

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Nov. 18 - 24

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Alois & Donna Krebs +
5:30 pm -- Hazel Smith +
TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Bernie Feterl +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Special Intention
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Special Intention
FRIDAY 7:30 am -- Parishioners

Christ The King

SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Henry Stanko +
SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Don Brunner +
5:30 pm -- Mary Colette Peckosh +

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, November 20 Sheryl Allen +
By Fr. Zandri -- at Good Samaritan -- 9:30 am
Thursday, November 21 Ed Davis
By Fr. Zandri -- West Hills Village South -- 4 pm
Sunday, November 24 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri -- at St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am
Sunday, November 24 John Melton
By Fr. Zandri -- at Ft. Meade VA -- 2:30 pm

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 Ps 119:53,61,134,150,155,158
Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-7 Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1,20-31 Ps 17:1,5-6,8b,15 Lk 19:11-28
Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1-2,5-6,14-15 Lk 19:41-44
Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12 Lk 19:45-48
Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4,6,16b,19 Lk 20:27-40
Sunday 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

Faithful Citizenship "... We have come to stand together against all threats to life. We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation: the sunrise and sunset, birds, flowers and trees, rainbows in the sky, the stars, the many forms of life in the forest. We have come to listen to the "music of the universe" - water flowing over rocks, the wind, trees bending in the wind, raindrops pattering the roof. We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of his creation, and we will try our best to answer God's call to reverence all that he has created." USCCB, Prayers to Care for Creation, www.usccb.org (From Diocesan Social Justice Commission www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Nov. 23 & 24

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Pat Guerttman, Diane Wilkinson (S) Jim Blackwell, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Patty Fritzie, one needed **Lector:** Julie Shauger, Valeria Vifquain **Ushers:** Paula Bailie, Dick Cuka, Dan Shank, Tim Shull **Gift Bearers:** Fred & Paua Welsch **Altar Servers:** Kaleb Hedman, Brian LeBrun

SUN. 9 am E.M.: John Rapp, Darlys Zeller (S) Rachel Edelen, Kathy Grebner, Diane Ange, Ralph & Rita Dupres **Lector:** Sarah Rapp, Katie French **Ushers:** Joe Martin, Randy Rapp, Rachael French, Brenda Wills **Gift Bearers:** John & Nadine Zeller **Altar Servers:** Jacob Achbach, John Auriemma, Abigail Popken, Seth Edelen

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Lynn Loomer (S) Chuck Rausch, Greg Rausch **Lector:** Lori Ashley **Ushers:** Greg Suto, Stan Fisher, Ben Schutz, William Winch **Gift Bearer:** Chuck & Holly Bossen & Family **Altar Server:** Tyler Matt, Corten Dobesh, Max Lowe

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

If you have ANY information changes or CONFLICTS with THE MINISTRY schedule, call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

Thank you to all involved in the Funeral Meal Ministry!
What a blessing you are!

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through The Waters of Baptism

Helen NGUYEN, daughter of Nhut & Thi

Knights of Columbus & CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of the Americas Memorial Mass

Tuesday, November 19th ~ 5:30 pm
St. Therese, the Little Flower

Join us as we remember the members of the Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters of the Americas that have died this past year.

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Lots and lots of people came to the breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus, Council 8025, and the proceeds went to help the family of Aaron Totten with medical expenses. That is just another example of the generosity of parishioners and people in general. Thank you to all who had anything to do to make the benefit a great success. I especially want to thank the Knights of Columbus for providing the meal and many of Aaron's confirmation classmates for their assistance.

Many people were very generous in wishing me HAPPY BIRTHDAY. I am wearing black in mourning of the event.

Please remember the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Many people are dependent upon some of the programs sponsored by the diocese. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully think about the possibility of making one. It does not have to be a large amount of a pledge.

Thank you to all involved in the Benefit Breakfast for Aaron Totten!
Yes! So far, TOGETHER we have raised \$3355 for Aaron's medical expenses!

