

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Mar. 6 - 12

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +
 TUESDAY 7:30 am – Smith & Biggs Family
 WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
 THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Thomas C. Quinn +
 FRIDAY 7:30 am – Jerry Freese +
2nd Sunday of Lent
 SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Carrol Krause + & Mary Ann Milburn +
 SUNDAY 9:00 am – Parishioners
 5:30 pm – Mark Biggs

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, March 8 For Life
By Fr. Prendiville – Good Samaritan Center – New Underwood – 9:30 am
 Sunday, March 12 Al Winland +
By Fr. Prendiville – St. John, the Evangelist, New Underwood – 11 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday Est. C:12,14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Mt 7:7-12
 Friday Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

Faithful Citizenship At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God,...<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/030517.cfm>

Pope Paul VI, Humanae Vitae. <http://w2.vatican.va>
 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 www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – March 11 & 12

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: John Mowry, Marcia Zacher (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Bob & Kay Olson, Deacon Chuck Rausch **Lector:** Scott Sime, Valeria Vifquain **Ushers:** Dan Shank, Jim Treloar **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann **Altar Servers:** Justice Moore, Emily Myscofski

SUN. 9 am (S only) Emily Brodeur **E.M.:** Julie Heintz (S) Holly Bossen, Kathy Grebner, Kelly Heintz, Ray & Mary Wagner, Joann Solano **Lector:** Judee Popken, Jerry Kanta **Ushers:** Dean Hade, Bob Heidgerken, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Tom & Melanie Parson **Altar Servers:** Sidney Schurger, Connor Vernon, Madyson Wolfe

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Paris (S) Chris VanCleave, Jan Winegar **Lector:** Lori Ashley **Ushers:** Bob Ormsher, Ben VanCleave, Dave VanCleave, Will Winch **Gift Bearers:** Matt & Katie Skinner Family **Altar Servers:** Isabella Ashley, Olivia Ashley

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

If you have changes for future schedules,
 call the office at 342-1556.

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

New Parishioners:

Justin & Lindsey NICHOLS, and Abigail, Liam & Everly
 Robin & Patti ZEPHIER

Get your copy of the updated LITURGICAL SCHEDULE at either entrance.

Will you be here for Holy Week & Easter? Sign Up!

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured
 at the supper



STATIONS

7:00 PM



March 10th – the PARISH STAFF will host the supper AND huge thank you to the ALTAR SOCIETY for hosting on the 3rd!

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Please add Heather, John, Joshua & Tim to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Lorraine Brooks, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Scott Crawford, Tom Crawford, Bob Doran, Brian Engle, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Albert Fernandez, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Dan Harrahill, Sue Hayden, Heather, Michi Hittle, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, John, Joshua, Father Kari, Arlene Kingsley, Corky Leach, Melanie Lewis, Fr. John Lule, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Bob Mercer, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Ann Weber O'Connell, Pat Osburn, Margaret Paris, Donald Pazie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Rose, Claude & Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Alan Schwahn, Shirley, Steve & Britney, Greg Suto, Wilma Theis, Tim, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Janet Werner, Larry Wetsch, Rose Wickenheiser, De Etta Young, Bernadette Zander, Fr. Bill Zandri

TRIDUUM CHOIR

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

Your choice of services, your schedule,
 your gift to God during this Holy time.

Practice: MONDAYS from 7 – 8 pm starting March 6

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 Enqlin at 343-8455 after 6 pm



Rest In Peace

Theodore "Ted" Waterson

They go no further than God - and God is very near.

**This Lent, engage in a five-week study series
Passion Narrative in Matthew's Gospel
St. Therese ~ Wednesdays during Lent ~ 7 to 8 pm*
(Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29 & Apr. 5)**

Beginning with the arrest of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and working through the crucifixion and burial of Jesus, we will dive into the message of Matthew's Gospel. This series will enable participants to appreciate the Passion of Jesus with fresh eyes and renewed hearts as we prepare for the celebration of Easter.

