

MASS INTENTIONS ~ July 1 - 7

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Sr. Madeleine LeCompte +
5:30 pm -- Rose Brooks +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Leonard & Roselen Sherman +
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Meline & Ida Martinez +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
14th Sunday In Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Gordon Milam +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Donna Baumgartner +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Sunday, July 7 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – St. John in New Underwood – 11 am

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1-4,8-11 Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3,9-12 Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 20:24-29
Thursday Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-6,8-9 Mt 9:1-8
Friday Gn 23:1-4,19,24:1-8,62-67 Ps 106:1-5 Mt 9:9-13
Saturday Gn 27:1-5,15-29 Ps 135:1-6 Mt 9:14-17
Sunday Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7,16,20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12,17-20

Faithful Citizenship "It is imperative that the entire Catholic community in the United States come to realize the grave threats to the Church's public moral witness. ... The seriousness of these threats needs to be clearly appreciated at every level of ecclesial life. Of particular concern are certain attempts being made to limit that most cherished of American freedoms, the freedom of religion." **Pope Benedict XVI**, "Address to the Bishops of United States of America on their Ad Limina Visit," January 19, 2012. www.usccb.org (From Diocesan Social Justice Commission www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JULY

Chairperson: Carolyn Wise / Beth Sand
Co-Chair: Linda Birgenheir

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

PRAYER CHAIN

*This is **not** the list in the bulletin.*

If you would like prayers or would like to be a link in the prayer chain, please contact Anne Pozorski at 721-1229.

SWEATS FOR VETS

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



Liturgical Ministry Schedule – July 6 & 7

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Patty Fritzie, Jeff Cook, Sharon Ludovissie, Liz Myscowski, Ellen McGuigan **Lector:** Julie Shauger, Scott Sime **Ushers:** Paula Bailie, Jim Theis, Dan Shank, Tim Shull
Gift Bearers: Vic & Kathleen Espinosa Family **Altar Servers:** Kaleb Hedman, Allison Schuch, Brian LeBrun

SUN. 9 AM ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Sand (S) Greg Rausch, Clarice LeBrun
Lector: Nancy Hurtig **Ushers:** Justin Lefevre, Stan Fisher, David & Chris VanCleave **Gift Bearer:** Charles & Susan Ganje
Altar Server: Evan Sand, Benjamin VanCleave

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through The Waters of Baptism.

Lauren & Noah HARSMA, children of Michael & Lisa
Nhut Ngoc NGUYEN, son of Nhi Ngoc and Nhi Thi Ut

We have lost one of our WE CARE sellers for Saturday night. If you are interested in selling after Mass one Saturday evening (or any other Mass), please contact Melanie at 430-0459

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Many young people (and not so young people) recently returned from Denver, Colorado, where they experienced a retreat called Steubenville of the Rockies. They were able to go to this rally because they worked very hard at raising money for the trip. They had many activities in the effort to raise money and also the generosity of the parish. Again, our parish rose to the occasion to help these people attend the rally.

Next Monday, July 1, at 4 pm, our parish will recite a Patriotic Rosary for the Consecration of our nation. Please plan to attend this event and pray for the spiritual needs of our country. July 4 is coming up and that would be a good time to read the Declaration of Independence, and see how dependent we are upon God and one another.

Please add **MARION & BETTY WILSON, and JANICE TARRAS** to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Larry Amburn, Tim Ange, Don Anton, Jerry Bartholmay, Kellee Callender, Eleanor Clarich, Richard Cooper, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Don Everett, Denny & unborn baby, Dick Fraser, Ralph Gunther, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Ed Hellman, Margaret Johnson, Vera Jonas, Baby Kash, Dennis Keller, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Laura & unborn baby, Lynn Loomer, Mickey (Joseph) Maher, Anita Miller, Cody Murner, Leo & Joyce Quinn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Mary Rieb, Doyle Roseland, Jim Russell, Karla Sandifer, Linda Schooley, Leota Sidel, Tom Slattery, Janice Tarras, Jim Theis, Elizabeth Torp, Stephanie Trautman, Mike Volk, Marion & Betty Wilson, Al Winland

Thank you for the continued prayers for Christie Leichtnam & Henry Stanko +
Names will be listed on the prayer list for 30 days.
Please call the office so we can update our list.

We now have a website!! **saintherechurch.org**

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other information about our parish. This is a work in progress...
If you have any suggestions on any of the other pages, contact Connie in the office at 342-1556.

The youth / religious education page will be updated as soon as our Youth Minister, Randy Vette, arrives and gets settled!

THE WEEKLY FUNNY ...from Father Bill

A man is condemned to life in prison. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second is full of assassins with loaded guns, and the third is full of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years. Which room is safest for him????
The third room. The lions that haven't eaten in 3 years are all dead.

