

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ June 23 - 29

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Mary & Lillian Jochim +  
5:30 pm – Irene Cuka +  
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Don Wieseler +  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention  
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Elizabeth Gross + &  
Rebecca Russette +  
FRIDAY 7:30 am - Carol Sumner +  
**Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles**  
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Agnes Kurtenbach +  
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Tony & Esther Quinn +  
5:30 pm – Parishioners

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

Wednesday, June 25 Special Intention  
*By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan Center, New Underwood – 9 am*  
Thursday, June 19 Rita Sokolowski  
*By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm*

### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 Ps 60:3-4,12-13 Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3,13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80  
Wednesday 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37,40 Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-5,8-9 Mt 7:21-29  
Friday Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30  
Saturday Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 Ps 74:1-7,20-21 Mt 8:5-15  
Sunday Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19

**Faithful Citizenship** "Through its contraceptive coverage mandate, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) continues to breach universal principles affirmed and protected by the U.S. Constitution and other federal laws. While the mandate is a specific offense, it represents a greater fundamental breach of conscience by the federal government. Very simply, HHS is forcing Citizen A, against his or her moral convictions, to purchase a product for Citizen B. The HHS policy is coercive and puts the administration in the position of defining – or casting aside – religious doctrine. This should trouble every American." Archbishop William E. Lori, Dr. Russell D. Moore, President of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, and over 100 religious leaders and scholars released an open letter titled *Standing Together for Religious Freedom!* [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
(From Diocesan Social Justice Commission  
[www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission))

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – June 28 & 29

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Pat Guerttman, Jill Leberknight (S) Patty Fritzie, Jeff Cook, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ellen McGuigan **Lector:** Jim Blackwell, Tom Baumgartner **Ushers:** Fred & Paula Welsch, Mike & Betty Quasney **Gift Bearers:** Becky Huber, Diane Wilkinson **Altar Servers:** Brian LeBrun, Juliene Moore, Justice Moore

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Diane Ange, John Rapp (S) Donna Abrams, Bob Achbach, Larry Cole, Kim Dolan, Don Fitzpatrick **Lector:** Jean French, David Dolan **Ushers:** Robert Heidgerken, Tom & Melanie Parson, Greg Schmelz **Gift Bearers:** Greg & Tricia Kirsch & family **Altar Servers:** Abigail Popken, Noah Popken, Sidney Schurger

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Chris VanCleave (S) Rachel Edelen, Nancy Palmer **Lector:** Tony Berendse, Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** Justin Lefevre, Joyce Lorenzen, Greg Rausch, Ben Schutz **Gift Bearer:** Tim & Molly Rausch Family **Altar Server:** Seth Edelen, Max Edelen, Sarah Johnson

**Please remember to find a substitute if needed.**

**THANK YOU Gayle Martin for your work on the schedule!**

**It's a big job! You're great!!**

**[www.saintheresechurch.org](http://www.saintheresechurch.org)**

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

# WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

**New Parishioners:**

Tommy & Nicole LIEN

**Through the Waters of Baptism:**

Kateri GREGG, daughter of Steven & Julie

## == The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Our diocese has been blessed with the ordination of three men to the position of priest. Congratulations to them and to their families.

The retreat for the children of our parish was a great success. We need to thank many people who were involved in the Duc in Altum program. The members of the team were: our Youth Ministry Director, Randy Vette and the team that is putting on the program throughout the diocese: Andrew Sullivan, Theresa Kinyon, Danielle Nielson and Chris Ottemoeler. All of them did a great job of spreading the Good News to the younger people of our parish.

On July 4 at 5:30 pm, a Patriotic Rosary will be recited at the church. Please try to attend this religious expression of our faith. Booklets will be provided in the church for the service.

Our "alien" priest, Father Marcin, will become our "American" priest on July 2 at 11 am. The ceremony will take place at Mt. Rushmore. When you see him, congratulate him on becoming an American citizen.

