## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Oct. 31 - Nov. 6

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

MONDAY 7:30 am - Dixie Schreves +

**All Saints Day** 

MONDAY
7 pm - Lucretia Marie Vedder +
7 am - Bennett Christensen +
7 pm - Don & Rose Ann Cartney +

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 +

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Carrol Krause + & Bob Taylor +

SUNDAY 9:00 am - Parishioners

5:30 pm - Smith Family - Deceased & Living

#### MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Thursday, November 3 Vera Hoff +

By Fr. Prendiville - Golden Living Center Black Hills - 9:30 am

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



#### **Our Daily Scriptures**

Monday Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1bcde,2-3 Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday Rv 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 24:1bc-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11
Thursday Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10
Friday Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1b-2,5-6,8a,9 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14 Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38

### <u>Faithful Citizenship</u> Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."- Pope Francis, 9/16/13 <a href="https://www.usccb.org">www.usccb.org</a> (From <a href="https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission">www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission</a>)

## <u>Liturgical Ministry Schedule – All Saints Day –</u> October 31 & November 1

MON. 7 pm E.M.: NEEDED (S) Mark Vedder, Nancy Palmer, 4 NEEDED Lector: NEEDED Ushers: NEEDED Gift Bearers: NEEDED

Altar Servers: NEEDED

TUE. 7 am E.M.: Jan Winegar (S) Joann Solano, 1 NEEDED Lector:

David Dolan Ushers: NEEDED Gift Bearers: NEEDED

Altar Servers: Daily Mass servers

TUE. 7 pm E.M.: Lynn Loomer (S) Beth Paris, 3 NEEDED

<u>Lector</u>: Jean French <u>Ushers:</u> Kent French, Jacob French, 2 NEEDED <u>Gift Bearers:</u> NEEDED <u>Altar Servers:</u> Josh French, Cooper Sand

#### <u>Liturgical Ministry Schedule – November 5 & 6</u>

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Jill Leberknight, Marcia Zacher (S) Renee Coldwell, Patty Fritzie, Ellen McGuigan, Tim & Paula Shull Lector: Bob Case, Kristi Willard Ushers: Jim & Roxie Quintus, Dan Shank, Jim Treloar Gift Bearers: Fred & Paula Welsch Altar Servers: Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch, Rebecca Theis

#### SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF THE COLUMBUS

<u>SUN. 5:30 pm</u> <u>E.M.:</u> Elaine Kocher (S) Dottie Borowski, Beth Paris <u>Lector</u>: Tony Berendse, Deanna Johnson <u>Ushers:</u> Chuck Bossen, Rick & Rachel Edelen, Jim Treloar <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Chuck & Holly Bossen Altar Servers: Sarah Johnson, Cooper Sand, Max Edelen, Seth Edelen

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

# It's a LIVE AUCTION and \$5 Spaghetti Dinner!!!

To benefit the Youth Italy Trip

# Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Spaghetti Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 pm.
Dinner tickets \$5 each. Dessert Auction at 6:30 pm.
Other Auction starts at 7 pm. Desserts and MANY beautiful items will be auctioned! Including collector

books and coins, diamond jewelry, Black Hills Gold, Complete Christmas Village, and so much more!

(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. DON'T MISS IT!

# Parish website: www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

# 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:

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

#### **Bulletin Prayer List:**

Tim Ange, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec,
Barbara Boyd, Lorraine Brooks, Britney Weber Brouillette, 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,
Vern Goetz, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden,
Cyndy Henriksen, Michi Hittle, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Father Kari,
Jenny Keitges, Arlene Kingsley, Meg Krause, Corky Leach, Melanie Lewis,
Fr. John Lule, Gayle Martin, Susan McFadden, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland,
Aggie Mousel, Margaret Paris, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp,
John Radziwon, Rose, Steve Rumbaugh, Carla Sandifer, Scott,
Allen Schwahn, Shirley, Steve & Britney, Greg Suto, Wilma Theis,
Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Rose Wickenheiser, De Etta Young,
Bernadette Zander, Nadine Zeller

