

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Mar. 25 - 31

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
5:30 pm – Michael Sauer +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Terry A. Karrels +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
THURSDAY 7 pm – Sister Madeleine LeCompte +
FRIDAY NO MASS
Easter Sunday
SATURDAY 8 pm – Vince Allard +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Wayne Sumner +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Thursday, March 21 Terry A. Karrels +
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, March 31 Albert Wurnig +
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10,21,22,31,33-34 Mt 26:14-25
Thursday Ex 12:1-8,11-14 Ps 116:12-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-17,25 Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday (1) Gn 1:1-2:2 Ps 104:1-2a,5-6,10,12-14,24,35c (2) Gn 22:1-18 Ps 16:5,8-11 (3) Ex 14:15-15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:1-6,17-18 (4) Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b (5) Is 55:1-11 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 (6) Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4 Ps 19:8-11 (7) Ez 36:16-17a,18-28 Pss 42:3,5bcd;43:3-4 (8) Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 (9) Lk 24:1-12
Sunday Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16ab-17,22-23 Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9 Lk 24:1-12

Faithful Citizenship "The Holy Father brought the tender heart of a pastor, the incisive mind of a scholar and the confidence of a soul united with His God in all he did. His resignation is but another sign of his great care for the Church. We are sad that he will be resigning but grateful for his eight years of selfless leadership as successor of St. Peter. ... Pope Benedict often cited the significance of eternal truths and he warned of a dictatorship of relativism. Some values, such as human life, stand out above all others, he taught again and again. It is a message for eternity. ... He spoke for the world's poor when he visited them and wrote of equality among nations in his peace messages and encyclicals. He pleaded for a more equitable share of world resources and for a respect for God's creation in nature. ... In all he said and did, he urged people everywhere to know and have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ." **Cardinal Timothy Dolan**, Feb. 11, 2013. www.usccb.org
From: Diocesan Social Justice Commission

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Holy Thursday Mar. 28

THUR. 7 pm E.M.: Gayle Martin, Jean French (S) Donna Abrams, Rachel Edelen, Del Solano, Diane Grahek, John Rapp **Lector:** Katie French, Joann Solano **Ushers:** Joe Martin, John & Nadine Zeller, Ralph Grahek **Gift Bearers:** Ushers **Altar Servers:** Seth Edelen, Joshua French, Paul Grahek

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Good Friday Mar. 29

THUR. 7 pm E.M.: Diane Grahek (S) Diane Ange **Lector:** Don Fitzpatrick, John Rapp **Ushers:** Joe Martin, Del Solano, Ralph Grahek **Gift Bearers:** Ushers **Altar Servers:** Paul Grahek

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – March 30 & 31

SAT. 8 pm E.M.: Doug & Julie Meiron (S) Kim Keller, Bob & Kay Olson, Joe Zacher, Diane Grahek **Lector:** Kris & Kevin Hittle, Don Fitzpatrick, Bob Case **Ushers:** Fred & Paula Welsch, Ralph Grahek, Vic Espinosa **Gift Bearers:** Becky Huber, Kim Keller, Diane Wilkinson **Altar Servers:** Daniel Espinosa, James Espinosa, Paul Grahek

SUN. 9 AM ALL MINISTRIES BY 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUNDAY 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Sand (S) NEEDED **Lector:** Chuck Rausch **Ushers:** Bill & Jan Winegar, Justin Lefevre **Gift Bearer:** Matt Skinner Family **Altar Server:** Chloe Sand, Evan Sand

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

If you have ANY information changes or CONFLICTS with THE MINISTRY schedule, call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

WELCOME

TO THE Faith Community

Through The Waters of Baptism:

Jessica KANTA, daughter of Roderick & Cindy
Dayten OISTAD, Lukas KANTA, Nathan KANTA,
sons of John & Jessica

Seeking LECTORS for the 5:30 pm Sunday Mass.
If you are interested, contact the office and Bob Case will get you trained and started! Thank you for considering this ministry!

