

MASS INTENTIONS ~ October 16 - 22

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

MONDAY 7:30 am Deacon Claude & Eileen Sauer +
TUESDAY 7:30 am Teresa Biggs
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan in New Underwood
THURSDAY 7:30 am Gary Gross +
FRIDAY 7:30 am Jerry & Therese Freese +
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Carrol Krause & Mary Ann Milburn +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Rose Wickenheiser +
SUNDAY 5:30 pm – Parishioners

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13,17-18 Lk 10:1-9
Thursday Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6 Lk 11:47-54
Friday Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5,11 Lk 12:1-7
Saturday Rom 4:13,16-18 Ps 105:6-9,42-43 Lk 12:8-12
Sunday Is 45:1,4-6 Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

Faithful Citizenship “The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching... Human persons are willed by God; they are imprinted with God’s image. Their dignity does not come from the work they do, but from the persons they are. (St. John Paul II, On the Hundredth Year [Centesimus annus, no. 11]” <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/life-and-dignity-of-the-human-person.cfm>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Oct. 21 & 22

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, Tim Shull (S) Jim Blackwell, Jill Leberknight, Ellen McGuigan, Paula Shull, Joe Zacher **Lectors:** Jeff Cook, Julie Shauger **Ushers:** Mac Coldwell, Michael & Sarah Crook **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann **Altar Servers:** Matthew Theis, Rebecca Theis

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Jerry Kanta, Diane Dahl (S), Diane Ange, Holly Bossen, Ray & Mary Wagner, Nadine Zeller **Lectors:** David Dolan **Ushers:** Clint Jolley, Joe Martin, Randy Rapp, Al Thome **Gift Bearers:** Chuck & Holly Bossen **Altar Servers:** Drake Heizelman, Destinee Heizelman, Johanna Auriemma

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Greg Rausch, Dcn Chuck Rausch **Lectors:** Nancy Palmer, Lynn Loomer **Ushers:** Bob Ormesher, Greg Rausch **Gift Bearers:** Dave & Chris VanCleave Family **Altar Servers:** Elena Tillet, Harley Tillet

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

New Eucharistic Minister & Sacristan TRAINING is October 28th at 9 am.

Please prayerfully consider this ministry.

Call Lynn Loomer at 381-7662 even if you can't attend this day.

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Find the weekly bulletin here, plus LOTS MORE!

MARY'S CIRCLE =====

Wed., October 18th at 1:30 pm

In the Parish Hall!

Discussing the Christmas Bazaar!

Questions? Call DARLYS at 348-4269!

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!!**

Annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

After Masses: NOVEMBER 11 & 12 (9 am)

Seeking donations of Thanksgiving & Christmas gift items, handmade crafts and homemade “goodies”!!!!

FUNERAL LUNCHEON CHAIRPERSON

NEEDED! Only one month a year! Chairperson calls volunteers to bring food for the luncheon and is there to set up the day of the funeral and coordinate helpers. Please give prayerful consideration to this opportunity to serve in this ministry. Please call Renee Coldwell at 721-0808.

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ OCTOBER

Chairperson: Renee Coldwell Co-chair: Deanna Johnson

FALL FESTIVAL WRAP UP

Sunday, October 15th at 10:15 am ~ Room 103

Come share your thoughts about this year's Fall Festival and offer ideas for next year's Festival! Should be short! Hope to see you there!

