MASS INTENTIONS ~ May 2 - 8

Intentions indicated by "+" are deceased; no notations are for living					
MONDAY	7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +				
	5:30 pm – Joe Engelhardt +				
TUESDAY	7:30 am – Ted & Jerod Schulz +				
WEDNESDAY	7:30 am – Dave Skroch +				
THURSDAY	7:30 am – Eugene Keller +				
FRIDAY	7:30 am – Leota Sidel +				
Ascension					
SATURDAY	5:30 pm – Leo & Fern Keller +				
SUNDAY	9:00 am – Doris Spry Russell + &				
	Mildred Cork Thorp +				
5:30 pm – Fe Hayden +					
MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese					
Thursday, May 5	Leo Grebner +				

Sunday, May 8

Leo Grebner + By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm Betty Wilson + 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 Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Jn 15:26-16:4a Tuesday 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14 Wednesday Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15 Thursday Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20 Friday Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23 Saturday Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10 Jn 16:23b-28 Sunday Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53

Faithful Citizenship "Through work man must earn his daily bread¹ and contribute to the continual advance of science and technology and, above all, to elevating unceasingly the cultural and moral level of the society within which he lives in community with those who belong to the same family. And work means any activity by man, whether manual or intellectual, whatever its nature or circumstances;" "Man is made to be in the visible universe an image and likeness of God himself2." "Work is one of the characteristics that distinguish man from the rest of creatures, whose activity for sustaining their lives cannot be called work." Only man is capable of work, and only man works, at the same time by work occupying his existence on earth. Thus work bears a particular mark of man and of humanity, the mark of a person operating within a community of persons." Pope Francis http://w2.vatican.va

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – May 7 & 8

<u>SAT. 5:30 pm</u> <u>E.M.:</u> Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Deacon Rausch, Jeff Cook, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Marcia Zacher <u>Lector</u>: Tim & Paula Shull <u>Ushers:</u> Jim & Roxie Quintus, Mike & Betty Quasney

Gift Bearers: Fred & Paula Welsch Altar Servers: Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch, Karen Witcraft, Madison Schmahl

<u>SUN.</u> 9 am <u>E.M.</u>: Diane Ange, Diane Dahl (S) Kim Dolan, Kelly Heintz, Del & Joann Solano, Mark Vedder <u>Lector</u>: David Dolan, Jean French

<u>Ushers:</u> Clint Jolley, Tom & Melanie Parson, Dan Chiolis <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Jason & Donna Gorman Family <u>Altar Servers:</u> Hayden Czerwonka, Mike Gorman, Thomas Gorman, Spencer Morrison

 SUN. 5:30 pm
 E.M.:
 Elaine Kocher (S) Ralph & Rita Dupres

 Lector:
 needed
 Ushers:
 Bill & Jan Winegar, Will Winch, Bob Ormesher

 Gift Bearers:
 David & Chris VanCleave Family

 Altar Servers:
 Isabella Ashley, Olivia Ashley, Cooper Sand

The Liturgical Ministry schedule is in the works for June-August. If you know you will not be available, please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631! WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

<u>Through the Waters of Baptism</u>. Alexandra HUERTAS TORRES,

Alexandra HOERTAS TORRES, daughter of Jose & Viviana Kingston BUCHKO, son of Daniel & Lisbeth Janet GESKE, daughter of Merwyn & Evelyn



Eileen Mary Sauer

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

<u>== The "Z" Gram ==</u> <u>--- Notes From Father Bill --</u>

Many thank yous to all who helped in any way with Confirmation and First Communion. You all were GREAT!

There will be a Potluck in honor of all the volunteers that help out with many activities in the parish. This event will take place on May 4 at 6 pm. Our parish could not function as well as it does without the help of many volunteers. So, if you are a volunteer of ANY activity at our parishes, please plan to attend.

Some of our biggest volunteers are the CCD teachers. I will be taking them out to dinner at McDonalds (Minerva's) on May 11th!

