MASS INTENTIONS ~ Mar. 23 - 29

ntentions indicated by "+	" are deceased; no notations are for living	
MONDAY	No Mass – Pastoral Ministry Days	
	7:30 am – Communion Service	
TUESDAY	No Mass – Pastoral Ministry Days	
	7:30 am – Communion Service	
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am – Rose Moore +	
THURSDAY	7:30 am – Vincent Hausman +	
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Erika Weisz +	
Palm Sunday		
SATURDAY	5:30 pm – Arlene Bouzek +	
SUNDAY	9:00 am – Terry Vik +	
	5:30 pm – Vince Allard +	
MASS INTENTIONS, Other than at St. Thereas		

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, March 25 By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am Thursday, March 26 Sunday, March 29 Sunday, March 20 Su

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

<u>& The Rosary is being said before weekend Masses</u>

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11 Tuesday Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-21 Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday Is 7:10-14;8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38 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 Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56 Sunday Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47

Faithful Citizenship "Our culture ... has become hardened to many who cry out. We idolize the strong and beautiful and tend to disregard the weak and imperfect. In our own lives, have we been programmed not to call for help ourselves or to look past those who do? ... May each of us learn (or re-learn) how human it is to ask for help without shame when we need it. ... And may we always be ready to respond to cries that come our way." Learning to Cry, Life Issues Forum, Dec. 19, 2014, Tom Grenchik, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, www.usccb.org (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – March 28 & 29

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Martha Cook, Ivan Davignon, Patty Fritzie, Ellen McGuigan, Joe Zacher Lector: Kevin & Kris Hittle, Bob Case Ushers: Mike & Betty Quasney, Fred & Paula Welsch <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Bill & Kathy Klemann <u>Altar Servers:</u> Juliene Moore, Justice Moore, Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch

<u>SUN.</u> 9 am <u>E.M.</u>: Jean French, Gayle Martin (S) Donna Abrams, Kim Dolan, Kelly Heintz, Del & Joann Solano <u>Lector</u>: David Dolan, John Rapp, Randy Vette <u>Ushers</u>: Bill Schneider, Al Thome, Brenda Wills, Tom Baumgartner <u>Gift Bearers</u>: William & Marcy Morrison Family <u>Altar Servers</u>: Destinee Heizelman, Drake Heizelman, Dyson Heizelman, Hayden Czerwonka

 SUN. 5:30 pm
 E.M.: Lynn Loomer (S)
 Greg Rausch, Elaine Kocher

 Lector:
 Evan Sand, Lori Ashley, Deanna Johnson
 Ushers:
 Joyce Lorenzen,

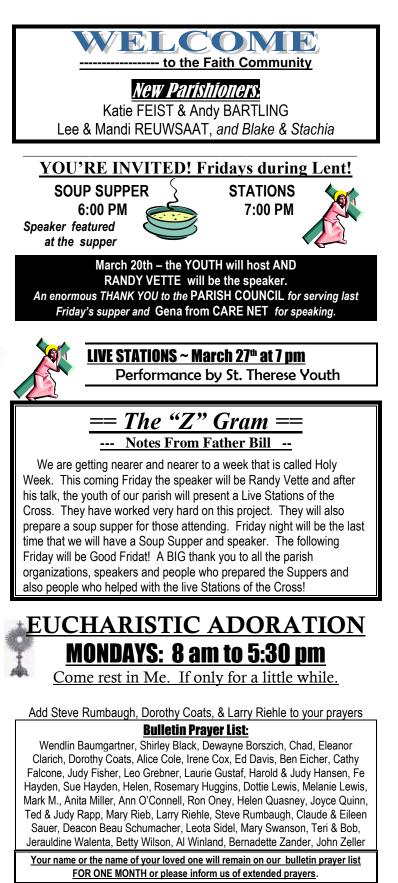
 Ben Schutz, David & Chris VanCleave
 Gift Bearer:
 Tim & Molly Rausch

 Family
 Altar Server:
 Jacob Rausch, Lucy Rausch, Sarah Johnson,

 Ben VanCleave
 Vanche Server:
 Jacob Rausch, Lucy Rausch, Sarah Johnson,

Please remember to find a substitute if needed. If you have changes for future schedules, please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

www.sainttheresechurch.org



Thank you for the continued prayers for Vic Gaudette +

Rest On Reace Albert "Vic" Gaudette

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

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MARCH Chairperson: Margaret Rossknecht / Joyce Schlim

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!

THE WEEKLY FUNNY ... from Father Bill

A Texas Cattle Rancher and an South Dakota Farmer were debating on who had the biggest spread of land. The Texas Cattle Rancher said, "I'll tell ya what son, my ranch is so big that I can get in my pickup truck and start out at the western entrance to my ranch and drive straight east all dog-gone day and by nightfall I still have not reached the eastern entrance to my ranch". The South Dakota Farmer scratched his head and spit out his chewin' tobacco and replied, "Ya know....I used to have an old pickup truck just like that".

