

MASS INTENTIONS ~ April 1 - 7

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Barbara Schumacher +
5:30 pm – Terry A. Karrels +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Joyce Radziwon +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Kevin Casey +
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Florence Krueger
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Gordon Milam +

Divine Mercy Sunday

SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Ginny DeJager
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Mark Kurtenbach +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, April 3 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan Center – 9:30 am
Thursday, April 4 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, April 7 Father Reuben Valadez +
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Acts 2:14,22-32 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday Acts 2:36-41 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 8:2a,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 118:1,14-15,16ab-21 Mk 16:9-15
Sunday Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 Rv 1:9-13,17-19
Jn 20:19-31

Faithful Citizenship In this Year of Faith, the Catholic Bishops of the United States have called for a nationwide effort to advance a movement of Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty through prayer, penance, and sacrifice. Catholics across the nation are being encouraged to pray for rebuilding a culture favorable to life and marriage and for increased protections of religious liberty. This call to prayer is prompted by unprecedented challenges to the Church and the nation, particularly the HHS Mandate and current trends in government and culture toward redefining marriage. The goal of this call to prayer is twofold: (1) to increase awareness of these challenges and (2) to build spiritual stamina and fortitude among the faithful so that we can be effective and joyful witnesses of faith, hope, and charity and agents of the New Evangelization. ... *Join the movement!* Pray for our nation. Pray for life, marriage and religious liberty. www.usccb.org/life-marriage-liberty USCCB "Call To Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty, www.usccb.org
From: Diocesan Social Justice Commission

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – April 6 & 7

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Pat Guertman, Jill Leberknight (S) Sheryl Allen, Jim Blackwell, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Kim Keller **Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Dick Cuka, Vic Espinosa, Dale & Alice Schumacher **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann **Altar Servers:** Daniel Espinosa, James Espinosa, Matthew Theis

SUN. 9 AM ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUNDAY 5:30 pm E.M.: Diane Grahek (S) Holly Bossen, Clarice LeBrun **Lector:** Harold Hansen **Ushers:** Chuck Bossen, Ralph Grahek, Justin Lefevre, Joyce Lorenzen **Gift Bearer:** Charles & Susan Ganje **Altar Server:** Max Bossen, Patrick Bossen, Paul Grahek

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

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

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER BECOMING A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTOR, USHER, GIFT BEARER OR ALTAR SERVER... PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 342-1556 AND WE WILL DIRECT YOU TO THE RIGHT PERSON FOR TRAINING!

WELCOME

TO THE Faith Community

Through The Waters of Baptism:

Cody & Tyler LINDSAY, sons of Patrick & Denise

WELCOME to the Church Family!

And congratulations to those who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil through our RCIA program: **Daniel Chiolis, Stanley Fisher, Kristi Hedman, Christina McInville, Michael Tischler, and Tyron White.** A big "THANK YOU" to Father Bill & the instructors Chuck & Theresa Rausch!

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Easter, a new beginning and a new end. Lent is over and the Easter season is beginning. We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our name. Many people worked very hard to help us this past week to celebrate Holy Week. Our parish is very fortunate in having so many people who have come forward to help in many ways.

On April 4 & 6, our parish is responsible to be at the work site located on Patton Street, to assist in building the home for Habitat for Humanity. Our parish volunteered many people to assist in that project. There are five parishes involved in this project so that every five weeks we will be responsible in providing workers and lunch. I will provide lunch on April 4 and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zeller will provide lunch on April 6.

On April 6 our bishop will be here for the administration of Confirmation at the 5:30 pm Mass. The class is one of the biggest in the history of our parish. Again, many people helped out with that program. If possible, I would suggest that if you do not have a family member in the confirmation class that you might go to a different Mass that weekend. The church will probably be very crowded for that celebration.

Please add DON WALTERS to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! to all those that donated at the KC BLOOD DRIVE!

"Thank you for your gift . . . of life!!"

The next opportunity to donate at St. Therese is July 22.

THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A married couple, both 60 years old, were celebrating their 35th anniversary. During their party, a fairy appeared to congratulate them and grant them each one wish. The wife wanted to travel around the world. The fairy waved her wand and poof -- the wife had tickets in her hand for a world cruise. Next, the fairy asked the husband what he wanted. He said, "I wish I had a wife 30 years younger than me." So the fairy picked up her wand and poof--the husband was 90.

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These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish.

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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	\$ 4507.31
Plate Collection	\$ 1973.15
Children's Collection	\$ 61.18
Easter	\$ 1.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 24.00
Bertha Engle Memorial	\$ 105.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 70.35
TOTAL	\$ 6741.99

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 83.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 73.00
Bishops' Overseas Aid	\$ 50.00
Holy Land	\$ 60.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH:

Mar. 31: Easter Sunday / General Fund

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ APRIL

Chairperson: Margaret Feist Co-Chair: Sharon Ludovissie

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

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

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

Mar. 31 NO CLASS - EASTER
 April 6 at 5:30 Mass CONFIRMATION (meet with Bishop at 4:30)
Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 10: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm
 Apr. 3, 10, 17 Class
 Apr. 24 Last class

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

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

PRAYER CHAIN

This is not the list in the bulletin.

If you would like prayers or would like to be a link in the prayer chain, please contact Anne Pozorski at 721-1229.

A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU" for your generosity for the Steubenville COIN WAR 2nd collection! TOGETHER, we raised \$984.62!! for the Steubenville of the Rockies retreat in June!

Each team was a winner on this one... the A Team, The Angels, The Saints & The Confirmed

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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



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

A-1 Christopher Fraser, SRA. Brandon Eastman, Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan Emery, 2Lt. Zachery Feterl, Jake Rivers, SRA Amber Emery, Sfc. Scott Feterl, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, Ryan Blindert-Willms, Tony LaCroix, Airman, Josh Sunstrom, Spec. Jessica Chandler, Maj. Marvin Wade, A1C Michael Fraser, Brandon Whitney, Tom O'Grady, Bob O'Grady, Father Dave Reinhardt, Eddie Byrns, SRA Terry Irvine, Spec 4 Anthony & Pfc Shaeyon Klemann, CW4 Michael Reindl, Sgt. Matthew Reindl, Pfc. Jacob Korzeniewski, Spc. Rachel Korzeniewski, Sgt. Chad Moore, SPC Raquel Carlin, A1C Kyrie M. Heintz-Travis, Lt. Levi Lee, Spec Travis Aschwege, Sgt. Sean Mulloy, Pfc. James Meyer, A1C Robert Martin, 1SGT. Shawn Klosterman, Ssgt. Jeremy Martin, A1C, Major Jeremy Wagner, Pfc. Ethen Shull, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace
 If you have a family member to add to this list, call the office at 342-1556.

The Lord has 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!



Come on down! LAST one of the season!!

Everyone welcome!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 14th

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 disbursement

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!



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

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

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill

Little Johnny's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the 10 most wanted criminals. One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person. 'Yes,' said the policeman. 'The detectives want very badly to capture him.' Little Johnny asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

NEED size 5 diapers or Pull Ups and

TODDLER CLOTHING: 3T to 5T

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

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

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

Mark your calendars! April 27 from 10 to 2 pm...

When The Saints Go Marching In

(walking, skipping, biking, crawling) 5K

Stuebenville fundraiser! Everyone welcome! \$5 entry fee; \$5 for lunch (do not need to participate in 5K to join us for lunch) **FUN FOR ALL!**

Monday, April 8 from 5 to 8 pm is St. Therese Night at Texas Roadhouse! A portion of the sales will go to St. Therese Steubenville youth for their trip!

ONE MORE WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill

A cat died and went to heaven. God met her at the gates and said, "You have been a good cat all these years. Anything you want is yours." The cat thought for a minute and then said, "All my life I lived on a farm and slept on hard wooden floors. I would like a real fluffy pillow to sleep on." God replied, "Say no more." Instantly the cat had a huge fluffy pillow. A few days later, six mice were killed in an accident and they all went to heaven together. God met the mice at the gates with the same offer that He made to the cat. The mice said, "Well, we have had to run all of our lives: from cats, dogs, and even people with brooms! If we could just have some little roller skates, we would not have to run again." God answered, "It is done." All the mice had beautiful little roller skates. About a week later, God decided to check on the cat. He found her sound asleep on her fluffy pillow. God gently awakened the cat and asked, "Is everything okay? How have you been doing? Are you happy?" The cat replied, "Oh, it is **WONDERFUL!** The Meals on Wheels you have been sending over are delicious!"