The "Z" Gram

Notes From Father Bill

Many, many people attended the Penitential Service held at St. Therese parish and also at St. John's parish in New Underwood to receive the sacrament. To receive the sacrament of reconciliation is probably one of the best ways to spiritually prepare oneself to get ready to celebrate the greatest day the world has ever seen – Easter morning! This week is called Holy Week. Please be aware that there will be no 7:30 am Mass on Thursday and Friday and there will be no 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, March 30. Confessions will be heard from 3 to 5 pm on Saturday, March 30. The Easter Vigil is on Saturday, March 30 at 8 pm. Holy Thursday Service is 7 pm, March 28. Good Friday we will have Stations of the Cross at 3 pm and service at 7 pm.

An enormous THANK YOU to the BOY SCOUTS for serving last Friday's soup supper and SISTER MARY for speaking.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, MARCH 28

No 7:30 am Mass

7 pm Mass with reenactment of the Last Supper and Washing of the Feet by the First Communion Class



Good Friday, MARCH 29

No Mass

3 pm Stations of the Cross
7 pm Veneration of the Cross



Holy Saturday, MARCH 30

No 5:30 pm Mass

8 pm EASTER VIGIL
followed by RCIA Reception



Easter Sunday, MARCH 31

Alleluia! He is Risen!

9 am Easter Mass
11 am Mass in New Underwood



5:30 pm Easter Mass

Please add **CAROL BACON** to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Peter Alistair, Tim Ange, Kathy Aulman, Carol Bacon, Jerry Bartholomay, Dewayne Borszich, Howard Brunner, Kellee Callender, RoseAnn Cartney, Jeanette Christensen, Eleanor Clarich, Kelly Coldwell, Ryan Coldwell, Alice Cole, Barbara Collins, Richard Cooper, Corky, James Dodson, Irene Doyle, Susan Eagleton, Brandon Eastman, Kell Eastman, Jean Fischer, Grant Fischer, Karen Fisher, Dick Fraser, Vic Gaudette, Geno & Caryl, Harold Hansen, Kathy Harrison, Mary Hartinger, Sue Hayden, Keith Hedges, Jack & Marilyn Helle, Josh, Margaret Johnson, Vera Jonas, Kash Joseph, Dennis Keller, Fern Keller, Albert Kittelson, Donna Klapperich, Peggy Kuharski, Laura & unborn baby, Christine Lash, Jeff Lash, Christie Leichnam, Lynn Loomer, Margie Lovik, Kevin & Mary Maher, Mick Maher, Elsie Marineau, Mary, Phil Maslack, Sara McDonald, Pat McDowell, Jim Meyer, Anita Miller, Christine Mortimer, Cody Murner, Bob Olson, Lisa Pederson, Helen Quasney, Leo Quinn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Theresa Rausch, Joel Reed, Mary Rieb, Anne Riehl, Doyle Roseland, Karla Sandifer, Sara & baby girl, Edna Schlim, Sylvester Schmitt, Scott Schnell, Edna Schlim, Rachel Schurger-Barnes, Art Schwahn, Leota Sidel, Tom Slattery, Carol Sumner, James "Willy" Swarnes, Jim Theis, Marcella Thomas, Elizabeth Torp, Keith Vik, Marge Wagner, Mindy Wahlquist, Al Winland, Carolyn Wise, Nadine Zeller

Thank you for the continued prayers for Ramona Schanning +

THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A newsboy was standing on the corner with a stack of papers, yelling, "Read all about it; Fifty people swindled!" Fifty people swindled! Curious, a man walked over, bought a paper, and said, "Hey kid, this is an old paper, where's the story about the big swindle?" The newsboy ignored him and went on calling out, "Read all about it; Fifty-one people swindled!"

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?

These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish.

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In The Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 7152.77
Plate Collection	\$ 962.42
Children's Collection	\$ 64.03
Margaret Fleming Memorial	\$ 410.00
Charlene Wolfe Memorial	\$ 1045.00
Joyce Radziwon Memorial	\$ 185.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 497.00
Gift	\$ 409.50
Votive Candle Income	\$ 85.92
TOTAL	\$ 10811.64

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements \$ 130.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 461.00
Bishops' Overseas Aid	\$ 15.00
Holy Land	\$ 10.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH:

Mar. 24: General Fund **Mar. 29:** Holy Land – Good Friday
Mar. 31: Easter Sunday / General Fund

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MARCH

Chairperson: Billie Begley Co-Chair: Margaret Feist

Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? (Luke 19:28-40)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

A big "THANK YOU" to **KELLY VASQUEZ**, our newest seller at 9 am Sunday Mass AND all of our We Care Gift Card volunteer sellers! We are still seeking sellers at 5:30 pm Sunday Mass!!

