

MASS INTENTIONS ~ March 14 - 20

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

MONDAY	7:30 am – Durwood Bouzek + 5:30 pm – NO Mass – Pastoral Ministry Days
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Marie Dabbs +
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am – Maurine DeJager +
THURSDAY	7:30 am – Mildred Thorp +
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Shirley Bauhs +
Palm Sunday	
SATURDAY	5:30 pm – Marcy Habbe
SUNDAY	9:00 am – Helen Cole + 5:30 pm – Margaret Biggs +

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Thursday, March 17	Deceased Friends + By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, March 20	Family of Accident + & o By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62	Ps 23:1-6	Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9	Ps 102:2-3,16-21	Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95	(Ps) Dn 3:52-56	Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9	Ps 105:4-9	Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13	Ps 18:2-7	Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	2 Sm 7:4-5,12-116	Ps 89:2-5,27,29	Rom 4:13,16-18,22
Sunday	Lk 19:28-40	Is 50:4-7	Ps 22:8-9,17-24
		Phil 2:6-11	Lk 22:14-23:56

Faithful Citizenship Tradition: Family "Economic and social policies as well as organization of the work world should be continually evaluated in light of their impact on the strength and stability of family life. The long-range future of this nation is intimately linked with the well-being of families, for the family is the most basic form of human community. Efficiency and competition in the marketplace must be moderated by greater concern for the way work schedules and compensation support or threaten the bonds between spouses and between parents and children. **Economic Justice for All**, #93" www.usccb.org (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – March 19 & 20

SAT. 5:30 pm EM: John Mowry, Doug Meiron (S) Deacon Rausch, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ellen McGuigan, Joe Zacher **Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle, Jim Blackwell, Bob Case **Ushers:** Dick Cuka, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus Family **Altar Servers:** Arin Wagner, Abby Wagner, Karen Witcraft

SUN. 9 am EM: Jean French, Gayle Martin (S) Deacon Rausch, Diane Ange, Diane Dahl, Julie Heintz, Kim Dolan **Lector:** John Rapp, Judee Popken, David Dolan, Tom Baumgartner **Ushers:** Joe Martin, Randy Rapp, Larry Cole, Dean Hade **Gift Bearers:** Tom & Melanie Parson **Altar Servers:** Destinee Heizelman, Drake Heizelman, Dyson Heizelman, Brock Williamson

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Deacon Rausch, Beth Sand **Lector:** Lori Ashley, Evan Sand **Ushers:** Bill & Jan Winegar, Greg Suto, Will Winch **Gift Bearers:** Chuck & Holly Bossen Family **Altar Servers:** Cooper Sand, Corten Dobesh, Cailin Haiar

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

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



Everyone come on down!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 13th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Cost? Free-will offering, with proceeds to charity

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

All women 18 & over!!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Sunday, March 13th at 10:15 am ~ Room 103

Please plan to attend!! Bring a friend! Hope to see you there!

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured
at the supper



STATIONS

7:00 PM



March 18th – the PARISH COUNCIL will host AND BISHOP ROBERT GRUSS will be the speaker.

An enormous THANK YOU to the BOY SCOUTS for serving last Friday's supper and JIM KINYON for speaking.

The "Z" Gram

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

We are very grateful for Father James Ward, a member of Vincentian congregation for conducting a parish mission for all of us. Many people attended the mission which has helped many of us on our Lenten journey. Also, thank you to many who helped in any way with the mission, especially Deacon Rausch and all who helped with the reception held after the talks.

March 14 & 15, our diocese will be having the annual Pastoral Ministry Days at Terra Sancta. The Chrism Mass, during which the oils used in 4 out of 7 sacraments will be blessed by the Bishop. This Mass will take place on Monday, March 14, at 7 pm at the Cathedral. Please try to attend this very special celebration.

Many things are happening in our parish and diocese. This Friday, March 18, our bishop will be the guest speaker at our Lenten Soup Supper. The supper will be prepared the the Parish Council and at 7 pm, the youth of our parish will reenact the Stations of the Cross. Please plan to attend.

