

MASS INTENTIONS ~ March 7 - 13

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Adam Jangula +
5:30 pm – Vic Gaudette +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Jerry Freese +
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Thomas C. Quinn +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Carrol Krause + & Bob Taylor +
5th Sunday of Lent
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Leo & Fern Keller +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Deacon Claude Sauer +
5:30 pm – Joe Smith Jr. +

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Thursday, March 10 James Ncave
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, March 13 Bob Lobmeyer +
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b 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 Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

Faithful Citizenship "The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society—in economics and politics, in law and policy—directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable." www.usccb.org

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – March 12 & 13

SAT. 5:30 pm EM: John Mowry, Doug Meiron (S) Ivan Davignon, Patty Fritzie, Ellen McGuigan, Mary Ann Ries, Marcia Zacher **Lector:** Scott Sime **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney, Fred & Paula Welsch

Gift Bearers: Jim & Roxie Quintus Family **Altar Servers:** Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch, Matthew Theis, Kaleb Hedman

SUN. 9 am EM: John Rapp, Ginny DeJager (S) Stephanie Kinsella, Paul Schneider, Del & Joann Solano, Mark Vedder **Lector:** Brenda Wills, Randy Vette **Ushers:** Kent French, Michael French, Joe Martin, Randy Rapp

Gift Bearers: Jason & Donna Gorman Family **Altar Servers:** Paige Kruse, Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman, Brock Williamson

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Holly Bossen (S) Chris Bossen, Nancy Palmer **Lector:** Lori Ashley, Tony Berendse **Ushers:** Chuck Bossen, Bob Ormisher, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearers:** Jim & Renee Kampa Family **Altar Servers:** Max Bossen, Patrick Bossen, Isabella Ashley, Olivia Ashley

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

The new ministry schedule for Mar. April & May is in the works! PLEASE call Gayle Martin at 718-4631 if you know you will be gone during that time.

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism.

August ANTUNA, son of Nathan & Jaimie

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured
at the supper



STATIONS

7:00 PM



March 11th – the BOY SCOUTS will host AND JIM KINYON will be the speaker.
An enormous THANK YOU to the YOUTH for serving last Friday's supper and RITA DUPRES for speaking.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

March 12th at 9 am

For all those 4th grade & up that would like to become an Altar Server or need a refresher course.

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

We are very fortunate in having Father James Ward, a member of the Vincentian Congregation, to be with us. He will be preaching at all the weekend Masses on March 5 & 6. His first conference will be on March 7 at 6:30 pm. Mass will be at 6 pm. The topic of his first conference will be the Blessed Mother. Tuesday, the topic will be The Sacraments, Wednesday the topic will be The Eucharist and Thursday, Penance. On Thursday night at 7 pm, several priests will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will still have a 7:30 am Mass that week as well as Adoration on Monday. Please try to attend one or all of the conferences during the Parish Mission.

Please add CATHERINE ALLARD, DIANE ORVILLE & MAUREEN BAUER to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

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

Say alleluia always, no matter the time of day, no matter the season of life. – St. Benedict

All women 18 & over!!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Sunday, March 13th at 10:15 am ~ Room 103

Please plan to attend!! Bring a friend! Hope to see you there!

A WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Connie said, "My diet has me avoiding all fried foods... which is why I'm so happy that pizza is baked!" and "I've been hiding from exercise. I'm in the Fitness Protection Program." ☺

Please plan to attend the March 7 - 10 St. Therese PARISH MISSION

Rediscovering the Treasures of our Faith

Mission Director is Father James Ward, a member of the Vincentian order. (Fr. Ward will speak during Masses March 5 & 6)

Each evening we celebrate Mass at 6 pm;
Mission from 6:30 - 7:15 pm followed by questions & answers until 8 pm. (Except 7 pm Penance Service Thursday).

