

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Oct. 6 - 12

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Donna Baumgartner +  
5:30 pm -- Charles M. Ray  
TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Beau Schumacher  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Harold Weiland +  
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Donna Baumgartner +  
FRIDAY 7:30 am - Special Intention

### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Edward Griffith +  
SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Tony & Esther Quinn +  
5:30 pm -- Parishioners

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

Wednesday, October 8 Special Intention  
*By Fr. Zandri -- Good Samaritan Center -- 9:30 am*  
Thursday, October 9 Kline Family  
*By Fr. Zandri -- West Hills Village South -- 4 pm*  
Sunday, October 12 Special Intention  
*By Fr. Zandri -- St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am*

### 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 Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Mt 22:1-15

**Faithful Citizenship** "In 1776 John Dickinson, one of the framers of our Constitution, affirmed: "Our liberties do not come from charters; for these are only the declaration of pre-existing rights. They do not depend on parchments or seals, but come from the king of kings and the Lord of all the earth." The words of the Declaration of Independence speak of the "Laws of Nature and of Nature's God," and proceed to make the historic assertion: "*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness ...*"

Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics, [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers 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 Diocesan Social Justice Commission  
[www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission))

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Oct. 11 & 12

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Pat Guertman, Jill Leberknight (S) Patty Fritzie, Jeff Cook, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ellen McGuigan **Lector:** Jim Blackwell, Bob Case **Ushers:** Fred & Paula Welsch, Mike & Betty Quasney

**Gift Bearers:** Becky Huber, Diane Wilkinson

**Altar Servers:** Allison Schuch, Juliene Moore, Justice Moore

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Sarah Rapp, John Rapp (S) Donna Abrams, Mark Vedder, Larry Cole, Kim Dolan, Diane Dahl **Lector:** Jean French, David Dolan **Ushers:** Robert Heidgerken, Tom & Melanie Parson, Greg Schmelz

**Gift Bearers:** Joe & Gayle Martin, Sarah Rapp

**Altar Servers:** Abigail Popken, Noah Popken, Sidney Schurger

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Chris VanCleave (S) Rachel Edelen, Nancy Palmer **Lector:** Tony Berendse, Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** Joyce Lorenzen, Greg Rausch, Ben Schutz, Stan Fisher **Gift Bearer:** Tim & Molly Rausch Family

**Altar Server:** Seth Edelen, Max Edelen, Sarah Johnson

**Please remember to find a substitute if needed.**

Church Family, I would like to thank those who called to volunteer for the holidays and Holy Days. It helped a lot!  
--Gayle Martin

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**Saturday, October 18 at 1 pm**

Call Randy Vette at 342-1556, ext. 12 with any questions.

# WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

***Through the Waters of Baptism***

Kolby WILFONG, son of Ryan & Katie

***New Parishioners***

Jason & Tracy STAMPER, and Charli & Carter  
Florence MITZEL

## MARY'S CIRCLE

**Wed., October 15th at 1:30 pm**

Discussing Christmas Bazaar. ALL WELCOME!  
If questions, call Alice Cole at 718-2643.

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME!!  
Please join us!**

## == The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

It is official! Summer is over. Randy is wearing pants! Our CCD program is in full swing. Currently, we still have a real need for 1 or 2 men to lead a YDisciples small group for high school men. If you can be of assistance, please see Randy. The first Wednesday of the month there is a potluck dinner at 6 pm. We are trying to get families together to talk about many topics. Back to Basics started on September 24. Over 40 were there for the first class. You can pick up the book at the office or during class. The cost is \$5.

The Fall Festival was a great success! So far, the estimated total is around \$10,000. That is a great amount for the Fall Festival—all possible because of YOU!

*Please add COLETTE DeVRIES, DEACON JIM SCHERR & JOSEPH REGAL-FRAZIER to your prayers*

### Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Don Anton, Marlene Baker, Jerry Bartholmay, Wendlin Baumgartner, Sharon Baumgartner, Jeanne Carey, Carrol, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Cindy, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Shania Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Colette DeVries, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Ben Eicher, Don Everett, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone, Gene Farrell, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Judy Fisher, Vic Gaudette, Darlene Grass, Leo Grebner, Alma Gruenig, Jim Hanna, Judy Hansen, Margaret Hanson, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Charles Hewitt, Jeannine Hittle, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, Marlys Johnson, Baby Kash, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Jerry & Elaine Kocher, Kathy Krause, Peter Krause, Steve Lewis, Julie Lindy, Mary Maher, Luke Mars, Susan McFadden, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller, Steve Miller, Zane Morris, Ron Oney, Heather Popken, Helen Quasney, Joyce Quinn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Joseph Regal-Frazier, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Peggy Russell, Karla Sandifer, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Deacon Jim Scherr, Beau Schumacher, Sister Marie Schwan, Leota Sidel, Mike Smeltz, Floyd Sperlch, Donna Stulken, Nick Tomac, Bud Torp, Betty Wilson, Al Winland

