

MASS INTENTIONS ~ June 29 – July 5

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Roman Pentok +
5:30 pm – Bob Klemann +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Mary Kay Coughlin +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Anita Miller
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Mary Kay Coughlin +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Maurine DeJager +

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Parishioners
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Vic Gaudette +
5:30 pm – Milferd Best

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, July 1 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am
Thursday, July 2 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, July 5 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am
Sunday, July 5 John & Sandy Davis
By Fr. Zandri – Ft. Meade VA – 2:30 pm

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

& The Rosary is being said before weekend Masses



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3,9-12 Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday Gn 21:5,8-20a Ps 34:7-8,10-13 Mt 8:28-34
Thursday Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-6,8-9 Mt 9:1-8
Friday Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29
Saturday Gn 27:1-5,15-29 Ps 133:1b-6 Mt 9:14-17
Sunday Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

Faithful Citizenship "Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'"
John 6:35 (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – July 4 & 5

SAT. 5:30 pm EM: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Deacon Rausch, Diane Wilkinson, Joe Zacher **Lector:** Jim Blackwell, Bob Case
Ushers: Jim & Roxie Quintus, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Ryan & Susie Marcks Family **Altar Servers:** Kaitlyn Schmahl, Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch, Matthew Theis

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Holly Bossen (S) Rachel Edelen, Nancy Palmer
Lector: Kevin & Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Chuck Bossen, Greg Rausch, Joyce Lorenzen, Will Winch **Gift Bearers:** Jerry & Elaine Kocher
Altar Servers: Isabella Ashley, Olivia Ashley, Max Bossen, Patrick Bossen

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



**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

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism

Natalie ELLIS, daughter of Zeb & Laura

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

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

On July 2 at 7 pm at the Cathedral, Bishop Gruss will ordain to the priesthood, John Paul Trask and Mark Horn. This could be the last ordination to the priesthood for the next four years. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. All are invited to the Cathedral for the ordination. John Paul Trask will be offering his very first Mass at our parish on July 3 at 7:30 am! This event is a great honor for, and to, our parish. I have known John Paul for over 25 years and have seen his vocation to the priesthood grow and mature. After his first Mass there will be a reception in the Parish Hall. His family will be providing the food, but help is needed to set up, serve, and clean up after the reception. If you can help in any way, please call the office.

Saturday is July 4. Try to read the Declaration of Independence or part of it. The words are still very valid today. We are really not independent, but very dependent upon one another and on God.



CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff & Heather

POPKEN on your marriage,

June 20, 2015

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

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Ava, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Dewayne Borszich, Chad, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, 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, 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, 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.

Thanks for the continued prayers for Barbara Conley

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.

Help! Vacation – will be out of town – need Monday

Adoration coverage June 29th from 4 to 5 pm.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

A WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

When you are dissatisfied, and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for. (Mostly because we forgot why we we're waiting in line in the first place!!)

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

St. Therese Softball ~ Whitehead Fields Canyon Lake Dr.

Women: Wednesday., July 1 at 7 & 8 pm

Men: Sunday., July 5 No games

Hope to see you there!!



Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship – "The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 3942.70
Plate Collection	\$ 1399.75
Children's Collection	\$ 29.26
Votive Candle Income	\$ 57.62
TOTAL	\$ 5429.33
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 41.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 358.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 26.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 67.00

COLLECTIONS JUNE / JULY:

June 28: General Fund **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.

~ 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.

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 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 for WalMart/Sam's Club, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Get them after mass or in the parish office... we'll be happy to help.

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) have the opportunity to attend a listening session on Sunday, July 12 from 3:00-5:00pm MT at St. Joseph Church, Spearfish.

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A police officer was investigating an accident on a two-lane, narrow road in which the drivers had hit virtually head-on. One driver, an extremely elderly woman, kept repeating, "He wouldn't let me have my half of the road!" After gathering as much information as possible, he angrily approached the other driver, who was examining his own damage. The police officer asked, "That old lady says that you wouldn't let her have her half of the road. Why not? In exasperation, the man turns from his smashed car and says, "Officer, I would have been HAPPY to give her half of the road --- if she had just let me know WHICH half she wanted!"

Ordination Invitation Rejoice with us on this special

occasion! With great joy Bishop Robert D. Gruss warmly extends to the people of the Diocese of Rapid City an invitation to the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Mark Horn and Deacon John Paul Trask, July 2, 2015, at 7 p.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. Reception to follow in the Cathedral hall. Please come and welcome our newest priests to the presbyterate of the Diocese of Rapid City. All are welcome.

FIRST MASS of John Paul Trask at St. Therese!

July 3rd at 7:30 am followed by a reception

Seeking volunteers for the reception! Call the office!

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!

Congratulations to the winner of the Catholic Daughters' Mickey Becket Scholarship, Samantha Kokesh.

