

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Mar. 13 - 19

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

MONDAY	7:30 am	– Ed Davis +
TUESDAY	7:30 am	– Calvin Neiss +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Mass at Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY	7:30 am	-- Maurine DeJager +
FRIDAY	7:30 am	– Gordon Milam +
2nd Sunday of Lent		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm	-- Parishioners
SUNDAY	9:00 am	– JoAnn Ray
	5:30 pm	– Mike Smith

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Thursday, March 2 Mass was said for Dan Dunn +
By Fr. Arnold Kari – Golden Living Center BH – 9:30 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23 Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28
Thursday Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31
Friday Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Sunday Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Rom 5:1-2,5-8 Jn 4:5-42

Faithful Citizenship The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you...Abram went as the LORD directed him. <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031217.cfm>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – March 18 & 19

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Jill Leberknight, Ellen McGuigan (S) Dcn Chuck Rausch, Martha Cook, Pat Guertman, Kathy Houston, Mary Ann Wheeler **Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Michael & Sarah Crook **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann **Altar Servers:** Justice Moore, Rebecca Theis, Adriana Young

SUN. 9 am E.M. Diane Dahl, Ginny DeJager (S) Dcn Chuck Rausch, Kim Dolan, Jean French, Jerry Kanta, Paul Schneider **Lector:** Emily Brodeur, David Dolan **Ushers:** Dan Chiolis, Kent French, Joe Martin, Al Thome **Gift Bearers:** Jason & Donna Gorman Family **Altar Servers:** Johanna Auriemma, Destinee Heizelman, Chloe Thome

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris Bossen (S) Dcn Chuck Rausch, Nancy Palmer **Lector:** Tony Berendse **Ushers:** Greg Rausch, Will Winch, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** William & Marcy Morrison Family **Altar Servers:** Elena Tillett, Harley Tillett

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.
If you have changes for future schedules,
call the office at 342-1556.

Get your copy of the updated LITURGICAL SCHEDULE at either entrance.

Will you be here for Holy Week & Easter? Sign Up!

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER
6:00 PM



Speaker featured
at the supper

STATIONS
7:00 PM



March 17th – THE YOUTH will host the supper AND huge thank you to the PARISH STAFF for hosting on the 10th!



KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 12th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Check out our Pancake Breakfast!!

We are trying out a few NEW things. This time around we'll have something NEW and some surprises! But don't worry . . . we'll still have pancakes!

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Please add Ginny DeJager & Jeff Jonas to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Lorraine Brooks, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Scott Crawford, Tom Crawford, Ginny DeJager, Bob Doran, Brian Engle, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Albert Fernandez, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Dan Harrahill, Sue Hayden, Heather, Michi Hittle, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, John, Jeff Jonas, Joshua, Father Kari, Arlene Kingsley, Corky Leach, Melanie Lewis, Fr. John Lule, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Bob Mercer, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Ann Weber O'Connell, Pat Osburn, Margaret Paris, Donald Pазie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Rose, Claude & Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Shirley, Steve & Britney, Greg Suto, Wilma Theis, Tim, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Janet Werner, Larry Wetsch, Rose Wickenheiser, De Etta Young, Bernadette Zander, Fr. Bill



Next Knights of Columbus Meeting Monday, March 13th ~ 7 pm

If you are interested in becoming a Knight,
call Grand Knight Bill Schneider at 391-7413 or any KC!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Reception of New Members on Monday, March 13th at 5:30 pm Mass at St. Therese

New Members: Please arrive no later than 5 pm at the church.
All members and interested guests are encouraged to attend.
Find out what membership in this worldwide Catholic organization can mean for you. Contact information: Florence, 431-0851.

TRIDUUM CHOIR

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

Your choice of services, your schedule,
your gift to God during this Holy time.

Practice: MONDAYS from 7 – 8 pm

You do NOT have to be available for all services to participate. Can only sing at one or two of these services? THAT'S FINE! Come join us for this very Holy Week. Questions? Contact Sue Enqlin at 343-8455 after 6 pm



Dear Lord, I ask You to bless my PRAYER PARTNER today, and also a special blessing for the person who is praying for me. Amen.