Call Melanie at 430-0459 for more information.

DOING SOME GROCERY SHOPPING FOR EASTER! THE 'WE CARE' GIFT CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FROM MANY OF OUR AREA GROCERY STORES AND HELPS BENEFIT THE CHURCH AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU. THEY CAN ALSO BE USED FOR MANY OTHER THINGS SUCH AS CLOTHING, JEWELRY, MUSIC AND EVEN GASOLINE IN SOME CASES. On hand for WalMart/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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Mar. 24	Class
Mar. 31	NO CLASS – EASTER
Apr. 7, 14	Class
Apr. 20	9 am First Communion Retreat 5:30 pm First Communion
Apr. 21	Class
Apr. 28	Last class (no 2 nd grade)

CONFIRMATION: grades 11-12: SUNDAYS- 6:45 to 8:15 pm

Mar. 24	Confirmation Rehearsal
Mar. 31	NO CLASS – EASTER
Apr. 6 at 5:30 Mass	CONFIRMATION (meet with Bishop at 4:30)

Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 10: WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm

Mar. 27	NO CLASS – HOLY WEEK
Apr. 3, 10, 17	Class
Apr. 24	Last class

CANNED MEAT, CANNED OR BOXED POTATOES, CEREAL & TOILET PAPER ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

Just a friendly reminder that we have several parishioners that have allergies to smoke, perfumes/colognes and other factors. That is why St. Therese parish is a smoke-free church and doesn't use incense. Please be mindful of your parish family. **THANK YOU!**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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



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

A-1 Christopher Fraser, SRA. Brandon Eastman, Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan Emery, 2Lt. Zachery Feterl, Jake Rivers, SRA Amber Emery, Sfc. Scott Feterl, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, Ryan Blindert-Willms, Tony LaCroix, Airman, Josh Sunstrom, Spec. Jessica Chandler, 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, Pfc. Ethen Shull, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace
if you have a family member to add to this list, call the office at 342-1556.

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!



Stop! Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend date change!!!

If you wanted to attend the next Marriage Encounter Weekend but you couldn't because it was already a busy weekend, you're in luck! We have changed the date! Maybe this is just

the nudge you have been waiting for. The new weekend date is **April 19-21, 2013** in Pierre, SD at the Clubhouse Hotel and Suites. For more information, call John and Dawn Elsinger at [605-362-0924](tel:605-362-0924) or visit www.wvme.org.

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

So one day, Gramma sent her grandson Johnny down to the water hole to get some water for cooking dinner. As he was dipping the bucket in, he saw two big eyes looking back at him. He dropped the bucket and hightailed it for Gramma's kitchen. "Well now, where's my bucket and where's my water?" Gramma asked him. "I can't get any water from that water hole, Gramma" exclaimed Johnny. "There's a BIG ol' alligator down there!" "Now don't you mind that ol' alligator, Johnny. He's been there for a few years now, and he's never hurt no one. Why, he's probably as scared of you as you are of him!" "Well, Gramma," replied Johnny, "if he's as scared of me as I am of him, then that water ain't fit to drink!"

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

NEED size 5 diapers or Pull Ups and

TODDLER CLOTHING: 3T to 5T

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

WE NEED YOU!

**TO DONATE BLOOD AT THE
KC BLOOD DRIVE**

Monday, March 25th from 2:30 to 5:30 pm

WALK-INS WELCOME! OR CONTACT: Sheryl Allen at 342-8585.



Looking for the insert for one of the roaster pans. Did you take it home . . . with leftover food? Did you take it home . . . to give it a good soak so it could be cleaned up? Please return the LOST roaster pan. Thanks!!