LOVE INC NEWS

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

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

Life Inc New Quarter Starting: Looking to turn your life around? Life INC is a great place to start. Classes with a Godly focus in finances, parenting, faith, nutrition, employment and life relationship skills are available free of charge. Great teachers and caring volunteers help you identify and reach your goals. Life INC starts Thursday April 4. For more information or to apply, visit loveinonline.com or call 718-5683.

ST. THERESE PRAYER

St. Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favors I ask, I thee implore, and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more.



PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL

hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) and come enjoy the evening. (Don't know how? We'll show ya!) Questions? Call Ray Wagner at 343-7601.

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



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

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

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!!!!

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

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

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

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD REATREAT WILL BE HELD April 26-28, 2013 in Rapid City, SD. The confidential retreats are for those who are spiritually hurting after an abortion and want to experience the healing love of Christ. The cost for the retreat is \$100 for meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. Registration deadline is Friday, April 19! For more information, or to register, contact Carol Kling at 605.374.5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

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

Catholics Returning Home - Were you raised Catholic but don't go to Church anymore? Are you a Catholic who feels separated from the Church? Do you know someone who also feels the same way? No matter how long it has been and no matter the reason, all are invited to consider renewing their relationship with the Catholic Church. The six-week “Catholics Returning Home” series begins at **Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at St. Therese, 532 Adams St., Rapid City.** For more information, contact Greg Sass at greg.sass@sasses.net or 605-939-0579, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

April 6, Saturday

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

First Friday Mass & Lunch with Bishop Gruss

11:15 am ~ April 5th at the Cathedral OLPH

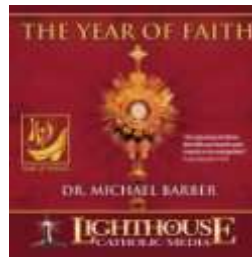
Lunch will be served in the Church hall at noon.

Bishop Gruss will present a talk after lunch.

Charge for lunch is \$6. Proceeds will go to benefit SDSM&T Newman Center. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Habitat for Humanity – Catholics Building on Faith

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



The Year of Faith To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Pope Benedict XVI has announced a Year of Faith to help Catholics revitalize their faith, to rediscover the splendor and beauty of the faith, and to inspire us to commit to the New Evangelization. In this talk, Dr. Michael Barber explains how the Catechism and Sacred Scripture can reignite the fire of our faith. **Find this CD, and many others and books in the entrance of the Church. Just place your donation in the box provided.**

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

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

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

Year of Faith Video Presentations

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

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

Taizé on Saturday, April 13

Please join us at Terra Sancta for an evening of Taizé on Saturday, April 13. There will be a free-will offering dinner followed by conversation with several of the brothers from the Taizé Community in France and then a Taizé Prayer Service at Terra Sancta's Holy Cross Chapel. Dinner at 5 p.m., conversation with the brothers at 6:15 p.m. and prayer and music at 7 p.m.

Cursillo Fourth Day Retreat

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

Totus Tuus 2013: Porta Fidei

Totus Tuus Camps are coming to Terra Sancta!

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

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

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

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

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

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



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM Cathedral Hall

Babysitting Provided Handicapped Accessible

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

Meals Program is in critical need of VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

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

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

Holy Elders Thursday, April 4, after the 12:10 PM

Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. *Those whose names are A through M are asked to bring salads; those whose names are N through Z are asked to bring sandwiches.*

Please join us for fellowship and games.

Call to Prayer for Religious Liberty

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

It is through suffering, labor, and death that we enter into the presence of God.

Novena of Divine Mercy

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

40 Hour Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

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

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at Blessed Sacrament Church

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

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

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

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

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!"*