

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Mar. 16 - 22

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Alois & Donna Krebs +
5:30 pm – Carrol Krause +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Mildred Thorp +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Shirley Bauhs
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Poor Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Mike Smith

5th Sunday of Lent
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Bernice Meyer +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Members of Carlin Family
Living & Deceased
5:30 pm – Steve Hayden +

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, March 18 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am
Thursday, March 19 Edna Schlim +
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, March 22 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

& The Rosary is being said before weekend Masses

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-20
Thursday 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Rom 4:13,16-18,22
Mt 1:16,18-21,24a
Friday Wis 2:1a,12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Saturday Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3,9b-12 Jn 7:40-53
Sunday Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4,12-15 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33

Faithful Citizenship "Every family needs a father. ... The first need, then, is precisely this: that a father be *present* in the family. That he be close to his wife, to share everything, joy and sorrow, hope and hardship. And that he be close to his children as they grow: when they play and when they strive, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they are talkative and when they are silent, when they are daring and when they are afraid, when they take a wrong step and when they find their path again; a father who is always present. To say "present" is not to say "controlling"! Fathers who are too controlling cancel out their children, they don't let them develop."

Pope Francis, Feb. 4, 2015, General Audience, www.vatican.va
(From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – March 21 & 22

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Martha Cook, Ivan Davignon, Patty Fritzie, Ellen McGuigan, Joe Zacher **Lector:** Tim & Paula Shull **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Fred & Paula Welsch
Gift Bearers: Ryan & Susie Marcks Family **Altar Servers:** Juliene Moore, Justice Moore, Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch

SUN. 9 am E.M.: John Rapp, Sarah Rapp (S) Donna Abrams, Kim Dolan, Kelly Heintz, Del & Joann Solano **Lector:** David Dolan, Judee Popken **Ushers:** Tom Baumgartner, Joe Martin, Randy Rapp, Bill Schneider

Gift Bearers: William & Marcy Morrison Family **Altar Servers:** John Auriemma, Johanna Auriemma, Joshua French, T.J. Morrison

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Lynn Loomer (S) Greg Rausch, Rachel Edelen **Lector:** Lori Ashley, Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** Ben Schutz, David & Chris VanCleave **Gift Bearer:** Jerry & Elaine Kocher Family

Altar Server: Isabella Ashley, Olivia Ashley, Max Edelen, Seth Edelen

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

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

Do not worry about whether or not the sun will rise;
be prepared to enjoy it.

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism.

Kyla NORTHUP, daughter of Meagan

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured
at the supper



STATIONS

7:00 PM



March 13th – the PARISH COUNCIL will host AND
Gena from CARE NET will be the speaker.

An enormous THANK YOU to the BOY SCOUTS for serving last Friday's
supper and CATHY LARSON of CSS for speaking.

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

We spend a great deal of time taking care of our physical body, but sometimes we think less about our psychological or emotional side of our mind. Last Saturday night during the 5:30 pm Mass we unfortunately witnessed someone with a great deal of psychological or emotional melt down. It was a very sad experience for all of us who were there. During the disturbance the people at the 5:30 Mass started praying out loud. The prayers helped soften the cries of the person who was having an emotional breakdown. Prayers always help! People in the congregation helped out in a great show of sympathy and when the police arrived they treated the young man with as much kindness as possible. It is always very sad to witness someone who is in pain – either psychological or physical. For those present at that Mass, thank you for praying for him and also thank you to the police men and women who helped out in a very professional way.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

Bulletin Prayer List:

Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Dewayne Borszich, Chad, Eleanor Clarich, Alice Cole, Irene Cox, Ed Davis, Ben Eicher, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Vic Gaudette, Leo Grebner, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Fe Hayden, Sue Hayden, Helen, Rosemary Huggins, Dottie Lewis, Melanie Lewis, Mark M., Anita Miller, Ann O'Connell, Ron Oney, Helen Quasney, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, Mary Rieb, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Deacon Beau Schumacher, Leota Sidel, Mary Swanson, Teri & Bob, Jerauldine Walenta, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Bernadette Zander, John Zeller

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 Larry Blote, Trapper & Ashton Morgan & Diane Fraser

"THANK YOU to everyone that called, sent cards, and words of support. Everything is fine. Your thoughts and cards mean soooooo much! Thank You!!" – Diane Fraser

Pope Francis@Pontifex Oct 7

Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to speak badly of others,
not to criticize, not to gossip, but rather to love everyone.