Monday: *The Blessed Mother*

Tuesday: *Overview of the Sacraments*

Wednesday: *The Eucharist*

Thursday: *Penance (Lenten Penance Service at 7 pm)*

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MARCH

Chairpersons: Margaret Rossknecht / Joyce Schlim
Co-Chairperson: Mary Scott



Everyone come on down!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 13th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Cost? Free-will offering, with proceeds to charity

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

WIVES APPRECIATION DINNER

March 12th at 6:30 pm at Elks Lodge

\$18 for 4th Degree Knights, No Charge for wives and widows
RSVP TO WILL WINCH at 920-222-5937 by March 7th

The stewardship message in the parable of the Prodigal Son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

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| Envelopes | \$ 8624.68 |
| Plate Collection | \$ 1698.00 |
| Children's Collection | \$ 73.51 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 51.00 |
| Votive Candle Income | \$ 84.50 |
| TOTAL | \$10531.69 |
| Amount needed per week: | \$ 6805.00 |

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

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| Building Improvements | \$ 123.00 |
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

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| Seminarian Fund | \$ 120.00 |
| Priest Retirement Aid Association | \$ 66.63 |
| Black & Indian Missions | \$ 10.00 |
| Domestic Disaster Recovery | \$ 1358.83 |

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH:

Mar. 6: Easter Flowers / General Fund

Mar. 13: Bishops Overseas Appeal / General Fund **Mar. 20:** General Fund

Mar. 25: Holy Land - Good Friday **Mar. 27:** Easter / General Fund

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



ATTENTION SENIORS!!

To the Class of 2016... please call the office at 342-1556 and let us know you are graduating! ☺

TRIDUUM CHOIR

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

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

**Only 2 Practices left: MONDAYS from 7 - 8 pm:
Mar. 14 & Mar. 21**



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 Englun at 343-8455 after 6 pm



PARISH PINOCHLE

Every Tuesday from
EVERYONE WELCOME!! Br

No cards on
March 8th
Due to
Parish Mission !!

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 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. Visit us at the table after mass or come into the parish office.

~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

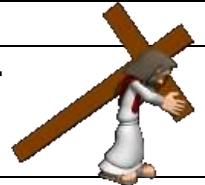
*This is **not** the list in the bulletin.*

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

LIVE STATIONS are March 18th—

Actors/Actresses needed!

Contact Chris VanCleave at 381-7742.



DATES TO REMEMBER: Confirmation is April 27th at 6 pm. First Communion is April 30th: Retreat at 9 am & Mass at 5:30 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Mar. 6, 13, 20 Class
Mar. 27 NO Class - Easter

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

Mar. 6, 13, 20 Class w/sponsors
Mar. 27 NO Class - Easter

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

Dinner is served, and fun activities are happening!

Mar. 9, 16 Group
Mar. 23, 30 NO Group - Holy Week & Easter

Prayer must come from my heart and my relationship with God.



**You're invited to come
Celebrate with
Shirley Tennyson
for her 90th Birthday!!!**
**OPEN HOUSE at
St. Therese Church**
On March 12th from 2 to 4 pm
She requests no gifts.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION
SERVICES at 7 pm**



THURSDAY, MARCH 10 ST. THERESE

Wednesday, March 16 ~ St. Isaac Jogues
Thursday, March 17 ~ DAY OF MERCY at Blessed Sacrament
(Reconciliation from 7:30 am – 7 pm)
**& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND
SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 8:30 AM AT ST. THERESE**

Like the father in the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to life as a priest or religious? (Luke 15:1-3,11-32) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

**CANNED POTATOES, CANNED MEAT,
CEREAL & TOILET PAPER
ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE**
Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

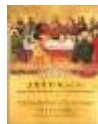
MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:
DIAPERS: size 4, clothes up to size 6, baby lotions & baby wash
*We greatly appreciate all your contributions.
Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.*

**Prayerfully consider joining our
Homebound Ministry Team.**

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

BACK TO BASIC
WEDNESDAYS at 7
Come one, or all Wedne

No Back to
Basics on
March 9th
Or 16th or 23rd



WE NEED YOU!
**TO DONATE BLOOD AT THE
KC BLOOD DRIVE**



Monday, March 21st from 3:30 to 6:45 pm
WALK-INS WELCOME! OR CONTACT Bill Schneider at 391-7413.
Or www.bloodhero.com & enter code: therese
WE NEED MORE DONORS!!! Among its other benefits, giving
liberates the soul of the giver –Maya Angelou

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

Get Father Kari's CD in the office!
"Father Kari's Favorites"
1 for \$15; 2 for \$25!

Please make check payable to: Fr. Arnold Kari
Get em while we got em and get your toes a tappin!



