

MASS INTENTIONS ~ March 17 - 23

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Jeanette Culhane +
5:30 pm -- Veronica Weber +
TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Shirley Bauhs
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Eugene "Jack" Tennyson +
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Special Intention
FRIDAY 7:30 am -- Special Intention

3rd Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Bob Beshara +
SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Henry & Hillevy Huber +
5:30 pm -- Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, March 19 Delores Ackerman
By Fr. Zandri -- at Good Samaritan Center -- 9:30 am
Thursday, March 20 Special Healing Intention
By Fr. Zandri -- at West Hills Village South -- 4 pm
Sunday, March 23 Special Healing Intention
By Fr. Zandri -- at St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am

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 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
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 "Sadly, many of us have experienced or know family or friends who have experienced the pain of a broken marriage and family. Each experience is unique, and the Lord's mercy is great. Even for those of us who find our family situation difficult -- and that probably includes all of us at one time or another! -- we each have a role to play in God's vision of the family. Ultimately, all of us are part of the perfect family -- God's family -- as beloved sons and daughters of God the Father." **USCCB**, Resources for Preaching for World Marriage Day, Feb. 9, 2014. www.usccb.org
(From Diocesan Social Justice Commission
www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

URGENT NEED of USHERS for 5:30 pm Saturday Mass!! Contact Gayle Martin at 718-4631 TODAY!! ALSO....

Seeking LECTORS for the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass.

If you are interested, contact the office and Bob Case will get you trained! Thank you for considering this ministry!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule -- March 22 & 23

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Pat Guertman, Jill Leberknight (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Liz Myscofski, Joe Zacher, Diane Wilkinson **Lector:** Julie Shauger
Ushers: Jim & Roxie & Bradley Quintus **Gift Bearers:** Susie Marcks Family
Altar Servers: Juliene Moore, Justice Moore, Allison Schuch

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Diane Dahl, Darlys Zeller (S) Donna Abrams, Gayle Martin, Paul Schneider, Jean French, Nancy Palmer **Lector:** John Rapp, John Zeller
Ushers: Dean Hade, Al Thome, Tom & Melanie Parson
Gift Bearers: Greg & Tricia Kirsch & Family
Altar Servers: TJ Morrison, Connor Vernon, Joshua French

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Chuck Rausch, Pamela Hollenbaugh **Lector:** Harold Hansen **Ushers:** William Winch, Greg Rausch, Ben Schutz, Greg Suto **Gift Bearer:** Matt & Kati Skinner Family
Altar Server: Corten Dobesh, Cailin Haiar, Isabella Ashley

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

The Ministry Schedule for April, May and June is in the works!! If you know you will be unavailable during that time, please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

Haven't received the phone call yet to remind you to have your pictures taken for the NEW UPDATED pictorial directory? ? ? ? Maybe it's because we don't have a current working number!!!! Please, contact Lynn Loomer at 341-7663 or 381-7662. . . AND notify the office as well 342-1556 ext 15 or ffkaren@rushmore.com.

Photo sessions begin March 18th for the New Pictorial Directory! Don't forget to bring a can of food for the Food Drive and receive \$5 off IN ADDITION to your 20% off!



SEEKING PICTURES OF ST. THERESE PARISH ACTIVITIES / SACRAMENTS for the Pictorial Directory! If you have any you are willing to share, contact Lynn Loomer at 341-7663 or 381-7662.

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Thank you to THE YOUTH of our parish for providing the dinner for last Friday's Soup Supper and for Kathy Haselhorst for her presentation about her work in the parish. Next Friday the supper will be provided by the Boy Scouts and the speaker will be Randy Vette. Please plan to attend.

The second Habitat for Humanity home that the five parishes from the Rapid City area is getting close to being finished. More information about that home next week.

The Cathedral parish, after Easter, will be starting a 24/7 Eucharistic Adoration. This is a very big project. I would like to continue our Eucharistic Adoration here on Mondays, but you are welcomed and encouraged to participate in the Adoration at the Cathedral.

APRIL 9TH & APRIL 30TH!!!! Seeking help with the meals for Youth Connection. Parents? Volunteers? This is such a great program to provide our young people. Contact Lynn Loomer at 381-7662 if interested.

