

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Oct. 3 - 9

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Leo Grebner +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Lucretia Marie Vedder +
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am - Mass at Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY 9:30 am – Mass at Golden Living Center BH
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Leo & Fern Keller +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Donna Baumgartner +
5:30 pm - Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, October 5 Alfred Biegler +
By Fr. Prendiville – Good Samaritan Center, New Underwood – 9:30 am
Thursday, October 6 Viola Bruce +
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, October 9 Al Winland +
By Fr. Prendiville – St. John in New Underwood – 11 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2,7-9,10c Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1b-3,13-15 Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday Gal 2:1-2,7-14 Ps 117:1bc,2 Lk 11:1-4
Thursday Gal 3:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13
Friday Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-6 Lk 11:15-26
Saturday Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 11:27-28
Sunday 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

Faithful Citizenship Intention: May married couples, encouraged by Our Lady's example, give witness to faith and love through their marriages. **Prayers:** 1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, 1 Glory Be
Reflection: Married couples are called to give witness to faith with love that is total, faithful, and fruitful, and therefore open to life. This love, though beautiful, is not easy. But we can take courage from Our Lady's faith. As Pope Francis reminded us last August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption, "Mary believes and proclaims that God does not leave his humble and poor children alone, but helps them with mercy, with care."* www.usccb.org (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Pray 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 – October 8 & 9

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Deacon Chuck Rausch, Jeff Cook, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Diane Wilkinson **Lector:** Bob Case, Julie Shauger **Ushers:** Mac Coldwell, Dick Cuka, Dan Shank, Jim Treloar **Gift Bearers:** Rob & Barb Schuch **Altar Servers:** Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch, Matthew Theis

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Diane Dahl, Jean French (S) Kim Dolan, Paul Schneider, Del & Joann Solano, Mark Vedder **Lector:** John Zeller, David Dolan **Ushers:** Randy Rapp, Al Thome, Jim Treloar, Brenda Wills **Gift Bearers:** William & Marcy Morrison Family **Altar Servers:** Sidney Schurger, Chloe Thome, Vernon Connor, Brock Williamson

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Paris (S) Greg Rausch, Dottie Borowski **Lector:** Dave VanCleave, Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** Bill & Jan Winegar, Will Winch **Gift Bearers:** Don & Dottie Borowski **Altar Servers:** Isabella Ashley, Olivia Ashley, Sarah Johnson

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

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other REGISTRATION FORMS & other info. about our parish.

Rest In Peace

Joyce E. Quinn

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

SEEKING FOLKS (like YOU!) to head up the HALLOWEEN PARTY!! We need to know by the 11th of October or we'll have to cancel for this year! If YOU are interested, please call the office!!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ OCTOBER

Chairperson: Renee Coldwell Co-chair: Deanna Johnson

Please add SCOTT, JEWELS & JR. to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Lorraine Brooks, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Chad, Dorothy Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, Ed Davis, Ginny Elliott, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Albert Fernandez, Judy Fisher, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, Ralph Glatzi, Vern Goetz, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Cyndy Henriksen, Michi Hittle, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Jewels & Jr., Father Kari, Jenny Keitges, Arlene Kingsley, Meg Krause, Corky Leach, Melanie Lewis, Fr. John Lule, Josh Magbuhat, Gayle Martin, Susan McFadden, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Ann O'Connell, Margaret Paris, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Rose, Steve Rumbaugh, Carla Sandifer, Scott, Allen Schwahn, Shirley, Steve & Britney, Rita Strand, Greg Suto, Mary Swanson, Wilma Theis, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Sharon Weber, Rose Wickenheiser, De Etta Young, Bernadette Zander, Nadine Zeller

Thank you for the continued prayers for Sharon Long +

Seeking those with knowledge of electricity, plumbing, carpentry, etc. to serve on the St. Therese Buildings & Grounds Committee.

Please call Father Kerry if interested!!



~ 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.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS/CATECHUMENATE (R.C.I.A.)

If you know of someone who wants to join the Catholic Church or needs the Sacraments of Initiation, please call the office today! Or RCIA is Thursday at 7 pm!