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Tim Ange, Bill Backhaus, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Janice Carlborn, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Jeanette Christensen, Darwin Coats, Jr., Dorothy Coats, James Coats, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Debra, Ginny DeJager, Bob Doran, Brian Duffy, Todd Ennen, Ron Eucher, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Elvina Follum, Vev Fuller, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, Joe Gruenwald, Laurie Gustaf, Tom Haney, Harold Hansen, Margaret Hansen, Linda Harrington, Sue Hayden, Heather, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, Jeff Jonas, Kaitilyn, Fr. Arnie Kari, Chris Keuhler, Virginia Kessler, Arlene Kingsley, Rita Kutil, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Lynn Loomer, Lorraine, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Bob Mercer, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Ann Weber O'Connell, Millie Oreshoski, Pat Osburn, Donald Pазie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Russ Rearick, Joel Rivera, Gala Rose, Bennie Saldanha, Carla Sandifer, Janelle Scherr, Allen Schwahn, Lillian Schwahn, Shirley, Steve & Britney, Floyd Sperlich, Leo Stulc, Greg Suto, Wilma Theis, Riley Thomas, Rob Tidball, Tim, Terry Usera, Patty Van Horn, Jean Wallman, Eileen Walters, Marjorie Walton, Janet Werner, Larry Wetsch, Diane Wilkinson, De Etta Young



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY is October 29th!

**We are celebrating with an OPEN HOUSE from
2- 4:30 pm at the St. Therese RECTORY!**

*Come see where the priests live and let them know how
much they are appreciated!!*

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

As I've got older I thought I was starting to get lazy, but it turns out I'm just being more energy efficient!

I just realized that I haven't done the "Hokey Pokey" in over ten years. I guess when you get older you forget what it's all about.



ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 28th at 6:30 pm

*Everyone is encouraged to wear your
costumes to 5:30 pm Mass!*

**SEEKING donations of individually wrapped
candy and TREATS!**

**Please bring candy to office or place in the
box in Parish Center. Bring treats & baked
goodies to the church on the 27th & 28th.**



In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!!

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 5107.64
Plate Collection	\$ 963.20
Children's Collection	\$ 72.50
Copier Maintenance – KC'S	\$ 50.00
Religious Education Registration	\$ 50.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 45.00
TOTAL	\$ 6288.34

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 337.36
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 117.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 260.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 20.00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 100.00
Bishop's Overseas Aid	\$ 406.27

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER:

Oct. 15: General Fund **Oct. 22:** General Fund **Oct. 29:** General Fund
OCT: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

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.**



== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

There has been a small and dedicated group from the city and the diocese who have prayed every Friday on the Abraham Lincoln corner by the federal building to pray for religious liberty and the removal of the Health and Human Services mandate that forced religious institutions to violated tenets of their faith in offering health care or insurance covering procedures and prescriptions that are abortifacient. I have prayed with them most of the first Fridays of this past year and seen their faith and hope in their country and our God manifest by their actions.

Last week their prayers, their charity in the face of verbal abuse, and their physical sacrifice of being there in heat and bitter cold seem to have been rewarded when President Trump countermanded the HHS mandate.

Cardinal DiNardo of Houston, president of the USCCB, and Archbishop Lori of Baltimore, president of the Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, offered the following joint statement in response: *"The Administration's decision to provide a broad religious and moral exemption to the HHS mandate recognizes that the full range of faith-based and mission-driven organizations, as well as the people who run them, have deeply held religious and moral beliefs that the law must respect. Such an exemption is no innovation, but instead a return to common sense, long-standing federal practice, and peaceful coexistence between church and state. It corrects an anomalous failure by federal regulators that should never have occurred and should never be repeated."*

"These regulations are good news for the Little Sisters of the Poor and others who are challenging the HHS mandate in court. We urge the government to take the next logical step and promptly resolve the litigation that the Supreme Court has urged the parties to settle.

"The regulations are also good news for all Americans. A government mandate that coerces people to make an impossible choice between obeying their consciences and obeying the call to serve the poor is harmful not only to Catholics but to the common good. Religious freedom is a fundamental right for all, so when it is threatened for some, it is threatened for all. We welcome the news that this particular threat to religious freedom has been lifted, and with the encouragement of Pope Francis, we will remain 'vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.'"

Keep praying for the sanctity of human life and the conversion of hearts to the love and mercy of the Father.