Rest In Peace

Dan Dunn

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

**This Lent, engage in a study series
Passion Narrative in Matthew's Gospel
St. Therese ~ Wednesdays during Lent ~ 7 to 8 pm*
(Mar. 15, 22, 29 & Apr. 5)**

Beginning with the arrest of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and working through the crucifixion and burial of Jesus, we will dive into the message of Matthew's Gospel. This series will enable participants to appreciate the Passion of Jesus with fresh eyes and renewed hearts as we prepare for the celebration of Easter.

**Please note time change and there is a 6 pm potluck on April 5 ONLY!*

"Bear your share of the hardship which the gospel entails," St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 692.00
Plate Collection	\$ 983.55
Children's Collection	\$ 50.63
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 30.00
John Zeller Memorial	\$ 100.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 10.00
Gifts & Donations	\$ 10.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 91.00
TOTAL	\$ 8277.16

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 314.00
Building Fund - From the Knights of Columbus	\$ 2000.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 118.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 691.00
Bishop's Overseas Aid CRS	\$ 75.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH:

Mar 12: Bishops' Overseas Appeal / General Fund

Mar 19: General Fund **Mar 26:** Easter Flowers / General Fund

MAR.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

SPRING CLOTHES up to size 6, **DIAPERS:** size 3-5, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6 **We greatly appreciate all your contributions.**

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

RICE-A-RONI, MAC N CHEESE, CANNED FRUIT AND BODY WASH

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

NEWBORN Baby Items 0-3 months . . new DIAPERS new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT.

"Let's Have A Party!" Celebrating Father Arnie Kari's 40th Anniversary of the Priesthood!!



OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, March 26th ~ 1:30 - 3:30 pm
St. Therese Parish Hall

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MARCH

Chairperson: Bobbi Bloom Co-chair: Paula Welch

St Patty's Day is coming... do you have your green on? You can find your shade and help benefit the church at the same time by first purchasing 'We Care' gift cards or Scrip Cards before doing your shopping. Available from many of our local area stores and can be spent just like cash at no extra cost to you. On hand from WalMart/Sam's Club, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market and many other local businesses. Visit us at the table after mass or come into the parish office.

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Some letters from Sunday school students to God:

"Dear Mr. God, I wish You would not make it so easy for people to come apart. I had to have three stitches and a shot."

"Dear God, Are You really invisible or is that a trick?"

"Dear God, Did You mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident?"

"Dear God, Who draws the lines around countries?"



LIVE STATIONS are March 17th
7 pm After the Soup Supper
Performed by our YOUTH

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm

Tuesday, March 14 ~ MERCY NIGHT at Cathedral
OLPH (6:30 - 9 pm)



THURSDAY, MARCH 16 ~ ST. THERESE

Wednesday, March 20 ~ Our Lady of Black Hills, Piedmont
Thursday, March 23 ~ Keystone, Hill City
Monday, March 27 ~ Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, March 30 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

**& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND
SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 8:30 AM AT ST. THERESE**

Can art bring me closer to God?

Visio Divina: A practice for encountering God in prayer through art



Mondays starting March 20th

Two opportunities:

2 - 3 pm or 7 - 8 pm in Room 104

Please join Presenter Mr. Phillip Gabrielli to explore different ways that great works of art can help develop a closer, personal and effective relationship with the Lord.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Several years ago, we had an Intern at the church. One day she was typing and turned to the secretary and said, "I'm almost out of typing paper. What do I do?" "Just use paper from the photocopier", the secretary told her. With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five blank copies. Oh my!!

The Lord called Abraham to be the progenitor of the mighty nation of God's people. This kind of spiritual parenthood is fulfilling calling. Encourage those you know who have the gifts to be holy, healthy, celibate lovers of God's people.

(Genesis 12:1-4) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

WE NEED YOU!

TO DONATE BLOOD AT THE

KC BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, March 28th from 3:30 to 6 pm

WALK-INS WELCOME! OR CONTACT Bill Schneider at 391-7413.

Or www.bloodhero.com & enter code: therese

WE NEED MORE DONORS!!! Among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver -Maya Angelou



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 4:45 pm

Benediction & Evening Prayer at 4:45 pm

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

We need YOU! Let's spend some time with Jesus in the Eucharist! Come and visit for a few minutes even!

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Just wondering if two consonants get married...do they say vowels?

Women are allowed to ask a lot of questions.
They have an extra why chromosome.

