

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Nov. 20 - 26

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

MONDAY 7:30 am Gary Gross +  
TUESDAY 7:30 am Rose Wickenheiser +  
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan – New Underwood  
THURSDAY 9 am Deacon Lou & Terri Usera  
FRIDAY NO MASS  
**Christ the King**  
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Alice Gannon +  
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Don Brunner +  
SUNDAY 5:30 pm – Parishioners

### **FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM**

**PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!**



#### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-63 Ps 119:53,61,134,150-158 Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-8 Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1,20-31 Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15 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 9:2-4,6,16,19 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 Lakota also have sacred places where they gathered to have ceremonies and to pray for good health and life for the people in the coming new year. Many of these places were in the Sacred Paha Sapa (Black Hills). Many of the sites correlated with the constellations in the Black Hills. For example, Black Elk Peak is associated with the Pleiades group or the "seven little girls" (wicincala sakowin) whose spirits were placed in the skies to form a constellation. Each year when the sun moved into that constellation, the people understood this as "sacred speech" directing them to go to Black Elk Peak to conduct sacred ceremonies (Lakota Star Knowledge, 1992, Sinte Gleska University). Black Elk Peak or Hinhan Kaga, (The Making of Owls) is also the place where Nicholas Black Elk received his great vision.

<http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/wrc-aug-reduced.pdf>

### **Liturgical Ministers NEEDED for the 9 am Thanksgiving Day Mass – November 23**

#### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Nov. 25 & 26

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** NEEDED (S) Mary Ann Wheeler, Liz Myscofski 4 NEEDED **Lectors:** NEEDED **Ushers:** Todd Tellinghusen, NEEDED **Gift Bearers:** NEEDED **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski, 1 NEEDED

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Ginny DeJager (S) Del & JoAnn Solano, Kathy Grebner 3 NEEDED **Lectors:** Tom Baumgartner **Ushers:** NEEDED **Gift Bearers:** NEEDED **Altar Servers:** NEEDED

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Elaine Kocher (S) NEEDED **Lectors:** Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** NEEDED **Gift Bearers:** NEEDED **Altar Servers:** NEEDED

**Please remember to find a substitute if needed.**

**If you have changes for future schedules, call the office at 342-1556.**

### **Parish website:**

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

Find the weekly bulletin here, plus LOTS MORE!

**Would you be willing to bring someone to Mass with you? Call the office TODAY at 342-1556!**



**A big 'THANK YOU' to all who came to the Open House, sent cards and gave me birthday wishes! I am truly blessed and had a great birthday!"**

*—Mary Wagner*

### **KC Hurricane Relief Fund BURGER FEED & B-I-N-G-O**



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

**SATURDAY, November 18th at 6:30 pm**

**Free-will offering for dinner – Cards 3 for \$1 per game**

**Activities for kids! FUN FOR ALL!!**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE KC HURRICANE RELIEF FUND!!**

### **THANK YOU to all who supported the Annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR in any way!!**

**Together, we raised \$485.75!**

*See you at the Christmas Bake Sale on December 9 & 10!!*

Please add CLARENCE & CODY to your prayers.

#### **Bulletin Prayer List:**

Margo Aerts, Tim Ange, Bill Backhaus, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Dominic Calvetti, Patricia Cane, Janice Carlborn, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Jeanette Christensen, James Coats, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Clarence & Cody, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Debra, Ginny DeJager, Bob Doran, Brian Duffy, Todd Ennen, Ron Eucher, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Bev Fuller, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, Joe Gruenwald, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Linda Harrington, Sue Hayden, Heather, Kelly Heintz, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, Jeff Jonas, Kaitlyn, Fr. Arnie Kari, Kelli, Chris Kuehler, Virginia Kessler, Arlene Kingsley, Rita Kutil, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Lorraine, Kevin Maher, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Bob Mercer, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Millie Oreshoski, Pat Osburn, Donald Pазie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Ted & Judy Rapp, Russ Rearick, Gala Rose, Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Lillian Schwahn, Shirley, Leo Stulc, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Terry Usera, Patty Van Horn, Jean Wallman, Eileen Walters, Marjorie Walton, Fred Welsch, Janet Werner, Larry Wetsch, Diane Wilkinson

