MASS INTENTIONS ~ May 11 - 17

Intentions indicated by "+" are deceased; no notations are for living			
MONDAY	7:30 am – Peg Schneller +		
	5:30 pm – Ralph Mousel + &		
	Mary Mousel Reiner +		
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Fe Hayden +		
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am – Don Wiesler		
THURSDAY	7:30 am – Vincent Hausman +		
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Anita Miller		
7th Sunday of Easter			
SATURDAY 5	:30 pm – Duane Bauhs +		
SUNDAY 9	00 am – Edward Griffith +		
5	:30 pm – Parishioners		
MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese			

Wednesday, May 13
By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 amThursday, May 14
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pmSunday, May 17
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 amSunday, May 17
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By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 2:30 pm

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

MondayActs 16:11-15Ps 149:1b-6a,9bJn 15:26-16:4aTuesdayActs 16:22-34Ps 138:1-3,7c-8Jn 16:5-11WednesdayActs 17:15,22-18:1Ps 148:1-2,11-14Jn 16:12-15ThursdayActs 1:15-17,20-26Ps 113:1-8Jn 15:9-17FridayActs 18:9-18Ps 47:2-7Jn 16:20-23SaturdayActs 18:23-28Ps 47:2-3,8-10Jn 16:23b-28SundayActs 1:1-11Ps 47:2-3,6-9Eph 1:17-23Mk 16:15-20

Faithful Citizenship "Holy Spirit, touch the hearts of all who serve human life in medicine and science, so they will protect the dignity of each person, from conception to natural death, and remain faithful advocates of all entrusted to their care. Grant those who are called to serve as health care providers renewed conviction in their ministry, and increased wisdom to treat the whole person, and not merely the illness. Protect the right of health care providers to serve their patients without being forced to violate their moral and religious convictions. Guard them against discrimination, that they might be free to follow you faithfully while fulfilling their professional duties. Grant our lawmakers the wisdom and courage to uphold conscience rights for those called to the ministry of healing, and help them resist the pressure to become collaborators in the culture of death. Give us strength to be bold and joyful witnesses to the truth that every human life is sacred." **Prayer for the Protection of Conscience Rights in Health Care.** www.usccb.org (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – May 16 & 17

<u>SAT.</u> <u>5:30 pm</u> <u>EM</u>: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Jeff Cook, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Patty Fritzie, Deacon Rausch <u>Lector:</u> Jim Blackwell, Bob Case <u>Ushers:</u> Mac Coldwell, Dick Cuka, Tim & Paula Shull

<u>Gift Bearers:</u> Jim & Roxie Quintus Family <u>Altar Servers:</u> Juliene Moore, Justice Moore, Kaitlyn Schmahl, Matthew Theis

SUN.9 amEM:Diane Ange, Ginny DeJager(S) Donna Abrams, Ralph &
Rita Dupres, Julie Heintz, Deacon RauschLector:Tom Baumgartner,
Tom Baumgartner,
Judee PopkenJudee PopkenUshers:
Dan Chiolis, Rachael French, Dean Hade, BrendaWillsGift Bearers:
Jason & Donna Gorman FamilyAltar Servers:
Altar Servers:Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman, John Auriemma, Johanna Auriemma

SUN. 5:30 pmE.M.:Holly Bossen (S) Rachel Edelen, Deacon RauschLector:Harold HansenUshers:Chuck Bossen, Will Winch, JoyceLorenzen, Greg RauschGift Bearers:Jim & Renae KampaAltar Servers:Max Bossen, Patrick Bossen, Max Edelen, Seth Edelen

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

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!!

Congratulations to the young people that received their First Communion on May 9th Ethan Billau - Mason Brock Annika Christopherson - Averie Escandon Abigail Gaeta - Riley Gay Christopher Gorman - Hannah Howard Emily Klapperich - Madison Kruse Grace Luther - Trevor Madsen Adam Marcks - Addison Prudich Gracee Ringo - Mollie Schwiesow Kelty Silbernagel - Jess Skinner Kail Skinner - Lainee Spanbauer Dexter Steen - Brayden Trainer

Claire Vifquain - Marshall Zeman

== The "Z" Gram == --- Notes From Father Bill --

On Saturday, May 9, many young people of our parish will be receiving, for the first time, Holy Communion, at the 5:30 Mass. In the morning of May 9 we had a short retreat for them. They practiced in receiving the Eucharist. They were full of enthusiasm about receiving Jesus' Body and Blood for the very first time. Are we enthusiastic about receiving Jesus at Communion time? Maybe sometimes, because we have done it so many times, we get into the habit and forget what we are doing and Who we are receiving. First Communion is a great time in the lives of these young parishioners. This could be a good time to ask ourselves, even if we have received Communion many times, do we really believe, not understand, Who we are really receiving. Think about it.