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

*Speaker featured
at the supper*



STATIONS

7:00 PM



March 21 -- the BOY SCOUTS will host AND RANDY VETTE will be the speaker. An enormous THANK YOU to the YOUTH for serving last Friday's supper and KATHY HASELHORST for speaking.

Rest In Peace

Lucilla "Lucy" Oelrich

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

Please add Peggy Russell & Charles Hewitt to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Shari Aldren, Larry Amburn, Tim Ange, Don Anton, Jerry Bartholmay, Wendlin Baumgartner, Sharon Baumgartner, Kellee Callender, Jeanne Carey, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Eleanor Clarich, Barb Collins, Mary Kay Coughlin, Father Paul Dahmns, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Denise & Bert, Don Everett, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Gene Farrell, Margaret Feist, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Judy Fisher, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Jim Hanna, Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Dallas Herrick, Charles Heweitt, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, Vera Jonas, Baby Kash, Dennis Keller, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Jerry & Elaine Kocher, Kathy Krause, Luke Mars, Susan McFadden, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Steve Miller, Zane Morris, David Oulman & family, Heather Popken, Joyce Quinn, Raelynn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Margaret Rossknecht, Peggy Russell, Karla Sandifer, Art Schwahn, Leota Sidel, Mary Sigler, Mike Smaltz, Donna Stulken, Bud & Betty Torp, Elizabeth Torp, Sharon Weber, Betty Wilson, Al Winland

Thank you for the continued prayers for Donna Klapperich +

~ 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.

May photo sessions have been added!
Go to the church website and register for YOUR photo time!

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Right on the homepage

May 6th -10th & May 12th & 13th!

You can NOW sign-up online! Go to the parish website Homepage at www.sainttheresechurch.org and click the button to schedule YOUR appointment!!

If you are interested in being involved with this exciting project, the NEW Pictorial Directory, please call Coordinator, Lynn Loomer at 341-7663 or 381-7662.



**You're invited to an
80TH BIRTHDAY
OPEN HOUSE for
JOYCE QUINN**

**Saturday, March 15th,
At Rapid Valley Water Dept.
4611 Teak Dr.**

Cards may be sent to: 663 Glenside St., Rapid City, SD 57703



THE WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill

A construction foreman asked one of his new workers why he carried only one plank while everyone else carried two. "I suppose," the worker replied, "it's because they're all too lazy to make two trips like I do."

sainttheresechurch.org

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

We have a parishioner in need of light house cleaning once a month. Please call the office if you are available. Thank you for sharing your "little way".

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm

Tuesday, March 18 ~ Custer

Thursday, March 20 ~ Our Lady of the Black Hills

Monday, March 24 ~ Blessed Sacrament

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 ST. THERESE

Thursday, March 27 ~ St. John's, New Underwood

Monday, March 31 ~ Cathedral OLPH

Wednesday, April 9 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

Thursday, April 10 ~ Hot Springs

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



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 for many local stores and can be spent just like cash at no extra cost to you. A variety of amounts on hand for Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Visit us at the table after Mass or come into the parish office.

"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 last week

| | |
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| Envelopes | \$ 8459.00 |
| Plate Collection | \$ 1146.35 |
| Children's Collection | \$ 26.81 |
| Adult Education Books | \$ 20.00 |
| Facility Use Donation | \$ 10.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 5.00 |
| Votive Candle Income | \$ 84.50 |
| TOTAL | \$ 9751.66 |
| Amount needed per week: | \$ 6805.00 |

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

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| Building Improvements | \$ 239.00 |
| Gift & Donation | \$ 2500.00 |

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

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| Seminarian Fund | \$ 182.00 |
| Priest Retirement Aid Assoc. | \$ 123.00 |
| Bishops Overseas Aid | \$ 237.00 |

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH:

Mar 16: General Fund Mar 23: General Fund

Mar 30: Easter Flowers / General Fund

Mar. 2014: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.

Mar. 2014: Building Improvements

Mar. 2014: Seminarian Fund

MARY'S CIRCLE =====

Wed., March 19th at 1:30 pm

If questions, call Darlys Zeller at 348-4269

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

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A minister decided to get acquainted with a new family in his congregation and made a house call one evening. After his knock on the door, a voice inside called out, "Is that you, Angel?" "No," the minister replied, "but I'm from the same department."

