

MASS INTENTIONS ~ March 3 - 9

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- James J. Russell, Jr.
5:30 pm -- Ed Griffith +
TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Special Intention
WEDNESDAY 7 am -- Gwen Ray
7 pm -- Joe Engelhardt +
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Lee Zandri +
FRIDAY 7:30 am -- Special Intention
1st Sunday of Lent
SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Donna Baumgartner +
SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Terry Vik +
5:30 pm -- Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Thursday, March 6 Special Healing Intention
By Fr. Zandri -- at West Hills Village South -- 4 pm
Sunday, March 9 Special Healing Intention
By Fr. Zandri -- at St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9-10 Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b,12-14,17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25
Friday Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6a,18-19 Mt 9:14-15
Saturday Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32
Sunday Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6,12-13,17 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

Faithful Citizenship "Very early in the life of the Church, the Christian family, founded upon the covenant of marriage between husband and wife, together with any children they were blessed with, became understood as the domestic church. This understanding has profound implications." **USCCB**, Resources for Preaching for World Marriage Day, Feb. 9, 2014. www.usccb.org

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled Spiritual Adoption Prayer is as follows: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers."
(From Diocesan Social Justice Commission
www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Ash Wednesday – March 5

WED. 7 am E.M.: Gayle Martin (S) Kathy Grebner, Diane Ange **Lector:** Joann Solano **Ushers:** Joe Martin, Del Solano **Altar Servers:** Wed. server
WED. 7 pm E.M.: Jean French (S) Donna Abrams, Diane Wilkinson **Lector:** Katie French, Jean French **Ushers:** Kent French, Michael French, Rachael French **Gift Bearer:** John & Nadine Zeller
Altar Server: Joshua French, TJ Morrison

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – March 8 & 9

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Jim Blackwell, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Martha Cook, Marcia Zacher **Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Dan Shank, Tim Shull, Fred & Paula Welsch
Gift Bearers: Bill & Kathy Klemann
Altar Servers: Juliene Moore, Justice Moore, Matthew Theis
SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ray & Mary Wagner (S) Donna Abrams, Diane Ange, Kim Dolan, Julie Heintz, Nancy Palmer **Lector:** David Dolan, Joann Solano **Ushers:** Bill Schneider, Paul Schneider, Clint Jolley, Al Thome
Gift Bearers: Greg & Tricia Kirsch & Family
Altar Servers: Abigail Popken, Noah Popken, Sidney Schurger
SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Sand (S) Chuck Rausch, Nancy Hartman **Lector:** Lori Ashley **Ushers:** Greg Suto, William Winch, Stan Fisher, Ben Schutz **Gift Bearer:** Jim & Renee Kampa
Altar Server: Evan Sand, Jacob Rausch, Isabella Ashley

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

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

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Go to the website and click on the box right on the homepage to sign up for your picture! You MUST type the address in the address bar and not do a search. BUT if this happens just type in Rapid City as well.

WELCOME

to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism

Abigail ENGLISH, daughter of Eric & Kasara



"Birthright of Rapid City sends a warm thank you to the parishioners of St. Therese for their generosity in December and January to our ministry. We were the first crisis pregnancy center in the United States and have been in your community for over 40 years. We receive no government funding and rely only on the generosity of folks like you. We wish to thank the volunteers from your parish too for giving of their time: Mary Sigler, Pat Osborne, Jan Winegar, Agnes Mousel and Eileen Sauer."

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Everything came out good (literally) after the colonoscopy! I was amazed how many of you have had the procedure. Many people told me that the procedure was one of the best things that they did for their health!

Ash Wednesday is March 5. Ash Wednesday is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be 7 am and 7 pm at St. Therese and 5 pm at New Underwood.

During Lent we have a Soup Supper at 6 pm with a speaker at 6:30 pm and Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. March 7, Bishop Gruss will be the speaker and the Catholic Daughters will be providing the dinner. So, if you have some time, please try to attend the Lent suppers, listen to the speakers, and attend the Stations of the Cross.

Please refer to other activities that will be in the bulletin as we enter the Season of Lent. Remember the last sentence of the Gospel for February 23 "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is Perfect". Lent is a good time to continue with that life-long process.

"To the mom of the little boy that gave me the blanket you made after Mass a few weeks ago... THANK YOU! What a great surprise! It is so appreciated!" – Bea Rippe

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured at the supper



STATIONS

7:00 PM



March 5 – the CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will host AND BISHOP ROBERT GRUSS will be the speaker.



