

MASS INTENTIONS ~ March 28 – April 3

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

MONDAY	7:30 am – Teresa Wessels + 5:30 pm – Alice Schumacher
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Don & Mary Fitzpatrick +
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am – Dorothy Schulte +
THURSDAY	7:30 am – Leo Grebner +
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Barbara Schumacher + 2nd Sunday of Easter
SATURDAY	5:30 pm – Frances Hope +
SUNDAY	9:00 am – Walter & Pearly Mowry & Roger + 5:30 pm – Fe Hayden +

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Thursday, March 31	Steve & Fe Hayden + & Dorothy Schulte + By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, March 27	Suzanne Shure + By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday	Acts 2:14,22-23	Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11	Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:35-41	Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22	Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10	Ps 105:1-4,6-9	Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26	Ps 8:2ab,5-9	Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12	Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a	Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21	Ps 118:1,14-15b,16-21	Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Acts 5:12-16	Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24	Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31

Faithful Citizenship "The dignity of the human life must never be taken away, even in the case of someone who has done great evil. Modern society has the means of protecting itself, without definitively denying criminals the chance to reform." Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, 1995 www.usccb.org (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – April 2 & 3

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Pat Guerttman, Jill Leberknight (S) Deacon Rausch, Ellen McGuigan, Joe Zacher, Patty Fritzie **Lector:** Bob Case, Julie Shauger **Ushers:** Michael & Sarah Crook, Dick Cuka, Dan Shank **Gift Bearers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus **Altar Servers:** Kaitlyn Schmahl, Kaleb Hedman, Justice Moore, New Server

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Holly Bossen (S) Deacon Rausch, Chris Bossen **Lector:** Harold Hansen **Ushers:** Greg Suto, Chuck Bossen, Jim Treloar, Will Winch **Gift Bearers:** Matt & Kati Skinner Family **Altar Servers:** Corten Dobesh, Max Edelen, Seth Edelen, New Server

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

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

WELCOME

to the Faith Community

And

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 2016 RCIA CLASS

**Jessica Meier ~ Kimberly Oslund ~ Trevor Stahl
Acacia Trevillyan ~ William Smith ~ Anthony Flores**
*Special thanks to Father Bill & the class leaders:
Marie Broz & Deacon Chuck & Theresa Rausch*

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

HAPPY EASTER! What does that mean to you? The word Easter comes from Greek mythology. *Eastra* was the Greek goddess of new life. The Greeks prayed to *Eastra* for warm weather and rain to produce new life for the trees, grass and flowers. Easter has the same concept, but we give thanks for our new life because each of us will experience our own Easter!

Many people worked very hard to help us celebrate Easter. THANK YOU to all who have done so. Hopefully Easter will not just be a one-day celebration, but one that we celebrate every day because we are an "Easter people."



"Thank you to my St. Therese family for all the prayers during Dick's illness and after his passing. It means so much to me and my family!" ~ Diane Fraser

Bulletin Prayer List:

Catherine Allard, Diane Ange, Tim Ange, Maureen Bauer, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Ed Davis, Donor & family, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Diane Fraser, Haven Garrett, Vern Goetz, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Rosemary Huggins, Jim Kampa, Jenny Keitges, Kaylan King, Arlene Kingsley, Meg Krause, Melanie Lewis, Sharon Long, Josh Magbuhat, Susan McFadden, Steve Miller, Ann O'Connell, Ron Oney, Diane Orville, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Steve Rumbaugh, Sand Family, Carla Sandifer, Eileen Sauer, Alice Schumacher, Rita Strand, Mary Swanson, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Sharon Weber, Rose Wickenheiser, Betty Wilson, Bernadette Zander

Seeking RUMMAGE SALE chairperson for our annual sale this summer!! Please call the office at 342-1556! Thank you very much!!! ☺

A WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Two blondes walk into a tanning salon. The receptionist asks, "Are you two sisters?" They chuckle and reply, "No, we aren't even Catholic."

All are welcome! The Mass explained!