**Please note time change and there is a 6 pm potluck on March 8 & April 5 ONLY!*

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 9886.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1121.65
Children's Collection	\$ 60.70
Jerry Walenta Memorial	\$ 210.00
John Zeller Memorial	\$ 15.00
Rent from House	\$ 475.00
Shawl Ministry	\$ 20.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 32.57
TOTAL	\$11820.92

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 43.00
Parking Lot Improvement Fund	\$ 150.00
Don Brunner Memorial -entryway and stairs project	\$ 500.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 131.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 97.97

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH:

Mar 5: General Fund **Mar 12:** Bishops' Overseas Appeal / General Fund

Mar 19: General Fund **Mar 26:** Easter Flowers / General Fund

MAR.: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

DIAPERS: size 3-5, **WINTER CLOTHES** up to size 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6 **We greatly appreciate all your contributions.**
Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

**RICE-A-RONI, MAC N CHEESE,
CANNED FRUIT AND BODY WASH**

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

NEWBORN Baby Items 0-3 months . . new DIAPERS new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT.

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MARCH

Chairperson: Bobbi Bloom Co-chair: Paula Welch

"Young people, do not be afraid to be holy! Fly high, be among those whose goals are worthy of sons and daughters of God. Glorify God in your lives!"

-St. John Paul II

A Note from Father Bill Zandri...

"Dear Parishioners of St. Therese & St. Johns, I want to 'thank you' very much for the cards, phone calls and messages and to the staff for the arrangement of 4 roses in the beautiful vase...but I wanted it in a bottle. ☺ Doctors have confirmed that I had Influenza A but they have ruled out a stroke and encephalitis. They did a cat scan of my brain and found 'nothing'. ☺ I continue to gain strength & follow up with doctors and will be back to work soon.
Again, my deepest thanks, Fr. Bill"

**This weekend! An opportunity to be a
St. Therese Lenten PRAYER PARTNER!**

Got YOUR name in? Did you take a name?

St Patty's Day is coming... do you have your green on? You can find your shade and help benefit the church at the same time by first purchasing 'We Care' gift cards or Scrip Cards before doing your shopping. Available from many of our local area stores and can be spent just like cash at no extra cost to you. On hand from WalMart/Sam's Club, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market and many other local businesses. Visit us at the table after mass or come into the parish office.

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Smith goes to see his supervisor in the front office. "Boss," he says, "we're doing some heavy house-cleaning at home tomorrow, and my wife needs me to help with the attic and the garage, moving and hauling stuff." "We're very short-handed, Smith," the boss replies. "I can't give you the day off." "Thanks, boss," says Smith, "I knew I could count on you!"

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

March 5th @ 10:15 am in Room 103



KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 12th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Check out our Pancake Breakfast!!

We are trying out a few NEW things. This time around we'll have French toast and breakfast potatoes. But don't worry . . . we'll still have pancakes!

ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice bowl at either entrance and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.
ENCOUNTER INNOVATION We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

What's the difference between an ER doctor and an editor?

One has patients with comas, the other has patience with commas.

What did the overly excited gardener do when spring arrived?

He wet his plants. ☺

A golf club walks into a local bar and asks the barman for a pint of beer. The barman refuses to serve him. "Why not," asks the golf club. "You'll be driving later," replies the bartender.

INDOOR Rummage

Saturday, March 11th
8 am to 2 pm

"St. Therese Church"
532 Adams St.

TABLE RENT
Only \$10 each!
& you make the \$
Call the Parish Office at
342-1556 to reserve YOUR
tables TODAY!!!
OR donate your items
for the youth to sell!!!

SELL YOUR STUFF!
Reserve as many tables as you need!

Food & Refreshments AVAILABLE too!

SALE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 4:45 pm

Benediction & Evening Prayer at 4:45 pm

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

We need YOU! Let's spend some time with Jesus in the Eucharist! Come and visit for a few minutes even!

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Alan and Sandra lived on a Cove at Gull Lake, Alberta, Canada. It was early winter and the lower portion of the Cove had frozen over. Alan asked Sandra if she would walk across the frozen part of the Cove to the General Store and get him some snacks and drinks. She asked him for some money, but he told her, "Nah, just put it on our tab. Old man Stacey won't mind." So Sandra, being the good wife and Alan's true love, walked across the ice, got the snacks and drinks at the store and then walked back home across the Cove. When she got home with the items she said, "Alan, you always tell me not to run up the tab at Stacey's store. Why didn't you just give me some money?" Alan replied, "Well, Sandra, I didn't want to send you out there with cash when I wasn't sure how thick the ice was!" A Love Story like this almost brings tears to my eyes. True Love thru thick & thin...

Register TODAY!!!

Steubenville of the Rockies for grades 9-12
June 22-25 in Denver, CO

CONTACT RITA DUPRES in the youth office

Total cost: \$390, includes conference, travel, lodging, t-shirt, most meals and Elitch Gardens.