Please add: David & Diane Ange, A special family intention, Barbara Conley, Richard Rieb, Louis Vanderslice, Ava, and Neva, to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Ava, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Dewayne Borszich, Chad, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barbara Conley, Irene Cox, Ed Davis, Ben Eicher, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Haven Garrett, Leo Grebner, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Rosemary Huggins, Stephanie Johnson, Melanie Lewis, Monte, Mark M., Anita Miller, Tracey Mowery, Nieva, Ann O'Connell, Ron Oney, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, Richard & Mary Rieb, Larry Riehle, Steve Rumbaugh, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Deacon Beau Schumacher, Leota Sidel, Special Family Intention, Mary Swanson, Louis Vanderslice, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Bernadette Zander

Your name or the name of your loved one will remain on our bulletin prayer list FOR ONE MONTH or please inform us of extended prayers.

Thank you for the continued prayers for Dottie Lewis

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ATTENTION SENIORS !! CONGRATULATIONS !!! Let your Parish Family celebrate with you!

GRADUATION MASS

Sunday, May 17th at 9 am!

Please contact the office and let us know you will be attending. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.



SPRING IS IN THE AIR!!

More SPRING FLING envelopes have been decorated by our young students and are now in the baskets at both entrances for

your convenience. Remember to stop by ... pick one up ... then simply drop your donation back into the collection basket. (*Have you noticed how your support is helping our Maintenance Fund 'garden' to grow?!*)

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY ... from Father Bill

Billy had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer. "Fine", said the pleased mother. "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you." "Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me not misbehave," said Johnny. "I asked Him to help you put up with me."

Little Johnny's new baby brother was screaming up a storm. Johnny asked his mom, "Where'd he come from?" "He came from heaven, Johnny." Johnny responded, "Oh! I can see why they threw him out!"



The music ministry has "lost" ½ of their music hymnals – ones that have harmony printed. These are different than the ones in the

pews for parishioners. Perhaps you borrowed one to pick out songs for a wedding, a funeral, or a special celebration. Perhaps one of you cantors borrowed one to practice at home. Whatever the reason, we do need them returned!! Please return to the office, place back in the sacristy, or call Sue Englin at 343-8455 after 6 pm.

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

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GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week				
Envelopes		6518.20		
Plate Collection		1313.85		
Children's Collection		19.35		
Fe Hayden Memorial		50.00		
Vic Gaudette Memorial		387.50		
Votive Candle Income		53.00		
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COLLECTIONS MAY:

<u>May 10</u>: Catholic Communication Fund / General Fund <u>May 10</u>: General Fund <u>May 17</u>: General Fund <u>May 24</u>: General Fund <u>MAY.</u>: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvement, Seminarian Fund

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

St. Therese Softball ~ Whitehead Fields Canyon Lake Dr.

Women: Wednesday., May 13 at 8 & 9 pm

<u>Men:</u> Sunday., May 17 at 5 & 6 pm Hope to see you there!!



<u>Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MAY</u>

Chairperson: team Co-Chairpersons: Beth & Chloe Sand

If you took a CARE NET baby bottle to fill with coins at the soup supper, kindly return to the office as soon as you can. THANK YOU!

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, May 11th ~ 7 pm

Interested in becoming a Knight? See any KC!!

MARY'S CIRCLE ------Wed., August 19th at 1:30 pm

That's right – we're off for the summer; So enjoy your time, your travels, and your family But keep your fingers busy! C U in August! *Questions? Call Darlys at 348-4269!*



Make graduation GRAND!! The 'We Care' gift cards are a great gift or can be used for all your grad party supplies!! Each purchase of the cards benefits the church at no extra cost to you. Available for WalMart/Sam's Club, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Get them after mass or in the parish office... we'll be happy to help.

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY....from Father Bill

In the beginning, God created the earth and rested. Then God created Man and rested. Then God created Woman. Since then, neither God nor Man has rested.

The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in the children's Sunday School class. Following the story, the children were asked to draw some picture that would illustrate the story. Little Bobby drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat was a man and in the back seat, a man and a woman. The teacher was at a loss to understand how this illustrated the lesson of Adam and Eve. Little Bobby was prompt with his explanation. "Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden!"

