

MASS INTENTIONS ~ May 22 - 28

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Betty Halverson +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Joe Engelhardt +
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Jerauldine Walenta +

Ascension

5:30 pm – Carrol Krause + & Mary Ann Milburn +
9:00 am – Gordon Milam +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Thursday, May 25 Gayle Martin
By Fr. Bill Zandri – West Hills Village South – 3:30 pm
Sunday, May 28 Anne Vandeberg +
By Fr. Bill Zandri

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday Acts 16:22-35 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
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 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20
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 Mt 28:16-20

Faithful Citizenship

From the beginning therefore he is called to work. 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. And this mark decides its interior characteristics; in a sense it constitutes its very nature. <http://w2.vatican.va/content/foi/en/encyclicals/do>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – May 27 & 28

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Kathy Houston, Jill Leberknight (S) Liz Myscofski, Bob & Kay Olson, Tim & Paula Shull **Lectors:** Ron Schuch, Louella Vifquain
Ushers: Mac Coldwell, Jim Treloar **Gift Bearers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus
Altar Servers: Emily Myscofski, Allison Schuch, Ben Schuch

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ginny DeJager, Julie Heintz (S), **1 Needed**, Paul Schneider, Del & Joann Solano, Mark Vedder **Lectors:** Judee Popken
Ushers: Dean Hade, Bob Heidgerken, Fred & Paula Welsch
Gift Bearers: Jason & Donna Gorman Family **Altar Servers:** Christopher Gorman, Mikey Gorman, Noah Popken, Abigail Popken

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S) Dcn Chuck Rausch, Greg Rausch
Lectors: Tony Berendse **Ushers:** Bob Ormesher, Will Winch
Gift Bearers: Matt & Kati Skinner Family **Altar Servers:** Corten Dobesh, Tyler Matt, Brock Williamson

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

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

Parish website:

www.saintheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin and other parish info. is there.

Thank you to those who signed up for Adoration time!
Jesus is here, come share a part of your day with Him.....

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 4:45 pm

Benediction & Evening Prayer at 4:45 pm



CONGRATULATIONS

GRADUATES!

*Your parish family is so proud
of you! Best of luck in all you do!*

THANK YOU Diane Ange for the yarn!
☺ The Shawl Ministry is still seeking
yarn. Thank you for your help in
continuing this wonderful ministry.



Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MAY

Chairperson: Angie Zacher Co-chair: Joyce Schlim

Please add GARY LEWIS to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Lorraine Brooks, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Janice Carlborn, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Dorothy Coats, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Scott Crawford, Tom Crawford, Ginny DeJager, Bob Doran, Brian Engle, Todd Ennen, Ron Eucher, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, Gary Gross, Joe Gruenwald, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Sue Hayden, Heather, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, John, Jeff Jonas, Joshua, Chris Keuhler, Arlene Kingsley, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Lorraine, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Bob Mercer, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Ann Weber O'Connell, Millie Oreshoski, Pat Osburn, Margaret Paris, Donald Pazie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Claude & Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Lillian Schwahn, Shirley, Steve & Britney, Leo Stulc, Greg Suto, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Tim, Eileen Walters, Janet Werner, Larry Wetsch, Rose Wickenheiser, Carolyn Wise, De Etta Young

Thank you for the continued prayers for Melanie Lewis

*If you love me you will hold to my words and my Father will love you
and will come to you. Where does God come to you? (John 14:15-21)*

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Love, INC. CLOTHE-A-KID program.

We will need volunteers for sign-ups on June 5 & 6 from
4:30 to 7:30 pm & June 7 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at
Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Center.

Questions? Call Diane Dahl at 381-6389.



**Anyone have any firewood they'd like to donate
to the Rectory? Call Father Kerry or the parish
office if you have any. THANK YOU!!**

**Congratulations to those who
received the Sacrament of
Confirmation on May 13th!!**

Terrence Carter ~ Regan Pilker

Sorry, I accidentally left them off the list last weekend!