PSST... The INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE is postponed til March 11th from 8 am to 2 pm!
You can rent a table or more for only \$10 each and sell your treasures yourself & keep the \$--or bring items to the church for the youth to sell! Call the office at 342-1556 TODAY to reserve table(s)!

Boy Scouts Troop 7 meets Mondays at 7 pm @ St. Therese
-New Members Welcome! Boys ages 11 - 17
Call Rick Edelen at 415-5764 for more information.



Next Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, March 13th ~ 7 pm

If you are interested in becoming a Knight,
call Grand Knight Bill Schneider at 391-7413 or any KC!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916
of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Reception of New Members on Monday,
March 13th at 5:30 pm Mass at St. Therese

New Members: Please arrive no later than 5 pm at the church.

All members and interested guests are encouraged to attend.

Find out what membership in this worldwide Catholic organization can mean for you. Contact information: Florence, 431-0851.

Get Father Kari's NEW CD in the office!

"Father Kari's Old Time Classics"

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

Please make check payable to:

Fr. Arnold Kari

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



Don't Give Up Chocolate for Lent **ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR BEST LENT EVER?**

Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a FREE email program designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. You'll get... Short inspirational videos, practical tips, study guide Based on Matthew Kelly's latest book, *Resisting Happiness*, this year's program will help you identify what stands between you and happiness ... and what to do about it. **Sign up at BestLentEver.com!**

We do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Who will proclaim that word to us? Pray for an increase of vocations to priesthood and religious life. (Matthew 4:1-11) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 6th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 Class

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 5:30 pm ~ 7th Grade

6:30 – 8:30 pm ~ 8th grade +

Mar. 5, 12, 19 Class with SPONSORS

Friday, March 17 Soup Supper Hosts & LIVE STATIONS

Mar. 26 Class with SPONSORS

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

Mar. 8 Family Potluck

Mar. 15, 22, 29 Group

~ 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 Karen Thorp at 342-1556, ext. 15 or ffkaren@rushmore.com.

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Update on Italy ~ Day 9 ~ June 16, 2017

Rome Today we visit the hilltop monastery of Monte Cassin for a visit of the Monastery and the library. Following lunch visit Subiaco the birthplace of western Monasticism. See the Monastery of St. Benedict and the Holy Grotto. Nearby is the abbey of St. Scholastica which we explore and where we celebrate Mass. The "foresteria" next to the monastery is run by monks and a marvelous place for us to spend some time in prayers surrounded by the quiet, contemplative environment. Return to Room for overnight.

NEEDED:

Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors! Please call 342-1556 to sign-up for the *next* training day.



It's another SILENT AUCTION!!!

STARTS March 11th and

ENDS SUNDAY, April 16th @ 7 PM!!!!

Thank you to all who have donated these fabulous items-- couldn't do it without ya!

Look at & Bid on the awesome items in the Parish Center!

Bless you! **Catholic Social Services** thanks you for your generosity during this year's **Ash Wednesday Appeal**. Your gift is an overwhelming statement that Christ's compassion is present in our Diocese. Please continue to pray for the poor among us, and for those suffering from addiction, family conflict and anxiety. Pray also for those who provide services to help strengthen families. Together, we are making a difference!

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

Presentations on St. Benedict and the Holy Rule of St. Benedict ~ Beginning Monday, March 6 and continuing on Mondays 13, 20 and 27. Sister Florence will present topics related to St. Benedict and the Holy Rule of St. Benedict in the conference room at St. Martin Monastery from 7-8 p.m. The sessions will be repeated on the Thursdays of March. The sessions are open to men, women and older children. There is no charge, but please call 605-343-8011 to register.

Hispanic Community Needs Assessment Survey

A survey has been created to solicit parishioner feedback regarding the programs and activities offered in the Diocese by Hispanic Ministry. Please take a few minutes to provide your input. Individual survey responses are anonymous. The results will be compiled and shared with the Diocese. **Copies available at both entrances.** The survey may be taken in English or Spanish at:

Spanish Language: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HispanaFeb2017>

