

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Nov. 14 - 20

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Smith Family –living and deceased  
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Gordon Milam +  
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center  
THURSDAY 7:30 am - Loretta Judge +  
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Janet Kopp +  
**Christ the King**  
SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Bernie Feterl +  
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Parishioners  
5:30 pm - Fe Hayden + & Dorothy Schulte +

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

Sunday, November 16 Leo Stangle +  
*By Fr. Prendiville – Good Samaritan Center, New Underwood – 9:30 am*  
Sunday, November 20 Tom Lane +  
*By Fr. Prendiville – St. John, the Evangelist, New Underwood – 11 am*

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

#### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday Rv 3:1-6,14-22 Ps 15:2-4b,5 Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Lk 19:41-44  
Friday Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2,9-10 Lk 20:27-40  
Sunday 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

**Faithful Citizenship** Our earth is a creation of God. The book of Genesis explains the wonderful creation of our world. God's Spirit moving over the darkness and water brought forth the most beautiful gift imaginable to humanity. A home full of wonder and awe, a spectacular place... The people who have come together and are protesting the pipeline are in support of protecting the land and water... They are warriors in the front lines fighting for all people. But more importantly, they are fighting for the water and Mother Earth so that future generations will enjoy the same amenities that we enjoy.

--Deacon Marlon Leneagh

<http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/wrc-sept>

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Nov. 19 & 20

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Bob & Kay Olson (S) Deacon Rausch, Jim Blackwell, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Kristi Willard **Lector:** Scott Sime **Ushers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann, Jim & Roxie Quintus **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann **Altar Servers:** Abby Wagner, Arin Wagner, Adriana Young

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Ginny DeJager (S) Deacon Chuck Rausch, Jean French, Mark Vedder, Ray & Mary Wagner, 1 NEEDED **Lector:** John Rapp, Tom Baumgartner **Ushers:** Tom & Melanie Parson, Billy Schneider, Brenda Wills **Gift Bearers:** William & Marcy Morrison Family **Altar Servers:** John Auriemma, Johanna Auriemma, Hayden Czerwonka, Brock Williamson

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Beth Paris (S) Rachel Edelen, Deacon Chuck Rausch **Lector:** Nancy Palmer, Tony Berendse **Ushers:** Greg Rausch, Ben VanCleave, Dave & Chris VanCleave **Gift Bearers:** Have we invited someone new? **Altar Servers:** Corten Dobesh, Tyler Matt, Cooper Sand

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

If you have changes for future schedules,

call the office at 342-1556.



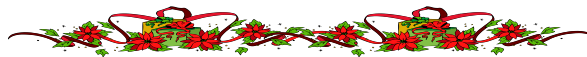
COME ON DOWN!

## KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 13th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Cost? Free-will offering, with proceeds to charity



## Annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

After Masses: NOVEMBER 12 & 13 (9 am)

STOP BY TO SHOP for all your Fall & Christmas gift items, handmade crafts and homemade "goodies"!!!!



## HAMBURGER DINNER & B-I-N-G-O

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, November 19th at 6:30 pm

Free-will offering for dinner – Cards .50 each or 3 for \$1 per game



Please add ELVINA FOLLUM & DONALD PAZIE to your prayers

#### Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Lorraine Brooks, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Chad, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Ed Davis, Ginny Elliott, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Albert Fernandez, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, Vern Goetz, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Cyndy Henriksen, Michi Hittle, Jaime Hopfau, Rosemary Huggins, Father Kari, Jenny Keitges, Arlene Kingsley, Meg Krause, Corky Leach, Melanie Lewis, Fr. John Lule, Gayle Martin, Susan McFadden, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Margaret Paris, Donald Pazie, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Rose, Steve Rumbaugh, Carla Sandifer, Scott, Allen Schwahn, Shirley, Steve & Britney, Greg Suto, Wilma Theis, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Rose Wickenheiser, De Etta Young, Bernadette Zander

Thank you for your past & continued prayers for Nadine Zeller

### Parish website:

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

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

## SPAGHETTI, PASTA SAUCE, CANNED MEAT & DEODORANT

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

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### MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

**DIAPERS:** size 3-5, **FALL 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.

# Annual Christmas Pageant!

## "The Not So Silent Night"

December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

Auditions and first practice is after Sunday school (11/13 and practice 11/20) in the Church basement from 11:30 to 12:30, and a final run through on 12/3 (Saturday) from 1 to 3 p.m. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** We have lots of adult positions open for helping with set design, costumes, and more! All are invited to participate! Little ones are in the choir and are extra animals!!!

