

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ May 9 - 15

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Alois & Donna Krebs +  
5:30 pm – Mary Fitzpatrick +  
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Ben Schumacher +  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Vince Allard +  
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Leo Grebner +  
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Jonathan Scott Thorp

### Pentecost

SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Dave Skroch +  
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Jerry & Therese Freese +  
5:30 pm – Frank Mitzel +

### MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Thursday, May 12 Frances English +  
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm  
Sunday, May 15 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 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b,4-5acd,6-7b Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11,20-21 Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36b Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26  
Friday Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17  
Sunday Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13  
Jn 20:19-23

**Faithful Citizenship** "Work is, as has been said, an obligation, that is to say, a duty, on the part of man. . . Man must work, both because the Creator has commanded it and because of his own humanity, which requires work in order to be maintained and developed. Man must work out of regard for others, especially his own family, but also for the society he belongs to, the country of which he is a child, and the whole human family of which he is a member, since he is the heir to the work of generations and at the same time a sharer in building the future of those who will come after him in the succession of history. On Human Work (*Laborem Exercens*. . .), #16" [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (From [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission))

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – May 14 & 15

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Jill Leberknight, Pat Guertman (S) Deacon Rausch, Doug Meiron, Joe Zacher, Ellen McGuigan, Patty Fritzie **Lector:** Julie Shauger, Jim Blackwell **Ushers:** Tim & Paula Shull, Mike & Betty Quasney **Gift Bearers:** Becky Huber, Kay Olson, Diane Wilkinson **Altar Servers:** Karen Witcraft, Kaleb Hedman, Matthew Theis, Rebecca Theis

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Julie Heintz, Ginny DeJager (S) Deacon Rausch, John Rapp, Paul Schneider, Ray & Mary Wagner **Lector:** Judee Popken, Randy Vette **Ushers:** Bill Schneider, Bob Heidgerken, Al Thome, Brenda Wills **Gift Bearers:** Adam & Brandy Popken Family **Altar Servers:** Abigail Popken, Noah Popken, Brock Williamson, Karsen Kirsch

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Lynn Loomer (S) Deacon Rausch, Beth Sand **Lector:** Ralph Dupres, Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** Rick & Rachel, Max & Seth Edelen **Gift Bearers:** Tim & Molly Rausch Family **Altar Servers:** Max Bossen, Patrick Bossen, Corten Dobesh

**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!**

### 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!!



## == The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Many people helped out in various ways in preparation for our Confirmation & First Communion celebrations. A BIG thank you to all.

On May 10 at Blessed Sacrament Church we are having what is called an Andrew's dinner. This is a dinner for young men who have expressed an interest in the priesthood. 11 people from our parishes have expressed interest to me and invitations were sent out to them. How many will actually show up is a different story! So please keep all those who will be attending the dinner in your prayers.

Speaking of dinner, our CCD teachers and aids are going out to dinner on May 11. We have a great number of excellent teachers and aids! We always need more for our programs. Again, a BIG thank you to all who are involved in the CCD programs.

### Parish website:

[www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://www.sainttheresechurch.org)

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

### Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ MAY

Chairpersons: Angie Zacher Co-chair: Lynn Loomer

### 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

### A WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Connie ...



# ~ 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.

## 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

### The Silent Auction has ended!

### Thank you to all!!!

Thank you to all who have donated these fabulous items-- couldn't do it without ya!

**Together, we raised \$1047.43 for Steubenville of the Rockies! Highest Bids are up on the bulletin board!**



The Lord said "I will not leave you orphans." Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (John 14:18) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!



### REMINDER... SENIORS!!

#### GRADUATION MASS

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 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 \$860 toward our Parking Lot Renovation!! Thank you for the donations! Keep em comin'! 😊

*The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?*

#### GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 7865.72
Plate Collection	\$ 1248.27
Children's Collection	\$ 91.75
Building Improvements	\$ 244.34
Facility Use Donation	\$ 20.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 61.75
TOTAL	\$ 9531.83
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 50.00
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#### "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 37.39
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 409.25
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 50.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 100.57
Keep Faith	\$ .61

#### COLLECTIONS FOR MAY:

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

**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 June 6-9 and shopping at Kohls on August 13 and 20. Can you help us fund this project? We use \$60 for each child (parent pays additional \$10) but you may donate any amount! Sign up at either door or you may donate anonymously. Money is due in July Questions? Call Diane Dahl at 342-2860 or 381-6389.