Walk Through the Mass with Deacon John Osness
April 6th 2016, Potluck at 6 pm, presentation in the church from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. This presentation will replace Father Zandri's Back to Basics class.



St. Therese Steubenville kids will be having a SILENT AUCTION
From April 1-May 1!!!!

Accepting item donations now. Be sure to check out the auction and bid on some good stuff!

We have tickets for Night of Champions, Soul Surfer with Bethany Hamilton, March 31st at 7 pm at Civic Center. Only \$15. See Rita Dupres today!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ APRIL
 Chairpersons: Mary Scott Co-Chairperson: Angie Zacher

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth." We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5446.00
Plate Collection	\$ 2227.42
Children's Collection	\$ 104.84
Facility Use Donation	\$ 160.00
Easter	\$ 31.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 84.25
TOTAL	\$ 8058.51
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 61.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 320.94
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 29.00
Bishop's Overseas Aid	\$ 50.00
Holy Land	\$ 26.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH / APRIL:

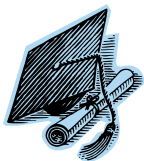
Mar. 27: Easter / General Fund **Apr. 3:** General Fund
Apr. 10: General Fund **Apr. 17:** Catholic Home Missions / General Fund
 Apr. 24: General Fund
APR.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

PASTA, SOUP, CRACKERS, OATMEAL AND LAUNDRY SOAP

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE
 Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

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



ATTENTION SENIORS!!
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Let your Parish Family celebrate with you!

GRADUATION MASS

Sunday, May 17th at 9 am!

Please contact the office and let us know **EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND!!** A reception will follow in the Parish Hall

The Lord is risen; it is true! Through our baptism, he calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the good news as priests, brothers, and sisters. (John 20:1-9)
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!



PARISH PINOCHLE NIGHTS hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm
EVERYONE WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) !!

I have resolved never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.

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

~ 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.**

"Knight" out with our YOUTH! St. Therese Youth Connection would like to invite all our Knights of Columbus fellas to join us in a game night featuring a shoot out! We will have a little competition and dinner will be served ~ sloppy joes, and chips AND Banana Splits! April 20th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Hope you can join us!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 7th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Mar. 27 NO Class - Easter
 Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24 Class
Sat., April 30 First Communion Day Retreat : 9 - 11:30 am; Mass: 5:30 pm
 May 1 LAST Class (No 2nd Grade)

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 6:30 - 8:30 pm:

Mar. 27 NO Class - Easter
 Apr. 3 Class w/sponsors
 April 9 & 10 Confirmation RETREAT at Camp Judson
 April 17 Class w/sponsors
 Apr. 24 Class/Rehearsal w/sponsors
Wed., April 24 CONFIRMATION DAY! Mass - 6 pm. Bishop - 4:30 pm

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

Dinner is served, and fun activities are happening!

Mar. 30 NO Group - Easter
 April 6 Family Potluck - A Walk Through The Mass
 With Deacon Osness! (ends at 7:30 pm)

Summer Youth Connection Schedule out soon!

Highlights: Duc in Altum June 11-16; Steubenville June 22-26; Summer Stretch for Middle School, "Works of Mercy", Wednesdays June 29, July 6, 13 & 27. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Camp out included!) **Lots of volunteers needed!!!!**

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY ... from Father Bill

A woman was waiting in the checkout line at a shopping center. Her arms were laden with a mop and broom and other cleaning supplies. By her actions and deep sighs, it was obvious she was in a hurry, and was not happy about the slowness of the line. When the cashier called for a price check on a box of soap, the woman remarked indignantly, "Well, I'll be lucky to get out of here and home before Christmas!" "Don't worry, ma'am," replied the clerk. "With that wind kicking up out there and that brand new broom, you'll be home in no time."

Prayerfully consider joining our Homebound Ministry Team.

Take Communion to the homebound parishioners, typically on Friday morning, but can be done anytime! If you would like more information on how YOU can join this ministry, please contact the office AND . . . We'll be happy to share *additional* ways to reach out to our Homebound. . . perhaps with a weekly phone call . . . or sending a note of cheer!

BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm

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



Don't forget! PRAYER PARTNER GATHERING on Sunday, April 3rd at 10:15 am in the Parish Hall to meet your Lenten prayer partner! 😊 (Bonus! The youth are serving caramel & cinnamon rolls that day!)

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.

Get Father Kari's CD in the office!

"Father Kari's Favorites"

1 for \$15; 2 for \$25!

Please make check payable to: Fr. Arnold Kari

Get em while we got em and get your toes a tappin'!



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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, March 29, at 7 p.m. at St. Therese the Little Flower Catholic Church, 532 Adams Street, 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.

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.

And ONE MORE FUNNY... from Father Bill

One Easter Sunday morning as the pastor was preaching a children's sermon, he reached into his bag of props and pulled out an egg. He pointed at the egg and asked the children, "What's in here?" "I know, I know!" a little boy exclaimed, "Pantyhose!"

Men's Conference

Annual JourneyMen's Conference, Saturday, April 9th (see www.JourneyMenSD.com for details & registration).

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PUBLIC PROTEST

Every Friday from 4-5 by the statue of Abraham Lincoln on the corner of 9th and Main to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Pastoral Ministry Days videos on line!

View presentations made by Msgr. Thomas Richter, rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Bismarck, N.D.,

<http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/pmd-2016-video-resources/>

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. The group offers a variety of programs and experiences that enrich its members socially, educationally, and spiritually. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Movie Nights – We will watch Elks Theatre for upcoming movies and will email.

March 31 – Thursday – Night of Champions – 7 pm at Civic Center – call 517-0798 for tickets

Spirit and Truth: A Life in the Spirit Seminar

will be held on Thursdays from March 31 to May 12 with a Pentecost Vigil Celebration Saturday, May 14. The Life in the Spirit seminar is designed as an evangelistic tool, a formation experience, and an introduction to a life lived in the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit. The eight weeks of sessions help participants realize the fire, the breath, the gifts, fruits and the charisms of the Spirit. The seminar invites us to gather and prepare for a very personal Pentecost, a new release or revitalization of the Spirit's presence. Cost is \$10. Sessions will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center from 7– 8:30 p.m. each evening. Sponsored by the Diocese of Rapid City Stewardship and Vocations Offices. Register online at: <http://terrasancta.org/LifeintheSpirit>

Divine Mercy Conference “Do Whatever He Tells

You” Jn 2:5 Come hear Fr. Chris Alar speak as a member of the religious order tasked with spreading the message of Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy/Marian Conference will be held on April 15-16 at Blessed Sacrament Church. In an interview recently he expounded on the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy as the first based on a theme and not an event. He stressed that the time of Mercy has been extended through Jesus' own words in the Diary of St. Faustina. He encouraged all to take advantage of this special opportunity. The Conference will include Mass, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, and a healing service. A conference schedule is available on the Terra Sancta website: terrasancta.org/divinemercury2016/. No charge for the event. Lunch is available for \$10. Everyone is invited!

Sanctuary Stained Glass Tour

Rapid City churches will be sharing the beauty of their stained glass windows during the Sanctuary Stained Glass Tour, from noon to 4 p.m., Sunday, April 10. The public is invited to stop in at any of the participating churches to learn more about the beautiful windows, how they were made, and the scenes they depict. Admission is free.


The churches may be visited in any order. **Participating churches:**
~ Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Dr. ~ Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 717 Quincy St. ~ First Presbyterian Church, 710 Kansas City St. ~ Holy Cross Chapel at Terra Sancta, 2101 City Springs Rd. ~ South Canyon Lutheran Church, 700 44th St. ~ Trinity Lutheran Church, 402 Kansas City St.