Thank you for the continued prayers for Elizabeth Torp +, Mike Wise, Margaret Rossknecht, & Mary Kay Coughlin

## Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ OCTOBER

*Chairperson:* Diane Dahl *Co-Chair:* Deanna Johnson

**FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM**

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

**FIRST ONE OF THE SEASON!** Everyone come on down!

**KC BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, October 12th**

8 am until all served following 9 am Mass

Fresh-made pancakes, hot-out-of-the-oven biscuits topped with scrumptious, country gravy, and completed with sizzling sausage.

Cost? Free-will offering, with proceeds to KC Charity fund



**THE WEEKLY FUNNY** ...from Father Bill

A husband went to the sheriff's department to report that his wife was missing: Husband - I've lost my wife. She went shopping yesterday and has not come home. Sergeant - What is her height? Husband - Gee , I really never noticed; maybe about five feet tall Sergeant - Build? Husband - Not slim; not really fat. Sergeant - Color of eyes Husband - Never noticed. Sergeant - Color of hair? Husband - Changes a couple times a year ... maybe red. Sergeant - What was she wearing? Husband - Could have been a skirt or shorts. I don't remember exactly. Sergeant - Did she go in a car? Husband - No, she went in my truck. Sergeant - What kind of truck was it? Husband - Brand new Ford F150 with Eco-boost V6 engine special ordered with manual transmission four-wheel drive, tinted windows, custom matching white cover for the bed, special alloy wheels and off road Michelin's. Wife put a small scratch on the driver's door. At this point the husband started tearing up and almost cried. Sergeant - Don't worry, Bubba ..... We'll find your truck.

**BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill**  
**WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm**

NEW book, "BIBLE BASICS for CATHOLICS" available for only \$5. (even if you don't come to class).  
Come one, or all Wednesdays... let's get back to basics!



**~ 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 Anne Pozorski at 721-1229.

Looking for a way to help the needy without giving up a lot of time or effort? The 'We Care' gift cards spend as good as cash at many area stores and benefits the church at no extra cost to you. If you're going to spend the money anyway, why not help a good cause while you're doing it. Available from WalMart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Sold after mass or in the parish office... Come and get 'em!

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm**

Come rest in Me. If only for a little while.



**Canned or Boxed Potatoes, Cereal, Pork 'n Beans and Toilet Paper**

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE  
Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

**MOMMY'S CLOSET** Items in need are:

**Pajamas: newborn – 6T & baby lotions/soap**

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Thank you for your kindness to mothers and their little ones!

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

**GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week**

Envelopes	\$ 5576.83
Plate Collection	\$ 2086.60
Children's Collection	\$ 92.96
Gifts & Donations	\$ 1200.00
Adult Education	\$ 143.00
Religious Education Registration	\$ 205.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 80.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9384.89</b>

**Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00**

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Building Improvements	\$ 125.00
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**"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

Seminarian Fund	\$ 106.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 69.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 30.00
Catholic University	\$ 880.09

**COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER:**

Oct. 5: General Fund      Oct. 12: World Mission Sunday / General Fund  
Oct. 19: General Fund      Oct. 25: General Fund  
OCT: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvement, Seminarian Fund

**PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL**

hosted by the KC's

Tuesdays from 7 to 9 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) and come enjoy the evening. (Don't know how? We'll show ya!)



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Grades PreK - 5<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

October 5      Class  
October 12      No Class (Native American Day)

**Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 8: WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm**

**Meal provided**

October 8, 15, 22, 29      Class  
October 12 is Middle & High School Youth Rally at Terra Sancta

**CONFIRMATION: Grades 9 & 10 (and 11- 12 if needed):**  
**& \*NEW\* & EXCITING!!! YDISCIPLINE Small Group (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)**

**SUNDAYS: 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

October 5      Class  
October 12      High School Youth Rally (9 am to 4 pm) replaces regular class

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

## **Pictorial Directory Committee Meeting**

**Saturday, October 11th at 10 am in room 103**

Call Lynn at 381-7662 with questions.