An act of goodness, the least act of true goodness, is the best proof of the existence of God. --Jacques Maritain

Please add MARGARET FEIST, CATHY FALCONE, SHERYL FELLER & KATHY KRAUSE to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Larry Amburn, Tim Ange, Don Anton, Bob Bachmeier, Jerry Bartholmay, Kellee Callender, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Eleanor Clarich, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Don Everett, Denny & unborn baby, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Margaret Feist, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Dick & Diane Fraser, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Vera Jonas, Jerry Kaiser, Baby Kash, Dennis Keller, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Albert Kittelson, Jerry & Elaine Kocher, Kathy Krause, Laura & unborn baby, Luke Mars, Theresa Martin, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Bob Miller, David Oulman & family, Joyce Quinn, Raelynn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Jim Russell, Karla Sandifer, Linda Schooley, Art Schwahn, Leota Sidel, Mary Sigler, Donna Stulken, Jim Theis, Elizabeth Torp, Aaron Totten, Sharon Weber, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Bernie Zander

Thank you for the continued for Sheryl Allen + and Mike Volk +

Back to Basics w/Father Bill ~ Wed. @ 7 pm

THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Some boy scouts from the city were on a camping trip. The mosquitoes were so fierce, the boys had to hide under their blankets to avoid being bitten. Then one of them saw some lightning bugs and said to his friend, "We might as well give up. They're coming after us with flashlights!"



PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL

hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday 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!)

Questions? Call Ray Wagner at 343-7601.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

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	\$ 6168.43
Plate Collection	\$ 697.58
Children's Collection	\$ 47.07
All Saints	\$ 13.08
Religious Education program	\$ 50.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 106.52
TOTAL	\$ 7082.68

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 242.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 131.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 40.00
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc.	\$ 152.00
Military Services	\$ 195.00

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:

Nov. 17: Seminarian Fund / General Fund Nov. 24: General Fund

TURKEY DAY IS COMING! TURKEY DAY IS COMING! Get all the fixings for that special day with your 'We Care Gift Cards'! Available from 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!**

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ NOVEMBER

Chairperson: Margaret Rosknecht/Peggy Pientok
Co-Chairs: Team

CANNED MEAT, CANNED OR BOXED POTATOES, CANNED FRUIT & BAR SOAP ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE
Please place your items in box at either entrance! **THANK YOU !!**

... worry is wasting today's time to clutter up tomorrow's opportunities with yesterday's troubles.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Nov. 17, 24	Class
Dec. 1	NO Class - Thanksgiving
Dec. 8	Class
Dec. 15	"Happy Birthday Jesus" Party
Dec. 22, 29	NO Class - Christmas

Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 9: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm

Meal provided

Nov. 20	Class
Nov. 27	No Class - Thanksgiving
Dec. 4, 11, 18	Class
Dec. 25, Jan. 1	NO Class - Christmas

CONFIRMATION: Grades 10-11: SUNDAYS- 6:30 - 8 pm

Nov. 17	Class
Nov. 24	Mini Retreat, 4-8 pm
Dec. 1	NO Class - Thanksgiving
Dec. 8, 15	Class
Dec. 22, 29	NO Class - Christmas

BACK TO BASICS w/Father Bill: WEDNESDAYS - 7 - 8 pm

Come one, or all Wednesdays

MARY'S CIRCLE =====

Wed., November 20th at 1:30 pm

Main Hall in the basement at St. Therese

For more info, call Darlys Zeller at 348-4269

EVERYONE

WELCOME!!

Please join us!

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

(No mittens) but Winter coats & jackets, Baby & toddler Blankets, and 3-5T clothing

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

Researchers for the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority found over 200 dead crows near great Boston recently, and there was concern that they may have died from Avian Flu. A bird pathologist examined the remains of all the crows, and, to everyone's relief, confirmed the problem was definitely not Avian Flu. The cause of death appeared to be vehicular impacts. However, during the detailed analysis it was noted that varying colors of paints appeared on the bird's beaks and claws. By analyzing these paint residues it was determined that 98% of the crows had been killed by impact with trucks, while only 2% were killed by impact with car. MTA then hired an ornithological behaviorist to determine if there was a cause for the disproportionate percentages of truck vs. car kills. The ornithological behaviorist very quickly concluded the cause: When crows eat road kill, they always have a lookout crow in a nearby tree to warn of impending danger. They discovered that while all the lookout crows could shout "Cah", not a single one could shout "Truck".



Announcing... A SILENT AUCTION

Another auction is in progress to help raise funding for youth activities. Auction ends at 7 pm on **DECEMBER 15TH**, so check it out and get your bids in!! Good luck & happy biddin!
HUGE "thank you" to the donors too!!

