

MASS INTENTIONS ~ October 23 - 29

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

MONDAY 7:30 am Claude Saldanha +
TUESDAY 7:30 am Lory Kostaneski +
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan in New Underwood
THURSDAY 7:30 am Fe Hayden +
FRIDAY 7:30 am Judy Hansen +
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Pat Ryan +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Ralph & Corlie Rohr
SUNDAY 5:30 pm – Parishioners

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



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Rom 4:20-25 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21 Ps 40:7-10,17 Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1-8 Lk 12:39-48
Thursday Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 12:49-53
Friday Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:60,68,76-77,93-94 Lk 12:54-59
Saturday Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
Sunday Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4,47,51 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

Faithful Citizenship "When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities – to offer just a few examples – it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected. (Pope Francis, On Care for Our Common Home [Laudato Si, no. 117]" <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. 28 & 29

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Marcia Zacher, Mary Ann Wheeler (S) Renee Coldwell, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Kathy Houston, Ron Schuch **Lectors:** Kevin & Chris Hittle **Ushers:** Mike & Betty Quasney **Gift Bearers:** Kathy Houston, Madison Houston **Altar Servers:** Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Emily Brodeur (S only), Ginny DeJager (S), Jean French, Kelly Heintz, Paul Schneider, Nadine Zeller, Dcn Chuck Rausch **Lectors:** Judee Popken, Ralph Dupres **Ushers:** Dan Chiolis, Kent French, Bob Heidgerken, Brenda Wills **Gift Bearers:** Adam & Brandy Popken Family **Altar Servers:** Joshua French, Chloe Thome, Madyson Wolfe

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S) NEEDED, Chris VanCleave **Lectors:** Dave VanCleave **Ushers:** Will Winch, Invite someone!! **Gift Bearers:** Jerry & Elaine Kocher **Altar Servers:** Riley Gay, Brock Williamson

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

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED for the Holy Day ALL SAINTS Masses

October 31st at 7 pm & November 1st at
7 am & 7 pm. *Please sign up on the sheet in the Sacristy.*

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

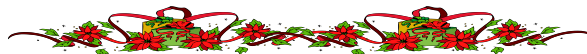
Please prayerfully consider this ministry.

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!



Annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

After Masses: NOVEMBER 11 & 12 (9 am)

Seeking donations of Thanksgiving & Christmas gift items, and handmade crafts!! *Please note: The Christmas Bake Sale will be Dec. 9 & 10. Your homemade goodies will be appreciated.*



Please add PEYTON RATTERMAN,
DOMINIC CALVETTI & KELLI 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, Janice Carlom, 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, Kaitylyn, Fr. Arnie Kari, Kelli, 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, Peyton Ratterman, 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

Thank you for the continued prayers for Kellee Callender +



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!!

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States & a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. *This nationwide event is coordinated by the USA Council of Serra International. Please take an opportunity to honor the priests in your life! Visit the Office of Vocations Facebook page for tributes written by parishioners to our parish priests.*

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Aaron & Marissa
(Salmon) DIXON on your
marriage, October 14, 2017

Praying you live joyfully ever after with God and each other.



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

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Bruce watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face. "Why do you do that, Mummy?" he asked. "To make myself beautiful," said his mother, who then began removing the cream with a tissue. "What's the matter", asked Bruce, "Giving up?"



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.



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.

Jesus is here! Come share a part of your day with Him

EUCHARISTIC 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.

== Fr. Kerry's Korner ==

Dear Parish Family,

One aspect of being a good steward of God's gifts is maintaining and nourishing the gift of lively faith. Faith is lived and shared because it is so precious. But faith that is not manifest in works is dead (James 2.17). I would like to build up our parish library with good Catholic spiritual reading, theology, and history. I would also like someone, perhaps a former librarian help organize the library and make it more user friendly. Some of you may not know that in Room 103, down the hall and around the corner from the offices is a small library with books available for lending. I ask that if you have a book that you would like to give to the library that you have the office staff put it in my office first.

We will also have a place for used CDs that you would like to share with others. If you feel you have time and organization skills call me to take care of the library.

Peace, Fr. Kerry

New to the Parish Library

Church of Spies: The Pope's Secret War Against Hitler by Mark Riebling
Ultimate Punishment: A Lawyer's Reflections on Dealing with the Death Penalty by Scott Turow

Amazing Nearness: Meditations on the Eucharist by Fr. Tadeusz Dajczewski
Waymakers: Eyewitnesses to the Risen Christ by Sr. M. Pamela Smith, SSCM
To Save A Thousand Souls: A Guide to Discerning a Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood by Fr. Brett Brannen
Lives of the Trappists Today by Frank Bianco

Books by Thomas Green, SJ :

A Vacation with the Lord: a Personal Directed Retreat
Weeds Among the Wheat: Discernment, Where Prayer and Action Meet
Darkness in the Marketplace: the Christian at Prayer in the World
When the Well Runs Dry: Prayer Beyond the Beginnings
Drinking From a Dry Well

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"?

