MASS INTENTIONS ~ Dec. 4 - 10

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

MONDAY 7:30 am Elmer DeJager + TUESDAY 7:30 am Jerry & Therese F

TUESDAY 7:30 am Jerry & Therese Freese + WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan – New Underwood

THURSDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan – New Underwood
THURSDAY 9:30 am Mass at Golden Living Center Black Hills

Immaculate Conception

THURSDAY 5:30 pm Mike Smith FRIDAY 7 am Parishioners

7 pm Rose Wickenheiser +

2nd Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY 5:30 pm - Carrol Krause + & Mary Ann Milburn +

SUNDAY 9:00 am – Joe Engelhardt + SUNDAY 5:30 pm – Parishioners

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Saturday Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36 Sunday Is 63:16-19;64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3,15-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

Faithful Citizenship Responsorial Psalm PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.
http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/112617.cfm

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - Dec. 2 & 3

<u>SAT. 5:30 pm</u> <u>E.M.:</u> Marcia Zacher (S), Carolyn Gross (S only), Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Jill Leberknight, Doug Meiron, Ron Schuch <u>Lectors:</u> Kevin & Chris Hittle <u>Ushers:</u> Mac Coldwell, Mike & Betty Quasney <u>Gift Bearers:</u>
 Fred & Paula Welsch <u>Altar Servers:</u> Benjamin Schuch, Allison Schuch

SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUN.5:30 pmE.M.:Chris Bossen (S) Tesia Walker, Nancy PalmerLectors:Lori AshleyUshers:Evan Sand, Bob OrmesherGift Bearers:Don & Dottie BorowskiAltar Servers:Elena Tillett, HarleyTillett

<u>Please remember to find a substitute if needed.</u>
<u>If you have changes for future schedules,</u>
call the office at 342-1556.

Liturgical Ministers Needed for the Holy Day

Immaculate Conception Masses
5:30 pm ~ Thursday, December 7
7 am & 7 pm ~ Thursday, December 8
Please sign up on the sheet in the Sacristy

Parish website: www.sainttheresechurch.org



Through the Waters of Baptism:

Paisley RAUSCH, daughter of Greg & Kelsey Owen KAUFFMAN, son of Joshua & Ashley



COMING SOON!....

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

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)!!!!

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

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 Carlbom, 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 Keuhler, 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 Pazie, 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

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ DECEMBER

Chairperson: Lynn Loomer Co-chair: Renee Coldwell

Thank you to all involved in the Funeral Ministry! What a huge blessing you are to our families!

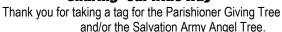


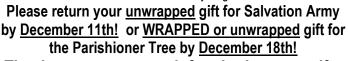
Immaculate Conception Mass Times

Thursday, December 7th at 5:30 pm Friday, December 8th at 7 am & 7 pm 5 pm in New Underwood

The St. Therese Giving Tree

Sharing "our little way"





Thank you so very much for sharing your gifts and blessings! Our parish is so awesome!

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

Come one. come all! - Many Hands Make LIGHT Work! Monday, November 27th 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 ...

Overheard Connie saying to Theresa, "Last night I was on the exercise bike for almost 45 minutes. It was pretty easy. Tonight I may even try using the pedals."



Join the **CHRISTMAS**

For the 5 pm Christmas Eve Mass (Note time change) Practices on MONDAYS, starting December 4th at 7 pm! PLEASE JOIN US!! Questions? Contact Sue Englin at 343-8455 after 6 pm

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.



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: Compassionate Blood: Catherine of Siena on the Passion – by Fr. Romanus Cessario, O.P. Open Wide the Door to Christ – by S. C. Biela

St. Therese is having a COMMUNITY COLD-WEATHER ITEM DRIVE through February 2018!

Please bring your NEW socks, and underwear. & new or gently used coats. gloves, coats, hats, scarves, blankets, etc. to the Parish Center. These items will then be distributed at the Feeding the Homeless truck on Sundays near Roosevelt Park.



When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week		
Envelopes	\$	6008.38
Plate Collection	\$	1033.25
Children's Collection	\$	96.17
Christmas Flowers	\$	110.18
Votive Candle Income	\$	59.00
TOTAL	\$	7306.98
Amount needed per week:	\$	6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund \$ 267.00 Priest Retirement Aid Association \$ 41.00

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER / DECEMBER:

Nov. 26: Christmas Flowers / General Fund Dec. 3: General Fund Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception

Dec. 10: Retired Fund for Religious / General Fund Dec. 17: General Fund Dec. 24: General Fund Dec. 25: Christmas Dec. 31: General Fund DEC: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

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

New or slightly used baby clothing 0 to 12 months. Most need of disposable diapers in size preemie, newborn, 1 & 2. Our layettes are packed full in white mesh popup hampers with diapers, wipes, receiving blankets, a quilt, towel & washcloth, socks, booties, onesies, sleepers, 2-3 outfits & a rattle or other baby toy. We do not accept any baby furniture. Please place your Shower Gift in the box at both entrances! Thank you so much from all of us at Birthright!