HAPPY FEET SOCK DRIVE



We continue to be overwhelmed by the amount of socks being donated by the parish!! We have reached our goal but will continue our drive until Easter Monday. So far, we have 320 pairs for men; 256 for women; 177 for girls; 200 for boys and 153 for babies/toddlers! GRAND TOTAL = 1,106 pairs!!!

And THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what ways is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

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GENERAL FUND: Contribution	s la	ast week	
Envelopes	\$	4740.62	
Plate Collection	\$	1576.60	
Children's Collection	\$	36.09	
Easter Flowers	\$	654.00	
Mary Kay Coughlin Memorial	\$	100.00	
Copier Maintenance – KC's	\$	50.00	
Facility Use Donation	\$	100.00	
Votive Candle Income	\$	<u>91.59</u>	
TOTAL	\$	7348.90	
Amount needed per week:	\$	6805.00	
CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPR	ov	EMENT FUND	
Building Improvements	\$	231.00	
Building Improvements – KC's	\$	2000.00	
"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:			
Seminarian Fund	\$	218.00	
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ \$ \$	20.00	
Bishops' Overseas Aid	\$	106.00	
Steubenville Fund		231.61	
Holy Land	\$.01	
COLLECTIONS MARCH			
Mar. 22: General Fund Mar. 29:	Ger	neral Fund	
MAR.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvement, Seminarian Fund			

We should like to see Jesus. Where and how do we see Jesus? Pray for a clear vision of Jesus in the Body of Christ that surrounds us: in the poor, the outcast, and the suffering. Pray for the grace to stand with them. (John 12:20-33) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

<u>Grades PreK - 5th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am</u>

AND CONFIRMATION: Grades 9 & 10 (and 11- 12 if needed): <u>& *NEW* & EXCITING!!!</u> YDISCIPLE Small Group (11th & 12th) SUNDAYS: 6:30 -8:30 pm

Mar. 22, 29	Class	
Apr. 5	No Class – Easter Sunday	
Apr. 12, 19, 26	Class	
Confirmation is April 15		
First Communion Retreat & First Communion is May 10		
Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 8: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm		
Mar. 25	Class – meal provided	
Mar. 25 Apr. 1	Class – meal provided No Class – Holy Week	

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? ~3% of each gift card goes to Church Response to help families in Rapid City ~2% goes to help St. Therese ~It's easy!!! ~It doesn't cost you anything!! ~They make a great gift!

How can I help? ~Purchase food certificates/gift cards ~Help sell them after mass

Available in a variety of denominations for Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Safeway, and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market

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

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 SERVICE at 7 pm

<u>Thursday, March 26</u> ~ St. John's, New Underwood <u>& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND</u> <u>SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 8:30 AM AT ST. THERESE</u>



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.

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY....from father Bill

A man goes to the police station wanting to speak to the burglar who broke into his house the night before. "You'll get your chance in court" says the desk sergeant. "No, no, no!" says the man. "I want to know how he got into the house without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for years!"



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

- 1 Beautiful, silver pins w/precious stones HIGHEST BID: \$3
- 2 Divine Mercy Bracelet HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 3 Hand-made pearl Rosary w/ Benedictine medal crucifix, Gorgeous!
- HIGHEST BID: \$12 4 Gorgeous Hand-Beaded Native American Rosary with turquoise
 - HIGHEST BID: \$12
- 5 Blue Rosary HIGHEST BID: \$2
- 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: \$10.50 9 "Cause of Our Joy" Roman inc. Millenium Series HIGHEST BID: \$10 10 "The Holy Family" Roman inc. Millenium Series HIGHEST BID: \$12 11 "Rejoice" Roman inc. Millenium Series HIGHEST BID: \$10 12 "Silent Night" Roman inc. Millenium Series HIGHEST BID: \$10 13 "Peace on Earth" Roman inc. Millenium Series HIGHEST BID: \$10 14 "Joyful Promise" Roman inc. Millenium Series HIGHEST BID: \$10 15 "Gentle Love" Roman inc. Millenium Series HIGHEST BID: \$20 16 Birdhouse Basket HIGHEST BID: \$1 17 1000 pc. "Cruisin" PUZZLE HIGHEST BID: \$10 18 Decorative Basket Cute!! HIGHEST BID: \$1 19 Light up picture frame w/Jesus praying HIGHEST BID: \$20 20 Bronze Swan Planter HIGHEST BID: \$10 21 Decorative bowls - NC Tarheels HIGHEST BID: \$1 22 CZ Eggs Collection 3 w/ hanger display Beautiful! HIGHEST BID: \$20 23 Golden Hummingbird Wall decor HIGHEST BID: \$2 24 Hand-painted Easter egg ornaments HIGHEST BID: \$10 25 Crystal bowl candle holders HIGHEST BID: \$12 26 Hummel Picture (girl hike) HIGHEST BID: \$5 Hummel Picture (girl bridge) HIGHEST BID: \$5 27 28 Wooden Doll (cute!) HIGHEST BID: \$1 29 Solar System 2-sided poster HIGHEST BID: \$1 30 John Crane print - framed, country home HIGHEST BID: \$10 31 John Crane print - framed, saw mill HIGHEST BID: \$20 32 Gorgeous!!!! Hand-made wooden cross picture HIGHEST BID: \$25 33 "**NEW** Beautiful Sacred Heart & Immaculate Heart framed pictures HIGHEST BID: \$25 34 "**NEW** Gorgeous, Ornate Our Lady of Guadalupe framed picture HIGHEST BID: \$60 35 Seize the Day" framed print HIGHEST BID: \$10 36 Radiant Heater HIGHEST BID: \$15