<u>Parish website:</u> www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

<u>Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MAY</u> *Chairpersons:* Angle Zacher Co-chair: Lynn Loomer



Due to the 3 big funerals we have had in the last 18 days for the month of April, we need to send out a big "THANK YOU!!" to all those that were so generous with donations of food, and all those that worked. "Bless you!" ~ Funeral chairs ladies for the month of April.

Please add Father Arnie Kari to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Diane Ange, Tim Ange, Maureen Bauer, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Dorothy Coats, James Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Ed Davis, Donor & family, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Diane Fraser, Haven Garrett, Vern Goetz, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Michi Hittle, Rosemary Huggins, Jim Kampa, Father Kari, Jenny Keitges, Kaylan King, Arlene Kingsley, Meg Krause, Corky Leach, Melanie Lewis, Sharon Long, Josh Magbuhat, Susan McFadden, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Ann O'Connell, Diane Orville, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Steve Rumbaugh, Carla Sandifer, Shirley, Alice Schumacher, Rita Strand, Greg Suto, Mary Swanson, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Sharon Weber, Rose Wickenheiser, Bernadette Zander

The annual RUMMAGE SALE is June 3 & 4!!!!



Now is the time to save all your TREASURES that someone else can't live without! ⓒ Also, seeking volunteers to sort, price, and sell! Call Sandi Jolley at 348-6840! More details to come!!

Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of **Confirmation on April 27th!**

Johanna Auriemma ~ Grace Ball ~ Casey Ballard Bethany Batman ~ Kelsie Blake ~ Grant Boshaw Patrick Bossen ~ Caden Casey ~ Chance Derner Max Edelen ~ Seth Edelen ~ Andrew Evans ~ Brady Evans Samuel Evans ~ Jacob Fisher ~ Joshua French Michael Gorman ~ Thomas Gorman ~ Cailin Haiar

Destinee Heizelman ~ Jesse Jankord ~ Kaden Klapperich Hunter Leberknight ~ Cody Lindsay ~ Noah Lytle ~ Ethan Mann Gabriel Mesteth ~ Maggie Miller ~ Justice Moore ~ Noelle Popken Logan Sauder ~ Rachel Schmahl ~ William Schneider ~ Allison Schuch Grayson Skinner ~ Lane Thomas ~ Noah Thomas ~ Shelby Tillett Sydney Totten ~ Abbigale Wagner ~ Arin Wagner ~ Robert Weber Douglas Wingert ~ Alexia Wright ~ Noah Ziegmann

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!!

Congratulations to the young people that received

their First Communion on April 30th! Brynn Casey - Lily Fiedler - Dixon Heizelman Zachary Henriksen - Bode Jankord - Ella May Vivianne Mock - Luther Morrison Madelyn Murphy ~ Peyton Raterman Dominic Sarratt-Chilarski - Jadyn Scheurer Brody Snider - Carter Stamper Alyssa Sturm - MaKenna Sturm Shayna Weyer - Jaden Williams Branden Williamson

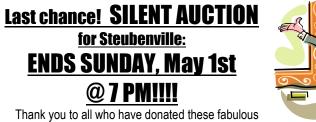
A WEEKLY FUNNY ... from father Bill

Student who obtained 0% on an exam although each answer is 100% grammatically correct, and funny too.