Suicide Prevention

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

<u>Lead by Jim Kinyon, MS, LPC-MH, LMFT, QMHP, Executive Director of Catholic Social Services</u>

November 29 at 7 pm ~ St. Therese 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!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES at 6:30 pm



Monday, December 4 ~ Cathedral OLPH Monday, December 11 ~ Blessed Sacrament Thursday, December 14 ~ St. Isaac Jogues

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 ~ ST. THERESE

Wednesday, December 20 ~ Our Lady of the Black Hills

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

The Church is like a bank – the more you put into it, the more interest you have in it.

What Ministry would you like to make a deposit (of time, talent) ?? – funeral meals, Adoration, weekend liturgy, Youth Programs, Homebound, Religious Education, etc.

Call the office at 342-1556 TODAY!! \odot



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.

Suicide Prevention Seminar: November 29 at 7 pm

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH..

A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel, and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office, and asked them to disperse. "But why," they asked, as they moved off. "Because," he said. "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."

Gift cards make great gifts for those hard-to-buyfor people on your Christmas & Birthday lists.

We Care carries many \$10 cards for department stores such as Target and Wal-Mart and restaurants such as Arby's, Burger King, Noodles&Co, and Wendy's. They also have \$25 gift cards on hand for specialty stores such as Bath & Body Works and Kohl's. You can go to the movies with a \$25 AMC gift card or buy dinner for the family with a Domino's, Texas Roadhouse or Chili's gift card. Get your hair cut with a Great Clips card or shop on line with an Amazon Gift card. You can even purchase gasoline with a Holiday, Wal-Mart or Safeway gift card.

If We Care doesn't have the card you're looking for they will order them and the best part is, when you buy from We Care, you're helping the needy. Visit us after mass or stop in at the Parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Nov. 26 NO Class – Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 3 Christmas Pageant

Dec. 10 Class

Dec. 17 Happy Birthday Jesus Party
Dec. 24 & 31 No Class – Christmas Break

CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 6:30 pm ~ 7th Grade (Includes Mass)

Nov. 26 NO Class – Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 3, 10, 17 Class

Nov. 29

Dec. 24 & 31 No Class – Christmas Break

<u>Life Teen (High School) & Edge (Middle School):</u>

WEDNESDAYS- 6 - 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12) 6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

7 pm Suicide Prevention Speaker

Dec. 6, 13 Life Night: Life Teen/Edge
Dec. 20 Team Only Planning/Retreat
Dec. 27 No group – Christmas Break

What we've done to the least of our brothers and sisters we've done to Christ. Choose to serve in every instance; listen for a call to service as a priest, brother, or sister. (Matthew 25:31-46)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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.



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@diorc.org

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

Beginning Experience Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, "Coping with Life Alone"

Are you recently separated, divorced or widowed? Are you struggling with pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next nine-week session of the support group. The group starts at 7 pm on Thursday, January 25 at St. Therese. This non-denominational group is open to all Christian men and women who are hurting following a separation, divorce, or the death of a spouse. Registration fee is \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested but not required. For more information and to pre-register, call Amy with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 or email ajulian@diorc.org

"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group

An eight-week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 6 p.m. on Monday, January 29 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or George Wallace 721-3811. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries. For more questions call Amy Julian 605-716-5214 ext 236 or email ajulian@diorc.org.

January 27—Social Justice Winter Workshop—Rock Bottom: Addiction, Prison, Suicide: How can we help our loved ones who are hurting? Speakers address Prison Ministry, Addiction Recovery and Suicide Prevention from a Catholic perspective at the 2018 SJC Workshop \$25 Pre-Registration, \$15 Student Registration, \$35 Registration at the Door. Register online at terrasancta.org. For information, call Amy at 605-716-5214 ext 236 or email ajulian@diorc.org.

Annual Appeal

Thanks once again for your participation in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. If you have not yet turned in your pledge for the appeal, please do so. You can place your pledge form in a Sunday collection basket, turn it in to the parish office or you can mail it in the pre-addressed pledge envelope. Pledge forms are available at the parish office.

