

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Nov. 17 - 23

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Carlin Family
– living & deceased
5:30 pm – Catherine Griffin +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Jeanette Culhane +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Bernie Feterl +
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Janet Kopp +
Christ the King
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Special Intention
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Don Brunner +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Thursday, November 20 The Diaz Family
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, November 23 Darlene Davignon
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

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 15:2-5 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 Ez 34:11-12,15-17 Ps 23:1-3,5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 Mt 25:31-46

Faithful Citizenship "The great danger for family life, in the midst of any society whose idols are pleasure, comfort and independence, lies in the fact that people close their hearts and become selfish." **Saint John Paul II**, Homily: Holy Mass at the Capital Mall, 10/7/79, <http://www.vatican.va>
(From Diocesan Social Justice Commission
www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Nov. 15 & 16

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Jim Blackwell, Ellen McGuigan, Mary Ann Ries, Marcia Zacher, 1 needed **Lector:** Bob Case, Scott Sime **Ushers:** Tim & Paula Shull, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Becky Huber, Diane Wilkinson **Altar Servers:** Juliene Moore, Justice Moore, Karen Witcraft

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Diane Ange, Diane Dahl (S) Julie Heintz, Ralph & Rita Dupres, Mark Vedder, Paul Schneider **Lector:** Joann Solano, John Zeller **Ushers:** Larry Cole, Greg Schmelz, Al Thome, Brenda Wills **Gift Bearers:** Tom & Melanie Parson **Altar Servers:** John Auriemma, Johanna Auriemma, Joshua French

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Lynn Loomer (S) Greg Rausch, Jan Winegar **Lector:** Needed **Ushers:** Stan Fisher, Joyce Lorenzen, Ben Schutz, Will Winch **Gift Bearer:** David & Chris VanCleave Family **Altar Server:** Jacob Rausch, Corten Dobesh, Cailin Haiar

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

YOUTH CARAMEL & CINNAMON ROLLS...MMMM!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16th after Mass.

Fresh-baked & fabulous!... Enjoy yours with a cup of coffee or juice –OR– take them with you!

FREE-WILL OFFERING! All proceeds go to the Steubenville Youth Retreat! **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. THERESE YOUTH**



Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ NOVEMBER

Chairperson: Deanna Johnson Co-Chair: Team

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 ---

Last Sunday was designated by our bishop as Appeal Sunday. In the bulletin, we have placed a letter from our bishop in which he mentions two things. First, he thanks all who have made a contribution to the 2015 Diocesan Appeal and secondly, he asked that if you had not made a pledge, to prayerfully consider the many ways that you have been blessed by God and how God might be inviting you to share those blessings with others thru your participation in the appeal. So, please read his letter and if you have not yet made a contribution, that you do so. No amount is too small.

Please add CHARLIE & BRANDI HENRIKSEN & FAMILY to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Don Anton, Marlene Baker, Jerry Bartholmay, Wendlin Baumgartner, Sharon Baumgartner, Larry Blote, Dewayne Borszich, Jeanne Carey, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Cindy, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Shania Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Colette DeVries, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Ben Eicher, Don Everett, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Gene Farrell, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Judy Fisher, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Alma Gruenig, Jim Hanna, Judy Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Charlie & Brandi Henriksen & Family, Charles Hewitt, Jeannine Hittle, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, Marlys Johnson, Baby Kash, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Jerry & Elaine Kocher, Kathy Krause, Peter Krause, Melanie Lewis, Mike, Julie Lindy, Pearl Lyon, Kevin Maher, Mary Maher, Luke Mars, Susan McFadden, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Steve Miller, Zane Morris, Ron Oney, Heather Popken, Helen Quasney, Joyce Quinn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Joseph Regal-Frazier, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Karla Sandifer, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Deacon Jim Scherr, Beau Schumacher, Sister Marie Schwan, Leota Sidel, Mike Smaltz, Donna Stulken, Nick Tomac, Bud Torp, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Ryan Wise

Thank you for the continued prayers for Floyd Sperlich

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

A BIG "Thank You" to all those who made the CHRISTMAS BAZAAR so successful!

Special thanks to St. Mary's Circle & St. Anthony's Circle, for manning the booths and to everyone for providing the "goodies" and "gifts"!
Together, we made \$1107.50!! **THANK YOU!**

TURKEY DAY IS COMING! TURKEY DAY IS COMING!

