

MASS INTENTIONS ~ March 31 – April 6

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Marilyn Madison +
5:30 pm – Leo Quinn +
TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Barbara Schumacher +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Special Healing Intention
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Gordon Milam +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Florence Krueger +

5th Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Marge Wagner +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Leo Quinn +
5:30 pm – Veronica Weber +

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, April 2 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – at Good Samaritan Center – 9:30 am
Thursday, April 3 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – at West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, April 6 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – at St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13ab Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47
Friday Wis 2:1a,12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Saturday Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3,9b-12 Jn 7:40-53
Sunday Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

Faithful Citizenship "The Son of God, the Word made flesh (cf. Jn 1:14) in the womb of the Virgin Mother, lived and grew up in the family of Nazareth and participated at the wedding at Cana, where he added importance to the festivities with the first of his "signs" (cf. Jn 2:1-11). In joy, he welcomed his reception in the families of his disciples (cf. Mk 1:29-31; 2:13-17) and consoled the bereaved family of his friends in Bethany (cf. Lk 10:38-42; Jn 11:1-44). Jesus Christ restored the beauty of matrimony, proposing once again the one plan of God which was abandoned because of the hardness of the human heart, even within the tradition of the people of Israel (cf. Mt 5:31-32; 19:3-12; Mk 10:1-12; Lk 16:18). Returning to the beginning, Jesus taught the unity and faithfulness of the husband and wife, refuting the practice of repudiation and adultery." **Synod of Bishops**, Pastoral Challenges to the Family in the Context of Evangelization, 2013, Vatican City, www.vatican.va
(From Diocesan Social Justice Commission
www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – April 5 & 6

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Marcia Zacher, Jill Leberknight (S) Patty Fritzie, Jim Blackwell, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ellen McGuigan **Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Dick Cuka, Jim Theis, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Becky Huber, Diane Wilkinson **Altar Servers:** Abby Wagner, Arin Wagner, Matthew Theis

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chuck Rausch (S) Greg Rausch, Pamela Hollenbaugh **Lector:** Lori Ashley, Tony Berendse **Ushers:** Greg Suto, William Winch, Justin Lefevre, Joyce Lorenzen **Gift Bearer:** Charles & Susan Ganje **Altar Server:** Isabella Ashley, Cailin Haiar, Corten Dobesh

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

FOUND: A ROSARY IN THE CHURCH!

Call the office at 342-1556 to identify.

WELCOME
to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism:

Georgie CROW, daughter of George & LaRena

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Our bishop, Bishop Robert D. Gruss, has invited all of us to attend the annual Blessing of the Oils for sacramental use in the diocese of Rapid City during the coming year. Out of seven sacraments, four sacraments use oil: baptism, confirmation, ordination and anointing of the sick. The Chrism Mass will be Monday, April 7 at 7 pm at the Cathedral. There will be a reception after the Mass in the Parish Hall sponsored by the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation.

Please try to attend the Communal Penance Service being offered in the various parishes in the area. The next one scheduled is Monday, March 31 at the Cathedral. The time is 7 pm.

We are getting very close to reaching the goal for our Annual Diocesan Stewardship Drive. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider in making one. No amount is too small.

Please try to attend a fundraiser for a postal worker, Kent Snow. He has a brain tumor and he needs some financial help. Various Councils of the Knights of Columbus are having a fundraiser on March 29 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at our church. If you missed it, our parish's K of C council will still accept your donation.

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured
at the supper



STATIONS

7:00 PM



April 4 – the PARISH COUNCIL will host AND STACY THOMLISON will be the speaker. An enormous THANK YOU to the ALTAR SOCIETY for serving last Friday's supper and DORIS ANN WERLINGER for speaking.

LIVE STATIONS – April 4th at 7 pm

Performed by our Youth Connection youth

Bulletin Prayer List:

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, 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, Charles Hewitt, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, Vera Jonas, Baby Kash, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, 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, Margaret Rossknecht, Peggy Russell, Karla Sandifer, Art Schwahn, Leota Sidel, Mary Sigler, Mike Smaltz, Donna Stulken, Bud & Betty Torp, Elizabeth Torp, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Jim Zeller

Thank you for the continued prayers for Shari Aldren + & Sharon Weber

LAST ONE OF THE SEASON! Everyone come on down!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 6th

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



THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

What do you call a nun who sleep walks?

