

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ June 19 - 25

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Smith & Biggs Family  
 TUESDAY 7:30 am – Fe Hayden +  
 WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center  
 THURSDAY 7:30 am - Wendlin "Wendy" Baumgartner +  
 FRIDAY 7:30 am – Al Winland +

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

5:30 pm – Dick Fraser +  
 9:00 am – Parishioners  
 5:30 pm – Gabriel Bachmeier +

### MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, June 21 Father Craig Cower +  
 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 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1-4 Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2,5-9a Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1-4,9 Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
 Thursday 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1-4,7-8 Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30  
 Saturday Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3,13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80  
 Sunday Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10,17,33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

### Faithful Citizenship

Gospel JN 6:51-58 *Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."* <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/0>

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – June 24 & 25

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Jeff Cook, Ellen McGuigan (S) Martha Cook, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ron Schuch, Mary Ann Wheeler **Lectors:** Scott Sime  
**Ushers:** Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus  
**Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski, Adriana Young

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Holly Bossen, Ginny DeJager (S) Diane Ange, Paul C, Mark Vedder, Ray & Mary Wagner **Lectors:** Jerry Kanta, Karen Thorp  
**Ushers:** Randy Rapp, Tom & Melanie Parson  
**Gift Bearers:** Jason & Donna Gorman **Altar Servers:** Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman, Christopher Gorman, Connor Vernon

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Beth Paris (S) Dcn Chuck Rausch, ONE NEEDED  
**Lectors:** Tony Berendse **Ushers:** Greg Rausch, Will Winch  
**Gift Bearers:** Matt & Kati Skinner Family  
**Altar Servers:** Riley Gay, Elena 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.saintheresechurch.org](http://www.saintheresechurch.org)

The weekly bulletin, Liturgical Schedule,  
 and other parish info. is there!

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

**EUCHARIST** **ADORATION**  
**M** **ATION**  
**Benediction & Evening**

Please Note:  
**NO ADORATION**  
 On June 19<sup>th</sup>

## Rest In Peace

# Larry Lembke

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

### Steubenville BAKE SALE

**This weekend! June 17/18**

**after Masses!**

**Stop by to get your goodies!!**

All proceeds will go to the Steubenville of the Rockies  
 Youth Retreat in Colorado June 22 – 25, 2017!



### Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JUNE

Chairperson: Renee Coldwell

Co-chair: Kathy Klemann

Please add DANELLE HORTON, DARLENE DAVIGNON  
 & WILLEY 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 Carlbon, Nick Cederberg, Chad, 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, Danelle Horton, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, John, Jeff Jonas, Joshua, Chris Keuhler, Arlene Kingsley, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Lorraine, 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, Tim, Terry Usera, Eileen Walters, Janet Werner, Larry Wetsch, Rose Wickenheiser, Willey, De Etta Young

*Pay attention to the nourishment you receive from the Bread of Life.  
 Share it with another. (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16)*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

### Love, INC. CLOTHE-A-KID program

We have 425 students to support with the Clothe-A-Kid Program this year with fall school outfits. Would LOVE to have your help!!! Sign up sheets by the west door. Bless you for your generosity to our young ones!

*Questions? Call Diane Dahl at 381-6389.*

### A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Ole and Lena went to the hospital so Lena could give birth to their first baby. As Ole waited in the lobby, the doctor came out to inform him that he had some good news and some bad news. "The good news is that you have a normal, baby boy. The bad news is that it is a Caesarian." Ole started crying, "Vell, I'm glad it is a healthy baby... but I was kinda hopin' it would be a Norvegian."

**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 [yw\\_flowers65@hotmail.com](mailto:yw_flowers65@hotmail.com).

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

**Taking a road trip? The 'We Care' gift cards and ScripCards are available from many local area stores to be used at the pumps, packing the goodies for the ride, or stopping at restaurants along the way! Your purchase of these cards will benefit the church too at no extra cost to you.**

Available in variety of amounts from WalMart/Sam's Club, Fresh Start, Safeway, Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market \$10 Gift Cards for: Dairy Queen, Arby's, Burger King, Noodles & Co., Taco Bell, Walmart & Wendy's. \$25 Gift Cards for: Bath & Body Works, Bed Bath & Beyond, Buffalo Wild Wings, Great Clips, Kohl's, Menards, Pizza Ranch, Target, & Texas Roadhouse and can order from a bunch of other local places! **Come to the table after mass or get them in the parish office... we'll be waiting!**

The Scriptures today remind us that "we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf." How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the body of Christ?

**GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week**

Envelopes	\$ 5664.50
Plate Collection	\$ 959.75
Children's Collection	\$ 77.05
Facility Use Donation	\$ 10.00
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 50.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 57.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6818.30</b>
<b>Amount needed per week:</b>	<b>\$ 6805.00</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Building Improvements	\$ 306.00
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**"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

Seminarian Fund	\$ 157.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 346.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 411.00

**COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE:**

**June 18:** General Fund      **June 25:** General Fund

**JUNE:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

**TUNA, CANNED MEAT, CANNED FRUIT & SHAMPOO and BODY WASH**

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.**

**St. Therese Church seeking a Director of Youth Formation and Ministry:**

The Church of St. Therese the Little Flower, Rapid City SD is looking for a full time Director for K-12 religious education and formation programs. We are looking for a practicing Catholic who has excellent organization skills, and experience teaching and relating to youth. Duties include providing retreats, summer activities, and sacramental preparation programs. Familiarity with Lifeteen and Edge program is helpful. The successful applicant will be a team leader, giving help and formation to parish team members and collaborating with the diocesan faith formation office. Salary and benefits DOE. Please send resume to Fr. Kerry Prendiville, 532 Adams St, RC, SD, 57701 or [kprendiville@dioc.org](mailto:kprendiville@dioc.org).

**Take Me Out To The Ballgame!**

**St. Therese Softball** ~ Whitehead Fields Canyon Lake Dr.

Women: (Wed.) **June 21 7 & 8 pm**

Men: (Sun.) **June 25**

Hope to see you there!!



**ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...**

Three women and three men are traveling by train to a baseball game. At the station, the three men each buy a ticket and watch as the three women buy just one ticket. "How are the three of you going to travel on only one ticket?" asks one of the men. "Watch and learn," answers one of the women. They all board the train. The three men take their respective seats but all three women cram into a toilet together and close the door. Shortly after the train has departed, the conductor comes around collecting tickets. He knocks on the toilet door and says, "Ticket, please." The door opens just a crack, and a single arm emerges with a ticket in hand. The conductor takes it and moves on. The men see this happen and agree it was quite a clever idea; so, after the game, they decide to do the same thing on the return trip and save some money. When they get to the station they buy a single ticket for the return trip but see, to their astonishment, that the three women don't buy any ticket at all!! "How are you going to travel without a ticket?" says one perplexed man. "Watch and learn," answer the women. When they board the train, the three men cram themselves into a toilet, and the three women cram into another toilet just down the way. Shortly after the train is on its way, one of the women leaves her toilet and walks over to the toilet in which the men are hiding. The woman knocks on their door and says, "Ticket, please." I'm still trying to figure out why men ever think they are smarter than women.....

**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.

**~ 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](mailto:ffkaren@rushmore.com).

**Check out the Lighthouse Display in the Parish Center for excellent CD's, books and other items! We're sure you'll see something you'll enjoy!!**

## Fall Festival Planning Meeting Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am

Looking forward to brainstorming with long-time volunteers AND new folks with fresh new ideas – young or old!! If you have any questions contact Doris Ann Werlinger at 348-6311.

## Three Winners Fundraising Cards – \$20 each (use repeatedly all year!) Save hundreds\$\$\$\$\$

Flowers.com 20% off purchase

Texas Roadhouse Free cactus blossom w/purchase of Entrée

Subway Free 6" sub with purchase of 6" sub & med drink

Smiling Moose Free chips and drink combo with purchase of entree

Pizza Ranch Free cactus bread with purchase of large pizza

Orange Julius Buy one get one free small orange julius

Mr. Movies Free catalog move rental with rental of new release

Flags and Wheels Free go card or lasar tag game with purchase of same

Dominoes FREE PIZZA! Buy one get one free

DQ FREE SUNDAE, Buy one get one free

Arbys FREE SHAKE, With purchase of combo meal

Denny's 20% OFF TOTAL BILL!

