MASS INTENTIONS ~ May 4 - 10

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

MONDAY 7:30 am - "Momma" Connie

5:30 pm - John Schulte +, and

Steve & Fe Hayden +

TUESDAY 7:30 am - Tom Denind + WEDNESDAY 7:30 am - Milferd Best THURSDAY 7:30 am - Eugene Keller +

FRIDAY 7:30 am - Fred, Bernice & Michael Meyer +

6th Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY 5:30 pm - Doris Russell + &

Mildred Thorp +

9:00 am - Parishioners SUNDAY 5:30 pm - Ben Schumacher +

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, May 6 Special Intention

By Fr. Zandri - Good Samaritan in New Underwood - 9:30 am

Thursday, May 7 Milferd Best & Leona Best

By Fr. Zandri - West Hills Village South - 4 pm

Sunday, May 10 Helen Cole +

By Fr. Zandri - St. John's in New Underwood - 11 am Sunday, May 10 Leona Best

By Fr. Zandri - Ft. Meade VA - 2:30 pm

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4,15-16 Jn 14:21-26 Monday Tuesday Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b,21 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8 Thursday Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3,10 Jn 15:9-11

Friday Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10.12 Jn 15:12-17 Saturday Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-3.5 Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

Faithful Citizenship "When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness. Moreover, the Lord invites each of us to behold ourselves and each other with the same wonder and awe." USCCB 2014-15 Respect Life Program flyer, www.usccb.org

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – May 9 & 10

SAT. 5:30 pm EM: Pam Guerttman, Jill Leberknight (S) Jim Blackwell, Jeff Cook, Mary Ann Ries, Marcia Zacher, Deacon Chuck

Lector: Kevin & Kris Hittle Ushers: Mac Coldwell, Dick Cuka, Fred &

Gift Bearers: Ryan & Susie Marcks Paula Welsch

Altar Servers: Kaleb Hedman, Genna Miller, Maggie Miller

SUN. 9 am EM: Diane Ange, Gayle Martin (S) Kim Dolan, Julie Heintz, Kelly Heintz, Paul Schneider, Mark Vedder Lector: David Dolan, Gayle Martin **Ushers:** Tom Baumgartner, Rachel French, Al Thome, Brenda Wills Gift Bearers: Jason & Donna Gorman Family Altar Servers: Hayden Czerwonka, Destinee Heizelman, Drake Heizelman, Dyson Heizelman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Nancy Palmer, Holly Bossen Lector: Tony Berendse, Deanna Johnson Ushers: Greg Rausch, Joyce Lorenzen Gift Bearers: Chuck & Holly Bossen Family

Altar Servers: Ben VanCleave, Harley Tillett, Cooper Sand, Sarah Johnson

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



New Parishioners.

Patty PENROSE, and Brittney

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

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

On May 9 many young people from our parish will, at the 5:30 pm Mass, receive for the first time, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. They will also be at the church at 9 am to have a little retreat in preparation of receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus. The parents of these children are the primary teachers of their children. They receive support from the director of the program Beth Sand and Kati Skinner. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

Please add Tim Ange & Haven Garrett to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Dewayne Borszich, Chad, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, 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, Dottie Lewis, Melanie Lewis, Monte, Mark M., Anita Miller, Tracey Mowery, Ann O'Connell, Ron Oney, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, Mary Rieb, Larry Riehle, Steve Rumbaugh, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Deacon Beau Schumacher, Leota Sidel, Mary Swanson, 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.



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?!)

THE WEEKLY FUNNY... from father Bill

A woman answered her front door to find a plumber standing on the porch. "I'm here to fix a leaky pipe," he announced. "I didn't call a plumber," the woman said. "Are you sure no one from this house called?" "I should think so. We've lived here for a year." "How do you like that?" the plumber grumbled to himself. "They call you up and tell you it's an emergency, and then they move away!"



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.



The music ministry has "lost" all 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.

The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week				
Envelopes	\$	4300.00		
Plate Collection	\$	1351.18		
Children's Collection	\$	36.24		
Easter	\$	30.00		
Votive Candle Income	\$	53.00		
TOTAL	\$	5770.42		
Amount needed per week:	\$	6805.00		

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements \$ 55.00 Spring Fling \$ 40.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 155.28
Bishops' Overseas Aid	\$ 25.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 30.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 85.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 358.40

COLLECTIONS MAY:

<u>May 3</u>: General Fund <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 SOON!

St. Therese Softball ~ Whitehead Fields Canyon Lake Dr. Softball begins for the women on May 13th and the men on May 17th! If you are interested in playing call Women's team: Doug Keyser at 863-9280 or Brady Keyser at 593-3532 or Men's team: Tim Rausch at 390-8974.

Did you LOSE a rosary? I FOUND one downtown near the Mustard Seed on Saturday, April 1st. Call 863-1327 to identify.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

AND CONFIRMATION: Grades 9 & 10 (and 11- 12 if needed): & *NEW* & EXCITING!!! YDISCIPLE Small Group (11th & 12th) SUNDAYS: 6:30 -8:30 pm

May 3 Last Class

First Communion Retreat & First Communion is May 9th

Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 8: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm

May 5 Family Night Potluck – Last class celebration

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!

Make your mother happy while helping the needy!
Purchase '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 for
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

A man noticed that the type on his printer was getting faint. He called a local repair shop, and was told by a friendly employee that it probably just needed to be cleaned. Because the store charged \$50 for such cleanings, the employee told the man that he might be better off reading the manual and trying to repair it himself. Surprised by the employee's candor, the man asked, "Does your boss know you're so honest?" "Actually," the employee replied sheepishly, "It's his idea. We usually make more money on repairs if we let people try to fix it themselves first."