SOUPS, PASTA, BEANS, CANNED MEATS AND SHAMPOO

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

DIAPERS: size 3-5, **FALL CLOTHES** up to size 6, **SOCKS & UNDERWEAR** up to size 6 **We greatly appreciate all your contributions.**
Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 4563.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1726.45
Children's Collection	\$ 79.75
Copier Maintenance – KC's	\$ 50.00
Religious Education Registration	\$ 1275.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 58.00
TOTAL	\$ 7752.20
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 25.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 266.25
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 45.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 407.00

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER:

- Oct. 2:** General Fund **Oct. 9:** World Mission Sunday / General Fund
- Oct. 16:** General Fund **Oct. 23:** General Fund
- Oct. 30:** U.S. Archdiocese for the Military Services / General Fund
- OCT:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Welcome and THANK YOU Kelli Wilson, our newest member of the Homebound Ministry Team!

She will 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 sending a note of cheer!

A LITTLE LAUGH... from Connie's Diet Journal:



FALL FESTIVAL EVALUATION
Sunday, October 2nd at 10:15 am ~ Room 103
Short Altar Society Meeting will follow.

REGISTRATION FORMS & SCHEDULES for Religious Education are available ONLINE at sainttheresechurch.org OR on the Religious Education bulletin board in the Parish Center! Register today!! Classes begin October 2nd!



Announcing... A SILENT AUCTION
to benefit the Youth Italy Trip!!
Bid on the awesome items in the glass case located in the Parish Center!
NOW thru October 23rd at 7 pm!

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE... We now have a few SHOPwithSCRIP cards for local businesses on hand at the We Care table after masses and in the Parish Office. Get them while they are still available: Bed Bath & Beyond \$25, Burger King \$10, Pizza Ranch \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Texas Roadhouse \$25, and Walgreens \$25. Let us know where you like to shop... recommendations are welcome.

WE CARE now has gift cards of \$25, \$50 & \$100 to Fresh Start (formerly Don's Valley Market)! Purchase yours today!

Need Help!! Adoration coverage
Mon. Oct 3rd and Oct 10th from 11 to Noon.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
MONDAYS: 8 am to 4:45 pm
Benediction & Evening Prayer at 4:45 pm

HELP WANTED!

No salary...but the benefits are out of this world!!

Grocery store receipt organizer! For every \$150,000 in receipts we get \$1,000 back to our youth group! Please save your receipts and turn them in at the youth board. This position will track and mail in receipts when we have reached out goal.

Bulletin Board Designer! Will decorate and update bulletin boards once per quarter.

Youth Group Chaperone! Need some help with our growing Youth Group! Will have to take Safe Environment Course and have a background check. Duties include helping with great activities, playing games, setting up and tearing down events. Watching the youth to make sure everyone stays safe!

Game Room Supervisor! Presence in the game room at the beginning and the end of RE classes. Making sure students are playing safely and equipment is being used properly.

Babysitting and Child Care Providers! This service is needed during adult ed and Bible studies. 1-2 hours per week!

Committee members for our Parish Stewardship! – 9 or 10 people wanted to help form a strong committee for St. Therese Parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 6th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

Oct. 2 FIRST Class
Oct. 9 NO Class – Native American Day
Oct. 16, 23, 30 Class

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 5:30 pm ~ 7th Grade
6:30 – 8:30 pm ~ 8th grade +**

Oct. 2 FIRST Class
Oct. 9 Youth Rally @ Terra Sancta replaces class
Oct. 16 **4-8 pm Mini Retreat with Parents – Includes Mass & Meal
Oct. 23, 30 Class

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

Oct. 5 FAMILY POTLUCK – Bring a dish or two to share
Oct. 12, 19 Group
Oct. 26 Group Halloween Party

Popcorn! Get ya popcorn!! The Italy Trip Youth are selling delicious Popcornopolis popcorn! Variety of flavors!

Check out the flyer on the youth board! Order by October 15 for October 21 delivery!
Yummmmmmmmm!

Also...beautiful 3D postcards for sale! \$1 each or 12 for \$10.

Taking donations for the Santa Store (Happy Birthday Jesus Party!), the Live Auction on November 2nd and the YC Halloween Party. Please bring donations to the Religious Education & Youth Office!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH!

