MASS INTENTIONS ~ July 15 - 21

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

MONDAY 7:30 am - Jeanette Culhane +

5:30 pm -- Special Intention

TUESDAY 7:30 am - Lola Ragels + WEDNESDAY 7:30 am - Carolyn Larson THURSDAY 7:30 am - Special Intention FRIDAY 7:30 am - Gertrude Kopp +

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Tony Quinn + SUNDAY 9:00 am – Stan Petrik + 5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Thursday, July 21

Special Intention

By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm

Our Daily Scriptures

 Monday
 Ex 1:8-14,22
 Ps 124:1-8
 Mt 10:34-11:1

 Tuesday
 Ex 2:1-15a
 Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34
 Mt 11:20-24

 Wednesday
 Ex 3:1-6,9-12
 Ps 103:1-4,6-7
 Mt 11:25-27

 Thursday
 Ex 3:13-20
 Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27
 Mt 11:28-30

 Friday
 Ex 11:10-12:14
 Ps 116:12-13,15-18
 Mt 12:1-8

 Saturday
 Ex 12:37-42
 Ps 136:1,23-24,10-15
 Mt 12:14-21

 Sunday
 Gn 18:1-10a
 Ps 15:2-5
 Col 1:24-28
 Lk 10:38-42

Faithful Citizenship "Religious institutions are established because of religious beliefs and convictions. Such institutions include not only churches, synagogues, mosques, and other places of worship, but also schools and colleges, shelters and community kitchens, adoption agencies and hospitals, organizations that provide care and services during natural disasters, and countless other organizations that exist to put specific religious beliefs into practice. Many such organizations have provided services and care to both members and non-members of their religious communities since before the Revolutionary War, saving and improving the lives of countless American citizens. ... No government should tell religious organizations either what to believe or how to put their beliefs into practice. We indeed hold this to be an unalienable, constitutional right." An Open Letter from Religious Leaders in the United States to All Americans: FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION: Putting Beliefs into Practice, June 2012. www.usccb.org (From Diocesan Social Justice Commission www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JULY

Chairperson: Carolyn Wise / Beth Sand Co-Chair: Linda Birgenheir

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - July 20 & 21

SAT.5:30 pmE.M.:Diane Wilkinson, Marcia Zacher(S) Jeff Cook, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Del & Joann SolanoLector:Kevin & Kris HittleUshers:Vic Espinosa, Dan Shank, Fred & Paula WelschGift Bearers:Bill & Kathy KlemannAltar Servers:Daniel Espinosa, James Espinosa, Kaleb Hedman

SUN. 9 AM
 E.M.: Ray & Mary Wagner (S) Larry Cole, Ralph & Rita Dupres,
 Kelly Heintz, Ida Engelhardt
 Lector: Katie French, Jean French
 Ushers: Joe Martin, Randy Rapp, Rachael French, Brenda Wills
 Gift Bearers: John & Nadine Zeller
 Altar Servers: Abigail Popken, Sidney Schurger, Connor Vernon, Jacob Achbach

<u>SUN.</u> 5:30 pm <u>E.M.</u>: Beth Sand (S) Kim Dolan, Holly Bossen <u>Lector:</u> David Dolan <u>Ushers</u>: Greg Suto, Justin Lefevre, Joyce Lorenzen,

Greg Rausch Gift Bearer: Jerry & Lil Kaiser

Altar Server: Brendan Lefevre, Corten Dobesh, Cailin Haiar

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.



----- to the Faith Community

Through The Waters of Baptism:

Logan FRIEDMAN, son of Joshua & Jennifer

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew & Brandy (Kingsley) MAXON on your marriage, July 6, 2013.



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

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill --

This coming Wednesday, July 17, our parish will be hosting another Year of Faith Event. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm. At 6:55 pm, Father Brian Lane will speak about "Created in the Image and Likeness of God, the Dignity of the Human Person and the First Three Commandments." The first three commandments deal with our relationship with God. At around 8 pm, Chuck Rausch, a member of our parish, will give a personal testimony about his journey of faith. If your schedule is open, please join us for the event.