March 5th
ASH WEDNESDAY
MASSES
7 am & 7 pm at St. Therese
5 pm at St. John's in New Underwood

Please add TIM IRVINE & ZANE MORRIS to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

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

Thank you for the continued prayers for Bob Miller

Come on down! Everyone welcome!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 9th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Fresh-made pancakes, hot-out-of-the-oven biscuits topped with scrumptious, country gravy, and completed with sizzling sausage.

Cost? Free-will offering, with proceeds to KC Charity fund



Go to the church website and register for YOUR photo time!

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Right on the homepage

March 1 & 2 – Photo sign-up after Masses
 March 8 & 9 – Photo sign-up after Masses

March 18 – Pictorial Directory Photos begin and run through March 29

You can NOW sign-up online! Go to the parish website [HOME PAGE](http://www.sainttheresechurch.org) at www.sainttheresechurch.org and click the button to schedule YOUR appointment!!

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



THE WEEKLY FUNNY ...from Father Bill



As promised (by Connie)....
 A picture of my recent colonoscopy.

Can you help make phone calls for the Pictorial Directory?
 We will have a meeting on March 4th at 7 pm
 Hope to see you there!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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



LENTEN RECONCILIATION

SERVICES at 7 pm

Tuesday, March 18 ~ Custer

Thursday, March 20 ~ Our Lady of the Black Hills

Monday, March 24 ~ Blessed Sacrament

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 ST. THERESE

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

Monday, March 31 ~ Cathedral OLPH

Wednesday, April 9 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

Thursday, April 10 ~ Hot Springs

& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND

SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 8:30 AM AT ST. THERESE



Today's Gospel reminds us that all of our giving – whether of alms or of service – must always be done for love of God alone and not for the applause of our brothers and sisters.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 6430.00
Plate Collection	\$ 907.86
Children's Collection	\$ 67.90
Gifts & Donations	\$ 500.00
Lloyd Thompson Memorial	\$ 25.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 75.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 42.00
TOTAL	\$ 8047.76

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 86.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 91.00
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.	\$ 178.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 737.76

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH:

<u>Mar 2:</u> General Fund	<u>Mar 9:</u> Bishop's Overseas Appeal / General Fund
<u>Mar 16:</u> General Fund	<u>Mar 23:</u> General Fund
<u>Mar 30:</u> Easter Flowers / General Fund	
<u>Mar. 2014:</u> Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.	
<u>Mar. 2014:</u> Building Improvements	<u>Mar. 2014:</u> Seminarian Fund

Having company coming in for a visit and need to stock your pantry? The 'We Care' gift cards are available from many local area stores and help benefit the church too at no extra cost to you. We have a variety of amounts for Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Come to the table after Mass or get them in the parish office... we'll be waiting!

**CANNED MEAT, CANNED OR BOXED
POTATOES, CANNED FRUIT & DISH SOAP**

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

Church Response has 2 upright freezers that need to be replaced. We need the freezers to store donated foods and/or commodities. The freezers are 22 cubic ft. uprights. We are looking for donations..... we would rather spend our money on food for the families we feed! If you have one to donate please call Church Response at 342-5360.

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Now we know what is causing this cold....On the sixth day, God turned to Archangel Gabriel and said, "Today I am going to create an area of land called The Midwest. It will be a land of outstanding natural beauty. It shall have tall hills and rolling plains full of game and eagles, beautiful sparkling lakes bountiful with bass and streams full of trout, forests full of deer and turkeys, valleys with fertile soil with an abundance of nutrients to grow things, and rivers teeming with fish." God continued, "I shall make the land rich in resources so as to make the inhabitants prosper, I shall call these inhabitants Midwesterners, and they shall be known as the most friendly people on the earth." "But Lord," asked Gabriel, "don't you think you are being too generous to these Midwesterners??" "Not really," replied God.. "Just wait and see the winters I am going to give them!" As it is written, So it shall be.

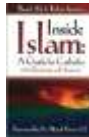
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The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other info. about our parish.

BACK TO BASICS With Fr. Bill
Wednesdays at 7 pm

Everyone welcome! Books for sale for \$10.

