

MASS INTENTIONS ~ March 10 - 16

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Jerry Freese +
5:30 pm -- Thomas C. Quinn +
TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Gordon Milam +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Special Intention
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Special Intention
FRIDAY 7:30 am -- Shirley Stec +

2nd Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Marge Wagner +
SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Richard Cooper +
5:30 pm -- Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, March 12 Milfred Best
By Fr. Zandri -- at Good Samaritan Center -- 9:30 am
Thursday, March 13 Jim Volz +
By Fr. Zandri -- at West Hills Village South -- 4 pm
Sunday, March 16 Laura Moore +
By Fr. Zandri -- at St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am

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 "The word of God leads us to the heart of what it means to be the Church, and therefore also to the heart of what it means to be a Christian family: For the Church and our families to be light, we must be centered on Christ and imitate Him, going out to the peripheries to bring the Gospel. Thinking about marriage and family couldn't be more timely as Pope Francis has called for a synod or meeting of bishops in October on the topic of the family and evangelization. ... Where might the word of God be leading us when it comes to our family life?" **USCCB**, Resources for Preaching for World Marriage Day, Feb. 9, 2014. www.usccb.org (From Diocesan Social Justice Commission www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

URGENT NEED of USHERS for 5:30 pm

Saturday Mass!! Contact Gayle Martin at

718-4631 TODAY!! ALSO....

Seeking LECTORS for the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass.

If you are interested, contact the office and Bob Case will get you trained! Thank you for considering this ministry!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – March 15 & 16

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Patty Fritzie, Pat Guertman, Jill Leberknight, Ellen McGuigan, Mary Ann Ries **Lector:** Scott Sime, Valeria Vifquain **Ushers:** Jim & Roxie & Bradley Quintus, Dick Cuka **Gift Bearers:** Lil & Jerry Kaiser

Altar Servers: Genna Miller, Brian LeBrun, Maggie Miller

SUN. 9 am E.M.: John Rapp, Darlys Zeller (S) Kathy Grebner, Don Fitzpatrick, Ron & Anita Miller, Mark Vedder **Lector:** Brenda Wills, Don Fitzpatrick **Ushers:** Joe Martin, Randy Rapp, John & Nadine Zeller

Gift Bearers: Joe & Gayle Martin, Sarah Rapp

Altar Servers: Destinee Heizelman, Drake Heizelman, Dyson Heizelman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Holly Bossen (S) Lynn Loomer, Beth Sand **Lector:** Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** Justin Lefevre, Joyce Lorenzen, Stan Fisher, Chuck Bossen **Gift Bearer:** David & Chris VanCleave Family

Altar Server: Max Bossen, Sarah Johnson, Patrick Bossen

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

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

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism

Cameron PULLINS, son of Keith & Tiffany
Vivian CHMURA, daughter of Alexander & Anne

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Thank you to Bishop Gruss for speaking on Friday night and to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for hosting our first Lenten supper. On March 14, a new member to our education department staff, Kathy Haselhorst, will be the speaker and the dinner will be provided by the youth of the parish. If possible, try to attend these Lenten programs.

On Ash Wednesday, we had a collection taken up to help in the work of our Catholic Social Services. Thank you to all who contributed to this collection.

Please think about being part of our new Pictorial Directory. The process of taking pictures begins on March 18-22 and then again March 24-29. Lynn Loomer, the coordinator of this project, has mentioned that so far, the response has been very positive and over 150 families have already signed up for the project. It will be great if you have 100% participation! Please, if you have not yet done so, sign up for a time to get your picture taken. Thank you!

YOU'RE INVITED! Fridays during Lent!

SOUP SUPPER

6:00 PM

Speaker featured
at the supper



STATIONS

7:00 PM



March 14 – the STEUBENVILLE YOUTH will host AND KATHY HASELHORST will be the speaker. An enormous THANK YOU to the Catholic Daughters for serving last Friday's supper and Bishop Robert Gruss for speaking.

Please add MARGARET ROSSKNECHT to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

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



Come on down! Everyone welcome!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 9th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

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

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

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

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Right on the homepage

March 8 & 9 – Photo sign-up after Masses

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

You can NOW sign-up online! Go to the parish website HOME PAGE at www.sainttheresechurch.org and click the button to schedule YOUR appointment!!

