#### MASS INTENTIONS ~ June 8 - 14

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

MONDAY 7:30 am - Special Intention

5:30 pm - Mary Rieb +
TUESDAY 7:30 am - Special Intention

WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – The Members of the

Catholic Heritage Society

THURSDAY 7:30 am – Gordon Milam + 7:30 am – Don Wiesler 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm - Edward Griffith +

SUNDAY 9:00 am - Carrol Krause, Don Taylor &

Wayne Milburn +

5:30 pm - Parishioners

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

Wednesday, June 10 Judy Forkner & Nancy Davis By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am

Thursday, June 11 Arlene Bousek +

By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm

Sunday, June 14 Marcy Habbe

By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am Sunday, June 14 Ann Zandri

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 2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-9 Mt 5:1-12 Tuesday 2 Cir 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133,135 Mt 5:13-16 Wednesday 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:20-26

Friday Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Eph 3:8-12,14-19 Jn 19:31-37

Saturday 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Mt 5:33-37

Sunday Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3,13-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

**Faithful Citizenship** "The transmission of human life is a most serious role in which married people collaborate freely and responsibly with God the Creator. It has always been a source of great joy to them, even though it sometimes entails many difficulties and hardships."

Pope Paul VI, Humanae Vitae. http://w2.vatican.va

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

#### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – June 6 & 7

<u>SAT.</u> 5:30 pm <u>EM</u>: Pat Guerttman, Jill Leberknight (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Joe Zacher, Patty Fritzie, Ellen McGuigan <u>Lector:</u> Tim & Paula Shull **Ushers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus, Fred & Paula Welsch

Gift Bearers: Becky Huber, Kay Olson, Diane Wilkinson

Altar Servers: Ben Schuch, Allison Schuch, Arin Wagner, Abbie Wagner

SUN. 9 am EM: Diane Dahl, Sarah Rapp (S) Donna Abrams, one needed
 Ralph & Rita Dupres, Julie Heintz Lector: John Rapp, Joann Solano
 Ushers: Tom Baumgartner, Joe Martin, Randy Rapp, Clint Jolley
 Gift Bearers: John & Nadine Zeller
 Altar Servers: Abigail Popken,

Noah Popken, Sidney Schurger, Chloe Thome

<u>SUN. 5:30 pm</u> <u>E.M.:</u> Chris VanCleave (S) Nancy Palmer, Beth Sand <u>Lector</u>: Valeria Vifquain, Michael Tischler <u>Ushers:</u> Chuck Bossen, Will Winch, Bill & Jan Winegar <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Tim & Molly Rausch Family <u>Altar Servers:</u> Corten Dobesh, Jacob Rausch, Lucy Rausch, Cailin Haiar

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

If you have changes for future schedules,
please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

# == The "Z" Gram ==

#### --- Notes From Father Bill --

Many people have signed up to help in many ways with the Duc in Altum retreat program. Randy mentioned that over 60 young adults and children have registered to attend the program. This week will be a busy week for our parishes.

Randy talked about Veritatis Splendor program that is going on in the diocese. If anyone needs more information about the program there is material in the Parish Center or you can contact Randy.

Steubenville of the Rockies Retreat will be coming up very soon. I will talk about that event next week.

# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

Experience Jesus in the Eucharist!

**Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ JUNE** 

Chairperson: Beth & Chloe Sand Co-Chairpersons: TEAM

#### 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!

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

Tim Ange, Ava, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Dewayne Borszich, Chad, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barbara Conley, 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, Joel Rivera, Steve Rumbaugh, 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.

Thank you for the continued prayers for Mary Rieb +

# A WEEKLY FUNNY...from father Bill

Two gas company servicemen were out checking meters. They parked their trucks at one end of the alley and began working their way to the other end. At the last house, a woman looked out the window and watched them as they worked. When they finished the meter check at her house, one man challenged the other to a race back to the truck. As they came running up to the truck, they realized the woman from the last house was huffing and puffing right behind them. They stopped and asked her what was wrong. Gasping for breath, she replied, "When I see two gas men running as hard as you two were, I figure I better run, too."

# Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

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

Women: Wednesday., June 10 at 7 & 9 pm

Men: Sunday., June 14 at 5 & 6 pm

Hope to see you there!!



The focus of today's feast is the total self-giving of Jesus. The Bishops' stewardship pastoral reminds us that "the glory and the boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly, the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all he has and is, in order to be faithful to God's will and carry through to completion his redemptive stewardship of human beings and their world."

<b>GENERAL FUND:</b> Contributions last week		
Envelopes	\$	5536.25
Plate Collection	\$	1416.00
Children's Collection	\$	74.35
Votive Candle Income	\$	97.21
TOTAL	\$	7123.81
Amount needed per week:	\$	6805.00

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements \$ 270.37

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

Seminarian Fund \$ 51.00 Nepal Relief Collection \$ 2066.76 Priest Retirement Aid Association \$ 29.00

#### **COLLECTIONS JUNE:**

<u>June 7</u>: General Fund <u>June 14</u>: Peter's Pence / General Fund <u>June 21</u>: General Fund <u>June 28</u>: General Fund <u>JUNE</u>: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund Remember your Spring Fling envelope, too, if you haven't dropped one in the collection.