Please add DIANE ANGE & DONOR AND FAMILY to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Catherine Allard, Diane Ange, Tim Ange, Maureen Bauer, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Ed Davis, Donor & family, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Diane Fraser, Haven Garrett, Vern Goetz, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Rosemary Huggins, Jim Kampa, Jenny Keitges, Kaylan King, Arlene Kingsley, Meg Krause, Melanie Lewis, Sharon Long, Josh Magbuhat, Susan McFadden, Steve Miller, Calvin Neiss, Ann O'Connell, Ron Oney, Diane Orville, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Steve Rumbaugh, Sand Family, Carla Sandifer, Eileen Sauer, Alice Schumacher, Rita Strand, Mary Swanson, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Sharon Weber, Rose Wickenheiser, Betty Wilson, Bernadette Zander

Thank you for the continued prayers for John Zeller, Dick Fraser +
& Kathleen Riehle

"THANK YOU! for all the prayers." – John Zeller

A WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill

A fast way to mess up someone's Knock-Knock joke?
"It's open."

Three blonde guys walk into a building. You'd have thought at least one of them would have seen it. ☺

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MARCH

Chairpersons: Margaret Rossknecht / Joyce Schlim
Co-Chairperson: Mary Scott

Reminder, staff will be at Pastoral Ministry Days on Monday & Tuesday, March 14 & 15 at Terra Sancta. There WILL BE 7:30 am Mass each day, but NO Adoration or 5:30 pm Mass on Monday.

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 8634.43
Plate Collection	\$ 1092.68
Children's Collection	\$ 123.72
Easter	\$ 55.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 598.30
Votive Candle Income	\$ 108.25
TOTAL	\$10612.38

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

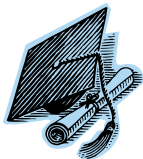
Building Improvements	\$ 272.35
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 82.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 513.00
Bishop's Overseas Aid	\$ 50.25
Domestic Disaster Recovery	\$ 120.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH:

Mar. 13: Bishops Overseas Appeal / General Fund Mar. 20: General Fund
Mar. 25: Holy Land - Good Friday Mar. 27: Easter / General Fund
MAR.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund



ATTENTION SENIORS!!

To the Class of 2016... please call the office at 342-1556 and let us know you are graduating! ☺

TRIDIUM CHOIR

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

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

Only 2 Practices left: MONDAYS from 7 - 8 pm:

Mar. 14 & Mar. 21

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



PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) !!

What am I racing after: fame, fortune, or life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line? (Philippians 3:8-14)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Next Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, March 14th ~ 7 pm

YOU should be a Knight! See any KC!!

LIVE STATIONS are March 18th—

7 pm After the Soup Supper Performed by our YOUTH

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 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. Visit us at the table after mass or come into the parish office.

~ 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.

"Knight" out with our YOUTH! St. Therese Youth Connection would like to invite all our Knights of Columbus fellas to join us in a game night featuring a shoot out! We will have a little competition and dinner will be served ~ sloppy joes, and chips AND Banana Splits! April 20th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Hope you can join us!!

We have tickets for Night of Champions, Soul Surfer with Bethany Hamilton, March 31st at 7 pm at Civic Center. Only \$15. See Rita Dupres today!

All are welcome! The Mass explained!

Walk Through the Mass with Deacon John Osness

April 6th 2016, Potluck at 6 pm, presentation in the

church from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. This presentation will replace

Father Zandri's Back to Basics class.



St. Therese Steubenville kids will be

having a SILENT AUCTION

From April 1-May 1!!!!

Accepting item donations now. Be sure to check out the auction and bid on some good stuff!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 7th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Mar. 13, 20 Class
Mar. 27 NO Class - Easter

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 6:30 - 8:30 pm:

Mar. 13, 20 Class w/sponsors
Mar. 27 NO Class - Easter

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

Dinner is served, and fun activities are happening!

Mar. 16 Group
Mar. 23, 30 NO Group - Holy Week & Easter

Summer Youth Connection Schedule out soon!

Highlights: Duc in Altum June 11-16; Steubenville June 22-26; Summer Stretch for Middle School, "Works of Mercy", Wednesdays June 29, July 6, 13 and 27th. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Camp out included!)

Lots of volunteers needed!!!!

God's forgiveness of the mistakes you've made, overpowers other people's negative opinions of the wrongs you've done.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm



Wednesday, March 16 ~ St. Isaac Jogues
Thursday, March 17 ~ DAY OF MERCY at Blessed Sacrament (Reconciliation from 7:30 am – 7 pm)

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

CANNED POTATOES, CANNED MEAT, CEREAL & TOILET PAPER

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE
Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:
DIAPERS: size 4, clothes up to size 6, baby lotions & baby wash

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

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 sending a note of cheer!