Papa Murphy's \$2 OFF FAMILY SIZE PIZZA

Golden Corral \$1 off each buffet

Maze \$1 off single maze admission

El Mariachi Mexican Restaurant 10% of entire purchase!

PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS \$5 OFF \$25 PURCHASE

FIRESTONE \$5 off oil change

Get them from the office or Steubenville Youth! THANKS!!

## Courage and EnCourage

Two new support groups are forming in the Diocese of Rapid City — Courage ministry for those with same-sex attractions who want to participate more in the Catholic Church and EnCourage ministry for their friends and family. The chaplains can be reached by phone. To protect anonymity, a contact number for the chaplains is given here. Callers can leave a message, and a chaplain will contact the caller and give them ministry and meeting information as well as assistance in discerning if the ministry will be helpful to them. Call Courage at 605-646-3363 or EnCourage at 605-519-8688. To learn more about this ministry go to <http://couragerc.org> or email [office@couragerc.org](mailto:office@couragerc.org).

## 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:

Sunday, July 9 - BHVA Silver City Hike- Pie & Ice Cream Social -7am

Sunday, July 16 - Golden Phoenix - Sunday Buffet - 12noon

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.

## PRAYER TO END FEDERAL MANDATE AGAINST CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHING

A group of parishioners from the Rapid City area gather each Friday at the corner of 9th and Main streets and pray for the end of our federal government mandate of the Affordable Care Act forcing Catholic institutions to fund abortifacients, contraception drugs, etc. We pray the Holy Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy from 4 -5 pm no matter what the weather is! Join us!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual KC GOLF TOURNAMENT is Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at Fountain Springs Golf Course

Money raised will go to The Sergeant Colton Derr Foundation. This foundation is set up to help Vets with PTSD. Please visit their website, [sergeantderrfoundation.org](http://sergeantderrfoundation.org). We are looking for golfers, hole sponsors, and door prizes. If you can help or need more information, please contact our Chairman, Will Winch at 920-222-5937.

## 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!



## June West River Catholic

The diocesan newspaper will be mailed June 20. Highlights include: Bishop Steven Biegler's episcopal ordination; Fr. Dennis McManus, an exorcist, discusses ghosts, the devil and witchcraft; an international youth survey; the upcoming National Tekakwitha Conference to be held in Rapid City; and the new Immaculate Heart Hermitage in Piedmont.

## ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

On my way home one day, I stopped to watch a Little League baseball game that was being played in a park near my home. As I sat down behind the bench on the first-base line, I asked one of the boys what the score was, "We're behind 14 to nothing," he answered with a smile. "Really," I said. "I have to say you don't look very discouraged." "Discouraged?", the boy asked with a puzzled look on his face. "Why should we be discouraged? We haven't been up to bat yet."



## HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?

These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish.  
Please support them & THANK THEM!

## 1<sup>st</sup> annual Cathedral High School all class reunion.

Anytime after 6 on Saturday July 1, at 2008 Roosevelt Ave, Rapid City. We are not sure on how many to expect so come early if you want something to eat or drink.

Thanks, Chris and Marilyn Schmid

The Devil has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all.

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

**For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org)**

### **Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged**

July 21-23, Sept. 22-24. Please register on-line at [www.WestRiverHeart2Heart.com](http://www.WestRiverHeart2Heart.com).

### **NFP ~ Natural Family Planning**

Sept. 16 – St. Therese Church, Rapid City;  
Nov. 18- Cathedral OLBH, Rapid City

### **Diocese of Rapid City Vacancy Announcement — Full time Tribunal Administrative Assistant**

Applications are being accepted for the full time position of Tribunal Administrative Assistant. Assists the Judicial Vicar in the general coordination and direction of all Tribunal functions. Serves as Notary for the Tribunal. Excellent secretarial skills including confidentiality and a high level of competency with computers and computer programs. Must demonstrate a willingness to learn the canonical system, implement it and maintain it. Training on the theology of this system will be provided. Maintains and demonstrates a positive attitude toward the invalidity process. Must be a self-starter with strong customer service skills and the ability to work with limited direct supervision. Practicing Catholic with a good grasp of the Catholic Faith. Open until filled. Interested individuals should send a bio and letter of application 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 or email [msimonson@diorc.org](mailto:msimonson@diorc.org)

