

MASS INTENTIONS ~ July 20 - 26

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

MONDAY	7:30 am – Special Intention 5:30 pm – DJ & Ginny DeJager
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Poor souls in Purgatory +
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am – Mary Kay Coughlin +
THURSDAY	7:30 am – Special Intention
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
SATURDAY	5:30 pm – Carrol Krause +, Wayne Milburn + & Don Taylor +
SUNDAY	9 am – Parishioners 5:30 pm – John Schulte + & Steve & Fe Hayden +

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, July 22	Candice Coatney <i>By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am</i>
Thursday, July 23	Marcy Habbe <i>By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm</i>
Sunday, July 26	Nancy Davis <i>By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am</i>
Sunday, July 26	Joyce & Kerry Bradwisch <i>By Fr. Zandri – Ft. Meade VA – 2:30 pm</i>

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

& The Rosary is being said before weekend Masses



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Ex 14:21-15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:8-10,12,17 Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5,9-15 Ps 78:18-19,23-28 Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28
Sunday	2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

Faithful Citizenship "Let us pray especially for our lawmakers and judges that they be granted the wisdom to define and interpret law correctly and the strength to be vigilant in defending the innocent."

"The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) issued a final rule on its mandate requiring insurance coverage for contraceptives and sterilization. While the government has delayed enforcement on certain non-profits for five months, the rule does not appear to eliminate "the need to continue defending our rights in Congress and the courts." Cardinal Timothy Dolan stated, "We are concerned as pastors with the freedom of the Church as a whole—not just for the full range of its institutional forms, but also for the faithful in their daily lives—to carry out the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ." USCCB, Pray for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty,

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/upload/Friday-July-19-Call-to-Prayer.pdf>
(From www.rapidcitydiocese.org)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – July 25 & 26

SAT. 5:30 pm EM: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Jill Leberknight, Jeff Cook, Ivan Davignon, Ellen McGuigan, Joe Zacher **Lector:** Kevin Hittle, Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Jim, Roxie & Bradley Quintus, Jim Theis

Gift Bearers: Fred & Paula Welsch **Altar Servers:** Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch, Kaleb Hedman, Karen Witcraft

SUN. 9 am EM: Diane Ange, Diane Dahl (S) Donna Abrams, Ray & Mary Wagner, Ralph & Rita Dupres **Lector:** Jean French, John Rapp **Ushers:** Tom & Melanie Parson, Al Thome, Dan Chiolis **Gift Bearers:** Jason & Donna Gorman Family **Altar Servers:** Mike Gorman, Thomas Gorman, Joshua French, Hayden Czerwonka

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S) Deacon Rausch, Greg Rausch **Lector:** Harold Hansen **Ushers:** Dan Shank, Will Winch, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** David & Chris VanCleave Family **Altar Servers:** Isabella Ashley, Corten Dobesh, Elena Tillett, Harley Tillett

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

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Welcome Back!

Chris BOSSEN

Through the Waters of Baptism

Elsa STONE, daughter of Cason & Danielle
Dominic MARTIN, son of Mitchell & Jacqueline

Rest In Peace

Teresa Czmowski

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

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Many people worked very hard on the annual St. Therese Rummage Sale. Even I was able to donate many clothes that have gotten smaller due to frequent washing! ☺ Events like the rummage sale and Fall Festival remind all of us that our parish is our parish – YOUR parish, and projects like the two mentioned remind us of that fact.

Please remember that during the summer months many people take vacations and that there is never a time that we should take a vacation from our vocation to attend Sunday or Saturday services to fulfill our obligation.

FALL FESTIVAL Planning Meeting

Sunday July 19th at 10:15 am in the Main Hall of the Parish Center . . . followed by a short

Altar Society Meeting. Many hands are needed!!

Seeking a Co-Chairperson for the Fall Festival!

Call the office today at 342-1556!