RICE, SOUP, CEREAL & BODY WASH ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

**We will take pictures for the Directory
in May as well! Sign up today!!**

**We want YOUR picture in the NEW
PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!! We understand
some of you are unable to make the
first set of photo sessions SO we
have added more in May!!! ☺**



May 6th -10th & May 12th & 13th !

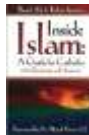
www.saintheresechurch.org

Go to the website and click on the box right on the homepage to sign up for your picture! You MUST type the address in the address bar and not do a search. BUT if this happens just type in Rapid City as well. Or call Lynn Loomer at 341-7663 or 381-7662.

BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill Wednesdays at 7 pm

Everyone welcome! Books for sale for \$10.

Get yours today in the office. Come one, or every Wednesday!



The Lord called Abraham to be the progenitor of the might nation of God's people. This kind of spiritual parenthood is a 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!

BIBLE STUDY with Ben Eicher

Bible Study using the TV Series "Joan of Arcadia" as a basis for discussion. Ben was the show's religion consultant. Each week a different episode of the series will be watched and then the Bible references and theology will be discussed. **MONDAY** nights at 7pm in Room 104

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MARCH

Chairperson: Margaret Feist Co-Chairs: Beth Sand/Carolyn Wise



TRIDUUM 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 Englin at 343-8455 after 6 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

March 15, 22, 30 Class

Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 9: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm

Meal provided

Mar. 19, 26 Class

CONFIRMATION: Grades 10-11: SUNDAYS- 6:30 - 8 pm

Mar. 16, 23 Class w/Sponsor

Mar. 29-30 Mandatory Confirmation Retreat

BACK TO BASICS w/Father Bill: WEDNESDAYS - 7 - 8 pm

Come one, or all, Wednesdays!



PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL

hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm **EVERYONE
WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) and come
enjoy the evening. (Don't know how? We'll show ya!)**

Retrouvaille Weekend, a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationships, is now scheduled for the weekend of **March 21-23, 2014**, at Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center, Irene, SD. For more information, or to register a couple, please contact 988-3755. For general information visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

**0-3 mo. Girl's outfits, small bottles of baby shampoo, bath
soap, & lotion, baby furniture (except cribs), & blankets**

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.

ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

A frog telephones a psychic hotline and is told, "You are going to meet a beautiful young girl who will want to know everything about you." "Great," says the frog, "Will I meet her at a party?" "No," said the psychic, "Next year -- in biology class."

Hey! Check out the back of the bulletin too!! ->->

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?

These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish.

Please support them & THANK THEM!

Interested in advertising? Contact Mike Quasney at 716-0387.



Please join us in praying for parish family members in the military....

Msgr Allen J Wolf, Air National Guard, A-1 Christopher Fraser, SRA. Brandon Eastman, Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan Emery, 2Lt. Zachery Feterl, Jake Rivers, Ssgt. Amber Emery, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, Ryan Blindert-Willms, Tony LaCroix, Airman. Josh Sunstrom, Maj. Marvin Wade, A1C Michael Fraser, Brandon Whitney, Tom O'Grady, Bob O'Grady, Father Dave Reinhardt, Eddie Byrns, SRA Terry Irvine, Spec 4 Anthony & Pfc Shaeyon Klemann, CW4 Michael Reindl, Sgt. Matthew Reindl, Pfc. Jacob Korzeniewski, Spc. Rachel Korzeniewski, Sgt. Chad Moore, SPC Raquel Carlin, A1C Kyrie M. Heintz-Travis, Lt. Levi Lee, Spec Travis Aschwege, Sgt. Sean Mulloy, Pfc. James Meyer, A1C Robert Martin, 1SGT. Shawn Klosterman, Ssgt. Jeremy Martin, A1C, Major Jeremy Wagner, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace

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

Looking for something to give up for Lent?

Give up resentment and become more forgiving.

Give up hatred and return good for evil.

Give up complaining and be more grateful.

Give up pessimism and become more hopeful.

Give up worry and become more trusting.

Give up anger and become more patient.

Give up pettiness and become more noble.

Give up gloom and become more joyful.