Thank you for your past, and continued prayers for: Josh Magbuhat +

# Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ NOVEMBER

Chairperson: Deanna Johnson Co-chair: Paula Welch

# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAYS: 8 am to 4:45 pm Benediction & Evening Prayer at 4:45 pm

## Liturgical Schedule is prepared by the OFFICE now.

If you have dates you will be out of town or will be working; or changes in your involvement, please call 342-1556. (It'll be hard to do as good a job as Gayle Martin did . . . but we'll try. ①)

### 33 Days to Morning Glory at St. Therese!!!

Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy? Want to transform your life, but don't have time? The quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother. Join us November 1st at 6 pm, as we begin a 33 day preparation for Marian Consecration. On Dec 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass, Bishop Gruss will formally consecrate us to Jesus through Mary. The Retreat starts **November 1st at 6 pm** with a quick 20-minute video and to pick up your book, (Yes, you'll be done before 7pm All Saints Day mass) and will meet every week thru Dec. 6th. Questions? Contact Paula Shull 716-5077 or timandpaulashull@gmail.com Can't make this one? Ask about other 33 Days groups being offered.

#### A LITTLE LAUGH ...

A boy knelt beside his bed to say his prayers with his mother and grandmother. "Dear God," he said softly, "please bless Mommy and Daddy and all the family and please give me a good night's sleep." Then he looked up and shouted, "And don't forget to give me a bicycle for my birthday!" Surprised, his mother said, "There's no need to shout like that. God isn't deaf." "No," the boy replied, "but Grandma is."

# Are you still eating and shopping for groceries? Remember to purchase We Care cards!

**NOTE**: We Care shopping cards will be sold after the Saturday 5:30 Masses on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the month; Sunday 9 am Masses on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> weeks of the month; AND you can still purchase through the office during work hours.

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – "that our God may make (us) worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week				
Envelopes	\$	7417.00		
Plate Collection	\$	1418.00		
Children's Collection	\$	119.94		
Votive Candle Income	\$	50.65		
TOTAL	\$	9005.59		
Amount needed per week:	\$	6805.00		

# CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements \$ 109.35

## "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 230.00	
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 129.00	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 75.00	
Archdiocese for the Military Services	\$ 162.00	

#### **COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER / NOVEMBER:**

Oct. 30: U.S. Archdiocese for the Military Services / General Fund
Nov. 1: All Saints Nov. 6: Hurricane Matthew / General Fund
Nov. 13: General Fund Nov. 20: General Fund
Nov. 27: Christmas Flowers / General Fund

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

## You're awesome!!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED
ITEMS & BID ON ITEMS for our
Silent Auction!! Together, we
raised \$550.50 for the Youth
Pilgrimage to Italy!!



#### **Reminder!: November 2nd**

\$5 Spaghetti Dinner, Dessert Auction & LIVE auction. 6 to 8 p.m. LIVE auction to follow

# **Middle & High School LOCK-IN!**

Friday, November 4 at 6 pm to Saturday, November 5 at 10 am!

If you bring a friend they need to have their parents sign a permission form. Hope to see you there!!

# YOUTH CARAMEL & CINNAMON ROLLS...MMMM!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 after Mass.

Fresh-baked & fabulous!... Enjoy yours with a cup of coffee or juice –OR--take them with you!

FREE-WILL OFFERING! All proceeds go to the Steubenville Youth Retreat! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. THERESE YOUTH

# SEEKING CHRISTMAS PAGEANT DIRECTOR for December 4<sup>th</sup> pageant. Don't worry you will get LOTS of help!

Need donations for the **Santa Store** at the Happy Birthday Jesus Party on December 18<sup>th</sup>! Small gift items, volunteers to wrap, group leaders, etc.