Birthright of Rapid City wishes to thank our Parishioners for their generosity towards our annual Mother's Day flower sale. We are pleased to announce that it was a great success and we so appreciate each of you for supporting our mission at Birthright! Thank you for helping us help expectant mothers so they too can celebrate many years of very special Mother's Day's as well! Our volunteers thank you from the bottoms of our hearts!



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WAF Rapid City Diocese heartily **thank everyone**, especially Fr. Kerry, Fr. John Lule and Mark Biggs along with the Family Rosary Group and the WAF Board, for making the **Opening Celebrations of the 100 year Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima** a spirit filled and most fruitful event **God Bless you All!** Look forward to seeing everyone at the **processional of the visiting International Pilgrim Statue** along with WAF guest Speaker, Monsignor Mangan, 24 hour Vigil, Mass with Bishop Gruss and Fr. Jonathan Dillon, Fr. Lule, & Much more! **June 8!!** Contact Stephe Jacquot for more pilgrimage information 605-939-7389

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

A country preacher was fond of pure, hot horseradish. His wife would regularly make it fresh so he always had a bottle of it with each meal. One night, the pastor offered some to a dinner guest, who took a big spoonful. The man's eyes bulged and his face turned bright red. When he was finally able to speak again, the guest said, "I've heard of pastors who preach hellfire, but you're the first one I've met who passes out samples of it!"

Looking for a way to help the needy without giving up a lot of time or effort? The 'We Care' & Scrip gift cards spend like cash at many area stores AND benefits the church at no extra cost to you. If you're going to spend the money anyway, why not help a good cause while you're doing it? Available in variety of amounts from WalMart/Sam's Club, Fresh Start, Safeway, Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market \$10 Gift Cards for: Dairy Queen, Arby's, Burger King, Noodles & Co., Taco Bell & Wendy's. \$25 Gift Cards for: Bath & Body Works, Bed Bath & Beyond, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chili's/On The Border, Great Clips, Holiday, JC Penney, Kohl's, Menards, Pizza Ranch, Target, Texas Roadhouse & Red Lobster/Olive Garden/ Longhorn Steakhouse. **and can order from a bunch of other local places! Come see us after mass or in the office.**

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

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 4024.96
Plate Collection	\$ 1510.01
Children's Collection	\$ 83.85
Mary Katen Memorial	\$ 150.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 73.00
TOTAL	\$ 5841.82
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 241.15
Trees & Shrubs	\$ 263.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 65.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 101.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 164.00
Natl Shrine Immaculate Conception	\$ 15.00
Families in Need	\$ 20.00

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:

May 21: General Fund **May 28:** General Fund
MAY: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

CEREAL, MAC N CHEESE, & 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 3-5, **SUMMER 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.

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

HELP! Who came in the office last week and asked to be a part of the PRAYER CHAIN? Can't find my note, can't remember . . PLEASE – call Karen 342-1556 or email ffkaren@rushmore.com; so I can apologize and get you involved – whether by phone or email notification. **Now, today, is a perfect time to have NEW FOLKS involved in the prayer chain! CALL TODAY! ☺**
Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. –Hebrews 4:16

~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

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

If you would like prayers or would like to be a link in the prayer chain, please contact Karen Thorp at 342-1556, ext. 15 or ffkaren@rushmore.com.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Did you hear about the Italian chef with a terminal illness?
He pasta way.
Cannoli do so much.
Now he's just a pizza history. ☺

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

St. Therese Softball ~ Whitehead Fields Canyon Lake Dr.

Women: (Wed.) May 24 7 & 8 pm

Men: (Sun.) May 28

Hope to see you there!!



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 & up a network of activities that offer companionship for singles.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, June 1 - McKenzie River Pizza 5:30pm

Thursday, June 8 - Fatima Traveling Statue - OLPH night vigil

Thursday, June 15 - Main Street Square - Dirty Word Band - 5:30pm

Sunday, July 9 - BHVA Silver City Hike- Pie & Ice Cream Social -7am

Sunday, July 16 - Golden Phoenix - Sunday Buffet - 12noon

Saturday, August 5 - Moon Walk - Central Hills - 5:30pm

Thursday, August 17 - Dine Out - Alpine Inn - Hill City - 5pm

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.