Please add DON ANTON to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Don Anton, Ava, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Dewayne Borszich, Chad, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Ed Davis, Ben Eicher, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Mary Fitzpatrick, Haven Garrett, Leo Grebner, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Rosemary Huggins, Stephanie Johnson, Kaylan King, Melanie Lewis, Monte, Mark M., Anita Miller, Luther Morrison, Tracey Mowery, Nieva, Ann O'Connell, Ron Oney, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, Richard Rieb, Larry Riehle, Steve Rumbaugh, Carla Sandifer, Sand Family, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Deacon Beau Schumacher, Leota Sidel, Special Family Intention, Mary Swanson, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Rose Wickenheiser, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Carolyn Wise, Bernadette Zander

Your name or the name of your loved one will remain on our bulletin prayer list FOR ONE MONTH or please inform us of extended prayers.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JULY

Chairperson: TEAM Co-Chairpersons: Linda Birgenheir

Do you, or do you know a spouse, family member, or friend who is open to the possibility of becoming Catholic? Are you an adult that was baptized in a Catholic church but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in late August for those who are considering joining the Catholic Church. The RCIA process begins with an inquiry period of a few months where people can learn the basics of the Catholic faith. There is no commitment to join the Church during this period – it's rather an opportunity to ask questions and learn the truth about the Catholic faith. For more information, contact the office at 342-1556.

A WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Why did God create man before woman?
He didn't want any advice on how to do it.



As members of Christ's body and by virtue of our baptism, we are all ministers of Christ's healing. Homebound visitation is one way in which we minister pastorally to those in our parish community who are unable to attend Sunday Mass. The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit the elderly, the sick and the homebound and bring them the Body of Christ in Holy Communion weekly. Just as importantly, the ministers visit with and listen to them. Take a moment to sit quietly, prayerfully, and listen for God's voice. Perhaps you will hear Him asking you to share His love... in this small way. If you would like to be involved in this ministry of reaching out to our Homebound, please call the office at 342-1556.

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5828.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1270.37
Children's Collection	\$ 71.73
Votive Candle Income	\$ 100.14
TOTAL	\$ 7270.24
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 390.00
Spring Fling	\$ 20.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 201.00
Church in Africa	\$ 680.68
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 196.94

COLLECTIONS JULY:

July 19: General Fund **July 26:** General Fund

JULY: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

CANNED OR BOXED POTATOES,

CANNED MEAT, & CEREAL

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

Spring & Summer CLOTHING up to size 6, diapers size 3-5

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

St. Therese Softball ~ Whitehead Fields Canyon Lake Dr.

Women: July 22 & 23 Tournament

Men: July 27 & 28 Tournament

Hope to see you there!!



Only 1 week left!!
SILENT AUCTION

for World Youth Day 2016:
ENDS SUNDAY, July 26th @ 7 PM!!!!

Thank you to all who have donated these fabulous items--couldn't do it without ya!

Bid on the awesome items in the Parish Center!

- 1 Two Tickets to Elitch Gardens HIGHEST BID: \$20
- 2 Beautiful Cross Necklace HIGHEST BID: \$6
- 3 White House Ornament 2006 HIGHEST BID: \$1
- 4 Multi-Colored Rosary HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 5 10 Commandments Bracelet HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 6 OLPH Rosary (blue) HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 7 Children's Cross Cute! Cute! HIGHEST BID: \$1
- 8 Awesome! Eagle Wooden Box w/compartment *Handmade!* HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 9 Jewelry/Bracelt/Sewing Kits *So much fun!!* @ HIGHEST BID: \$3
- 10 Limited edition collector's Doll by Vanessa Ricardi Series – 1998 *Maroon Dress* HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 11 Limited edition collector's Doll by Vanessa Ricardi Series – 2005 *Light Blue Dress* HIGHEST BID: \$15
- 12 Amazing Hand-made Wooden Chest HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 13 3-Piece Silver Platter Set – Nice!! HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 14 3-D Jigsaw Rubik's cube Puzzle & Toy Car HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 15 Ceramic Praying Mary HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 16 The Broadway Collection 12' Porcelain Doll *Adorable!* HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 17 Fairytale Treasures Collector's Porcelain Doll *Adorable!* HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 18 St. Therese Candle Holder HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 19 Gorgeous Hand-made Black Walnut Cross HIGHEST BID: \$17.50

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD 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. 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.

JULY CALENDAR:

- July 21– Tuesday – Music Bingo at Thirsty's 6:45pm
- July 25 – Saturday - Moon Walk – Custer – meet at Eastside Family Thrift at 5:30pm to car pool
- July 26 – Sunday – Potluck Picnic – Founders Park by the Volley Ball area. Bring a dish to share and your beverage.
- July 30– Thursday - Main Street Square – Dogs without Sweaters- Meet at 528 Kansas City St parking lot at 5:15 – bring a chair
Future Events to watch for:
- August 11 – Music Bingo at Thirsty's ~ August 15 – Dakota Thunder Air Show at Ellsworth ~ August 19 -Ranch Rodeo at Central States Fair ~ August 28- Dine Out – TGIFriday's at 5pm ~ August 29 -Moonwalk in Wyoming

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, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Come to the table after mass or get them in the parish office... we'll be waiting!