"Thank you so much for all the cards and thoughts you shared as we celebrated our 50th anniversary. We're still in love!! AND . . . we had a BLAST!!!"
 --Dale & Alice Schumacher

In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service."

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 7445.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1507.71
Children's Collection	\$ 86.61
Facility Use Donations	\$ 130.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 126.66
TOTAL	\$ 9295.98
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 26.00
Spring Fling	\$ 25.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 71.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 11.00
Clothe-A-Kid	\$ 1300.00
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.	\$ 100.00

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE / JULY:

June 30: Storm Recovery (one-time special collection) / General Fund
July 7: General Fund **July 14:** Building Improvements / General Fund
July 21: Seminarian Fund / General Fund **July 28:** General Fund



The annual RUMMAGE SALE is July 13 & 14!

Just announced!! special PRE-SALE sale on Thursday evening, July 12! This let's

you in to buy before the sale for only \$5! ☺

Now is the time to bring in all your TREASURES that someone else can't live without! ☺ The Knights of Columbus will have a late night pick up/drop off on July 9th from 6 to 8 pm. Call the office at 342-1556.

Also, seeking volunteers to sort, price, and sell!

Call or text Beth Sand at 209-0800.

Rest In Peace

Carol Sumner

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

Birthdays coming up and you have no idea what to get those people on their special days? The 'We Care' gift cards are available in many denominations and benefits the church at no extra cost to you. Available for WalMart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Come by after Mass or the parish office and get some today!



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, SRA Amber Emery, Sfc. Scott Feterl, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, Ryan Blindert-Willms, Tony LaCroix, Airman, Josh Sunstrom, Spec. Jessica Chandler, Maj. Marvin Wade, A1C Michael Fraser, Brandon Whitney, Tom O'Grady, Bob O'Grady, Father Dave Reinhardt, Eddie Byrns, SRA Terry Irvine, Spec 4 Anthony & Pfc Shaeyon Klemann, CW4 Michael Reindl, Sgt. Matthew Reindl, Pfc. Jacob Korzeniewski, Spc. Rachel Korzeniewski, Sgt. Chad Moore, SPC Raquel Carlin, A1C Kyrie M. Heintz-Travis, Lt. Levi Lee, Spec Travis Aschwege, Sgt. Sean Mulloy, Pfc. James Meyer, A1C Robert Martin, 1SGT. Shawn Klosterman, Ssgt. Jeremy Martin, A1C, Major Jeremy Wagner, Pfc. Ethen Shull, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace

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

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

What do you call a man with a rubber toe?
 Roberto.
 How come the bike didn't make it to the top of the hill?
 It was two-tired.
 How come Bobby Fischer and Gary Kasparov were arguing outside my hotel room last night?
 They weren't arguing, they were chess nuts boasting over an open foyer.
 What if I forgot how to throw a boomerang?
 Don't worry - it'll come back to you.
 Why were the 3-year-olds arrested at the day care?
 They were resisting a rest.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

St. Therese Softball ~ Whitehead Fields Canyon Lake Dr.
 Men play on Tuesdays & Thursdays
 Women play on Wednesdays
 July 3 Bye week
 Come out and cheer!



CANNED MEAT, CEREAL, CANNED POTATOES, CANNED FRUIT, JELLO & LAUNDRY SOAP ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

Looking for Blood Donors

for the July 22nd KC BLOOD DRIVE!

Especially type "O" donors! Your community needs YOU AND your blood!! ☺

WALK-INS WELCOME! OR CONTACT: Sheryl Allen at 342-8585.

Do you have the courage to say "I will follow wherever you go"?
 Don't look back, fix your eyes on Jesus. He is the way. (Luke 9:1-9)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

**18 TO 24 MONTH CLOTHING FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS, 2T & 3T BOYS CLOTHING**

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

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!

HAPPY 100th

BIRTHDAY!!

Irene DOYLE

June 28th, 2013



Celebrating her milestone with an open house at the Outdoor Campus West on July 6th from 11-12. We invite the parishioners of St. Therese to stop by and say hi, or send her a birthday card. Cards may be mailed to : Irene Doyle, 4833 Pierre St., Rapid City, SD 57702

We Must Go Out: the Sacrament of Confirmation Presented by

Lighthouse Catholic Youth: It is through the Sacrament of Confirmation that a Catholic is fully initiated into the Church. Why then do so many newly confirmed Catholics never come back? In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz addresses this concerning trend in the Catholic Church with honesty, energy, and humor. Focusing on the true nature of Confirmation, Fr. Mike challenges ALL Catholics to see this sacrament not as a "graduation" from the Church, but as a commissioning by the Holy Spirit to go out into the world and proclaim the Gospel. **Find this CD, and many others and books in the entrance of the Church. Just place your donation in the box provided.**



ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

One of my favorites...

