

MASS INTENTIONS ~ July 6 - 12

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

MONDAY	7:30 am – Gordon Milam + No 5:30 pm Mass – due to funeral
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am – Fred, Bernice & Michael Meyer +
THURSDAY	7:30 am – Jerry & Therese Freese +
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Carlton Ray +
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
SATURDAY	5:30 pm – Mary Rieb +
SUNDAY	9 am – Donald (o) & Jeanette (+) Culhane 5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, July 8	Special Intention <i>By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am</i>
Thursday, July 9	Arlene Bousek + <i>By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm</i>
Sunday, July 12	Mary Kay Coughlin + <i>By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am</i>
Sunday, July 12	Special Intention <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	Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-4,14-15b Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1b,2-3,6-8b,15 Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a Ps 33:2-3,10-11,18-19 Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5 Ps 105:16-21 Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7,28-30 Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40 Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-4,6-7 Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

Faithful Citizenship Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth—in a word, to know himself—so that, by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fullness of truth about themselves (cf. *Ex 33:18; Ps 27:8-9; 63:2-3; Jn 14:8; 1 Jn 3:2*).

Pope Paul VI, *Encyclical Letter: Fides et Ratio* <http://w2.vatican.va>
(From www.rapidcitydiocese.org)

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled Spiritual Adoption Prayer is as follows: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers."
(From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – July 11 & 12

SAT. 5:30 pm EM: Jill Leberknight, John Mowry (S) Joe Zacher, Martha Cook, Diane Wilkinson, Ellen McGuigan, Patty Fritzie **Lector:** Jim Blackwell, Valeria Vifquain **Ushers:** Jim Theis, Dan Shank, Mike & Betty Quasney **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann **Altar Servers:** Paige Kruse, Matthew Theis, Kaleb Hedman, Karen Witcraft

SUN. 9 am EM: Diane Ange, Ginny DeJager (S) Diane Dahl, Julie Heintz, Ron Miller, Del & Joann Solano **Lector:** John Rapp, Randy Vette **Ushers:** Al Thome, Brenda Wills, John & Nadine Zeller **Gift Bearers:** Jason & Donna Gorman Family **Altar Servers:** Mike Gorman, Thomas Gorman, John Auriemma, Johanna Auriemma

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Sand (S) Deacon Rausch, Nancy Hartman **Lector:** Deanna Johnson, Lori Ashley **Ushers:** David & Chris VanCleave, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Chuck & Holly Bossen Family **Altar Servers:** Olivia Ashley, Isabella Ashley, Sarah Johnson, Ben VanCleave

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

Through the Waters of Baptism

Brecken BIRKELAND, son of Bryan and Brynn

Rest In Peace

Leo Griffin

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

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

You will see a new priest around here this weekend. Father Arni Kari, who was ordained on March 28, 1977, is now the Parochial Vicar for our parishes. He is returning to active ministry from medical leave. So please welcome Father Arni Kari!

Our Annual Rummage Sale is fast approaching, July 17-18. We will begin taking your "treasures" on July 6th (no computers or tvs please). Please refer to the front of the bulletin for more information.

As we celebrate July 4, please take time to read the letter from our Bishop that you can find in the bulletin and continue to pray for religious freedom!

Please add KAYLAN KING, BARB COLLINS & CARLA SANDIFER to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, 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, Rose Wickenheiser, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, 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.



Yahoo!!! It's another 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!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JULY

Chairperson: TEAM Co-Chairpersons: Linda Birgenheir

EUCHARIST ADORATION

MONDAYS 8:00 pm

Come rest in Me...

No Adoration
July 13th
Due to funeral
...while.

Seeking a Co-Chairperson for the Fall Festival!
Call the office today at 342-1556!

A WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Fr. Bill always schedules the weekly staff meeting for four thirty on Friday afternoons. When Connie finally got up the nerve to ask why on Friday and why so late, he explained. "I will tell you why ... I've learned that's the only time of the week when none of you seem to want to argue with me."

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

St. Therese Softball ~ Whitehead Fields Canyon Lake Dr.