Love, Inc. CLOTHE-A-KID Reminder to turn in your support fund\$ in to the office by the 22nd. Questions? Call Diane Dahl 381-6389. Any amount will help support the program! Thank you!

COMING SOON TO A PARISH NEAR YOU!

The initial phase of the Diocesan Visioning Process is underway. This is your opportunity to help our diocese as priorities are set for the next five years. As you may have read in the May edition of the West River Catholic newspaper, or seen on the website or on Facebook, listening sessions will be taking place across the diocese from the end of May until the middle of August. Plan to attend! Your input is valuable! Parishes on Lower Brule Reservation have the opportunity to attend a listening session on Sunday, August 9 from 2:00-4:00pm CT at St. Mary Church, Lower Brule.

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

The Sheriff pulled up next to the guy unloading garbage out of his pickup into the ditch. The Sheriff asked, "Why are you dumping garbage in the ditch? Don't you see that sign right over your head?" "Yep," he replied. "That's why I'm dumpin' it here, 'cause it says: 'Fine For Dumping Garbage.'"

A Tennessee State trooper pulled over a pickup on I-65. The trooper asked, "Got any ID?"

The driver replied, "Bout what?"

Volunteers needed for Rapid City RTL activities

Help is urgently needed to prepare for the Right to Life booth at Hills Alive held July 17-19; the Central States Fair booth held August 14-22; and the Fair Parade float on August 15. All kinds of help needed — prayer warriors, donors to help purchase materials for the booths, and volunteers to work the events. To participate: Donors can send a tax-deductible check to Right to Life Education Fund, PO Box 1072, Rapid City, SD 57709. Hills Alive volunteers call Eileen Cadarr at 390-8724. Parade float call Deane Knudtson 391-5455. Fair booth call Linda Baldwin at 341-4359 or Diane Ange at 721-3065.

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

~ 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.

Benedictine Weekend Women between the ages of 18-59 who are discerning a possible vocation to the Consecrated Life are invited to attend the July 24-26 Benedictine Weekend at St. Martin Monastery. The participants join the Benedictine Sisters at Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours and meals and discussion to glimpse into Benedictine Life. Begins at 7pm on Friday and closes early Sunday afternoon. There is no cost to the weekend.

And ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

A salesman was about to knock on a door for a second time when he saw a little boy walk by. "Is your mother at home?" he asked. "Yes," the boy said. So the salesman knocked again, with no answer. "I thought you said your mother was home," he told the little boy. "She is. But I live across the street."

Veritatis Spondor Institute (Catechist Certification Program) begins September 5th

Classes first Saturday of every month. Deadline to register is Aug. 1st! If interested, or want more information, contact Randy Vette.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged 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. Attendance at a "Heart to Heart" Weekend Retreat is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City. The next weekend retreat will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, September 25-27, 2015. Please register on-line at www.terrasancta.org. For more information, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@diorc.org. **Note: This is the last retreat for the year!**

Beginning Experience® Level 1 Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group. "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE!" Are you recently separated, divorced or widowed? 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, September 17th 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: \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested! For more information and to pre-register, call Jill with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x. 236.

"HEAL YOUR GRIEF" Bereavement Support Group is an eight-week non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28th 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 with Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x. 236.

Ladies, mark your calendar! The Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat is October 23-25, 2015. Watch your bulletin for more information or contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605.716.5214 x 236 or jslegner@diorc.org.

Black Hills Area Family Heritage Alliance Luncheon - Wednesday, July 22 at the Cathedral OLPH. Keynote speakers will be Corey Brubakken (Pennington County Sheriff's Office Captain) and Rep. Steve Hickey on the topics of **Human Trafficking** and the **Pay Day Loan Centers Ballot Initiative** respectively. At the event, the group is asking for donations to cover FHA expenses for the lunch and their on-going activities supporting Life, Marriage, Faith, Family and Freedom. Phone: 718-5433.

