

MASS INTENTIONS ~ July 28 – Aug. 4

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Rose Lorene Brooks +
5:30 pm -- Janice Tarras +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Deceased Members of the
Del Solano Family
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Sister Madeleine LeCompte +
18th Sunday In Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Jeanette Culhane +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Wayne Sumner +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Thursday, August 1 Francis Anderson +
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South - 4 pm

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Ex 32:15-24,30-34 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 11:19-27
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 Mt 13:44-46
Thursday Ex 40:16-21,34-38 Ps 84:3-6,8-11 Mt 13:47-53
Friday Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 Ps 81:3-6,10-11 Mt 13:54-58
Saturday Lv 25:1,8-17 Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8 Mt 14:1-12
Sunday Eccl 1:2-21-23 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21

Faithful Citizenship "Consider the following: [1] *Catholic foster care and adoption services.* Boston, San Francisco, the District of Columbia, and the State of Illinois have driven local Catholic Charities out of the business of providing adoption or foster care services—by revoking their licenses, by ending their government contracts, or both—because those Charities refused to place children with same-sex couples or unmarried opposite-sex couples who cohabit. [2] *Christian students on campus.* In its over-100-year history, the University of California Hastings College of Law has denied student organization status to only one group, the Christian Legal Society, because it required its leaders to be Christian and to abstain from sexual activity outside of marriage. ... The threat to religious freedom is larger than any single case or issue and has its roots in secularism in our culture." USCCB, *Current Threats to Religious Liberty: An Overview of Specific Examples.* www.usccb.org
(From Diocesan Social Justice Commission
www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ AUGUST

Chairperson: Linda Birgenheir
Co-Chair: Deanna Johnson

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – August 3 & 4

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Sheryl Allen, Jeff Cook, Pat Guertman, Jill Leberknight, Joe Zacher **Lector:** Paula Bailie, Tim Shull
Ushers: Dick Cuka, Paula Bailie, Dan Shank, Tim Shull
Gift Bearers: Jack & Dianne Tomac Family **Altar Servers:** Allison Schuch, Brian LeBrun, Matthew Theis

SUN. 9 AM ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S) Holly Bossen, Clarice LeBrun
Lector: Nancy Hurtig **Ushers:** Chuck Bossen, Connie Lowe, David & Chris VanCleave **Gift Bearer:** Jim & Renae Kampa family
Altar Server: Max Bossen, Patrick Bossen

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

We now have a website!!
sainttheresechurch.org

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through The Waters of Baptism

Emily ORAZEM, daughter of Warren & Brandi

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 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.

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Hard to believe that July is almost over. August is also a busy month. Please do not forget about the Holy Day of Obligation on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. Also in August we will have our Annual Parish Picnic. This year the date is August 18 at College Park. Hopefully you will be able to meet the two new people that will be very involved in our youth activities. Through the financial generosity of you, the Parish Council and Financial Council have authorized the hiring of two people for the ministry of religious and youth. One person will be full-time and the other part-time. Hope to see you at the picnic and meet Kathy and Randy.

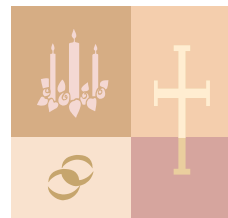
CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Nhut & Truyen

(Le) NGUYEN on your

marriage, July 21, 2013.

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



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, Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Ed Hellman, Vera Jonas, Baby Kash, Dennis Keller, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Laura & unborn baby, Agnes Kurtenbach, 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, Jim Theis, Elizabeth Torp, Stephanie Trautman, Mike Volk, Sharon Weber, Marion & Betty Wilson, Al Winland

Thank you for the continued prayers for Ralph Gunther + & Mickey Maher +

Names will be listed on the prayer list for 30 days.

Please call the office so we can update our list.

"Thank you to everyone who made our 50th Anniversary so happy and special on July 13th at the Cathedral. To our children and grandchildren: you went beyond our expectations and made us very happy. To those who gave us such lovely cards, e-mails and gifts, and to those who came to the Mass and reception; you are special friends forever. Thank you to Bishop Gruss for celebrating the Mass and to Father Mulloy for leading us in the renewal of vows. It was truly a beautiful ceremony. May God give you all His richest blessings." — Don & Florence Skinner

Did someone you know just buy a new home and now you want to take them a house warming gift but don't know what to get? The 'We Care' gift cards are a great gift for those 'hard to buy for' family members or friends and benefits the church at no extra cost to you. Available from WalMart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Get them after Mass or in the parish office... we'll be happy to help.

MARY'S CIRCLE =====

Wed., August 14TH at 11:30 am

Main Hall in the basement at St. Therese

Bring ideas for FALL FESTIVAL!! (Note date!)

For more info, call Darlys Zeller at 348-4269

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!!
Please join us!**

*Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find,
knock and it will be open to you.*

Try it. Then listen, look, enter. (Luke 11:1-13)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Father Bill was making his rounds on a bicycle when he came upon a little boy trying to sell a lawn mower. "How much do you want for the mower?" asked Father Bill. "I just want enough money to go out and buy me a bicycle," said the little boy. After a moment of consideration, Father asked, "Will you take my bike in trade for it?" The little boy asked if he could try it out first, and, after riding the bike around a little while, said, "Mister, you've got yourself a deal." Father Bill took the mower and began to crank it. He pulled on the rope a few times with no response from the mower. Father Bill called the little boy over and said, "I can't get this mower to start." The little boy said, "That's because you have to cuss at it to get it started." Father Bill said, "I can't cuss. It's been so long since I became a priest that I don't even remember how to cuss." The little boy looked at him happily and said, "You just keep pulling on that rope. It'll all come back to ya."