Contact the office!

# TEC, Together Encounter Christ Retreat, Feb 18-20, age 16-25!! Sign up today!

Youth Connection has chosen the mission of "being the hands and feet of Jesus". One of our service projects is care packages for the street angels God puts in our path. The care packages include a bottle of water, gloves, socks, soaps and shampoos, a toothbrush and toothpaste, lotion, simple food/snack, mints, and money or a gift card is optional for those taking the kit. If you want to help us please drop off donations (items or monetary) at the office, we have decided to keep at least one kit in our vehicle to hand out when God asks us to help someone!

**Italy with Father Kerry, June 8 to 19, 2017** – room for 5 more, but that's it! Need registration form, deposit and copy of your passport. Fundraising, sponsorship and prayer, selling Avon 40% per order goes to student, QDOBA cards \$10 each (over \$100 in coupons!), Perkins Pie Fundraiser, Terry Redlin Art Raffle, book sale!

Dead Theologian Society – Grades 9 to 12 only meeting this Sunday, Oct 29 6:30 to 8:30 pm in Room 103 Will get the rest of the schedule at class.

BEAUTIFUL 3D postcards for sale! \$1 each or 12 for \$10. You have to see them!! Get from the office TODAY!

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

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

Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20

Class

<u>CONFIRMATION: SUNDAYS: 4 to 5:30 pm ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u> 6:30 – 8:30 pm ~ 8<sup>th</sup> grade +

Oct. 30. Nov. 6

Class

**Nov. 12 (Sat.)** MANDATORY NET Retreat for all Confirmands. Both Grades. No class on 13<sup>th</sup> due to NET retreat.

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

Nov. 2 LIVE AUCTION & Spaghetti Dinner

Nov. 9 Group

# PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RECEIPTS FROM PAIRIE MARKET & FAMILY THRIFT CENTER! We will send them in! For every \$150,000 in receipts, we will receive \$1,000!!! Thank you!!

-- St. Therese Youth

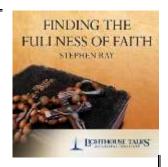
# ~ PRAYER CHAIN ~

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.

# Finding the Fullness of Faith

Stephen Ray was raised in a devout, loving, Baptist family. In this presentation, he shares his amazing conversion to Catholicism and explains why he is convinced it is the Church



founded by Christ over 2000 years ago.

You will find this CD and other titles in the case in the front of the church. Check it out! I'm sure you'll see something you'll enjoy!

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given to me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, brother, or sister? (Luke 19:1-10)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Doing some holiday shopping? Gift cards make great gifts and you can get them in various denominations from a variety of stores and restaurants while helping the needy at the same time. Just visit the 'We Care' table after mass on weekends or come to the Parish Office during the week and we'll get you started. The sky is the limit!

#### ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

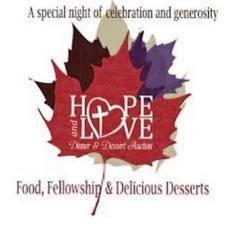
When they would travel together on long trips, the young boy's mother would always tell him to go to sleep so that the trip would be over with quicker. One weekend the mother and son traveled to his grandparents' house several states away and they joined them for church that Sunday. The sermon was very long and his mother looked over to find her son asleep. She nudged him to wake up. "But Mom, I'm trying to get this over with quicker!"

#### <u>Annual</u>

# Love INC. BANQUET

### November 21st

The Love INC. Fall
Fundraising Event
ensures that the work of
Love INC will continue to
touch lives with hope and
truth of Christ so people
can learn to live new lives.



## Here are ways that you can get involved:

- ~ Donate a scrumptious dessert for the dessert auction. Please email your name, address, phone number to Julie, our dessert chairman at <a href="mailto:jeep54@gmail.com">jeep54@gmail.com</a> She will contact you with all instructions and can answer any questions you may have.
- ~ Become a table host that invites a table (8 guests) to attend the banquet. Tickets are \$35.
  - ~ Purchase a ticket by texting "hopeandlove" to 91999, or visiting our website <a href="https://www.loveinconline.come/banquet">www.loveinconline.come/banquet</a> or calling the office at 718-5685.