- Q1: In which battle did Napoleon die? A: His last battle.
- Q2: Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? A: At the bottom of the page.
- Q3: Rive Ravi flows in which state? A: Liquid.
- Q4: What is the main reason for divorce? A: Marriage
- Q5: What is the main reason for failure? A: Exams.
- Q6: What can you never eat for breakfast? A: Lunch and dinner.
- Q7: What looks like half an apple? A: The other half.
- Q8: If you throw a red stone into the blue seas what will it become? A: Wet.
- Q9: How can a man go eight days without sleeping? A: No problem, he sleeps at night.
- Q10: If you had 3 apples and 4 oranges in one hand and 4 apples and 3 oranges in the other hand, what would you have? A: Very large hands.
- Q11: If it took eight men ten hours to build a wall, how long would it take four men to build it?
 - A: No time at all, the wall is already built.
- Q12: How can you drop a raw egg onto a concrete floor without cracking it?
 - A: Any way you want, concrete floors are very hard to crack.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

" In the presence of this mystery of the Eucharist, human reason experiences its limitations. The heart, however, responds and bows low in adoration and in love." -Pope John Paul II





items--couldn't do it without ya!

Check to see if YOU are the highest bid on the awesome items in the Parish Center!

Those who love me will be true to my word. My Father will love them and we will come to them. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to priesthood or religious life? (John 14:23-29) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!



REMINDER... SENIORS!! **GRADUATION MASS** Sunday, May 15th at 9 am!

Please contact the office and let us know EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND !! A reception will follow

Spring Fling has sprung! This week, we have received \$1610 toward our Parking Lot Renovation!! Thank you for the donations! Keep em comin'! 🙂

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week					
Envelopes	\$	6725.11			
Plate Collection	\$	1583.00			
Children's Collection	\$	48.07			
Votive Candle Income		101.00			
TOTAL	\$	8457.18			
Amount needed per week:		6805.00			

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND 50.00

Building Improvements \$

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 141.00	
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 76.00	
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 55.00	
Steubenville	\$ 30.00	

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:

May 1: General Fund May 8: Catholic Communication Campaign / General Fund May 15: General Fund May 22: General Fund May 29: General Fund MAY: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

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.

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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.

PASTA, SOUP, CRACKERS, OATMEAL AND LAUNDRY SOAP

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

DIAPERS: size 3, CLOTHES up to size 6, SOCKS & UNDERWEAR up to size 6

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Sat., April 30First Communion DayRetreat : 9 - 11:30 am; Mass: 5:30 pmMay 1LAST Class (No 2nd Grade)

<u>CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 6:30 – 8:30 pm:</u>

 Apr. 24
 Class/Rehearsal w/sponsors

 Wed., April 27
 CONFIRMATION DAY! Mass - 6 pm. Bishop - 4:30 pm

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

 April 27
 Confirmation Mass

 May 4
 LAST FAMILY NIGHT POTLUCK -VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Make your mother happy while helping the needy by purchasing 'We Care' gift cards before buying her Mother's Day present. They are available from many of our local area stores and can be spent just like cash on a wide assortment of items including comfy clothes, pretty flowers and the makings for a yummy meal. Available from WalMart/Sam's Club, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Come get them after mass or in the parish office... you'll be glad you did!

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY....from Father Bill

Connie after the staff lunch buffet, "Well, I'm stuffed. I had to try it all! But I'm happy to say I don't have any food allergies!"

Dieting is not a piece of cake.

Summer Stretch for Middle School

June 29th, July 6th, July 13th and camp out on July 29th. Mark your calendars for fun, fun, fun! Please sign up in the youth office, registrations are on the youth board.

Duc in Altum, (Put out into the deep" – Luke 5:4), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. Therese: June 12-16th! Grades 1-8 runs Mon.-Thur., 9 am – 2:30 pm. (Please bring a sack lunch). Grades 9-12 is Sun.-Thur., 7:30-9:30 pm. <u>All are invited to a potluck on Wednesday at 6 pm.</u> Register today! Cost \$20 per child or \$30 per family, Non-Parishioners \$30. Scholarships are available. Registration forms are on the Youth Board or in the youth office!
 Host families are needed for the team of Duc in Altum. if interested please contact Rita!

Steubenville Loose Coin Collection to help us get to our Goal! We are \$900 away!!!

ATTENTION WONDERFUL ST. THERESE VOLUNTEERS!