A roamin' catholic ☺

APRIL 9TH & APRIL 30TH!!!! Seeking help with the meals for Youth Connection. Parents? Volunteers? This is such a great program to provide our young people. Contact Lynn Loomer at 381-7662 if interested.

May photo sessions have been added! Go to the church website and register for YOUR photo time! www.sainttheresechurch.org

Right on the homepage

May 6th -10th & May 15th - 17th!

You can NOW sign-up online! Go to the parish website HOMEPAGE 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 Knights of Columbus began in the basement of St Mary's church in New Haven, CT, in 1882, by Fr. Michael McGivney. Fr. McGivney called together a group of pioneering Catholic laymen and founded a society designed to provide financial assistance for widows and orphans of members of the church. **March 29 marks the anniversary of the order; we want to thank our Knights for all they do for the church and community!!!!**

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, contact any Knight or DJ DeJager, membership chairman.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm

Monday, March 31 ~ Cathedral OLPH

Wednesday, April 9 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

Thursday, April 10 ~ Hot Springs

Saturday, April 19 from 3 to 5 pm ~ St. Therese

& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND

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



Did you know that the Church sells gift cards to benefit the needy and that they do this after each Saturday night and Sunday morning Mass? Did you know these cards are available for stores such as Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway, Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market and Don's Valley Market? **Also, did you know that you can use these cards for groceries, clothes, furniture, music, and any other item those stores can provide including gasoline?** It's the easiest way to help your community with very little effort on your part. For more information and/or to purchase some please come to the 'We Care' table in the Parish Center after Mass or contact the parish office during the week.

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5374.50
Plate Collection	\$ 1024.93
Children's Collection	\$ 49.76
Facility Use Donation	\$ 100.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 48.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 6.75
TOTAL	\$ 6603.94
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 221.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 91.00
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.	\$ 51.00
Bishops Overseas Aid	\$ 51.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH / APRIL:

Mar 30: Easter Flowers / General Fund Apr 6: General Fund

Apr 13: General Fund Apr 18: Holy Land - Good Friday

Apr 20: Easter / General Fund

Apr 27: Catholic Home Missions/ General Fund

April: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvement, Seminarian Fund

SPAGHETTI DINNER & B-I-N-G-O

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th at 6:30 pm

Free-will offering for dinner - Cards are .25 each or 5 for \$1 per game
THIS MONTH'S PROCEEDS will go to help Larry & Alice Cole with medical expenses! Alice broke her leg & elbow in a fall and they have large out-of-pocket expenses with the surgery & therapy! Come support this awesome couple! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

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".

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Three mischievous old Grandmas were sitting on a bench outside the nursing home when an old Grandpa walked by. One of the old Grandmas yelled out, "Hey, we bet we can tell exactly how old you are!" The old man said, "There is no way you can guess my age!" One of the Grandmas said, "Sure we can! Just do a few tests for us and we can tell your exact age." Anxious to prove they couldn't do it, he agreed. The Grandmas asked him to first turn around a couple of times and then jump up and down several times. Determined to prove them wrong, he did it. They then told him to wave his hands in the air and scream at the top of his lungs "These ladies are beautiful!" Even though he looked like a lunatic, he did as they asked. Then they all said in unison, "You're 87 years old!" Standing with his jaw dropped, the old gent asked, "How in the world did you guess my age?" Slapping their knees, high fiving and grinning from ear to ear, the three old ladies happily crowed, "We were at your birthday party yesterday."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

sainttheresechurch.org

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

RICE, SOUP, CEREAL & BODY WASH ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

**We will take pictures for the Directory
in May as well! Sign up today!!**

**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 15th - 17th!

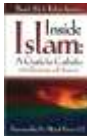
www.sainttheresechurch.org

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. Or call Lynn Loomer at 341-7663 or 381-7662.

BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill Wednesdays at 7 pm

Everyone welcome! Books for sale for \$10.

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



Clear the mud from your eyes and see! The one who heals also calls us to follow. Live your life as a witness to God's healing, saving touch.
(John 9:1-14) **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

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ APRIL

Chairpersons: Beth Sand / Carolyn Wise
Co-Chair: Margaret Rossknecht / Peggy Piontek



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 (NO PRACTICE MAR. 31)

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

CCD students & parents! SHOES PROJECT

We need your help! Please bring in a pair of baby/children shoes for display on the Altar.

We will gather them until we reach the number of children who are aborted per minute in the world.

If questions, call Rita at 381-4988.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13 Class
April 20 NO CLASS - Easter
Saturday, April 26 First Communion Retreat at 9 am;
First Communion Mass at 5:30 pm
April 26 LAST CLASS

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

Apr. 2, 9 Class
April 16 NO CLASS - Holy Week
April 23, 30 Class
May 7 LAST class - pizza party celebration

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

Mar. 29-30 Mandatory Confirmation Retreat
Apr 6 Class
April 13 LAST class
Monday, April 21 Confirmation Meet w/Bishop at 4 pm

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: **0-3 mo. Girl's outfits, small bottles of baby shampoo, bath soap, & lotion, baby furniture (except cribs), & blankets**

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.

ONE MORE FUNNY ...from Father Bill

An elderly couple had just learned how to send text messages on their cell phones. The wife was a romantic type and the husband was more of a no-nonsense guy. One afternoon the wife went out to meet a friend for coffee. She decided to send her husband a romantic text message and she wrote: "If you are sleeping, send me your dreams. If you are laughing, send me your smile. If you are eating, send me a bite. If you are drinking, send me a sip. If you are crying, send me your tears. I love you." The husband texted back to her: "I'm on the toilet. Please advise."

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.

Women's Way of the Cross

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



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, Tsgt. 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 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, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace

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

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

The next Christian Family Planning Seminar will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at St. Joseph's in Spearfish. 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..**

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.

MOST REV. ROBERT D. GRUSS
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE HOLY OILS FOR SACRAMENTAL USE IN THE DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY DURING THE COMING YEAR

Chrism Mass
MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014, 7 P.M.
CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
(CORNER OF 5TH STREET AND CATHEDRAL DRIVE)
RAPID CITY, SD
RECEPTION AFTER MASS IN PARISH HALL SPONSORED BY THE WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Calling on musicians

The Chrism Mass is Monday, April 7, at 7 p.m. Each year this glorious celebration includes musical leadership from the various choirs, cantors and musicians of our diocese. You are invited to join this choir for this year's celebration. Teresa "Terry" Schroeder from Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City will be the director for this year. The practice times are Sunday, April 6, from 1-3 p.m. and April 7 (the day of the Chrism Mass) from 6-6:45 p.m. The music is familiar to many if not all musicians in the diocese and those who are unfamiliar will be able to learn it easily. So come! You are welcome to help all of us celebrate this glorious liturgy gathered with the Bishop and all the priests and deacons of the diocese. For more information or questions call Father Michel Mulloy 342-0507, or michel@cathedralolph.org

The Seventh Circuit CASA Program and Western SD Child Protection Council invite you to participate in the Second Child Abuse Awareness March in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month. The march will take place on Wednesday April 2, 2014 starting at 5:30 pm. The route will begin on the corner of Fifth Street and New York Street, ending at the Pennington County Courthouse.

2014 Annual Rapid City Right to Life Oratory & Essay Contest

Oratory Contest Grades 11-12

Topics: Abortion, Infanticide, Euthanasia, Cloning, and Religious Freedom
Memorized 5-7 minutes in length, submitted and mailed by May 11 to Rapid City Right to Life, PO Box 1072, Rapid City, SD 57709

Presentations are May 17 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More High School

Essay Contest: Topics: Abortion, Infanticide, Euthanasia, Cloning, Religious Freedom
Grades 7-8 Essay length 300-500 words, Grades 9-10 Essay length 400-600 words and Grades 11-12 Essay length 400-600 words

Mail a copy of your typed essay by May 4 to: Rapid City Right to Life, PO Box 1072, Rapid City, SD 57709 Please include name, grade, school and phone number on each submission. Cash prizes awarded.