#### MACARONI N CHEESE, SOUP & CRACKERS, CANNED FRUIT & LAUNDRY SOAP

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.

## ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from father Bill

Two men were having a conversation about cooking. "I got a cookbook a few years ago," one said, "but I could never do anything with it." "Were the recipes too hard?" his friend asked. "You'd better believe it. Every one of them started the same way: 'Take a clean dish."

Taking a road trip? You can purchase your gas and help the needy at no extra cost to you by first purchasing 'We Care' gift cards. We have both WalMart/Sam's Club and Safeway cards that can be used at the store's pumps as well as from Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market so you can pack a basket of goodies for the kids to take along. Get yours at the table after mass or come into the parish office... we'll help get you on your way!

# **2015 Charity GOLF TOURNAMENT**

4 -man scramble Hosted by KC 8025

#### June 27th ~ Fountain Springs Golf Course

18 holes, only \$85 w/cart

All proceeds to Sgt. Derr Foundation.

Contact Bill Schneider at 391-7413.



We see things not as they are, but as we are.

#### Love, Inc. CLOTHE-A-KID

Now that sign-up is over, we are looking for donations for the back- to- school clothing. \$60 per child, but ANY DONATION AMOUNT helps!! Sign up sheets are at each entrance. Call Diane Dahl at 381-6389 with any questions. Thank you for supporting this amazing program!

#### FYI - SPRING FLING Update

Roses are red and violets are blue We still are receiving SPRING ENVELOPES from you! Thanks for your kindness and generous gift

The automatic doors are really a hit!

But if you're one of the johnny come lately crew Don't worry, don't fret, here's what to do Pick up an envelope with colorful 'pics'

Then drop in the basket – WaLa – that's the fix!

Thank you, yes thank you for all that you do And for all your support: "God Bless You!"



# ~ 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.

## **DUC IN ALTUM COMING TO ST. THERESE**

June 7-11 we will have a week of fun and fellowship for young people grades 1-12 called Duc in Altum. A team of young adults lead the group for us. High school will gather Sunday – Thursday evenings from 7:30 – 9:30 pm and grades 1-8 are Monday - Thursday from 9 am to 2:30 pm and are asked to bring a sack lunch each day. The cost is \$20 per child or \$40 per family. Sign up sheets are available on the youth bulletin board across from the restrooms upstairs.

#### 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, June 20, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at Our Lady of the Black Hills in Piedmont. This seminar is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation 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.

**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.



#### **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.

#### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

The last meeting of the current CDA year will be Monday, June 8th, at 6:30 pm. We will not have another general meeting until Sept. 14th. We urge all members, especially new "Daughter" to attend. Also, please note on your calendars, our CDA Family Picnic will be at Terra Sancta on Monday, July 13th beginning at 6 pm. More details later. Have and blessed and happy summer.

Through baptism we become beloved children of the Father of Jesus. Pray for the grace to humbly accept that gift.

Listen for what it means in your life. (Romans 8:14-17)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

#### 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!

Parishes on the <u>Rosebud Reservation</u> have the opportunity to attend a listening session on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>June 7 from 2:30-4:30pm CT at Icimani Center</u>, St. Francis.

<u>Deanery 3</u> parishes (Philip, Milesville, Midland, Martin, Kadoka, Wanblee, Kyle, Pine Ridge, Oglala, Manderson, Porcupine, Wall, Interior and Lakeside) have the opportunity to attend a listening session on Saturday, June 20 from 1:30-3:30pm MT at Sacred Heart Church, Philip.

Parishes on the <u>Cheyenne River Reservation</u> have the opportunity to attend a listening session on <u>Sunday, June 21 from 2:00-4:00pm MT at Cherry Creek.</u>

#### And ONE MORE FUNNY... from father Bill

Mo attends to a revival and listens to the sermon. After a while, the pastor asks anyone with needs to come forward and be prayed over. Mo gets in line and, when it's his turn the pastor asks, "Mo, what do you want me to pray about?" Mo says, "Pastor, I need you to pray for my hearing." So the pastor puts one finger in Mo's ear and the other hand on top of his head and prays for a while. He removes his hands and says, "Mo how's your hearing now?" Mo says, "I don't know pastor, it's scheduled for next Monday.

#### Still Time to Register!

# **Totus Tuus 2015 WAKE UP THE WORLD Totus Tuus Camps are back! Hiking, campfires, swimming, games, and much more.**

Girls Camp, completed grades 6-8: June 23-26.
Girls Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: June 22-26.
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 <a href="https://www.Gods-call.org">www.Gods-call.org</a> or at your parish. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 716-5214x233, bdecker@diorc.org.

