

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Nov. 2 - 8

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Poor Souls in Purgatory +
5:30 pm – The Sime Family
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Dorothy Schulte + & Fe Hayden +
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Carrol Krause +, Don Taylor + &
Wayne Milburn +
SUNDAY 9 am – Ralph Mousel + & Mary Mousel Reiner +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, November 4 Stoeckmann Family
By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan Center- New Underwood – 9:30 am
Sunday, November 8 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

& The Rosary is being said before weekend Masses

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday Rom 12:5-16b Ps 131:1cde,2-3 Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2,4-5,9 Lk 14:25-33
Thursday Rom 14:7-12 Ps 27:1bcde,4,13-14 Lk 15:1-10
Friday Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 16:1-8
Saturday Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27 Ps 145:2-5,10-11 Lk 16:9-15
Sunday 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

Faithful Citizenship "Catholic health facilities, in particular, are guided by an ethical code forbidding *all* direct abortions. Yet data show that they provide the finest and most effective medical care in the country.5 No Catholic hospital has been found to violate EMTALA because of its policy on respect for all human life, born and unborn. Creating "exceptions" to such providers' civil rights would force Catholic facilities, physicians and nurses to leave medicine or violate their consciences. It could also pose serious problems for the vast majority of all hospitals which do not generally provide abortions. This would undermine women's access to life-affirming health care."

www.usccb.org – Conscience Protection on Abortion (From

www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled Spiritual Adoption Prayer is as follows:

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers." (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule –Nov. 7 & 8

SAT. 5:30 pm EM: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Deacon Rausch, Ellen McGuigan, Renee Coldwell, Patty Fritzie, Martha Cook **Lector:** Jim Blackwell, Bob Case **Ushers:** Jim & Roxie Quintus, Fred & Paula Welsch
Gift Bearers: Jack & Diane Tomac **Altar Servers:** Kaitlyn Schmahl, Kaleb Hedman, Justice Moore, Matthew Theis

SUN. 9 am EM: Jean French, Gayle Martin (S) Diane Dahl, Diane Ange, Ray & Mary Wagner, Del Solano **Lector:** Randy Vette, Joann Solano
Ushers: Bill Schneider, Paul Schneider, Al Thome, Brenda Wills
Gift Bearers: William & Marcy Morrison Family **Altar Servers:** Joshua French, TJ Morrison, John Auriemma, Johanna Auriemma

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Holly Bossen (S) Chris Bossen, Dottie Borowski
Lector: Harold Hansen **Ushers:** Greg Suto, David & Chris VanCleave, Will Winch **Gift Bearers:** Jerry & Elaine Kocher
Altar Servers: Corten Dobesh, Max Edelen, Seth Edelen, Cailin Hair

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

If you have changes for future schedules, please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

www.sainttheresechurch.org

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism

Anthony LANG, son of Bernard & Kimberly

**Shhhh! Father Bill turns
70 on November 10th!**
**Help him celebrate at a
POLKA MASS & POTLUCK
at 5:30 pm.**

Father Kari will lead the music at Mass and sausage and kraut will be provided at the dinner. Please bring a hot dish, salad, side dish and / or a dessert to share and come celebrate Father Bill turning 70!!! ☺



== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

We had a great Halloween Party on October 24. Many people worked very hard by setting up for the party and then setting up for the funeral for Fran Hedrick which was held on Monday, October 26. A big THANK YOU for all involved in the party.

We had many funerals the past few days and again, many people helped out in many ways – with providing meals and setting up for the lunches and cleaning up afterwards. Again, another big THANK YOU!!

I AM HAVING A SURPRISE 70TH BIRTHDAY PARTY ON November 10 at 5:30 pm. Father Kari will provide a Polka Mass for the occasion. If you can make the surprise birthday party, please come.

There is a retreat for young people being held in our parish, so please keep those attending the retreat in your prayers.

Hey Catholic men, 18 & up!!

YOU should join the Knights of Columbus NOW so you can be a Knight before Christmas! ☺

Next Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, November 9th ~ 7 pm

YOU should be a Knight! See any KC!!

Everyone come on down!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 8th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Cost? Free-will offering, with proceeds to T.E.C.



Annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

After Masses: NOVEMBER 7 & 8

We need your help to fill the tables with your Thanksgiving & Christmas & gift items, handmade crafts and homemade "goodies" for the BAKE SALE!!

Please bring your priced items & un-priced "goodies" to the church at 9 am Saturday, Nov.7th.

Auditions for Christmas Pageant "A Mouse's Tale"
November 1st at 11:45 am
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Don Anton, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Brittany, Kellee Callender, Eleanor Clarich, Darwin Coats, Jr., Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Ed Davis, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Haven Garrett, Leo Grebner, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Rosemary Huggins, Stephanie Johnson, Jim Kampa, Kaylan King, Arlene Kingsley, Melanie Lewis, Josh Magbuhat, Margaret, Melani, Steve Miller, Luther Morrison, Calvin Neiss, Ann O'Connell, Ron Oney, Bonnie Palmer, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, Kathleen & Larry Riehle, John Radziwon, Cathy Robinet, Steve Rumbaugh, Carla Sandifer, Sand Family, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Dc. Beau Schumacher, Dixie Shreves, Leota Sidel, Mary Swanson, Bob Taylor, Austin Trask, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Rose Wickenheiser, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Carolyn Wise, Unborn Palmer Twins, Bernadette Zander, Darlys Zeller, John Zeller

Your name or the name of your loved one will remain on our bulletin prayer list FOR ONE MONTH or please inform us of extended prayers.

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ NOVEMBER

Chairperson: Deanna Johnson Co-Chairperson: Diane Dahl

Rest In Peace

Frances "Fran" Hedrick

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

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

Rest In Peace

Wilma S. Keene

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS St. Rita # 916 of the Catholic Daughters will host a joint **Memorial Mass** with the Knights of Columbus Councils in Rapid City and Piedmont areas on **Monday, November 9,** at 5:30pm at St. Therese with Father Bill Zandri as celebrant. Names of all deceased members from the past year will be recited by the individual organizations. Families of the deceased are encouraged to attend. Knights, CDA members and their families are also invited. There will be a supper for all in the lower hall, followed by the Catholic Daughter membership meeting. Please plan to come.

A WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Connie started a new diet where you eat everything and pray for a miracle so she put her scale in the bathroom corner, and says that's where it will stay until it apologizes.

PARISH PINNOCLE 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.



You're invited to celebrate the Validation of Marriage of
Tim & Paula SHULL
November 2nd at 5:30 pm Mass
 A small reception will follow in the Parish Hall



What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my strength!

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 6913.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1125.00
Children's Collection	\$ 80.45
All Saints Day	\$ 35.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 20.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 88.00
TOTAL	\$ 8261.45
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 6.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 158.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 533.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 510.33
World Youth Day	\$ 100.00

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:

Nov. 1: All Saints / General Fund

Nov. 8: General Fund **Nov. 15:** General Fund **Nov. 22:** General Fund

Nov. 29: Christmas Flowers / General Fund

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

RICE & PASTA RONI, CANNED POTATOES, CANNED FRUIT & DISH SOAP

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

JACKETS & SWEATERS up to size 6

A note from Mommy's Closet: "St. Therese Church, On behalf of Mommy's Closet, I would like to thank you for your contribution of baby items. Your continued support helps us continue in our mission and to assist those in our community. Thank you again for your generous support!"

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 7th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Nov. 1 Class
 Nov. 8 NO Class - Veterans' Day
 Nov. 15, 22 Class

CONFIRMATION: Grades 8 & 9 (and 10 - 12 if needed)

SUNDAYS: 6:30 - 8:30 pm:

October 30 - 31 MANDATORY NET Retreat
Nov. 1 Please note: NO Class
 Nov. 8 4 to 8 pm MINI-RETREAT (Mass & Meal)
Youth Connection: WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12)
 October 30 & 31 NET TEAM Overnight Retreat
 Nov. 4 FAMILY POTLUCK - Everyone welcome!
 Presentation and honoring our veterans! Please come!

BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill

WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm NEW book, only \$5!

Get in office or at class! (even if you don't come to class).

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



World Youth Day 2016 SILENT AUCTION

for World Youth Day 2016:

ENDS SUNDAY, November 15th @ 7 PM!!!!