~☺~ YOUTH NEWS ~☺~

We are going to Italy! June 8 - 18, 2017 with Father Kerry.

Trip for High School, but many chaperones are needed. Please call Rita Dupres to register!

Italy Trip INFORMATION MEETING for parents, high school students, and parishioners interested in learning more!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 after 9 am Mass and
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 before Youth Connection
Or at Blessed Sacrament at 10 am on Sunday, Oct. 23
Call Rita Dupres for more information.

Mark Your Calendars.....LIVE AUCTION!!!

To benefit the Youth Italy Trip

Wednesday, November 2nd

Spaghetti Dinner will be served. Dinner tickets \$5 each. Desserts and MANY beautiful items will be auctioned! (Hint: Christmas gift ideas?) This is a major fundraiser for the young people going to Italy from our parish! This is in place of the Potluck for November.
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for her first day of Sunday School. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Jesus, please don't let me be late!" while she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, dirtying her dress and tearing her stockings. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. Then she began to pray, "Dear Jesus, please don't let me be late... but please don't shove me, either!"

Boy Scouts Troop 7 meets

Mondays at 7 pm at St. Therese
-New Members Welcome! Boys ages 11 - 17
Call Rick Edelen at 484-9366 for more information.

14 FREE MOVIES – Family Movie Night! All available on Formed.org!

It's easy to get started:

1. Go to: FORMED.ORG
2. First time users, type in the parish access code: Our Parish Code: 2ad1be
3. Returning users, log in top right with your username/email and password.
4. You're in! Start watching, listening and reading!

We hope you enjoy this FREE subscription and grow in Faith with FORMED.

Bishop's 1st Friday Mass & Luncheon

October 14th at the Cathedral

Mass at 11:15 & Luncheon at noon \$6.

"LOST AND FOUND" DIOCESAN

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLIES WITH APeX Ministries and Michael Gormley

Please join us for the 2015 Middle School & High School Youth Rallies—LOST AND FOUND! on **Sunday, October 9th, 2016**, from 9 am to 5 pm, at **Terra Sancta Retreat Center**. Cost: \$35 (\$25 for chaperones), t-shirts cost an additional \$12 each. Parishes must provide one chaperone for every seven youth. Deadline for registration is September 26. Registration forms are now available from your parish youth minister. Please complete the form and return it with payment to your youth minister. Contact Susan Thompson (716-5214 x221, sthompson@diorc.org) or Randy Vette (716-5214 ext 233 rvette@diorc.org for more information.

If today you hear God's voice harden not your hearts. Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? (Psalm 95) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

Catholic Daughters Retreat for men and women

"Our Lady during this Holy Year of Mercy" retreat will be led by Msgr. Charles Mangan from the Diocese of Sioux Falls on **Saturday, October 15 at St. Therese, the Little Flower, Rapid City**. Coffee and rolls will be served from 8- 8:45 a.m. The fee is \$10 each and includes lunch. Mail to Catholic Daughters, Lila Baskerville, 13438 Sienna Meadows Lane, Rapid City, SD 57702. Register before Oct. 10 to secure a place.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES ANNUAL BANQUET

Tuesday, October 11

LaCroix Hall at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

The Most Rev. Charles Chaput, OFM, Cap, Archbishop of Philadelphia and former Bishop of Rapid City, will be the Keynote Speaker. Ray Hillenbrand, President of Dakota Charitable Foundation in Rapid City, will receive the prestigious Msgr. William O'Connell FOUNDERS AWARD.

Banquet from 6 to 8 pm.. Jim Kinyon, CSS Executive Director, will provide a brief Annual Report. The cost is \$25 per person and includes a buffet supper. All seats are reserved. A ticket sellout is expected. Tickets may be secured by contacting Catholic Social Services at 605-348-6086, by mail at 529 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD 57701 or via email at css@cssrapidcity.com OR order online and save \$5 per ticket at www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com

The Stewardship Summit 2016, October 28-29:

Registration is open for the 2016 Stewardship Summit! The Keynote speaker this year is Jim Beckman from the Augustinian Institute in Denver, CO. In addition to three keynote addresses, there will be workshops which cover a wide variety of topics designed to help parishioners grow in Generous Hospitality and Lively Faith. Promotional materials have been sent to all the parishes. For more information, please contact Shawna @ 605-716-5214 ext. 233. Registration and information is also available at: <http://terrasancta.org/summit2016>

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

“HEAL YOUR GRIEF” Bereavement Support Group is an eight-week non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, 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 Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214.