MARY'S CIRCLE -----

Wed., March 18th at 1:30 pm

At St. Therese

Call Darlys Zeller at 348-4269

If any questions.



HAPPY FEET SOCK DRIVE



We are overwhelmed by the amount of socks the parish has helped the Happy Feet Project collect. So far, we have 291 pairs for men; 216 for women; 108 for girls; 201 for boys and 101 for babies/toddlers! GRAND TOTAL = 917 pairs!!! Please continue to donate to help us make our goal of 1,000 pairs of socks! And THANK YOU!

THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Father Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal and asks the first man he meets, "Do you want to go to heaven?" The man said, "I do, Father." The priest said, "Then stand over there against the wall." Then the priest asked the second man, "Do you want to go to heaven?" "Certainly, Father," the man replied. "Then stand over there against the wall," said the priest. Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and asked, "Do you want to go to heaven?" O'Toole said, "No, I don't Father." The priest said, "I don't believe this. You mean that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?" O'Toole said, "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now!"

More books are in!!!

BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm

NEW book, "RISE OF ISIS" available for only \$10. (even if you don't come to class).

Come one, or all Wednesdays... let's get back to basics!



All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 6250.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1075.00
Children's Collection	\$ 56.03
Easter Flowers	\$ 23.00
Rent from Rental House	\$ 750.00
Adult Education Books	\$ 10.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 10.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 8194.03

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 255.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 76.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 112.38
Bishops' Overseas Aid	\$ 230.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 5.00
Families in Need	\$ 430.00

COLLECTIONS MARCH:

Mar. 15: Easter Flowers / General Fund

Mar. 22: General Fund Mar. 29: General Fund

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 5th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

**AND CONFIRMATION: Grades 9 & 10 (and 11- 12 if needed):
& *NEW* & EXCITING!!! YDISCIPLE Small Group (11th & 12th)**

SUNDAYS: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Mar. 15, 22, 29 Class

Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 8: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm

Mar. 18, 25 Class - meal provided

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MARCH

Chairperson: Margaret Rossknecht / Joyce Schlim

SPAGHETTI DINNER & B-I-N-G-O AND SPECIAL MUSIC!!

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

SPECIAL MUSIC during dinner by the talented DAVE CARROLL

SATURDAY, March 21st at 6:30 pm

Free-will offering for dinner - Cards .50 each or 3 for \$1 per game

Looking for a way to help the needy without giving up a lot of time or effort? The 'We Care' gift cards spend as good as cash at many area stores and benefits the church at no extra cost to you. If you're going to spend the money anyway, why not help a good cause while you're doing it. Available from WalMart/Sam's Club, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Sold after mass or in the parish office... Come and get 'em!

CANNED OR BOXED POTATOES, CANNED MEAT, CANNED FRUIT, and DISH SOAP ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

DIAPERS SIZE 3-5 and CLOTHING SIZE 3-6

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Thank you for your kindness to mothers and their little ones!

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm

Monday, March 16 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, March 18 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

Thursday, March 19 ~ Custer

Thursday, March 26 ~ St. John's, New Underwood

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



It is the neglect of timely repair that makes rebuilding necessary.

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



Monday, March 16th from 3:30 to 6:30 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

All women 18 & over!!
ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Sunday, March 22nd at 10:15 am ~ Room 103
 Please plan to attend!! Bring a friend! Hope to see you there!