The \$500 Art Scholarship will be presented to the college of Samantha's choosing in the fall of 2015. Samantha is a current graduate of Central High School.

And ONE MORE FUNNY... from Father Bill

A blonde man goes to the vet with his goldfish.

"I think it's got epilepsy," he tells the vet.

The vet takes a look and says, "It seems calm enough to me."

The blonde man says, "Wait, I haven't taken it out of the bowl yet."

A blonde man spies a letter lying on his doormat.

It says on the envelope "DO NOT BEND ."

He spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

Is there a Catholic Church approved reason for freezing human eggs or ova?

Read page 15 of the June West River Catholic.

Pilgrimage with Bishop Gruss — Lourdes, Spain & Fatima (optional Rome Extension) February 5-15, 2016

Always wanted to make a Marian pilgrimage?

Join Bishop Gruss and the Diocese of Rapid City on the journey of a lifetime, traveling to Fatima, Spain, and Lourdes in February of 2016. The 11-day pilgrimage includes roundtrip airfare from Rapid City, daily Mass in significant Catholic shrines and churches, professional Catholic tour escorts/guides and daily sightseeing that includes the sites of Lourdes and Fatima, as well as touring the Marian apparition of Zaragoza, St. Teresa's city of Avila, Madrid, and much more! There is also an optional 5-day extension to Rome that includes a Papal Audience with Pope Francis, the major Basilica's of Christian Rome, Ancient Rome sites, and the Vatican. Early Booking Special-\$3,199 for the main trip (if you pay with check and book by July 1, 2015) and \$1,699 for the extension. Space is limited. Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888 x 121 or 150 or visit us online at ctscentral.net for more details or reservations.

Prayer for 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.

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and up that provides a social and spiritual network of activities that offer companionship for singles. The group offers a variety of programs and experiences that enrich its members socially, educationally, and spiritually. If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

JUNE CALENDAR:

June 30 – Thursday – Music Bingo at Thirsty's at 6:45pm

June – **Movie Night** – Meet at the Elks Theatre on Tuesdays at 6:45 to attend the current showing movie. Check their website for a list of movies. It is buy one/get one free admittance on Tuesdays.

Future Events to watch for: We will resume potluck/game nights in the fall.

July 12 – Silver City Volksmarch - 7am



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.

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)

RC Catholic School System, 300 Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57701

Submit a completed non-certified application (available for downloading and printing at <http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/>), letter of interest, resume, and three reference letters to: Barb Honeycutt or bhoney@rccss.org

9-12 TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR - full-time

St. Thomas More High School, 300 Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57701

Submit a completed certified teaching application (available for downloading and printing at <http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/>), letter of interest, resume, copy of teaching certificate, transcripts, and three reference letters to:

Wayne Sullivan, Principal or wsully@rccss.org

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

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

Join a great team at Terra Sancta Retreat Center as an **Event Coordinator** (part-time position working predominately Saturdays & Sundays). The retreat center is seeking qualified applicants for Event Coordinator. This position collaborates with the retreat center team (the director, other event coordinators, catering services and hospitality services) to ensure the successful and efficient operation of the diocesan retreat center. Must be available to work Saturdays & Sundays when retreats/programs are in session. This is a part-time; non-benefited position. To apply, download an application at <http://terrasancta.org/employment> and then return your completed application to Terra Sancta Retreat Center. If you have questions, contact us at 605-716-0925 or email retreatcenter@dioc.org.

Job Opening St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Rapid City, SD. has an opening for an Office Manager/Secretary 30 hr./wk, Mon.-Fri. Call 605-343-2165 for further information. Closing date to apply no later than Tuesday, June 30.

Job Opening: Youth Minister Position

Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City, SD., is accepting applications for a full time Youth Minister to organize youth related activities for middle school and high school teens to include parish and diocesan youth events. For more information, please go to the website at www.blessedsacramentchurch.org

Seeking Catholic Religious Education Coordinator,

Ellsworth AFB. Schedule 3 days per week. Requirements — two years experience and a minimum of two references in the following: working or volunteering in a Catholic church/school; leading a Catholic religious education program or similar position; teaching church programs aka CCD or RCIA. Catechist Certification from Archdiocese for Military Services, USA; bachelor's degree; active in Roman Catholic worship; demonstrate education and/or equivalent experience, aptitude, and requisite skill and experience consistent with Catholic faith background and experiences which are acceptable to the Senior Chaplain. Contact: Sawyer Contracting LLC, Anne Rose, anne@sawyercontracting.com, 407-602-7780, ext 102; fax 321-765-6437.

The world needs the healing touch of Jesus. Who will reach out in Jesus' name? Consider becoming a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (Mark 5:21-43)
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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.

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.



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 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.

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@diorc.org. Registration forms available online at www.Gods-call.org.