~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

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

If you would like prayers or would like to be a link in the prayer chain, please contact Karen Thorp at 342-1556, ext. 15 or ffkaren@rushmore.com.

ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice bowl at either entrance and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

ENCOUNTER NUTRITION We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food, but true nourishment? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

K.C.

St. Therese Council 8025 invites you to our upcoming events:

CONCERN

FREE OPEN GYM

at West Community Center hosted by Knights of Columbus from 2 to 4 pm on **Saturday, March 25th**. Bring a ball and wear tennis shoes. EVERYONE INVITED!

GORDY PRATT CONCERT

(gordypratt.com) to benefit Diabetes, Inc. on **Saturday, April 1st** from 7:30 to 9 pm at VFW Post 1273 in Rapid City. Tickets are \$10.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Friday, April 7th at 6 pm at St. Therese with special guest speaker, Joe Lux. Joe is the State Advocate for the Knights of Columbus. This is a great opportunity to meet Joe and ask him questions.

3rd Annual KC GOLF TOURNAMENT at Fountain Springs Golf Course. Money raised will go to The Sergeant Colton Derr Foundation. This foundation is set up to help Vets with PTSD. Please visit their website, sergeantderrfoundation.org. We are looking for golfers, hole sponsors, and door prizes. If you can help or need more information, please contact our Chairman, Will Winch at 902-222-5937.

Boy Scouts Troop 7 meets Mondays at 7 pm @ St. Therese
-New Members Welcome! Boys ages 11 - 17
Call Rick Edelen at 415-5764 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 6th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Mar. 12, 19, 26 Class

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 5:30 pm ~ 7th Grade

6:30 - 8:30 pm ~ 8th grade +

Mar. 12, 19 Class with SPONSORS

Friday, March 17 Soup Supper Hosts & LIVE STATIONS

Mar. 26 Class with SPONSORS

April 1 CONFIRMATION RETREAT at Camp Judson from 9 to 9!

Youth Connection: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12)

Mar. 15, 22, 29 Group

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Hispanic Community Needs Assessment Survey

A survey has been created to solicit parishioner feedback regarding the programs and activities offered in the Diocese by Hispanic Ministry. Please take a few minutes to provide your input. Individual survey responses are anonymous. The results will be compiled and shared with the Diocese. **Copies available at both entrances.** The survey may be taken in English or Spanish at:

Spanish Language: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HispanaFeb2017>

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Hispanic2017>

Evaluación de las necesidades de la Comunidad Hispana

Esta encuesta es para solicitar la opinión del feligrés con respecto a los programas y actividades de la Comunidad Hispana. Por favor tome unos minutos para proporcionar a su opinión. Las respuestas individuales de las encuestas son anónimas. Los resultados serán compilados y compartidos con la parroquia. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HispanaFeb2017>

The Way of the Cross for Women

Join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center as we pray the Stations of the Cross using reflections from +Sr. Marie Schwan, CSJ. Each Wednesday during Lent thru April 12 at 3 p.m. in the Cenacle. All are welcome.

Ham Dinner

St. John Parish in Custer will host a Ham Dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Sunday, March 19. Tickets: Adults \$10, Children 5 and under \$5 or Families \$30. Tickets sold at door. There will be a basket raffle also.

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mercy Night

A candlelit evening of adoration, prayerful music, healing prayer and priests available for confessions. Rest in the heart of God's mercy and experience His peace. Open to people of faith from all denominations.

Tuesday, March 14th
come anytime between 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

"Come to me all you who are weary, and I will give you rest." Mt. 11:28

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group that provides a social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and network of activities that offer companionship for singles.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 31 – Lenten Dinner – Sturgis – 6 pm

April 3 – Chrism Mass – Cathedral – 7 pm

April 9 – Palm Sunday Brunch - Ramkota

April 28 – Dine Out – Longhorn Steakhouse

Movie Nights – We can take in movies over the winter at Elks Theatre or Carmike on \$5 Tuesdays. If you see a movie that you would like to see, feel free to email the group. 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.