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

Bid on the awesome items in the Parish Center!

- 1 Glass chess set
- 2 Gorgeous Silverware set – 10 setting? from Cecilia Smith & Anna Hager + HIGHEST BID: \$20
- 3 Gold –Edge Collector Book: A Bridge Too Far From Father Bill's collection
- 4 Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary in glass case
- 5 Author- signed 1st Edition: The Witches of Eastwick by John Updike From Father Bill's collection
- 6 Author- signed 1st Edition: Depths of Glory by Irving Stone From Father Bill's collection
- 7 Wooden RISK board game HIGHEST BID: \$25
- 8 TD Dreams in Motion by Terrell Davis
- 9 2 Denver Bronco Books: Mile High Miracles & John Elway: Armed & Dangerous
- 10 Dish Set- Awesome! 4 place setting from Cecilia Smith & Anna Hager + HIGHEST BID: \$25
- 11 Crystal Goblets from Cecilia Smith & Anna Hager +
- 12 Big Book of John Elway & Life-size Poster
- 13 Denver Broncos Book Collection & Life-size Poster
- 14 Snowman & Reindeer
- 15 Winter Tales Snow Babies Jack Frost: A Sleighride Through The Stars HIGHEST BID: \$15
- 16 Handmade Wooden Jewelry Box Gorgeous! Made by Jim Zeller HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 17 Winter Tales Snow Babies Jack Frost: A Touch of Winter Magic HIGHEST BID: \$15
- 18 Our Lady of Guadalupe Crystal Light
- 19 Santa Throw Blanket
- 20 Large Iris Framed Picture Beautiful!
- 21 Copper LAST SUPPER picture
- 22 Sketch of Mary Beautiful!
- 23 Gorgeous Sony Clock includes Key HIGHEST BID: \$20
- 24 John Wayne Picture
- 25 China Doll in a basket HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 26 Snowman Throw Blanket
- 27 Shell & Rock Grotto set of 3
- 28 Wooden Lighthouse & picture frame
- 29 Framed cross-stitch "Let's meet at my house"
- 30 Fisher Price Dollhouse -So cute! HIGHEST BID: \$10
- 31 4 pc. Storage bowl set HIGHEST BID: \$5
- 32 Beautiful Floral Arrange in brass holder
- 33 1000 pc. Puzzle: The Invitation HIGHEST BID: \$2
- 34 HP Photo Smart 7200 printer
- 35 Adorable!! NUN doll from Shirley Tennyson
- 36 Special Edition "American Bald Eagle" --stunning! From the Ange's

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

Even if we speak with a low voice, even if we whisper without opening the lips, even if we call to him only from the depths of the heart, our unspoken word always reaches God and God always hears.

– St. Clement of Alexandria

The Lord has called us to love God and our neighbor. Are you called to love by becoming a priest, brother or sister? (Mark 12:28-34) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

~ 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.

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. 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!**

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Husband's Text Message to wife: Honey, I was hit by a car outside the office. Paula brought me to the hospital. Doctors presently doing tests and taking X-rays. Severe blow to head but not likely to have any lasting effects. Wound required 19 stitches. I have 3 broken ribs, a broken arm and compound fracture in the left leg. Amputation of the right foot is a possibility. Love you. Wife's Response: Who is Paula??

Did Pope Pius XII conspire to assassinate Hitler? See page 9 of the October *West River Catholic*.

Prayerfully consider joining our Homebound Ministry Team.

Take Communion to the homebound parishioners, typically on Friday morning, but can be done anytime! If you would like more information on how YOU can join this ministry, please contact the office AND . . . We'll be happy to share additional ways to reach out to our Homebound. . . perhaps with a weekly phone call . . . or a helpful housecleaning once a month.



You'd better not shout, you'd better not cry, you'd better not pout, I'm telling you WHY... the HOLLY TROLLEY is coming to town!!!

Put the date on your calendar – Saturday, December 5, 2015. Cost is \$35.00. Money will be due by Saturday, November 14. Call Kim Dolan 381-2801 or Sandi Jolley 348-6840. We have an action packed trip planned again and we are heading to the northern hills this year. We hope to see you on the bus. Keep watching for more announcements.

And ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

A little boy was in a relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop, and turn to the crowd. While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws and roar. So it went, step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR, all the way down the aisle. As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit. When asked what he was doing, the child sniffed and said, "I was being the Ring Bear."

WHY NOT YOU CAMPAIGN Foster Care & Adoption Tuesday, Nov. 17th. Dahl Art Center

Come & learn more about foster care and adoption! All local agencies will be present. Lunch at noon. Dinner at 6 pm.

(Meals provided) RSVP appreciated. Call 343-2811

Sponsored by: Foster One South Dakota, Catholic Social Services, Lutheran Social Services, Children's Home Society, Bethany Christian Services

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and up that provides a social and spiritual 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:

- November 6** – Potluck & Social (Games for those interested) at 6:30 at St Therese.
- November 10** - Music Bingo – 7pm – Thirsty's
- November 14** – Whist Card Party at K of C – 7pm – Knights Hall -Minnesota St
- November 26** – K of C Thanksgiving dinner – help deliver meals and then enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner together.
- December 5** Angel Bazaar – Cathedral 8am-2pm
- December 8** – Music Bingo – 7pm – Thirsty's
- December 12** – Christmas Gathering – Pizza Ranch- Southside – 6pm – bring a decoration to share at your table
- December 18** – Blessed Sacrament Church – 5pm -come help fill candy bags for the prison ministry

Centering Prayer at Terra Sancta

Join us each week on Wednesday at 5 p.m. for an hour of quiet reflection centered on the Lord. Sandi Ohlen leads this contemplative prayer experience, which allows you to deepen your personal relationship with Christ. Centering Prayer adds depth to your prayer life and helps put us in a more receptive place for all prayerful experiences. Never done Centering Prayer? Sandi will help you through the process. Please use the south patio entrance and join the Centering Prayer group in the Solarium at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Weekly starting November 4 through May. All are welcome.

Cursillo

Do you desire a closer relationship with God? Come and join us for a *Cursillo* weekend this fall. *Cursillo* is a short course in Christianity. The women's weekend is November 12-15 at Terra Sancta, with Father John Lule. The men's weekend is November 19-22 at Storm Mountain with Father Janusz Korban. For more information or an application, please contact Jerry Kocher at 605-716-9321 or email jeriko@rushmore.com

Whist Card Party with the Knights:

2nd Saturday of each month, a Whist Card Party is hosted by the Cathedral Knights of Columbus at their hall on Minnesota Street, Everyone invited!

Card Party for October - Saturday, November 14th at 7 pm

– Round up all your Whist playing friends and neighbors and come on over for a night of friendly card playing – always enjoyable and lots of snacks to share.

Interested in Becoming a Permanent Deacon?

You are invited to learn about this important ministry in the Catholic Church, Monday, November 9, 2015, Catholic Chancery, 606 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City (directly behind the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Dr) To be held 6:30- 8:30 p.m. Men ages 35-60 and their wives are welcome. Please call the formation director, Fr. Peter Etzel, no later than November 4 if you plan to attend. Contact information: 605-985-5906 or email ssc@gwct.net. If possible, please bring a brief letter of support from your pastor

Benedictine Vocation Weekend

November 20-22, St. Martin Monastery offers a weekend for women between the ages of 18 and 59 who are interested in finding out more about religious life. Those attending the weekend join the Benedictine community for prayer and daily activities and have time for reflection and discussion. The weekend runs from 7 p.m. on Friday through 2: p.m. on Sunday. For registration information contact: Sister Mary Wegher, St. Martin Monastery, 1851 City Springs Road, Rapid City, SD 57702-9613, 605-343-8011, or smarywegher@yahoo.com. (blackhillsbenedictine.com will list future dates)

Retreat Opportunity! Sacred Heart Monastery is offering a Discernment Retreat "Exploring Religious Life" on November 20-22. For Catholic Women ages 20-50. For more information call Sr. Clarice at 605-668-6092 or go to <http://yanaktonbenedictines.org/vocation-events/>.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

Christian Family Planning Seminar will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, November 21, 9:00 a.m. – Noon at St. John's in Ft. 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 Kathy at 716-5214 x 220, kcordes@diorc.org