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill

Walking into the bar, Flannigan said to O'Reilly the bartender, "Pour me a stiff one- just had another fight with the little woman." "Oh yeah?" said O'Reilly, "And how did this one end?" "When it was over," Flannigan said, "She came to me on her hands and knees." "Really," said O'Reilly, "Now that's a change! What did she say?" She said, "Come out from under the bed, you little chicken."

Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phones his best friend, Finney. "Did you see the paper?" asked Gallagher. "They say I died!!" "Yes, I saw it!" replied Finney. "Where are ye calling from?"

Funeral Luncheon Ministry

Matthew 5:4—Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
 St. Therese is known for their willingness to prepare and serve a funeral luncheon to families following the funeral service of their loved one. This is the greatest gift of love and caring we can show our fellow parishioners during a difficult and sad time in their lives. Caring Chairpersons rotate on a monthly basis to make calls asking for food donations (casserole, salad, cake) and to line-up workers for the luncheons.

We invite you to be a part of this ministry. You may volunteer to serve on one of the work teams and make calls, or you can donate food, or maybe you are available to work the day of the luncheon. Perhaps you can do all the above!!

This is an important ministry which will eventually affect every family. Please call Connie or Karen in the parish office at 342-1556 to add your name to the list to provide food or update your "gift" to help set-up, serve and clean up after a meal. EVERYONE who is currently on the list, and did not serve in January, has now been called. So -- if you have not been contacted, please, give us a call. Your parish needs 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.

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.



Only a few weeks left!

It's a
SILENT AUCTION!!
Ends March 29th
at 7 pm

All proceeds to World Youth Day participants for August 2016 in Poland!!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED ITEMS! We couldn't do it without you! Happy bidding!

- 1 Beautiful, silver pins w/precious stones HIGHEST BID: \$3
- 2 Divine Mercy Bracelet HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 3 Hand-made pearl Rosary w/ Benedictine medal crucifix, Gorgeous! HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 4 Gorgeous Hand-Beaded Native American Rosary with turquoise HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 5 Blue Rosary HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 6 Red Rosary with St. Therese medal HIGHEST BID: \$6
- 7 Blue Rose Rosary w/soil from Fatima HIGHEST BID: \$5
- So beautiful!! Items 8-15 are From the Roman, inc. Millenium Series based on Sister Dorcy's paper creations: See box for story!**
- 8 "The Annunciation" Roman inc. Millenium Series HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 9 "Cause of Our Joy" Roman inc. Millenium Series HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 10 "The Holy Family" Roman inc. Millenium Series HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 11 "Rejoice" Roman inc. Millenium Series HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 12 "Silent Night" Roman inc. Millenium Series HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 13 "Peace on Earth" Roman inc. Millenium Series HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 14 "Joyful Promise" Roman inc. Millenium Series HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 15 "Gentle Love" Roman inc. Millenium Series HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 16 Birdhouse Basket HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 17 1000 pc. "Cruisin" PUZZLE HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 18 Decorative Basket Cute!! HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 19 Light up picture frame w/Jesus praying HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 20 Bronze Swan Planter HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 21 Decorative bowls – NC Tarheels HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 22 CZ Eggs Collection 3 w/ hanger display Beautiful! HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 23 Golden Hummingbird Wall decor HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 24 Hand-painted Easter egg ornaments HIGHEST BID: \$6
- 25 Crystal bowl candle holders HIGHEST BID: \$6
- 26 Hummel Picture (girl hike) HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 27 Hummel Picture (girl bridge) HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 28 Wooden Doll (cute!) HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 29 Solar System 2-sided poster HIGHEST BID: \$0
- 30 John Crane print – framed, country home HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 31 John Crane print – framed, saw mill HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 32 Gorgeous!!!! Hand-made wooden cross picture HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 33 "Seize the Day" framed print HIGHEST BID: \$2
- 34 Radiant Heater HIGHEST BID: \$0



TRIDIUM CHOIR

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

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

Practices - MONDAYS at 7 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

The Rosary is being said before weekend Masses

Saturday night at 5:05 pm before 5:30 pm Mass

Sunday morning at 8:30 am before 9 am Mass

Sunday night at 5:05 pm before 5:30 pm Mass

Come early and pray this beautiful prayer with your parish family!