### **FOUND! A set of keys! NISSAN and some others.**

**Call the office if you lost some!!**

#### **Bulletin Prayer List:**

Larry Amburn, Judie Amo, Tim Ange, Don Anton, Jerry Bartholmay, Wendlin Baumgartner, Sharon Baumgartner, Jeanne Carey, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Cindy, Eleanor Clarich, Shania Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Mary Kay Coughlin, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Denise & Bert, Don Everett, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Gene Farrell, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Judy Fisher, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Leo Grebner, Alma Gruenig, Jim Hanna, Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Charles Heweit, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, Baby Kash, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Jerry & Elaine Kocher, Kathy Krause, Luke Mars, Susan McFadden, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Steve Miller, Zane Morris, Heather Popken, Helen Quasney, Joyce Quinn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Margaret Rosknecht, Jim Russell, Peggy Russell, Karla Sandifer, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Leota Sidel, Mike Smaltz, Donna Stulken, Nick Tomac, Bud & Betty Torp, Elizabeth Torp, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Darlys Zeller

**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, Don's Valley Market and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market*



## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm**

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

### **THE WEEKLY FUNNY ...from Father Bill**

Caller: Hello, is this the receptionist at the mental hospital?  
Receptionist: Yes, it is. Caller: Can I speak to Larry in Room 421?  
Receptionist: I'm sorry, sir, but no one's been answering the phone in that room. Caller: Great! That means I really did escape!!

## **~ 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.

### **MOMMY'S CLOSET** Items in need are:

**Clothing: newborn to size 6, receiving blankets,**

**Diapers: size 4-6**

*We greatly appreciate all your contributions.*

*Thank you for your kindness to mothers and their little ones!  
Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.*

### **SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!**

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.  
Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!

### **Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JUNE**

Chairpersons: Nadine Zeller / Mary Scott  
Co-Chair: Linda Birgenheir

*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 last week**

Envelopes	\$ 5239.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1395.72
Children's Collection	\$ 56.23
Helen Valades Memorial	\$ 100.00
Copier Maintenance - KC's	\$ 50.00
Duc In Altum	\$ 120.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 34.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6995.45</b>
<b>Amount needed per week:</b>	<b>\$ 6805.00</b>

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Building Improvements \$ 101.00

#### **"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

Seminarian Fund	\$ 356.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 30.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 41.00

#### **COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE:**

June 22: General Fund June 29: General Fund

JUNE: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvement, Seminarian Fund



**July 2<sup>nd</sup> Fr. Marcin becomes an American Citizen at Mount Rushmore at 11 am!**

Everyone invited to attend.



## **Take Me Out To The Ballgame!**

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

**WOMEN** play on Wednesdays

June 25 7 pm

**MEN** play on Sundays

June 29 4 & 5 pm



*Come out and cheer*

### **ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY ...from Father Bill**

Tom: My wife is mad at me again. Bartender: What did you do?  
Tom: When I opened the front door this morning, her mother was standing on the step with her suitcases. She said, "Can I stay here for a few days?" I said, "Sure," and shut the door.

*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!*



### **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, Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan Emery, 2Lt.

Zachery Feterl, Jake Rivers, Ssgt. Amber Emery, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, Ryan Blindert-Willms, Tony LaCroix, Airman, Josh Sunstrom, Maj. Marvin Wade, A1C Michael Fraser, Brandon Whitney, Tom O'Grady, Bob O'Grady, Father Dave Reinhardt, Eddie Byrns, SRA Terry Irvine, 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, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace

**If you have a family member to add to this list, call the office at 342-1556.**

## *Rest In Peace*

### **Luisa "Lucy" Fahey**

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

### **500 Catholics Perpetual Adoration**

**At the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Please take the time to go online ([www.cathedralolph.org](http://www.cathedralolph.org)) and begin this wonderful journey for yourself.

### **Forum on Religious Liberty: Freedom to Serve: Awareness and Action**

Tuesday, July 1 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City.

Mass 5:30 p.m., 6-7 p.m.; Holy Hour: *Pray for the Freedom to Serve God's People*; 7- 8:30 p.m.; forum featuring Dan Duffy, Jeff Hurd and Bishop Robert Gruss; 8:30 p.m., Reception.