A BIG "Thank You" for all involved in making our 36th annual rummage sale a success. Many volunteers helped out in various ways and again, as a parish, you exhibited a great deal of enthusiasm in another even in the parish.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Larry Amburn, Tim Ange, Don Anton, Jerry Bartholmay, Kellee Callender,
Eleanor Clarich, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman,
Don Everett, Denny & unborn baby, Dick Fraser, Ralph Gunther, Sue Hayden,
Jacob Heil, Ed Hellman, Margaret Johnson, Vera Jonas, Baby Kash,
Dennis Keller, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Laura & unborn baby,
Mickey (Joseph) Maher, Anita Miller, Cody Murner,
Leo & Joyce Quinn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp,Mary Rieb,
Doyle Roseland, Jim Russell, Karla Sandifer, Linda Schooley, Leota Sidel,
Tom Slattery, Janice Tarras, Jim Theis, Elizabeth Torp, Stephanie Trautman,
Mike Volk, Sharon Weber, Marion & Betty Wilson, Al Winland

Thank you for the continued prayers for Richard Cooper + Names will be listed on the prayer list for 30 days.

Please call the office so we can update our list.

We now have a website!! sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other information about our parish. This is a work in progress...

If you have any suggestions on any of the other pages, contact Connie in the office at 342-1556.

The youth / religious education page will be updated as soon as our Youth Minister, Randy Vette and Religious Education Coordinator, Kathy Haselhorst, arrive and get settled!

Rest In Peace

Richard Cooper

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

Having company coming in for a visit and need to stock your pantry? The 'We Care' gift cards are available from many local area stores and help benefit the church too at no extra cost to you. We have a variety of amounts from WalMart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Come to the table after Mass or get them in the parish office... we'll be waiting!

THE WEEKLY FUNNY... from father Bill

Time is like a river. You cannot touch the water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life. As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Eldorado Hills backcountry. As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost on the way and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the gravediggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late. I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play. The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man. And as I played Amazing Grace, the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head hung low, my heart was full. As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen nothing like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

Apparently I'm still lost....it's a man thing.

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, SRA Amber Emery, Sfc. Scott Feterl, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, Ryan Blindert-Willms, Tony LaCroix, Airman, Josh Sunstrom, Spec. Jessica Chandler, 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, Spc. 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, Pfc. Ethen Shull, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace

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

"I am a sinner.' Reach this awareness. Make this confession; it is the first condition for salvation."

From "Mustard Seeds: Daily Thoughts to Grow With" By Matthew Kelly

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers – and us – to go and do the same!

GENERAL FUND:Contributions last weekEnvelopes\$ 6555.38Plate Collection\$ 2019.87Children's Collection\$ 67.25

Children's Collection \$ 67.25 Votive Candle Income \$ 71.50 TOTAL \$ 8714.00

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements \$ 696.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund \$ 88.00 Clothe-A-Kid \$ 120.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY:

July 14: Building Improvements / General Fund

July 21: Seminarian Fund / General Fund July 28: General Fund

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH THIS MINISTRY!

~ 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.

SWEATS FOR VETS

Hurray!! Keep those new socks & new/gently used sweatshirts or sweatpants coming for the VETS! You're awesome! Please place your items in the box in the Parish Center & THANK YOU for making a difference. Contact Sheryl Allen at 342-6178.

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY... (rom father Bill

A young and foolish pilot wanted to sound cool on the aviation frequencies. So, this was his first time approaching a field during the nighttime. Instead of making any official requests to the tower, he said: "Guess who?" The controller switched the field lights off and replied: "Guess where?"

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

St. Therese Softball ~ Whitehead Fields Canyon Lake Dr.

Men play on Tuesdays & Thursdays Women play on Wednesdays

July 17 7 & 8 pm
July 22 & 23 Tournament
Come out and cheer!

CANNED OR PACKAGED PASTA DISHES, CANNED MEAT, MACARONI AND CHEESE,

PORK N BEANS & DEODORANT ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center. Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!

Looking for Blood Donors for the July 22nd KC BLOOD DRIVE!

Especially type "O" donors! Your community needs YOU.... AND your blood!! @

WALK-INS WELCOME! OR CONTACT: Sheryl Allen at 342-6178.

Get Ready, Get Set --- GO for Fall Festival Fall Festival ~ Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Hello to all members of St Therese Parish.

I know it is awfully early to be asking for chairman and workers for the Fall Festival but time keeps running and we need to get things in place and ready to go for our biggest event of the year for fund raisina!!!

Our first planning meeting will be a brief one, August 12th -6:30 PM in the Church Basement - everyone is invited --- we need each of you and your ideas. I need chairman for kitchen; dining room; cleaning up; washing dishes; plates-salad plates-silverware; helpers for our people that need help; someone at the beginning of the area; coffee, tea. water, lemonade; cleaning off tables; setting up tables; trays for plates at beginning of line; anything you can think of please let me know, call me, email me I really appreciate any input.

Thanks to everyone for all they do for our Parish, Children, Youth and Young People. Everyone needs a kind smile and a Hello.