Women: Wednesday., July 8 at 8 & 9 pm

Men: Sunday., July 12 5 & 6 pm

Hope to see you there!!



This weekend as we celebrate the Independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 6461.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1648.00
Children's Collection	\$ 56.95
Duc in Altum	\$ 60.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 87.98
TOTAL	\$ 8313.93
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 95.11
Spring Fling	\$ 130.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 130.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 5.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 120.00

COLLECTIONS JULY:

July 5: General Fund **July 12:** Church in Africa / General Fund

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

JULY: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund
 Remember your Spring Fling envelope, too, if you haven't dropped one in the collection.

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.

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.

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.**

Did you know that the Church sells gift cards to benefit the needy and that they do this after each Saturday night and Sunday morning Masses? Did you know these cards are available from stores such as Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway, and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market? Also, did you know that you can use these cards for groceries, clothes, furniture, music, and any other item those stores can provide including gasoline? It's the easiest way to help your community with very little effort on your part. For more information and/or to purchase some please come to the 'We Care' table in the Parish Center after Mass or contact the parish office during the week.

Love, Inc. CLOTHE-A-KID

Now that the Clothe-A-Kid signup is done, it's time to figure out funding to purchase the clothing. Can you help? Prayerfully consider donating to our program to help local kids in need. Any amount be it \$5, \$10, \$25 or more helps. Signup on the bulletin board at either door. If you have questions, please call Diane Dahl at 381-6389. 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! Deanery 2 parishes (Spearfish, Belle Fourche, Newell, Sturgis, Buffalo, Ralph, Reva, Cox, Lead and Deadwood) listening session on Sunday, July 12 from 3:00-5:00pm MT at St. Joseph Church, Spearfish. Deanery 5 parishes (Faith, Red Owl, Plainview, Lemmon, Bison, Morristown, McIntosh, Watauga, Bullhead, McLaughlin, Wakpala, Kenel, Timber Lake, Trail City, Isabel, Ziebach County Parishes and Dewey County Parishes) listening session on Saturday, July 18 from 1:30-3:30pm MT at St. Joseph Church in Faith.

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A police officer in a small town stopped a motorist who was speeding down Main Street. "But officer," the man began, "I can explain." "Just be quiet," snapped the officer. "I'm going to let you cool your heels in jail until the chief gets back..." "But officer, I just wanted to say..." "And I said to keep quiet! You're going to jail!" A few hours later the officer looked in on his prisoner and said, "Lucky for you that the chief is at his daughter's wedding. He'll be in a good mood when he gets back." "Don't count on it," answered the fellow in the cell. "I'm the groom."

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.

~ 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.

And ONE MORE FUNNY... from Father Bill

A man is driving down the road and breaks down near a monastery. He knocks on the monastery door, and says, "My car broke down. Do you think I could stay the night?" The monks graciously accept him, feed him dinner, even fix his car. As the man tries to fall asleep, he hears a very strange sound. The next morning, he asks the monks what the sound was, but they say, "We can't tell you. You're not a monk." The man is disappointed but thanks them anyway and goes about his merry way. Some years later, the same man breaks down in front of the same monastery. The monks again accept him, feed him, and again fix his car. That night, he hears the same strange noise that he had heard years earlier. The next morning, he asks what it is, but the monks reply, "We can't tell you. You're not a monk." The man says, "All right, I'm dying to know. If the only way I can find out what that sound was is to become a monk, how do I become a monk?" The monks reply, "You must travel the earth and tell us how many blades of grass there are and the exact number of sand pebbles, when you find these numbers, you will become a monk." The man sets about his task. Some 54 years later, he returns and knocks on the door of the monastery. He says, "I have traveled the earth and have found what you have asked for. There are 145,236,284,232 blades of grass and 231,281,219,999,129,382 sand pebbles on the earth." The monks reply, "Congratulations. You are now a monk. We shall now show you the way to the sound." The monks lead the man to a wooden door where the head monk says, "The sound is right behind that door." The man reaches for the knob, but the door is locked. He says, "Real funny. May I have the key?" The monks give him the key, and he opens the door. Behind the wooden door is another door made of stone. The man demands the key to the stone door. The monks give him the key, and he opens it, only to find a door made of ruby. He demands another key from the monks, who provide it. Behind that door is another door, this one made of sapphire. And so it went until the man had gone through doors of emerald, silver, topaz, and amethyst. Finally, the monks say, "This is the last key to the last door." The man is relieved to know that he has finally reached the end. He unlocks the door, turns the knob, and is amazed to find the source of that strange sound. But he can't tell you what it is because you're not a monk.