Catholics Returning Home Have you been away from the church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? Do you know someone who wants to return to the Church? If so, there is a special ministry for people who have been away from the Church. The six-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins on Tuesday, January 9 at 7 pm at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Rapid City. For more information contact Deacon Greg Sass at gsass@diorc.org or 605-939-0579, or ReturningCatholics.net. There is no charge and preregistration is not required.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him (oh man, this is so bad, it's good)... A supercalloused, fragile, mystic, hexed by halitosis.

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

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.

FYI: There is no First Friday Mass and lunch with Bishop Gruss during December.

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 preregister please call Sr. Therese Marie at 605-343-8011.

"Diocesan Masses for Life" Matching Grant

The ongoing Masses and prayers for all life challenges are critical to keeping the culture of life strong in South Dakota and throughout the nation. Once again, the Diocesan Social Justice Commission will match monetary donations made for the "Diocesan Masses for Life" project, up to a total of \$250. The Masses are coordinated by the Blessed Sacrament Parish Pro-Life Committee, but are offered daily at parishes throughout the diocese. This is the 11th year the diocese has matched funds for these Masses for the protection of all life. Please send your donation to: Diocesan Masses for Life, c/o Mary Mitchell, 113 Berry Pine Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702. Donations must be postmarked on or before December 31st, 2017.

Night of Prayer for Life, December 8

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Night of Prayer for Life, hosted by Blessed Sacrament Parish in Rapid City, on Friday, December 8. The event begins with the 7 p.m. Mass of the Immaculate Conception feast. Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary for Life, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will follow, with Benediction at 9 p.m. Participants will pray for Mary's intercession to strengthen the "Culture of Life", protect against religious persecution, find life-affirming solutions to societal problems, and to ask God to "Revive our Land," Please join the Blessed Sacrament Pro-Life Committee for whatever time you can for this special prayer event for all life!

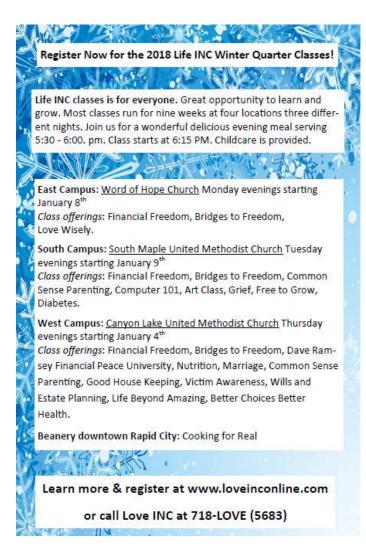
REFUEL 2018

For all who serve the Church in religious education, youth ministry, evangelization or catechesis of any kind, join us January 19-20 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center for Refuel 2018: SHARING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL. Our speaker is Dr. Bob Rice, internationally known speaker, acclaimed musician, inspirational teacher, and innovative writer. He is an associate professor of Catechetics and the director of the Masters of Arts in Catechetics and Evangelization at Franciscan University of Steubenville. We'll begin with Mass & dinner at 5:30pm on Friday evening, and end at 4:00pm on Saturday. Cost is \$65, with an Advent Special – Early Bird rate of \$55 if you register before December 24. This fee includes the conference, dinner Friday, and lunch on Saturday. If you would like to stay at Terra Sancta overnight, there are lodging options available at a lower rate as well. The optional breakfast on Saturday is also available for an additional small fee. Register online at: www.Refuel18.com.

Next Sunday... Youth Rolls after 9 am Mass & then Christmas Pageant at 10:30! Hope to see you there!

Christmas Cards for Prisoners

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission is sponsoring Christmas sacks for the inmates at the Rapid City Prison. The sacks will include Christmas cards from children. Can you help us by having children from your parishes or schools make Christmas cards for the inmates. We would also need help with putting the sacks together. There are special instructions for the Christmas cards. Please contact Amy Julian at AJulian@diorc.org or call at 605-716-5214 ext 236 for the instructions on making the cards or to volunteer By December 10.



MOVIE NIGHT WITH SEMINARIANS

Join Fr. Mark McCormick and our seminarians for pizza, prayer and movie on Friday, December 29, 2017. For more information or to let us know you are coming, please visit www.gods-call.org/events or call the Vocations office at 605-716-5214. Open to young men age 14 and older.

VOCATION WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

God has a plan and a vocation in mind for you. He is inviting you to explore the question, "To whom am I to give myself totally in love?" Join us January 26-28, 2018, for a Vocation Weekend for Young Women at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City. For young women ages 16-30. This weekend will be a great opportunity to spend time with consecrated women and learn more about discernment and vocations. For more information or to register, please visit, gods-call.org/events or call the Office of Vocations at 605-716-5214. Deadline to register is January 17th.