Get all the fixings for that special day with your 'We Care Gift Cards'! Available for various stores including Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway, Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market, and Don's Valley Market. What a great way to help the needy while giving THANKS with family and friends. Visit us after mass or come into the parish office to get yours. **GOBBLE GOBBLE!**



Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 6422.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1664.86
Children's Collection	\$ 52.55
All Saints Day	\$ 50.71
Christmas Flowers	\$ 30.00
Adult Education	\$ 5.00
Religious Education Program	\$ 40.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 10.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 65.00
TOTAL	\$ 8340.12
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 241.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 143.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 150.00

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:

Nov. 16: General Fund	Nov. 23: General Fund
Nov. 30: Christmas Flowers / General Fund	

OCT: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvement, Seminarian Fund

HELP NEEDED! IT'S AMAZING WHAT LITTLE THINGS CAN BRING

BIG RESULTS!

For just a little time and effort, once a month after mass, you can be such a big benefit to our parish and the community by helping sell gift cards for the We Care program. No salesmanship needed... these little cards will sell themselves, but we need people like you to make them available to our parishioners. There's really not much more to it than that. Just give me a call, text or leave a message at 430-0459. You can even e-mail me at yw_flowers65@hotmail.com.

I'll be happy to get you started.--Melanie Karp

THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Ole drives by Lars' house and there is a sign that says, "Boat for sale" and so Ole calls up Lars and says, "I only saw a tractor and a disc". Lars replies, "Ya, 'dere boat for sale."

Seeking Adorers, especially from 11 am to noon.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

The HOLLY TROLLEY is ready to board!

Come on ladies--for a fun-filled day of shopping, food, fun and fellowship with other church ladies. Saturday, December 6

We leave from St. Therese parking lot at 8 am and return at 5 pm. Great day planned for you with pampering, goodies, surprises, wonderful food, lots of fun and shopping, shopping, shopping! Destinations in Rapid City, Custer, and Hill City. We've checked out the businesses and they are giving us great discounts! Limited number of seats, so contact Sandi Jolley, 348-6840 or Kim Dolan at 381-2801 if you are ready to go. Cost is \$30 per person. We'd love to see you and entertain you on the HOLLY TROLLEY!

We're called to be witnesses, not lawyers or Judges.

Rapid City Right to Life will be selling these beautiful Christmas Cards for 10 for \$10 or \$1 each after Masses Nov. 15 & 16.

Contact Diane Ange at 721-3065 with any questions.



Christian Christmas message in each card.

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. THANK YOU! Call (342-5360) for more info.



CANNED OR BOXED POTATOES, (including sweet), JELLO, CANNED FRUIT & DISH SOAP

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

Winter clothing & coats/jackets size newborn - 6T

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Thank you for your kindness to mothers and their little ones!

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A lady walks into the living room where her husband is sitting in his chair. She is crying. He asks, "What's the matter?" She confides, "I've been looking in the mirror, and see that I'm putting on lots of weight and looking very old! I need a compliment from you." The husband replies, "Well, your eyesight is perfect." Hospital visiting hours are until 8 pm daily.

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.

~ 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.



Please join us in praying for parish family members in the military....

Maj. Thad Thome, US Army; Sgt. Stephanie (Thome) Kinsella, Natl. Guard; Sgt. Chad Moore, SPC Raquel Carlin, A1C Kyrie M. Heintz-Travis, Lt. Levi Lee, Spec Travis Aschwege, Sgt. Sean Mulloy, Pfc. James Meyer, A1C Robert Martin, 1SGT. Shawn Klosterman, Ssgt. Jeremy Martin, Air Guard, Tyler Martin, Air Guard, Major Jeremy Wagner, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace, Msgt Allen J Wolf, Air National Guard, A-1 Christopher Fraser, SRA. Brandon Eastman, Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan Emery, 2Lt. Zachery Feterl, Jake Rivers, Ssgt. Amber Emery, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Ryan Blindert-Willms, Tony LaCroix, Airman, Josh Sunstrom, Maj. Marvin Wade, A1C Michael Fraser, Brandon Whitney, Tom O'Grady, Bob O'Grady, Father Dave Reinhardt, Eddie Byrns, SRA Terry Irvine, CW4 Michael Reindl, Sgt. Matthew Reindl, Pfc. Jacob Korzeniewski, Spc. Rachel Korzeniewski, If you have a family member to add to this list, call the office at 342-1556.

THIS IS IT! FINAL WEEKEND!!!