## Rest In Peace

### Joe Dotte

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

Services are Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 am at Immaculate Conception Church with a 1 pm burial at National Cemetery

### Funeral Luncheon Ministry Chairpersons Needed!!

Matthew 5:4—Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

St. Therese is known for their willingness to prepare and serve a funeral luncheon to families following the funeral service of their loved one. This is the greatest gift of love and caring we can show our fellow parishioners during a difficult and sad time in their lives. Caring Chairpersons rotate on a monthly basis to make calls asking for food donations (casserole, salad, cake) and to line-up workers for the luncheons. You would be paired with an experienced person, so don't worry about the newness!! **We invite you to be a part of this very important ministry which will eventually affect every family.** Please call Renee Coldwell at 721-0808 to add your name to the list to provide food or update your "gift" to help call, set-up, serve and clean up after a meal.

### Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ NOVEMBER

Chairperson: Deanna Johnson Co-chair: Paula Welch

Please come visit Jesus in the Eucharist!

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**MONDAYS: 8 am to 4:45 pm**

**Benediction & Evening Prayer at 4:45 pm**

Come rest in Me. If only for a little while.

"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

## ~ 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](mailto:ffkaren@rushmore.com).

### A LITTLE LAUGH ...

A woman in a supermarket is watching a grandfather and his badly-behaved 3-year-old grandson. It's obvious to her that he has his hands full with the child screaming for sweets in the sweet aisle, chips in the chip aisle; and for fruit, cereal and pop in the other aisles. Meanwhile, the grandfather is working his way around, saying in a controlled voice, "Easy, William, we won't be long, easy, boy." Another outburst, and she hears the grandfather calmly say, "It's okay, William, just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there, boy." At the checkout, the little terror is throwing items out of the cart, and the grandfather says again in a controlled voice, "William, William, relax, buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in five minutes; stay cool, William." Very impressed, the woman goes outside where the grandfather is loading his groceries and the boy into the car. She said to the elderly gentleman, "It's none of my business, but you were amazing in there. I don't know how you did it. That whole time, you kept your composure, and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying things would be okay. William is very lucky to have you as his grandpa." "Thanks," said the grandfather, "but I'm William. This little bugger's name is Kevin."



Thank you Lloyd & Alice Peterson for your \$500 Memorial Donation in memory of your son Dan for the Parking Lot Fund.

*Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.*

#### **GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week**

Envelopes	\$ 6182.00
Plate Collection	\$ 2012.93
Children's Collection	\$ 129.83
All Saints Day	\$ 1296.50
Religious Education Registration	\$ 50.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 50.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 43.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9764.26</b>

**Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00**

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Building Improvements	\$ 385.00
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#### **"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

Seminarian Fund	\$ 319.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 396.00
Archdiocese for the Military Services	\$ 100.00
Hurricane Matthew	\$ 25.00

#### **COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:**

**Nov. 13:** General Fund      **Nov. 20:** General Fund

**Nov. 27:** Christmas Flowers / General Fund

**NOV.:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

## **SAVE YOUR EMPTY Ink Cartridges\* AND Toner Cartridges\*!**

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

**\*\*Must be original cartridges – not generic.**

**Thank you for supporting OUR YOUTH!**



**St. Therese is hosting a special 2-part series event, "Advent circa 80 AD: the birth of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel"**

**November 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

**~ 6 -7:30 pm,**

**with dinner provided on the 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:15-5:50 pm**

*This series will engage in an in-depth study of the events surrounding the birth of Jesus. Free-will donation with all profits to a scholarship fund for parish youth traveling on pilgrimage to Italy in June. ALL are welcome to attend this faith enriching series. More information and event registration is available in the parish office. Childcare will be provided in the church basement for children ages 4 and up.*

**Youth Pilgrimage to**

**Italy with Father Kerry, June 8 to 19, 2017**

– room for 5 more, but that's it! Need registration form, deposit and copy of your passport.