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

NFP, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul Natural Family Planning Seminars:

Sat, Nov 19, 2016—Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Martin

# **Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry**

We would like to call your attention to our ministry display shelves located at the west door here at St. Therese and invite you to visit them. This display shelf contains informational brochures about our HFNL Jail Ministry and prayer books which contain the weekly inmate prayer requests from the four sessions we host at Pennington County Jail each Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 8:30pm.

Stop by . . . take a look . . . get involved!

### ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

A young girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. Every so often she would reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. Then she would touch her own cheek and then his again. "Papa," she asked, "did God make you?" "Yes, sweetie," he answered, "God made me a long, long time ago." "Did God make me too?" she asked. "He certainly did, honey," her grandpa replied. "God made you just a little while ago." After touching his cheek and then her own again, she concluded. "God's getting better at it, isn't He?"

# **MEMORIAL MASS** for the deceased members of

# The Catholic Daughters of the Americas & the local Knights of Columbus

November 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at St. Therese

Everyone is invited. Please join us for Mass & dinner to follow. Any questions, call Bonnie at 342-1651

**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.

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 have started!

## JOB OPENINGS WITH RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

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

Substitute Teachers Needed - Certified and Non Certified Please call/email Molly Rausch: mrausch@rccss.org, 348-1477 ext 103

Middle School Science Teacher - Full Time

Custodial Staff - Full & Part Time

For more information regarding these positions, please visit <a href="www.rccss.org">www.rccss.org</a>
Or see the bulletin board for more details!

## Job Opportunity Diocese of Rapid City

Due to continued growth, applications are being accepted for a full time **Accounting Clerk** in the Parish Financial Services Accounting Office. Applicants should possess high level of accuracy and attention to details. Education, training, and/or experience in the accounting field are desired. Submit a letter of application and a resume to:

Accounting Manager, PO Box 678, Rapid City SD 57709-0678

**HELP WANTED:** St. Martin's Monastery sisters seeking a part-time employee in our dietary department. Please contact Sister Florence at 343-8011 if you are interested or know of someone interested in more information regarding the position.

**Birthright** is looking for dedicated volunteers to help run our center for 2-4 hours, 1 day per week. Training is provided and you won't have to work alone! If interested please call Cathy at 347-6190 or Kay at 484-6222.

**St. Vincent Orientation** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be offering Ozanam Orientation sponsored by the SSVdP Rapid City Diocese District Council on Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. Existing members, new members, prospective members, and interested parties are welcome. There is no charge for the orientation. To register online visit <a href="https://www.ssvdprapidcity.org/formation">www.ssvdprapidcity.org/formation</a> or call 605-791-4977.

#### **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PUBLIC PROTEST**

<u>Every</u> 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.

WORLD PRIEST DAY On October 30th please join thousands of other Catholics worldwide in taking a day to especially recognize the priests who so faithfully serve us by providing the Sacraments, spiritual guidance, education and love as a daily gift. This can be as simple as sending a special card or making phone calls to elaborate as your creativity allows. Take the time to reach out in a special and affirming way to acknowledge the priests who have been an important part of your life. SPONSORED BY:

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER www.wpd.wwme.org

#### **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 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 <a href="mailto:shannowdiorc.org">shanson@diorc.org</a>

#### **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: sdwwme.org or contact John & Dawn at applications@sdwwme.org or 605-359-1533.

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# ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER, BAZAAR, BAKE SALE & ANTIQUE BOUTIQUE

ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH 602 Auburn Dr. Rapid City

Saturday, November 5th ~ Bazaar & Bake sale 9 am to 3 pm.