PRAYER TO END FEDERAL MANDATE AGAINST CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHING

Father Tim Hoag started this ministry with approval from Bishop Gruss in summer of 2013 and a group of parishioners from the Rapid City area gather **each Friday at the corner of 9th and Main streets** (and pray for the end of our federal government mandate of the Affordable Care Act forcing Catholic institutions to fund abortifacients, contraception drugs, etc. We pray the Holy Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy from **4 -5 pm no matter what the weather is!** We gather there regardless of the weather rain, snow, hail, cold summer heat, etc. Normally we have one of our Catholic priests lead us in these prayers and on any 5th Friday of a month Bishop Gruss, depending on his schedule, leads us in prayer. Please consider in joining us in this endeavor. Remember that when two or more are gathered in Jesus name he is among them (us). Any questions may be sent to Ernie Garcia 605-391-3407.

3rd Annual KC GOLF TOURNAMENT is Sunday, July 9th at Fountain Springs Golf Course

Money raised will go to The Sergeant Colton Derr Foundation. This foundation is set up to help Vets with PTSD. Please visit their website, sergeantderrfoundation.org. We are looking for golfers, hole sponsors, and door prizes. If you can help or need more information, please contact our Chairman, Will Winch at 920-222-5937.

Father Kari's NEW CD in the office!

"Father Kari's Old Time Classics"

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

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



5th Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament for Seminarians ~ Friday, June 9th

Join Bishop Robert Gruss, priests, seminarians, and others for the 5th Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament and Parish Team Fishing Challenge benefitting seminarians in western South Dakota. **No boat — no worries — Participants may fish from the shore.** Registration will be from 7-11 a.m. on Friday, June 9. An egg bake breakfast and box lunches will be provided courtesy of Diane London and the Ft. Pierre Perkins Restaurant and Bakery. 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. Parishes or individuals may donate items for a Silent Auction, which will be held the day of the tournament. For further information contact the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (605) 343-3541 for a brochure or sign up online at www.wsdcf.org. Come and support our seminarians! Raffle tickets are available \$20 each or 3 for \$50 - \$1,000 cash prize. Need not be present to win.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

A Jewish Olympic Swimmer:



Spiritual Warfare: Protection against Evil in Daily Life

All are welcome! Public Presentation by Rev. Dennis McManus, exorcist and professor, will be sharing his knowledge and expertise in spiritual warfare and the ministry of deliverance at **Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Holy Cross Chapel, 7 pm Wednesday, May 24.** Fr. McManus has taught at Georgetown University since 1997. He holds a master's degree in historical ethics from Georgetown University and a doctorate from Drew University in historical theology. At present, he is on the faculty of the Program for Jewish Civilization in the School of Foreign Service. Fr. McManus is also an exorcist and currently the Curriculum Consultant to the Board of the Pope Leo XIII Institute, which provides formation for priests who are already involved or will be involved in the ministry of deliverance and exorcism.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged

July 21-23, Sept. 22-24. Please register on-line at www.WestRiverHeart2Heart.com.

NFP ~ Natural Family Planning

June 17—Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City; Sept. 16 – St. Therese Church, Rapid City; Nov. 18- Cathedral OLPH, Rapid City

Totus Tuus Camps for Girls & Boys

A summer camp where we reflect on God's call to each of us. Religious Sisters from around the country will join the girls and priests and seminarians will join the boys 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: **June 13-16** at Terra Sancta

Girls Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: **June 12-16**

Boys Camp, completed grades 6-8: **July 25-28** at Terra Sancta

Boys Leadership, completed grades 9-12 and older: **July 24-28**.

Registration forms available online at www.Gods-call.org or at your

parish. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information,

716-5214 ext. 233 or shanson@dioc.org Deadline to register -May 25.