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 5552.57
Plate Collection	\$ 1019.00
Children's Collection	\$ 94.53
All Saints Day	\$.53
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 50.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 63.25
TOTAL	\$ 6779.88

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements \$ 214.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 778.34
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 51.19
World Mission Sunday	\$ 35.00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 10.00

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER:

Oct. 22: General Fund **Oct. 29:** General Fund

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

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

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 M-W-Th-F, 12-4 pm & Tue. 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.

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.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

At a store, a lady stood in line waiting to pay for her items. Three men stood before her in the line. After 15 minutes she realized that the line wasn't moving at all. She shouted at the cashier, "Is this line going to take all day long?" The cashier replied, "Please step aside ma'am and come here. You are standing behind three mannequins."

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.



St. Therese Council 8025
Knights of Columbus
host two events for

HURRICANE RELIEF

532 Adams St.
Rapid City, SD

KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

November 12th from 8 am til all served following 9 am Mass

Delicious breakfast complete with pancakes, sausage, biscuits 'n gravy, coffee and beverage!
Free-will offering with ALL proceeds going to KC Hurricane Relief Fund!!



BURGER FEED & B-I-N-G-O

November 18th at 6:30 pm

Scrumptious grilled hamburger (or cheeseburger) with condiments, chips, baked beans and beverage!
Free-will offering with ALL proceeds going to KC Hurricane Relief Fund!!



For more information, contact Bill Schneider.
Grand Knight, St. Therese Council 8025 ~ 391-7413

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19 Class
Nov. 26 NO Class – Thanksgiving Break

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

Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 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

Oct. 25 TEAM ONLY Planning/Retreat
Nov. 1, 8, 15 Life Night
Nov. 22 NO Group – Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29 TEAM ONLY Planning/Retreat

What do we have that belongs to God?
How do we make a return for that gift? (Matthew 22:15-21)

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!**
Contact Paula Shull 716-5077 or timandpaulashull@gmail.com



**Diocese of Rapid City
2017 Women's Retreat:
Joyfully, Boldly,
Lovingly
October 27-29 ~ Terra
Sancta Retreat Center**

It's not too late to sign up!

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: **(Please note a correction in rates!)**

Monastic Room-\$ 135 * Family Style Room: Single Occupancy-\$220/Double Occupancy-\$150 * No Lodging, Meals only \$85

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 2017 Men's Retreat
St. Joseph: The Quiet Man of the Gospel
November 10-11 ~ Terra Sancta
Retreat Center, Rapid City**



A few years ago, Pope Francis reflected on how the Scriptures seldom speak of Saint Joseph, but when they do, we often find him resting, as an angel reveals God's will to him in his dreams. Joseph's rest revealed God's will to him. In this moment of rest in the Lord, as we

pause from our many daily obligations and activities, God is also speaking to us. The Men's Retreat is an opportunity to pause and reflect on what the Lord is saying to us, to hear and accept God's call, to make a home for Jesus. For this we must be able to rest in the Lord, so that we may rise with Jesus and Mary, and be a prophetic voice to our families and the community around us.

This year our retreat will be facilitated by Fr. Kerry Prendiville, pastor of St. Therese the Little Flower Church in Rapid City. Trained in spiritual direction with the Institute of Priestly Formation, Fr. Kerry's gentle pastoral guidance is truly modeled after the "Quiet Man of the Gospel." He has been a priest of the Diocese of Rapid City for 34 years, serving throughout the diocese and has given directed retreats to religious women and led days of recollection for groups.

Accommodations for the retreat are:

Monastic Room-\$ 135 * Family Style Room: Single Occupancy-\$220/Double Occupancy-\$150 * No Lodging, Meals only \$85

Register on line at www.terrasancta.org or for information on the retreat contact Amy Julian at 605-716-5214 or ajulian@diorc.org

IHM Seminary Visit – November 10-13

Join Fr. Mark McCormick, Director of Vocations, for a trip to visit the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN. We will tour the campus, visit with seminarians, pray with the community and enjoy some recreation. This trip is open to young men aged 16 and older. There is no cost for this trip, but on-line registration is required. Deadline to register is November 3. *For more information or to register, please visit: www.gods-call.org/events. Have questions? Call the Office of Vocations at: 605-716-5214 ext. 233.*

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him, "How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in an old age home?" "Well," he said, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the person to empty the bathtub.." "Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup." "No" he said. "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

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

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.