> God Bless. Doris Ann E. Werlinger President Altar Society

Cell phone 484-1888 Email - pndwerlinger@rushmore.com

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

3T to 5T clothing, baby soaps/lotions

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

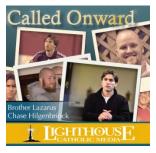
St. Therese Prayer

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.



HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?

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Happenings at St. Martin's ---

JULY 27, MARIAN TAPE by Father Thomas Keating-Followed by discussion. Father Thomas presents a powerful discussion on the life of Mary. Donation. If we have time, we will also study the tape on "The Fruits of the Spirit." Refreshments. Sister Marmion Howe, 343-8011; cell, 451-3758; srmarmion@knology.net

Called Onward Presented by Lighthouse Catholic

Youth: This is the story of two top-tier athletes who answered the call of Christ to, "sell everything that you have...then, come follow me." The first part is the story of Sam Sharpe who was a top MLB prospect and collegiate pitcher at the University of Nebraska before joining the Community of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (more commonly known as the "CFRs") in September of 2011. Chase Hilgenbrinck enjoyed great success on the soccer field playing in the top division in Chile before returning to the U.S. to play for MLS. He left all of that and is now a seminarian at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Find this CD, and many others and books in the entrance of the Church. Just place your donation in the box provided.

ONE MORE FUNNY... from father Bill

No nursing home for us. We'll be checking into a Holiday Inn! With the average cost for a nursing home care costing \$188.00 per day, there is a better way when we get old and too feeble. I've already checked on reservations at the Holiday Inn. For a combined long term stay discount and senior discount, it's \$59.23 per night. Breakfast is included, and some have happy hours in the afternoon. That leaves \$128.77 a day for lunch and dinner in any restaurant we want, or room service, laundry, gratuities and special TV movies. Plus, they provide a spa, swimming pool, a workout room, a lounge and washer-dryer, etc. Most have free toothpaste and razors, and all have free shampoo and soap. \$5 worth of tips a day you'll have the entire staff scrambling to help you. They treat you like a customer, not a patient. There's a city bus stop out front, and seniors ride free. The handicap bus will also pick you up (if you fake a decent limp). To meet other nice people, call a church bus on Sundays. For a change of scenery, take the airport shuttle bus and eat at one of the nice restaurants there. While you're at the airport, fly somewhere. Otherwise, the cash keeps building up. It takes months to get into decent nursing homes. Holiday Inn will take your reservation today. And you're not stuck in one place forever -- you can move from Inn to Inn, or even from city to city. Want to see Hawaii? They have Holiday Inn there too. TV broken? Light bulbs need

changing? Need a mattress replaced? No problem... They fix everything, and apologize for the inconvenience. The Inn has a night security person and daily room service. The maid checks to see if you are OK. If not, they'll call an ambulance . . . or the undertaker. If you fall and break a hip, Medicare will pay for the hip, and Holiday Inn will upgrade you to a suite for the rest of your life. And no worries about visits from family. They will always be glad to find you and probably check in for a few days mini-vacation. The grandkids can use the pool. What more could I ask for? So, when I reach that golden age,

I'll face it with a grin.

Men's Al-Anon Group meets each Saturday morning at 9:30 am in the Large Meeting Room below the Cathedral Rectory. We invite you to join us. If interested, please contact Ken Moon (605) 390-2884.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

CHRISTIAN FAMILY PLANNING SEMINAR, will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on Saturday, July 20th, 9 am-Noon, at St. Mary's in Lemmon. This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City. The seminar is also for married couples or anyone wanting to learn more about Natural Family Planning. For more info., or to register, call FLM.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT LEAD THE ST. THERESE MISSION MEAL EACH MONTH.

What a blessing you are! If you would like to volunteer your time for this worthwhile ministry, please contact one of the people below... and thank YOU too!!

- ~~Renee Coldwell, 721-0808 Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.
- ~~Richard Baumgartner, 348-0793 Mar., June, Sept. & Dec.
- ~~Mark Biggs, 343-2467 Jan., Apr., July and Oct.

Year of Faith -- "Created In the Image & Likeness of God" – Dignity of the Human Person & the First Three Commandments

"The dignity of the human person is rooted in his creation in the image and likeness of God; it is fulfilled in his vocation to divine beatitude. It is essential to a human being freely to direct himself to this fulfillment" (CCC 1700). The first three Commandments deal with our relationship with God.

Presenter: Father Brian Lane

July 14, **St. Thomas the Apostle Church**, Mission (2 pm CT) July 17, **St. Therese Church**, Rapid City (6:30 pm) July 28, **St. Mary Church**, Lemmon (2 pm)

Please consult flyer for Mass times and other information or chck www.yofrc.org.



