

MASS INTENTIONS ~ July 27 – Aug. 2

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Jan Winegar
5:30 pm – Fe Hayden +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Dick Edgar +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Theresa Rausch
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Vocation of Marriage
SUNDAY 9 am – Durwood Bouzek +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, July 29 Dennis Severson +
By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am
Thursday, July 30 Mary Kay Coughlin +
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, August 2 Arlene Bouzek +
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

& The Rosary is being said before weekend Masses

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Ex 32:15-24,30-34 Ps 106:19-23 Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28 Ps 103:6-13 Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7,9 Jn 11:19-27
Thursday Ex 40:16-21,34-38 Ps 84:3-6a,8a,11 Mt 13:47-53
Friday Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 Ps 81:3-6,10-11b Mt 13:54-58
Saturday Lv 25:1,8-17 Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8 Mt 14:1-12
Sunday Ex 16:2-4,12-15 Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54 Eph 4:17,20-24 Jn 6:24-35

Faithful Citizenship "Modesty is a virtue necessary for purity. It flows out of the virtues of temperance, chastity, and self-control. A modest person dresses, speaks, and acts in a manner that supports and encourages purity and chastity, and not in a manner that would tempt or encourage sinful sexual behavior. Modesty protects the mystery of the person in order to avoid exploiting the other. This attitude instills in us the patience and reserve we need for avoiding unbecoming behavior." Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2517 <http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/uscca/index.html#468>
(From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – August 1 & 2

SAT. 5:30 pm EM: Pat Guertman, Jill Leberknight (S) Deacon Rausch, Patty Fritzie, Ellen McGuigan, Doug Meiron, Joe Zacher **Lector:** Julie Shauger, Jim Blackwell **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Tim & Paula Shull
Gift Bearers: Becky Huber, Diane Wilkinson, Kay Olson **Altar Servers:** Abby Wagner, Arin Wagner, Karen Witcraft, Paige Kruse

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S) Chris VanCleave, Beth Sand
Lector: Evan Sand, Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** David & Chris VanCleave, Joyce Lorenzen, Greg Suto **Gift Bearers:** Tim & Molly Rausch Family
Altar Servers: Sarah Johnson, Ben VanCleave, Lucy Rausch, Jacob Rausch

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

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

CONGRATULATIONS Mr. and Mrs.

Nicholas & Christina (Zelfer) DOWLING

on your marriage, July 18, 2015

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



WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism.

Reed THOMPSON, son of Troy & Shelbi

**Thank you for helping with
rummage sale! Together
we raised \$1456.58!**



An enormous "THANK YOU" to all those who donated items & bought items and especially those that helped price, sort, sell, organize, haul, cook and clean! YOU ARE AMAZING!!!

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

This coming week, on Monday, July 27, our parish is having an important and much needed Blood Drive. The Sturgis 75th motorcycle rally is fast approaching. People involved in the rally, which officially starts on August 3rd, estimate that there is a real possibility that as many as one million people could be coming our way. Regional Hospital has asked me to be available for accidents as well as Fort Meade. The Blood Drive, especially the one planned in our parish for July 27th is so important to collect as much blood as possible. So please think about donating blood on Monday, July 27th.

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 ~ AUGUST

Chairperson: Linda Birgenheir **Co-Chairperson:** Margaret Feist

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

A teenager told his mother, "Mom, there are a half dozen men downstairs with vacuum cleaners. They all say they have an appointment to give demonstrations." "Great!" she said. "Put them in different rooms and tell them to get busy."

Prayerfully consider joining our Homebound Ministry Team.

Take Communion to the homebound parishioners, typically on Friday morning, but can be done anytime! If you would like more information on how YOU can join this ministry, please contact the office AND . . . **We'll be happy to share additional ways to reach out to our Homebound. . . perhaps with a weekly phone call . . . or a helpful housecleaning once a month, etc.**

"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the Psalmist, "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 4124.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1631.00
Children's Collection	\$ 78.46
Copier Maintenance - KC's	\$ 50.00
Teresa Czmowski Memorial	\$ 255.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 62.85
TOTAL	\$ 6201.31

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 107.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 266.00
Church in Africa	\$ 20.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 82.00

COLLECTIONS JULY / AUGUST:

July 26: General Fund **Aug. 2:** General Fund **Aug. 9:** General Fund
Aug. 15 & 16: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary / General Fund
Aug. 23: General Fund **Aug. 30:** General Fund
AUG.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

PASTA, CANNED TOMATOES, CANNED FRUIT, JELLO & BODY WASH

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, baby food/cereal, lotion & baby wash

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: See next week's bulletin for tourney result

Men: July 27 & 28 Tournament

Hope to see you there!!