CEREAL, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE & DEODORANTS

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are: Spring & Summer CLOTHING up to size 6, diapers size 3-5

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

~ 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.

If you live in me and my words stay part of you, you may ask what you will and it will be done for you. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. (John 15:1-8)

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.

Celebration for Fr. Ed Vanorny

A 70th Birthday and Retirement Party for Fr. Ed Vanorny, will be held Saturday, May 9, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, immediately after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. There will be a cookout on the south lawn, hosted by the Cathedral Knights and his family. All are welcome to come — no reservations necessary. Cards may be sent to him at: 520 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701.



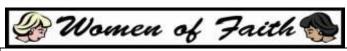
Birth Right will have carnations for Mother's Day weekend. All donations go to Birth Right.

And ONE MORE FUNNY... from father Bill

A man and his little girl were on an overcrowded elevator. Suddenly a lady in front turned around, slapped him, and left in a huff. The little girl remarked, "I didn't like her either, Daddy. She stepped on my toe, so I pinched her."

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).



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM Babysitting Provided Cathedral Hall Handicapped Accessible

Meet with Women of Faith May 6th to study "The Prophets, Messengers of God's Mercy". This 6th week of 7, we will finish session 8 on Daniel and begin session 9 on Haggai and Malachi. Call Laura at 343-3667.

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

All women and girls are invited! SSIC BRUNCH ~ "LOVEY the clown" ~ MUSIC by Curtis

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.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

<u>The next Christian Family Planning Seminar</u> 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.

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. SOMETHING NEW!! In our Parish Center is a beautiful wooden display filled with 20 different easy-to-read booklets. The booklets, called the "Heaven Speaks" series, are tools to help us spread our faith. They hold valuable insights that will benefit us all: Messages filled with love, hope and healing. More specifically, they address groups of people in special need of heaven's help. Some titles: Heaven Speaks about Stress, Heaven Speaks to Parents Who Worry about Their Children's Salvation, Heaven Speaks about Depression, Heaven Speaks about Addictions. They are available for free due to the Directions For Our Times Prayer Group. If interested, join this group on the 1st Thursday of the month at 6 pm in the chapel at Blessed Sacrament Church.

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 questions, contact us at 605-716-0925 or email retreatcenter@diorc.org.

Srodowisko 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 www.facebook.com/rcyoungadults or contact Bridget Decker, 716-5214 x233, <a href="https://documer.com/documents/belf-bull-trail-bull-trai

Fourth Annual Bishop's Fishing Tournament for Seminarians – May 30, 2015

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 shore.* The tournament begins at 7:30 a.m., on Saturday, May 30, with registration and fishing rules announced at the Padre Hall — connected to the church. 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 (WSDCF) 605-343-3541 for a brochure or sign up online at www.wsdcf.org. Come and support our seminarians! Raffle tickets are being sold \$20 each or 3 for \$50 — \$1,000 cash prize. Need not be present to win. Contact the WSDCF office.

Historic Rectory for sale

St. Mary, Star of the Sea in Newell is selling, through sealed bids, a Sears & Roebuck house to be moved by the purchaser. Bids will be accepted through June 18, 2015. There is more information from a flyer available to view at the entrances. The informational flyer and paperwork for sealed bids are available by hard copy or electronically. Contact St. Joseph Church for this information and ask for Diane Say. Phone # 605-642-2306 or email diane@stjosephspearfish.com.

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. © Get to know your faith family members!



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 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 www.Gods-call.org 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 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 or older. 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 www.Gods-call.org, on the EVENTS page.

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.

SHATTERED HEARTS.... A GRANDPARENTS GRIEF

<u>To offer friendship to those who share the same loss...</u>
<u>The loss of a grandchild</u> 9-10 am ~ Saturdays: May 30 Rapid City Public Library, Helen Hoyt Room, 610 Quincy St.

A letter from the Bishop....

My dear friends in Christ,

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) supports projects throughout the world that evangelize through the use of media. With the growth of new media, more people have greater opportunities to connect in the digital environment. The CCC funds grants that support local and international communications projects that strengthen Catholic faith, worship and witness.

With the election of Pope Francis, media interest in the Catholic Church has increased dramatically. Funding from the CCC has allowed greater coverage of the Vatican, both by Catholic media and the USCCB communications team. For example, the promotion efforts surrounding the publication of Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* led to its listing on Amazon's best-seller list, an unprecedented feat for an official church document. After its publication, hundreds of thousands of people connected on the USCCB Facebook page to share their faith and be inspired by quotes and discussions.

In Kenya, the CCC is developing a long-term plan to assist the Kenyan Conference of Catholic Bishops in deploying a radio network across the country. The stations and equipment will allow the Church to broadcast religious programming. The plan also includes creating space for interviews and discussions with government officials, business leaders, and community organizers. The bishops hope to foster strong ethical business plans and moral leadership that will allow the people of Kenya to realize their full potential and human dignity.

The CCC allows us to share our experience of faith, worship, and witness with the world. Please support this important work in the upcoming collection, which will be May 9-10 in our diocese. Remember, half of the proceeds from this collection stay here in our diocese to support our local communication efforts.

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

For more information on the Catholic Communications Campaign and the projects funded by the Collection, please visit www.usccb.org and search for "Catholic Communications Campaign". Collection dates: May 9-10, 2015

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 Bishop Robert Gruss invites you all to The Summit! The Summit is our first ever stewardship gathering in the Diocese of Rapid City. Plans are underway to make it annual event. During our time together you will hear inspiring talks on the 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, http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/stewardship/ or you can pick up a hardcopy of the registration form from your parish.

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