Lefse sold at Bazaar. Silent Basket Auction from 9 am to 7 pm.

New this year is Antique Boutique Room.

Serving supper from 4 to 7 pm.

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

Requesting canned goods to support Woyatan Lutheran Church (Native American Ministry). Special music provided during the meal.

# **ANNUAL MOTHER BUTLER CENTER BAZAAR**

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

# Sunday, November $6^{\text{th}} \sim 10 \text{ am to } 3 \text{ pm}$

Arts, Crafts, Bingo, Children's Games, Baked Goods, Food Concession and More Raffle Prizes: \$1000 - \$500 - \$250, numerous other prizes ~ Silent Auction **Everyone Welcome!** 

# KC CARD PARTY ~ November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

KC Hall - 1220 E. Minnesota St. Bring a friend & snack. See you there!

Diocese of Rapid City 2016 Women's Retreat Mary, Mother of Mercy



# November 4-6, 2016 Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City

The registration deadline is Wednesday, October 26.

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 <a href="www.terrasancta.org">www.terrasancta.org</a> or for information on the retreat contact Amy Julian at 605-716-5214, ext 236, ajulian@diorc.org

# JUBILEE of MERCY and BEYOND A Very Special Mini-Conference "COME AS YOU ARE"



A very, very special gathering and celebration. A loving invitation to all without exception!

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral 1 to 6 pm

A lite lunch/snack provided.

Guest speakers: Dr. Bryan

Thatcher, Kristin Taylor and Stephanie Jacquot. Music and Dance Presentation by Vui Siaosi and Malama Taufa'asau Asiata Anderson.

Please RSVP for snack/lunch to 605-381-4999, Rapid City Diocese Divine Mercy Cenacle's Pam Eckberg. For Conference questions, contact Stephanie Jacquot, <u>ica6iw@msn.com</u> or 605-939-8644.

# Bishop's 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass & Luncheon

November 4th at the Cathedral

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

# 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. **November 11**<sup>th</sup> and then the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month thereafter at 9 am. Please call Nancy Sass at 348-5885 or St. Therese office at 342-1556 to schedule.

# A letter from the Bishop....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A few weeks ago Hurricane Matthew devastated significant parts of the Southeast coast of the United States and some countries in the Caribbean, especially Haiti. Many government and social aid agencies have been hard at work providing relief, including Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services, whose tireless work has brought comfort and relief to tens of thousands affected by this disaster. They are clearly agents of mercy in this time of tragedy. While many have begun to assist, the Bishops of the United States realize that the road to restoration will be long and additional support will be needed.

In times of tragedy, the church is always a primary source of healing and peace. However, as is so often the case, the church itself in these regions is both an aid responder and a victim. So many of the Church's structures have been damages and their resources depleted. This, of course, makes it more difficult to provide aid, comfort and pastoral outreach to those in need.

Therefore, I have asked our pastors to join parishes across the US in taking up a second collection for the people and the Church impacted by Hurricane Matthew. In our diocese, that collection is scheduled for November 5-6. The funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as to their long term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in the Caribbean and the US.

Thank you for your generosity, your compassion and your prayers for those affected by natural disaster.

Sincerely in the love of Christ, Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss Bishop of Rapid City

For more information, www.crs.org, www.catholiccharities.org and www.usccb.org.

Collection for People and Church impacted by Hurricane Matthew Collection dates: November 5-6, 2016

# ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS! Join the Diocese March for Life 2017 January 24 – 28, 2017

Join us for a trip to Washington D.C. to participate in the Pro-life Rally and March for Life on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. We depart at approximately 9 pm on Tuesday, participate in the Youth Rally and March on Thursday and Friday, and arrive back in Rapid City late on Saturday night. Cost \$450 (includes travel and hotel). Meals not included. Registration forms available from your parish youth minister OR contact Randy Vette for more information: rvette@diorc.org or 716-5214 ext. 228