SILENT AUCTION for

**Steubenville of the Rockies Retreat:
ENDS SUNDAY, November 16th @ 7 PM!!!!**

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

**Bid on the awesome items by the offices
in the Parish Center!**

- 1 Nun Baseball Figurines! "Safe" ☺ HIGHEST BID: \$27
- 2 Red Rosary, beautiful HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 3 Gorgeous Hand-painted beads Rosary HIGHEST BID: \$40
- 4 Bird figurine - from Father Bill's collection HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 5 Hook - on Watch HIGHEST BID: \$25
- 6 Praying Hands Crystal HIGHEST BID: \$3
- 7 Black Hills Gold Pink Pendant for a necklace Cute! HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 8 Olive Wood Last Supper Chalice from the Holy Land HIGHEST BID: \$15
- 9 Avenger's Remote Control jet Lights up, makes sounds & goes (but doesn't fly). Super fun! Tested by the staff ☺ HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 10 CAT Bulldozer remote control Lights up, makes sounds & goes forward and back & front lifts, but back doesn't. Fun! Tested by staff HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 11 Bathroom Basket filled with goodies, lotions/mirror HIGHEST BID: \$12
- 12 Silver Plated Metal Angel Candle Stands HIGHEST BID: \$20
- 13 Bird Figurine - from Father Bill's collection HIGHEST BID: \$6
- 14 Scentsy Collection Basket HIGHEST BID: \$15
- 15 Pop Bottle Science Cool! HIGHEST BID: \$8
- 16 Rustic Candle Lantern HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 17 Holiday Tophat Decoration HIGHEST BID: \$2
- 18 Snowman Family HIGHEST BID: \$20
- 19 Roto Punch HIGHEST BID: \$25
- 20 Apples to Apples game HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 21 Envirascap Crossing Waters HIGHEST BID: \$20
- 22 Purple glitter Lava Lamp Groovy! HIGHEST BID: \$15
- 23 Love Rose Plaque HIGHEST BID: \$2
- 24 Kindness plaque HIGHEST BID: \$2
- 25 Mirrored Wall Sconces HIGHEST BID: \$1
- 26 Metal Wheelbarrow Wall Hanging HIGHEST BID: \$2
- 27 Wooden Shelf HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 28 Gardener's Delight Gift Basket (Stacked!) HIGHEST BID: \$8
- 29 Martial Arts Book HIGHEST BID: \$50
- 30 Figurine Wall Shelf HIGHEST BID: \$6
- 31 "Frozen" Book HIGHEST BID: \$1
- 32 Cross Candle Holder HIGHEST BID: \$1
- 33 Desk Lamp HIGHEST BID: \$9.50
- 34 Floating Balls Target Fun! Tested by staff! HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 35) *NEW* Three Autographed TONIC SOLFA DVDs HIGHEST BID: \$12

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

**AND CONFIRMATION: Grades 9 & 10 (and 11-12 if needed):
& *NEW* & EXCITING!!! YDISCIPLINE Small Group (11th & 12th)**

SUNDAYS: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

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| Nov. 16 & 23* | Class |
| | *Nov. 23 Confirmation mini-retreat 4:30-8:30 pm |
| Nov. 30 | No Class - Thanksgiving |
| Dec. 7 | Class |
| Dec. 14 | Happy Birthday Jesus Party / Christmas Party |

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

Meal provided

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| Nov. 19 | Class |
| Nov. 26 | No Class - Thanksgiving |
| Dec. 3 | Family Night Potluck & activities for all ages |
| Dec. 10 | Class |

**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 14.**



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 Beth Sand 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!

ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

Ole buys a boat and wants to check the direction lights on the trailer.
So he tells Lars to go out and make sure they're all working. After
turning on the blinker, Ole says, "So de workin Lars?" Lars answers,
"Ya. Nope. Ya. Nope. Ya. Nope."

BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm

NEW book, "BIBLE BASICS for CATHOLICS" available
for only \$5. (even if you don't come to class).

Come one, or all Wednesdays... let's get back to basics!



PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL hosted by the KC's

Tuesdays from 7 to 9 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) and
come enjoy the evening. (Don't know how? We'll show ya!)



Steubenville CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

December 6th & 7th after Masses!

Stop by to get your Christmas goodies!!

AND Any donations of baked goods would be
appreciated as well! ☺

All proceeds will go to the Steubenville of the Rockies
Youth Retreat in Colorado in June 2015.
Contact Randy Vette at 342-1556, ext 12 with any questions.