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 September 29th** at St. Therese in Rapid City. The 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 x 236.

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged is a weekend getaway, held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church's vision of marriage. The next retreat dates are: **January 13-15, 2017; February 10-12, 2017** Please register on-line at www.WestRiverHeart2Heart.com. Additional dates are available online. Please note that retreats will be closed to registration once full, and payment does not have to be made on the date of registration, so early registration is recommended, especially if your options are limited. For more information, contact Amy at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or ajulian@diorc.org. Please note: *Because this retreat is such a powerful preparation for the sacrament of marriage, attendance at a “Heart to Heart” Weekend Retreat is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City.*

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul The next *Natural Family Planning Seminars* will be offered on: **Saturday, October 22, 2016—Terra Sancta, Rapid City & Saturday, November 19, 2016—Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Martin** The NFP Seminars are required for all couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City, however they are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning. NFP provides an all-natural morally acceptable way to plan your family or to monitor the health of your fertility, and can also aid in strengthening marriages. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear about the theology behind the use of NFP, a witness couple discussing the effect of NFP on their marriage, and the basics of one of the many sound, scientific methods of NFP currently available today. Please note that the NFP requirement for marriage preparation is met with this seminar. There is no NFP presentation at the Heart to Heart Engaged Couples Retreat Weekend. Couples need to sign up for both the NFP Seminar and The Heart to Heart Weekend. For more information or to register, contact Amy at 716-5214 x 236, ajulian@diorc.org.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE NEW CD'S FROM LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA? You MUST!
Display case is located in the front of the church by the Sacristy! So many great new titles!

SAVE YOUR EMPTY Ink Cartridges* AND Toner Cartridges*!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

****Must be original cartridges – not generic.**

Thank you for supporting OUR YOUTH!

Live Marriage Life Abundantly!!

Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage?

Do you need time just for the two of you?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience may be the answer! Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will actually learn a practical communication technique and have an opportunity to rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage. Your marriage is your most important relationship! NOW is a good time to invest time in your health, happy relationship, and reconnect with your spouse. Renew the commitment, intimacy and passion in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Nov 18-20, 2016 in Rapid City, SD. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sdwme.org or contact John & Dawn at applications@sdwme.org or 605-359-1533.

RESTORE COMMUNICATION * RENEW COMMITMENT * REKINDLE ROMANCE

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 and 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:**

October 18 – Tuesday – Music Bingo at Thirsty's – 7pm

October 15 - Saturday – National Pastoral Musicians Choir – Terra Sancta

October 28 – Friday - Dine Out – 5:30pm – On The Border

Movie Nights – We will watch Elks/Carmike for upcoming movies and email

Get Ready for Winter

Need Help? Do you, or someone you know, desire to have your house winterized? Weather-stripping for doors and plastic for windows may be available. Call the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help St. Vincent de Paul Society at 718-5896 and leave a message for Leon.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

After dropping off snack in her Sunday School classroom, a little girl went to find her mother in church. “Mommy,” she said, “can we leave now?” “No,” her mother replied. “Well, I think I have to throw up!” the girl exclaimed. “Then run back to the bathroom and I’ll come check on you in a little while.” After about thirty seconds, the little girl returned to her seat. “Did you throw up?” her mother asked. “Yes,” the girl replied. “How could you have gone all the way downstairs and gotten back so quickly?” “I didn’t have to go all the way to the bathroom, Mommy. They have a box right next to the front door that says, ‘For the Sick.’”

Rapid City – Newman Center Masses

Sunday Mass at the SDSM&T Newman Center will be at 7:30 p.m. Adoration will be available an hour before. Weekday Mass will be Tuesday's at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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 patdanflan@protonmail.com.