**WAYS TO HELP SEND OUR YOUTH TO ITALY:**

- 1) Avon (40% of your order goes to youth!)
- 2) Qdoba cards for \$10 (\$140 value!)
- 3) Sponsorship wall for Italy in Parish Center

**How does it work?** Simply take an envelope with a number on it, then put that amount of donation inside, seal it and return to the office, either at Mass or during the week. If you include your name, address and phone number we will bring you back a small gift from Italy which has been blessed at each of the most holy masses at the churches we go to and will be blessed at the papal audience by our Holy Father Pope Francis. Please see youth board for our destinations while in Italy! AND THANK YOU SO MUCH!! By making this donation you are making it possible for us to go on this amazing pilgrimage!

- 4) **BOOK SALE** – See the books in Parish Center
- 5) **PERKINS PIE SALE** – Order form on Youth Board
- 6) **BLAZE PIZZA NIGHT** – take a flyer with and 10% of your order goes to the youth

See Rita, one of the youth going to Italy, or stop by the office!  
**AND THANK YOU!**

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE... We now have a few SHOPwithSCRIP cards for local businesses on hand at the We Care table after masses and in the Parish Office. Get them while they are still available: Bed Bath & Beyond \$25, Burger King \$10, Pizza Ranch \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Texas Roadhouse \$25, and Walgreens \$25... So many more gift cards to choose from! ORDER THIS WEEKEND, PICK UP NEXT WEEKEND! IT'S THAT EASY!! Let us know where you like to shop... recommendations are welcome. WE CARE now has gift cards of \$25, \$50 & \$100 to Fresh Start (formerly Don's Valley Market)! Purchase yours today!**

Seeking gift bags, gift tags and small gift items for the Santa Store at the annual St. Therese "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party to be held December 18.



If you have any you would like to donate, please bring them by the office! Also...if you would like to volunteer for the party, contact Patrick Schmadeke or the office! And thank you for making this such a wonderful event for our Religious Education youth! It is a fantastic time for all! ALSO...seeking volunteers to wrap, group leaders, shopper help, etc. Contact the office!

**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RECEIPTS FROM PAIRIE MARKET & FAMILY THRIFT CENTER! We will send them in! For every \$150,000 in receipts, we receive \$1,000!!! Thank you!!** -- St. Therese Youth



**Youth Connection** has chosen the mission of "being the hands and feet of Jesus". One of our service projects is **care packages for the street angels** God puts in

our path. *The care packages include a bottle of water, gloves, socks, soaps and shampoos, a toothbrush and toothpaste, lotion, simple food/snack, mints, and money or a gift card is optional for those taking the kit.* If you want to help us please drop off donations (items or monetary) at the office. We have decided to keep at least one kit in our vehicle to hand out when God asks us to help someone!

**BEAUTIFUL 3D postcards for sale! \$1 each or 12 for \$10. You have to see them!! Get from the office TODAY!**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Grades PreK - 6<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

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| Nov. 13, 20 | Class                     |
| Nov. 27     | NO Class – Thanksgiving   |
| Dec. 4      | Christmas Pageant - Class |

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 5:30 pm ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
6:30 – 8:30 pm ~ 8<sup>th</sup> grade +**

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| Nov. 20    | 4 to 8 pm Mini Retreat (Mass & meal included) |
| Nov. 27    | NO Class – Thanksgiving                       |
| Dec. 4, 11 | Class                                         |

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

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| Nov. 16 | Group                                                         |
| Nov. 23 | NO Group – Thanksgiving                                       |
| Nov. 30 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Night of Parish Advent Class (Lasagna Dinner) |

**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.



## **The HOLLY TROLLEY is ready to board!**

**Grab your hat, get your coat and a large shopping bag and ride with your gal pals on the 4th annual Holly Trolley adventure on Saturday, December 3!**

We'll hit the Angel Bazaar at the Cathedral, Weathered Vane, and Someone's in the Kitchen, then head to the southern hills for a fun filled day. **There will be music, lots of laughter, prizes galore and great food.** *Two special prizes this year: Ugliest Christmas Sweater and Blingiest Christmas Sweater!* Leaving St. Therese parking lot at 8 am sharp! Don't be late. **Send your check for each person for \$35 along with the names** to Sandi Jolley at 2602 Tomahawk Drive, Rapid City, 57702. We are looking for volunteers to help us and possibly take over for 2017 Trolley. We are so excited for this year's event and hope to see you soon!