- 1 **Spanish picture of St. Francis of Assisi** HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 2 **Christmas Wreath**
- 3 **"Kindness" warms the heart** – Wall hanging
- 4 **Framed Spanish picture** HIGHEST BID: \$4
- 5 **Jesus in the Garden** – framed picture
- 6 **Mr & Mrs Gingerbread Folk**
- 7 **Adorable fluffy Teddy Bear**
- 8 **Boyd's Christmas Teddy Bear**
- 9 **Loveable Paddington Bear**
- 10 **Huggable Stuffed Rhino**
- 11 **Snowman boot candle/snuffer**
- 12 **"God – Family – Country" coasters** HIGHEST BID: \$3
- 13 **Cribbage Board**
- 14 **"Silent Night" bell**
- 15 **porcelain ROSE**
- 16 **Set of 5 Christmas Stockings** (ready to be stuffed!)
- 17 **1000 pc FOOD PUZZLE** (all calories taken out)
- 18 **Cream Cheese RECIPE BOOK** w/Food & Fitness Journal
HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 19 **XBOX 360 games: Kung Fu Panda & Indiana Jones**
- 20 **Play Station & Controller - PLUS 10 games!!**
HIGHEST BID: \$20
- 21 **"1776" Chess Set** HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 22 **Colorful, Detailed Crucifix!**
- 23 **Handmade BROWN Rosary**
- 24 **Handmade BLUE Rosary**
- 25 **Handmade BROWN Rosary** w/ Painted Miraculous
- 26 **Brass Wall Crucifix**
- 27 **Mary and Infant Jesus** icon picture HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 28 **Clear Rosary** w/ flowered heart-shaped box
- 29 **Wooden Rosary** w/ beautiful earth-tone case HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 30 **Sacred Heart Icon**
- 31 **Snowman Table Decorations** (set of 3)
- 32 **Family Snowman figurine** HIGHEST BID: \$6.50
- 33 **Snowman Candle Holders** (set of 2)
- 34 **Basil, Rosemary, Herbs CUTTING BOARD** HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 35 **Antique Lionel Train cars & throttle pack** HIGHEST BID: \$35
- 36 **Total of 3 - DVD ACTION Movies** ("The League", "Next", "Mission Impossible III") HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 37 **Total of 5 - VHS FAMILY Movies** ("Aladdin", "Scooby Doo", "3 Men & A Little Lady") "Cinderella", "Peter Rabbit/Velveten Rabbit
- 38 **2 Cross Candle Stick Holders** HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 39 **2-tape WYATT EARP VHS Movie**
- 40 **Mary w/Rosary & Poinsettia** Table Decoration HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 41 **GROUNDS FOR MURDER** puzzle game
- 42 **GINGERBREAD Table Runner & 4 Placemats** HIGHEST BID: \$15
- 43 **Space Heater** HIGHEST BID: \$30
- 44 **"Don't Break the Ice" Cootie Game**
- 45 **"Ninja" toy set** – let the imagination run wild!! HIGHEST BID: \$1
- 46 **Nintendo 64** – with controller & 10 games! HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 47 **XBox**– with controller & 4 games
- 48 **Colorado Avalanche Jacket**– nice!!!

Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner - No Charge

hosted by the Knights of Columbus
Thursday, November 29th
From Noon to 2 pm
St. Thomas More High School



Volunteers are needed! Especially a couple of days prior, at 4 am preparation & clean up. Meals will be delivered for those unable to attend. Contact Jeff Meyers at 430-5752.

Seeking help with the meals that are served on Wednesday evenings for **Youth Connection**. Currently Altar Society and Knights of Columbus each take one Wednesday per month. Parents? Volunteers? This is such a great program to provide our young people. Contact Lynn Loomer at 381-7662 if interested.

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.
Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!

We now have a website!! saintherechurc.org

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



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

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, Sfc. Scott Feterl, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, 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, Spec 4 Anthony & Pfc Shaeyon Klemann, CW4 Michael Reindl, Sgt. Matthew Reindl, Pfc. Jacob Korzeniewski, Spc. Rachel Korzeniewski, 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, A1C, Major Jeremy Wagner, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace
If you have a family member to add to this list, call the office at 342-1556.



Women of Faith



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

Come discuss 1 Samuel on Wednesday, November 20. Watch a Jeff Cavin's "Bible Timeline" video and find out how Samuel and Israel's request for a king fit into salvation history. Join us in Cathedral's lower sacristy (in the basement hall by the kitchen). Call Carol 716-4479 No Women of Faith Nov. 27th.

~ 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.

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!**

BIBLE STUDY with Ben Eicher starting November 19th
Bible Study using the TV Series "Joan of Arcadia" as a basis for discussion. Ben was the show's religion consultant. Each week a different episode of the series will be watched and then the Bible references and theology will be discussed. We will meet on Tuesday nights at 7pm in Room 104

Ladies! Don't miss this exciting event!
The Holly Trolley is coming!!!
Saturday, December 7th!

This is a great opportunity to invite friends for a day of fellowship (shopping), food (shopping), and frivolity (with a little shopping) as we tour the Northern Hills! Board the bus at 8 am & return at 5 pm!