Bishop Gruss' Invitation To an Evening of Prayer

Our Bishop Gruss, in his February's column of the West River Catholic, invites us in this season of Lent to enter into the discipline of conversion. As a "work in progress," moving "in a positive direction" Bishop Gruss calls us to "a change of heart through fasting, prayer and almsgiving." For the past year Bishop Gruss has been teaching and encouraging us to spend time with God in silence, in contemplative prayer, because only then we can experience the full union with God. **On Monday, March 31st from 7 to 8:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church join our Bishop** for the 3rd follow-up session of his original contemplative prayer retreat. The evening will include Bishop Gruss' presentation, question and answer period and time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. (Note that the Adoration will continue until 10:00 pm.) see Blessed Sacrament Church website at www.blessedsacramentchurch.org. This Lent take this opportunity to be taught and sanctified.



SAVE THE DATE!! MAY 3, 2014

RCCSS Mayfest Dinner & Auction – "How Great is Our God!"

Donations are currently being solicited for Mayfest 2014. Help us celebrate this year's theme, "How Great is Our God!" Donations can be given in a variety of ways: New auction items, cash donations, antiques & collectibles, vacations, time-shares, guest homes, products, and services. Thank you for considering a donation to Mayfest! We are also grateful for the gifts our students bring to the community. Please contact Robert Satter, rsatter@rccss.org or Carol Matt, cmatt@rccss.org, or call (605) 348-1477x121 for further information or to contribute.

ATTENTION PAST SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS!

The Rapid City Catholic School System Board of Directors was recently awarded the **2014 NCEA Outstanding Board Award!** As we honor current Board members for this prestigious award, we would also like to recognize past Board members of the Catholic school community, including: **St. Martin's Academy, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Cathedral High School, St. Elizabeth Seton School, St. Thomas More High School** Please email Marcia Werner, mwerner@rccss.org or call (605) 343-8484 x203 to provide contact information in an effort to publicly honor and recognize your service to our school community.



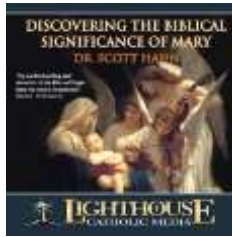
"Thank you to everyone who helped and supported our Lifesaver Weekend. We raised over 2100.00 from all the parishes in Rapid City. 40% of these funds will be directly forwarded to Catholic Social Services, specifically for their outreach on the Standing Rock Reservation, Eagle Butte area. The remaining 60%, together with the other courts in the state, will go to the State Catholic Daughter Fund for their distribution. Last year Catholic Social Services here in Rapid City was a recipient of some of these funds. You are to be commended for your generous participation in this project which serves to help the victims of abuse. May God bless you." -- Court St. Rita #916, Catholic Daughters

Discovering the Biblical Significance of Mary

In one of the most inspiring CDs we have ever offered on the Virgin Mary, Dr. Scott Hahn reveals incredible insights on the Biblical basis for the Catholic teachings regarding Mary as the Ark of the New Covenant. This presentation will help shatter many misconceptions and clearly demonstrate how

Catholic teachings are unmistakably rooted in Sacred Scripture. **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!



500 Catholics Perpetual Adoration

The Cathedral is beginning Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, April 21 (Easter Monday). The participation of Catholics throughout Rapid City and Piedmont is essential. You are encouraged to also join 500 Catholics.

It is important to have people committed to being present to be assured someone is present before the Lord all the time. The goal is to have three persons for each hour of the day. Having three persons each hour of each day of the week means we need 500 Catholic faithful to commit to one hour of adoration each week. You are encouraged to look at your schedule and consider this gift; a gift to the Lord, a gift to you, a gift for our parishes and diocese. The Lord will bless your sacrifice. There are three ways that you can sign up for a time to become one of the 500 Catholics participating in this great adventure in prayer and deepening relationship with the Lord.