Attention youth!!! Café workers needed during the rummage sale, June 3 & 4. Please call to sign up for shift.

### 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.

Having company coming in for a visit and need to stock your pantry? The 'We Care' gift cards are available from many local area stores and help benefit the church too, at no extra cost to you. We have a variety of amounts from WalMart/Sam's Club, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Come to the table after mass or get them in the parish office... we'll be waiting!

### ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Visiting his grandparents, a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out. He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed flat between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," he called out. "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. With astonishment in his voice, the boy answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"

### 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 12-16<sup>th</sup>**! 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. All are invited to a potluck on Wednesday, June 15th at 6 pm.

Register today! Cost \$20 per child or \$30 per family, Non-Parishioners \$30. Scholarships are available. Registration forms are on website, the Youth Board or in the youth office!

**3 Host HOMES are needed for the team of Duc in Altum. If interested please contact Rita!**

## **And ONE MORE FUNNY... from Father Bill**

Q: Why do they say 'Amen' at the end of a prayer instead of 'Awomen'?

A: The same reason they sing Hymns instead of Hers!

## **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 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!



## **The language of love is understood by all.**

### **Get FORMED In the Catholic Faith!**

#### **So many resources available to you for FREE!**

E-Books, Lighthouse Catholic Media audio presentations & more!!

Go to: [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG)

Our Parish Code: 2ad1be

**You will be asked to set up a profile and a password to access all of the info. Programs, Movies, audios, and books are now available to you for FREE! Check it out!!**

**\*\*We will be starting some classroom sessions here at the church for some of these programs, or you may contact the office if you would like to use our computer to view OR get started on your own now!**

## **Yes! Thanks to Black Hills Works, we can now offer recycling for toner cartridges!!!**

### **So.. SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES and toner cartridges!**

**Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.**

**\*\*Must be original cartridges – not generic. Please see the list on the box for acceptable ink cartridges.\*\* Thank you for supporting OUR YOUTH!**

## **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. **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.**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Movie Nights – We will watch Elks/Carmike for upcoming movies and email when a good movie comes up

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

June 4 – Saturday - Crazy Horse Volksmarch - 7am –lunch in Hill City. Meet at Mt Rushmore Safeway to carpool. 3 cans food for gate admission & \$3 hike fee.

June 9 – Thursday - Main Street Square Concert- Abby Road – 5pm -meet at the parking garage near the West stairs.

June 11 – RC Chapter of National Pastoral Musicians Concert – Cathedral – 7:30pm–followed by an Ice Cream Social and a free will offering for Love Inc.

June 25 - Saturday - Dine Out – Alpine Inn - 5pm- Meet at Mt Rushmore Safeway at 4pm to carpool to Hill City.

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

## **Ultreya**

Please come to *Ultreya* 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-Imberl at 605-390-9379.

## **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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:css@cssrapidcity.com) or register [www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com](http://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.

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 6<sup>th</sup> to Shawna at the Office of Vocations: [shanson@diorc.org](mailto:shanson@diorc.org) or 716-5214 ext. 233 so that we can be sure to have pizza for you.

## 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 \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Children ages 12 & under x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Write the children's ages here: \_\_\_\_\_)

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Holy Land Olive Wood** Beautiful collection of hand-carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land will be for sale next weekend, **May 14 & 15 in the Parish Center.** The profit goes to support 27 Catholic families who made these articles in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. I encourage you, if you can, please stop by and support our suffering Catholic families in the Holy Land.

## World Apostolate of Fatima May Crowning

May 14 ~ May Crowning Procession of Our Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help to Immaculate Conception Church. Annual procession will begin where all the faithful will gather after 8 a.m. Mass at OLPH Cathedral. All Rapid City Diocese first Communion children are invited and will lead in front with their May baskets filled with petals to throw on the ground before Our Lady of Fatima. The procession will end at Immaculate Conception Church for crowning and prayers. Photography and videography is welcome. Social Media sharing is encouraged. Come experience this beautiful event with your whole family. Contact Stephanie Jacquot on Facebook for more information.

## Rachel's Vineyard Thank you

Thanks to all who prayed for those who attended the recent Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion healing retreat. These struggling souls found the courage to come, actively participate, and seek God's healing mercy. Over the weekend, their sorrow turned to joy and appreciation for their healing. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion, please contact Carol at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdpains.com](mailto:ckling@sdpains.com). The next Rachel's Vineyard retreats will be in November in the Bismarck area and next April in the Black Hills area.

