

MASS INTENTIONS ~ July 24 - 30

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Judy Hansen +
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Fe Hayden +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Anna "Marie" Seniuk +
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm – George & Leah Zacher +
9:00 am – Jacob Eastmo +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, July 19 Rev. Robert Frueh +
By Fr. Bill Zandri – Good Samaritan Center, New Underwood – 9:30 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday Ex 16:1-5,9-15 Ps 78:18-19,23-28 Mt 13:1-9
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 Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15 Jn 11:19-27
Sunday 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 Ps 119:57,72-77,127-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

Faithful Citizenship In human society one man's natural right gives rise to a corresponding duty in other men; the duty, that is, of recognizing and respecting that right. Every basic human right draws its authoritative force from the natural law, which confers it and attaches to it its respective duty. Hence, to claim one's rights and ignore one's duties, or only half fulfill them, is like building a house with one hand and tearing it down with the other. (St. John XXIII, Peace on Earth [*Pacem in Terris*...], no. 30) As for the State . . . It has also the duty to protect the rights of all its people, and particularly of its weaker members, the workers, women and children...

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/rights-and-responsibilities.cfm>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – July 29 & 30

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: John Mowry, Kay Olson (S) Liz Myscofski, Bob Olson, Tim & Paula Shull, Diane Wilkinson **Lectors:** Kris & Kevin Hittle
Ushers: Dan Shank, Jim Treloar, Todd Tellinghusen
Gift Bearers: Jim & Roxie Quintus **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski, Matthew Theis, Rebecca Theis

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ginny DeJager, Joann Solano (S) Rachel Edelen, Kathy Grebner, Del Solano, Rita Dupres, Dcn Chuck Rausch **Lectors:** Ralph Dupres, Brenda Wills **Ushers:** Dan Chiolis, Bob Heidgerken, Randy Rapp, Al Thome **Gift Bearers:** Jason & Donna Gorman Family
Altar Servers: Christopher Gorman, Sidney Schurger

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Paris (S) Nancy Palmer, Jan Winegar
Lectors: Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** Bill Winegar, Bob Ormsher
Gift Bearers: Matt & Kati Skinner Family **Altar Servers:** 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.

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through The Waters of Baptism.

Delaney BINDEL, daughter of Lucas & Heather



"Thank you to all who attended my 80th birthday party or sent cards. My family and I had a great time visiting with all of you. May God Bless", - Jo Krause

Please add MARJORIE WALTON to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Tim Ange, Bill Backhaus, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Lorraine Brooks, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Janice Carlborn, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Jeanette Christensen, Dorothy Coats, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Scott Crawford, Tom Crawford, Darlene Davignon, Debra, Ginny DeJager, Bob Doran, Brian Engle, Todd Ennen, Ron Eucher, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Vev Fuller, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, Joe Gruenwald, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Sue Hayden, Heather, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, John, Jeff Jonas, Joshua, Chris Keuhler, Arlene Kingsley, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Lynn Loomer, Lorraine, Tom Lowry, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Bob Mercer, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Ann Weber O'Connell, Millie Oreshoski, Pat Osburn, Margaret Paris, Donald Pазie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Russ Rearick, Joel Rivera, Claude & Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Lillian Schwahn, Shirley, Steve & Britney, Leo Stulc, Greg Suto, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Terry Usera, Patty Van Horn, Jean Wallman, Eileen Walters, Marjorie Walton, Janet Werner, Larry Wetsch, Willey, De Etta Young

Thank you for the continued prayers for Danelle Horton

Sister Brigitte Owamba Shomba, who works in the parishes on the Standing Rock Reservation contacted us. Her younger sister Catherine was either kidnapped or lost in the capital of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kinshasa on July 4th. No word to date of her whereabouts. Please pray for her safe return.



Hey!!! PARISH PICNIC
is Sunday, August
13th at College Park

(224 College Ave.)!

You won't want to miss it!!
Hope to see you there!

Starts at 12:47 pm!