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

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

NFP ~ Natural Family Planning

November 18- Cathedral OLPH, Rapid City

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/>

ANNUAL MOTHER BUTLER CENTER BAZAAR

SPONSORED BY: St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church parishioners
221 Knollwood Drive, Rapid City

Sunday, November 5th ~ 10 am to 3 pm

SIJ Sewing Ladies quilts ~ Religious items ~ Plant Booth ~ Bake Sale ~ Children's Entertainment! ~ B-I-N-G-O ~ Homemade crafts ~ Raffle Prizes: \$1000 - \$500 - \$250, numerous other prizes ~ Silent Auction ~ & MORE! **Everyone Welcome!**

Luminous Living Rosary Join us on **Sunday, Oct. 22** as we gather in the main lobby of Terra Sancta Retreat Center at 6 pm and process to the hillside facing main entrance. *The Living Rosary will be luminous and interactive. "Lights" to make the rosary luminous in the evening will be provided. Reciting the rosary is an opportunity to meditate and deepen our hearts while strengthening our will to follow Christ. Please dress for the weather with comfortable walking shoes. S'mores Bar Social will follow the rosary in the main lobby of Terra Sancta Retreat Center.*

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.

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!

Light Weigh One King coming to St. Therese.

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 30th in Room 103 at 7 pm. Hope to see you there! If you can't make it, but would still like to join the class, call Connie in the office at 342-1556.**

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 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

Taizé 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.*

BONUS! LITTLE LAUGH...

Q: *Why didn't the skeleton go to the scary movie?*

A: *Because he didn't have the guts to do it!* 😊

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry Advocating

Against Despair To be isolated and cut off from family and loved ones is surely the most difficult and trying condition anyone can face. Feelings of isolation and despair are very real to the inmates of Pennington County Jail. Consider this recent prayer from a male inmate during our Wednesday group: *Dear Heavenly Father, I pray for my wife and I pray for my kids... that [we] will be together again. Lord, please help me with my troubles and my sorrows. I shed tears for [my family] every day. Fix my life. Teach me your ways, Father. Amen.* But it is precisely in such a seemingly hopeless situation that Our Lord can reach out through His Holy Spirit, providing salvation, love and hope to those who would otherwise despair. Jesus assures us of the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate and Spirit of Truth: "He lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you....Because I live, you also will live...you are in me and I am in you (John 14: 17-20)." HFNL was established 11 years ago for the express purpose of bringing Our Lord's Good News to our imprisoned brothers and sisters. During each of our weekly jail visits, our message to the men and women is always one of Hope: The Lord will guide us in our deepest struggles, forgive our sins, hear our prayers, and shoulder the burdens we cannot bear. To learn more about HFNL, please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**. You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm. **Please consider volunteering for our 11th annual Christmas Caroling Program at the jail on Wednesday 20 December. More information to follow.**

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.

All My Relatives Retreat

(A special retreat for women)

November 10 – 12, 2017

The Sioux Spiritual Center, Howes, SD

Rose Morrison, Retreat Moderator

A weekend of prayer, ritual and conversation for women who grieve the loss of family and friends through death

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted"

Friday at 6 pm (Mountain Time) thru Sunday at 12 noon

\$100 per person, but any offering is accepted!

To register call Charlie Rooks, Dir. At 605.985.5906

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8



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 ChurchResponse office at 30 Main St. Call (342-5360) for more information. Thank you!



Share your gift of intercessory prayer & join the PRAYER MINISTRY FOR THE DYING

We pray 3 Divine Mercy chaplets for those near the end of life.

Volunteers are contacted by text or email and asked to pray from home or church. Contact Patrick to join or request prayers. 569-1012

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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>.

2018 March for Life—Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage

What: Join youth from around the Diocese of Rapid City as we journey to Washington, DC, to witness to the sacredness of human life

When: Jan 17-21, 2018

Who: High School Students, Chaperones, and College-Age Students

Cost: \$450 includes bus transportation, hotel stay for two nights, some meals, snacks, youth rallies and a winter hat

How: Please ask your youth minister or parish office for registration forms or visit www.rapidcitydiocese.org/vya/

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 11, 2017

More Info: Contact Linda Batman at lbatman@diorc.org or Craig Dyke at cdyke@diorc.org

Human Trafficking According to Covenant House, "each year in the U.S. as many as 2 million youth experience a period of homelessness, and every year more than 5,000 of these young people lose their lives to the streets." **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** by learning about, and advocating for, youth in your area. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org