## Directory of Youth and Newman Ministry

St. Joseph Church, Spearfish, SD —The person in this position works with priests and staff serving the Catholic parishes of Spearfish, Belle Fourche and Newell in South Dakota. Responsibilities as follows: develop and direct Edge/Y-Disciple programs for middle and high school youth, and assist priest chaplains in developing and ministering to young adults attending Black Hills State University at Newman Center programs in Spearfish, SD. We are seeking a passionate and creative self-starter with strong interpersonal and organizational skills and a love for the church and her teachings. Bachelor's degree or higher in Religious Studies/Theology and experience with Edge and Y-Disciple programs is preferred. Full-time position begins on July 1, 2016. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Health benefits offered. Interested persons should send a cover letter and resume to [mwoster@stjosephspearfish.com](mailto:mwoster@stjosephspearfish.com) or to St. Joseph Parish, Attn: Msgr. Michael Woster, 844 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Spearfish, SD 57783. Also you may call St. Joseph parish at 605-642-2306 for more information.

**The way of the church is not to condemn anyone forever,  
it is to pour out the balm of God's mercy.**

## LAST Whist 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!

### May Card Party - Saturday, May 14th 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. Hope to see you there!! We will start up again in September!

**Web Viewing** The April Day of Mercy held at Immaculate Conception Church, Rapid City, featuring Deacon Larry Kopriva has been posted to the diocesan website, [www.rapidcitydiocese.org](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org).

## Radio Pledge Drive

Tune in to 89.9/94.7 FM on May 12 at 8:40 a.m., to hear Fr. Mark McCormick and on May 13 at 8 a.m., to hear and Bishop Robert Gruss. Call in your pledge of support to 1-877-795-0122.

## THRIVE Outdoor Adventure Gear Drive:

**Sunday, May 15, 1-3 PM, Canyon Lake United Methodist. 3500 Canyon Lake Drive.** Donate your used adventure gear to Thrive: Items needed include: Bikes & bike parts/accessories, Camping and hiking gear, Summer/water sports gear, Hunting and fishing gear, Running and fitness gear, Skateboards, Snowboards and skis, Winter sports gear. All donated items will be utilized by Thrive to help teach Life and Job skills to area youth ages 14-17. Thrive is a ministry of Love INC of the Black Hills. Items will be reconditioned by Thrive participants and sold in the Thrive Resale store. Please visit [Thrivebh.org](http://Thrivebh.org) for more information about the exciting opportunities at THRIVE.

The Ride to THRIVE is pitting motorcyclists against bicyclists in a long distance showdown. On **Thursday, June 23** bicycle riders will embark on the Mickelson Trail for a 32, 52 or 109 mile ride. On **Sunday, June 26** motorcycle riders will embark on a one, two or three day ride on the way to Four Corners, NM. All of this is to raise money for Love INC's new venture THRIVE – a youth employment mentoring program. You can learn more at [thrivebh.org](http://thrivebh.org) or by calling 718-5683.

## An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry

**A Message of Hope and Love** Saint Paul writes in Romans, Our Lord "is sending us out around the world to tell all people everywhere the great things God has done for them, so that they too will believe and obey Him (Romans 1:5)". For those in our Diocese involved in the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry, Paul's charge to carry the Good News to "all people everywhere" includes the men and women in the Pennington County Jail. Each Wednesday members of the ministry visit the jail to share the Gospel and our experience, strength, and hope with the inmates. Between the hours of 6-9 PM we conduct four ministry groups: two for the male inmates and two for the female inmates. Each of these groups is facilitated by two ministry members. The inmates are very welcoming and open to our message of hope and redemption. In turn, we are richly blessed by our encounter with each of them. Our outreach includes the provision of individual Bibles and bringing the prayers of those separated from children, family and friends to our ministry prayer partners. These prayers are always heartfelt. One young woman's prayer reflects the fear and despondency we try to comfort: "I've been so overwhelmed after being here for three and a half months, my mind is just starting to spin. I feel so lost and need help..." To learn more about the HFNL ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**. You are also welcome to attend monthly HFNL business meetings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.



**Take a stand for LIFE by joining CareNet's Annual Walk for Life on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Registration begins at 5:30 pm.** Walk

begins at 6 pm. This is a simple 2 mile walk. Leaving from Culver's down the bike path. Culver's will be donating a portion of all sales that night to CareNet PRC too, so if someone wants to come support LIFE and not walk that would be great too!