God does not judge by external appearance. –Galatians 2:6

*Rest In Peace*

**Joyce Chuplis**

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



## Join the **CHRISTMAS CHOIR!!**

**For the 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass  
Practices on MONDAYS, starting December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm!**  
PLEASE JOIN US!! Questions? Contact Sue Englin at 343-8455 after 6 pm

### **Come one, come all!**

**– Many Hands Make LIGHT Work!**

**Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** we will be putting the **NEW music missals** into the binders at 7 pm. If you'd like to help, we'd love to have you!! Hope to see you there!

### **A LITTLE LAUGH ...**

The strong young man at the construction site was bragging that he could outdo anyone in a feat of strength. He made a special case of making fun of one of the older workmen. After several minutes, the older worker had had enough. "Why don't you put your money where your mouth is," he said. "I will bet you a week's wages that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to that outbuilding that you won't be able to wheel back." "You're on, old man," the braggart replied. "Let's see what you got." The old man reached out and grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then, nodding to the young man, he said, "All right. Get in."



### **A GOOD BOOK – St. Therese has a library in Room 103!**

If you would like to check one out, please sign it out on the sheet and return it when finished. If you have a book you would like to give to the library, please have the office staff put it in Father Kerry's office first. *Good books you will find in the library:*

Render Unto Caesar: Serving the Nation by Living Our Catholic Beliefs in Political Life – by Charles J. Chaput  
The Name of God is Mercy - By Pope Francis

## **~ 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).

## **CANNED MEATS, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE & TOOTH BRUSHES/PASTE**

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

## **MOMMY'S CLOSET** Items needed soon:

**FALL CLOTHING** up to size 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6

**BABY WIPES and DIAPERS: SIZE 5**

We *greatly* appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.



## Through the month of December **BABY JESUS SHOWER** **For Birthright**

**Baby Items only up to 12 months . . . newly and/or gently used. Outfits,**

**diapers, rattles, t-shirts & onesies, receiving blankets**  
Please place your Shower Gift in the box at both entrances! **THANK YOU** for helping babies!

## **Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ NOVEMBER**

Chairperson: Deanna Johnson Co-chair: Lynn Loomer

The "worthy wife" described in today's first reading is a perfect example of active stewardship, reaching out her hands to the poor and extending her arms to the needy.

### **GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week**

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes                 | \$ 5240.86        |
| Plate Collection          | \$ 956.96         |
| Children's Collection     | \$ 49.48          |
| All Saints                | \$ 20.00          |
| Calvin Neiss Memorial     | \$ 50.00          |
| Copier Maintenance – KC's | \$ 50.00          |
| Votive Candle Income      | \$ 79.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>\$ 6446.30</b> |

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

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

Building Improvements \$ 315.00

### **"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

Seminarian Fund \$ 272.17  
Priest Retirement Aid Association \$ 130.00

### **COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:**

**Nov. 19:** General Fund **Nov. 26:** Christmas Flowers / General Fund  
**NOV:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

## **COMING IN DECEMBER!...**

St. Anthony's Circle will be having the  
**Annual CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE**  
**Saturday, December 9 @ 6:30 pm**  
**& Sunday, December 10 at 8 am**

(along with the KC Breakfast)

"Looking forward to seeing all the fantastic goodies from our great cooks and bakers!!

**THANK YOU!" – Marcia & Sarah**



## **PARISH PINNACLE NIGHTS**

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.

## **Suicide Prevention**

Who is at risk? What can we all do to reduce suicide and its risks? Where to turn?

Lead by Jim Kinyon, MS, LPC-MH, LMFT, QMHP, *Executive Director of Catholic Social Services*

**November 29 at 7 pm ~ St. Therese Church**  
**Everyone is invited & encouraged to attend!**

**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.

**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 17.**



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 Bobby Myers 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!