Bighorn Mountains Young Adult Retreat

Join us for a retreat with Fr. Adam Hofer and Fr. Mark McCormick – we'll camp & hike the beautiful Bighorn Mountains of Wyoming, while we talk about the spiritual life and discernment, celebrate daily Mass and spend time in prayer and fellowship. For young adults (18 or older). Monday - Thursday, August 3-6. Cost: \$60. Limited space. Deadline for registration is July 28. Registration form can be downloaded at www.Gods-call.org under the EVENTS tab.

World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit - Seven spots still available!

Join Father Jonathan Dillon and Tyler Dennis as they travel to Philadelphia to participate in the World Meeting of Families and papal visit, September 22-28. Package includes round-trip airfare from Rapid City, six nights in a hotel, two dinners and motor coach transportation, and sightseeing in historic Philadelphia as well as visits to the various shrines. Does not include World Meeting of Families registration and fees. Group will attend the closing Papal Mass for the Festival of Families. Cost \$1875 per person/double occupancy. Call Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours, Inc., 1-800-653-0017 or visit www.canterburypilgrimages.com for more information or to register for the pilgrimage. World Meeting of Families Conference registration can be found at www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register.

2nd Annual Western SD Bishop's Golf Classic – August 13

We invite you to join Bishop Gruss! This year's tournament will be August 13 at the Arrowhead Country Club with registration at 11 a.m., and a noon shotgun start. Golf fee of \$150 includes golf, lunch prior to golfing, prizes, awards and social/awards dinner with the Bishop. If you are not a golfer, the *Social at the 19th Hole* is designed for anyone who wants to play Bunco or socialize among friends. *No experience necessary to play Bunco.* Wine and cheese, fun prizes and fellowship followed by social/dinner with the Bishop and golfers. *Social at the 19th Hole* registration for those not golfing is \$50. For further information OR sponsorship opportunities contact the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (WSDCF) 343-3541 or sign up online at www.wsdcf.org.

Prayer for Peace ~ Every Thursday from Noon to 1 pm (noon hour) you are invited to come to the Cathedral in Rapid City to pray for peace.

Job Openings: The Diocese of Rapid City - Application Process:

Interested individuals should send a resume and letter by e-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form that can be downloaded from the diocesan website:

www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/ The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City SD 57701 msimonson@diorc.org

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

Function: To develop ministry opportunities, provide training, support and resources in the diocese for youth and young adult ministry. **Qualifications:** Practicing Catholic, Bachelor's degree, preferably in theology/ catechetics or related field, willingness to pursue a catechetical degree/certification, past experience in parish youth ministry, understands, supports, and articulates the philosophy of the Catholic faith as taught by the Church, love of youth and understanding of the developmental stages of middle and high school youth, organized, excellent communication and leadership skills, requires energy and willingness to travel throughout the diocese and outreach to pastors and parish youth ministers.

Administrative Assistant for the Office of Vocations and Stewardship.

Function: To support the work of the Office of Vocations and Stewardship.

Qualifications: Practicing Catholic. High School Diploma, strong administrative, secretarial and computer skills, detail oriented, high degree of confidentiality and dependability, ability to multi-task. Excellent proofreading and communication skills.

JOB OPENINGS WITH RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

All job descriptions and requirements are available online at <http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/>

MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSISTANT - full-time

For more information regarding these positions, please visit www.rccss.org

Newly Created Position

Catholic Social Services and the Diocese of Rapid City have a full-time opportunity for an experienced grant writer. Responsibilities include: Working with Department Heads and Program Directors to determine funding needs; researching appropriate funding needs and grant opportunities; preparation of proposals and applications to public and private funding agencies; and compliance with the required follow-up reporting requirements. Salary DOE. Benefit Package. Accepting cover letters and resumes until August 8. Send to: CSS, 529 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD 57701

EAFB Religious Ed Coordinator

Ellsworth AFB, SD is seeking to hire a Catholic Religious Education Coordinator. Work schedule three day per week. Requirements: two years experience and two references in the following areas — working or volunteering in a Catholic church/school environment; leading a catholic religious education program or similar position, teach Catholic Church programs e.g. religious education/CCD or RCIA. Have or obtain Catechist Certification from Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA, hold a Bachelor's Degree, active in Catholic worship. Must demonstrate educational and/or equivalent experience, aptitude, and requisite skills and experience consistent with Catholic faith background and experiences which are acceptable to the Senior Chaplain.