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



The Lord cannot forget us. The Lord does not forsake us. Pray for the men and women in our parish who are being called to priesthood or religious life. (Isaiah 49:14-15) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

BIBLE STUDY with Ben Eicher

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



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

Seeking help with the meals that are served on Wednesday evenings for Youth Connection. Currently Altar Society and Knights of Columbus each take one Wednesday per month. Parents? Volunteers? This is such a great program to provide our young people. Contact Lynn Loomer at 381-7662 if interested.

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MARCH

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

March 2, 9, 15, 22, 30 Class

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

Meal provided

Mar. 5 NO Class - Ash Wednesday (Mass at 7 pm)

Mar. 12, 19, 26 Class

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

Mar. 2 Mini-retreat from 4 - 8 pm

Mar. 9, 16, 23 Class w/Sponsor

Mar. 29-30 Mandatory Confirmation Retreat

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

Come one, or all, Wednesdays!



PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL

hosted by the KC's

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

~ 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.

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

SOCKS (baby - 5T), YOUTH BLANKETS, JACKETS & COATS

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.

The Supreme Knights of Columbus are presenting a check to Bishop next week!!

Plan on attending first Friday Mass March 7th, 11:15 am at Cathedral of OLPH, with luncheon to follow.

KCs will be presenting a check to Catholic Social Services for distribution to the Rancher's Relief Fund.

Supporting those who have served us.

The Knights of Columbus are collecting items for the veterans at Ft. Meade & Hot Springs

Items in need are: TOILETRIES (deodorant, shampoo, body wash, soap, razors, etc.) NEW socks, NEW undergarments. Please place your donation in the box in the Parish Center.



THANK YOU for your generosity!

ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

Returning home from work, a blonde was shocked to find her house burglarized. She telephoned the police at once and reported the crime. The police dispatcher broadcast the call on the radio, and a K-9 unit, patrolling nearby, was the first to respond. As the K-9 officer approached the house with his dog on a leash, the blonde ran out on the porch, shuddered at the sight of the cop and his dog, then sat down on the steps. Putting her face in her hands, she moaned, "I come home to find all my possessions stolen. I call the police for help, and what do they do? They send me a BLIND policeman!"

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, March 10th ~ 7 pm

Interested in becoming a Knight? See any KC!!

Love INC. Join one of our vibrant ministry teams to touch lives in our community!

~ Furniture pick-up and delivery team ~ Home Repair Team

~ Clothe-A-Kid Core Team ~ Cases for Kids Team

~ Also in need of an appliance dolly!!

We also need volunteers to help answer phones in the office during the afternoon and someone willing to clean our office once a week (we aren't very messy). If you are interested, please call the office 718-5683.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916

Will be hosting the Soup Supper at 6 pm

on Friday March 7th at St. Therese.

Bishop Gruss will be the featured speaker.

A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds going to the Seminarian Fund. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?

These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish.

Please support them & THANK THEM!

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



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

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

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



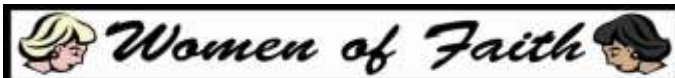
On Ash Wednesday, March 5th, a collection is taken in parishes throughout the diocese to support the many programs and services provided by Catholic Social Services. We thank you for your sacrifice during these difficult economic times. We ask that you prayerfully consider your gift, so together, we can continue to be instruments of God's redeeming love, serving those less fortunate and providing hope to those who are discouraged. If you wish, you may mail your donation directly to CSS, 529 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD 57701. Together, we can make a difference.

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

Art Exhibit *Benedictine Sisters and Friends will show their artwork, April 4-6 from noon to 4 p.m., at St. Martin Monastery, 1851 City Springs Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702.*