<u>CEREAL, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE</u> <u>& DEODORANTS</u>

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

<u>Spring & Summer CLOTHING up to size 6, diapers size 3-5</u>

We <u>greatly</u> appreciate all your contributions. Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.



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.

As the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Live on in my love. Bask in the love of God; ask how to respond. (John 15:9-17) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!



An addendum was placed on the website about the statue!

Go to the parish website to view the Origin of our beloved St. Therese statue! Parishioner Dale Schumacher has done

extensive research. VERY interesting! Go to sainttheresechurch.org and click on the link on the home page.

Love, Inc. CLOTHE-A-KID

Even though this school year is just ending, we are starting to organize for the beginning of the next school year! Seeking volunteers to aid in the sign-up process on June 1st & 4th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm and June 2nd & 3rd from 10:30 am to 1 pm. If you can help, sign up on the sheet at entrances. For more info., contact Diane Dahl at 381-6389.

And ONE MORE FUNNY ... from father Bill

Father had to take his Jeep to the mechanic. While looking at it, the mechanic was doing a lot of "hmmmm-ing and uh-huhhhh-ing". Father said, "I hope this isn't going to cost too much. Remember, I'm just a poor preacher." The mechanic answered, "Yes I know, I heard your sermon on Sunday."

HOSPITAL COMMUNION MINISTERS

There is a special group of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, from the Rapid City and Piedmont parishes, who visit those who are hospitalized at Rapid City Regional Hospital, to bring them the **comfort**, **strength and healing presence of Christ through prayer and Holy Eucharist**. Those who coordinate this Hospital Ministry are at a point where they are in **need of more Eucharistic Ministers** to be a part of this ministry of bringing Holy Communion to those who are hospitalized. Those who volunteer for this ministry **will be trained**, so that they are competent and comfortable with what they are asked to do. Each volunteer serves, at most, **one day each week**, either morning, afternoon or evening, and probably visits and takes Communion to 10 or 12 patients each time; and the time that it takes to do this is approximately 1 ½ hours. Those who have volunteered and served in this ministry usually try to commit to a period of two or three years. **If you would be interested and willing to volunteer in this way, please talk with your pastor, or call Father Ed Vanorny at the Cathedral (342-0507).**

Did you have your picture taken last year for our new Directory . . . but, haven't picked your copy up yet? Please call or stop by the office, 342-1556, for your copy of all the cute family photos. ⁽²⁾ Get to know your faith family members!

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BRUNCH Saturday, May 16th \sim 10:30 am \sim St. Therese

All women and girls are invited! CLASSIC BRUNCH ~ "LOVEY the clown" ~ MUSIC by Curtis Peacock Adult DOOR PRIZES ~ special prize for every child

Cost: Ladies: \$10.00; Girls 4 to 12 years: \$5.00; Girls 3 and under: Free Please, bring your daughters, granddaughters, mothers, aunts, cousins and friends, Catholic or non-Catholic. Mail your information and check to: Dorothy Kies, 224 E. Minnesota Street, #121, Rapid City, SD 57701. Please include ages of any children. Deadline for reservations is May 11th. No reservations at the door. This is a special spring event sponsored by Court St. Rita #916, Catholic Daughters of the Americas. For additional information: call Florence 393-8213 or Nancy, 348-0485.

Card Party with the Knights:

2nd Saturday of each month, a Whist Card Party is hosted by the Cathedral Knights of Columbus at their hall on Minnesota Street, Everyone invited! Card Party for May - Saturday, May 16th at 7 pm

- Round up all your Whist playing friends and neighbors and come on over for a night of friendly card playing - always enjoyable and lots of snacks to share.

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, May 16, 9:00 a.m. - Noon at Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City. This seminar is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation 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.

More than just a job, it's a ministry!

Join a great team at Terra Sancta Retreat Center and help provide catering services to our many guests. The retreat center is seeking qualified applicants for Event Staff – Catering Services. Job responsibilities include food preparation, cooking and other kitchen related duties. Hours will vary depending on TSRC and SES schedules/needs. Positions are part-time and non-benefited. To apply, download an application at http://terrasancta.org/employment and then return your completed application to Terra Sancta Retreat Center. If you have guestions, contact us at 605-716-

to Terra Sancta Retreat Center. If you have questions, contact us at 605-71 0925 or email <u>retreatcenter@diorc.org</u>.