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Hispanic2017>

Evaluación de las necesidades de la Comunidad Hispana

Esta encuesta es para solicitar la opinión del feligrés con respecto a los programas y actividades de la Comunidad Hispana. Por favor tome unos minutos para proporcionar a su opinión. Las respuestas individuales de las encuestas son anónimas. Los resultados serán compilados y compartidos con la

parroquia. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HispanaFeb2017>

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

Amazing Grace As the words of John Newman's timeless hymn remind us: "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound..." What does grace feel like? Can we see it? Can we touch it? One particular grace-filled place is found in one of the most unexpected locations: the Pennington County Jail. The members of Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry strive to meet people where they're at spiritually. Some of these inmates have Catholic backgrounds while others may have grown up with no religion at all (or anywhere in between). Yet, the choice to attend our programs often proves to be a response to answer a "knock at one's heart." The opportunity to witness and share another person's yearning for faith becomes a moment to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit. The strength of our God is perhaps best made known by the simplest of prayers: "to know Him and to be known, to request protection for loved ones, to offer thanksgiving for a source of hope and forgiveness". The HFNL Ministry is now in its twelfth year. In 2016 we ministered to over 400 men and women inmates; and during our annual Christmas program in December 2016 we reached out with carols to the entire jail population. During the program, we also distributed over 600 bags of candy to the inmates. We truly believe the "amazing grace" of the Holy Spirit is present in our ministry, touching the lives, hearts and souls of all participants. To learn more about HFNL, please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PUBLIC PROTEST

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

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 7 pm

Tuesday, March 14 ~ Cathedral OLPH (at 6:30 pm)



THURSDAY, MARCH 16 ~ ST. THERESE

Wednesday, March 20 ~ Our Lady of Black Hills, Piedmont

Thursday, March 23 ~ Keystone, Hill City

Monday, March 27 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, March 30 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 8:30 AM AT ST. THERESE

The Way of the Cross for Women

Join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center as we pray the Stations of the Cross using reflections from +Sr. Marie Schwan, CSJ. Each Wednesday during Lent (March 8–April 12) at 3 p.m. in the Cenacle. All are welcome.

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group that provides a social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and network of activities that offer companionship for singles.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 31 – Lenten Dinner – Sturgis – 6 pm

April 3 – Chrism Mass – Cathedral – 7 pm

April 9 – Palm Sunday Brunch - Ramkota

April 28 – Dine Out – Longhorn Steakhouse

Movie Nights – We can take in movies over the winter at Elks Theatre or Carmike on \$5 Tuesdays. If you see a movie that you would like to see, feel free to email the group.

If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

IHM Seminary Visit in Winona, MN

Join Fr. Mark McCormick, Director of Vocations, for a trip to visit the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN, March 24-26. We will tour the campus, visit with seminarians, pray with the community and enjoy some recreation. This trip is open to young men aged 16 and older. There is no cost for this trip, but a registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact the Office of Vocations at 605-716-5214 ext. 233 or shanson@diorc.org or visit our website at: www.gods-call.org/events.php.

Still have a few days to go through your “stuff” for the Indoor Rummage Sale! It’s March 11th!

So either rent a table(s) for \$10 each & make some money, or bring your “stuff” to the church for youth to sell **by Wednesday, March 8th!**

Ham Dinner

St. John Parish in Custer will host a Ham Dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Sunday, March 19. Tickets: Adults \$10, Children 5 and under \$5 or Families \$30. Tickets sold at door. There will be a basket raffle also.

Divine Mercy Sunday Event

Blessed Sacrament Church is hosting Dr. Bryan Thatcher, founder of the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy (EADM) on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23 along with Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Dr Thatcher has said that Divine Mercy is the fastest growing movement in the history of the Church. EADM promotes and teaches the authentic Divine Mercy message and devotion and encourages people to live out the message of mercy in their daily lives. EADM nurtures genuine belief in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist. The apostolate promotes Eucharistic Adoration, together with praying of The Divine Mercy Chaplet for the sick and dying and many other works of mercy. All are welcome!

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorc.org

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged

March 10-12, April 28-30. Please register on-line at www.WestRiverHeart2Heart.com.

NFP ~ Natural Family Planning

March 25—St. Joseph Catholic Church, Spearfish

April 8—Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City

June 17—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City

Beginning Experience – Separated Divorced & Widowed Support Group, “Coping with Life Alone”

Are you recently separated, divorced or widowed? Are you struggling with pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next nine week session of the support group. The group starts at 7:00pm on March 30th at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams St, Rapid City. The non-denominational group is open to all Christian men and women who are hurting following a separation, divorce, or the death of a spouse. Registration fee is \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested but not required. For more information and to pre-register, call Amy with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236.

Ultreya will be held Monday, March 13, 7pm, at Blessed Sacrament Church. Begins with a social starting at 6:30pm

Take life in a new direction



Join the hundreds of people who have found financial freedom, parenting help and life skills. **FREE** tuition, children’s program and activities, and incentives for completing weekly assignments. **FREE** meal for students and their families. Learn more & register at www.loveinonline.com or call Love INC at 718-LOVE (5683).