### **Diocese of Rapid City Vacancy Announcement — Part time Filing Clerk**

Applications are being accepted for the half time (20 hours per week) position of Filing Clerk for the Office of the Chancellor. Is responsible for maintaining the filing system in an organized manner for the function of the Chancellor's office. Excellent clerical skills with an emphasis on details, organization and logical thinking. Must possess a high level of confidentiality and discretion. Competency with computers is required. Must demonstrate a willingness to learn the filing system and maintain it. Familiarity with the Catholic Faith and the operation of the Catholic Church preferred. Open until filled. Interested individuals should send a bio and letter of application 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 or email [msimonson@diorc.org](mailto:msimonson@diorc.org)

### **Diocese of Rapid City Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton**

**2017/18 Teaching Positions available at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton**

High School Spanish – Full time ~ High School Religion – Part time  
SES Kitchen – Full time ~ Maintenance Position – Part Time

Contact Molly Rausch – [mrausch@rccss.org](mailto:mrausch@rccss.org) – 605-348-1477

### **Our Lady of the Black Hills — Children's Ministry**

**Coordinator** OLBH is hiring a part-time Children's Ministry Coordinator (20-25 hours - flexible). Responsible for Faith Formation programs for grades Pre K-5th grade. Sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist, and collaborating with the Faith Formation team. Organizational and motivational skills are desired. For more information, or to apply, contact Katie Harwood in the parish office at 787-5168 or at [Katie.harwood@olbh.org](mailto:Katie.harwood@olbh.org).

### **Executive Director, South Dakota Catholic**

**Conference** The South Dakota Catholic Conference is seeking a faith filled, experienced professional for the position of Executive Director. The qualified candidate will monitor, inform and advise the Bishops of South Dakota on public policy issues being considered in state and federal legislative forums in addition to developing and implementing the mission of the Conference. Responsibilities will include directing lobbying activities, drafting and reviewing legislation, overseeing the development of policy briefs and developing and overseeing parish advocacy opportunities. The position is full time with benefits. The successful applicant will have knowledge of and a commitment to the principles of Catholic social teaching, knowledge of the legislative lawmaking process, strong research and analysis skills, and a demonstrated ability to work well with others. A Master's Degree or equivalent and experience in public policy, lobbying or other related field is preferred. Full description online at [www.rapidcitydiocese.org](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org) Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to Twila Roman, Director of Human Resources at [troman@sfcatholic.org](mailto:troman@sfcatholic.org) or by land mail to 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

**To be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness.**

### **World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests**

To be held Friday, June 23. St. John Paul II established that on the solemnity of the Sacred Heart, the church observes the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Please pray in a special way for our priests on this day by saying a rosary, making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, making a morning offering, fasting or praying a special intention. For more ideas, visit the Office of Vocation's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/GodsCall>.

### **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.wsdcf.org](http://www.wsdcf.org) or contact Tim Henderson at Phone: (605) 343-3541 or [THenderson@diorc.org](mailto:THenderson@diorc.org)



## Ride with the Bishop

*A fundraiser for the Black Hills State University Newman Center will be*

**held Sunday, June 25, in Spearfish.** The annual motorcycle ride begins with **8:30 a.m.** Mass, St. Joseph Church, 844 N. Fifth St., Spearfish; **9:30 a.m.** blessing of bikes and breakfast; **10:30 a.m.** poker run; **4:30 p.m.** bikers and non-bikers can enjoy BBQ, door prizes, and live entertainment at BHSU Newman Center, Spearfish. Registration for ride \$50. Prizes range from \$50 to \$300. To register online go to [stjosephspearfish.weshareonline.org](http://stjosephspearfish.weshareonline.org).

## Share your gift of intercessory prayer & join the PRAYER MINISTRY FOR THE DYING

We pray 3 Divine Mercy chaplets for those near the end of life. Volunteers are contacted by text or email and asked to pray from home or church. Contact Patrick to join or request prayers. 569-1012 [patdanflan@protonmail.com](mailto:patdanflan@protonmail.com).