Tickets are \$30 and includes the bus, lunch, snacks, prizes & a whole lot of fun!! For tickets or more information, contact Kim Dolan at 381-2801 or Sandi Jolley at 348-6840.



ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

Senior Pick Up Line: An older gentleman (mid 70's) walks into an upscale cocktail lounge. He is very well dressed, smelling slightly of an expensive aftershave, hair well groomed, great looking suit, flower in his lapel, shoes shined and no walker. He presents a suave image. Seated at the bar is a (70ish) fine looking lady. The gentleman walks over, sits alongside her, orders a drink, takes a sip, turns to her and says, "So tell me good looking, do I come here often?"

St. Thomas More presents its fall play
"A Rehearsal for Murder"

Friday, November 22nd & Saturday November 23rd at 7:30 pm each evening at the Terra Sancta Gym.

Tickets can be reserved through November 20th by calling Shawna Hanson at 923-2545. Tickets are also available at the door. The ticket office opens each evening an hour before the performance. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Please come support our talented students!

The Top Hats and Roses Annual Christmas Spectacular Concert & Silent Auction to benefit the Church Response Community Pantry

December 8th at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 717 Quincy St., with special guest performer Kenny Putnam.

Silent auction items from local merchants will include gift certificates, decorating items, quilts and hand-made items, candy, jewelry, etc. Christmas baked goods, lefse, & cupcakes will be sold. Silent auction starting at 1pm, FREE Top Hats and Roses holiday concert 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 41st year of service to the needy of Rapid City. This is a wonderful event for the whole family that is sure to add to your Christmas Spirit. For further info., email Church Response at churchresponsepantry@gmail.com or call Dan Palmer at 381-7957

Please note! New date for First Communion!

April 26, 2014 at 5:30 pm Mass. The retreat will be from 9 to 11:30 am. Date change due to Mayfest.

Also, First Reconciliation is January 11, 2014 at 9 am.

Year of Faith choir

Do you like to sing and can carry a tune? If so, please consider joining others from throughout the diocese to sing for the closing Year of Faith Mass at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 24 at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bishop Gruss presiding. If interested, please attend one or more rehearsals in the Cathedral choir loft, Sun., Nov. 17, 12:30 – 2 pm; Thur., Nov. 21, 6:15 – 8 pm; Sat., Nov. 23, 10:30 – 12:15 pm. It is not necessary to attend all rehearsals. The ability to read music is helpful but not required. Questions? Call Margaret Mary Page, music director, at 605-342-0507 x26.

RAPID CITY – CITY-WIDE YOUNG ADULT GROUP:

COR JESU ~ CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Monday Night Catechism Study at Cathedral, 7pm

Tuesday Night Scripture Study at St. Therese Parish, 7pm

Find the group on Facebook, "Cor Jesu - Rapid City Catholic Young Adults" Call Randy Vette at 641-3303 for more info

Taizé Experience the sacred through song and silence at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Holy Cross Chapel. 7pm on the following Wednesdays: November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, and May 14. Please join us for this ecumenical gathering to praise and worship our Lord Jesus Christ.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

The next **Christian Family Planning Seminar** will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. – Noon (CST) at St. John's in Fort Pierre.** This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married 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, contact Family Life Ministries: Jill at 716-5214 x 236, jslegner@diorc.org; or Kathy at 716-5214 x 220, kcordes@diorc.org.

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 9, 2014** 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.

9 day NOVENA PRAYER: BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII

Healing for Fr. Kari & everyone in our personal prayers

Blessed Pope John XXIII, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, you were chosen to shepherd the church and begin the reform and renewal of the church through a council, in your gentle and kind way, you inspired the people of God to begin to open the windows of the Church to new fresh air of hope, charity, and acceptance, faith and truth. Through the guidance of that same Holy Spirit, our Holy Father, Pope Francis will call the church to venerate you as a saint living in the full beatific presence of the Trinity.

Your prayers have guided our Church. Now we ask for your special prayers and intercession on your way to sainthood, gentle, "good Pope" pray for God's mercy and healing. In the Gospel, Jesus asks: "What would you have me do?" Please pray that Father Arnie Kari will be cured of his illness of Rosie Dorfman, and breathe again fresh air through healing. (Insert private intentions here).

We believe and know that all goodness comes from God. And we ask only what will conform to His will. May the Lord be praised and glorified through your prayers and through our faith and petition. We ask all in Jesus' name. Amen.

Men's Al-Anon Group meets Saturday mornings at 9:30 am in the Large Meeting Room below the Cathedral Rectory. Come join us! If interested, contact Ken Moon (605) 390-2884.