IHM Seminary Visit in Winona, MN

Join Fr. Mark McCormick, Director of Vocations, for a trip to visit the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN, March 24-26. We will tour the campus, visit with seminarians, pray with the community and enjoy some recreation. This trip is open to young men aged 16 and older. There is no cost for this trip, but a registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact the Office of Vocations at 605-716-5214 ext. 233 or shanson@dioc.org or visit our website at: www.gods-call.org/events.php.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23

Dr. Bryan Thatcher, founder of the Eucharistic Apostle of the Divine Mercy, will speak and Kristin Taylor will give a musical presentation at St. John Church, New Underwood at 1 p.m., the Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow. At Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City, the events will begin with Hispanic Mass at 1:30 p.m., Eucharistic Exposition 2:45 p.m., Divine Mercy Chaplet with Reconciliation will be available at 3 p.m., Benediction, blessing of religious articles and veneration of the St. Faustina relic at 3:50 p.m. and the Thatcher-Taylor presentations are at 4:15 p.m. For information contact Ruby Matejck 342-6871 or Georgine Wolfe 441-8140.

Care of Creation See pages 4-6 of the February *West River Catholic* to learn more about taking care of our gift from God — planet Earth.

"Young people, do not be afraid to be holy! Fly high, be among those whose goals are worthy of sons and daughters of God. Glorify God in your lives!"
-St. John Paul II

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorc.org

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged

April 28-30. Please register on-line at www.WestRiverHeart2Heart.com.

NFP ~ Natural Family Planning

March 25—St. Joseph Catholic Church, Spearfish

April 8—Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City

June 17—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City

Beginning Experience – Separated Divorced & Widowed Support Group, "Coping with Life Alone"

Are you recently separated, divorced or widowed? Are you struggling with pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next nine week session of the support group. The group starts at 7:00pm on March 30th at St. Therese. The non-denominational group is open to all Christian men and women who are hurting following a separation, divorce, or the death of a spouse. Registration fee is \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested but not required. For more information and to pre-register, call Amy with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236.

Ultreya will be held Monday, March 13, 7pm, at Blessed Sacrament Church. Begins with a social starting at 6:30pm

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



Interim Healthcare will be providing a community foot care clinic. \$10 per person: feet soak, toenails cut and lotion applied. **March 17th at 9 am til done with those present.** Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.

St. Patrick's Dinner

Saturday, March 18, there will be a fundraising dinner at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. It will be served from 6-8:30 p.m., featuring beef stew, salad, rolls and desserts. Tickets at door: \$8 adults, \$4 children ages 4-12, children ages 3 and under are free. There will be raffles and a silent auction. Proceeds benefit the newly built St. Michael Church, Hermosa. No reservations will be required this year.

Diocesan Choir for Chrism Mass

Come and sing in the choir for the Chrism Mass on April 3 at 7 p.m. There will be three rehearsals at the Cathedral:

Sunday, March 19, 1-2:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 25, 10 a.m.-noon

Sunday, April 2, 1-2:30 p.m.

Try to come to at least one rehearsal. Any questions call Terry Schroeder at (605) 341-1143 or email thyschroeder@vasttbb.net

CALLED TO HOLINESS RETREAT with Dr. Clare Ten Eyck OCDS March 24–27 or May 26–29.

This is a four day retreat designed to give you a better understanding of yourself and your relationship with God. It is limited to six people. For more information call 605-666-4360 or email clare.teneyck@gmail.com.

Fasting with Fr. Mark In February's *West River Catholic*, Fr. Mark McCormick, Director of Vocations, invited people to join him in fasting on Thursdays as we "fervently beg the Lord to send us more seminarians and priests" in response to the Bishop's request that we begin praying more intentionally and more fervently for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. Lent is a wonderful time to consider additional opportunities for fasting. If you are interested in joining Fr. Mark, please send your name, address, email and phone number to the Office of Vocations at shanson@diorc.org or 716-5214 ext. 233.

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.



Sisters in Faith: Catholic Weekend for Women

March 31- April 1, Grab your sisters in Christ and get ready for a weekend that will profoundly impact your relationship with Jesus Christ. St. Bernard Church, Billings, Montana, Kelly Wahlquist, founder of W.I.N.E, Women in the New Evangelization will serve as the guest speaker for the 5th Annual Sisters in Faith Catholic Weekend for Women. Her talk, "A Walk In Her Sandals," shares the last days of Jesus' life through the eyes of the women who encountered Him. Find out more about this wonderful way to prepare for Holy Week at www.kjcradio.com/sisters-in-faith-2017. Buy your tickets today.