### **FROM THE OFFICE** A man was sitting in his yard

when he noticed the little boy who lived next door playing with a ball and bat. "I'm the greatest hitter in the world!" the boy shouted as he threw the ball into the air. He swung mightily but missed. "Strike one," the boy pronounced. He threw the ball up again, and again he swung and missed. "Strike two!" he yelled, displeased by his failure. But still he persevered. "I'm the greatest!" he shouted as he threw the ball up again, once again swinging and missing. The man expected the boy to be upset with himself, but instead he began dancing around the yard, announcing, "Strike three! I'm the greatest pitcher in the world!"  
*We all should have this attitude.*

## **ONE MORE FUNNY** ...from Father Bill

Twelve ministers were on their way to a conference when their plane hit severe turbulence. One of them immediately called over a flight attendant. Wanting to help her stay calm, he said, "Please tell the pilot that everything will be all right because there are twelve extremely religious men on board." A few minutes later, the flight attendant came out of the cockpit and told the minister, "The pilot said that although he was pleased to learn that we have twelve holy men on board, he would still rather have just one good engine."

**We are Called to be "Watchmen"** Last year alone, 46 million babies – created in the image of God – were silently put to death before they were even born. There was no cry for help, there was no public outrage, and no trumpet sounded to warn women who felt like abortion was their only option. As Christians, we are called to be "Watchmen". "But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet to warn the people and the sword comes and takes the life of one of them, that man will be taken away because of his sin, but I will hold the watchman accountable for his blood." (Exe:33:6) Not everyone is equipped to counsel women in the delicate situation of "an unplanned pregnancy." But we can all do something. This is the human rights issue of our time. We cannot plead ignorance or remain apathetic. "So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin." (James 4:27) As Christians, we cannot and should not sit idly by and accept this massive slaughter of the innocent. We are called to be the "Watchmen" of our brothers and sisters who are defenseless, voiceless, and by far the most vulnerable in our society. (Taken from the bulletin of St. Stevens Parish in Chandler, AZ) **Ways in which we can be "Watchmen":** 1) **PRAY** daily for our innocent brothers and sisters, and the ministries that are working to help them and their families. 2) **DONATIONS** of your talents and money to develop Pro-Life displays and purchase materials to be distributed free at our various activities. Please make out your tax deductible check to: Rapid City Right to Life Education Fund, PO Box 1072, Rapid City, SD 57709 3) **VOLUNTEERS** are needed for Hills Alive (July 19-20), preparation of a Central States Fair Parade float (Aug 15), preparation for and working the Central States Fair booths (Aug 15-23) and RTL Golf Tournament (Sept 12). We need help typing, laminating, previewing materials, doing computer searches, developing Pro-Life games, especially for adolescents and younger children, knitting or crocheting of baby afghans, etc. If you are willing to help, even for one hour, please call Diane Ange at 721-3065. All your efforts to be a faithful "Watchman" are needed and appreciated.

**NEWMAN CENTER ~ Mass at the Newman Center, located at 316 East Kansas City Street** (one block west of Surbeck Center on Kansas City Street) **throughout the summer at 7 PM each Sunday. Those who are enjoying the events of the summer are welcome to come.** *If anyone is willing to help with the ministries of serving, proclaiming, extraordinary ministers of communion, or cantor, please call the Cathedral 342-0507 and speak with Mary Daniel or Amber LaFaive or speak with Nancy at the Newman Center at 716-4130.*

**Hey! Check out the back of the bulletin too!! ->>**

### **HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?**

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## **FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES**

**For info. on the following ministries, call FLM, 716-5214 x236**  
**The next Christian Family Planning Seminar** will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, July 19, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City.** *This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.* Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, call Family Life Ministries; Jill at 716-5214 x 236 or Kathy at 716-5214 x 220 [Note: **there is no seminar scheduled for August. The next seminar is September 20.**]

## **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. *Please prayerfully consider joining us every Friday to pray for our religious freedom.*