BACK TO BASICS Bill
WEDNESDAYS at 7
Come one, or all Wedne

No Back to Basics on March 16th or 23rd



WE NEED YOU! TO DONATE BLOOD AT THE KC BLOOD DRIVE



Monday, March 21st from 3:30 to 6:45 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

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.

Get Father Kari's CD in the office!

"Father Kari's Favorites"

1 for \$15; 2 for \$25!

Please make check payable to: Fr. Arnold Kari
Get em while we got em and get your toes a tappin!



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAY, March 14th 8:00 pm

No Adoration on March 14th due to Pastoral Ministry Days

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill

A blonde goes to a restaurant, buys a cup of coffee and sits down to drink it. She looks on the side of her cup and finds a peel-off prize. She pulls off the tab and yells, "I WON! I WON!! I WON a motorhome, I WON a motorhome!" The waitress runs over and says, "That's impossible. The biggest prize given away was a mini-van!" The blonde replies, "NO, I WON a motorhome!" By this time the manager makes his way over to the table and says, "You couldn't possibly have won a motorhome because we didn't have that as a prize!" Again, the blonde says, "No, no mistake, I WON a motorhome!!!" The blonde hands the prize ticket to the manager and he reads, "WIN A BAGEL."

MARY'S CIRCLE Wed., March 16th at 1:30 pm

Will meet! Hope to see you there!
For more info., call Darlys at 348-4269!

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!!
Please join us!**

And ONE MORE FUNNY... from Father Bill

What is Forest Gump's WI-FI password?
1Forest1

Every time I get something stuck in my throat, I just dislodge it by drinking a bottle of lager. It's called the 'Heineken Maneuver'.

Men's Conference

Annual JourneyMen's Conference, Saturday, April 9th (see www.JourneyMenSD.com for details & registration).

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. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Movie Nights – We will watch Elks Theatre for upcoming movies and will email.

March 18 – Friday – Soup Dinner at St. Therese – 6 pm Dinner with speaker Bishop Gruss, 7 pm Stations of the Cross

March 20 – Sunday – Palm Sunday Brunch – Ramkota – Noon – Call the CSS office for Tickets

March 31 – Thursday – Night of Champions – 7 pm at Civic Center – call 517-0798 for tickets

Don't forget! PRAYER PARTNER GATHERING on Sunday, April 3rd at 10:15 am in the Parish Hall to meet your Lenten prayer partner! ☺ (Bonus! The youth are serving caramel & cinnamon rolls that day!)

Spirit and Truth: A Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held on Thursdays from March 31 to May 12 with a Pentecost Vigil Celebration Saturday, May 14. The Life in the Spirit seminar is designed as an evangelistic tool, a formation experience, and an introduction to a life lived in the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit. The eight weeks of sessions help participants realize the fire, the breath, the gifts, fruits and the charisms of the Spirit. The seminar invites us to gather and prepare for a very personal Pentecost, a new release or revitalization of the Spirit's presence. Cost is \$10. Sessions will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center from 7– 8:30 p.m. each evening. Sponsored by the Diocese of Rapid City Stewardship and Vocations Offices. Register online at: <http://terrasancta.org/LifeintheSpirit>

“Do Whatever He Tells You” – Divine Mercy Conference You are invited to participate in a Divine Mercy/Marian Conference including a healing service on April 15-16 at Blessed Sacrament Church. Fr. Chris Alar will be the speaker. He is the director of a 1.5 million member Association of Marian Helpers which is a spiritual benefit society. There is no charge for this Conference. Lunch on Saturday is available for \$10. Pre-registration is encouraged at terrasancta.org/divinemeracy2016. The schedule is also posted there. All are welcome!

Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages
The next Retrouvaille weekend is **March 18-20, 2016 in Sioux Falls**. This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. For questions or to register please contact [605-988-3755](tel:605-988-3755) or visit online www.retrouvaille.org

Rosary Crusade
Please join the 2016 Rosary Crusade in support of Traditional Marriage and for our nation. This crusade will be held on Saturday March 19 at noon on the corner of 5th St. and Cathedral Dr., Rapid City. Please contact Melinda at 255-4459 for more information.

Sanctuary Stained Glass Tour

Rapid City churches will be sharing the beauty of their stained glass windows during the Sanctuary Stained Glass Tour, from noon to 4 p.m., Sunday, April 10. The public is invited to stop in at any of the participating churches to learn more about the beautiful windows, how they were made, and the scenes they depict. Admission is free. The churches may be visited in any order.