(Eucharistic Minister's, K of C's, Musicians, Teachers, Teachers Aids, Home Bound Ministers, Lectors, Cooks, Bakers, Altar Society, Altar Servers, Ushers, Music, Parish Council Members, etc. ALL VOLUNTEERS!)

We want to honor you for your service! You make our parish WONDERFUL!!!

Please join our End-of-Year Potluck on Wednesday, May 4th at 6 pm!! Please bring a dish to share!!!

And ONE MORE FUNNY ... from father Bill

Connie, LEARN TO SPEAK CHINESE: I thought you were on a diet-Wai Yu Mun Ching?

A Vital Prayer Chain Dear Beloved God in Heaven, Please give us a president that loves this country and everything it stands for. Please give us a president who respects you as the one true God. Please



president who respects you as the one true God. Please give us a president who will, with your help, restore this nation to its former glory, the way you created her. Please help us to respect what you have given to us and not take anything for granted ever again. Please God, weaken the evil and strengthen the good, both within and without. May our eyes be opened. In Jesus' name, Amen, God Bless America!

Yes! Thanks to Black Hills Works, we can now offer recycling for toner cartridges!!! So.. SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES and toner cartridges!

<u>Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.</u> <u>**Must be original cartridges – not generic. Please see the list on the box</u> <u>for acceptable ink cartridges.** Thank you for supporting OUR YOUTH!</u>

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

Prayerful Painting GOD'S CREATION ~ Saturday, May 7, 9:15 am to 3 pm You need not be an artist for God to speak to you creatively. Using a *lectio* format, this retreat day with a Lenten theme will help you to prayerfully express yourself. To pre-register and for more information, call Sr. Therese Marie at 343-8011. \$20 includes lunch.

Thank you to all who supported the Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser!



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. <u>If you need additional information or would</u> like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087. <u>UPCOMING EVENTS:</u> Movie Nights – We will watch Elks/Carmike for upcoming movies and email when a good movie comes up

May 7 – Saturday - Dine Out – 5pm- Fugi Steakhouse-Hibachi

May 21 – Saturday – Moon Walk – Southern Hills- Jasper Fire Area- Meet at East Family Thrift at 5:30pm to carpool

MORE EVENTS IN JUNE & JULY! See the bulletin board & watch bulletin.

Ultreva Please come to Ultreva at Blessed Sacrament Church, 7 p.m. on Monday, May 9. We will share how Christ is present in our lives, sing, and hear from a witness about their walk with Christ. Following the witness, a spiritual advisor will add their comments and how to apply Scripture. Please come and join us! For more information, call Lynda Jacquot-Imberi at 605-390-9379.

Come, Let Us Sing Joyfully to the LORD: A Choir Festival

The Rapid City Chapter of National Pastoral Musicians invites you to attend a Choir Festival on Saturday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City. This free performance will be directed by noted area musicians Anella and Clayton Southwick and will feature a talented, multidenominational group singing a broad array of spiritual music. Choir Singers Wanted! Practice times for the Choir Festival are Friday, June 10, 6:30 - 9:30 PM and Saturday, June 11, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more details or questions, contact Jackie Schnittgrund at jschnitt@rap.midco.net, 605-390-7748 (c) or 605-342-6132 (h). Registration cost is \$15 and includes two meals, refreshments and an ice cream social. To register by the June 1 deadline, contact Kathy Little at 605-484-7817 (c) or lovingtrust@live.com. An ice cream social will cap the evening. During the Choir Festival a free will offering will be collected to benefit the Love INC-Catholic Social Services "Prosperity Initiative." This initiative is a program designed to move Rapid City families from poverty to prosperity by providing resources to the entire family from cradle to career.