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



THE WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill

Two blondes are walking down the street. One notices a compact on the sidewalk and leans down to pick it up. She opens it, looks in the mirror and says, 'Hmm, this person looks familiar.' The second blonde says, 'Here, let me see!' So, the first blonde hands her the compact. The second blonde looks in the mirror and says, 'You dummy, it's me!'

sainttheresechurch.org

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

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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



LENTEN RECONCILIATION

SERVICES at 7 pm

Tuesday, March 18 ~ Custer

Thursday, March 20 ~ Our Lady of the Black Hills

Monday, March 24 ~ Blessed Sacrament

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 ST. THERESE

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

Monday, March 31 ~ Cathedral OLPH

Wednesday, April 9 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

Thursday, April 10 ~ Hot Springs

& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND

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



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 last week

Envelopes	\$ 5922.49
Plate Collection	\$ 821.39
Children's Collection	\$ 37.43
Easter Flowers	\$ 35.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 46.51
TOTAL	\$ 6862.82

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 144.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 94.02
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.	\$ 355.00
Bishops Overseas Aid	\$ 41.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH:

Mar 9: Bishop's Overseas Appeal / General Fund Mar 16: General Fund

Mar 23: General Fund Mar 30: Easter Flowers / General Fund

Mar. 2014: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.

Mar. 2014: Building Improvements Mar. 2014: Seminarian Fund

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 for many of our local area stores and can be spent just like cash at no extra cost to you. A variety of amounts on hand for Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Visit us at the table after Mass or come into the parish office.

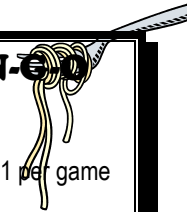
SPAGHETTI DINNER & B-I-N-G-O

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th at 6:30 pm

Free-will offering for dinner – Cards are .25 each or 5 for \$1 per game

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!



CANNED MEAT, CANNED OR BOXED POTATOES, CANNED FRUIT & DISH SOAP ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill

When a three-year-old boy opened the birthday gift from his grandmother, he discovered a water pistol. He squealed with delight and headed for the nearest sink. The dad was not so pleased. He turned to his mom and said, "I'm surprised at you. Don't you remember how we used to drive you crazy with water guns?" Grandma smiled and then replied..... "I remember!!"

Have you signed up to have your picture taken yet?

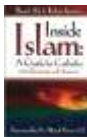
If not, photo sessions start March 18! Hop online at sainttheresechurch.org and choose your open time slot or call Lynn Loomer at 341-7663 or 381-7662.



**NO BACK TO BASICS on March 12th but
Wednesdays at 7 pm**

Everyone welcome! Books for sale for \$10.

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



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 the priesthood and religious life. (Matthew 2:1-12)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

BIBLE STUDY with Ben Eicher

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



TRIDUUM CHOIR

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

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

Practices - MONDAYS at 7 pm

You do NOT have to be available for all services to participate. Can only sing at one or two of these services? THAT'S FINE! Come join us for this very Holy Week. Questions? Contact Sue Englin at 343-8455 after 6 pm

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

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MARCH

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

March 9, 15, 22, 30 Class

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

Meal provided

Mar. 12, 19, 26 Class

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

Mar. 9, 16, 23 Class w/Sponsor

Mar. 29-30 Mandatory Confirmation Retreat

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

Come one, or all, Wednesdays!



PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL

hosted by the KC's

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

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

~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

This is not the list in the bulletin.

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

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

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Thank you for your kindness to mothers and their little ones!

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, March 10th ~ 7 pm

Interested in becoming a Knight? See any KC!!

Supporting those who have served us.

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

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



THANK YOU for your generosity!

ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

The prospective father-in-law asked, "Young man, can you support a family?" The surprised groom-to-be replied, "Well, no. I was just planning to support your daughter. The rest of you will have to fend for yourselves."

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

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?

These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish.

Please support them & THANK THEM!

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



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

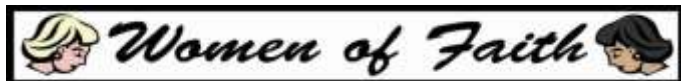
Msgt Allen J Wolf, Air National Guard, A-1 Christopher Fraser, SRA. Brandon Eastman, Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan Emery, 2Lt. Zachery Feterl, Jake Rivers, Ssgt. Amber Emery, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, Ryan Blindert-Willms, Tony LaCroix, Airman, Josh Sunstrom,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

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

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 in the lives of so many.