<https://www.fbo.gov/spg/USAF/ACC/28CONS/FA4690-15-T-0009/listing.html>

The Contract Administrator for this requirement is SrA Garrett Murray, available at garrett.murray@us.af.mil, phone number 605-385-1782. Any questions or concerns regarding this email, please address them to him.

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PUBLIC PROTEST

Every Friday from 4-5 by the statue of Abraham Lincoln on the corner of 9th and Main to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

"Come to Me All Who Are Weary" Healing Retreat

"Looking into Fr. McAlear's eyes, I've never felt so much love and gentleness...He gave me a blessing and it brought tears to my eyes...I felt the love of God through my body...it changed my life." Fr. McAlear will conduct the "Come to Me All Who Are Weary" Healing Retreat at the Cathedral OLPH, Rapid City, September 11 – 13. There is no charge to attend this retreat. Check www.cathedralolph.org or call Beth Strain at 605-342-0507 for details and to pre-register. Information also at www.frmac.org.

An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry Inmates' Testimony Through Prayer

Over the last few months, we have shared with you the testimonies of several of our ministry members. This month we wish to share the testimonies of some of the inmates to whom we minister each Wednesday. Their testimonies are found in their prayer requests which we always collect at the end of our sessions with the men and women. One young man prays: "Pray that I can begin my life in ministry, and that God will give me the strength and courage to help others to come to God and to follow Jesus." Another man asks, "Pray for God to continue to open Himself up to me, and to help me to grow in my relationship with Him. Thanks for the transformation of the relationship I have with my mother. I am grateful for an answered prayer!" The prayer of a young woman is especially gratifying: "I want to pray for my homeless friends who protect me when I have no where to go. They comfort me with their friendship. I pray for forgiveness of my sins and my addiction to alcohol. I want to be able to stop drinking so I can stay out of trouble and jail." Each week the prayers of these inmates are sent to our ministry prayer partners, who number over 40 individuals. The prayers are also available to the parishioners of the Cathedral, Blessed Sacrament, and Our Lady of the Black Hills where they can be found in the HFNL section of both churches. And one more piece of good news: we have distributed year to date in 2015 over 90 Bibles to the inmates who attend our sessions. To learn more about HFNL please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

Youth: Ages 8-14 ~ Gregorian Chant Summer Camp

Music Instructors: Nicholas and Elizabeth Lemme

Five days of musical instruction in Gregorian chant, culminating in a Mass at the end of the week, assisted and chanted by all of camp participants.

August 10-14, 2015. 9:00am-2pm (w/ a 12:30 Sung Mass on Friday)

Immaculate Conception Church (922 5th Street Rapid City, SD)

Tuition: \$50 per child; \$125 per family of 3+. A limited number of scholarships are available. Contact Tiffany Brett @ tabrett68@gmail.com or 605-393-9853 for registration forms and camp details.

Registration Deadline: A non-refundable registration deposit of \$25 is due by July 29, 2015. *The remaining balance is due on the first day of camp.*

Important Notes: *Full attendance and punctuality is required of all camp participants.*

Students bring their own bagged lunch and water bottles. Snacks are provided during the morning break. *"Everything related to the Eucharist should be marked by beauty."*

~Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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.



Pilgrimage with Bishop Gruss —Lourdes, Spain & Fatima (optional Rome Extension) February 5-15, 2016

Always wanted to make a Marian pilgrimage?

Join Bishop Gruss and the Diocese of Rapid City on the journey of a lifetime, traveling to Fatima, Spain, and Lourdes in February of 2016. The 11-day pilgrimage includes roundtrip airfare from Rapid City, daily Mass in significant Catholic shrines and churches, professional Catholic tour escorts/guides and daily sightseeing that includes the sites of Lourdes and Fatima, as well as touring the Marian apparition of Zaragoza, St. Teresa's city of Avila, Madrid, and much more! There is also an optional 5-day extension to Rome that includes a Papal Audience with Pope Francis, the major Basilica's of Christian Rome, Ancient Rome sites, and the Vatican. Early Booking Special-\$3,199 for the main trip (if you pay with check and book by July 1, 2015) and \$1,699 for the extension. Space is limited. Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888 x 121 or 150 or visit us online at ctscentral.net for more details or reservations.