Vocations Speaker

Rhonda Gruenewald author of "Hundredfold: Building a Parish Vocation Ministry" will be speaking in the diocese. With energy, wit and wisdom, Rhonda will share with us her own successes and strategies for creating a culture of vocations in the parish and for reaching young people with a pro-vocations message. Rhonda will give priests and lay people practical know-how on how to build and sustain a healthy vocation ministry in our parishes. This workshop is for ordinary Catholics who want to inspire an extraordinary new generation of priests and religious. The Office of Vocations sponsors these workshops with generous help from local councils of the Knights of Columbus. Two identical workshops will be held Friday, April 22 at St. John Parish, Ft. Pierre and on Saturday morning, April 23 at Our Lady of the Black Hills Parish, Piedmont. For more information or to register, please visit www.gods-call.com or call Shawna at 716-5214, ext. 233.

CSS PROSPERITY INITIATIVE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Would you like to help reduce poverty in the greater Rapid City Area? The new Prosperity Initiative is designed to do just that, but we need your time and energy as a mentor for those struggling to earn a living wage and help them get out of poverty for good. Informational sessions are scheduled for March 31st at Noon – 1 pm and again at 6 – 7 pm at Catholic Social Services' Office at 529 Kansas City Street in Rapid City. If you might be interested but need additional information, please contact Kelsie Lawrence at 348-6086 or go to our website www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com.



Rachel's Corner

"Finally after 32 years of suffering silently, I received the help I've needed and longed for. This retreat was a life changing experience for me and a much prayed for blessing."

-Testimonial from Retreatant

If you are hurting from the pain of abortion, God is ready to give you this life changing experience now. Why wait? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. **Join us in S.Dak. on April 22-24.**

Contact the national office for more information, at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. or Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com



Rapid City Catholic Schools
2016-2017 Registration
ENROLLING ALL GRADES!
New Family Registration has begun! Call Marcia Werner at (605) 348-8484 x 1203 or mwerner@rccss.org for more information
WWW.RCCSS.ORG

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

Heart to Heart ~ A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged is a weekend getaway for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church's vision of marriage. The next weekend retreat will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, April 15-17. Please register on-line at www.terrasancta.org. For more information, contact Amy at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or ajulian@diorc.org. Please note: Because this retreat is such a powerful preparation for the sacrament of marriage, attendance at a "Heart to Heart" Weekend Retreat is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City.

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul The next Natural Family Planning Seminars will be offered on: **Saturday, April 23 — St. Therese Church, Rapid City Saturday, May 14 — Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City** The NFP Seminars are required for all couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City, however they are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning. NFP provides an all-natural morally acceptable way to plan your family or to monitor the health of your fertility, and can also aid in strengthening marriages. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear about the theology behind the use of NFP, a witness couple discussing the effect of NFP on their marriage, and the basics of one of the many sound, scientific methods of NFP currently available today. **Please note that the NFP requirement for marriage preparation is met with this seminar. There is no NFP presentation at the Heart to Heart Engaged Couples Retreat Weekend. Couples need to sign up for both the NFP Seminar and The Heart to Heart Weekend.** For more information or to register, contact Amy at 716-5214 x 236, ajulian@diorc.org. **Natural Family Planning** All Natural—No Hormones—No Foreign bodies

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 p.m. on March 31 at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams St., Rapid City. 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; 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

World Youth Day Seminarian Fundraiser Sacred Heart Parish, Philip; St. Mary Parish, Milesville; & St. William Parish, Midland; have graciously donated two quarters of certified Angus beef to be raffled off to help defray the travel expenses of the seminarians going to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day 2016. Tickets are \$15/each or 5 for \$50. Drawing May 1. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Vocations Office at 716-5214 ext. 233 or by stopping by the Chancery Office at either Rapid City location: Chancery Office Annex @ Terra Sancta or the Main Chancery Office, 606 Cathedral Dr. Also available at Cathedral, Rapid City; St. Joseph, Spearfish; and Sacred Heart, Philip. Thank you for supporting our seminarians!



PLEASE JOIN US in NEW UNDERWOOD at SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH FOR A DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY GATHERING APRIL 3, 2016 ~ 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Guest speaker Clare TenEyke: Also, we will hear of a priest's near-death experience and how Holy Mother Mary helped him and we will hear of the conversion of a young man who had turned against God.

There will be time to offer prayer concerns and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm.

