

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Mar. 20 - 26

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

MONDAY	7:30 am – Keith Braddock +
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Robert Best + & Marianna Winter +
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY	7:30 am -- Judy Hansen +
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Mary Rearick +
3rd Sunday of Lent	
SATURDAY	5:30 pm -- Elvina Simon +
SUNDAY	9:00 am – Parishioners
	5:30 pm – Gladys Smith

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM
PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 2 Sm 7:4-16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Rom 4:13-18,22 Mt 1:16-21,24a
 Tuesday Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4-9 Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23
 Friday Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17 Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday Is 7:10-14;8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
 Sunday 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Ps 23:1-6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

Faithful Citizenship For Red Cloud's greenhouse coordinator and health teacher Garrett Waters, the celebration presents an opportunity to reflect on the gifts the earth provides—and how we can educate ourselves to be better stewards of those gifts. "To me, every day is earth day. When I reflect on who we are as human beings I realize that we are inherently part of the earth. The earth gives us oxygen, food, and water. So she is literally our breath, our body, our blood." Red Cloud community members will work side-by-side to clean up campus, add new plantings and learn new environmental lessons. <https://www.redcloudschool.org/news/20160422/honoring-the-earth-red-cloud-celebrates-earth-day-through-service-to-community>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – March 25 & 26

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, Tim Shull (S) Jim Blackwell, Liz Myscowski, Paula Shull, Joe Zacher, Marcia Zacher **Lector:** Julie Shauger
Ushers: Mike & Betty Quasney **Gift Bearers:** Ron & Barb Schuch Family
Altar Servers: Emily Myscowski, Adriana Young

SUN. 9 am E.M. Emily Brodeur (S only), Julie Heintz (S) Holly Bossen, Kelly Heintz, Kathy Grebner, Mark Vedder, Jerry Kanta, Diane Ange **Lector:** Brenda Wills, Tom Baumgartner **Ushers:** Tom & Melanie Parson, Clint Jolley, Brenda Wills, Luke Utecht **Gift Bearers:** Adam & Brandy Popken Family
Altar Servers: Jacob French, Drake Heizelman, Noah Popken

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Dcn Chuck Rausch, Greg Rausch
Lector: Lynn Loomer **Ushers:** Rick, Rachel, Seth & Max Edelen
Gift Bearers: Dave & Chris VanCleave Family
Altar Servers: Spencer Morrison, Cooper Sand, Corten Dobesh

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

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER
6:00 PM



Speaker featured
 at the supper

STATIONS
7:00 PM

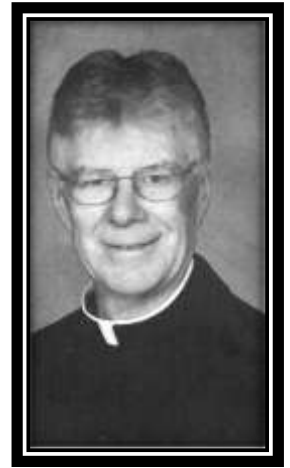


March 24th – THE BOY SCOUTS will host the supper AND huge thank you to THE YOUTH for hosting on the 17th!

"Let's Have A Party!"

Celebrating
Father Arnie Kari's
40th Anniversary of the
Priesthood!!

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



Will you be here for Holy Week & Easter? Sign Up!
Get your copy of the updated
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE at either entrance.



TO ALL WHO BROUGHT
"TREASURES", RENTED
TABLES, HELPED SORT,
PRICE AND SELL FOR THE
RUMMAGE SALE! Together, we made \$1313 for
the Youth Italy Pilgrimage! You're amazing!

THANK YOU TO THE YOUTH AND
DIRECTORS FOR THE LIVE STATIONS
on March 17th! IT WAS AWESOME!!!!



Please add CHRIS KEUHLER to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

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

Thank you for the continued prayers for Fr. Bill Zandri

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.

What ARE food certificates/gift cards? They are gift certificates/cards you use when you purchase groceries and other items from the participating stores. They are used the same as cash.

Where do I purchase them? After weekend mass in the Parish Center or you can purchase them in the office during the week.

Why should I use them? A percentage of each food gift card goes to Church Response and St. Therese and all the percentage from the Scrip Cards comes to St. Therese to help the needy. ~It's easy!!! ~It doesn't cost you anything!! ~They make a great gift!

How can I help? ~Purchase grocery & scrip gift cards
~Help sell them after mass

Available in a variety of denominations for Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Safeway, Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market & MANY area stores like Texas Roadhouse, Target, BathandBody Works, Wendy's, Arbys, & many more!!

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4619.35
Plate Collection	\$ 1239.00
Children's Collection	\$ 72.62
Dan Dunn Memorial	\$ 200.00
John Zeller Memorial	\$ 100.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 87.27
TOTAL	\$ 6318.24

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 214.00
Parking Lot Fund	\$ 136.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 402.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 437.00
Bishop's Overseas Aid CRS	\$ 378.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH:

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

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

SPRING CLOTHES up to size 6, **DIAPERS:** size 3-5, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6 **We greatly appreciate all your contributions.**
Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

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

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

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

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MARCH

Chairperson: Bobbi Bloom Co-chair: Paula Welch

Father, thank You for EVERYONE involved in the funeral meal ministry. What a wonderful gift. Amen.