KC's provide the main course & Altar Society provides the drinks, plates and utensils! Bring a side dish and/or dessert to share!
Oh, and you might want to bring chairs/blanket!

☺ **FOOD ~ FUN ~ FOOD ~ FELLOWSHIP ~ FOOD ~ FAMILY** ☺

SEEKING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & SACRISTANS at ALL Masses but especially on Sunday evenings.

Call Lynn Loomer at 381-7662.

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Two little boys, Tommy and Danny, are excessively mischievous. They are always getting into trouble and their mom knows if any mischief occurs in their town, the two boys are probably involved. The boys' mother heard that a preacher in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The preacher agreed, but he asked to see them individually. The mother sent Danny in the morning, with the older boy to see the preacher in the afternoon. The preacher, a huge man with a deep, booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Do you know where God is, son?" The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there wide-eyed with his mouth hanging open. So the preacher repeated the question in an even sterner tone, "Where is God?!" Again, the boy made no attempt to answer. The preacher raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "WHERE IS GOD?!" The boy screamed & bolted from the room, ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him. When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened?" The younger brother, gasping for breath replied, "We are in BIG trouble this time! GOD is missing and they think WE did it!"

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JULY

Chairperson: Kathy Klemann
Co-chair: Ginny Chandler

Rest In Peace

James Howard England

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

Needed! Adoration coverage especially from 9 – 10 am!

Jesus is here, come share a part of your day with Him.....

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 4:45 pm

Benediction & Evening Prayer at 4:45 pm

~ 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

Grant Bergemann

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

Yeast which a woman kneaded... Say thanks today to that special woman who has kneaded the yeast of God's love into your life.

Pray God's blessing on all people who bring leaven and light.

(Matthew 13:24-43)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4574.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1649.16
Children's Collection	\$ 73.75
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 50.00
Copier Maintenance – KC's	\$ 50.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 262.85
TOTAL	\$ 6659.76
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 164.35
Parking Lot Fund	\$ 100.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 555.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 110.00
Solidarity Fund for Africa	\$ 35.00
Assumption of Blessed Mary	\$.11
Families in Need	\$ 50.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY:

July 23: General Fund July 30: General Fund

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

CEREAL, CANNED FRUIT, JELL-O,

TOILET PAPER and DEODORANT

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, **SUMMER 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.

NEWBORN Baby Items 0-3 months . . new DIAPERS new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

I should open a low-carb Chinese food restaurant and call it "No More Mr. Rice Guy."

Love, INC. CLOTHE-A-KID program

Do you love to shop and hunt for bargains? We need volunteers for Saturday mornings on August 12th &/or August 19th to help the kids shop for school clothes. Questions call Diane 381-6389.

A parishioner is seeking a house-keeper.

Very part-time. Please call the office at 342-1556 for details.

HELP NEEDED! Selling WeCare & Scrip cards after the 2nd, 4th, & 5th Saturday night Mass!

Just call, text or leave a message at 430-0459.

You can even e-mail me at [ylw_flowers65@hotmail.com](mailto:yw_flowers65@hotmail.com).

I'll be happy to get you started. ~ Melanie Karp

Need a \$10 gift card to send to someone special? For a limited time We Care/Scrip has Target and Walmart gift cards on hand in the amount of \$10. We Care/Scrip also carries \$10 gift cards to many other places such as Dairy Queen, Noodles & Company and Burger King to name a few. Come by the We Care/Scrip table after Saturday night or Sunday morning masses or visit with the ladies in the Parish Office to buy yours now. Keep in mind, a percentage of the money spent stays with the Church to help the needy in our community.

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!



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.

Rest In Peace

Anna "Marie" Seniuk

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

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Service Opportunities

FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM

CONSTRUCTION TEAM

To become involved, please contact Nick at 348-9196 or nick@blackhillshabitat.org 610 E. Omaha St., Rapid City, SD 57701

Cursillo Three Day Weekends

Cursillo, Spanish for short course, is a personal enrichment program, which concentrates on Christian piety, study and action. Weekends held at Firesteel Creek Lodge, Isabel, SD.