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey!" Miraculously, a parking place appeared. Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind, I found one."

Holy Elders Thursday, July 11, 4:30 PM,

"under the apple tree" near the rectory garage at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Chicken, beverages and dinnerware will be provided. Please bring a dish to share at our picnic. Bean bag games, cards, etc. will follow. Please bring a friend! All attending get another chance to win a beautiful quilt which will be given away in a drawing in September. Need a ride? Call 341.5682.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Celebration! Join us July 13-14 at United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, ND for the celebration of the first canonized Native American, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Join others from across the region in responding to the call to holiness. For more info and to register for this free event Contact: 1-877-405-7435.

"Thank you to Council 8025 and Council 1489 of the Knights of Columbus for hosting the soft ball game at the St. Isaac Jogues field recently. It was a wonderful turnout. Many remarked about the great time they had and hoped other councils would be involved in the future. Thank you also for giving our Catholic Daughter court the opportunity to provide the concessions for the game." --Court St. Rita #916, Catholic Daughters of the Americas

SUMMER STRETCH...for all youth entering 6th-12th grade

This is a community service & recreation program based on social justice teaching of the church.

Every Wednesday July 3 – 31, 9 am to 3:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Church

Community Service Locations: Clarkson Assisted Living Center, Boys Club, WAVI, Love INC., Terra Sancta Recreation Sites: Putz N' Glo, the Ranch, WaTiki, Canvas 2 Paint, Game, Fish & Parks Outdoor Campus

Registration forms available online at www.blessedsacramentchurch.org or call Jenny at 342-3336.

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?

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Interested in advertising? Contact Mike Quasney at 718-0387.

Happenings at St. Martin's ---

JULY 27, MARIAN TAPE by Father Thomas Keating-- Followed by discussion. Father Thomas presents a powerful discussion on the life of Mary. Donation. If we have time, we will also study the tape on "The Fruits of the Spirit." Refreshments.

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

TOTUS TUUS 2013 PORTA FIDEI

Still time to register for Totus Tuus Boys Camp!

Hiking, Campfires, Swimming, Games, and much more!

Boys Camp, completed grades 6-8: July 16-19.

Boys Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: July 15-19.

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

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. on the following ministries, call FLM, 716-5214 x236

CHRISTIAN FAMILY PLANNING SEMINAR, will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, July 20th, 9 am-Noon, at St. Mary's in Lemmon. This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City. The seminar is also for married couples or anyone wanting to learn more about Natural Family Planning. For more info., or to register, call FLM.**

Silent Retreats at Terra Sancta

Come aside and rest in God at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Silence, solitude, reflection and prayer. Open yourself to a deeper relationship with God. Find out more and register on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/retreats>. Upcoming silent retreats include: August 8-11 – for men, directed by Fr Tim Hoag --October 3-6 – for adults, directed by Fr Rick Abert, SJ--December 12-15 – for women, directed by Susan Safford

School of Leaders July 20, Noon-4 p.m. at Terra Sancta.

For information contact, Pat Calveti, 716-9796.

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.



THANK YOU ST. THERESE PARISHIONERS!

We recently received a letter from Bishop Gruss

"Dear Members of St. Therese Parish, Many, many thanks for your generous contributions totaling \$12,000.00 for the 2013 Adopt-a-Seminarian appeal. Your generosity is very helpful and important in providing support for the increasing costs of the seminarian education and formation. I am sure that our seminarians are very grateful for your support as well. I also appreciate the efforts you are undertaking as a parish in supporting and encouraging vocations to the priesthood in our diocese."

(A copy of the complete letter is located on the bulletin board at each entrance)

The Diocese of Rapid City is accepting applications for the half-time (20 hours per week) position of **Administrative Assistant for the Office of Faith Formation**. **Function:** To provide support for the Office of Faith Formation **Qualifications:** Practicing Catholic. High school diploma, above average administrative, secretarial and computer skills, training and/or experience in word processing and data entry/maintenance required. Detail-oriented, high degree of confidentiality and dependability, ability to multi-task. Self-directed individual, excellent communication and organizational skills. Basic bookkeeping skills, experience in parish education programs, some post-secondary education preferred. **Application Process:** Interested individuals should submit via e-mail or regular mail, a letter of application along with their resume listing three professional references to msimonson@diorc.org or: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606, Cathedral Drive Rapid City SD 57701. The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