JOB OPENINGS WITH RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

All job descriptions and requirements are available online at <http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/>

**Middle School Science Teacher – Full Time
Custodial Staff – Full & Part Time**

For more information regarding these positions, please visit www.rccss.org
Or see the bulletin board for more details!

October 20-22: NUN RUN, New Ulm, MN.

Join Fr. Mark McCormick, the Director of Vocations, and travel to New Ulm, MN to visit the religious community of the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus. We will spend time in prayer and recreation with the sisters and learn about life as a religious sister. This trip is open to young women 16 years old and older. There is no cost for this event. For more info. or to register, please contact the Office of Vocations at 605-716-5214 ext. 233 or shanson@diorc.org or visit our website at: www.gods-call.org/events.php.

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.



October 30th is Priesthood Sunday.



A special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is 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. It is sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International and the Serra International Foundation.” www.priesthoodsunday.org Some have called this the “2nd Father’s Day”. It is an opportunity to thank and affirm your parish priest and other priests who have made a positive impact on your life.

IHM Seminary Visit, November 11-14th:

Fr. Mark McCormick will take young men age 16 and up to visit Immaculate Heart of Mary in Winona, MN on November 11th – 14th. The trip leaves after 7:00 am Mass at the Cathedral and will return on Monday afternoon. Arrangements can be made to pick up and drop-off along I-90. There is no cost for this weekend. Young men will have the opportunity to see and experience seminary life. They will attend prayer with the seminarians, tour the campus and spend time with our seminarians. For more information or to register, please contact the Vocations office: 605-716-5214, ext. 233 or shanson@diorc.org



FIRST ONE OF THE SEASON!

KC BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 9th

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Cost? Free-will offering, with proceeds to charity

#TorchIt!, Be Still!, Escape the Frantic Pace of American Life. These are just a few of the workshops to be offered at the Summit 2016 Conference. Find out more and register at: [is http://terrasancta.org/summit2016](http://terrasancta.org/summit2016) or call the Stewardship Office at 605-716-5214 ext. 233.

**---- Happenings at St. Martin’s ---
INTO THE HEART OF THE WOMAN**

Prayerful Painting ~ Saturday, October 8th, 9:15 am to 2:30 pm
You need not be an artist for God to speak to you through creative expression. This is a rescheduled retreat day during which we will explore the art form of mandals as a way to pray. God speaks to us in many ways. Using a *lectio* format, we will pray, compose and paint a mandala. St. Martin Monastery, 1851 City Springs Road, Rapid City, SD. \$20 includes lunch. To register and for more info., call Sr. Therese Marie at 343-8011.

Diocese of Rapid City 2016

Women’s Retreat

Mary, Mother of Mercy

November 4-6, 2016

~ Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City

As we draw near to the end of Year of Mercy, it is most appropriate to reflect on the ways in which Our Blessed Mother embodies Mercy to her children.

How often do we pray . . . *Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,*

Our life, our sweetness, and our hope . . .

For centuries, Christians all over the world have cried out to the Blessed Virgin Mary with these words, placing themselves under her tender care as “Mother of Mercy.” This year our retreat will be facilitated by **Sr. Jacque Schroder**, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception. Currently a member of the pastoral team in McLaughlin, she is widely loved throughout the diocese for her work with the TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) and Cursillo Movements. Sr. Jacque has served, at various times, as an elementary and junior high teacher & principal, spiritual director and Formation Director of her Franciscan religious community. Over the past 36 years, she feels privileged to have journeyed with many people in the ministry of spiritual direction and retreats. Accommodations for the retreat are: **Monastic Room - \$ 120**
Family Style Room: Single Occupancy - \$200 Double Occupancy - \$135
Register on line at www.terrasancta.org or for information on the retreat contact Amy Julian at 605-716-5214, ext 236, ajulian@diorc.org



Rachel’s Corner

“Healing happens not only when the person reaches up and out, but when he or she grasps God’s hand as He reaches down.” -Abortion and Healing: A Cry to Be Whole, Msgr. Michael T. Mannion
If you are suffering from depression, nightmares, flashbacks, anxiety, anger or other symptoms after abortion, come experience His healing mercy on a Rachel’s Vineyard retreat. Contact the national office for more information, at 1-877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. or Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com The next retreat in the Bismarck area is Nov. 4-6