### **ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill**

A man was walking down the street to work and he saw a parrot on a perch in front of a pet store. The parrot said to him, "Hey there man, you are really ugly." Well, the man is furious! He stormed past the store to his work. On the way home he saw the same parrot and it said to him, "Hey there man, you are really ugly." he was incredibly ticked now. The next day the same parrot again said to him, "Hey there man, you are really ugly." The man was so ticked that he went into the store and warned he would sue the store and kill the bird. The store manager replied profusely and promised he would make sure the parrot didn't say it again. When the man walked past the store that day after work the parrot called to him, "Hey there man." the man paused and said, "Yes?" The bird said, "You know."

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLIES**

~ **SOURCE AND SUMMIT!** Please join us for the 2014 Middle School & High School Youth Rallies, with Fr. Leo Patalinghug and Bob Lesnfsky! The two rallies will be held on **Sunday, October, 12, 2014**, from 9:00am – 4:00pm, at **Terra Sancta Retreat Center**. Cost: \$35 (\$25 for chaperones), tshirts cost \$12 each. Parishes must provide one chaperone for every seven youth. Deadline for registration is September 26. Online registration is now available at: [SourceAndSummit2014.com](http://SourceAndSummit2014.com), and fees and release forms found there should be turned in to your local parish youth minister. Contact Susan Thompson (716-5214 x221, [stompson@diorc.org](mailto:stompson@diorc.org)) or Susan Safford ([ssafford@diorc.org](mailto:ssafford@diorc.org)) for more information.



### **Please join us in praying for parish family members in the military....**

Maj. Thad Thome, US Army; Sgt. Stephanie (Thome) Kinsella, Natl. Guard; Sgt. Chad Moore, SPC Raquel Carlin, A1C Kyrie M. Heintz-Travis, Lt. Levi Lee, Spec Travis Aschwege, Sgt. Sean Mulloy, Pfc. James Meyer, A1C Robert Martin, 1SGT. Shawn Klosterman, Ssgt. Jeremy Martin, Air Guard, Tyler Martin, Air Guard, Major Jeremy Wagner, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace Msgt Allen J Wolf, Air National Guard, A-1 Christopher Fraser, SRA. Brandon Eastman, Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan Emery, 2Lt. Zachery Feterl, Jake Rivers, Ssgt. Amber Emery, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Ryan Blindert-Willms, Tony LaCroix, Airman, Josh Sunstrom, Maj. Marvin Wade, A1C Michael Fraser, Brandon Whitney, Tom O'Grady, Bob O'Grady, Father Dave Reinhardt, Eddie Byrns, SRA Terry Irvine, CW4 Michael Reindl, Sgt. Matthew Reindl, Pfc. Jacob Korzeniewski, Spc. Rachel Korzeniewski,

**If you have a family member to add to this list, call the office at 342-1556.**

**ALTAR SOCIETY CLOTHES CLOSET** for Robbinsdale School is up and running, providing much needed items for their students. *Since this school has a large population of students who are on free or reduced lunches, it is an area where we can do much good.* Currently, the Altar Society is seeking **hoodies in sizes 5-8, pull-on pants sizes 6-10, and belts.**

*If you have any to donate, please leave them at the church office or contact Diane Dahl at 381-6389. THANK YOU!*

## **Perpetual Adoration**

**At the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**A Rose by any other Name!** *While most of us like the scent of perfume, some of us can have severe reactions to artificially scented products. Perfumes can cause sniffing, dizziness, headaches, nausea and breathing problems. Some reactions, like shortness of breath, are particularly severe for people with other respiratory conditions such as asthma, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Please thoughtfully consider using products with only lighter scents or no scent when you attend mass.*

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita**

**Will meet – Monday, October 13th at 6:30 pm at St. Therese.**

Members, as well as all practicing Catholic women over the age of 18 are invited to attend. We would love to tell you about our outstanding organization and answer any questions you may have. There is no obligation to join. If you would like a ride, call 393-8213.

## **Knights of Columbus Meeting**

**Monday, October 13th ~ 7 pm**

*Interested in becoming a Knight? See any KC!!*

### **ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill**

I have two worries. One is that we may never get back to the "good old days." The other is that these might be them.

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Spelling is a lossed art.