~ Sandi Jolley and Kim Dolan

**Doing some holiday shopping? Gift cards make great gifts and you can get them in various denominations from a variety of stores and restaurants while helping the needy at the same time. Just visit the 'We Care' table after mass on weekends or come to the Parish Office during the week and we'll get you started. The sky is the limit!**

## **MEMORIAL MASS** for the deceased members of **The Catholic Daughters of the Americas & the local Knights of Columbus**

**November 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at St. Therese**  
Everyone is invited. Please join us for Mass & dinner to follow. Any questions, call Bonnie at 342-1651

## **Share your gift of intercessory prayer & join the PRAYER MINISTRY FOR THE DYING**

We pray 3 Divine Mercy chaplets for those near the end of life. Volunteers are contacted by text or email and asked to pray from home or church. *Contact Patrick to join or request prayers. 569-1012 [patdanflan@protonmail.com](mailto:patdanflan@protonmail.com).*



## **Lectio Divina**

*In this informative presentation, Dr. Tim Gray, Augustine Institute President, shares how Lectio Divina enables you to enter into a dialogue with God. This prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture is a proven*

*means to encounter God in daily life and will benefit those new to prayer and the more experienced alike.*

**You will find this CD and other titles and items in the case in the front of the church. Check it out!**

**I'm sure you'll see something you'll enjoy!**

By patient endurance you will win your life. Be patient with yourself, and with God, as you await the sign of your call. (Luke 21:5-19) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

## **ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...**

I was driving past the stores today when I saw a sign that said, 'Breakfast Here!' So I did, and the car behind ran into the back of me.

## **Attention Bakers! Could you make a dessert to auction at the Annual Love INC. BANQUET November 21<sup>st</sup>?**

*If so, contact Kathy Grebner at 718-1404 or email your name, address, phone number to Julie, our dessert chairman at [jeep54@gmail.com](mailto:jeep54@gmail.com) She will contact you with all instructions. If you would like a ticket to the dinner, text "hopeandlove" to 91999, or visit website [www.loveinonline.come/banquet](http://www.loveinonline.come/banquet) or call the office at 718-5685. Tickets are \$35.*

## **ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...**

An eight-year-old boy was asked by his mother what he learned in Sunday school. "Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his engineers build a bridge, and all the people walked across safely. He used his walkie-talkie to radio headquarters and call in an air strike. They sent in bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved!" "Now, son, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked. "Well, no, Mom—but if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

## **ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS!**

### **Join the Diocese March for Life 2017 January 24 – 28, 2017**

Join us for a trip to Washington D.C. to participate in the Pro-life Rally and March for Life on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. We depart at approximately 9 pm on Tuesday, participate in the Youth Rally and March on Thursday and Friday, and arrive back in Rapid City late on Saturday night. Cost \$450 (includes travel and hotel). Meals not included. Registration forms available from your parish youth minister OR contact Randy Vette for more information:

[rvette@dioc.org](mailto:rvette@dioc.org) or 716-5214 ext. 228

## **St. Therese Parish will again help support The Salvation Army ANGEL TREE this year.**

**Gift Tags are available at all entrances!**  
**Please return your unwrapped gift for Salvation Army by Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.**

## **WIN-terfest,** a fundraiser for the RCCSS

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6-10pm**

**Terra Sancta Gym**

*Features: a live 90's cover band, wine, beer, appetizers, ping pong, foosball, plinko, giant jenga, auction baskets, a Reverse drawing with prizes of a 50" TV, \$1,500 cash, and more!*

**Birthright** is looking for dedicated volunteers to help run our center for 2-4 hours, 1 day per week. Training is provided and you won't have to work alone! If interested please call Cathy at 347-6190 or Kay at 484-6222.



### **Divine Mercy Mini-conference**

Please join us as we close out the Jubilee Year of Mercy at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help with a Divine Mercy mini-conference. Sunday, Nov. 20 from 1- 5 p.m. Keynote, Dr.