Give up doubt and turn to God. ---Author unknown

Take the G89X Challenge!

WHO: You! This will be a fun thing to do with friends and/or family!

WHAT: Gospels. 89 Days. Xtreme! There are 89 chapters in the four gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John). If you read just one chapter a day, you will read through the gospels in 89 days!

WHERE: Anywhere!

WHEN: DAILY. Start with Matthew, Chapter 1. Read just ONE chapter each day!

WHY: Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ ~St. Jerome How can we say we know Jesus if we don't regularly read His Word? This is a wonderful way to develop the habit of reading Scripture DAILY!

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, April 26, 9:00 a.m. - Noon** at St. Joseph's in Spearfish. ***This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married 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..

2014 Annual Diocesan Men's Retreat - SPIRITUAL FATHERHOOD OF ST. JOSEPH, the Model and Example for All Fathers. March 28-29, 2014 directed by Bishop Robert Gruss at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. The call to spiritual fatherhood is at the heart of every Christian man. Men who find their true identity and vocation in Christ will naturally be that spiritual leader in spite of its many challenges. This retreat will look at the spiritual fatherhood of St. Joseph as our example and model. Come and let St. Joseph be your teacher! **Registration deadline: Monday, March 17th.** For more information, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@diorc.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT™ - A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ will be held **April 25-27, 2014 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 Monday, April 21st!** For more information or to register, contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina or Sacred Reading

Join us as you head home from work, and bring a friend! Centering Prayer and *Lectio Divina* or Sacred Reading will be offered every Tuesday during Lent from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m., in the Cenacle (small chapel) at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Come weekly or whenever you are able and deepen your prayer life and relationship with Jesus during this Lenten season. Please call Sandi Ohlen at 605 431-6956 if you have questions.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during Lent ~7:30 am - 9:30 pm each day except during the celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral.

(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 5:30 to 6 pm; Wednesday from 7:30 to 8 pm; Saturday from 8 to 8:30 am and from 5:30 to 6:30 pm; Sunday from 7:30 to 11:30 am; 5:30 to 6:30 pm and on March 9 from 2 to 3 pm).

This is an excellent way to journey through Lent, deepening your relationship with the Lord in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. You are encouraged to think about this as one aspect of your Lenten journey and sign up for an hour or half hour each week during Lent. Signup on the sheet in the Parish Center! Lent begins March 5th.

PASTORAL MINISTRY DAYS 2014 will be held April 7-8, 2014, at Terra Sancta Retreat Center: "Stewardship: Come Share in the Master's Joy." This promises to be a great conference and will include guest presenter, Fr. Darrin Gurr, who has facilitated numerous conferences and workshops on Stewardship. More information is available at: www.terrasancta.org/pmd2014, and you can register online at: <https://tsrc.wufoo.com/forms/pmd-2014/> or by calling the retreat center at 605-716-0925.

---- Happenings at St. Martin's ----

MARCH 29 Workshop "THE JOYS OF LENT". 9:30 AM TO NOON. If you have a BIBLE, please bring it. Refreshments will be available. Donation. *"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he has said."* Mt. 28, 5-6. Alleluia. This is Easter's promise. This is Easter's joy. *Jesus help me plant the seeds of the Resurrection wherever I go.* Preregistration recommended.

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

Saturday, March 22, 2014 Spring National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) Event and Meeting. Held at St. Paul Church in Belle Fourche. 8:30am-3:30pm. Basic Cantor Certification will be conducted by Tammy Schnittgrund. It is not only a time to be certified in your ministry but will also serve as a learning experience. Basic Cantor Certification costs \$25 plus national NPM membership. Please RSVP (for free lunch) by March 19 to Julie Gray: 605-574-2795 or gray5095@goldenwest.net. More information about the event and cantor certification found at www.npmrc.org

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER SCHOLARSHIP

Court St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is pleased to offer the Mickey Becket ART Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. This scholarship is given in memory of a Catholic Daughter member who was a former art teacher in the Rapid City School System. ***The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will be majoring in Art in college in the 2014-15 academic year. Deadline for application is May 1, 2014. Contact CDA Court St. Rita #916, 4137 Augusta Drive, Rapid City, SD 57703 or call Regent Florence Skinner, (605) 393-8213.***

Vocation Weekend March 21-24, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN, and the Office of Vocations will host a Live-In Weekend for young men who are juniors/seniors in high school and college-age students who are interested in knowing more about the seminary life. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, plus attendance at classes and time for recreation. *There is NO CHARGE for the weekend. We will leave on Friday, March 21, and return on Monday, March 24. For further information, please contact Bridget Decker at 716-5214 or bdecker@diorc.org.*

Women's Way of the Cross

Wednesdays during Lent at 3:15 p.m., in the Cenacle (small chapel) at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. All are welcome!