RCIA Training Conference ~July 11-13, 2013

Terra Sancta Retreat Center

The catechumenal model is the model of all catechesis. It is the model of evangelization and conversion. Come and learn about the conversion process, how to evangelize and catechize in the RCIA, how to implement the RCIA in its catechetical, liturgical, and pastoral components. Learn how to reach out to, teach, pastor, and pray with the people coming to find out more about the Catholic Church in a wide variety of circumstances. This conference would be beneficial not only for those working in the RCIA, but for anyone who evangelizes and teaches the Faith. Conference will be hosted at the Terra Sancta Retreat Center by the Augustine Institute, and the new Symbolon RCIA program: www.symbolonrcia.org Conference begins on Thursday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m., and ends on Saturday, July 13, at 3 p.m. Cost is \$300 -- includes meals. Registration is available (terrasancta.org) or : <https://tsrc.wufoo.com/forms/rcia-institute/>

For more information, contact Susan Safford or Bridget Decker at the Office of Faith Formation, 716-5214 x230, or ssafford@diorc.org.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Jesus said to St. Faustina, "Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from my infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know my infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in my Mercy."

All are invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & the Rosary every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel at Cathedral.

Save this Date! Contemplative Prayer Mini Retreat with Bishop Gruss

Bishop Gruss calls us repeatedly to form a deeper relationship with Jesus. He expressed this point in the May issue of West River Catholic by writing: "Jesus continues to invite us into a deeper relationship through our own personal daily encounter with him in prayer, in the sacramental life of the Church, and in reaching out to others." On the morning of Sept. 21 (Saturday), 2013 Bishop Gruss will conduct a Contemplative Prayer Mini Retreat in Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City, during which he will share the road he took to form a love relationship with God and what we can do to encounter Jesus in our own intimate way. The event is free of charge; more details are coming. All are welcome!

ARE YOU GETTING ENOUGH FRESH FRUIT IN YOUR DIET??

Galatians 5:22 The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Year of Faith -- "Created In the Image & Likeness of God" -- Dignity of the Human Person & the First Three Commandments

"The dignity of the human person is rooted in his creation in the image and likeness of God; it is fulfilled in his vocation to divine beatitude. It is essential to a human being freely to direct himself to this fulfillment" (CCC 1700). The first three Commandments deal with our relationship with God.

Presenter: Father Brian Lane

July 14, **St. Thomas the Apostle Church**, Mission (2 pm CT)

July 17, **St. Therese Church**, Rapid City (6:30 pm)

July 28, **St. Mary Church**, Lemmon (2 pm)

Please consult flyer for Mass times and other information or check www.yofrc.org.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT ALL THE JOB OPENINGS WITH THE RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM at

<http://rccss.net/Employment-Opportunities>

Currently seeking a **Preschool Teacher, Elementary Music Teacher, High School Science Teacher and High School Computer Science Teacher**

Need a Perfect Job?

NO NIGHTS NO WEEK-ENDS NO HOLIDAYS

This job is for the person who wants to work around their child's school schedule.

The Rapid City Catholic Schools has full-time and part-time openings available in the Food Service Department for the 2013-2014 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 St. Elizabeth Seton. Send or email to: Barb Fritz, RCCSS; 2101 City Springs Rd., Ste 100, Rapid City, SD 57702 bfritz96@gmail.com

An Update from Hope For New Life Jail Ministry

Opportunity of a Lifetime The Hope For New Life jail ministry has two components. First, a group of 10-12 people who take turns visiting the jail every Wednesday evening. Second, a dedicated group of approximately 40 prayer partners. Over the last six months, an abundance of worldly challenges (sickness, accidents, hardships) have reduced the number of those who do the Wednesday visits to 8-9 people. The necessity to ask for new volunteers is also a wonderful opportunity for the person who is seeking a way to share his/her faith! This situation may be an invitation from the Holy Spirit to **YOU**,
Dear Reader, to prayerfully consider joining our ministry.

Consider the encouragement Bishop Gruss provided in the May 2013 issue of West River Catholic: "take seriously this Year of Faith and the New Evangelization.... We each must look seriously at our own call to discipleship. Jesus continues to invite us into a deeper relationship through...reaching out to others." The members of Hope For New Life have experienced how Christian faith blossoms when a follower reaches out to another. We have been richly blessed during our time spent with the men and women inmates who admit feeling "troubled, lost, and alone." Answer the call of Jesus and give us a helping hand with Our Lord's work. Your affirmation to join us will deepen and enrich your Catholic faith life and bring the Gospel of Our Lord to our brothers and sisters in the community most in need of Jesus. Good News for all people.

If you would like to join our ministry, know someone who might be a good candidate, or just get more information, please contact Tony Galles (348-2301) or Jennifer Shama (381-1118).