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Connie is overweight, so her doctor puts her on a diet. "I want you to eat regularly for two days, then skip a day, and repeat the procedure for two weeks. The next time I see you, you'll have lost at least five pounds." When Connie returns, she's lost nearly 20 pounds. "Wow, that's amazing!" the doctor says. "Did you follow my instructions?" Connie nods... "I'll tell you, though, I thought I was going to drop dead that third day." "From hunger, you mean?" said the doctor. "No, from skipping," Connie replied.

Parish website:

www.saintheresechurch.org

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm

Wednesday, March 20 ~ OLBH, Piedmont

Thursday, March 23 ~ Keystone, Hill City

Monday, March 27 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, March 30 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

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



No bucket? Deep well? The gifts of the living water of the spirit are yours! Jesus is the living water. Drink from that deep well; hear the good news of salvation. (John 4:5-42)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

More letters from Sunday school students to God:

"Dear God, I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church. Is that okay?"

"Dear God, Why is Sunday school on Sunday? I thought it was supposed to be our day of rest."

"Dear God, Maybe Cain and Abel would not hate each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works for me and my brother."

"Dear God, I want to be just like my daddy when I get big but not with so much hair all over."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 4:45 pm

Benediction & Evening Prayer at 4:45 pm

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 26:40) Or perhaps there are 3 of you that have 20 minutes to spend time in prayers? **NEEDED: Individuals for the 9 to 10 am Monday Adoration time slot.**

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

More letters from Sunday school students to God:

"Dear God, You don't have to worry about me. I always look both ways."

"Dear God, I bet it is very hard for You to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only four people in our family and I can never do it."

"Dear God, My brother told me about being born but it doesn't sound right. They're just kidding, aren't they?"



**It's another SILENT AUCTION!!!
ENDS SUNDAY, April 9th @ 7 PM!!!!**

Thank you to all who have donated these fabulous items--
couldn't do it without ya!
**Look at & Bid on the awesome items in
the Parish Center!**

TRIDUUM CHOIR

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

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

Practice: MONDAYS from 7 – 8 pm



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

~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

This is not the list in the bulletin.

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

K.C.

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

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

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

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER, Friday, April 7th at 6 pm at

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

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

Boy Scouts Troop 7 meets Mondays at 7 pm @ St. Therese

-New Members Welcome! Boys ages 11 - 17
Call Rick Edelen at 415-5764 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Mar. 19, 26 Class

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

6:30 – 8:30 pm ~ 8th grade +

Mar. 19, 26 Class with SPONSORS

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

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

Mar. 22, 29 Group

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

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

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

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, April 18 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Drive, 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.

The Way of the Cross for Women

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

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 31 – Lenten Dinner – Sturgis – 6 pm

April 3 – Christ Mass – Cathedral – 7 pm

April 9 – Palm Sunday Brunch - Ramkota

April 28 – Dine Out – Longhorn Steakhouse

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

If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23

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

Diocesan Choir for Chrism Mass

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

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

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

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

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged

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

NFP ~ Natural Family Planning

March 25—St. Joseph Catholic Church, Spearfish

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

June 17—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City

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

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

Hesburgh Lecture — Tuesday, March 28, 7 p.m., “A Pope on the Margins: Pope Francis’s Vision for the Church”

Free event Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City, SD

Co-hosted by The Notre Dame Club of the Black Hills and Terra Sancta Retreat Center. *The Hesburgh Lecture Series has brought university faculty to Notre Dame alumni clubs and their local communities since 1986. This year’s local lecture will feature J. Matthew Ashley, the Chair of Notre Dame’s Department of Theology. His lecture and question and answer session will begin at 7 p.m. It will be followed by light refreshments. All West River parishioners and the general public are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by March 21st to edfitz78@hotmail.com. We hope to see many of you there!*

Catholic Social Services’

Annual Palm Sunday Brunch

April 9th ~ 12 Noon to 2 pm

Ramkota Convention Center in Rapid City

Dr. Carolyn Y. Woo, Immediate Past President & CEO of Catholic Relief Services located in Baltimore is the Keynote Speaker. Other participants include the Most Reverend Robert Gruss, Susan Meyer-CSS President, Jim Kinyon-CSS Executive Director and Brenda Wills-Brunch Committee Chair. All seats are reserved seating for the deluxe brunch. Contact us today at (605-348-6086 or 1 (800) 727-2401 for your **COMPLIMENTARY** tickets. A capacity crowd of 900 is expected.

Human trafficking thrives where there is darkness and secrecy. Shine a light on this evil. **INVITE** someone to speak to your parish or to a parish group about trafficking. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** (sistersagainstrafficking.org)



Rachel's Corner

“Rachel’s Vineyard has helped me to move on with hope. When I met other women who had abortions and had suffered just the same as I had, I didn’t feel so alone anymore.”

- Testimony after a **Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™**

Come to a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™ and experience mercy, forgiveness and hope. Join us in S.Dak. April 21-23. Contact the national office for more information, at 1-877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. or Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock.” -Rev 3:20

A letter from the Bishop....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the weekend of **March 25-26**, our diocese will take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. By participating in this collection, you are responding to Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. The CRSC provides services for immigrants, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Let us join together in this collection to support those suffering and on the margins of society.

For example, in Niger, changes in climate in western Africa are adversely affecting poor and rural farmers. No matter how hard these farmers work, droughts are shortening the rainy season, leaving harvest too small to support families and communities. Your support of the CRSC is helping connect businesses that provide drought-resistant seeds to these communities. These new relationships are providing hope to these communities for a sustainable future.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. If you want to learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your intentions. May many respond generously to this opportunity to answer the knock of Jesus in disguise.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Rapid City

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