An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry The 15 to 1 Ratio

Military planners calculate the ratio of support personnel to front-line soldiers at 15 to 1. In other words, it takes 15 people behind the lines performing various support functions for every single man or woman engaged in combat. While the ratio may not be quite the same, this principle also applies to our Jail Ministry operations. We currently have 12 active ministry members who rotate jail outreach visits every Wednesday evening. Supporting these "warriors for Christ" are the HFNL prayer partners who number approximately 40 men and women. They magnify through their prayers the prayer requests of the inmates. Another vital member of our ministry support team is Fr. David Matzco of St. Isaac Jogues Church. Fr. Matzco ministers to those inmates who request his presence by providing Communion Services at the jail every Saturday as well as performing visitations and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our "general" is Tony Galles who has provided inspired leadership for our ministry over the 9 years of our existence and insures all necessary tasks for a smooth operation are carried out flawlessly. Helping us get our monthly ministry updates in your church bulletins are Kaye Black at the Cathedral, Pauline Stauffer at Blessed Sacrament, Betsy at Our Lady of the Black Hills, & Connie Lowe at St. Therese. And finally there are those like you who support our ministry through your prayers & donations. We thank you and gently remind you there is always the need for reinforcements on the front lines or behind the scenes. Please consider joining us in a more active role. As Our Lord Jesus reminds us, "You are the light of the world...your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." To learn more about the HFNL ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)** or **Jennifer Shama (381-1118)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 7 pm.



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM Cathedral Hall

Babysitting Provided

Handicapped Accessible

Join us to discuss The Church Part 3 of 3 (Acts 15:36 through 28:31 about Paul's 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys, his arrest and imprisonment) on Wednesday, March 5, in the Cathedral Lower Sacristy (hallway by the kitchen downstairs) even if you have not attended before. Watch a Jeff Cavin's Bible Timeline video and find out about how these chapters fit into salvation history.

American Legion Post #22 is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on 3/10/2014. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heartbeat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register and take just three minutes to learn more about Life Line Screening by visiting <http://www.lifelinescreeningblog.com/introduction/>

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, March 15, 9:00 a.m. - Noon** at St. Patrick's in Lead.

This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City. Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, call Family Life Ministries; Jill at 716-5214 x 236 or Kathy at 716-5214 x 220.

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT™ - A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ will be held **April 25-27, 2014 in Rapid City, SD**. The confidential retreats are for those who are spiritually hurting after an abortion and want to experience the healing love of Christ. The cost for the retreat is \$100.00 for meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. **Registration deadline is Monday, April 21st**! For more information or to register, contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

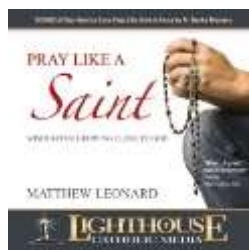
Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina or Sacred Reading

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

Catholics Returning Home - There's still time to join us! The "Catholics Returning Home" program is being offered at **Blessed Sacrament, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings February 25-April 1**. The program is for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church and wants to return, please invite them to join us. 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.

Pray Like a Saint

In this talk, internationally known speaker and author Matthew Leonard defines and discusses the three traditional stages of prayer. According to scripture, every one of us is called to "be perfect" and to "pray without ceasing." Prayer is the path to God and we've been saying prayers all our lives. But are we really praying? Matthew lays out the practical steps to achieve union with God through deep prayer, even in the midst of this busy world. **You will find this CD and other titles in the case in the front of the church. Check it out! I'm sure you'll see something you'll enjoy! MANY NEW TITLES JUST IN!**



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

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

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

The St. Faustina Divine Mercy Prayer Group at Blessed Sacrament is on the verge of completing a 3 book series of lessons aided by Scripture, the Catechism, and the Diary of St. Faustina. Our mission statement includes the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Some of the ways we have contributed to parish life and the spread of the Divine Mercy message are: hosting several weekend retreats with Fr. McAlear and Fr. Crotty, hosting the annual Divine Mercy Sunday celebration accompanied by a 40-Hour Eucharistic Adoration, promoting the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and displaying the Divine Mercy Image at home and in our church, and assembling and sending Divine Mercy Rosary/Chaplet packets to military members.

This series has been so rich that we are eager to start it over again! We will start with Cenacle Formation Manual #1 on March 9 and we would welcome anyone who would like to join us to see what we are about. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from Sept. through May at 4 pm. During the summer, we meet for prayer in the Chapel on the second and 4th Thurs. Please consider joining us at any time! Any questions, call Jean Hohm at 399-9522 or Ruby Matejick at 342-6871.

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

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.