Faith of the Irish Pilgrimage to Ireland with Father Brian Lane,

July 8-19, 2014, \$3,695 (air, land and taxes) from Rapid City, also includes 2 meals per day on most days. We have 3 seats available, please call or email Rita Dupres today to reserve your seat! (phone 605-348-9676) or ritad@select-intl.com

Mary's Way Pilgrimage to Medjagorje, Paris and Lourdes with Father Andrezej Wyrostek and Lisa Wattenhofer, June 30 - July

10, 2014, \$3,895.00 (air, land and taxes) from Rapid City. We have 12 seats available, please call or email Rita Dupres today to reserve your seat! (phone 605-348-9676) or ritad@select-intl.com

Środowisko Young Adult Events

Środowisko /Shroe-doe-VEES-koel, Polish, noun., defn.: milieu, environment, surroundings. This is the term used by Bl. John Paul II to describe the network of young adults and young married couples with whom Fr. Wojtyla prayed, played and discovered Christ during the early years of his priesthood. For our own diocesan środowisko, we will be having monthly events of prayer and fellowship for young adults ages 18-35. Lenten Środowisko is Thursday, April 3. We will meet at the Cathedral of Lady of Perpetual Help for 5:30pm Mass and then we will be serving dinner at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission. Space is limited. Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/youthrcsd or contact Bridget Decker, 716-5214 x233, bdecker@diorc.org; Susan Thompson, 716-5214 x221, stompson@diorc.org; or Susan Safford, ssafford@diorc.org for more information.

“Thank you! Your generosity in responding to our 2014 Annual Diocesan Appeal has been outstanding. We are very close to achieving our goal and providing the resources necessary to spread the warmth of God’s love throughout Western South Dakota and beyond. We can be particularly proud and thankful that the number of households throughout our Diocese of Rapid City participating in this year’s appeal has already exceeded the number of households participating last year. There is still time to prayerfully consider your response during the next few months. Thanks to all as you continue to experience the joy of sharing your love for one another.”
–Tim Henderson, Director of Development and Stewardship

Contemplative Prayer gathering with Bishop Robert Gruss

Last year, Bishop Gruss led a retreat on contemplative prayer. On Monday, March 31, at Blessed Sacrament Church at 7 p.m., he will lead the 3rd follow-up session for that retreat. The evening will include a presentation, question and answer period, as well as time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. It is an opportunity during Lent to be taught and sanctified.

Plan to Join Fr. John Lule for Healing of Families Retreat

Blessed Sacrament Church is going to hold a **Healing of Families Retreat with Holy Mass and Prayer** conducted by Fr. John Lule March 20, 21 (Thursday and Friday evenings) and March 22 (Saturday morning). The topics to be covered will include: - Unnecessary suffering vs. necessary suffering (the Cross) - God who gives us life in abundance vs. satan who steals, kills, destroys and lies - Consequences of the family “agreement” with the inflictor of pain - How to free yourself and your family of unnecessary suffering.

This spiritual approach to family healing has proven to be the most effective, bringing – in many instances – a miraculous outcome by ridding families of stubborn problems which have plagued their lives.

Recommended preparation: 1) Reading *The Healing of Families* by Fr. Yozefu-B. Ssemakula (may be purchased at the Mustard Seed), 2) Making a list according to Appendixes 1-4 in the book. Open your hearts and your families to the healing power of God’s love. Prayerfully consider joining us for this special healing retreat. Registration is not required. There is no charge for the retreat, but a free-will offering will be accepted to cover all expenses. For more information check the retreat flyer/handout (placed on tables at the entry doors), retreat poster displayed on the bulletin boards, Blessed Sacrament Church website (www.blessedsacramentchurch.org) or call Rose at (605) 342-3336.