Bryan Thatcher from the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, and others will speak. There will be music and prayers. Contact Stephanie Jacquot, [icq6jq@msn.com](mailto:icq6jq@msn.com) or call 605-939-8644.

### **Diocesan Masses for Life Matching Grant**

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission will again match donations made for the "Diocesan Masses for Life" project, up to a total of \$250. The Masses are coordinated by the Blessed Sacrament Parish Pro-Life Committee, but are offered daily at parishes throughout the diocese. This is the tenth year the diocese has matched funds for these Masses for the protection of all life. Please send your donation to: Diocesan Masses for Life, c/o Mary Mitchell, 113 Berry Pine Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702. Donations must be postmarked on or before December 31.

### **JOB OPENINGS WITH RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM**

All job descriptions and requirements are available online at <http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/>

#### **Substitute Teachers Needed – Certified and Non Certified**

Please call/email Molly Rausch: [mrausch@rccss.org](mailto:mrausch@rccss.org), 348-1477 ext 103

#### **Custodial Staff – Full & Part Time**

For more information regarding these positions, please visit [www.rccss.org](http://www.rccss.org)  
Or see the bulletin board for more details!

### **2016 Rapid City Right to Life Essay Contests**

#### **Topic: Why Are You Pro-Life?**

Divisions are as follows:

Grades 7-8, 9-10, 11-12

Prizes awarded for each division:

1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25 in each grade division

**SEE THE YOUTH BOARD IN THE PARISH CENTER FOR ESSAY DETAILS!**

Please contact Diane Ange at 721-3065 for more information.

### **Right to Life Fundraiser ~ Nov. 15 after 5 pm**

North side Pizza Ranch, 1556 Luna Dr., near Sam's Club Buffet is \$11 for adults and children's prices based on age. Right to Life Team members will be bussing tables for a percentage of the proceeds. Come and support us. Contact information 721-3065.

**Ultreya** is November 14th at Blessed Sacrament at 6:40 pm. You are invited to bring a snack to share if you wish. Any questions, please call Bob Melvin, 605 484 0324.



## **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Date:** November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Time:** 11:00 am – 1:00pm

**Where:** St. Thomas More School  
(Corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Fairmont Street)

**Rapid City, South Dakota**

**Please join us. All are welcome!**

*(Meal is free of charge)*

**Hosted by the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 1489**

**All VOLUNTEERS please report to**

**St. Thomas More Cafeteria at 10:15am.**

### **FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES**

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

**NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul**

*Natural Family Planning Seminars:*

**Sat, Nov 19, 2016—Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Martin**

### **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:**

**Friday, November 18- Dine Out - Minerva's at 5pm**

**Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving- Deliver Meals to the Shut-Ins for K of C**

**Tuesday, November 29 - Music Bingo at Thirsty's - 7pm**

**MORE EVENTS IN DECEMBER & JANUARY!**

**Movie Nights – We can take in movies over the winter at Elks Theatre or Carmike on \$5 Tuesdays. Watch for emails!**

### **Annual DIOCESAN APPEAL “Sowing Seeds”**

“Next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, we will all be asked to pledge support for our diocese and its many ministries. Your participation in this appeal is critical. The insert found in last week's bulletin displays those ministries which are supported by your gifts. Please give generously, asking God to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit so our Annual Diocesan Appeal may help us to serve as good stewards of God's grace for our ministries in western South Dakota.”

### **Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry**

#### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Jail Program**

Wednesday December 21. We are seeking SINGERS &/OR MUSICIANS! Volunteers have to submit to a routine background check to the jail. HFNL will assist you in this. We are also seeking puzzles, Christmas cards & paperback books. Please place your donation in the HFNL display in parish center. To volunteer for the Christmas program, or to learn more about our ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)** or **Tony Galles (348-2301)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

St. Thomas More High School presents:

## *The Dear and Glorious Physician*

a play depicting the life of St. Luke the Evangelist  
Friday and Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 pm in the Terra Sancta Gym.