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



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM Cathedral Hall

Babysitting Provided

Handicapped Accessible

Beginning this Lent - *Psalms: The School of Prayer* is a video-based study by Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Dr. Tim Gray. Join us in Cathedral's Lower Sacristy (down the church elevator and into the hall by the kitchen) for this 11 week study (March 12- May 14) on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00. The manual costs \$25. 716-4479.

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

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

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

The next Christian Family Planning Seminar will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, March 15, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at St. Patrick's in Lead.** **This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.** Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, call Family Life Ministries; Jill at 716-5214 x 236 or Kathy at 716-5214 x 220..

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

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

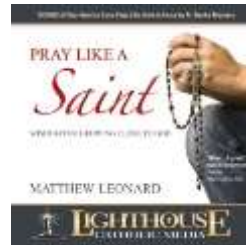
Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina or Sacred Reading

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

Catholics Returning Home - There's still time to join us! The "Catholics Returning Home" program is being offered at **Blessed Sacrament, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings February 25-April 1.** The program is for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church and wants to return, please invite them to join us. For more information, contact Greg Sass at greg.sass@sasses.net or 605-939-0579, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

Pray Like a Saint

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



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

(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 5:30 to 6 pm; Wednesday from 7:30 to 8 pm; Saturday from 8 to 8:30 am and from 5:30 to 6:30 pm; Sunday from 7:30 to 11:30 am; 5:30 to 6:30 pm and on March 9 from 2 to 3 pm). **This is an excellent way to journey through Lent, deepening your relationship with the Lord in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. You are encouraged to think about this as one aspect of your Lenten journey and sign up for an hour or half hour each week during Lent. Signup on the sheet in the Parish Center! Lent begins March 5th.**

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

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

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

ATTENTION MEN! Prayer Group

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

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

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.



Annual Lenten retreat sponsored by Catholic

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

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

MARCH 15 LENTEN PRAYERFUL PAINTING 9:15 am to 3 pm. Using a *lectio* prayer format, this day will encourage you to prayerfully express your ideas of Lent. \$20 includes lunch. For more information and to preregister, call Sr. Therese Marie at 343-8011 or therese_furois@yahoo.com

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

Sister Marmion Howe 343-8011; cell 451-3758; smarmion@knology.net

Faith, Family and Freedom

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

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER SCHOLARSHIP

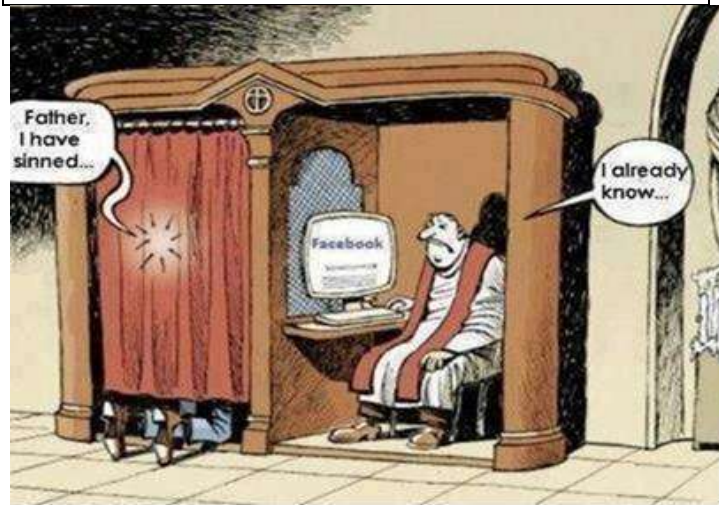
Court St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is pleased to offer the Mickey Becket ART Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. This scholarship is given in memory of a Catholic Daughter member who was a former art teacher in the Rapid City School System. **The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will be majoring in Art in college in the 2014-15 academic year. Deadline for application is May 1, 2014. Contact CDA Court St. Rita #916, 4137 Augusta Drive, Rapid City, SD 57703 or call Regent Florence Skinner, (605) 393-8213.**

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

Irish Stew

St. Michael Parish, Hermosa, is hosting their 4th annual Irish stew supper Sunday, March 16, 4-6 p.m. To be held at the Masonic Hall. Bring your friends and family. This is a significant fundraiser for their building fund. A free will offering will be taken. Suggested donations: \$7 to \$10 for adults and teenagers, and \$3 to \$5 for children 6 to 12 years.