Silent Retreats at Terra Sancta

Come aside and rest in God at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Silence, solitude, reflection and prayer. Open yourself to a deeper relationship with God. Find out more and register on-line at http://terrasancta.org/retreats. Upcoming silent retreats include: August 8-11 – for men, directed by Fr Tim Hoag --October 3-6 – for adults, directed by Fr Rick Abert, SJ--December 12-15 – for women, directed by Susan Safford

Veritatis Splendor Institute

This fall, the diocese will begin a new diocesan program of certification for catechists, the *Veritatis Splendor Institute* (VSI), named for Bl. Pope John Paul II's great encyclical, *The Splendor of Truth*. The goal of the VSI is the mission of the Church, that of proclaiming the Gospel to all people, and bringing people to a deeper encounter with Jesus Christ. This program will be an opportunity to grow as evangelists and teachers. The VSI will provide courses of instruction in the content of the Faith, catechetical methodology, classroom management, and courses for particular apostolates or ministries: youth ministry, RCIA, liturgy, music, retreats, adult education, children's catechesis, and more! The program will also offer formation in prayer, spirituality, and discipleship. The VSI will offer a Basic Level Certification (one-year program), and a Master

Level Certification (two-year program, following after completion of Basic Certification), with courses offered once a month on Saturdays. If you are interested in this program of catechist certification, you can request an Information Packet with Application Form from your pastor, or from the Office of Faith Formation (ssafford@diorc.org, 605-716-5214 x230). Forms and information are also available online at our website: rapidcitydiocese.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.

Hi there! Do we have your current address & phone number? Have you recently switched to just a cell phone? We are working

to get our records as accurate as possible, so...."THANK YOU!" to those families that recently shared address and phone number changes – helps us keep in touch. (anyone else out there in the pews wanting to share changes? We'd love to hear from ya.)

Retreat with Bishop Gruss

During his Lenten prayer retreat Bishop Robert Gruss called all parishes to be "schools of prayer." He further explained that "then they will desire other things which will stem from it." To facilitate this appeal, the bishop will be presenting a four-hour retreat at Blessed Sacrament Church on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 8 a.m. to Noon. All are welcome to join in for a "Contemplative Prayer Mini Retreat" and hear the bishop's testimony how he formed his close relationship with the Lord through prayer, learn the steps of contemplative prayer and the difference between sin and sinfulness. The retreat is free of charge and there is no registration. Detailed information can be found at Blessed Sacrament website: www.blessedsacramentchurch.org.

School of Leaders July 20, Noon-4 p.m. at Terra Sancta. For information contact, Pat Calvetti, 716-9796.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT ALL THE JOB OPENINGS WITH THE RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM at

http://rccss.net/Employment-Opportunities

Need a Perfect Job?

NO NIGHTS NO WEEK-ENDS NO HOLIDAYS

This job is for the person who wants to work around their child's school schedule.

The Rapid City Catholic Schools has full-time and part-time openings available in the Food Service Department for the 2013-2014 school year. For more info., contact Barb Fritz at 716-5213 or leave message. Please complete a non-

certified application available for downloading and printing at http://rccss.net/EmploymentOpportunities or pick up at St. Elizabeth Seton. Send or email to: Barb Fritz, RCCSS; 2101 City Springs Rd., Ste 100, Rapid City, SD 57702 bfritz96@gmail.com

Left to Tell

Immaculée Ilibagiza's life was transformed dramatically during the 1994 Rwandan genocide where she and seven other women spent 91 days hiding silently in a cramped 3x4 foot bathroom of a local pastor's house. Immaculée tells her story of faith in <u>Left to Tell</u>, a New York Times Best Seller. She is coming to speak in the Black Hills this fall!

Spearfish: Donald E. Young Center, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.; Rapid City: Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. For ticket information:

www.RapidCityCatholicSchools.com/LeftToTell

Eucharistic Conference in ND

The Catholic Diocese of Bismarck is planning its first-ever THIRST 2013 Conference at the Bismarck Civic Center, Oct. 25-27, 2013. The Eucharistic Congress will feature speakers Cardinal Timothy Dolan and Scott Hahn. The Diocese of Bismarck hopes to make this a regular event. More information is available here: http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/events/

Psst.... Mark your calendar for parish picnic August 18th at 12:57 pm ⊚

IT'S ALL RIGHT TO BE HUMAN. When your mind wanders while you are praying, don't be surprised or upset. Simply return your attention to Me. Share a secret smile with Me, knowing that I understand.