Środowisko Young Adult Biking Excursion

For our own diocesan środowisko, we will be having monthly events of prayer and fellowship for young adults, single or married, ages 18-35. May Środowisko is <u>Saturday, May 16</u>. We will be biking the Mickelson trail from Dumont to Deadwood. Check out our Facebook page at <u>www.facebook.com/rcyoungadults</u> or contact Bridget Decker, 716-5214 x233, <u>bdecker@diorc.org</u>, or Kelly LaFleur, <u>kelafleur@gmail.com</u> for more details. Please RSVP by May 15, so we can coordinate travel.

An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry Sharing One of Our Ministry Group This month we would like to share with you a report on one of our ministry sessions at the jail. This was a March men's group hosted by Jennifer Shama and Sharen LaGrande. For this group Jennifer was the facilitator (Lead) and Sharen was the evening's program presenter (Core). As Lead, Jennifer was responsible for reporting back to the other ministry members how the session went. Jennifer's report follows: "Visiting the jail is always uplifting. Every once in awhile a visit is especially fulfilling. Last night was one of those...for several reasons: We had a large group, 16 men in all, who were so pleasant and joined in discussion. A couple of them are new to faith and wonder 'where to start.' It is wonderful when other men in the group answer such questions and give examples of witness and struggle in their own lives as a way of helping others. Sharen's program was about Matthew Kelley's book, Rediscovering Catholicism, and how this book was one major reason she chose to convert a couple years ago. She read a few favorite passages from the book and also shared about her own life and faith journey. This was also a meaningful session because a special prayer request was answered. A couple of months ago, I sent an email to our ministry members and all the prayer partners about a phone call request I received from a relative of a young man named Phillip who had recently entered Pennington County Jail. The request was for him to attend our program. Phillip came for the first time last night, requested a bible, and says he plans to attend again next week. [To further demonstrate how the Holy Spirit is at work in our ministry: On Easter Sunday, one of our members encountered a relative of Philip who was reading the HFNL prayer journal at OLPH.] Thanks be to God." To learn more about HFNL please contact Bill Gradoville (341-2721). You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

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4th Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament for Seminarians

We invite you to join Bishop Robert Gruss, priests, seminarians, Knights of Columbus members and others for the Fourth Annual Bishop's Fishing

Tournament and K of C Challenge

benefitting seminarians in western S.D. No boat? – no worries – YOU CAN FISH FROM THE SHORE. The tournament begins at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 30, with registration and fishing rules announced at Padre Hall (connected to the church.) Top cash prize \$300. Following the day of fishing, Bishop Gruss will celebrate evening Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church in Ft. Pierre. A fish fry dinner will be served at the parish hall after Mass followed by an awards presentation and a silent auction. For further information contact the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation at 605-343-3541 for a brochure or sign up online at <u>www.wsdcf.org</u>. Come and support our seminarians! For the same fundraiser, raffle tickets are being sold \$20 each or 3 for \$50 - \$1,000 cash prize. Need not be present to win.



2nd Annual "Ride with the Bishop" Rally & Poker Run, July 19 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Join Bishop Robert Gruss on Sunday, July 19, for a motorcycle ride to benefit the Black Hills State University Newman Center. The event begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a Blessing of Bikes and breakfast at 9:30 a.m. at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. Following breakfast, join the bishop on a poker run towards Mt. Rushmore, over to Hill City, up Hwy 385, and Spearfish Canyon, ending with a BBQ and silent auction at Outdoor Motorsports in Spearfish. <u>Registration is \$50 per person</u>, which includes: three poker hands, breakfast and BBQ with Bishop Gruss, T-shirt, and SWAG Bag. Don't ride? Cars are welcome. Register for the Bishop Rally & Poker Run by going to <u>www.stjosephspearfish.com</u> and clicking the "we share" tab on the banner. All proceeds go to the capital campaign to build a new Newman Center for Black Hills State University. *The mission of the Newman Center is to help provide students and faculty of Black Hills State University a place to engage and grow in their faith, leading them back to a deeper life in Jesus Christ and greater participation in his mission in the church.*



World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit - Join Father Adam Hofer and Father Tyler Dennis as they travel to Philadelphia to participate in the World Meeting of Families and papal visit, September 22-28. Package

includes round-trip airfare from Rapid City, six nights in a hotel, two dinners and motor coach transportation, and sightseeing in historic Philadelphia as well as visits to the various shrines. Group will attend the closing Papal Mass for the Festival of Families. Cost \$1875 per person/double occupancy. Call Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours, Inc., 1-800-653-0017 or visit www.canterburypilgrimages.com for more information or to register for the pilgrimage. **Price does not included World Meeting of Families registration and fees.** World Meeting of Families Conference registration and fees can be found at www.worldmeeting2015.org/plan-your-visit/register.