#### **Totus Tuus Family Retreat Day**

Your middle school and high school kids have loved *Totus Tuus* Summer Camps... Now we invite the whole family to join in! This year we will spend the day at Lake Angostura in Hot Springs with our diocesan seminarians and the sisters from *Totus Tuus*. We'll have opportunities for prayer, recreation, activities, Mass and more. Join us Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28 for a great family day. We will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m., followed by a cookout and campfire. For those families interested in staying overnight breakfast will be provided the following morning. Cost: \$20/adult or \$40/family (includes kids 17 and under). Registration forms are available at <a href="www.Gods-call.org">www.Gods-call.org</a>, or contact the Office of Vocations, <a href="bdecker@diorc.org">bdecker@diorc.org</a>, or 605-716-5214 x233) for more information.

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.

MAY CALENDAR:
June 25 – Potluck

**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.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <a href="www.stjosephspearfish.com">www.stjosephspearfish.com</a> 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.



World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit - Join Father Adam Hofer and Father Tyler Dennis as they travel to Philadelphia to participate in the World Meeting of Families and papal visit, September 22-28. Package

includes round-trip airfare from Rapid City, six nights in a hotel, two dinners and motor coach transportation, and sightseeing in historic Philadelphia as well as visits to the various shrines. Group will attend the closing Papal Mass for the Festival of Families. Cost \$1875 per person/double occupancy. Call Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours, Inc., 1-800-653-0017 or visit <a href="www.canterburypilgrimages.com">www.canterburypilgrimages.com</a> for more information or to register for the pilgrimage. Price does not included World Meeting of Families registration and fees. World Meeting of Families Conference registration and fees can be found at <a href="www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register">www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register</a>.

Historic Rectory for sale St. Mary, Star of the Sea in Newell is selling, through sealed bids, a Sears & Roebuck house to be moved by the purchaser. Bids will be accepted through June 18, 2015. There is more information from a flyer available to view at the entrances. The informational flyer and paperwork for sealed bids are available by hard copy or electronically. Contact St. Joseph Church and ask for Diane Say. Phone # 605-642-2306 or email diane@stjosephspearfish.com.

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

Always wanted to make a Marian pilgrimage?

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

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 <a href="mailto:annedunne@casaofrapidcity.org">annedunne@casaofrapidcity.org</a>. 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.

# **Knights of Columbus Meeting**

Monday, June 8th ~ 7 pm

Interested in becoming a Knight? See any KC!!

# Rest On Reace Mary Rieb

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

There will be a memorial luncheon at a later date.

#### JOB OPENINGS WITH RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

<u>Excellent teaching environment in a Christ-centered school.</u>
<u>All job descriptions and requirements are available online at http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/</u>)

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 <a href="http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/">http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/</a>), letter of interest, resume, and three reference letters to:
Barb Honeycutt or bhoney@rccss.org

#### HIGH SCHOOL MATH TEACHER - Algebra I part-time

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

#### HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH TEACHER - full-time

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

#### 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 <a href="http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/">http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/</a>), letter of interest, resume, copy of teaching certificate, transcripts, and three reference letters to: Wayne Sullivan, Principal or <a href="https://www.wsully@rccss.org">wsully@rccss.org</a>

#### 6-8 TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR/INTEGRATIONIST - full-time

St. Thomas More Middle School, 424 Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57701

Submit a completed certified teaching application (available for downloading and printing at <a href="http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/">http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/</a>), letter of interest, resume, copy of teaching certificate, transcripts, and three reference letters to: Keiz M. Shultz, Principal or kshultz@rccss.org

#### K-5 TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR/INTEGRATIONIST- full-time

St. Elizabeth Seton Elementary School, 2101 City Springs Rd., Ste 100, Rapid City, SD 57702

#### **ELEMENTARY TEACHER-full-time**

St. Elizabeth Seton Elementary School, 2101 City Springs Rd., Ste 100, Rapid City, SD 57702

Submit a completed certified teaching application (available for downloading and printing at <a href="http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/">http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/</a>), letter of interest, resume, copy of teaching certificate, transcripts, and three reference letters to: Colleen Lecy, Principal or <a href="https://ccss.org">clecy@rccss.org</a>

#### 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.

#### **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PUBLIC PROTEST**

<u>Every</u> 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.

#### 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 Honevcutt, Heidie Cotev, Gena McFarland. and Jill LeberKnight. Following a recent ministry visit to the iail, 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.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:Ritadupres@msn.com">Ritadupres@msn.com</a>

Join Fr. Janusz Korban & Father Brian Lane on a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico ~ January 7-13, 2016 \$1675 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

# A letter from the Bishop....

My dear friends in Christ,

Participation in the **Peter's Pence Collection** gives us an opportunity to be a witness of charity to our brothers and sisters around the world. Gifts to this annual collection help our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance.

The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity toward those who are suffering around the world. Pope Francis reminds us that true power lies not in amassing possessions and resources for ourselves but in giving. "We must never forget that true power, at any level, is service, whose bright summit is upon the Cross ... it means entering the logic of Jesus who kneels to wash the Apostles' feet," he said. Your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection join with the power of Christ to give support to those in need.

Join Pope Francis and be a **witness of charity** throughout the world. You can participate through your donations, prayers, and outreach to spread the message of the love of Christ. Please be generous in the Peter's Pence Collection.

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

For more information, please visit <a href="www.usccb.org">www.usccb.org</a> and search for "Peter's Pence Collection Resources". Collection dates: June 13-14, 2015