Men's Weekend — August 10-13

Women's Weekend — August 17-20

Applications can be found at <http://blessedsacramentchurch.org> and searching for Cursillo Application. The completed forms and \$25 registration fees may be mailed to Cursillo Movement, c/o Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57702.

Questions can be directed to Richard Rangel (605) 391-418 or richard.rangel@rushmore.com or David Elkjer (605) 209-6782 delkjer@vastbb.net

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916

of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

CONGRATULATIONS TO KATHY GARNES ON HER SELECTION AS THE 2017 "CATHOLIC DAUGHTER OF THE YEAR" FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

The award was presented at the South Dakota State Convention of CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS. Your court, St. Rita # 916, is very proud of you, Kathy, and thanks you for your many years of service to our court and to the State. We pray God will always bless you, and Mary, our Mother, always be at your side.

Bishop's Golf Classic and Bunco Social

You are invited to join Bishop Gruss for the 4th Annual Western South Dakota Bishop's Golf Classic and Bunco Social for non-golfers on Monday, August 14. Tournament will take place at Arrowhead Country Club in Rapid City.

Tournament Schedule: 11a.m. Registration; Noon Shotgun Start; 1-5 p.m. Bunco Social for Non-Golfers. Golf and Bunco will be followed by Dinner & Awards.

Your support will help enrich the lives of Catholic families in western South Dakota including: Scholarships for the Catholic Social Services Uplifting Parents Program, Tuition assistance for Rapid City Catholic School System, Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation Grants to Catholic purposes throughout the diocese. For further information or sponsorship opportunities register online: www.wsdccf.org or contact Tim Henderson at Phone: (605) 343-3541 or THenderson@diorc.org

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

First Eskimo: Where did your mother come from?

Second Eskimo: Alaska

First Eskimo: Don't bother, I'll ask her myself.

Texas Barbeque Dinner to Benefit Seminarians

A barbeque will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus to celebrate vocations on Saturday, July 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Fellowship Hall, Rapid City. A freewill offering will be taken. All donations will be used to support our West River seminarians. Reservations are requested but not required (Help us know how many people to serve.) Please call 721-7636

A Man in Love With God = Fr. McAlear

"Fr. Richard McAlear is a man in love with God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. He is in love with the people of God. He greatly loves Our Lady. He is in love with the priesthood and the healing ministry. He has had a worldwide [healing] ministry since 1976. The Holy Spirit has given him a unique charism in which he communicates the tender, personal love of God." (Description from a book by Fr. McAlear) Come to the "Jesus, Healer of My Body and Soul" Healing Retreat at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City on September 15-17. The retreat is free. Come experience the love of Christ. More information is available at www.blessedsacramentchurch.org or call Jean at 605-399-9522. Bring your loved ones and tell others about it!

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group that provides a social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 & up a network of activities that offer companionship for singles.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, August 5 - Moon Walk - Central Hills - 5:30pm

Thursday, August 17 - Dine Out - Alpine Inn - Hill City - 5pm

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.

Check out the July issue of the *West River Catholic* for an update on the "Convocation of Catholic Leaders: The Joy of the Gospel in America," on pages 1,2,4 & 5; a photo directory of diocesan priests on pages 12-13; the story of a birth mother finding her daughter 28 years later; and the history of the Tekakwitha Conference on page 19.

Humanae Vitae 49th Anniversary!!

In July 2017, the Church will celebrate the 49th Anniversary of Pope Paul VI's encyclical on married love, *Humanae Vitae*, a timeless teaching, which is incredibly timely today! Pope Paul VI predicted that contraception would lead to a myriad of unintended consequences including marital infidelity, lower moral standards, a lessening of the "reverence due to a woman" and increased interference by the government into "the most personal and intimate responsibility of husband and wife." Unfortunately, one doesn't need to be a social scientist to see that his warnings were sadly prophetic.