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Save the Date for the Online Event of the year:
FORMED presents 10 weeks of *Divine Mercy in the Second
Greatest Story Ever Told* beginning Sunday, April 3rd



Renowned speaker and author Father Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's Love and Mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of John Paul II.

NEW ITEMS FOR LENT ADDED!

E-Books, Lighthouse Catholic Media audio presentations & more!!

Go to: **FORMED.ORG**

Our Parish Code: 2ad1be

You will be asked to set up a profile and a password to access all of the info. Programs, Movies, audios, and books are now available to you for FREE!! Check it out!! **We will be starting some classroom sessions here at the church for some of these programs, or you may contact the office if you would like to use our computer to view OR get started on your own now!

**Dear Lord, I ask You to bless my PRAYER
PARTNER today, and also a special blessing for
the person who is praying for me. Amen.**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

Even if we speak with a low voice, even if we whisper without opening the lips, even if we call to him only from the depths of the heart, our unspoken word always reaches God and God always hears.

– St. Clement of Alexandria

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY . . . from Father Bill

An elderly woman says to her husband, "I'm considering getting my eyebrows tattooed on. I know some women who've had it done. That would make getting ready in the mornings a lot easier." Her elderly husband replied, "Good idea, and I'm considering getting some eyeballs tattooed on my eyelids. That would make sitting through church a lot easier."

MARY'S CIRCLE =====
Wed., March 16th at 1:30 pm

Will meet! Hope to see you there!
For more info., call Darlys at 348-4269!

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!!**
Please join us!

Men's Conference

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916

MEETING CHANGE Court St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters will meet at 10am, Saturday, March 12th at St. Therese Parish Hall. This is a reschedule from the 2nd Monday. Please note this change, and make every effort to attend the 7pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on March 14th.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Auction, and Raffle

St. Michael's Parish from Hermosa will again host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Auction, and Raffle event on **Saturday, March 12 at the Cathedral in Rapid City from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.** Menu includes Irish Beef Stew, buns, salad, drinks and assorted desserts. Wine and beer will be available. The cost of the meal is \$8 per adult, \$4 per child (4 to 12 yrs.), and free for 3 and under. This event is a fund raiser with proceeds being used toward the building of our new church. Purchase or reserve your dinner tickets in advance from any St. Michael's parishioner or call for reservations at 605-255-4356 or 605-255-4668. Reservations are helpful for planning but tickets will also be available at the door. Please join us for a fun filled evening!

And ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

I was having trouble with my computer, so I asked one of the 13 year-old parishioners to help me. He clicked a couple buttons and fixed it. As he was walking away I asked him what the problem was. He said, "It was an 'ID ten T' issue". Not wanting to sound stupid, but curious in case I had the same problem again, I asked him what an ID ten T was. "Write it down", he said, so I did.
ID10T... he never was one of my favorites anyway.

Prayer for Peace ~ Every Thursday from Noon to 1 pm (noon hour) you are invited to come to the Cathedral in Rapid City to pray for peace.

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group that provides a social and spiritual group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and network of activities that offer companionship for singles. The group offers a variety of programs and experiences that enrich its members socially, educationally, and spiritually. If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

March 12 - Saturday - St. Patrick's Dinner at Cathedral - 6 to 8:30 pm

March 18 - Friday - Soup Dinner at St. Therese - 6 pm Dinner with speaker Bishop Gruss, 7 pm Stations of the Cross

March 20 - Sunday - Palm Sunday Brunch - Ramkota - Noon - Call the CSS office for Tickets

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

DON'T FORGET THE PARISH MISSION MARCH 7th - 10th!!

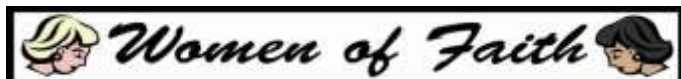
Each evening: Mass at 6 pm; Mission 6:30 - 7:15 pm; Q&A until 8 pm.

Thursday, March 17 we will end the Mission with our Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7 pm!!

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.

You are worth so much to Him that He is willing to die that you may live.



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM

Cathedral Hall

Babysitting Provided

Handicapped Accessible

Join us to view and discuss the series Footprints of God, with Stephen Ray! Come when you can Wednesdays 9-11AM Cathedral's Lower Sacristy (basement between the stage and kitchen.)