ONE MORE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A Norwegian and a German entered a chocolate store. As they were busy looking, the Norwegian stole 3 chocolate bars. As they left the store, the Norwegian said to the German, "Man I'm the best thief, I stole 3 chocolate bars and no one saw me. You can't beat that." The German replied, "You want to see something better? Let's go back to the shop and I'll show you real stealing." So they went to the counter and the German said to the shopkeeper, "Do you want to see magic?" The shopkeeper replied, "Yes." The German said, "Give me one chocolate bar." The shopkeeper gave him one, and he ate it. The German asked for a second bar, and he ate that as well. He asked for the third, and finished that one too. The shopkeeper asked: "But where's the magic?" The German replied: "Check in my friend's pocket, and you'll find all three bars of chocolate." You just can't beat a German!

LOVE INC NEWS

Cases for Kids provide emergency filled bags with essentials for children going through a crisis. Currently they are in need of the following items:

- Travel-size baby shampoo
- Travel-size baby lotion
- Kids sized combs and brushes

Life Inc will be starting the spring classes on April 4th. They are looking for people to help with the child care classes while parents are attending class. They have teachers and are looking for helpers. You can do one Thursday evening or any number you are able to do. Call the Love Inc office at 718-5683 if you have any questions. **St. Therese will be serving a meal to the Life Inc participants on Thursday, April 18th. If you can help provide food and/or money for the meal we would appreciate that. Any questions, call Kathy Grebner at 718-1404. Thanks for all that have helped in the past!**

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.



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!) Questions? Call Ray Wagner at 343-7601.

Hi there! Do we have your current address & phone number? Have you recently switched to just a cell phone?



We are working to get our records as accurate as possible, so....“THANK YOU!” to those families that recently shared address and phone number changes – helps us keep in touch. ☺

(Anyone else out there in the pews wanting to share changes? We'd love to hear from ya.)

Let's begin a **BIBLE STUDY** from Genesis through Revelation: **Understanding WHY we believe what we believe as Catholics!** Presented by Kathy Schad; Beginning Thurs. APRIL 4th @ 7 PM @ Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. BRING YOUR BIBLE. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Kathy @ 605-341-7341. Child care can be made available @ \$5.00 per child per evening ONLY if there is a large enough interest to have it. Please Call if interested.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

CHRISTIAN FAMILY PLANNING SEMINAR, will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, April 20th, 9 am-Noon, at All Saints in Eagle Butte.** This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City. The seminar is also for married couples or anyone wanting to learn more about Natural Family Planning. For more info., or to register, call FLM.

Level II – Separated & Divorced Support Group, “Happiness Is An Inside Job”, begins at 7 pm, Thursday, April 4th at St. Therese. Level II is an 8-week non-denominational support group using John Powell's book by the same name. The group is designed to help those who are separated or divorced to deepen their healing experience and find new meaning and purpose in their lives. Previous Level I attendance helpful, but not required. Registration fee (includes book) is \$38. Pre-registration is required!. For more information, contact Jill at FLM at 343-3541.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WILL BE HELD April 26-28, 2013 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 for meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. Registration deadline is Friday, April 19! For more information, or to register, contact Carol Kling at 605.374.5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

St. Elizabeth Seton at Terra Sancta is excited to offer Summer Child Care. Summer Child Care will be available for full and part-time children. For more information please contact St. Elizabeth Seton at 716-5213 or visit our website at www.rccss.net.

Catholics Returning Home - Have you been away from the Church for awhile? 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 at **Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at St. Therese, 532 Adams St., Rapid City.** For more information, contact Greg Sass at greg.sass@sasses.net or 605-939-0579, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

April 6, Saturday

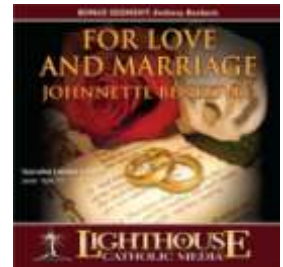
Icons: the Handmaids of the Queen Sodality have invited Elizabeth Webster, an artist from Lincoln, Nebraska, to give a 60-minute presentation on the Tradition of Iconography and how this discipline led to her conversion to the Catholic faith. It will be held at Immaculate Conception Chapel, 922 5th Street, Rapid City. The event will begin in the church with the recitation of the rosary at 10:45 a.m. The talk starts at 11 a.m., in the church basement. This event is free and refreshments will be served. Any questions, please call 391-8307.