## All are invited for a COMMUNITY FOOT CARE CLINIC each month at St. Therese



Interim Healthcare will be providing a community foot care clinic. **\$10 per person: feet soak, toenails cut and lotion applied.** **June 16th at 9 am til done with those present.** Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.

## You are Invited to a Healing Retreat

Hundreds of people in our area have experienced the love and healing of Jesus through Fr. Richard McAlear when he looked into their eyes and blessed them with holy oil after the healing Mass. We invite you to share a similar experience this year by attending the "Jesus, Healer of My Body and Soul" Healing Retreat with Fr. McAlear. It will take place at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City on September 15-17. Check the flyer posted on the bulletin board, or the website [www.blessedsacramentchurch.org](http://www.blessedsacramentchurch.org), or call Jean at 605-399-9522 for more information. There is no charge to attend. All are welcome!

## 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.



## Travel with Fr. Timothy Castor, St. Francis of Assisi, Sturgis, on our Pilgrimage to England

**Where:** London, Kent, Canterbury, Amesbury, Glastonbury, Bath, Birmingham, Cambridge, Walsingham  
**Sept 18-27, 2017** ~ \$4,000.00 Airfare and ALL-Included  
**To register:** please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com). You may also call Fr. Timothy at St. Francis for more information: (605) 720-3579.

## Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

**A Request for Your Prayers** The Hope For New Life Jail Ministry was formed in December 2005 and we began visiting the Pennington County Jail in June/July 2006. We conduct our jail visits on Wednesday evenings and meet in person with those incarcerated who request our program. Since our visits to the inmates began nearly 11 years ago, we have missed only one or two nights due to inclement weather. An approximate calculation of our weekly visits results in well over 500 face-to-face visits with the men and women inmates. We do not mean to boast; the work we do is the Lord's and comes about through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. What we would like to draw your attention to is that our nearly unbroken attendance at the jail ended in January 2017 due to facility repairs and upgrades. We were able to recommence our visits in April, but continuing renovations have again forced us to suspend our weekly visits for the month of May. When the upgrades are completed, we will have to modify the way we do our presentations and will only be able to communicate face-to-face with one group in the Main Jail. We will have to use a closed circuit television system to reach the other three inmate groups in the Jail Annex. Obviously, these changes represent a significant challenge for our ministry. We are confident Our Lord will help us through these challenges and our ministry will continue to do the work of bringing the Good News of our faith to those in our community most in need of God's love and forgiveness. Please include HFNL and the men and women inmates to whom we minister in your prayer requests. We will keep you updated on the issues addressed here through our monthly parish bulletin inputs. Thank you for your continuing support and may God bless all of you! To learn more about HFNL, please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

**A Little Perspective...** Louise, a poorly dressed lady with a look of defeat on her face, walked into a grocery store. She approached the owner of the store in a most humble manner and asked if he would let her charge a few groceries. She softly explained that her husband was very ill and unable to work, they had seven children and they needed food. The grocer scoffed at her and requested that she leave his store at once. Visualizing the family needs, she said: "Please, sir! I will bring you the money just as soon as I can." The grocer told her he could not give her credit, since she did not have a charge account at his store. Standing beside the counter was a customer who overheard the conversation between the two and told the grocer he would stand good for whatever she needed for her family. The grocer said in a very reluctant voice, "Put your grocery list on the scales and whatever your grocery list weighs, I will give you that amount in groceries." Louise hesitated a moment with a bowed head, then she reached into her purse and took out a piece of paper and scribbled something on it. She then laid the piece of paper on the scale carefully with her head still bowed. The grocer and customer were amazed when the scales went down and stayed down. The grocer, staring at the scales, turned slowly to the customer and said begrudgingly, "I can't believe it." The customer smiled and the grocer started putting the groceries on the other side of the scales. The scale did not balance so he continued to put more groceries on until the scales would hold no more. The grocer stood there in utter disgust. Finally, he grabbed the piece of paper from the scales and looked at it with greater amazement. It was not a grocery list, but a prayer, "Dear Lord, you know my needs and I am leaving this in your hands." The grocer gave her the groceries and stood in stunned silence. Louise thanked him and left the store. The other customer handed a \$100 bill to the grocer and said; "It was worth every penny. Only God knows how much a prayer weighs."