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

Divine Mercy/Marian Conference will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City on April 15-16. The conference speaker is Fr. Chris Alar, Director of the Association of Marian Helpers. Fr. Alar is a dynamic and passionate witness to the power of Divine Mercy in our lives. Join us for prayer, study and fellowship. There is no cost for the event, but a free will offering will be taken. Pre-registration is not required, but much appreciated. Lunch is available on Saturday for \$10. A conference schedule is available on the Terra Sancta website: <http://terrasancta.org/DivineMercy2016> For more information, please contact the Office of Stewardship at 716-5214 ext. 233 or Frank Birkholt @ 605-890-0700 or fabhome@gwtc.net

Retrouvaille: Help for Troubled & Strained Marriages

The next Retrouvaille weekend is **March 18-20, 2016 in Sioux Falls.** This is a confidential weekend that offers hope and help for couples to heal and renew their marriage relationship. For questions or to register please contact **605-988-3755** or visit online www.retrouvaille.org



Grieving your abortion losses is one of the most important tasks you will do in your lifetime. It starts as you stop denying your pain, and it continues until you reach a point of reconciliation.

- A Season to Heal by Luci Freed & Penny Yvonne Salazar

If your heart is full of sorrow and pain from the sin associated with abortion, come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow Christ's Mercy to cure your heart. Join us in S.Dak. on April 22-24. Contact the national office for more information, at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. or Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com

An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry

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



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

World Youth Day Seminar Fundraiser

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

Grand Ultreya will be held for Cursillo on **Tues, March 14th** at Blessed Sacrament Church. Potluck will begin at 6:00 sharp. We will begin to gather at 5:30.

Ultreya is at 7pm. Please join us to renew friendships and make new ones! We will listen to a Witness share how God is working in their life, followed by a message on this talk given by our Spiritual Advisor. We will sing and praise our God! A wonderful opportunity during this Lenten season. For questions, please call Bob Melvin at 605 484 0324. Guests are welcome.

Confessions with Pope Francis's Missionary of Mercy at Cathedral

One of Pope Francis's Missionaries of Mercy, Msgr. Thomas Richter, will be in Rapid City and will hear confessions at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Tuesday, March 15, from 7-9:30 p.m. Msgr. Richter is the keynote speaker for this year's Pastoral Ministry Days (PMD) Conference at Terra Sancta, March 13-15, 2016, registration for PMD is available at: www.pmd2016.com.

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.



Need a Perfect Job?

NO NIGHTS NO WEEK-ENDS NO HOLIDAYS

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

St. Thomas More Middle School is looking for individuals interested in working around students for an hour a day for **playground supervision and a part-time or full-time day custodian**. If interested, please contact Principal Keiz Shultz at 348-1477 or kshultz@rccss.org.

Pssst!! St. Therese & St. John PARISH MISSION
coming March 7-10! See the bulletin for details!!

Help Wanted: Protestant Religious Education Coordinator at Ellsworth AFB, part time, \$800 to \$950 per month, DOE. Call Rita Dupres for more info. 381-4988. Starting immediately!

Petition for St. Faustina to become a Doctor of the Church

From the Blessed Sacrament church, Rapid City, St. Faustina group —The Marians of the Immaculate Conception are leading a petition drive to declare St. Faustina a Doctor of the Church. Through the life and writings of St. Faustina, millions around the world have received the grace to trust in God's merciful love, seek his forgiveness and healing, and bear witness to his mercy in their daily lives. Declaring St. Faustina a Doctor would magnify Christ's redemptive mission to proclaim anew his infinite love and mercy for all humanity. What an appropriate action in this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy! Access to sign the petition is online at the Marians of the Immaculate Conception (Divine Mercy) website at <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/doctor>

Christian Prayer Labyrinth Workshop

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

Women's Conference Sisters in Faith, a ministry of Billings Catholic Radio, KJCR presents Johnnette Benkovic of Women of Grace, for a workshop to be held Friday-Saturday, March 11-12, 2016. Grab your soul sisters and get ready for a weekend that is designed to gather women together in faith and fellowship to touch hearts, change minds and deepen faith. As an added bonus, recording artist Jaime Thietten will be our special musical guest to inspire us with song. This faith-filled event will take place at the Billings Crowne Plaza and includes hospitality and a catered lunch. Tickets are on sale NOW! For more information, go to kjcradio.com/sisters-in-faith-2016.

Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation Estate Planning Seminar At Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Estate planning topics are numerous and often complex. You will want to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about wills, charitable trusts, life insurance donations, charitable annuities, and more. This popular session, sponsored by the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation, is coming to Rapid City on March 7. Dinner will be provided at 6:00 PM in the Chancery Conference Room next to the Cathedral with an informative presentation shortly thereafter. *After opening remarks from Fr. Michel Mulloy, financial planning experts and WSDCF Board Members Harvey Krautschun and Pat Goetzinger will lead you through an informative discussion of the latest tools and strategies for minimizing taxes and increasing income, allowing you to pass along more of your estate to your heirs and charitable causes.* You won't want to miss this opportunity, so please RSVP by calling the Cathedral Office (342-0507) or Tim Henderson, Executive Director, Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (605-343-3541, thenderson@diorc.org).

The Sisters in Faith Weekend, Billings, Montana, March 11-12 is rapidly approaching and seats are filling just as fast. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear Johnnette Benkovic, from Women of Grace. Recording artist Jaime Thietten will join us again this year as well. Save \$5 per reservation by getting a table of eight together. For more go to kjcradio.com/sisters-in-faith-2016 or call 406-294-5250.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH KEYNOTE SPEAKER - HEAD OF USCCB JUSTICE, PEACE AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Jonathan J. Reyes, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver since 2009, has been named Executive Director of the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Reyes will oversee USCCB efforts in domestic and international affairs and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Bishop's anti-poverty program. He assumed his new position in December. Dr. Reyes will be the Keynote Speaker at the 2016 Palm Sunday Bunch, sponsored by Catholic Social Services.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH is Sunday, March 20th at Noon - Ramkota Convention Center in Rapid City. All seating is reserved; tickets are complimentary and can be secured by contacting Catholic Social Services at 348-6086 or email to: css@cssrapidcity.com

A letter from the Bishop....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the weekend of March 12-13, our diocese will take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection (Bishops Overseas Appeal)**. This collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve Jesus in the disguise of our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. These agencies provide a broad range of services, including advocating for immigrants, providing humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, resettling displaced individuals, and working for increased peace in our world. Your support of this collection is an opportunity to help Jesus in disguise.

In 2005, in war-torn Afghanistan, Aazar* and Ali* lost their family due to their father's political affiliations. The boys, ten and eight years old, fled to Pakistan, looking for safety amid the many threats to their lives. Shortly after they arrived in Quetta, Pakistan, they were separated, and despite days of searching, Aazar could not find his younger brother. Continuing to receive threats, Aazar was forced to keep moving, making his way through Pakistan and Iraq, and finally reaching an orphanage in Turkey, where he was granted refugee status. In 2012, he received a referral to be placed in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM) program, bringing him to the United States.

Once here in the United States, Aazar reached out to the BBC, which held a nightly radio program broadcast in the Middle East to find missing persons, for help in finding Ali. Within one week, his brother was found alive in Pakistan, having lived with a family for the past seven years. However, he had been residing as a domestic helper and so did not attend school, nor did he have any friends. The USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) program began working with agencies in the United States and Nepal and with the United Nations to reunite the brothers, and ultimately, Ali was also referred to the USCCB URM program. After nine years of separation, the brothers were once again reunited and could begin to resettle and reconnect as family.

MRS is one of the six worldwide Catholic relief agencies funded by The Catholic Relief Services Collection. These agencies work to provide food, water, disaster relief, and other vital assistance to Jesus in the disguise of suffering people each day.

Please be generous in The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support truly makes a difference.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,
Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Rapid City

**Names changed to protect children's identities.*

Collection dates: March 12 & 13, 2016

Though everything may appear cold, dark, and strained – may I be faithful in talking with my heavenly Father.

Next Knights of Columbus Meeting Monday, March 14th ~ 7 pm

YOU should be a Knight! See any KC!!

Reminder, staff will be at Pastoral Ministry Days on Monday & Tuesday, March 14 & 15 at Terra Sancta. There WILL BE 7:30 am Mass each day, but NO Adoration or 5:30 pm Mass on Monday.

Prayer for the Jubilee of Mercy ~ Pope Francis

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Have you changed from a landline to just a cell phone? Have you changed addresses? Let us know in the office please so we can keep in touch! ☺