Totus Tuus 2015 WAKE UP THE WORLD Totus Tuus Camps are back! Hiking, campfires, swimming, games, and much more. Girls Camp, completed grades 6-8: June 23-26.

Girls Camp, completed grades 6-8: June 23-26. Girls Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: June 22-26. Boys Camp, completed grades 6-8: July 21-24. Boys Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: July 20-24. Registration forms available online at <u>www.Gods-call.org</u> or at your parish. \$20 discount for registrations received before May 15. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information. 716-5214x233, bdecker@diorc.org.

Niobrara River Young Adult (18-35) Retreat

Join us for a weekend retreat with Fr. Mark McCormick and Fr. Tyler Dennis – we'll camp and canoe the beautiful Niobrara River in Northern Nebraska, while we talk about the spiritual life and discernment, celebrate daily Mass and spend time in prayer and fellowship. For young adults **ages 18-35.** Saturday-Monday, May 23-25. Cost: \$80. Limited space. Deadline for registration is May 11. Contact Bridget at 716-5214 for more information. Flyers and registration forms available at <u>www.Gods-call.org</u>, on the EVENTS page.

WAVI Peace Pro-Motion 5K

Saturday, May 30, Registration 8 am, Run 9 am Memorial Park Band Shell

Join WAVI as we raise awareness to stop domestic violence & Sexual assault ~ Run, walk, bike, skate or join the couch potato cheering section! Refreshments & door prizes. Pets welcome. \$25 Registration ~ Registration forms available at <u>www.wavi.org</u> *Register by Wednesday, May 20, for guaranteed t-shirt*

Pilgrimage with Bishop Gruss —Lourdes, Spain & Fatima (optional Rome Extension) February 5-15, 2016 Always wanted to make a Marian pilgrimage?

Join Bishop Gruss and the Diocese of Rapid City on the journey of a lifetime, traveling to Fatima, Spain, and Lourdes in February of 2016. The 11-day pilgrimage includes roundtrip airfare from Rapid City, daily Mass in significant Catholic shrines and churches, professional Catholic tour escorts/guides and daily sightseeing that includes the sites of Lourdes and Fatima, as well as touring the Marian apparition of Zaragoza, St. Teresa's city of Avila, Madrid, and much more! There is also an optional 5-day extension to Rome that includes a Papal Audience with Pope Francis, the major Basilica's of Christian Rome, Ancient Rome sites, and the Vatican. Early Booking Special-\$3,199 for the main trip (if you pay with check and book by July 1, 2015) and \$1,699 for the extension. Space is limited. Call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888 x 121 or 150 or visit us online at ctscentral.net for more details or reservations.

Join Fr. Janusz Korban & Father Brian Lane on a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico ~

January 7-13, 2016 \$1675 per person from Rapid City, double occupancy Single Supplement \$395. Land only \$1195 For more information contact Rita Dupres at 605-381-4988 or <u>ritadupres@msn.com</u> or Susan Prendergast at 800-842-4842 or <u>www.selctinternationaltours.com</u>

THE SUMMIT

Registrations are rolling in and almost 200 people are signed-up. Don't miss out! Bishop Robert Gruss invites everyone to The Summit. The Summit is a stewardship gathering in the Diocese of Rapid City and organizers plan to make it an annual event. During our time together you will hear inspiring talks on "A Catholic Way of Life: Hospitality, Faith & Discipleship." The Summit will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, beginning Friday evening, June 12, and concluding with a vigil Mass on Saturday, June 13. To register online visit, <u>http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/stewardship/</u> or pick up a hardcopy of the registration form from your parish. Regular registration runs until **May 29** — single registration \$50 and couples registration \$75.

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and up that provides a social and spiritual 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. <u>MAY CALENDAR:</u>

May 16 – Saturday -6:30pm- Cathedral – Potluck and game night – Bring your favorite game – enter through side door off the parking lot

May 23 – Saturday – Hike May 29– Friday - Dine Out – 4:30pm – Firehouse May – Movie Night – Meet at the Elks Theatre on Tuesdays at 6:45 to attend the current showing movie. Check their website for a list of movies. It is buy one/get one free admittance on Tuesdays.

Future Events to watch for:

June 6 – Moon Walk - Partners Building Grassland Conservation Opportunities This walk is located on a private ranch that borders Badlands National Park in Conata Basin, east of the Black Hills. Experience the vibrancy and history of the grasslands with The Nature Conservancy and learn about a proposed land exchange that would provide future generations of national forest users with grazing and wildlife conservation opportunities.

June 25 - Potluck