2nd Annual "Ride with the Bishop" Rally & Poker Run, July 19 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Join Bishop Robert Gruss for a motorcycle ride to benefit the Black Hills State University Newman Center. Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a Blessing of Bikes and breakfast at 9:30 a.m. at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. Following breakfast, join the bishop on a poker run towards Mt. Rushmore, over to Hill City, up Hwy 385, Spearfish Canyon, ending with a BBQ and silent auction at Outdoor Motorsports in Spearfish. \$50 per person, which includes: three poker hands, breakfast and BBQ with Bishop Gruss, T-shirt, and SWAG Bag. *Don't ride? Cars are welcome. Register for the Bishop Rally & Poker Run by going to www.stjosephspearfish.com and clicking the "we share" tab on the banner. All proceeds go to the capital campaign to build a new Newman Center for Black Hills State University.*

Look with new eyes at the people in your neighborhood. Whose son or daughter has the capacity to serve God's people as a priest, brother, or sister? Invite them! (Mark 6:1-6)
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Cursillo Ultraya will be held July 12, 7 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. This is an opportunity to get together with our friends to share our life experiences, pray and sing as well as hear from the witness how God is working in their life. Hearing testimony from a fellow Christian inspires us on our walk. Please come. Questions, call Bob Melvin at 484-0324.

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

Job Openings

The Diocese of Rapid City - 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. **Application Process:** Interested individuals should send a resumé 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 at: <http://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

The Diocese of Rapid City - 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. **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

JOB OPENINGS WITH RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Excellent teaching environment in a Christ-centered school.

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

CAMPUS MINISTRY ASSISTANT – Part-time (possibility of full-time)

9-12 TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR - full-time

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSISTANT - Part-time

MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSISTANT - full-time

PRESCHOOL TEACHER

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

Job Opening at St. Paul Church, Belle Fourche

Seeking an energetic, highly motivated, and inspirational team member for the position of Administrative Assistant/Parish Bookkeeper. As the heartbeat of our parish, it is essential that applicant has good communication skills, enjoys working with people, has skills in successful operation of computer, has bookkeeping abilities, able to perform various administrative duties, and a willingness to learn the procedures necessary to acquire such skills for this position. Will report to the pastor. 30-40 hours per week. Salary depends on experience; benefits available. For questions, contact Msgr. Michael Woster or Diane Say at St. Joseph Church, 642-2306. Submit resume to: St. Joseph Church, 844 N. 5th Street, Spearfish, SD 57783 or email mwoster@stjosephspearfish.com.

Boys Totus Tuus 2015 Wake Up the World

Boys Camp, completed grades 6-8: July 21-24.

Boys Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: July 20-24.

Registration forms online at www.Gods-call.org or at your parish. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 716-5214x233, bdecker@diorc.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.

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.

Black Hills Area Family Heritage Alliance
FREE MOVIE “AGENDA” July 6, Civic Center Theater at 5:15pm & Program 7-8:30 pm

The threat to our NATION, our FAMILIES, our MORALS, our FREEDOM is REAL! ~ See flyer at entrances.

Luncheon - Wednesday, July 22 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Keynote speakers will be Corey Brubakken (Pennington County Sheriff's Office Captain) and Representative 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.

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@dioc.org. **Note: This is the last retreat for the year!**

Bighorn Mountains Young Adult Retreat

Join us for a retreat with Fathers Mark McCormick and Adam Hofer – 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. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 716-5214 x233, bdecker@dioc.org. Registration forms available online at www.Gods-call.org.