~ 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.



Get your final bids in! Ends Sunday!

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: \$30
- 2 Beautiful Cross Necklace HIGHEST BID: \$25
- 3 White House Ornament 2006 HIGHEST BID: \$1
- 4 Multi-Colored Rosary HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 5 10 Commandments Bracelet HIGHEST BID: \$12.50
- 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: \$15
- 9 Jewelry/Bracelet/Sewing Kits So much fun!! 😊 HIGHEST BID: \$7
- 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: \$15
- 13 3-Piece Silver Platter Set - Nice!! HIGHEST BID: \$8
- 14 3-D Jigsaw Rubik's cube Puzzle & Toy Car HIGHEST BID: \$10.25
- 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 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

What ARE food certificates/gift cards? They are gift certificates/cards you use when you purchase groceries and other items from the participating stores. They are used the same as cash.

Where do I purchase them? After weekend mass in the Parish Center or you can purchase them in the office during the week.

Why should I use them? ~3% of each gift card goes to Church Response to help families in Rapid City ~2% goes to help St. Therese ~It's easy!!! ~It doesn't cost you anything!! ~They make a great gift!

How can I help? ~Purchase food certificates/gift cards
~Help sell them after mass

Available in a variety of denominations for Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Safeway, and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market

DORIGHT AND LEAVE THE RESULTS WITH GOD

The lad gave what he had – five loaves and a couple of dried fish – and all were fed. Just imagine if we give what we have. Consider being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. (John 6:1-15)
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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

A little girl was at her first wedding and carefully observed the entire ceremony. When it ended, she asked her mother, "Why did the lady change her mind?" Her mother asked, "What do you mean?" "Well, she went down the aisle with one man and came back with another."

Funeral Luncheon Ministry

We invite you to be a part of this ministry. You may volunteer to serve on one of the work teams and make calls, or you can donate food, or maybe you are available to work the day of the luncheon. Perhaps you can do all the above!!

This is an important ministry which will eventually affect every family. Please call Connie or Karen in the parish office at 342-1556 to add your name to the list to provide food or update your "gift" to help set-up, serve and clean up after a meal.

WE NEED YOU! TO DONATE BLOOD AT THE KC BLOOD DRIVE



Monday, July 27th from 3:30 to 6:30 pm

WALK-INS WELCOME! OR CONTACT Bill Schneider at 391-7413.

Or www.bloodhero.com & enter code: **therese**

WE NEED MORE DONORS!!! Among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver –Maya Angelou

Volunteers needed for Rapid City RTL activities

Help is urgently needed to prepare for the Right to Life booth at 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.

Parade float call Deane Knudtson 391-5455

Fair booth call Linda Baldwin at 341-4359 or Diane Ange at 721-3065.

And ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

Two elderly men were sunning themselves on a Miami Beach when they started a friendly conversation. "I was able to move here to retire in Miami after my business burned to the ground," the one man said. "The insurance payment sure came in handy." The other replied, "I'm here living from an insurance claim when my factory was flooded out." The first man pondered for a few seconds and then asked, "How do you start a flood?"

New Priests

To learn more about the newest priests in the Diocese of Rapid City, Fathers Mark Horn and John Paul Trask, see pages 12-13 of the July, *West River Catholic*.

Pope Francis @Pontifex · Sep 25

Jesus understands our weaknesses and sins; and he forgives us if we allow ourselves to be forgiven.

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.

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.

"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.

Youth: Ages 8-14 ~ Gregorian Chant Summer Camp

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.



Veritatis Splendor Institute

The *Veritatis Splendor* Institute (VSI) is offering a Catechist Certification Program for all who are interested in sharing in the mission of the church to proclaim the Gospel to all, to evangelize and to catechize: DREs, youth ministers, catechists, core team members, Catholic school teachers, volunteers, liturgists, musicians, and any pastoral ministers and other who want to grow as evangelists and teachers of the faith. Basic and Master Certification Programs are offered. Classes begin in September. Deadline for registration is August 1. Information and application packets are available at the Office of Faith Formation, or online at www.veritatisplendorinstitute.com. Contact Susan Safford (ssafford@diorc.org) or Susan Thompson (sthompson@diorc.org), 605-716-5214 x221 for more information.