Cookies and coffee following. **Please join us!!**
For more information, call Georgine at 605-441-8140.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at Blessed Sacrament Church ~ Sunday, April 3 ~ 2:40 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 our 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).

Choir Festival Attention all music ministers. The National Association of Pastoral Musicians will be hosting a Choir Festival at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. We will begin rehearsals on the evening of Friday, June 10, and continue all day on Saturday, June 11. The event will culminate at a concert on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Our conductors will be Nelly and Clayton Southwick. They are very well respected musicians in our state and previously taught choir at Stevens and Central High Schools respectively in Rapid City. Music selections for the event will be fabulous and include men's and women's choirs as well as mixed (SATB). Registration will be \$15 prepaid which includes three meals on Saturday as well as an ice cream social. Send checks to Kathy Little, 14645 Country Rd., Rapid City SD 57701. Any questions, call Jackie Schnittgrund, 342-6132.

The Rapid City Catholic School System 9th annual Packing

Hope fundraising campaign. The purpose of our Packing Hope program is to answer Christ's call to help the poor and vulnerable by bringing hope to our brothers and sisters who are starving and malnourished. Feed Just One is the name of a non-profit organization located in LeMars, Iowa that distributes highly nutritious food to hungry children in the United States, Honduras, and around the world. With the money we raise through our fundraising campaign, we purchase meal ingredients in bulk from Feed Just One and then work as Jesus' hands and feet as we carefully funnel the ingredients into individual packages that we weigh, seal, and ship to children in need on behalf of the Rapid City community. Our students and parishes donate close to \$20,000 annually for this cause, and to date we have packed an estimated 1,000,000 meals.

Please prayerfully consider donating to this cause. Donations, in care of STM Packing Hope, are being received in the STM Office, 300 Fairmont, RC, SD 57701. Also, we'd like to invite to stop by the STM Middle School gym on April 13th, or the SES gym on April 14th and witness the packing event. Thank you for your prayers and consideration.

Christian Prayer Labyrinth Workshop on Saturday,

April 2 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. *The labyrinth is a place of prayer and silence where we can focus on "being" with our Savior. It's a place to experience sacred presence in the present.* In 1201 A.D. the Chartres Cathedral in France was built with the labyrinth placed in stone on its floor for all to walk. This same labyrinth is still present today for walking. During this time, nearly every Gothic Cathedral in Europe had a Prayer Labyrinth. Come learn and experience the labyrinth and walk St. Teresa of Avila's three-fold process of Releasing, Receiving, and Returning- a prayer tool that can lead us closer and deeper to our Lord. \$25 includes lunch. Sandi Ohlen is a trained *Veriditas* Labyrinth facilitator. To register go to <http://terrasancta.org/LabyrinthWorkshop> or call Sandi at 605-431-6956 or Terra Sancta at 605-716-0925.

SCHOLARSHIP The Ed Hubbeling Family has notified us they would like to give a 1000.00 scholarship in memory of their wife and mother, Janet Hubbling who passed away in 2015. Since Janet was a very active Catholic Daughter and a Regent in her day, the family has asked the Catholic Daughters to administer this scholarship. The applicant must be a practicing senior Catholic girl who will be entering an accredited college as an incoming freshman in the Fall, 2016. The college does not have to be Catholic. She should be an upstanding individual with good values who has been involved in church, school and community. Special honors will be considered. Letters of recommendation are required. For an application, please e-mail your request to duduchan3@gmail.com. Deadline for applications is May 1, 2016.

This is a wonderful memorial scholarship, and we encourage all seniors girls who meet the basic requirements to apply. Thank you.

Florence Skinner, Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship Chair

Why Did Jesus Fold the Napkin? Why did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His resurrection? I never noticed this. The Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded, and was placed at the head of that stony coffin. *Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!" Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. The other disciple out ran Peter and got there first. He stopped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side.* Was that important? Absolutely! Is it really significant? Yes! We need to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day: the folded napkin had to do with the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table, until the master was finished. Now if the master were done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth, and clean his beard, and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, "I'm finished." But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because the folded napkin meant, "I'M COMING BACK!"