But there is hope! St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* increased the Church's understanding of the beauty of married love, and scientific advances in *Natural Family Planning* have made it possible to responsibly live out the call to authentic married love in the 21st century. Our diocese is expanding the reach of NFP into every heart. Come celebrate the timeless, yet timely, teaching of the Church, which is more relevant today than ever!

Your prayers, your witness, your knowledge, and your willingness to share all of this can change our culture and change our world!

Join us for a Celebration of *Humanae Vitae*, NFP and Married Love Including a Holy Hour and Reception

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Rapid City, SD

July 23, 2017 6:30-8:30

For questions, call Amy Julian, 605-716-5214 x236 or email ajulian@diorc.org RSVP's not necessary, but appreciated!

"Help protect our neighborhood"

Learn about how to create a NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Thursday, August 3rd at 6 pm at St. Therese!

Express your thoughts, concerns and ask questions. Session facilitated by RC Police Department. Hope to see you there!

Right to Life Volunteers Volunteers are needed to work the Central States Fair booth, Rapid City, August 18-26. If you can work even an hour it would help — invite a friend or two to work with you! **Donations** for materials and prizes are needed for each booth. Finally, we can use **Prayer Warriors** throughout the year. For more information contact Diane Ange at 721-3065 or email name, address, and phone number to heavenlysent2@juno.com. The Right to Life address is PO Box 1072, Rapid City, SD 57709.

A Little Perspective... (from the file)...

A lady went to her Pastor and said "Pastor, I won't be going to your church anymore." The Pastor responded "But why?" The lady said "Ah! I saw a woman gossiping about another member; a man that is a hypocrite; young people are living wrong; people looking at their phone during service; among so many other things wrong in your church." The Pastor replied "OK. But before you go, do me a favor: take a full glass of water and walk around the church three times without spilling a drop on the ground. Afterwards, leave the church if you desire." The lady thought: too easy! She walked three times around the church as the Pastor had asked. When she finished she told the Pastor she was ready to leave. The Pastor said, "Before you leave I want to ask you one more question. When you were walking around the church, did you see anyone gossiping?" The lady replied "No." "Did you see any hypocrites?" The lady said "No." "Anyone looking at their phone?" "No." "You know why?" "No." "You were focused on the glass, to make sure you didn't stumble and spill any water. It's the same with our life. When we keep our eyes on Jesus, we don't have time to see the mistakes of others. We will reach out a helping hand to them and concentrate on our own walk with the Lord."

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

Celebrating the 11th Year of Our Jail Ministry

We thank you for your prayers on behalf of HFNL Jail Ministry. In July, we celebrate the 11th year of our jail visits. Again, we thank Our Lord for this blessing and mission. Below, our ministry shares a special prayer with you. We pray this at the start of each of the four jail groups we conduct on Wed. evenings: **A Daily Prayer for Justice and Mercy**

Pause before you begin to pray. Hear the words of Jesus speak to you: "I was in prison and you visited me..." (Matthew 25:36) Jesus, with the Father and the Holy Spirit... Give us your compassion for those in prisons, jails, and juvenile detention centers. Mend in mercy the broken in mind and memory. Soften the hard of heart, the captives of anger. Free the innocent, parole the trustworthy. Awaken the repentance that restores hope. May prisoners' families persevere in their love. Jesus, heal the victims of crime. They live with the scars. Lift to eternal peace those who die. Grant victims' families the forgiveness that heals. Give wisdom to lawmakers and to those who judge. Instill prudence and patience in those who guard. Make those in prison ministry bearers of your light. For all of us are in need of your mercy! Amen *Your faith life is a preparation for something better to come. God has a definite plan for you, far beyond what you can imagine now. You will find God's mission for you if you try to do His will. Perhaps, serving our ministry just might be that mission. To learn more about HFNL, please contact Bill Gradoville (341-2721). You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.*