Marty Haugen in Gillette, Wyoming

March 24-25, just a few hours away by interstate is the community of Gillette, Wyoming. St. Matthew Catholic Church is pleased to invite you to come experience singer/songwriter Marty Haugen in concert Friday night, March 24, at 7 p.m., in our church and it is free. He will also give a free workshop on Saturday morning, March 25, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., in the church with a free lunch offered. We would love to meet you and share stories about music liturgy in our parishes while enjoying working with Marty. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact music director, Kathy Holland at 307-670-3124 or e-mail grandmakathyholland@gmail.com.

Dear Lord, I ask You to bless my PRAYER PARTNER today, and also a special blessing for the person who is praying for me. Amen.

Hesburgh Lecture

Save the Date — Tuesday, March 28, 7 p.m., "A Pope on the Margins: Pope Francis's Vision for the Church"
The Notre Dame Club of the Black Hills and Terra Sancta Retreat Center are co-hosting this free event at the Terra Sancta Retreat Center, 2101 City Springs Road, Rapid City. The Hesburgh Lecture Series has brought university faculty to Notre Dame alumni clubs and their local communities since 1986. This year's local lecture will feature J. Matthew Ashley, the Chair of Notre Dame's Department of Theology. His lecture and question and answer session will begin at 7 p.m. It will be followed by light refreshments. All West River parishioners and the general public are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to edfitz78@hotmail.com one week prior so that Terra Sancta knows what size room will be needed. We hope to see many of you there!

Rapid City Catholic Schools 2017/2018 Registration NOW for NEW & Returning Students!



www.RCCSS.ORG

Call Marcia Werner at (605) 348-8484 x 1203 or mwerner@rccss.org

Taizè at Holy Cross Chapel

Join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. to experience the sacred through song, silence and Scripture during a candle lit Christian prayer service. Upcoming dates include April 19 (*since the 2nd Wednesday is Holy Week, the April Taizè is the 3rd week*); and May 10.

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

Amazing Grace As the words of John Newman's timeless hymn remind us: "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound..." What does grace feel like? Can we see it? Can we touch it? One particular grace-filled place is found in one of the most unexpected locations: the Pennington County Jail. The members of Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry strive to meet people where they're at spiritually. Some of these inmates have Catholic backgrounds while others may have grown up with no religion at all (or anywhere in between). Yet, the choice to attend our programs often proves to be a response to answer a "knock at one's heart." The opportunity to witness and share another person's yearning for faith becomes a moment to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit. The strength of our God is perhaps best made known by the simplest of prayers: "to know Him and to be known, to request protection for loved ones, to offer thanksgiving for a source of hope and forgiveness". The HFNL Ministry is now in its twelfth year. In 2016 we ministered to over 400 men and women inmates; and during our annual Christmas program in December 2016 we reached out with carols to the entire jail population. During the program, we also distributed over 600 bags of candy to the inmates. We truly believe the "amazing grace" of the Holy Spirit is present in our ministry, touching the lives, hearts and souls of all participants. To learn more about HFNL, please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**.

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.



Job Vacancy ~ Diocese of Rapid City Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

To develop ministry opportunities, provide training, support and resources in the diocese for youth and young adult ministry. **Qualifications:** Practicing Catholic; Bachelor's degree, preferably in theology, catechetics, or related field with a sound Catholic theology. Past experience in parish youth ministry helpful. Understands, supports and articulates the Catholic faith as taught by the Church. Love of youth and understanding of the developmental stages of middle and high school youth. Must have excellent organizational, communication, and leadership skills, and ability to relate to pastors, adult youth ministers, youth, and young adults. Requires energy and willingness to travel throughout the diocese, including some weekends and evenings. Complete job description is available at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/
Application Process: Interested individuals should send a resumé and letter by e-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form downloaded from the diocesan website at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/
The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City, SD 57701 or msimonson@diorc.org

Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton Custodial Positions – Full and Part time

Looking for individuals with an excellent work ethic. Custodial experience preferred. Drug Free workplace. Background check required.

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

High School English – Full time ~ High School Spanish – Full time
Middle School Math – Full time ~ Middle School Religion – Half time
Middle School Technology – Half time ~ Elementary Teacher – Full time
Preschool Teacher's Aid – Full time ~ Campus Minister – Full time & 4/5 time
Substitute Teachers needed – Certified and Non Certified

Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477