Participating churches :

- Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Dr.
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 717 Quincy St.
- First Presbyterian Church, 710 Kansas City St.
- Holy Cross Chapel at Terra Sancta, 2101 City Springs Rd.
- South Canyon Lutheran Church, 700 44th St.
- Trinity Lutheran Church, 402 Kansas City St.

Vocations Speaker

Rhonda Gruenewald author of “Hundredfold: Building a Parish Vocation Ministry” will be speaking in the diocese. With energy, wit and wisdom, Rhonda will share with us her own successes and strategies for creating a culture of vocations in the parish and for reaching young people with a pro-vocations message. Rhonda will give priests and lay people practical know-how on how to build and sustain a healthy vocation ministry in our parishes. This workshop is for ordinary Catholics who want to inspire an extraordinary new generation of priests and religious. The Office of Vocations sponsors these workshops with generous help from local councils of the Knights of Columbus. Two identical workshops will be held Friday, April 22 at St. John Parish, Ft. Pierre and on Saturday morning, April 23 at Our Lady of the Black Hills Parish, Piedmont. For more information or to register, please visit www.gods-call.com or call Shawna at 716-5214, ext. 233.

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.

Catholics Returning Home

Have you been away from the church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? Do you know someone who wants to return to the church? If so, there is a special ministry for people who have been away from the church. The six-week “Catholics Returning Home” series begins on Tuesday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at St. Therese the Little Flower Catholic Church, 532 Adams Street, Rapid City. For more information contact Deacon Greg Sass at gsass@diorc.org or 605-939-0579, or visit ReturningCatholics.net. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.



Rachel's Corner

“Finally after 32 years of suffering silently, I received the help I've needed and longed for. This retreat was a life changing experience for me and a much prayed for blessing.”

-Testimonial from Retreatant

If you are hurting from the pain of abortion, God is ready to give you this life changing experience now. Why wait? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. Join us in S.D. on April 22-24. Contact the national office for more information, at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. or Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com



**Rapid City Catholic Schools
2016-2017 Registration
ENROLLING ALL GRADES!**

New Family Registration has begun! Call Marcia Werner at (605) 348-8484 x 1203 or mwerner@rccss.org for more information WWW.RCCSS.ORG

Grand Ultreya Will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on Monday, March 14. We will begin setting up at 5:30 p.m. and potluck will begin at 6 p.m. sharp! **Ultreya** starts at 7 p.m. and we will listen to a witness speak about how God is working in their life, followed by a message by our spiritual advisor. We will sing and praise the Lord! Please come and renew friendships, or make new friends! Questions, please call Bob Melvin at 605-484-0324.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

Heart to Heart ~ A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged is a weekend getaway for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church's vision of marriage. The next weekend retreat will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, April 15-17. Please register on-line at www.terrasancta.org. For more information, contact Amy at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or ajulian@diorc.org. *Please note: Because this retreat is such a powerful preparation for the sacrament of marriage, attendance at a "Heart to Heart" Weekend Retreat is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City.*

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul The next Natural Family Planning Seminars will be offered on: **Saturday, April 23 — St. Therese Church, Rapid City Saturday, May 14 —Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City** The NFP Seminars are required for all couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City, however they are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning. NFP provides an all-natural morally acceptable way to plan your family or to monitor the health of your fertility, and can also aid in strengthening marriages. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear about the theology behind the use of NFP, a witness couple discussing the effect of NFP on their marriage, and the basics of one of the many sound, scientific methods of NFP currently available today. **Please note that the NFP requirement for marriage preparation is met with this seminar. There is no NFP presentation at the Heart to Heart Engaged Couples Retreat Weekend. Couples need to sign up for both the NFP Seminar and The Heart to Heart Weekend.** For more information or to register, contact Amy at 716-5214 x 236, ajulian@diorc.org. **Natural Family Planning. All Natural—No Hormones—No Foreign bodies**

Confessions with Pope Francis's Missionary of Mercy at Cathedral

One of Pope Francis's Missionaries of Mercy, Msgr. Thomas Richter, will be in Rapid City and will hear confessions at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Tuesday, March 15, from 7-9:30 p.m. Msgr. Richter is the keynote speaker for this year's Pastoral Ministry Days (PMD) Conference at Terra Sancta, March 13-15, 2016, registration for PMD is available at: www.pmd2016.com.



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Apply NOW! New 9-week quarter will be starting soon.

Registration deadline for all classes is one week before class start dates. Pick up a flyer on bulletin boards at each entrance for class descriptions, list of locations and start dates.