Diocese of Rapid City Job Opening

Applications are being accepted for the position of Finance Administrative Assistant/ Employee Benefit Coordinator. Duties include maintaining all paperwork for various employee benefit programs throughout the diocese, managing databases, preparing mailings, educating staff, assisting with benefit strategies and cost management, and providing clerical support to the finance office as needed. Applicants should possess above average secretarial and computer skills, good interpersonal skills, high level of accuracy and confidentiality, and commitment and attention to details. Competitive salary and benefits package available. Interested individuals should submit a letter of application and a resume to:

Finance Manager, PO Box 678, Rapid City SD 57709-0678

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

**Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.
Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!**

MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED

The Cathedral has an opening for a Music Director. This position is responsible for working with the Rector and Liturgy Director to plan, direct, develop and oversee the liturgical music of Cathedral; to direct and oversee the liturgical music and the musical events of the parish. Position is full time. Preferred qualifications include a degree in Music or equivalent experience.


Organizational and motivational skills are required. Competitive salary and benefits package available. Contact Beth Strain, Parish Administrator, 342-0507 or beth@cathedralolph.org for an application and job description. Completed application and resume can be sent to: Parish Administrator, Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701

The Fish Fry is Back!

**Wednesday, March 19th from 4:30 – 6 pm
at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall.**

As part of the Wednesday Night Meal program at Blessed Sacrament Parish, the K of C Council 8844 will be having a FISH FRY and serving their deliciously fried & baked fish, oven fries, coleslaw and more! You don’t want to miss it!

MOST REV. ROBERT D. GRUSS
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE HOLY OILS
FOR SACRAMENTAL USE IN THE DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY DURING THE COMING YEAR



Chrism Mass
MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014, 7 P.M.
CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
(CORNER OF 5TH STREET AND CATHEDRAL DRIVE)
RAPID CITY, SD
RECEPTION AFTER MASS IN PARISH HALL SPONSORED BY THE
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MARRIAGE MATTERS RETREAT

A Marriage Matters Retreat, on developing communications skills for a strong and loving Christian Marriage, will be presented on March 22 & 23 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, in Rapid City. Jim Kinyon, CSS Executive Director will be the Facilitator for this Rapid City Retreat. The Retreat is for newlyweds, as well as, the long-married and will focus on developing communications and conflict resolution skills that can make a difference between a difficult marriage and a loving partnership. The Retreat is sponsored by Catholic Social Services and runs from 8:00 am on Saturday to 11 am on Sunday. The cost is \$250 per couple and includes overnight accommodations at Terra Sancta, all meals and Retreat materials. Pre-registration is required. Contact Catholic Social Services at 605-348- 6086 or toll free at 1-800-727-2401, email at css@cssrapidnet.com or register on line at www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY AND NEWMAN MINISTRY

St. Joseph Parish, Spearfish, SD

The person in this position works with priests and staff serving the Catholic parishes of Spearfish, Belle Fourche and Newell in South Dakota. Responsibilities as follows: Develop, and direct Edge/LifeTeen programs for middle and high school youth; assist priest chaplains in developing and ministering Newman Center programs to young adults attending Black Hills State University in Spearfish, SD. We are seeking a passionate and creative self-starter with strong interpersonal and organizational skills and a love for the Church and her teachings. Bachelor’s degree or higher in Religious Studies/Theology and experience with Edge and LifeTeen programs is preferred. Full-time position begins on July 1, 2014. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Health benefits offered. Interested persons should send a cover letter and resume to mwoster@stjosephspearfish.com or to St. Joseph Parish, Attn: Msgr. Michael Woster, 844 N. 5th St., Spearfish, SD 57783. Also you may call St. Joseph parish at 605-642-2306 for more information.

Spaghetti Dinner/ Silent Auction & Bake Sale BENEFIT Saturday, March 29th 6:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Therese

Kent Snow was diagnosed with a brain tumor. The funds raised will help the family with medical costs.

COME SUPPORT KENT AND HIS FAMILY!

Free-will donation. Monetary donations or items for the silent auction are welcome! Hope to see you there!