**Spirit Alive Retreat** *Have you wondered how God could play a bigger part in your life, choices and relationships? Does the question reoccur, "What are my gifts and what am I supposed to do with them to serve others and find deeper meaning in life?" Spirit Alive is a day-and-a-half time to get away with God, for men and for women. It will guide you to cultivate a living relationship with Jesus and the Holy Spirit, to recognize your own personal profile of unique spiritual gifts, so you can impact your job, life, family and ministry with the power of the Holy Spirit. Join us Friday, October 17, from 7-9 p.m., and Saturday, October 18 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. Cost: \$30 includes lunch on Saturday. Registration deadline, Wednesday, Oct. 1. Scholarships available. Space is limited. Register at <http://terrasancta.org/SpiritAliveRetreat2014> or contact the Office of Stewardship, [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org) or 605-716-5214 x233*

## **FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES**

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

**The next Christian Family Planning Seminar** will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, October 18th, 9 a.m. - Noon** at Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City. **This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.** Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information or to register, call Family Life Ministries; Jill at 716-5214 x 236 or Kathy at 716-5214 x 220

**Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat: November 14-16, 2014.** This year's retreat, entitled *May I Have This Dance?*, will be directed by Sandi Ohlen at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City. *Imagine God inviting you to dance!* A fresh and wonderful way of thinking of prayer is God as your dance partner! The retreat will offer opportunities to deepen your relationship with God through various approaches to prayer. Eucharistic liturgy, Reconciliation, faith sharing, silent prayer, and quiet company with other women of faith will provide an inspiring weekend in the beauty of Terra Sancta as we prepare for Advent. For more information, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or [jslegner@diorc.org](mailto:jslegner@diorc.org). Registration deadline: Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**"HEAL YOUR GRIEF" Bereavement Support Group** is an eight-week non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. **There is still time to sign-up!** 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 ext. 236.

**"Five Steps to a Vibrant Christian Life"** Retreat with Fr. Tom Hillenbrand, OSB. October 10-12 St. Martin Monastery ~ Registration 7:15 pm Friday, Oct 10. Retreat ends after 9 am Mass, Sunday, Oct 12~ Retreat fee, including meals, \$100.00 *This is the annual retreat for the Oblates of St. Martin Monastery, but persons who are not Oblates are also welcome. For further information, call 343-8011*

### **PRAYERFUL PAINTING Retreat Day**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 :15 AM to 3 PM,**

**will help you to pray, design, and paint harvest pictures.**

*St. Martin Monastery, 1851 City Springs Road, Rapid City. \$20 includes lunch 605-343-8011 to preregister w/ Sr. Therese Marie*



The Diocesan Social Justice Commission invites those interested in learning about the principals of social justice to a workshop titled: "First Steps: Defense of Human Dignity" on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at Terra Sancta from 8-3:30. This workshop will be "packed" with ways to effectively put Catholic Social Teaching into practice! **The key note address, *The Dignity of the Human Person and the Conversion of the Heart for Social Justice*, will be presented by Bishop Gruss.** Check workshop schedule and registration details at <http://terrasancta.org/sjc2014>. There is a \$25 registration fee.

Kateri Circles~The 2017 National Tekakwitha Convention will be held in Rapid City! All the Kateri Circles in the area are invited to the first planning meeting at the St. Isaac Jogues Mother Butler Parish Center, 231 Knollwood Dr., Rapid City, Thursday, October 9. A potluck meal at 11 a.m., followed by the meeting.

### Kateri Shrine

The Diocese of Rapid City cordially invites everyone to the dedication of a shrine in honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. To be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City, on Saturday, October 11. Mass 10 a.m., — Holy Cross Chapel with Bishop Robert Gruss. Dedication and blessing of the statue — St. Kateri Tekakwitha Courtyard. All attendees are invited to join us for a meal. St. Kateri is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Note: If you are planning to bring a large group, please let us know in advance so we can adjust the meal count, call 605-716-0925 before Oct. 3.



**WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM Cathedral Hall**

**Babysitting Provided Handicapped Accessible**  
 "Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained" uses video, interviews, lectures, and graphic art to deepen one's understanding of Church teachings. See trailers and excerpts at <http://symbolonrcia.org/> Drop ins welcome at Cathedral's lower sacristy (through downstairs hall between the stage and the kitchen).. September 1- November 12. Carol 716-4479

 **Marriage Encounter Weekend** – In the Gospels it says that "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." God loves us and cares for us. He wants married couples to have happy and fulfilling sacramental marriages. Upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are: October 24-26 in Rapid City, SD; November 21-23 in Prior Lake, MN & Stewartville, MN; and December 5-7 in Duluth, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at [www.sdwwme.org](http://www.sdwwme.org) or contact John & Dawn Elsinger at [applications@sdwwme.org](mailto:applications@sdwwme.org) or 605-362-0924.