Mary received and responded to the Lord's will through the invitation of an angel. Who are God's messengers in your life? Listen to God speaking to you through them. (Luke 1:26-38)
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

2015 Annual Rapid City Right To Life Essay

Contest Topic: *How can you and your family show respect for life?*

Grades 7-8 essay length 300-500 words; Grades 9-10 essay length 400-600 words; and Grades 11-12 - essay length 600-800 words. Please mail a copy of your typed, double spaced, essay by May 1, 2015 to: Rapid City Right To Life, P.O. Box 1072, Rapid City, SD 57709. Prizes for each group: Grades 7-8: 1st-\$15, 2nd-\$10, 3rd-\$5; Grades 9-10: 1st-\$20, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$10; Grades 11-12: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$20, 3rd-\$15. Please include: Full name, grade level, school name, teacher name, and home phone number on your submission. Contact us for the fall state and national essay/oratory contest information. Contacts: Diane Ange, 721-3065; Don Rausch, 342-9101; Jeff Cook: 718-1999.

ONE MORE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Paddy was in New York. He was patiently waiting and watching the traffic cop on a busy street crossing. The cop stopped the flow of traffic and shouted, "Okay pedestrians". Then he'd allow the traffic to pass. He'd done this several times, and Paddy still stood on the sidewalk. After the cop had shouted "Pedestrians" for the tenth time, Paddy went over to him and said, "Is it not about time ye let the Catholics across?"

PACKING HOPE

The Rapid City Catholic School System is currently in the midst of its 8th annual Packing Hope fundraising campaign with the purpose to answer Christ's call to help the poor and vulnerable by bringing hope to our starving & malnourished brothers and sisters.

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 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 then weigh, seal, and ship to children in need on behalf of the Rapid City community. Our students and parishes donate close to \$15,000 annually for this cause, and to date we have packed 800,000 meals. Our goal this year is to succeed 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 SES gym on April 22nd, or the STM MS gym on April 23rd and witness the packing event. Thank you for your consideration and prayer.

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD Connected Catholics is 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.

MARCH CALENDAR:

- March 27** - Friday - Lenten Soup Supper - St Francis @ Sturgis- 6pm
- March 29** - Palm Sunday Brunch - Catholic Social Services Palm Sunday Brunch. Call John at CSS at 348-6086 for tickets (free). Please let him know you are with the Connected Catholic Group so that we can be seated at the same table(s). 12noon.
- March - 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.
- ~ No Potluck in March - Watch for April Potluck details

For additional info., contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

Nothing is all wrong. Even a clock that has stopped running is right twice a day.

College Scholarship

Court St. Rita #916 of the local Catholic Daughters is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship to be paid to the college of a graduating high school senior who will be majoring in the field of Visual Arts in the fall of 2015. The scholarship is given in memory of Mickey Becket, a Catholic Daughter, who was a very gifted art teacher in the Rapid City Public Schools, and in the community at large. Applicants must have at least a 2.0 grade point average, have demonstrated a strong aptitude and desire to succeed in college, and must be a major in Visual Arts in a course of study of two or more years in college. Application and support information can be obtained by contacting: Catholic Daughter Scholarship Committee, 4137 Augusta Drive, Rapid City, SD 57703, or by emailing: duduchan3@gmail.com. Some applications are also available at high school art departments in the Rapid City area. Application Deadline: May 11, 2015.