Holy Hour for Deacons Horn & Trask

The Office of Vocations joyfully invites you to pray for **Deacons Mark Horn** and **John Paul Trask** prior to their ordination to the priesthood, July 2. You are cordially invited to attend an hour of prayer on **Wednesday, July 1** at 7 p.m., at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Rapid City. Bishop Gruss will preside. Everyone welcome.

World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit - Registration for travel to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia with Canterbury Pilgrimages will close June 30.

Join Father Jonathan Dillon, and Tyler Dennis as they travel to Philadelphia to participate in the World Meeting of Families and papal visit, September 22-28. Package includes round-trip airfare from Rapid City, six nights in a hotel, two dinners and motor coach transportation, and sightseeing in historic Philadelphia as well as visits to the various shrines. Does not include World Meeting of Families registration and fees. Group will attend the closing Papal Mass for the Festival of Families. Cost \$1875 per person/double occupancy. Call Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours, Inc., 1-800-653-0017 or visit www.canterburypilgrimages.com for more information or to register for the pilgrimage. World Meeting of Families Conference registration can be found at www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register.

Totus Tuus 2015 Wake Up the World

Still Time to Register for Boys Totus Tuus!
Boys Camp, completed grades 6-8: July 21-24.
Boys Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: July 20-24.
Registration forms available online at www.Gods-call.org or at your parish. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 716-5214x233, bdecker@diorc.org.

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry

Praise God, our ministry continues to grow. So far this year, four new members have joined our ranks and are either actively engaged in our prison outreach, or soon will be. We welcome Barb Honeycutt, Heidie Cotey, Gena McFarland, and Jill LeberKnight. Following a recent ministry visit to the jail, Jill writes, "At the end of the session, I talked to a lady who was getting out next week. She stated she was glad she came tonight and by being there made her realize how much she needed God. She said she and her husband are going to start going to mass again, as he is catholic and it had been awhile. She thanked us for coming tonight to give her the nudge. GOD IS GOOD. I felt like a million dollars after talking with her. I believe I get just as much if not more from this ministry as the inmates do." One of our ministry prayer partners, Mary Coates, also gives a stirring testimony to what HFNL means, "I am so glad to be part of the prayer team and be able to help these imprisoned with prayer as a way to live out my corporal acts of mercy. I find their prayer requests change my heart and give of myself to their pleadings." Finally, we say good bye and thank you to two of our ministry members of long standing who are moving out of the area. We wish God's blessings for Mary Sperlich and Leonard Eberle and are grateful for their devoted service to HFNL. 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.

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.

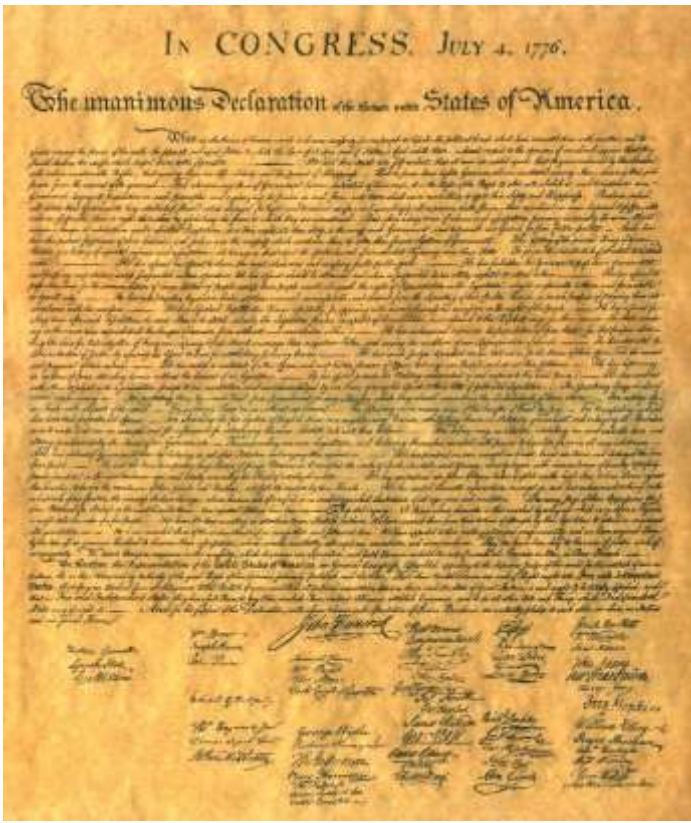


Seventh Circuit CASA Program is taking applications for new volunteer training beginning in Rapid City July 11, 2015.

For more information contact Anne (605) 394-2203 or annedunne@casoofrapidcity.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

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



The Declaration of Independence: A Transcription **IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.**

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant

from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures. He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people. He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within. He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers. He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries. He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance. He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures. He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power. He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us: For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States: For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world: For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent: For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury: For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences: For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighboring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments: For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us. He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation. He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands. He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends. We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

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