See you in the Eucharist, Fr. Kerry

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



~ 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.

THESE CARDS WORK JUST LIKE CASH, MAKE GREAT GIFTS AND THE CHURCH BENEFITS!!

We have **WE CARE** cards on hand for WALMART/SAMS CLUB for \$10, \$50, \$100; FRESH START for \$50, \$100; SAFEWAY for \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100; FAMILY THRIFT CENTER for \$25, \$50, \$100.

We have **SCRIP** cards on hand for \$10 from Walmart/Sams, Target, Arby's, Burger King, Dairy Queen, Noodles & Co., and Wendy's.

We have **SCRIP** cards on hand for \$25 from Amazon, AMC Theaters, Domino's, Texas Roadhouse, Target, Red Lobster/Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse, Pizza Ranch, Menards, Kohl's, Holiday, Great Clips, Bed Bath & Beyond and Bath & Body Works.

PLUS, you can order from MANY, MANY retailers one week & pick up the next. Just ask to see list! Still need help Selling WeCare & Scrip cards after the 2nd, 4th, & 5th Saturday night Mass!

Just call, text or leave a message at 430-0459. *You can even e-mail me at ylw_flowers65@hotmail.com.* ~ Melanie Karp

Disaster Relief Many thanks to all of our parishioners for their support of those affected by Hurricanes Irma and Harvey. With the additional tragedies caused by Hurricane Maria and the earthquakes in Mexico, continued prayers of support are needed. In order to provide our people a way to respond to others in these situations, the Diocese of Rapid City will continue to accept donations to help rebuild lives and Catholic churches in affected areas. Donations may be made directly at <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/> for disaster relief in the USA or at <https://www.crs.org/> for disaster relief throughout the rest of the world. *Parishioners may also contribute through their local parish by marking their checks to indicate their intended designation, example — "Hurricane Relief" or "Mexico Earthquake," etc. Your generous response to these victims is very much appreciated!*

SOUPS, CRACKERS, JELLO & LAUNDRY SOAP

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

And DIAPERS: size 3-5

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.
Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

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ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Sven and Ole worked together in a Minnesota factory....and both were laid off. So...they went to the Unemployment Office together. Asked his occupation, Ole said, "Panty Stitcher.. I sew da elastic onto da ladies cotton panties." The clerk looked up Panty Stitcher. Finding it classified as unskilled labor, she gave Ole \$300 a week in unemployment compensation. Sven, when asked his occupation replied, "Diesel Fitter". The clerk looked up Diesel Fitter...and it was classified as a skilled job. So, the clerk gave Sven \$600 a week in unemployment compensation. When Ole found this out, he was furious! He stormed back into the office to find out why his friend and co-worker was collecting double his benefits. The clerk explained, "Panty Stitchers are unskilled labor and Diesel Fitters are skilled labor." "Vat skill? yelled Ole. "I sew da elastic on da panties. Sven puts dem over his head and says, "Yah, ----- DIESEL FITTER".

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19 Class

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

Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19 Class

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

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

6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

Oct. 18 (Hawaiian Shirt Night) Life Night

Oct. 25 TEAM Planning/Retreat

The Lord is the shepherd who calls. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (Psalm 23)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

33 Days to Morning Glory at St. Therese!

Want to learn about our Blessed Mother Mary and her role in our Christian lives? Want to transform your life, but don't have time? The quickest way on your journey to holiness is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother. Join us **November 2nd at 6 pm**, as we begin a 33 day preparation for Marian Consecration. We will meet every week thru Dec. 7th. On Dec 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass, Father Kerry Prendiville will consecrate us to Jesus through Mary. **Still time to register! Books available on 1st night!** Contact Paula Shull 716-5077 or timandpaulashull@gmail.com

Light Weigh One King is coming to Cathedral.

Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Bible Study-DVD program designed to help members grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and increased health through weight-loss and healthy eating. The program is recommended by parish nurses and doctors for weight-loss success. There are no weigh-ins. Let our Lord and King help you break free from anything keeping you chained! **A One King orientation will be held on October 18 in the Cathedral's lower sacristy at 8:30 am. Hope to see you there!**

If the Holy Spirit is calling you to serve, what better way than St. Vincent dePaul Society?

We help the poor and needy in Rapid City. It is a very fulfilling ministry to help our brothers and sisters as Jesus did. Please call Nancy Gwaltney at 605-431-7863 to find out more!

PREGNANT AND NEED HELP?

If you are pregnant and need help or know someone who might be, we would love to help you! Please visit Birthright at 2002 5th St in the little red house on the corner of 5th and St. Francis. We offer free and confidential pregnancy tests, community resource referrals, maternity clothing and new born layettes. We are open Mon, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 12-4 PM and Tuesdays 4-6 PM. You can reach us at (605)353-1732 or 1-800-550-4900. We also gratefully accept new or nearly new baby clothing size 0 - 12 months and maternity clothing in all sizes. If you are interested in volunteering with us, please call Cathy at 347-6190.

All are invited for a COMMUNITY FOOT CARE CLINIC each month at St. Therese

Interim Healthcare will be providing a community foot care clinic. **\$10 per person: feet soak, toenails cut and lotion applied.** **October 20th at 9 am til done with those present.** Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.

IHM Seminary Visit – November 10-13

Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary Visit. Young men ages 16-25 are invited to travel with the Office of Vocations to Winona, MN to visit the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary. This is an opportunity to experience seminary life and explore the possibility that God might be calling you to discern priesthood at the seminary. *For more information or to register, please visit: www.gods-call.org/events or call the Office of Vocations at: 605-716-5214 ext. 233*

NFP Teachers and Witnesses Needed! Are you a passionate NFP user, who would love to share this healthy, natural, effective and morally acceptable family planning method with those around you? If so, give Family Life Ministries a call! We would love to share your passion! Contact Amy Julian at 605-716-5214 or ajulian@diorc.org

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...



The Children's Memorial Garden is a place where families can celebrate and remember their children who have returned to God. Currently, under construction on the Terra Sancta Campus in Rapid City, we are seeking sponsorships to help us make this dream a reality. Please visit our website to make a donation in any amount. If you'd like to remember a child who has returned to God, please visit our website <http://tsCMG.org>.



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:

October 26 – Thursday – Dine Out/Happy Hour – Chili's - 5:00pm

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.

Friday Prayers at Federal Courthouse

Since President Trump has issued an executive order allowing companies, religious organizations, etc. to opt out of Obama Care mandates we considered against Catholic teachings, on Friday, October 20, we will have our last gathering, we will pray prayers of thanksgiving to God for our prayers being answered.

Historic Diocesan Event - Black Elk Sainthood Cause

Saturday, October 21, Bishop Robert Gruss will open the cause for sainthood on behalf of Lakota catechist, Nicholas Black Elk. The Mass will be held at 4 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, 100 Mission Dr., Pine Ridge, SD on the Red Cloud Indian School Campus. Dinner to follow. Everyone is welcome to this diocesan event. Read the October 17 *West River Catholic* for more information on the life of Black Elk and on the process of sainthood.

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.

2016 Rapid City Right to Life Essay Contests

Topic: How do we respect human life?

Divisions are as follows:

Grades 7-8, 9-10, 11-12

Prizes awarded for each division:

1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25 in each grade division

All students from grade 7-12 are invited to participate! See the youth bulletin board for more details or contact Diane Ange at 721-3065 for more information.

BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS' LUNCHEON

Saturday, Oct. 28th 11am - 1pm @ Blessed Sacrament

Bring a survivor friend or supporter. Attendees will enjoy a complimentary salad and dessert buffet, music, speaker, visiting with old and new friends and seeing what health care suppliers have to offer us. Attendees will also have an opportunity to make a donation for local breast cancer patients in need. Call Laurie Johnson to reserve a spot @ 605-718-5656 - can leave a message OR email herkie@midco.net

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

Prayerful Painting, Saturday, October 21st. We will prayerfully illustrate PEACE on this retreat day! St. Martin Monastery, 1851 City Spring Road, Rapid City. \$20 includes lunch. To pre-register please call Sr. Therese Marie at 605-343-8011.

An informal gathering meant to give people with dementia, as well as their caregivers, a safe place to socialize in a non-medical setting.



Coffee, Juice, Finger Food & Conversation
October 21, 2017 ~ 9 to 10:30 am

Knights of Columbus Hall
1220 East Minnesota St.

For info., contact Sheila at 430-1200 or Coleen at 381-2735.



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

"Heal Your Grief" bereavement support group will begin a 6-week session at Blessed Sacrament Church on Monday, Oct. 9, from 6-8 p.m. We're here to help anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and to promote healing. For Information or to pre-register, contact Janece Rieman, 343-5547, or George Wallace, 721-3811.

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

Attention Medical Professionals—You are invited to attend the **CMA WHITE MASS** On the Occasion of the Feast of St. Luke, the Physician, on **Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017 at the Holy Cross Chapel, Terra Sancta Retreat Center at 5:30 pm.** Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss and will include the Dedication of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Guild of the CMA and a Blessing of Physicians and Medical Professionals. Reception Following will include Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and feature Guest Speaker, Bill Peterson, Executive Director of Friends of San Lucas, the stateside arm that supports the work of the Mission in San Lucas Toliman Guatemala, founded over 50 years ago by Fr. Greg Shaffer. Your \$30 payment will support this event, and the mission of the CMA. For More Information or to Register Visit www.shjcmaguild.com/whitemass or contact Amy Julian at 605-716-5214 or ajulian@diorc.org.

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER, BAZAAR, BAKE SALE & ANTIQUE BOUTIQUE

ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

602 Auburn Dr. Rapid City

Saturday, November 4th ~ Bazaar / Bake sale / Antique Boutique is fro, 9 am to 3 pm. Lefse is served with the supper

Silent Basket Auction from 9 am to 7 pm.

Serving supper from 4 to 7 pm.

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

Special music provided during the meal.

Meals on Wheels Program is in CRITICAL need of VOLUNTEER DRIVERS!

Meals on Wheels is experiencing an increase in requests for meals to benefit homebound seniors in Rapid City. We are urgently looking for volunteers that can deliver meals to seniors that might otherwise go hungry. Drive once a week... or every other week... or buddy system (take turns with a buddy). Meal routes leave the kitchen between 10:30-11 am.

Most routes take approx. 1 hour to deliver.

For more information, contact Cheree Pederson at 605-394-6002 or cheree@mealsprogram.com.

A Hermit in the Diocese: Sr. Mary Catherine Jacobs, a professed Carmelite nun, received permission last year to establish a hermitage to live a contemplative life of prayer outside of community. The hermitage is in the Piedmont area. This is a rare vocation in the church and our community and diocese may benefit from her prayer for the whole church. Sr. Mary Catherine supports herself by her artwork: icons, note cards, holy cards and doing some sewing of church altar cloths. You may see her handiwork at her website www.carmelartinspirations.com. You may also direct prayer requests and possibly offer other support through her email: smcjacobsocarm@gmail.com Her icons are currently on exhibit at the Piedmont Valley Library with a Meet and Greet to be held on Friday, October 27, from 2-3 PM. Icons and other items will be available for purchase. For more information, call the library at 718-3663 or the website: carmelartinspirations.com.

