babylon. Babylon who?
Babylon if you must. I'm not listening.
Knock, knock. Who's there?
Noah. Noah who?
Noah don't know who you are.

The St. Therese Meals on Wheels Ministry is seeking DRIVERS OR TEAMS to deliver once every other month or to substitute!!! We deliver on Fridays (Takes approximately an hour or so) Please call Connie at

342-1556! AND THANK YOU to those volunteering:

John & Nadine Zeller, Bob Ormsher, Karen Thorp, Del & Joann Solano, Milferd Best, Leona Best, Connie Lowe, 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 Karen Thorp at 342-1556, ext. 15 or ffkaren@rushmore.com.

Yes! It's that time again!...

Steubenville of the Rockies for grades 9-12

June 22-25 in Denver, CO

Register TODAY!!! Deadline is Jan. 12th!

CONTACT RITA DUPRES in the youth office

Total cost: \$390, includes conference, travel, lodging, t-shirt, most meals and Elitch Gardens.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 6th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Jan. 8 Class
Jan. 15 NO Class (MLK Day)
Jan. 22, 29 Class

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 5:30 pm ~ 7th Grade
6:30 - 8:30 pm ~ 8th grade +**

Jan. 8 Class
Jan. 15 NO Class (MLK Day)
Jan. 22 Class
Jan. 29 4-8 pm Mini Retreat with SPONSORS!

Youth Connection: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12)

Jan. 11, 18, 25 Group

Knights of Columbus 4th Annual BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Meadowood Lanes ~ January 14th

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.**



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 10th at 7 pm at St. Therese! For more information contact Deacon Greg Sass at gsass@diorc.org or 605-939-0579, or visit ReturningCatholics.net. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 + 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:

Saturday, January 14 - Dine Out- Chili's at 5:30pm

Friday, January 27 - Dine Out - Golden Phoenix @ 5pm

Movie Nights - We can take in movies over the winter at Elks Theatre or Carmike on \$5 Tuesdays. Watch for emails!

Rapid City Right to Life will host 44th Annual

Roe v. Wade Memorial Observance

Sunday, January 15th at 1:30 pm

St. Therese Church

Gordon Howie will speak on

"Roe v. Wade: Where Do We Go From Here?" and our St. Therese Youth will do a skit!

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916
of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

~ Regular Membership Meeting ~

Monday, January 9th at 6:30 pm

At St. Therese, the Little Flower

Many important items on the agenda.

All members are urged to attend.

Radio Reception

Real Presence Radio at 94.7 FM is now operating at a new height on the new antenna. Check it out for improved reception.

December WRC

See Bishop Robert Gruss' Christmas message; the Terra Sancta Retreat Center Annual Report; news on the Diocesan Priority Plan, a new SVDP Thrift Outlet and more in the December *West River Catholic*.

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 is a weekend getaway, held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church's vision of marriage. The next retreat dates are: **January 13-15; February 10-12; March 10-12, April 28-30.** Please register on-line at www.WestRiverHeart2Heart.com. Additional dates available online. Please note that retreats will be closed to registration once full, and payment does not have to be made on the date of registration, so early registration is recommended, especially if your options are limited. *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.*

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul The next Natural Family Planning Seminars will be offered on: **Saturday, January 28, 2017—St. Therese, Rapid City & Saturday, February 18, 2017—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City** Seminars are required for all couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City, however they are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning. NFP provides an all-natural morally acceptable way to plan your family or to monitor the health of your fertility, and can also aid in strengthening marriages. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear about the theology behind the use of NFP, a witness couple discussing the effect of NFP on their marriage, and the basics of one of the many sound, scientific methods of NFP currently available today. *Please note that the NFP requirement for marriage preparation is met with this seminar. There is no NFP presentation at the Heart to Heart Engaged Couples Retreat Weekend. Couples need to sign up for both the NFP Seminar and The Heart to Heart Weekend.*

"HEAL YOUR GRIEF" Bereavement Support Group is an eight-week non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Join us for the winter session starting on Monday, January 30th at 7:00 p.m. on Monday 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

Beginning Experience Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, "Coping with Life Alone". Are you recently separated, divorced or widowed? Are you struggling with pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next nine week session of the support group. The winter session starts at 7:00pm on January 19th 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 following a separation, divorce, or the death of a spouse. Registration fee is \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested but not required.

Diocesan Social Justice Commission Winter Workshop "Care For Creation", Saturday, January 28, 2017. Do you know what the Catholic Church teaches about our responsibility to care for creation? As a largely agrarian state, South Dakotans have cared for creation for generations. 2013 SD Leopold Award Winner, Pat Guptill will be one of our featured speakers. Pat and Mary Lou Guptill have made a lifetime commitment to wise use and conservation of natural resources. As a livestock producer in western South Dakota, they have faced environmental challenges. Over the years, Pat and Mary Lou have done much research into the science of agriculture and natural resources. As they have applied their knowledge over the years, they are seeing results of healthier soil, water, plants, and livestock.

Do you make a mean pot o' chili? Enter the chili cook-off on January 21st! Mmm!

Birthright is looking for dedicated volunteers to help run our center for 2-4 hours, 1 day per week. Training is provided and you won't have to work alone! If interested please call Cathy at 347-6190 or Kay at 484-6222.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you have a heart to serve to poor please join us at our Conference meetings: *Cathedral meets on the 2nd Sundays at noon and 4th Mondays at 6:00pm and *Our Lady of the Black Hills meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:15pm. Cathedral 718-5896 serves families in Rapid City & Box Elder and OLBH 389-6739 serves families from Black Hawk thru Sturgis.

Job Opportunity Diocese of Rapid City

Due to continued growth, applications are being accepted for a full time **Accounting Clerk** in the Parish Financial Services Accounting Office. Applicants should possess high level of accuracy and attention to details. Education, training, and/or experience in the accounting field are desired. Submit a letter of application and a resume to:

Accounting Manager, PO Box 678, Rapid City SD 57709-0678

All are invited for a COMMUNITY FOOT CARE CLINIC each month at St. Therese



Interim Healthcare will be providing a community foot care clinic. \$10 per person: feet soak, toenails cut and lotion applied. **January 20th at 9 am** and then **3rd Friday** of every month. Call Nancy Sass at 348-5885 to schedule.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus Christmas Party

will be 6:30 pm Saturday, January 21st, 2017 at the KC Hall on Minnesota St. All members, spouses, and widows are invited to a casual evening of fun. Brings a dish to share (Make sure there is food in that dish!! HA) and a \$10 white elephant gift if you want to be involved in the laughter!! Fun and fellowship for everyone. Questions? Call Will Winch 920-222-5937.

Men in Black Basketball

– Monday evening, January 30th @ 5:30 – 8:30 pm at St. Thomas More High School

The evening includes dinner and basketball games featuring students v. faculty and high school boys v. priests of our diocese. A great night of fun and fellowship celebrating the gift of the priesthood to the Church.



SAVE THE DATE: Mother/Daughter HIGH TEA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH at 2 pm

St. Therese Church Hall

Catholic Daughters will host. All ladies/daughters, (members & non-members) are invited. Mark your calendars! It will be lots of fun and "oh, si e'le'gant!"
Details to follow.