**Mary's Way Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, join Father Tony Grossenburg, Lisa Wattenhofer, and Rita Dupres Sept 29 to Oct 7, 2014, \$2995.00 (air, land and taxes), optional 5 day extension to Paris/Lourdes Oct 8-12, 2014 for an additional \$995, registrations being accepted now, \$500 deposit due before July 23, 2014;**

Please contact Lisa Wattenhofer, Father Tony, or Rita Dupres today to reserve your seat! (phone 605-348-9676) or ritad@select-intl.com or ritadupres@msn.com or visit our website at [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com)

## **St. Kateri Celebration**

**Saturday, July 12 at the Cathedral**

**We will celebrate St. Kateri Tekakwitha's feast day (July 14) and a new Cathedral shrine to her.**  
*Mass at noon followed by a lunch. All are invited to come and join in this celebration. Attendees are asked to bring a dessert.*

## **Jubilee Celebration**

Please join the sisters and community on Saturday, June 28 at 2 p.m., at Holy Rosary Mission, Pine Ridge, as they celebrate 75 years of Gospel Witness. This celebration will include Mass, along with a memorial and dinner in memory of Sr. Monica Witte. For further information, please contact Sr. Colleen Mahony at 402-336-6013, [colleen@franciscanway.org](mailto:colleen@franciscanway.org) or [www.franciscanway.org](http://www.franciscanway.org)

## **Ultreya Potluck Picnic-July 13 @ 6pm**

Storybook Island Shelter, 2915 Canyon Lake Drive, Rapid City. Games, singing, and regular *Ultreya* agenda. Please come and bring a friend, children welcome. Questions, call Lynda Jacquot-Imberi, 605-390-9379.

## **Need a Perfect Job?**

**NO NIGHTS NO WEEK-ENDS NO HOLIDAYS**

This job is for the person who wants to work around child's school schedule. The Rapid City Catholic Schools has part-time openings available in the Food Service Department for the 2014-2015 school year. For more info., contact Barb Fritz at 716-5213 or leave message. Please complete a non-certified application available for downloading and printing at <http://rccss.net/EmploymentOpportunities> or pick up at any school office. Send or email to: Barb Fritz, RCCSS; 2101 City Springs Rd., Ste 100, Rapid City, SD 57702 [bafritz@rccss.org](mailto:bafritz@rccss.org)

## **More than just a job, it's a ministry!**

Join a great team at Terra Sancta Retreat Center and help provide hospitality to our many guests. The retreat center is now hiring event staff to help with hospitality services. Job responsibilities include serving meals, room set-ups, cleaning and more. Hours each week will vary depending on retreat center needs. This is a part-time; non-benefitted position with possibility of promotion. Job description and application available on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/employment>. If you have questions, contact us at 605-716-0925.

## **ATTENTION MEN! Prayer Group**

**Let's join together to pray the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy & other prayers at 6 am on Saturdays!**

ST. THERESE CHAPEL (door beyond entrance to Parish Center)



# THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH DUC in ALTUM!

**You are a true blessing and it wouldn't have been so awesome without you!!**

## An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry Tom Reeve's Testimonial

This month we are continuing with our ministry members' testimonials as to their reasons for joining HFNL. Tom's story: "Last fall during a Praying the Bible session, when a young woman mentioned that HFNL needed more people for jail ministry, I detected a faint knocking on the door to my soul. But I immediately dismissed it for the usual reasons: 1) It would take away from my personal time; 2) Being alone with inmates was too scary; 3) I was totally unqualified for any type of ministry; and 4) I could see no personal benefits. My rational (1-4) for not joining the ministry was miserably flawed and prayer soon reversed it. I also remembered some Bible verses: **2 Cor 12:9 .... My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.** Regardless of the task He calls us for, Jesus will provide. **Matt 26:40 .... whatever you did for the least of my brothers you did for me.** Every person I have come into contact with in the HFNL ministry, including myself, have had the profound experience of deriving as much or more from the ministry than the inmates that we share God's time with. When you hear or feel God calling, no matter how faintly, ask the question: **What time is it?** Then pray and answer: **It is God's time.**" To learn more about the HFNL ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)** or **Jennifer Shama (381-1118)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