There is still time to sign up for the Pilgrimage with Bishop Robert Gruss to Lourdes, Spain & Fatima and an optional Rome Extension ~ Feb. 5-15, 2016

The 11-day pilgrimage includes round-trip airfare from Rapid City, daily Mass in significant Catholic shrines and churches, professional Catholic tour escorts /guides and daily sightseeing that includes the sites of Lourdes and Fatima, touring the Marian apparition of Zaragoza, St. Teresa's city of Avila, Madrid, and much more — price \$3,299. February 15-19, 2016, there is an optional 5-day extension to Rome that includes a Papal Audience with Pope Francis, the major Basilica's of Christian Rome, ancient Rome sites, and the Vatican \$1699

Visit Ireland Join Fr. Marcin Garbacz on a pilgrimage to experience the faith of the Irish, June 2-13, 2016. Price based on two people per room, \$3,895.00 from Rapid City. For more information contact Select International: Susan Prendergast 800-842-4842 or susan@select-intl.com Rita Dupres 605-381-4988 or Ritadupres@msn.com

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.



Prayer for Peace ~ Every Thursday from Noon to 1 pm (noon hour) you are invited to come to the Cathedral in Rapid City to pray for peace.

Experience the Sacred through Song, Silence & Scripture

Join us the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. for Taizé in Holy Cross Chapel at Terra Sancta. The Taizé community has developed a prayer service and music that includes people and traditions worldwide; songs are sung in many languages, and include chants and icons from the Roman Catholic, Protestant and Eastern Orthodox tradition. The music emphasizes simple phrases, usually lines from Psalms or other pieces of Scripture, repeated and sometimes also sung in canon. Taizé services are ecumenical services based on this model and music. Taizé is held October through May on the second Wednesday with one exception this year — Ash Wednesday is the second Wednesday of February, so Taizé will be on February 17, 2016.

Looking for more than just a job?

During his visit to the U.S., Pope Francis spoke about not holding back the little miracles of life – to show our love as signs of Jesus' own living and active presence in our world. Being a part of the team at Terra Sancta Retreat Center provides an opportunity to do just that ... We live our ministry of hospitality and generosity through our work at the retreat center. Applications accepted on a continuous basis as business continues to grow. Additional Event Staff are needed for both Hospitality Services and for Catering Services. Find out more on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/employment/> or call us at 605-716-0925.

Why would a scientist think there is life on other planets? See page 10 of the October *West River Catholic*.

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

9th Annual Christmas Jail Program One of the traditional events presented each year by the HFNL Ministry is the Christmas Program for the inmates of Pennington County Jail. Imagine a Christmas holiday during which you were separated from your family and friends? Now imagine your separation from your loved ones being a result of your incarceration in Pennington County Jail.

While it is difficult for most of us to think of ourselves in jail during the Christmas holiday, this is a fact for nearly 500 prisoners currently serving sentences in our community. During our Christmas program, we sing carols and distribute between 500-600 bags of holiday candies and Holy cards to the inmates we entertain. Because our regular weekly jail groups average about 30 men and women (approximately 6 percent of the jail population of 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 **December 20**. We are seeking volunteers to help with this program, sing or can play the guitar or musical instrument, our ministry would welcome your participation. In order to enter the jail, volunteers have to submit to a routine background check. HFNL will assist you in this. We are also asking for donations of puzzles and paperback books. To volunteer for the Christmas program, or to learn more about our ministry please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

The 6th Annual Scott Grimsrud Memorial 5k Trail Run

or Hike will be held on All Saints Day, Nov. 1st, at Terra Sancta. The theme is "Always Remember" as you are invited to take a journey with the saints in memory of your loved one. Registration begins in the SES gym at 12:30. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and free for 5 and under. There will be a kiddie race at 12:50 followed by the 5k at 1:00. The trail boasts the beautiful terrain of western South Dakota, from flat prairies and wildlife to rocky hills and breath taking vistas. Come on out for pie, prizes, and prayer. As Scott always said, "Challenge yourself, anything is possible."



ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER at Atonement Lutheran Church

November 7th. Bazaar and Bake Sale from 9 am to 3 pm.

Lefse will be sold at the Bazaar. **Silent Basket Auction ~ 9 am to 7 pm.**

Supper from 4 to 7 pm.

Cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children (6-12), 5 & under FREE.

We are requesting a canned good to support Woyatan (Native American Ministry). Special music provided during the meal.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Before the hustle and bustle of the holiday season is upon us, make your spouse your number one priority. Come and experience God's love for you through your spouse and become the gift to each other that God wants you to be. Friday-Sunday, November 20-22, Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Go to wwme.org to register, or call Dawn and John Elsinger at 605-362-0924.



Design Bishop Gruss' Christmas Card Contest

Youth in grades K-12 living in the Diocese of Rapid City are invited to participate in a contest to design a 2015 Christmas card for Bishop Robert Gruss.

Drawings should be done on white, 8.5 x 11" paper in colored pencil, crayon, marker or paints. Please submit original artwork only, no black and white drawings. All drawings become the property of the Diocese of Rapid City and will not be returned. One entry per person — No traced designs — No computer-generated art. The artwork should focus on the religious nature of Christmas. Entries must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, Nov. 10. Entries will be judged based on originality and the ability to convey what Christmas means to Catholics. A panel of judges will be appointed in November. Entries must include first and last name, age, grade, home address, school (public, private or home school with the school's location) and parish (name and city) on the back of the drawing. Please do not fold entries. The winning entries will be featured in the *West River Catholic* Christmas edition — which comes out December 15. Mail entries to: Bishop's Christmas Card Contest, c/o Catholic Chancery, PO Box 678, Rapid City, SD 57709

The top three winners and their parents will be invited to a pizza party with Bishop Gruss. Prizes: 1st place: the art will be used on Bishop Gruss' Christmas Cards and a \$25 gift card, 2nd place: \$15 gift card, 3rd place: \$10 gift 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. Call (342-5360) for more information.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PUBLIC PROTEST

Every Friday from 4-5 by the statue of Abraham Lincoln on the corner of 9th and Main to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

The FLAME

**Adoration, Praise & Worship, Inspiring Catholic Stories
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AT 7 PM**

You are invited to *The Flame* at Terra Sancta! This monthly event begins at 7 pm with Adoration — Holy Hour with Praise and Worship — followed by fellowship and inspiring Catholic stories told for live podcast recording. Visit *The Flame* site: www.TheFlameRC.com

March for Life Pilgrimage in 2016- Join the Diocese of Rapid City and Pro-Life Groups from across the nation for an exciting Pilgrimage to Washington, DC on January 20th through 23rd 2016! In addition to the traditional *March for Life* events at the US Capital Building and the steps of the Supreme Court, we'll also enjoy many other activities! Package includes; round-trip airfare from Rapid City, 3 nights hotel, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, motor coach transportation, & entry fees per itinerary. Cost starts at \$995 per person for quad occupancy. Contact Canterbury Pilgrimages at 1-800-653-0017 or visit www.canterburypilgrimages.com for more information or to register.

SHATTERED HEARTS.... A GRANDPARENTS GRIEF

To offer friendship to those who share the same loss...

The loss of a grandchild

9-10 am ~ Saturdays: November 28, December 26
Rapid City Public Library, Helen Hoyt Room, 610 Quincy St.

FOR OUR STUDENTS!!!...FROM THE FILE

When you study put the initials of someone you know who needs prayers at the top of each page. Then offer the work on that page to God as a prayer for that particular person. By doing this you will transform your study into prayer and you will be more aware of God's presence.

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2016 "Above all, let your love for one another be intense" "On November 8th we will all be asked to consider our support for our diocese through the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

You will be receiving information about the appeal over the next few weeks. Please keep in mind all of the ministries that depend upon this appeal in order to continue meeting the needs of our diocese. Some of these ministries include: Seminarian and Priest Education, Ministry Formation, Youth Ministry, Native Ministries, Faith Formation, Catholic Social Services, Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Newman Center, Campus Ministries, Family Life, *West River Catholic*, Religious Education, Marriage Tribunal, Office of the Bishop, The Retirement and Care for our Elderly Priests, and many others. Your pledge of financial support is absolutely critical for the mission of the church in western South Dakota."

Who has a Golden Wedding Anniversary this year?

Read page 14 of the October *West River Catholic*.