Apply NOW! New 9-week quarter will be starting soon.

Registration deadline for all classes is one week before class start dates. Pick up a flyer on bulletin boards at each entrance for class descriptions, list of locations and start dates.

~ Money 101 ~ Financial Freedom ~ Bridges to Freedom ~ Concerned Persons ~ Facing Fear Finding Faith ~ The Real God Course ~ Common Sense Parenting ~ Common Sense Parenting for Toddler/Preschoolers ~ Nutrition on a Budget ~ Star Quilting 101 ~ Gardening 101 ~ Computer 101 ~ Jobs Class

Care of Creation See pages 4-6 of the February *West River Catholic* to learn more about taking care of our gift from God — planet Earth.

Job Vacancy ~ Diocese of Rapid City Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

To develop ministry opportunities, provide training, support and resources in the diocese for youth and young adult ministry. **Qualifications:** Practicing Catholic; Bachelor's degree, preferably in theology, catechetics, or related field with a sound Catholic theology. Past experience in parish youth ministry helpful. Understands, supports and articulates the Catholic faith as taught by the Church. Love of youth and understanding of the developmental stages of middle and high school youth. Must have excellent organizational, communication, and leadership skills, and ability to relate to pastors, adult youth ministers, youth, and young adults. Requires energy and willingness to travel throughout the diocese, including some weekends and evenings. Complete job description is available at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/
Application Process: Interested individuals should send a resumé and letter by e-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form downloaded from the diocesan website at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/
The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City, SD 57701 or msimonson@diorc.org

Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton Custodial Positions – Full and Part time

Looking for individuals with an excellent work ethic. Custodial experience preferred. Drug Free workplace. Background check required.

2017/18 Teaching Positions available at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton

High School English – Full time ~ High School Spanish – Full time
Middle School Math – Full time ~ Middle School Religion – Half time
Middle School Technology – Half time ~ Elementary Teacher – Full time
Preschool Teacher's Aid – Full time ~ Campus Minister – Full time & 4/5 time
Substitute Teachers needed – Certified and Non Certified
Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

All are invited for a COMMUNITY FOOT CARE CLINIC each month at St. Therese



Interim Healthcare will be providing a community foot care clinic. \$10 per person: feet soak, toenails cut and lotion applied. **March 17th at 9 am til done with those present.** Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.

Hey! Gather up your "treasures" for the St. Therese INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE on MARCH 11th!!! Rent a table for \$10 and make some \$ OR bring items to the Church NOW!

St. Patrick's Dinner

Saturday, March 18, there will be a fundraising dinner at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. It will be served from 6-8:30 p.m., featuring beef stew, salad, rolls and desserts. Tickets at door: \$8 adults, \$4 children ages 4-12, children ages 3 and under are free. There will be raffles and a silent auction. Proceeds benefit the newly built St. Michael Church, Hermosa. No reservations will be required this year.

Fasting with Fr. Mark In February's *West River Catholic*, Fr. Mark McCormick, Director of Vocations, invited people to join him in fasting on Thursdays as we "fervently beg the Lord to send us more seminarians and priests" in response to the Bishop's request that we begin praying more intentionally and more fervently for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. Lent is a wonderful time to consider additional opportunities for fasting. If you are interested in joining Fr. Mark, please send your name, address, email and phone number to the Office of Vocations at shanson@diorc.org or 716-5214 ext. 233.

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.



Travel with Fr. Timothy Castor, St. Francis of Assisi, Sturgis, on our Pilgrimage to England

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Hesburgh Lecture

Save the Date — Tuesday, March 28, 7 p.m., "A Pope on the Margins: Pope Francis's Vision for the Church"
The Notre Dame Club of the Black Hills and Terra Sancta Retreat Center are co-hosting this free event at the Terra Sancta Retreat Center, 2101 City Springs Road, Rapid City. The Hesburgh Lecture Series has brought university faculty to Notre Dame alumni clubs and their local communities since 1986. This year's local lecture will feature J. Matthew Ashley, the Chair of Notre Dame's Department of Theology. His lecture and question and answer session will begin at 7 p.m. It will be followed by light refreshments. All West River parishioners and the general public are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to edfitz78@hotmail.com one week prior so that Terra Sancta knows what size room will be needed. We hope to see many of you there!

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