Hey! Check out the back of the bulletin too!! ->>

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?

These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish.

Please support them & THANK THEM!

Interested in advertising? Contact Mike Quasney at 716-0387.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916

Will be celebrating their 90th ANNIVERSARY on
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd.

Mass at 11 am followed by a lovely catered dinner at Terra Sancta.
Special entertainment planned during and after dinner. Door Prizes.
State Officers are expected to attend. All are Catholic Daughters, their
husbands and families are invited. Tickets are only \$5 per person and MUST
BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. Order by Mail: CDA c/o Dorothy Kies, 224 E.
Minnesota Street, #121, Rapid City, SD 57701

Treasures of Our Faith Retreat with Immaculee

Ilibagiza Sponsored by Rapid City Catholic School System
November 21-22, Terra Sancta. registration at 4:15 p.m., Friday. The
first session, Faith, Hope and Forgiveness is at 5:15 p.m., followed at 7:45
p.m., with Our Lady of Kibeho: "If only we had listened." Saturday registration
opens at 8:30 a.m. The first session, The Miracle and Power of the Rosary is at
9 a.m. At 11 a.m., the second session is What on Earth are We Here For?
Information and registration are at: www.immaculee.com. Dionne Eastmo, 605-
343-1708 or eastmofamily@gmail.com. Ilibagiza is the author of "Left to Tell,"
a book about the 1994 Rwandan genocide.

MARY'S CIRCLE

Wed., November 19th at 1:30 pm

ALL WELCOME!

If questions, call Alice Cole at 718-2643 or
Gayle Martin at 718-4631.



Perpetual Adoration

At the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

More than just a job, it's a ministry! Join a great team at Terra Sancta Retreat Center and help provide hospitality to our many guests. The retreat center is seeking high-energy people to help with hospitality services: ~**Event Staff** job responsibilities include serving meals, room set-ups, cleaning and more. Hours each week will vary depending on retreat center needs. This is a part-time, non-benefitted position. ~**Event Coordinator** collaborates with the retreat center team (the director, catering services and hospitality services) to ensure the successful and efficient operation of the diocesan retreat center. Must be available to work nights and weekends when retreats/programs are in session. Several positions available including one full-time, benefitted position and one to three part-time; non-benefitted positions. Complete job descriptions and application form available on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/employment>. If you have questions, please contact us at 605-716-0925.

Diocese of Rapid City Applications are being accepted for an **Accounting Clerk position(s)**. Assistance is needed at Terra Sancta Retreat Center and in the Parish Financial Accounting Office. There is an opportunity for this to be either one full time or two half time positions. Duties include handling all the business transactions at the retreat center and providing bookkeeping services to parishes in the diocese. Applicants should possess high level of accuracy and attention to details. Education, training, and/or experience in the accounting field preferred. Interested individuals should submit a letter of application and a resume to:

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

Complete job description and application form available on-line at <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/chancellor/employment>

If you have any questions please contact Suzie Lambert at 605-343-3541.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 1489 - 32nd Annual



THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 27th ~ St. Thomas More School

(Corner of 5th St. and Fairmont Blvd)

11 am to 1 pm ~ FREE of charge! All are welcome!

All volunteers please report to St. Thomas More Cafeteria at 10:15 am

A Rose by any other Name! While most of us like the scent of perfume, some of us can have severe reactions to artificially scented products. Perfumes can cause sniffing, dizziness, headaches, nausea and breathing problems. Some reactions, like shortness of breath, are particularly severe for people with other respiratory conditions. Please thoughtfully consider using products with only lighter scents or no scent when you attend mass.

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.



St. Thomas More Theater presents

The Song of Bernadette, a drama about the life of St. Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes, France.

Thursday, November 20 & Saturday, November 22

at 7:30 pm on the Terra Sancta gym stage.

Tickets: Text or call Shawna Hanson at 605-209-3036 (Nov. 8-19) & at door.

The Giving Tree

Once again, we will have both the Parishioner Giving Tree and the Salvation Army Angel Tree.

If you, or another parishioner could

use some help this Christmas, either pick up a request form from Father Bill or the parish office.

Gift tags will be up soon! Simply take a tag and return your gift (unwrapped for Salvation Army, and either wrapped or unwrapped for Parishioner Tree by December 15th)

Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.