An Update from Hope For New Life Jail Ministry

Expanding Our Ministry Great news! Our ministry is expanding from 3 to 5 inmate groups on Wednesday evenings at the Pennington County Jail. We are adding a 2nd women's group and a 3rd group for men. We are grateful and excited to share the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus with those who have a great need for its loving and redemptive message. Of course, this new opportunity brings new challenges. With only 12 active members in our HFNL ministry, we will be a lot busier than we were with just the 3 inmate groups. In order to host the additional groups, several of our members have agreed to participate without another ministry partner. In the past we have always used 2 members for each group. We definitely welcome more help, so here is another invitation to join us. Please prayerfully consider becoming one of our ministers, or joining our prayer partners. You are welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 7 pm. You can also check us out by participating in our upcoming **Christmas Jail Program on Sunday December 22**. We are seeking volunteers who like to sing or can play the guitar or other musical instrument. We are also asking for donations for the inmates of puzzles (especially those with a Christian theme) and paperback books (themes: action, Westerns, historical). To volunteer for the Christmas program, or to learn more about our ministry please contact **Tony Galles (348-2301) or Jennifer Shama (381-1118)**.

TEC Together Encounter Christ is a Catholic Movement of Spirituality for older teens and young adults. TEC begins with the three day retreat experience, enriched with the life, death and resurrection and sending us forth in His Holy Spirit. TEC is rooted in Catholic doctrine and liturgy, but teens and young adults of any denomination are welcome to participate. Please join us Feb 15-17, 2014 at Terra Sancta. Applications are available on the youth bulletin board, if you have questions you may contact Rita Dupres 348-9676. Cost for the weekend is \$75 and includes lodging and meals. Scholarships available.

So it is, dear brothers and sisters, that God's voice is not recognized in noise and bustle...Join us during the noise and bustle of the Advent season for a silent retreat at Terra Sancta Retreat Center December 12-15, 2013. Directed by Fr Michel Mulloy and Susan Safford, this retreat is for men and women. There will be conferences on the theme of the Annunciation, and opportunities for spiritual direction. *Mary teaches us to listen to the voice of God who speaks in silence; to welcome his Grace that sets us free from sin and from all selfishness in order thereby to taste true joy. More information available on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/silentretreats/>. Register on-line or call 605-716-0925. Please note this is the retreat formerly listed as women only. It has been changed to accommodate all adults.*

YEAR OF FAITH CLOSING

The Year of Faith which was opened by Pope-emeritus Benedict XVI, and has been carried through by his successor, Pope Francis, is now coming to a close. Everyone is invited to attend a **Closing Mass: 2 p.m., November 24.** **Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**
40 Hours Adoration: Friday, Nov. 22 after the 5:30 p.m.
Mass and concluding at 1 p.m. on Sunday Nov. 24.
We will work together to prepare for this closing celebration and move forward into the work of the New Evangelization!

☺ **A BONUS FUNNY...from the office** ☺

I had a really bad day. First, my ex got run over by a bus. Then I got fired from my job as a bus driver. Bummer.

There is no one else like you. You have gifts that only you can give the world. You have blessings that others can only receive through you. The Lord designed every detail of who you are.

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 17th)

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



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

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These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish.

Please support them & THANK THEM!

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



Annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

After Masses: December 7 & 8

We need your help to fill the tables with your Christmas & gift items and handmade crafts and homemade "goodies" for the BAKE SALE!! Please bring your priced items & un-priced "goodies" to the church.

Call Darlys Zeller at 348-4269 with any questions.



DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications are being accepted for the position of **Terra Sancta Diocesan Facilities Manager** for the Diocese of Rapid City. **FUNCTIONS:** To provide maintenance, building and grounds support for the Terra Sancta Retreat Center and the Chancery annex at Terra Sancta. Full time flexible schedule based on needs of the job; reports to the Diocesan Facilities Director.

QUALIFICATIONS: Valid drivers license. Training and/or experience in general building and grounds maintenance and light repair. High degree of confidentiality and dependability; demonstrated skills in oversight of facilities. Interested individuals should submit via e-mail or regular mail, a letter of application along with a resume listing three professional references to msimonson@dioc.org or: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City SD 57701

The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Faith of the Irish Pilgrimage, July 8 - 19, 2014.

Depart from Rapid City Regional Airport! For full itinerary please see fliers on the bulletin board or call Rita Dupres at 348-9676 for more information.

We are taking reservations now! If interested, step one is get your passport ready and complete the registration form! Pilgrimage is 12 days with some meals included, cost \$3695 air, land and taxes, \$2,395 for land only.

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.