An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry Reaching Out to Prisoners

Our inspiration comes from many sources. In the daily devotional magazine, *Living Faith*, Sr. Joyce Rupp, writing the entry for February 6th, urges with Saint Paul: "Respect for the Prisoner". She reminds us that "Paul had been jailed more than once" and goes on to say, "No wonder he urged others to be 'mindful of prisoners' as if they themselves were one of them [Hebrews 13:3]. There are many good people in prison who have hurt others by their poor choices and hard-hearted decisions. It is easy to judge them as 'worthless'...but we do not know what their early lives lacked in comparison to ours or what happened in their mind and heart to lead them astray." Sister Rupp cautions, "This perspective does not condone crimes or deny the need for justice. However, no matter what wrongdoing someone did, each continues to be a human being filled with the same divine presence that inhabits us. Prisoners deserve to be treated with the basic respect that we desire for ourselves." It is in this spirit that the HFNL Ministry reaches out to the inmates of Pennington County Jail. To learn more about HFNL please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)** or **Jennifer Shama (381-1118)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

Way of the Cross for Women

Join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center on Wednesdays, March 18, 25 and April 1 at 11:45 a.m. for the Way of the Cross for Women. We will gather in the Cenacle (small chapel) and use reflections written by †Sr. Marie Schwan, CSJ with watercolor images by Carolyn Gates. Although the reflections are written with women in mind, all are welcome as we journey with Christ. Questions? Call 605-716-0925.

Philadelphia Meeting of Families

Join Fathers Adam Hofer, Jonathan Dillon, and Tyler Dennis as they travel to Philadelphia to participate in the World Meeting of Families and papal visit, September 22-28. Package includes round-trip airfare from Rapid City, six nights in a hotel, two dinners and motor coach transportation, and sightseeing in historic Philadelphia as well as visits to the various shrines. Does not include World Meeting of Families registration and fees. Group will attend the closing Papal Mass for the Festival of Families. Cost \$1875 per person/double occupancy. Call Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours, Inc., 1-800-653-0017 or visit www.canterburypilgrimages.com for more information or to register for the pilgrimage. World Meeting of Families Conference registration can be found at www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register — early bird registration deadline April 30, 2015.

Catholic Social Services

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015

12:00 Noon to 2:00 pm

Ramkota Convention Center - Rapid City, SD

Keynote Speaker: Msgr. James Patrick Shea, President of the University of Mary
FOR COMPLIMENTARY BRUNCH TICKETS - CALL 605-348-6086

ALL SEATS RESERVED



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, March 21, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at St. Joseph's in Spearfish**. 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.

Beginning Experience® Level 2 Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group Building Happiness is an eight-week non-denominational support group for Christian adults who are ready to take the next step in their healing and growth following separation, divorce or death of their spouse. It is designed to help participants move through feelings of loss and pain into the future with hope and joy. The next session begins Thursday, April 16, at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams Street, Rapid City. Registration fee: \$30; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested! For more information and to pre-register, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x 236 or email jslegner@diorc.org.

2015 Annual Diocesan Men's Retreat. This year's retreat, *TOO DEEP FOR WORDS*, is an encounter with the living Christ who always desires to reveal the love of the Father to us. If you are struggling to know God's plan for yourself and truly know how much the Father loves you, you are invited to get away and spend time with Jesus. Join Fr. Mark McCormick for the Diocesan Men's Retreat on Sunday, April 12th at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. For information, contact Jill with Family Life Ministries at 716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@diorc.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT™ - A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ will be held April 17-19, 2015 in Rapid City, SD. The confidential retreats are for those who are spiritually hurting after an abortion and want to experience the healing love of Christ. The cost for the retreat is \$100.00 for meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 14th! For more information or to register, contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.



As we prepare for Lent let us think about ways to change our hearts and enrich our Sacrament of Marriage. Take time now to build a stronger Sacrament. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are March 20-22 in Baxter, MN, March 27-29 in Minot, ND, April 17-19 in Frontenac, MN & May 1-3 & July 17-19 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sdwwme.org or contact John & Dawn Elsinger at 605-362-0924 or applications@sdwwme.org.