Totus Tuus Camps for Girls & Boys

Totus Tuus is a summer camp where we spend a few days reflecting on God's call to each of us. Religious Sisters from around the country & priests and seminarians will join us to pray with us, teach us about our faith and about religious life. We will enjoy hiking, campfires, kayaking, swimming, games and much more! Girls camp (completed grades 6-8) will be held at Terra Sancta, June 14-17, and leadership camp (completed 9th grade and above) is scheduled for June 13-17. Boys camp (completed grades 6-8) will be held at Terra Sancta, July 12-15, and leadership camp (completed 9th grade and above) is scheduled for July 11-15. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 716-5214 ext. 233 or shanson@diorc.org. Registration fee \$115 (scholarships are available). Deadline for registration is May 25; there is a \$20 discount for registering by May 15. Registrations on the youth board.

The May 11 Taizè Prayer Service at Terra Sancta

has been canceled. Taizè will begin again on October 12 at Holy Cross Chapel, Terra Sancta - and continue on the second Tuesday of each month, October through May.

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. Elizabeth Seton School. We are currently looking for a lunch room assistant. Hours are approx. 10 am to 1:15 pm. 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

MARRIAGE MATTERS RETREAT, on developing communications skills for a strong and loving Christian Marriage, will be presented on May 21 & 22 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, in Rapid City. Jim Kinyon, CSS Executive Director and JoAnna Prewitt CSS Outpatient Therapist will be the Co-Facilitators 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. Sponsored by Catholic Social Services and runs from 8 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@cssrapidcity.com or register www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com.

THE GREAT CDA RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING! SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016, 7AM TO 1PM, AT THE KC CENTER, 1220 EAST MINNESOTA STREET.

We need your help. Please start saving those lovingly used items you no longer need. NO TVS, OR COMPUTER ITEMS, please. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR CHARITIES, INCLUDING OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. MORE DETAILS AND "drop off' INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

A Walk in the Woods Mayfest Auction Fundraiser ~ May 7th Silent and Live Auction Fundraising Event To Benefit the Rapid City Catholic School System Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, LaCroix Hall TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW Event tickets are \$65 include dinner and registration for live &

silent auction. Hundreds of great items to bid on. Register at www.rccss.org (click on the Mayfest icon)

Your Spring Live Drive on **Real Presence Radio** is coming May 11 - 13. Tune in and call in your support for your local Catholic Radio stations 89.9/94.7 FM (Rapid City). Thank you for your prayers and support. Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703 Grand Forks, ND 58208.

VOCATIONS PIZZA PARTY! Ever wonder what it is like to live life as a cloistered nun? Join Jennifer Mendenhall for pizza and discussion on the evening of May 9, 2016 at Our Lady of the Black Hills in Piedmont. Jennifer lived for three years as a novice, cloistered sister and will share her experiences in discernment, choosing an order of nuns, life in a cloister and answer questions about the religious life. All ages are welcome. Come with questions, enjoy some pizza, consider the possibilities of a vocation to silence and prayer or just satisfy your curiosity about life in a cloister. Please RSVP by May 6th to Shawna at the Office of Vocations: shanson@diorc.org or 716-5214 ext. 233 so that we can be sure to have pizza for you.



Birthright will have carnations for Mother's Day weekend. All donations go to Birthright.

Annual Catholic Daughters Mother-Daughter Brunch

Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m., St. Therese Parish Hall Join us for our annual brunch along with entertainment and door prizes. Reservations are required. Deadline to register is May 9. To reserve your spot, complete the information below and mail your check to the address below. (Deadline to reserve your spot is Monday, May 9, 2016.) = \$

Adults attending x \$1	0.00
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Children ages 12 & under x \$5.00 = \$____

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Children age 3 & under - FREE (Write their ages here

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- Phone: _
- Total amount enclosed: \$___
- Mail this card & check (payable to Catholic Daughters) to:
- Dorothy Kies, 224 E Minnesota St Apt 121, Rapid City, SD 57701. For questions please call Dorothy at 342-0147.

Menu: Quiche, Yogurt with Fruit & Granola, Assorted Sweet Breads & Beverages