An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry Annual Christmas Jail Program 2014

One of the traditional events presented each year by the HFNL Ministry and the Destiny Four Square Church is the Christmas Program for the inmates of Pennington County Jail. This consists of caroling by our ministry members, enhanced by the talented voices of several volunteers from our different parishes. For our last four Christmas Programs, we have been blessed to have Father Ed Vanorny accompany us on his melodious guitar. During the event we also distribute between 500-600 bags of holiday candies and Holy cards to the inmates we entertain. Because our regular weekly jail groups average about 20 men and women (approximately 5 percent of the jail population which numbers about 500 people), the Christmas Program gives us a wonderful opportunity to reach out to many more people in several different cell blocks. **This year's Christmas Program will take place on Sunday December 21 at 3:00 PM.** We are seeking volunteers to help with this program, so if you like to sing or you can play the guitar or other musical instrument, our ministry would welcome you. We are also asking for donations of puzzles (especially those with a Christian theme), playing cards, paperback books (themes: action, Westerns, historical), and Bibles. Boxes for your donations will be available at your parish. **To volunteer for the Christmas program, please contact Cathie Harris at 431-8370. Volunteers will need to complete a short background check for the Jail to approve their entrance. The background check must be completed no later than 5 December.**

Top Hats and Roses Annual Christmas Spectacular Concert & Silent Auction to benefit

CHURCH RESPONSE December 14, 2014, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 717 Quincy St.

Silent auction items from local merchants will include gift certificates, decorating items, quilts and hand-made items, candy, jewelry, etc. Also Christmas baked goods and lefse will be sold. The silent auction will open at 1pm, and the free Top Hats and Roses holiday concert will start at 2pm. Non-perishable food donations, proceeds from silent auction and bake sale, and a free will offering will benefit the Church Response Community Pantry. Church Response is celebrating its 42nd year of service to the needy of Rapid City. This is a wonderful free holiday event for the whole family that is sure to add to your Christmas Spirit. For more info., email churchresponsepantry@gmail.com or call Dan Palmer at 381-7957 or "like" Church Response on Facebook.

To those who have, much will be given. Count your blessings. Give them away. (Matthew 25: 14-30)
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

"Diocesan Masses for Life" Matching Grant: Again this year, The Diocesan Social Justice Commission will match total donations made for the "Diocesan Masses for Life" project, up to a total of \$250. These Masses are coordinated by the Blessed Sacrament Parish Pro-Life Committee, but are offered at parishes throughout the diocese. This is the eighth year the diocese has matched funds for the daily Masses offered throughout the diocese for the protection of all life. Prayer is essential to ensuring a culture of life in South Dakota and throughout the nation. Donations must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2014. Please send donations to: Diocesan Masses for Life, c/o Mary Mitchell, 113 Berry Pine Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

Beginning Experience® Level 1 Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE". Are you recently separated or divorced? Are you struggling with the pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next nine-week session of the support group. The group starts at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams St., Rapid City. The non-denominational group is open to all Christian men and women who are hurting due to separation or divorce. Registration fee: \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested! For more information and to pre-register, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 ext. 236 or jslegner@diorc.org.

ATTENTION MEN! Prayer Group

Let's join together to pray the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy & other prayers at 6 am on Saturdays!

ST. THERESE CHAPEL (door beyond entrance to Parish Center)



"Thank you – thank you – thank you for continuing to save Box Tops for Education and Family Thrift receipts for St. Elizabeth Seton. There is an envelope at the south entrance to the church for collection as well as an envelope outside the parish office. Know we appreciate your support!!" – SES School.

Please continue to save the Campbell soup labels for the local schools in our area, too. It is such an easy thing to do: open a can and heat . . . Mmmmm good! And then turn the label into educational supplies for the children and schools in our area.



Marriage Encounter Weekend – In the Gospels it says that "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." God loves us and cares for us. He wants married couples to have happy and fulfilling sacramental marriages. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is December 5-7 in Duluth, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.sdwwme.org or contact John & Dawn Elsing at applications@sdwwme.org or 605-362-0924.

"Touch of Heaven" Mass & Healing Service POSTPONED

We regret to let everyone know the Mass and Healing Service with Alan Ames, originally scheduled for March 2015, have been postponed until 2016 due to a scheduling conflict. When we receive a new date from Alan for his coming to Blessed Sacrament Church we will let you know. We would encourage your consideration of buying any of his books, especially *Through the Eyes of Jesus*, or DVD's which will continue to be available at the Mustard Seed. In *Through the Eyes of Jesus*, Jesus narrates His life with His Apostles on the roads to Jerusalem. Any of Alan's materials would make excellent reading or viewing for Advent (or anytime) or gifts for special events and Christmas.