World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit - Join

Fathers 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. 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. **Price does not include World Meeting of Families registration and fees.** World Meeting of Families Conference registration and fees can be found at www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register.

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.

“Come to Me All Who Are Weary” Healing Retreat

Father Richard McAlear's, OMI healing retreats open hearts to the healing love of Jesus. Participants have a renewed trust, faith, hope and peace. Attend the “Come to Me All Who Are Weary” Healing Retreat at the Cathedral OLPH in Rapid City on September 11 – 13. There is no charge to attend this retreat. Check the Cathedral website www.cathedralolph.org or call Beth Strain at (605) 342-0507 for details and to pre-register or visit www.frmac.org.

We will have an information meeting on Wed., July 15th, at 6 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament for our pilgrimage to Mexico on Jan 7-13, 2016 Cost is \$1695.00 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.selctinternationaltours.com

Second Annual Western SD Bishop's Golf Classic –

August 13 We invite you to join Bishop Gruss for the *Second Annual Western SD Bishop's Golf Classic*. This year's tournament will be held on 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.

THE FLAME ~ JULY 9TH

You are invited to The Flame at Terra Sancta! This monthly event begins at 7 pm with Adoration – holy hour with Praise and Worship – followed by fellowship and inspiring Catholic stories told for live podcast recording. Visit The Flame site: www.TheFlameRC.com

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.

A letter from the Bishop....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The church in Africa is the fastest-growing Catholic community in the world. Many people in Africa face a daily reality of food insecurity, water shortage, unemployment, lack of medical care, and illiteracy. At the same time, Catholicism is flourishing amid these harsh circumstances. The **Solidarity fund for the Church in Africa** supports the future of the church by funding projects that nourish the people of Africa in both body and spirit.

Children growing up in Burkina Faso suffer from an environment marked by poverty and one of the lowest literacy rates in the world. A grant from the Solidarity Fund for the church in Africa will give them new resources and a chance at a better education. In the Mouhoun region, located in the northwest part of the country, the grant will fund 13 computers, computer programs, and printers for teachers in the Diocese of Dedougou. Seventy-nine teachers will participate in a three-day training course, which will be funded by both the grant and local contributions. The teachers will receive resources and skills that will improve the children's learning conditions and promote the transfer of knowledge. Thanks to donations from parishioners like you, these children will receive a stronger education and hope for a better future.

With your help, the Church in Africa can continue to play an active role in the evangelization of the world. Projects like this one care for the needs of the African people. This allows Africans to continue giving the world their vibrant expression of faith. Please give generously to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,
Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Rapid City

For more information, please visit www.usccb.org and search for "Church in Africa". **Collection dates: July 11-12, 2015**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SUMMER PICNIC

The summer picnic for Court St. Rita of the Catholic Daughters will be at 6 pm on Monday, July 13th at Terra Sancta South Patio. *Chicken, drinks, utensils and paper goods will be furnished. Please bring a salad or dessert. Also bring lawn chairs, kid's toys, and/or games for kids or adults. If you have out of town company, bring them along too. If weather is a concern, we have the option of going inside. This is a family picnic, and you are most welcome to come, eat, and have fun. See you there!*

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.



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.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, July 13th ~ 7 pm
Interested in becoming a Knight? See any KC!!

www.sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other info. about our parish. **CHECK IT OUT!** We hope to be making it better! Call Connie in the office!

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 342-1556.

Seventh Circuit CASA Program is taking applications for new volunteer training beginning in Rapid City July 11, 2015. For more information contact Anne (605) 394-2203 or annedunne@casaofrapidcity.org. Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteers give children a "voice in court" by speaking up for their best interests and help to find them safe, loving and permanent homes.

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

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.

FYI: NIGHT OF PRAYER ON JULY 5TH
AT THE MT. RUSHMORE AMPATHEATRE FROM 6:30 – 7:30 PM!