☺ **A BONUS FUNNY...from the office** ☺



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

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

Women's Way of the Cross

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

The Rapid City Catholic School System is in the midst of its 7th annual Packing Hope Fundraising Campaign

The purpose of our Packing Hope Program is to answer Christ's call to help the poor and vulnerable by bringing hope to our brothers and sisters who are starving or malnourished. Feed Just One is the name of a non-profit organization from Iowa that distributes highly nutritious food to starving children in the United States and around the world. With the money we raise through our fundraising campaign, we purchase meal ingredients in bulk from Feed Just One and then work as Jesus' hands and feet as we carefully funnel the ingredients into individual packages that we then weigh, seal, and ship to children in need on behalf of the Rapid City community. With help from local churches, we usually raise close to \$15,000 annually for this cause, and we usually pack well over 100,000 meals for hungry children.

Please prayerfully consider donating to this cause. Donations, in care of STM Packing Hope, are being received in the STM Office, 300 Fairmont, RC, SD 57701. Also, we invite you to stop by the SES gym at Terra Sancta on March 12th to witness the process as we pack food on behalf of Rapid City. Thank you!!

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.

Contemplative Prayer gathering with Bishop Robert Gruss

Last year, Bishop Robert Gruss led a retreat on contemplative prayer, and on Monday, March 31, at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City, at 7 p.m., he will lead the 3rd follow-up session for that retreat. The evening will include a presentation, question and answer period, as well as time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. It is an opportunity during Lent to be taught and sanctified.

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

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

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

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

A Safe Environment for Children and Young People

The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people.

To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Scherr. To insure her independence in outreach to victims, she can be contacted at 605-209-3418 (cell). The phone has caller ID and messaging features. All information will be treated confidentially. Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities. The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and the code of conduct are posted on the diocesan website:

www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/safe-environment-home.

In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people and priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is posted on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website at:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>.

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

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

MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED

The Cathedral has an opening for a Music Director. This position is responsible for working with the Rector and Liturgy Director to plan, direct, develop and oversee the liturgical music of Cathedral; to direct and oversee the liturgical music and the musical events of the parish. Position is full time. Preferred qualifications include a degree in Music or equivalent experience.

Organizational and motivational skills are required. Competitive salary and benefits package available. Contact Beth Strain, Parish Administrator, 342-0507 or beth@cathedralolph.org for an application and job description.

Completed application and resume can be sent to:

Parish Administrator
Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
520 Cathedral Drive
Rapid City, SD 57701

Come out on **April 26th** to join in the **Family Fun** for our **Run Walk for Faith Family & Freedom** hosted by **Black Hills National Day of Prayer** we will Raise funds for **Family Heritage Alliance** (<http://www.familyheritagealliance.org>) It is a **Family Event** OR you can pump it up with a 5K or 10K Run! For more **Details and Registration: Go To**, www.blackhillsndp.org



Next weekend, March 15 and 16, the Catholic Daughters will be holding their Lifesaver Project after all the Masses. The Lifesaver Project calls attention to the serious problem of abuse in our state. We will be handing out lifesaver candies and ask for your donation to this most worthy cause. This year we will again be giving 40% of the proceeds to Catholic Social Services for their outreach on the Standing Rock Reservation, Eagle Butte area. (60% is sent to the State for their distribution.) Last year we raised over \$2000.00 from the Rapid City area. Please help us to give even more this year. Thank you for your generous support. ~Court St. Rita #916, Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Court St. Rita #916 of the CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Reception of New Members on Monday, March 10th 5:30 pm Mass A lunch and court meeting will follow. Election of the Nominating Committee for the officers of 2014-15. Please plan to attend.
Questions? Florence Skinner, 393-8213

MARRIAGE MATTERS RETREAT A Marriage Matters Retreat, on developing communications skills for a strong and loving Christian Marriage, will be presented on March 22 & 23 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, in Rapid City. Jim Kinyon, CSS Executive Director will be the Facilitator for this Rapid City Retreat. The Retreat is for newlyweds, as well as, the long-married and will focus on developing communications and conflict resolution skills that can make a difference between a difficult marriage and a loving partnership. The Retreat is sponsored by Catholic Social Services and runs from 8:00 am on Saturday to 11 am on Sunday. The cost is \$250 per couple and includes overnight accommodations at Terra Sancta, all meals and Retreat materials. Pre-registration is required. Contact Catholic Social Services at 605-348-6086 or toll free at 1-800-727-2401, email at css@cssrapidnet.com or register on line at www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com.

To all Practicing Catholic Women

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