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.



Holy Spirit Novena

Bishop Robert Gruss is asking people in the Diocese of Rapid City to pray a novena for the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please begin Friday, May 26, nine days before the Solemnity of Pentecost, Sunday, June 4. The Holy Spirit is the unseen moving force of God in the world — unseen but not unheard. It was the Holy Spirit who inspired the prophets of the Old Testament to lead the people to God. It was the Holy Spirit who inspired the evangelists to write the Gospels and Epistles. It is today the Holy Spirit who guides the faithful: "and I will send the Holy Spirit to inspire you." Beginning Tuesday, May 16, a copy of the novena can be downloaded at <http://rapidcitydiocese.org/holy-spirit-novena/>. The prayers come from The Congregation of the Holy Ghost, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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National Tekakwitha Conference Fundraiser

The National Tekakwitha Conference will be held in Rapid City, July 19-22. To help fund conference expenses the local committee is sponsoring a raffle.

1st prize 2017 Polaris 900 Ranger ATV; 2nd Prize Polaris Sportsman 450 HO ATV; 3rd prize Samsung 65-70" flat screen TV.

Tickets are \$20 each or three for \$50.

Drawing July 21 at conference. Need not be present to win.

To purchase raffle tickets contact the conference treasurer, Deacon Marlon Leneau, at the Catholic Chancery, 605-343-3541 or by email mleneau@diorc.org. He can sell you tickets or direct you to other committee members with tickets.

Courage is an international apostolate which ministers to persons with same-sex attraction who desire to live chaste lives following the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. **EnCourage** is a ministry within Courage dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children and other relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction. Members in both groups support one another through discussion prayer and fellowship. For information on Courage please contact courage@diorc.org or 605-646-3363. For information on EnCourage, please contact encourage@diorc.org or 605-519-8688.

Diocese of Rapid City Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton

2017/18 Teaching Positions available at

St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton

High School Spanish – Full time ~ High School Religion – Part time

Middle School Religion – Full time ~ Middle School Grammar – Part time

Preschool Teacher's Aid – Full time ~ SES Kitchen – Full time

Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

Executive Director, South Dakota Catholic

Conference The South Dakota Catholic Conference is seeking a faith filled, experienced professional for the position of Executive Director. The qualified candidate will monitor, inform and advise the Bishops of South Dakota on public policy issues being considered in state and federal legislative forums in addition to developing and implementing the mission of the Conference. Responsibilities will include directing lobbying activities, drafting and reviewing legislation, overseeing the development of policy briefs and developing and overseeing parish advocacy opportunities. The position is full time with benefits. The successful applicant will have knowledge of and a commitment to the principles of Catholic social teaching, knowledge of the legislative lawmaking process, strong research and analysis skills, and a demonstrated ability to work well with others. A Master's Degree or equivalent and experience in public policy, lobbying or other related field is preferred. Full description online at www.rapidcitydiocese.org Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to Twila Roman, Director of Human Resources at troman@sfcatholic.org or by land mail to 523 N Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Position Opening

Director of Sioux Spiritual Center Retreat Facility

FUNCTION: Provides Catholic leadership for all areas of operation of the Sioux Spiritual Retreat Center. Establishes an environment that respects and supports Native cultures and spirituality. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Practicing Catholic; prefer college degree with training and/or experience in church and retreat center ministry. Must have excellent organizational, communication, and leadership skills. General knowledge of operating and managing a small business, practical use of technology, strong knowledge and experience of working with Native Americans preferred. Successful candidate must live at the Sioux Spiritual Center, Howes, SD. Complete job description is available on the diocesan website at: <http://rapidcitydiocese.org/director-ssc/>. **APPLICATION PROCESS:** Interested individuals should send a resumé and letter by 3-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form that can be downloaded from the diocesan website at: <http://rapidcitydiocese.org/director-ssc/>. The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City SD 57701 - mSimonson@diorc.org

May Issue — West River Catholic

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It is not he who has little, but he who wants more, who is poor.