Diocese of Rapid City 2017 Women's Retreat: Joyfully, Boldly, Lovingly

October 27-29 ~ Terra Sancta Retreat Center

In our Diocesan Pastoral Priority Plan, we are called to attract and form intentional disciples who joyfully, boldly and lovingly proclaim and live the mission of Jesus Christ, leading to eternal life. As women, we have particular gifts and callings by which we can live out that mission. We see that gift in the haste with which our Blessed Mother visited her cousin Elizabeth after receiving the gift of the Annunciation. The joy of our feminine genius will be explored through meditations on Sacred Scripture, with reflections on Sacred Art.

This year our retreat will be facilitated by Amy Julian, Director of Family Life ministries for the Diocese of Rapid City. After coming into the Church in 2001, Amy continued involvement in RCIA & RCIC for over a dozen years, where she was blessed to participate in the journey of many others coming into the Church. Through Rachel's Vineyard Retreats, she has witnessed the joy of those coming back to Christ after the trauma of abortion. A Veritatus Splendor Masters graduate, she is in the process of obtaining the Level III Catechist Certification for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Both programs have filled her with a joy which she is anxious to share.

Accommodations for the retreat are: Monastic Room-\$ 155 * Family Style Room: Single Occupancy-\$235/Double Occupancy-\$170 * No Lodging, Meals only \$100_Register on line at www.terrasancta.org or for information on the retreat contact Amy Julian at 605-716-5214 or ajulian@diorc.org

Diocese of Rapid City Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton

Wrestling Coach ~ Middle & High School

Contact Craig Nowotny at 343-8484 or cnowotny@rccss.org

Custodial – Full-time M-F 2 – 10:30 pm

Child Care – Part Time M-F 3:30 – 5 pm

Substitute Teachers – certified and non-certified

Full-time Administrative Assistant in the Development

Office. Duties include, but not limited to, volunteer management, general clerical duties, data entry, social media marketing, fundraising and event coordination. Applicants must be proficient in Microsoft Office, a knowledge of Photoshop or editing software is helpful but not required.

Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

1st Annual Night in the Cold

**Help the Homeless in Rapid City by Raising
Money and Awareness**

Sponsored by Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity

Spend the night outdoors at SDSMT

Friday, October 27th - Saturday, October 28th

5:00 PM - 9:00 AM

Have dinner, play games, enjoy a family-friendly movie
Learn about the issues that the homeless community face

\$15 Per person (Cash or Check)

First 100 to sign up receive a T Shirt

Contact: neil.leyda@mines.sdsmt.edu

Online signup coming soon! Check out our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/119585452046142/>

Taizè Experience the sacred through song, silence and Scripture at Holy Cross Chapel (Terra Sancta) The 2nd Wednesday** of each month (Nov.8, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, February 21**, March 14, Apr. 11, and May 9). The prayer service is from 7 to 8 pm. For more information on Taize – <http://www.taize.fr/en>

Centering Prayer Join us each Wednesday at Terra Sancta Retreat Center from 5:15-6:15 p.m. while we take an hour away to enter into the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday through Centering Prayer. Please use the South Patio entrance. Centering Prayer is a contemplative form of prayer and the group uses Lectio Divina to more fully experience the Gospel. If you're not familiar with Centering Prayer, know that the group facilitator will walk you through the process.

A letter from the Bishop....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each October, the celebration of **World Mission Sunday** leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission, as Pope Francis explains in his message for this year's celebration on **October 22**.

The collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is unique. It is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over 1,000 local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

The materials for **World Mission Sunday** from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith encourage an ongoing formative relationship for mission, offering portraits of today's missionaries inspired by the words of our chief missionary, Pope Francis.

I invite all of us in western South Dakota to see **World Mission Sunday** as a special moment of encounter with the Pope's missions throughout the world. Meeting the priests, religious and lay leaders who, day in and day out, witness to the Gospel and serve the poor will, as Pope Francis says, "enable the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization."

As I remain grateful for your generosity, I ask your full support, through prayer and sacrifice, on **World Mission Sunday** and throughout the year, as you are able.

Gratefully in the Lord,

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Rapid City

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