~ Money 101 ~ Financial Freedom ~ Bridges to Freedom ~ Financial Peace University (Dave Ramsey) ~ Common Sense Parenting ~ Stepping in Freedom (Women only) ~ Stepping in Freedom (Men only) ~ Common Sense Parenting for Toddler/Preschoolers ~ Discipleship Explored ~ Modern Parables ~ Nutrition on a Budget ~ Vehicle Maintenance (4 weeks)

Need a Perfect Job?

NO NIGHTS NO WEEK-ENDS NO HOLIDAYS

The Rapid City Catholic Schools has a part-time opening available in the Food Service Department at the St. Thomas More High School. We are currently looking for a cashier. For more info., contact Barb Fritz at 716-5213 or leave message. Please complete a non-certified application available for downloading and printing at <http://rccss.net/EmploymentOpportunities> or pick up at any school office. Send or email to: Barb Fritz, RCCSS; 2101 City Springs Rd., Ste 100, Rapid City, SD 57702 bafritz@rccss.org

St. Thomas More Middle School is looking for individuals interested in working around students for an hour a day for playground supervision and a part-time or full-time day custodian. If interested, please contact Principal Keiz Shultz at 348-1477 or kshultz@rccss.org.

VOLLEYBALL COACHES NEEDED: IF YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR GROWING THE SPORT OF VOLLEYBALL BY SHARING YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO HELP OTHER GAIN A LOVE FOR THIS SPORT, IF YOU ARE COMMITTED TO BEING FUNDAMENTALLY SOUND, AND YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE COACHING/PLAYING THE GAME, THEN WE WOULD LOVE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT OUR CURRENT COACHING OPPORTUNITIES. Please, email letter of interest, resume, and non-certified teaching position application to Angela Estes at stmvolleyball@hotmail.com

Choir Festival Attention all music ministers. The National Association of Pastoral Musicians will be hosting a Choir Festival at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. We will begin rehearsals on the evening of Friday, June 10, and continue all day on Saturday, June 11. The event will culminate at a concert on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Our conductors will be Nelly and Clayton Southwick. They are very well respected musicians in our state and previously taught choir at Stevens and Central High Schools respectively in Rapid City. Music selections for the event will be fabulous and include men's and women's choirs as well as mixed (SATB). Registration will be \$15 prepaid which includes three meals on Saturday as well as an ice cream social. Send checks to Kathy Little, 14645 Country Rd., Rapid City SD 57701. Any questions, call Jackie Schnittgrund, 342-6132.

The Rapid City Catholic School System 9th annual Packing Hope fundraising campaign.

The purpose of our Packing Hope program is to answer Christ's call to help the poor and vulnerable by bringing hope to our brothers and sisters who are starving and malnourished. Feed Just One is the name of a non-profit organization located in LeMars, Iowa that distributes highly nutritious food to hungry children in the United States, Honduras, and around the world. With the money we raise through our fundraising campaign, we purchase meal ingredients in bulk from Feed Just One and then work as Jesus' hands and feet as we carefully funnel the ingredients into individual packages that we weigh, seal, and ship to children in need on behalf of the Rapid City community. Our students and parishes donate close to \$20,000 annually for this cause, and to date we have packed an estimated 1,000,000 meals.

Please prayerfully consider donating to this cause. Donations, in care of STM Packing Hope, are being received in the STM Office, 300 Fairmont, RC, SD 57701. Also, we'd like to invite to stop by the STM Middle School gym on April 13th, or the SES gym on April 14th and witness the packing event. Thank you for your prayers and consideration.