Deacon Ordinations Andy Clark, Gregory; Lloyd Frein, Philip; and Craig Pearson, Hot Springs; will be ordained permanent deacons by Bishop Robert Gruss. Ordination Mass will be held March 31, at 7 p.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. Those who are not able to attend can view the Mass by going to the diocesan website www.rapidcitydiocese.org and clicking on the livestreaming link.

Free Alzheimer's/Dementia Information

If you would like to know more about caring for someone with dementia or if you need support, come to the Information Day at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Saturday, April 30, from 9 am to 3 pm. Attend any or all workshops provided by healthcare professionals and visit one-on-one with local agencies that offer help. Free light lunch. There are several professional caregiving agencies that will care for your loved one so that you can attend. Details and registration also at www.cathedralolph.org or call 342-0507. Contact Judy Hasenohrl, RN, Parish Nurse, at 342-0507, ext 14 if you have questions.

An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry Mothers, Grandmothers, and Daughters

Two of the three groups our HFNL Ministry conducts every Wednesday evening are exclusively for women inmates. These gatherings run an average of one hour and fifteen minutes and number anywhere from 3 to 10 women. Most of the women are young (in their 20's and 30's) and well over half are mothers. These are not hardened criminals. Each is in jail through a human mistake, a bad choice, or a poorly reasoned decision which has caused them to go astray of the law. Many of the women are products of dysfunctional families and life styles, abuse, and low self esteem. Through God's gracious love and the power of His Holy Spirit, we are brought together with these wonderful women every week. We are blessed to be able to share with them our hope and strength and the compassionate love of our Savior Jesus. We can hear their loneliness, pain, disappointment and sorrow through the prayer requests they share with our ministry. Here are some samples of recently offered prayers from these ladies: "Pray for my family that we all unite with God and live accordingly in his path. Pray that I will be home with my family soon, especially with my grandchildren." An expectant mother asks God to help her "in my upcoming sobriety for I am soon to be a new mother and I am facing many difficult trials and tribulations." Another lady prays "for my freedom...to be able to watch the birth of my first grand baby." We know God is present in our gatherings to bring comfort through His Son to these marginalized women. Perhaps you can find your spiritual calling with us. To learn more about the HFNL ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

Called & Gifted Workshop is a two-day live presentation, which will include church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship; the nature of spiritual gifts, call and vocation; and how to undertake the process of discernment. The Catherine of Sienna Institute is presenting the workshop at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. It will be held Friday, July 22, from 7-9 p.m., and Saturday, July 23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$25 per participant. Scholarships are available. Registration details to come.

Pilgrimage Days The Cathedral Parish is inviting you to board the bus for the Pilgrimage Days at St. Francis (June 18 – approximate departure 7:00 AM), Timber Lake (August 20 – approximate departure 7 AM) and Pine Ridge (October 22 – approximate departure 8 AM). These Pilgrimage Days are part of our Year of Mercy Celebration in the diocese. The schedule of events is listed below. The buses will leave from the Cathedral parking lot and return the same day. The total three trips is \$60. Reservations on a first come, first serve basis & must be made for all three trips. The bus holds 55 persons. Once one bus is filled, reservations will be taken for a second bus. If the second bus is not filled, your payment will be returned. Please complete a reservation form on the bulletin board and return it to the Cathedral at 520 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701 with your payment of \$60 (checks should be made payable to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help). Include an email address, mailing address or phone number to acknowledge receipt of your reservation. Reservations may be called in, but will not be held until your payment is received.

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The Rapid City Catholic Schools has a part-time opening available in the Food Service Department at the St. Elizabeth Seton School. We are currently looking for a **lunch room assistant**. Hours are approx. 10 am to 1:15 pm. For more info., contact Barb Fritz at 716-5213 or leave message. Please complete a non-certified application available for downloading and printing at <http://rccss.net/EmploymentOpportunities> or pick up at any school office. Send or email to: Barb Fritz, RCCSS; 2101 City Springs Rd., Ste 100, Rapid City, SD 57702 bafritz@rccss.org