**You're invited to the Annual Christmas Pageant!**  
**"A Mouse's Tale"**  
**December 3rd at 10:30 am**

Set-up Intermission between mass and the play will include rolls downstairs (fundraiser for Steubenville)!!!!

Jesus is here! Come share a part of your day with Him  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**HOLY HOUR ~ FRIDAYS: 8 AM to 9 AM**  
**Benediction & Morning Prayer at 9 AM**

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

A blind guy on a bar stool shouts to the bartender, "Wanna hear a blonde joke?" In a hushed voice, the guy next to him says, "Before you tell that joke, you should know something. Our bartender is blonde, the bouncer is blonde. I'm a six foot tall, 200 lb black belt. The guy sitting next to me is six foot two, weighs 225, and he's a rugby player. The fella to your right is six foot five, pushing 300, and he's a wrestler. Each one of us is blonde. Think about it, Mister. Do you still wanna tell that joke?" The blind guy says, "Nah, not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times."



**Gift cards available from a variety of places you love to shop (not just grocery stores)**

Walmart/Sam's Club and Target and Family Thrift Center and Safeway and Texas RoadHouse and Bath & Body Works and RedLobster/Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse and Kohls and AMC Theaters and Burger King and Menards and Great Clips and BedBath&Beyond and Pizza Ranch and Holiday and Amazon and Dominos and Wendys and **SO MANY MORE TO ORDER FROM!!! GET THEM WHILE THEY LAST!**

Many more available upon request.... order yours today!  
For every gift card purchased, you receive piece of mind knowing a percentage of the money is helping the needy in our community.  
Visit the 'We Care' table after mass or come into the Parish Office

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS at St. Therese**  
**9 am (No 7:30 am Mass)**



**Let us gather together at the Greatest Prayer of Thanksgiving...the Mass.**

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Grades PreK - 5<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

Nov. 19 Class  
Nov. 26 NO Class – Thanksgiving Break  
Dec. 3 Christmas Pageant

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 6:30 pm ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (Includes Mass)**

Nov. 19 Class  
Nov. 26 NO Class – Thanksgiving Break

**Life Teen (High School) & Edge (Middle School):**

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

**6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm**

Nov. 22 NO Group – Thanksgiving Break  
Nov. 29 7 pm Suicide Prevention Speaker

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

## **FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES**

**For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or [ajulian@diorc.org](mailto:ajulian@diorc.org)**

**Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged**  
**January 12-14, February 16-18**

**NFP ~ Natural Family Planning**  
November 18- Cathedral OLPH, Rapid City

## LOVE INC DESSERT AUCTION

Love INC will have it's dessert auction in connection with it's annual fund raising banquet on **Nov 20th**. **If you are making a dessert or have questions about it, call Kathy Grebner at 718-1404. We would appreciate more desserts from St Therese.** I can pick them up or give instructions about you delivering them. Thanks for all you do for St Therese and Love INC (Love In the Name of Christ).

### ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

A company, feeling it was time for a shakeup, hired a new CEO. The new boss was determined to rid the company of all slackers. On a tour of the facilities, the CEO noticed a guy leaning against a wall and idly picking his teeth. The room was full of workers and he wanted to let them know that he meant business. He asked the guy, "How much money do you make a week?" A little surprised, the young man looked at him and said, "I make a little over \$400 dollars a week, why? The CEO said, "Wait right here." He walked back to his office, came back in two minutes, and handed the guy \$1,600 in cash and said, "Here's four weeks' pay. Now GET OUT and don't come back." Feeling pretty good about himself the CEO looked around the room and asked, "Does anyone want to tell me what that goof-ball did here?" From across the room a voice said, "Sure, he was the delivery guy from Domino's and was just waiting to collect the money!"