Diocesan Future

A vision for the future of Diocese of Rapid City is being discussed. If you cannot attend a meeting, can you still participate in the Diocesan Listening Sessions? See the July, *West River Catholic*, page 6.

Bilingual Evangelist

Jesse Romero, a Catholic lay evangelist will present "Catch on Fire" Aug. 14-16 at St. Matthew Church, Gillette, WY. **English sessions:** Friday, Aug. 14, 6-10 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 15, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., includes Mass. **Spanish Sessions:** Saturday, Aug. 15, 6:30-11:30 p.m., and Sunday 7 a.m.-6 p.m., includes Mass. For further information, please contact Alberto Enriquez, Director of Hispanic Ministry, at St. Matthew Parish, 307-682-3319 ext. 102.

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.

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.

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.

Join Fr. Janusz Korban & Father Brian Lane on a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico ~ January 7-13, 2016 \$1695 per person from Rapid City, double occupancy *Single Supplement \$395. Land only \$1195.* For more information contact Rita Dupres at 605-381-4988 or ritadupres@msn.com or Susan Prendergast at 800-842-4842 or www.selcinternationaltours.com

Visit Ireland Join Fr. Marcin Garbacz on a pilgrimage to experience the faith of the Irish, June 2-13, 2016. Price based on two people per room, \$3,895.00 from Rapid City. For more information contact Select International: Susan Prendergast 800-842-4842 or susan@select-intl.com Rita Dupres 605-381-4988 or Ritadupres@msn.com

Love, Inc. CLOTHE-A-KID Thank you! Thank you!
Thank you for your generous financial support! We are seeking shoppers for Aug. 8 & 15 (6:30-10 am)! If you can help, fill out a form attached to the bulletin board. Questions? Call Diane Dahl 381-6389.

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

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.

Divine Mercy Prayers

Would you like to host a traveling Divine Mercy Image in your home for up to 27 days to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet/Novena? With the image will be a Divine Mercy Chaplet/Novena, a rosary for the prayer, and some information on the promises Jesus gave St. Faustina for those who pray the Chaplet/Novena. Please call Georgine at 605-441-8140.



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://rcss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/>

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TEACHER – full-time
MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSISTANT – full-time

For more information regarding these positions, please visit www.rcss.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 for 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.

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

****Must be original cartridges – not generic. Please see the list on the box for acceptable toner and ink cartridges.****

Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!



An addendum was placed on the website about the statue!

Go to the parish website to view the Origin of our beloved St. Therese statue!

Parishioner Dale Schumacher has done extensive research. VERY interesting!

Go to sainttheresechurch.org and click on the link on the home page.

A Safe Environment for Children and Young People

The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people.

To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Scherr. To insure her independence in outreach to victims, she can be contacted at 605-209-3418 (cell). The phone has caller ID and messaging features. All information will be treated confidentially. Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities. The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and the code of conduct are posted on the diocesan website:

www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/safe-environment-home.

In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people and priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is posted on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website at:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>.

☺ A BONUS FUNNY...from Karen ☺

While visiting Custer State Park on a very hot day, a tourist asked me where all the buffalo were? I replied, "Well it is a very hot day, so they are up in the trees." After a moment of silence, the tourist said, "I didn't know buffalo could climb trees." ☺

☺ A BONUS FUNNY...from Connie ☺

You know what really makes me smile?
Facial muscles. ☺

☺ A BONUS FUNNY...from Theresa ☺

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were cold. They lit a fire in it but it sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it too. ☺

☺ ONE FROM THE FILES... ☺

Sometimes we wonder, 'What did I do to deserve this?' or 'Why did God have to do this to me?' Here is a wonderful explanation! A daughter is telling her Mother how everything is going wrong, she's failing algebra, her boyfriend broke up with her and her best friend is moving away. Meanwhile, her Mother is baking a cake and asks her daughter if she would like a snack, and the daughter says, 'Absolutely Mom, I love your cake.' 'Here, have some cooking oil,' her Mother offers. 'Yuck' says her daughter. 'How about a couple raw eggs?' 'Gross, Mom!' 'Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?' 'Mom, those are all yucky!' To which the mother replies: 'Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves. But when they are put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake! God works the same way. Many times we wonder why He would let us go through such bad and difficult times. But God knows that when He puts these things all in His order, they always work for good! We just have to trust Him and, eventually, they will all make something wonderful! God is crazy about you. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He'll listen. He can live anywhere in the universe, and He chose your heart. *Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance!*