Tradition of Excellence

MAYFEST 2015

35th Anniversary

Save the date: **Saturday, May 2, 2015**

Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

JOSEPH'S WAY: A Conference for Catholic Men

Terra Sancta Retreat Center ~ April 18, 2015

Speaker: Devin Schadt. *Devin is a husband, father, author and speaker who transmits the message of the glory, necessity, and power of fatherhood. Devin is the cofounder of the Fathers of St. Joseph, an apostolate that works for the renewal of authentic fatherhood. Devin lives in the Midwest with his wife and five children.* For more information and to register online, visit www.JourneyMenSD.com

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.



Knights of Columbus

1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification will be held Sunday, March 22, at the Council 1489 Building, 1220 Minnesota St., Rapid City. Schedule: 10:30 a.m. — Registration for 1st Degree Candidates; 11 a.m. — 1st Degree Program begins; Noon — Lunch; and 1 p.m. — 2nd and 3rd Degree Programs begin. Please let us know the number attending so we can plan for the meal. Reminder: Please also advise those 1st degree Knights who have not taken the 2nd and 3rd degrees, that this would be a great opportunity for them to do so. *Vivat Jesus*, Don Skinner DD #18. Call 393-8213 or Cell 484-2868.

SHATTERED HEARTS... A GRANDPARENTS GRIEF

To offer friendship to those who share the same loss...

The loss of a grandchild

9-10 am ~ Saturdays: March 28, April 25 & May 30
Rapid City Public Library, Helen Hoyt Room, 610 Quincy St.

STM MISSION TRIP: For the past 6 years, juniors and seniors of STM have had an opportunity to serve others during our **annual mission trips**. We team up with Muster Seed Communities, a Catholic organization that was established in 1978 in the impoverished community of Mona Common on the outskirts of Kingston, Jamaica, as a home for a handful of abandoned and disabled children. Today they serve over 500 children, young adults and families who belong to the most vulnerable groups in Jamaican society. The populations of our homes include children and young adults with disabilities, children affected by HIV/AIDS and teen mothers along with their babies. **Our fundraising goal is \$5,000.00. We are would like to purchase both commercial washing machines for their orphanages and daily use child care items such as diapers and medication.** **If you would like to support our effort, you can make a donation at St. Thomas More Mission Program, 300 Fairmount Blvd, Rapid City, SD 57701.**

It was a busy morning, about 8:30, when an elderly gentleman in his late 80's arrived to have stitches removed from his thumb. He said he was in a hurry as he had an appointment at 9:00 am. I took his vital signs and had him take a seat, knowing it would be about an hour before someone would be able to see him. I saw him looking at his watch and decided since I was not busy with another patient, I would evaluate his wound. On exam, it was well healed, so I talked to one of the doctors, got the needed supplies to remove his sutures and redress his wound. While taking care of his wound, I asked him if he had another doctor's appointment this morning, as he was in such a hurry. The gentleman told me no, he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. I inquired as to her health. He told me that she had been there for a while and that she was a victim of Alzheimer's Disease. As we talked, I asked if she would be upset if he was a bit late. He replied that she no longer knew who he was, that she had not recognized him in five years now. I was surprised, and asked him, 'And you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?' He smiled as he patted my hand and said, 'She doesn't know me, but I still know who she is.' I had to hold back tears as he left, I had goose bumps on my arm, and thought, 'That is the kind of love I want in my life.' True love is neither physical, nor romantic. True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be, and will not be. Life isn't about how to survive the storm, but how to dance in the rain.

Pilgrimages with open seats! Footsteps of Paul, Greece and Turkey, April 7-18th 2015 with Father Michel Mulloy. Routes of Polish Faith, Aug 3-12, 2015 (with Father Janusz Korban). Guadalupe In Jan 2016!! Call Rita Dupres 605-381-4988 or go to our website selectinternationaltours.com for more info.