*This is the story of Luke, who wanted above all things to be a healer and who found that healing was not only a function of the body and of the mind but also of the spirit. While learning about the growth and training of a healer and the influences that shape his early life, we realize something of the struggle this man is having with the concept of God and the beliefs of the people with whom he lives. The young Luke is embittered when he fights for the life of Rubria, the girl he loves, and loses her in spite of his desperate efforts. His faith shattered, Luke tries to bury himself in his work, only to find that he must somehow rediscover the faith he's lost.*

**For more information or to reserve tickets, please call or text Shawna @ 605-209-3036. Tickets can also be purchased at the door a half hour before the start of the show each evening.**



## Day Of Mercy

**St. Isaac Jogues Church  
Thursday, November 17th**

## National Night of Prayer for Life

**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
Blessed Sacrament Parish**

**Mass of the Immaculate Conception feast followed by Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary for Life, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Benediction at 9:30 p.m.**

Join in prayer for Mary's intercession to strengthen the "Culture of Life," protection against religious persecution, finding life-affirming solutions to societal problems and to ask God to revive our land. The Blessed Sacrament Pro-Life Committee invites everyone to join in this special prayer event for all life.

## Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer - each week at Terra Sancta

A question that is often on our hearts as Christians is how can we grow closer and in deeper relationship with our loving God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Sacred reading, *lectio divina*, with Scripture and intentional prayer time for listening to God in the silence of our heart are essential for nurturing intimacy with God. In both *lectio divina* and centering prayer we come to God in the silence of our heart with intention and desire for letting God fill us with his love. **All are invited every Wednesday to Terra Sancta, Rapid City, from 5:15-6:15 p.m.,** for *lectio divina* and centering prayer in the Solarium (use the south parking lot and patio entrance). You need not have any experience. We use the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday for our *lectio* time, which helps prepare us for Mass. All are welcome.

**TEC, Together Encounter Christ Retreat,  
Feb 18-20, age 16-25!! Sign up today!**

**Thank you to all involved in a ministry like the  
Meals on Wheels ministry, the Homebound  
ministry, the Mission Meal ministry  
& the Funeral Meal ministry!**

**What a blessing you are!**

**If you would like information on how YOU can be involved  
with these ministries, please call the office TODAY!! ☺**

## Day of Discernment for Young Men

In the silence, the voice of the Lord is heard (cf. 1 Kings 11-12). In all of the activities and noise of daily life, the voice of Christ can go unheard and unheeded. The Office of Vocations will be sponsoring a Day of Discernment for Young Men aged 16 and up on **December 4, from 1-7 pm at Black Hills State Newman Center in Spearfish.** The day will include Mass, dinner, quiet time to pray, a hike and two talks designed to assist you in hearing Christ and discovering God's plan for your life. There is no cost for the day, but pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register, please contact the Office of Vocations at: [shanson@diorc.org](mailto:shanson@diorc.org) or 605-716-5214 ext. 233.

Deadline for registration is November 28.

## Christmas Decoration Recycling!!

Do you have some gently-used Christmas decorations that need a new home? If so, Church Response would love to have them for our Christmas Decoration Recycling project. Many of our clients have very few, if any, holiday decorations, and we would like to pass along your donated items to these families to make their Christmas a bit more festive! If we receive enough decorations we would also like to sell them to the general public every December at reasonable prices and donate the money to Church Response. Cleaning out your Christmas storage boxes will result in a cheerier holiday for many Rapid City families and also provide additional income to Church Response – everybody wins! Please bring your donations to your church, or the Church Response office at 30 Main St. Call (342-5360) for more information.



## Job Opportunity Diocese of Rapid City

Due to continued growth, applications are being accepted for a full time **Accounting Clerk** in the Parish Financial Services Accounting Office. Applicants should possess high level of accuracy and attention to details. Education, training, and/or experience in the accounting field are desired. Submit a letter of application and a resume to:

Accounting Manager, PO Box 678, Rapid City SD 57709-0678

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION

**SERVICES at 7 pm**

Tuesday, December 6 ~ Cathedral OLPH

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 ~ ST. THERESE**

Wednesday, December 14 ~ St. Isaac Jogues  
Thursday, December 15 ~ Our Lady of the Black Hills  
Monday, December 19 ~ Blessed Sacrament

& EVERY SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 5 PM AND  
SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 8:30 AM AT ST. THERESE