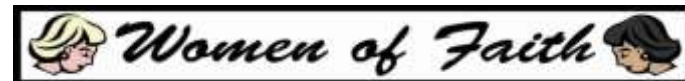
Christian Prayer Labyrinth Workshop

You are invited to a Christian Prayer Labyrinth Workshop on Saturday, Apr. 2 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The labyrinth is a place of prayer and silence where we can focus on "being" with our Savior. It's a place to experience sacred presence in the present. In 1201 A.D. the Chartres Cathedral in France was built with the labyrinth placed in stone on its floor for all to walk. This same labyrinth is still present today for walking. During this time, nearly every Gothic Cathedral in Europe had a Prayer Labyrinth. Come learn and experience the labyrinth and walk St. Teresa of Avila's three-fold process of Releasing, Receiving, and Returning. This is a prayer tool that can lead us closer and deeper to our Lord. The cost is \$25 and it includes lunch. Sandi Ohlen is a trained *Veriditas* Labyrinth facilitator. To register go to <http://terrasancta.org/LabyrinthWorkshop> or call Sandi at 605-431-6956 or Terra Sancta at 605-716-0925.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH KEYNOTE SPEAKER - HEAD OF USCCB JUSTICE, PEACE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Jonathan J. Reyes, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver since 2009, has been named Executive Director of the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Reyes will oversee USCCB efforts in domestic and international affairs and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Bishop's anti-poverty program. He assumed his new position in December. Dr. Reyes will be the Keynote Speaker at the 2016 Palm Sunday Bunch, sponsored by Catholic Social Services.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH is Sunday, March 20th at Noon - Ramkota Convention Center in Rapid City.
All seating is reserved; tickets are complimentary and can be secured by contacting Catholic Social Services at 348-6086 or email to: css@cssrapidcity.com



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM

Cathedral Hall

Babysitting Provided

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Join us to view and discuss the series *Footprints of God*, with Stephen Ray! Come when you can Wednesdays 9-11AM Cathedral's Lower Sacristy (basement between the stage and kitchen.)

DATES TO REMEMBER: Confirmation is April 27th at 6 pm. First Communion is April 30th: Retreat at 9 am & Mass at 5:30 pm.

Please pray for our catechumens and candidates!

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An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry Mothers, Grandmothers, and Daughters

Two of the three groups our HFNL Ministry conducts every Wednesday evening are exclusively for women inmates. These gatherings run an average of one hour and fifteen minutes and number anywhere from 3 to 10 women. Most of the women are young (in their 20's and 30's) and well over half are mothers. These are not hardened criminals. Each is in jail through a human mistake, a bad choice, or a poorly reasoned decision which has caused them to go astray of the law. Many of the women are products of dysfunctional families and life styles, abuse, and low self esteem. Through God's gracious love and the power of His Holy Spirit, we are brought together with these wonderful women every week. We are blessed to be able to share with them our hope and strength and the compassionate love of our Savior Jesus. We can hear their loneliness, pain, disappointment and sorrow through the prayer requests they share with our ministry. Here are some samples of recently offered prayers from these ladies: "Pray for my family that we all unite with God and live accordingly in his path. Pray that I will be home with my family soon, especially with my grandchildren." An expectant mother asks God to help her "in my upcoming sobriety for I am soon to be a new mother and I am facing many difficult trials and tribulations." Another lady prays "for my freedom...to be able to watch the birth of my first grand baby." We know God is present in our gatherings to bring comfort through His Son to these marginalized women. Perhaps you can find your spiritual calling with us. To learn more about the HFNL ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

Petition for St. Faustina to become a Doctor of the Church

From the Blessed Sacrament church, Rapid City, St. Faustina group —The Marians of the Immaculate Conception are leading a petition drive to declare St. Faustina a Doctor of the Church. Through the life and writings of St. Faustina, millions around the world have received the grace to trust in God's merciful love, seek his forgiveness and healing, and bear witness to his mercy in their daily lives. Declaring St. Faustina a Doctor would magnify Christ's redemptive mission to proclaim anew his infinite love and mercy for all humanity. What an appropriate action in this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy! Access to sign the petition is online at the Marians of the Immaculate Conception (Divine Mercy) website at <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/doctor>

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.

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Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

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Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!

World Youth Day Seminarian Fundraiser

Sacred Heart Parish, Philip; St. Mary Parish, Milesville; and St. William Parish, Midland; have graciously donated two quarters of certified Angus beef to be raffled off to help defray the travel expenses of the seminarians going to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day 2016. Tickets are \$15/each or 5 for \$50. Drawing will be held on May 1. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Vocations Office at 716-5214 ext. 233 or by stopping by the Chancery Office at either Rapid City location: Chancery Office Annex @ Terra Sancta or the Main Chancery Office, 606 Cathedral Drive. Tickets are also available at parishes of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City; St. Joseph, Spearfish; and Sacred Heart, Philip. Thank you for supporting our seminarians!

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 Jubilee of Mercy ~ Pope Francis

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

From the file ☺

A four-year-old child, whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old Gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap and just sat there. When his mother asked him what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy just said, "Nothing, I just helped him cry."

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"Jesus understands our weaknesses and sins;
and he forgives us if we allow
ourselves to be forgiven." ~ Pope Francis