Habitat for Humanity – Catholics Building on Faith

Want to volunteer? –Online – www.blackhillshabitat.org
Click on *Get Involved*, select *Volunteer with Us* on drop down menu, click on *Volunteer Now* icon, select the date (s) you want to volunteer on the *Volunteer Calendar*. **Phone --** Call Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity at 348-9196. **Liability Waiver Forms** – Before you volunteer, you need to sign a liability waiver form. You can obtain this form online or at the Patton Street building site when you arrive to volunteer. **If you have questions** or need more information, please contact Black Hills Area habitat 348.9196 or wendy@blackhillshabitat.org

For Love and Marriage

Johnnette Benkovic shares her conversion back to Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church and the struggles that came when her husband didn't share her faith. She explains how the Lord blessed her in unexpected ways and, through the promptings of His Holy Spirit, showed her how she could better love her spouse through it all. **Find this CD, and many others and books in the entrance of the Church. Just place your donation in the box provided.**



Called to Holiness, a four day retreat to help people find holiness in their everyday life, is based on the reality that we have a universal call to holiness because we are created in the image and likeness of God. In this retreat you will come to a better understanding of what this means. You will look at what separates you from God. And you will learn how to overcome that separation. It is based in Catholic Theology and will include Mass and Reconciliation. It is limited to six or seven people. April 5-8; May 30-June 3. Contact Clare Ten Eyck 605 -666-4360 or clare.teneyck@gmail.com.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Jesus said to St. Faustina, “Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from my infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know my infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in my Mercy.”
All are invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & the Rosary every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel at Cathedral.

Year of Faith – April 2013 “Receiving the Treasures of Divine Life” – Sacraments of Initiation
“The sacraments of Christian initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist—lay the foundations of every Christian life . . .” -- Catechism of the Catholic Church. Susan Safford, Director of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Rapid City will be the presenter. The talk will be held April 10 at Terra Sancta, Rapid City; April 21 at St. John the Evangelist, Ft. Pierre; April 28 at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Year of Faith Video Presentations

The Diocese of Rapid City has made available online the presentations for the Year of Faith at the Year of Faith web site: yofrc.org. Also, since the videos have been uploaded to YouTube, they are available on televisions and other devices that can access streaming media, including YouTube. Search for Diocese of Rapid City/Year of Faith or similar to find the videos of past talks in the diocesan series during this Year of Faith. In addition, audio-only versions are available online and can be downloaded to various devices and shared with others who might otherwise have no means of sharing in this important endeavor to examine our faith.

Have a very blessed Holy Week!!

Men's Al-Anon Group meets each Saturday morning at 9:30 am in the Large Meeting Room below the Cathedral Rectory. We invite you to join us. If interested, please contact Ken Moon (605) 390-2884.

The Newman Center at SDSM&T will be selling raffle tickets after mass THIS WEEKEND!!

A Chance to Win!

1994 Mercury Tracer/Trio station wagon, retail value \$2995

44" by 31" Decorated Barn Wood Framed Mirror

\$75 Meat and Cheese Basket from Dakota's Best

\$500 Rapid City Catholic School Voucher

(Cannot be resold)

Beautiful handmade rosary

Drawing will be held on April 21, 2013

Winner need not be present to win.

Single tickets \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20. Best buy 15 tickets for \$50

100% of your proceeds go to Newman Center Appeal at SDSM&T

Cursillo Fourth Day Retreat

April 5-7 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. led by Sister Florence McManeman, OSB. Register through the Terra Sancta web site terrasancta.org or by calling Shirley Drimmel, 605-390-2736.

Totus Tuus 2013: Porta Fidei

Totus Tuus Camps are coming to Terra Sancta!

Hiking, Campfires, Swimming, Games, and much more!


Girls Camp, completed grades 6-8: June 25-28.

Girls Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: June 24-28.

Boys Camp, completed grades 6-8: July 16-19.