**Golden Anniversaries** Any couples in the Diocese of Rapid City celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries in the calendar year 2014 are welcome to send a photo to the *West River Catholic*. Please include both first names, parish and town you now reside in, the parish and town where you were married, and the date. Photos can be sent to: Becky Berreth, West River Catholic, PO Box 678, Rapid City, SD 57709 or [bberreth@diorc.org](mailto:bberreth@diorc.org). **Deadline for submissions is October 6.** Also include a phone number or email address in case there are any questions.

**Ultreya** ~ Sunday, Oct. 12. Potluck dinner at 6 p.m. *Ultreya* at 7 p.m. This is a special meeting as we will be welcoming the men who just lived their weekend! Please come to meet and welcome our new guys. You will be blessed by the witness and the opportunity to pray and sing together. Questions call Lynda Jacquot-Imber. 390-9379.

## 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. *Please prayerfully consider joining us every Friday to pray for our religious freedom.*

**Rosary Hour ~America Needs Fatima,** Saturday, October 11, at 11 a.m. *A rosary will be held on corner of Main Street Square, corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Main Sts., Rapid City. Questions can be directed to Don Rausch, 605-718-5215.*

### Grace before meals.

**Stronger family. Better food.**  
 Bringing the blessing to the table and around your table.  
 The simple act of creating and sharing a meal can strengthen all kinds of relationships. With just a few simple ingredients and a few hours of time, your kitchen can become the perfect setting for honest, engaging and memorable conversation to build up your family and your relationships. **Experience Fr. Leo E. Patalinghug's dynamic presentation on Saturday, October 11 at 7 p.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City, in the church hall.** Cost is \$5 for 5 years old and up, \$20 for a family of 5 or more. Tickets are available by calling the rectory office, 342-0507 or contact Beth Strain, [beth@cathedralolph.org](mailto:beth@cathedralolph.org). Please check out [www.gracebeforemeals.com](http://www.gracebeforemeals.com) It's more than a prayer before you eat. It's a movement and an experience that can satisfy our hungers for a lifetime!



### Stewardship: A Disciple's Response

Join Fr. Mark McCormick this fall to study the Pastoral Letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. There is no cost for this opportunity! The six-part session will run from 6:30-8 p.m., on the following Mondays: Oct. 13, Oct. 27, Nov. 3, Nov. 10, Nov. 17, and Nov. 24. Please contact Bridget Decker at 716-5214 or [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org) if you are interested.

### IHM SEMINARY VISIT

On Nov. 14-17, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN, and the Office of Vocations will host a Live-In Weekend for young men who are juniors/seniors in high school and college-age students who are interested in knowing more about the seminary life. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, plus attendance at classes and time for recreation. There is No Charge for the weekend. We will leave on Friday, Nov. 14, and return on Monday, Nov. 17. **Deadline to register is October 31.** For further information, please contact Bridget Decker at 716-5214 or [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org).

### Vocation weekend for young men

*Uniquely made, Personally called.* Join Fr. Mark McCormick Nov. 1-3 for a trip to Denver. St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver, CO and the Office of Vocations will host a discernment retreat for men in high school interested in learning more about the Lord's call to the priesthood. There is NO CHARGE for the weekend. We will leave Friday, Nov. 1, and return Sunday, Nov 3. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, October 22.** For further information or to register, please contact Bridget Decker at 716-5214 or [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org).

### Vocation Weekend for Young Women

Interested in finding the love of your life? God has a plan and a vocation – a love – in mind for you. Join us November 7-9, for a Vocation Weekend for Young Women at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City. For young women ages 16-30. Nuns from the community of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George will be joining us. This weekend will be a great opportunity to spend time with consecrated women and priests and learn more about discernment and vocations. Retreat begins at 7 p.m., on Friday, November 7, and ends after lunch on Sunday, November 9. Cost is \$25. Contact Bridget Decker, Diocese of Rapid City, at 605-716-5214 ext. 233, or [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org) for more information.

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