**Calling all Disciples!** I am planning an exciting Youth Program for next year and I need lots of help! I'm looking for good and holy volunteers who want to invest in our youth and in the future of our Church. There are plenty of ways you can give your talents: we need leaders for disciple groups, games, music, meals and hospitality, and more! Please prayerfully consider and let Christ's love for His children compel you! If you are interested in being more involved with the youth or have any questions, please contact me at 342-1556 ext. 12 or email [rvette@rushmore.com](mailto:rvette@rushmore.com). *In the Peace of Christ, Randy Vette*



**Hi there! Do we have your current address & phone number? Have you recently switched to just a cell phone? We are working to get our records as accurate as possible,**

**so...."THANK YOU!" to those families that**

**recently shared address and phone number changes – helps us keep in touch. ☺**

*(Anyone else out there in the pews wanting to share changes? We'd love to hear from ya.)*

*A friendly reminder... please be mindful of your keys & pocket "bling" while sitting in the pews. We have, and continue to get, some big gouges in the wood.*  
**THANK YOU!**



## 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. Information and application packets are available at the Office of Faith Formation, or online at [www.veritatisplendorinstitute.com](http://www.veritatisplendorinstitute.com). Contact Susan Safford ([ssafford@diorc.org](mailto:ssafford@diorc.org)) or Susan Thompson ([sthompson@diorc.org](mailto:sthompson@diorc.org)), 605-716-5214 x221 for more information.



## Ride with the Bishop Poker Run and Rally

Join Bishop Robert Gruss on July 27 for a motorcycle ride benefitting the Black Hills State University Newman Center. Begins at 8:30 a.m. with Mass followed by a Blessing of Bikes and breakfast at St. Joseph Church, Spearfish. Ride through Spearfish Canyon, over to Devils Tower, ending with a BBQ and silent auction at St. Paul Church, Belle Fourche. Poker Run only, \$25 — three hands of poker and BBQ. Full registration, \$50 — three poker hands, breakfast and BBQ, t-shirt, & swag bag. Don't ride? Cars welcome! [www.stjosephspearfish.com](http://www.stjosephspearfish.com).

## Contemplative Prayer Workshop

Save the date! Contemplative Prayer presentation by Bishop Robert Gruss, Monday, September 29, at 7 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. The Book of Sirach 35:16 inspires us: "He whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted, and his prayer will reach to the clouds. The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds." Take this time to deepen your prayer life and learn this humble, quiet way to pray. Visit [www.blessedsacramentchurch.org](http://www.blessedsacramentchurch.org) for more details.

## 2013 Atlas Blizzard disaster funds still available

Families adversely impacted by the 2013 Atlas Blizzard may still apply for assistance for non-livestock related losses, immediate needs, or damage from the storm. Examples of the type of losses that may be covered are: food, heat, shelter or other immediate needs that cannot be met due to loss or damages related to the Atlas Blizzard. The application for "Unmet Needs," may be found on Catholic Social Services' website at: [www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com](http://www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com). Requests for assistance are not restricted to rural residences. Jim Kinyon, Executive Director-Catholic Social Services, 529 Kansas City Street, Suite 100, Rapid City, SD 57701.

## 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.**



*"Your ways, Lord, make known to me..."* As the Psalm pleads, come and get away to hear the voice of God for your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are September 12-14, 2014 in Irene, SD and October 24-26, 2014 in Rapid City, SD. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [sdvwme.org](http://sdvwme.org) or contact John & Dawn Elsinger at [applications@sdvwme.org](mailto:applications@sdvwme.org) or 605-362-0924.

## RAPID CITY – CITY-WIDE YOUNG ADULT GROUP:

### COR JESU ~ CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Monday Night Catechism Study at Cathedral, 7pm

Tuesday Night Scripture Study at St. Therese Parish, 7pm

Find the group on Facebook, "Cor Jesu - Rapid City Catholic Young Adults" Call Randy Vette at 641-3303 for more info