Director of Youth Ministry and Newman Ministry

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

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

MARCH 29 Workshop "THE JOYS OF LENT". 9:30 AM TO NOON. If you have a BIBLE, please bring it. Refreshments will be available. Donation. *"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he has said."* Mt. 28, 5-6. Alleluia. This is Easter's promise. This is Easter's joy. *Jesus help me plant the seeds of the Resurrection wherever I go.* Preregistration recommended. **Sister Marmion Howe 343-8011; cell 451-3758; srmarmion@knology.net**

Annual Lenten retreat sponsored by Catholic Daughters for all women of the diocese

This year we are doing things a little differently. We will not hold a separate CDA retreat, but encouraging everyone to join one at Rapid City, Blessed Sacrament Church — "Healing the Family" with Fr. John Lule. To be held Thursday, March 20, from 6:30-9 p.m.; Friday, March 21, 7:40-9:30 p.m.; and Saturday, March 22 (beginning with Mass) from 8 a.m.-noon. *Like CDA retreats there is no charge and no need to preregister. A free will offering will be taken. Contact Kristine Engelhardt at 605-484-9030 if you have questions. Recommended reading before the retreat — The Healing of Families by Fr. Yozefu-B. Ssemakula, it may be purchased at the Mustard Seed. Bring book with you, as we will follow the healing prayers.*



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 Weekend** is September 12-14, 2014 in Irene, SD. 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.

Faith, Family and Freedom

Come out on April 26 to join the family fun for the "Run Walk for Faith, Family & Freedom," hosted by Black Hills National Day of Prayer to raise funds for the Family Heritage Alliance — <http://www.familyheritagealliance.org>. It is a family event or you can pump it up with a 5K or 10K Run. For more details and registration go to, www.blackhillssndp.org. Amy Wagner, South Dakota State Coordinator. *Also, the event raises awareness for the National Day of Prayer on May 1.*

Women's Way of the Cross

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

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER SCHOLARSHIP

Court St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is pleased to offer the Mickey Becket ART Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. This scholarship is given in memory of a Catholic Daughter member who was a former art teacher in the Rapid City School System. *The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will be majoring in Art in college in the 2013-14 academic year. Deadline for application is May 1, 2014. Contact CDA Court St. Rita #916, 4137 Augusta Drive, Rapid City, SD 57703 or call Regent Florence Skinner, (605) 393-8213.*

To all Practicing Catholic Women

You are invited to apply for membership in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. *Sometimes parishioners are asked if they are interested in joining over 100,000 Catholic women in living out their faith through action as members of this outstanding organization. They say, "No one has ever asked me." If this is you, this is your invitation.* "I don't have time," or "I don't like meetings." *Do you have just a few hours a year to help us help other persons in need? Even though they are meaningful and lots of fun, there is no requirement to attend meetings. "Why should I apply for membership to join the Catholic Daughters? Part of our mission statement says, "Catholic Daughters of the Americas engages in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their God given talents in meaningful ways that positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world." "What you did for others, you did for Me." Quote from Jesus Christ. What are you doing for the rest of your life? Come and check us out. Meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at St. Therese (532 Adams Street) @ 6:30 pm, or contact us: Bonnie 342-1651, or Florence 393-8213. Let us help you to live out God's plan for you.*

We want YOUR picture in the NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!! We understand some of you are unable to make the first set of photo sessions SO we have added more in May!!! ☺
May 6th -10th & May 12th & 13th !

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

ATTENTION MEN! Prayer Group

Let's join together to pray the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy & other prayers at 6 am on Saturdays!

ST. THERESE CHAPEL (door beyond entrance to Parish Center)

The Rapid City Catholic School System is in the midst of its **7th 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 or malnourished. Feed Just One is the name of a non-profit organization from Iowa that distributes highly nutritious food to starving children in the United States 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 then weigh, seal, and ship to children in need on behalf of the Rapid City community. With help from local churches, we usually raise close to \$15,000 annually for this cause, and we usually pack well over 100,000 meals for hungry children.

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 invite you to stop by the SES gym at Terra Sancta on March 12th to witness the process as we pack food on behalf of Rapid City. Thank you!!

Contemplative Prayer Gathering with Bishop Robert Gruss

Mark your calendars! The role of a Bishop is to teach, sanctify and to govern. We are blessed in our Diocese with a Bishop that does all of these very well. Over a year ago, our Bishop Gruss led a retreat on contemplative prayer, and on Monday, March 31st from 7-8:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, he will lead the 3rd follow-up session of that retreat. The evening will include Bishop Gruss's presentation, question and answer period and time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. (Note that the Adoration will continue until 10:00 pm.) For detailed information see Blessed Sacrament Church website at www.blessedsacramentchurch.org. This Lent take this opportunity to be taught and sanctified.

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

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

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

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

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