Boys Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: July 15-19.

\$20 discount for registrations received before May 13. Registration forms available online at www.Gods-call.org. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 716-5214, bdecker@diorc.org.



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

Join us in studying *REVELATIONS: The Kingdom Yet to Come* by Jeff Cavins. Meet in the Cathedral's Lower Sacristy (downstairs in the hall between the stage and the kitchen) 9:00-11:00 AM now through April 21. Study Guide \$25. For more information Carol Brechtel 716-4479

Meals Program is in critical need of VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Do you have an hour to make someone's day?

For more information, contact Meals Program at 605-394-6002 or marciamayer@rushmore.com. The professional staff will be glad to talk with you and arrange for additional training.

Last Saturday I prepared for Mass as I usually do: I did my hair and make-up, I put on nylons and a dress, added earrings and jewelry and walked out the door with the my husband. I arrived at church in plenty of time to go to confession. When visiting with Fr. Bill he asked, "Is your husband taking you out to eat tonight?" I told him, "No, we're not going out." But later I thought, "I *am* going out to eat! I am going to a magnificent banquet! More special than steak . . . more wonderful than lobster . . . and I am dressed and ready . . . to receive Holy Eucharist! Is there not a more special meal!?"

Novena of Divine Mercy

In preparation for the **Feast of The Divine Mercy**, Jesus asked St. Faustina to make a novena prayer from Good Friday to the following Saturday. Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Novena in your home or at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 3 pm starting on Good Friday through Easter Saturday (Mar. 29-Apr. 6).

40 Hour Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

During Mass, St. Faustina heard these words: "Tell the superior that I want Adoration to take place here for the intention of imploring My mercy for the whole world." (Diary 1070) As part of the celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy, Blessed Sacrament Church will be having 40 Hours of Adoration. As requested by Jesus, we will pray before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to implore His mercy for the whole world. You are invited to sign up to spend time in prayer. **Sign-up sheets can be found at the entrances to the church.** Exposition begins after the 12:10 Mass Friday, April 5, through 6:45 a.m. Sunday, April 7 (Divine Mercy Sunday) except for 5:30 Mass Saturday.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, April 7 ~ 2:30 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition after the Spanish Mass and veneration of Divine Mercy Image; 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction, blessing of items, veneration of the relic of St. Faustina. **Please bring any items that you want to be blessed.**

The Catholic Church has been celebrating this feast since Pope John Paul II declared it official on April 30 in the Jubilee year 2000. (www.divinemercysunday.com).

The Seventh Circuit CASA Program and Western SD Child Protection Council invite individuals and groups to participate in an **Awareness March** in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month. **Wednesday April 3 at 5.30 pm.**

Meet at the Civic Center overflow parking (corner of 5th & New York St). Participants will march to the Pennington County Courthouse lawn. For more information call (605) 394-2203 or email deneanwhite@casaofrapidcity.org.

An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry Amazing Grace

What does grace feel like? Can we see it? Can we touch it? One particular grace-filled place is found in one of the most unexpected locations...the Pennington County Jail. The members of Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry strive to meet people "where they're at" spiritually. Some of these inmates have Catholic backgrounds while others may have grown up with no religion at all (or anywhere in between). Yet, the choice to attend our programs often proves to be a response to answer a "knock at one's heart." The opportunity to witness and share another person's yearning for faith becomes a moment to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit. The strength of our God is perhaps best made known by the simplest of prayers—to know Him and to be known, to request protection for loved ones, to offer thanksgiving for a source of hope and forgiveness. The HFNL Ministry is now in its eighth year. In 2012 we ministered to over 400 men and women. We truly believe the "amazing grace" of the Holy Spirit is present in our ministry, touching the lives, hearts and souls of all participants. To learn more about HFNL, please contact Tony Galles (348-2301) or Mary Sperlich (342-9343).

Call to Prayer for Religious Liberty

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is calling upon Catholics and people of all faiths to join in prayer and penance in support of protecting religious freedom and conscience rights. Prayers, resources, and information about the bishops' efforts to protect religious liberty and conscience rights can be found at www.usccb.org/conscience.