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, Tsqt. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

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

DID YOU KNOW? -- So far we have collected a total of 110 items for Sweats for Vets.

You are amazing!! Thank you!!

We'll continue collecting new, and gently used, sweat tops or bottoms, and NEW socks all summer in preparation for delivery this fall.

Please place your items in the box in the Parish Center & THANK YOU for making a difference. Contact Sheryl Allen at 342-6178.

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 4079.23
Plate Collection	\$ 1583.16
Children's Collection	\$ 39.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 10.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 90.10
TOTAL	\$ 5801.49

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 34.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 267.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 20.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY / AUGUST:

July 28: General Fund **August 4:** General Fund
August 11: Priest Retirement Aid Association / Building Improvements / General Fund **August 15:** Assumption
August 18: Seminarian Fund / General Fund **August 25:** General Fund

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 !!

SHOPPERS NEEDED!! Clothe-A-Kid will be needing 115 volunteers on **Saturday August 10th and Saturday August 17th from 7-10 am at Kohl's** to shop with 427 children and their parent(s) for a grand total of 235 families!! If you have already signed up, you need to complete an application that Fr. Bill needs to sign prior to your volunteering. The forms are available in the office. If you have not signed up (YET!), but want to help – you still can! There is a shoppers orientation on line for you to view. Any questions or concerns call Diane Dahl at 381-6389 or Kathy Grebner at 718-1404. Thank you for all you do for St. Therese Church.

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!

2013/2014 St. Therese Religious Education

TEACHER'S meeting

Sunday, August 18 from 4 – 5 pm followed by

****New** MANDATORY S.E.T. training** from the Diocese from 5-8 pm

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A man is being tailgated by a woman who is in a hurry. He comes to an intersection, and when the light turns yellow, he hits the brakes. The woman behind him goes ballistic. She honks her horn at him; she yells her frustration in no uncertain terms; she rants and gestures. While she is in mid-rant, someone taps on her window. She looks up and sees a policeman. He invites her out of her car and takes her to the station where she is searched and fingerprinted and put in a cell. After a couple of hours, she is released, and the arresting officer gives her her personal effects, saying, "I'm very sorry for the mistake, ma'am. I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, using bad gestures and bad language. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do?' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' window sign, the Christian fish emblem on your trunk, and I naturally assumed you had stolen the car."

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

3T to 5T clothing, baby soaps/lotions

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

You are invited to explore the SECULAR FRANCISCAN life at a

PICNIC & INFORMATIONAL GATHERING sponsored by THE LIVING STONES SECULAR FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY on Sunday, August 4th from 12:30 – 3 pm.

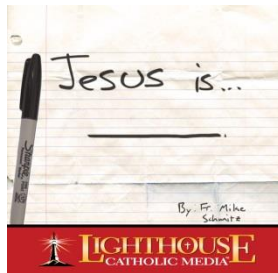
For location or more information, contact:

Cindy Howell OFS at 342-6300; Diane Ange OFS at 721-3065 or Peg Westrich OFS at 716-9857.

Jesus Is...Presented by Lighthouse

Catholic Youth: Fr. Michael Schmitz, a renown and beloved speaker and spiritual guide to the Young Church, discusses the all-important topic of God's existence. Armed with his usual repertoire of lively humor and sound philosophy, Fr. Mike reveals the incredible implications of the question which Christ asks all of us: "Who do YOU say that I Am?"

Find this CD, and many others and books in the entrance of the Church. Just place your donation in the box provided.



---- Happenings at St. Martin's ----

AUGUST 24, HALF DAY OF PRAYER, A morning of silence and periods of Centering Prayer. We begin with coffee & rolls and registration at 8:30 am.

Prayer 9 – 11:30 am. Come and join "to rest awhile with the Lord." Pre-register if you can, walk-ins are welcome. \$10 Donation.

Sister Marmion Howe, 343-8011; cell, 451-3758; smarmion@knology.net

HOLY ELDERS will meet on August 1st at Blessed Sacrament. Mass at 12:10 pm followed by a potluck lunch and various social activities. Please come & enjoy the afternoon. Need a ride? 341-5682.

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Interested in advertising? Contact Mike Quasney at 716-0387.

Psst.... Mark your calendar for parish picnic

August 18th at 12:47 pm ☺



FALL FESTIVAL 2013

Sunday, September 29th

✓ Yes, that's right! We're starting planning for next year!!

Fall Festival planning meeting

August 12th at 6:30 pm

✓ Questions? Ideas? Call Doris Ann Werlinger at

✓ 484-1888 or email at pndwerlinger@rushmore.com



ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

A blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car and was pulled over by a woman police officer, who was also a blonde. The blonde cop asked to see the blonde driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated. "What does it look like?" she finally asked. The policewoman replied, "It's square and it has your picture on it." The driver finally found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. "Here it is," she said. The blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, "OK, you can go. I didn't realize you were a cop..."

Women of Faith Potluck Luncheon

July 29 Canyon Lake Park at shelter #2 at 11 am

Bring your own beverage and a dish to share.

343-2439 or 381-7450

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, August 17th, 9 am-Noon**, at **St. Joseph's in Spearfish**. 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.

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 the nine-week session of the support group. The group starts at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12th** 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 30th** 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 25-27, 2013**. The retreat, **Come Follow Me: Elements of Personal Faith**, will be directed by Sr. Sarah Manchester, OSF and held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. Watch our bulletin for more information or contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605.716.5214 x 236 or jslegner@dioc.org