Contemplative Prayer Handouts: Anyone who attended the Evening of Contemplative Prayer with Bishop Robert Gruss in September at Blessed Sacrament Church and did not get the handout, there are several copies left. They can be picked up at Blessed Sacrament Church; t on the table by St. Jude Chapel. Email or call Halina Hladysz at halina@rushmore.com, 718-5719

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Jesus said to St. Faustina, "Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from my infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know my infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in my Mercy."

All are invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & the Rosary every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel at Cathedral.

Experience the Sacred Through Song and Silence

October through May- Taizé, an ecumenical prayer gathering to worship our Lord, Jesus Christ ~ 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7-8 p.m. in Holy Cross Chapel, Terra Sancta. All are welcome!

Association of Commissioned Lay Ministers serving the Catholic Diocese of Rapid City: The Nominations and Election Committee (NEC) of the above association is seeking the names of interested candidates to fill the following positions with service commencing in late March 2015:

Vice-Chair (four year commitment); **Secretary** (two year commitment); **Deanery Directors for Deanery 1, 3, and Deanery 5** (two year commitment); **Nominations and Elections Standing Committee** (two members to be elected for a one year commitment). *Nominations for deanery directors are restricted to members resident in that deanery. Deanery 1 includes the parishes in Rapid City, Hermosa, New Underwood, Ellsworth Air Force Base Chapel, Piedmont, Hill City, Keystone, Hot Springs, Custer, and Edgemont. Deanery 3 includes parishes in Kadoka, Martin, Philip, Midland, Milesville, Wall, Lakeside, Interior, Pine Ridge, Oglala, Red Shirt Table, Kyle, Lower medicine Root, Wanblee, Manderson, and Porcupine. Deanery 5 includes parishes in Eagle Butte, Bridger, Cherry Creek, Dupree, Promise, Red Scaffold, Ridgeview, White Horse, Lemmon, Bison, Morristown, McLaughlin, Kenel, Watauga, Mcltosh, Bullhead, Wakpala, Timber Lake, Isabel, Trail City, Faith, Red Owl, and Mud Butte.* **Process:** Association members may nominate themselves or others for the above positions. All nominations must be in writing/email and include a short biography and summary of the gifts and talents the person can bring to the office. Before names are placed on the ballot, the NEC will obtain the written consent of each individual nominated. Please send nominations by e-mail or U.S. mail no later than November 26, 2014 to one of the NEC members **By e-mail:** Sharon Brunner, Chair, bbrunca@aol.com Don Kistler, Member, dkistler@realestatecenters.com Dave and Nancy, Member, gmawaq@yahoo.com **By U.S. mail:** Dave and Patty Wagner, P.O. Box 486, Custer, SD 57730

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BISHOP LAWLER ASSEMBLY

#1075, 4TH DEGREE of the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,

conducted the exemplification of 25 new members into the Assembly this past Sunday at St. Therese Church.. Congratulations to these new members. Thank you also to Father Zandri for the use of St. Therese Church, to the Degree Team, to Members of the 4th Degree who were in attendance, especially those who travelled from National and State councils, the Blessed Sacrament Meal Preparation Group, and the Catholic Daughters for the hors d'vors and program for the wives of the new and present degree members. It was an outstanding exemplification, not only in numbers, but also in tribute to the ideals of the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus. Don Skinner, Faithful Navigator

The Magic Bank Account: Imagine that you had won the following PRIZE in a contest: Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has rules.

1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you. 2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account. 3. You may only spend it. 4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that day. 5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time it can say, "Game Over!" It can close the account and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do? You would buy anything and everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for, even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself, right? You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right? ACTUALLY, This GAME is REAL! Shocked ??? YES! Each of us is already a winner of this PRIZE. We just can't seem to see it. The PRIZE is TIME 1. Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life. 2. And when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is not credited to us. 3. What we haven't used up that day is forever lost. 4. Yesterday is forever gone. 5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time without warning...

So, what will you do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars. Think about it, and remember to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think.

So take care of yourself, be happy, love deeply and enjoy life! Here's wishing you a wonderful and beautiful day. Start spending?