### Grace Upon Grace: Love and Thanks Card Shower –

The Sisters of St Martin Monastery have been part of the fabric of western South Dakota for more than 125 years. Join us as we say thank you for their service, generosity, faithfulness, and prayers. We invite you to send them a note or card of thanks during the month of November – mail to Terra Sancta Retreat Center, 2101 City Springs Rd, Ste 300, Rapid City, SD 57702. Find out more online at <http://terrasancta.org/SMM>

### Grace Upon Grace: Love and Thanks Mass & Luncheon –

We invite you join us as we give thanks to the Lord for the sisters of Saint Martin's Monastery for their service, generosity, faithfulness, and prayers. As Terra Sancta Retreat Center marks five years in operation, we wish to acknowledge the crucial role of the Sisters in allowing this beautiful gift to be available to our Diocese and to commend them for the innumerable contributions they have made to western South Dakota and beyond. **Join us Monday, November 20 at 11am for mass** with Bishop Gruss at St Martin Monastery Chapel (*limited seating*) followed by a **luncheon at Terra Sancta Retreat Center (12:15pm)**. Please call or email to let us know if you plan to attend (605.716.0925 or [stay@terrasancta.org](mailto:stay@terrasancta.org)). Find out more online at <http://terrasancta.org/SMM>

### 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 & up a network of activities that offer companionship for singles.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sunday, December 17** - CC Christmas Dine Out - Pizza Ranch 6pm  
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.

**Serra International** Interested in promoting a culture of Vocations? The Office of Vocations is sponsoring an informational night about Serra International, an international organization of lay people committed to promoting vocations to priesthood & consecrated life. Several regional leaders of Serra will be here to explain the purpose and goals of Serra as well as give advice for starting a club in our Diocese. If you are interested in attending this informational evening, please call the Office of Vocations at 716-5214. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 30 at 6:30 p.m. at Terra Sancta.

**COOKIES FOR A MISSION** The Saint Thomas More Mission Jamaica Team will be selling cookies **after Mass December 9th and 10th** to help fund their mission trip to the orphanages and homes for the disabled in Jamaica. All of the proceeds of this sale will go to fund group expenses and project costs. **Please stop by our table to buy some delicious homemade cookies for your family!**

**Filipino Advent Celebration** On Friday, Dec. 22, *Simbang Gabi*, a Filipino Advent celebration, will be held with Fr. Jason Marco from the Diocese of Cheyenne. Mass at Holy Cross Chapel, Terra Sancta Center starts at 6:30 p.m. Potluck dinner follows. All are invited. For details go to Facebook event "Simbang Gabi in Rapid City" or call (605) 430-7392.

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Choir Rehearsals

The bilingual choir (United in Christ/*Unidos en Cristo*) under the direction of Terry Schroeder, cordially invites anyone who would like to sing during the bilingual Mass to join us for rehearsals.

#### Rehearsals, at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City:

Saturday, Dec. 2 from 1-3 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 3 from 3-5 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 10 from 3-5 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

**Mass** — Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 5:30 p.m., at Blessed Sacrament  
For questions call Terry at 341-1143 or Maria S. Munos at 791-3430.

### ---- Happenings at St. Martin's ---

**Advent Prayerful Painting Retreat Day ~ Saturday, December 2, 2017 9:15 am to 3 pm** St. Martin Monastery, 1851 City Spring Road, Rapid City. \$20 includes lunch. To pre-register please call Sr. Therese Marie at 605-343-8011.

**Pilgrimage** Travel with Fr. Timothy Castor to Ireland and England to see the Marian shrines at Walsingham, Knock, Galway, Killarney, Cork, Dublin, and much more! Pilgrimage Dates: Apr. 3-15, 2018. Cost: \$4,600.00 Includes airfare, lodging, meals, etc. To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register or find more information at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).

**Human Trafficking** The observance of Thanksgiving is often over-shadowed by Black Friday, a marketing sensation. Every day is a marketing opportunity for predators who shop globally on the internet. **GATHER** a group to study about internet exploitation of men, women, and children. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org))