Go to the Cathedral web site (www.Cathedralolph.org/adoration) or use (www.500catholics.com) and sign your name, email address and phone number and select an hour in the week that will work for you. Your information will be confidential and the only persons who will receive your name and phone number will be the other two people you are praying with during your hour. The web site also has a calendar that lists the hours of each week and how many (not the names) are signed up for each hour.

If you do not use the internet, call the Cathedral rectory (342-0507) and sign up by giving us your name, email address and phone number. Your info. will be confidential—only be shared with the other 2 people praying with you during your selected hour.

Finally you can sign up on the sheets at the entrance of the church. These will be collected and sent to the Cathedral and you will be notified concerning the others who are signed up with you.

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.*

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.
Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!

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.

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.

Come out on **April 26th** to join in the Family Fun for our **Run Walk for Faith Family & Freedom** hosted by **Black Hills National Day of Prayer** we will Raise funds for **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.blackhillsndp.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 2014-15 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.**

LIFE Runners Invite You! To the 2nd Annual LIFE Runners A-Cross America Relay Baton Hand-Off and Prayer Rally on **April 6th at 9:00am**. We will gather in the parking lot of the new Care Net location at 2040 Main Street for this year's celebratory West coast baton pass off as it moves through South Dakota and travels through Rapid City. *We will pray for the unborn, their families and all lives touched by abortion while we wait for the baton carrier(s) to join us. Anyone who would like to join the runners and walkers to accompany the baton through downtown Rapid City would be warmly welcomed. As LIFE Runners, we pray and witness in our LIFE Runner blue "REMEMBER the Unborn, Jer 1:5" apparel as we run/walk in defense of life from conception to natural death. For more info on the LIFE Runners, the A-Cross America Relay, to sign up as a new member and purchase LIFE Runner gear, please visit www.liferunners.org. All IN Christ...for Pro Life!*

Środowisko Young Adult Events

Środowisko /Shroe-doe-VEES-koe/, Polish, noun., def.: milieu, environment, surroundings. This is the term used by Bl. John Paul II to describe the network of young adults and young married couples with whom Fr. Wojtyla prayed, played and discovered Christ during the early years of his priesthood. For our own diocesan środowisko, we will be having monthly events of prayer and fellowship for young adults ages 18-35. **Lenten Środowisko is Tuesday, April 1. We will be serving lunch at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission from 11:45 am until 1:30 pm. Space is limited. Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/youthrcsd or contact Bridget Decker, 716-5214 x233, bdecker@diorc.org.**

Young Adult Canonization Camino

In honor of Bl. John Paul II's canonization, for the April Środowisko we will walk a section of the Mickelson Trail on Saturday, April 26 while reflecting on the writings and teachings of the soon-to-be-saint. The group will be staying overnight and celebrating Mass in Hill City on Sunday, April 27. For young adults ages 18-35. Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/youthrcsd or contact Bridget Decker — 716-5214 x233)

Fr. Gerald Scherer will observe his 60th Ordination Anniversary to the Priesthood on Sunday, May 4, 2014, 8 a.m. Mass, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. Reception to follow.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH APRIL 13, 2014

Catholic Social Services will host our Annual Palm Sunday Brunch on Sunday, April 13, 2014 from 12 Noon to 2:00 pm at the Best Western Ramkota Convention Center, 2111 North LaCrosse Street in Rapid City. The brunch attendance is expected at 850, which is our current capacity. Father Larry Snyder, President of Catholic Charities USA, the national office of more than 2,766 local Catholic Charity Agencies and Institutions nationwide, that provide assistance to more than 10-million people annually, is our keynote speaker. Catholic Social Services in Rapid City provides services to individuals and families of all faiths living in western South Dakota, on a sliding fee basis. The Palm Sunday Brunch helps support our programs. Brunch tickets are complimentary, with a free will offering requested at the Brunch. Please contact Catholic Social Services to secure your FREE tickets. All seats are reserved. Please call 348-6086 to reserve your complimentary brunch tickets.

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.