37 **NEW** Handmade "kitchen"... adorable!!! made by Joe Zacher

Funeral Luncheon Ministry

We invite you to be a <u>part of this ministry</u>. 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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, APRIL 2

No 7:30 am Mass 5 pm Mass in New Underwood 7 pm Mass with reenactment of



the Last Supper and Washing of the Feet by the First Communion Class



<u>Good Friday, APRIL 3</u> No Mass

3 pm Stations of the Cross 5 pm Veneration in New Underwood 7 pm Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, APRIL 4

No 5:30 pm Mass 3-5 pm Reconciliation 8 pm EASTER VIGIL followed by RCIA Reception





Easter Sunday, APRIL 5

<u>Alleluia! He is Risen!</u> 9 am Easter Mass 11 am Mass in New Underwood 5:30 pm Easter Mass

Catholic Social Services PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015



12:00 Noon to 2:00 pm Ramkota Convention Center

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

ONE MORE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Smith goes to see his supervisor in the front office. "Boss," he says, "we're doing some heavy house-cleaning at home tomorrow, and my wife needs me to help with the attic and the garage, moving and hauling stuff." "We're short-handed, Smith," the boss replies. "I can't give you the day off." "Thanks, boss," says Smith, "I knew I could count on you!"

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. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and you are invited to pray asking God to bring peace to the Middle East and other areas of violence and terror in our world. We will pray for those persecuted in these conflicts, for our service men and women, for a change of heart for those who promote violence and terror and for our government leaders. There will be no vocal prayers so participants are free to come and spend as much time during this hour as their schedule allows. Suggested petitions will be available.

Centering Prayer Immersion Experience Workshop

April 25, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. It includes six thirty-minute periods of Centering Prayer, separated by meditative walks. It is open to all, but encouraged for those experienced in Centering Prayer. Refreshments will be available before and after the prayer session. You are welcome to participate with as much time as you have available if you cannot stay for the entire session. Walk-ins are welcome. There is no fee, but donations will be accepted. Sister Marmion Howe, St. Martin Monastery, Rapid City, 605-343-8011, cell 605-415-3758

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. <u>MARCH CALENDAR:</u>

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.

Way of the Cross for Women

Join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center on Wednesdays, March 25 and April 1 at 11:45 a.m. 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.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting Change — due to the diocesan Chrism Mass being held at 7 p.m., on March 23, the regular meeting for members of the 4th Degree Bishop Lawler Assembly 1075 has been changed to meet on the following Monday evening, March 30 at 7 p.m.

The Summit

Learn more about this upcoming event to be held June 12-13. There is an insert in the March *West River Catholic.*

Social Media

A guide to navigating the website and social media of the Diocese of Rapid City is printed on pages 12-13 of the March West River Catholic.

Tradition of Excellence **MAYFEST 2015** 35th Anniversary

Save the date: Saturday, May 2, 2015 Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

Now accepting enrollment to St. Elizabeth Seton & St. Thomas More For the 2015-2016 school year. www.rccss.org

For more information or to set up a tour, please contact: Marcia Werner, Director of Admissions, 300 Fairmont Blvd, Rapid City, SD 57701, 343-8484 <u>mwerner@rccss.org</u>



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM Babysitting Provided Cathedral Hall Handicapped Accessible

Meet with Women of Faith to study "The Prophets, Messengers of God's Mercy", part of the Great Adventure series. The prophets urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom and show us how to share him with others. The first week will cover the Introduction and "Hosea: Living God's Love Story" from the \$27 study guide. Read the book Hosea from the Bible to be ready for discussion. We'll see you in Cathedral's Lower Sacristy (in the hall between the kitchen and stage) 9:00-11:00, Wednesdays, March 25, <u>not April 1</u>, then again April 8, 15, and 22. Laura a call at 343-3667.



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.

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 18, 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 <u>ckling@sdplains.com</u>.

Catholic Youth Explorer Movement Families with girls ages 6-16: the Federation of North American Explorers is meeting March 24th in the Cathedral OLPH Hall at 7pm. For more information contact Jacques or Annie Daniel @ <u>605-939-</u> 0091 jdaniel@kolbemedia.com | www.ReginaCaeliFNE.com

Joseph's Way: Catholic Men's Conference

"The dignity and balance of humanity depends at every moment of history and at every point on the globe on who woman will be for man and who man will be for woman" - St. John Paul II. Devin Schadt, Catholic author and speaker will present a bold, inspiring and game-changing challenge to men April 18th at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Find out more and register online at www.JourneyMenSD.com