

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Sept. 11 - 17

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Don Wieseler
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Leo & Joyce Quinn +
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Margaret "Peggy" Paris +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm – Carrol Krause + & Mary Ann Milburn +
9:00 am – Wendy & Donna Baumgartner +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, September 13 For Life
By Fr. Kerry Prendiville – Good Samaritan Center, New Underwood – 9:30 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1-2,8-11 Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3,10-13 Lk 6:20-26
Thursday Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Friday 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Jn 19:25-27
Saturday 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49
Sunday Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

Faithful Citizenship Gospel MT 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/091017>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Sept. 16 & 17

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Kathy Houston, Mary Ann Wheeler (S) Jeff Cook, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Pat Guerttman, Deacon Chuck Rausch **Lectors:** Jim Blackwell, Louella Vifquain **Ushers:** Dan Shank, Jim Treloar, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Fred & Paula Welsch **Altar Servers:** Rebecca Theis, Matthew Theis

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Diane Dahl, Ginny DeJager (S) Diane Ange, Kathy Grebner Ray & Mary Wagner, Deacon Chuck Rausch **Lectors:** Brenda Wills, Nadine Zeller **Ushers:** Dan Chiolis, Dean Hade, Bob Heidgerken, Clint Jolley **Gift Bearers:** Chuck & Holly Bossen Family **Altar Servers:** Drake Heizelman, Destinee Heizelman, Chloe Thome

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Beth Paris (S) Jan Winegar, Deacon Chuck Rausch **Lectors:** Evan Sand **Ushers:** Bill Winegar, Dave & Chris VanCleave **Gift Bearers:** Dave & Chris VanCleave **Altar Servers:** Riley Gay, Cooper Sand

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

**If you have changes for future schedules,
call the office at 342-1556.**

SEEKING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & SACRISTANS at ALL Masses but especially on Sunday evenings.

Call Lynn Loomer at 381-7662.

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org

Find the weekly bulletin here, plus LOTS MORE!

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

WELCOME

to the Faith Community

New Parishioners:

Lisa KUMMER

Dan & Joanna KONECHNE, and Danielle & Jocelyn

Rob & Natalie HRABLE

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob & Hailey
(Letellier) ST. AMAND on your
marriage, September 1, 2017

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



Please add FLOYD SPERLICH to your prayers.

Bulletin Prayer List:

Margo Aerts, Tim Ange, Bill Backhaus, James Birch, Shirley Black, Kathy Borkovec, Barbara Boyd, Lorraine Brooks, Britney Weber Brouillette, Rose Brunson, Kellee Callender, Janice Carlborn, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Jeanette Christensen, Darwin Coats, Jr., Dorothy Coats, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Scott Crawford, Tom Crawford, Darlene Davignon, 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, Linda Harrington, Sue Hayden, Heather, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, John, Jeff Jonas, Joshua, Chris Keuhler, Arlene Kingsley, Rita Kutil, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Lynn Loomer, Lorraine, Tom Lowry, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Bob Mercer, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Ann Weber O'Connell, Millie Oreshoski, Pat Osburn, Donald Pазie, Travis Peterson, Helen Quasney, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Russ Rearick, Joel Rivera, Gala Rose, Claude & 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, Willey, De Etta Young

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPTEMBER

Chairperson: Margaret Feist Co-chair: Renee Coldwell

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

I was at a yard sale one day and saw a box marked, "Electronic cat and dog call, guaranteed to work". I looked inside and was amused to see an electric can opener.

A note from our Seminarian Josh Lee...

8-15-17 "Fr. Kerry and Members of St. Therese Parish, Thank you so much for your continued support! I had a blessed summer this year in Omaha, NE at the Institute for Priestly Formation. I was one of 175 men from around the U.S. learning valuable techniques in prayer, Pastoral settings, and the day to day life of a priest and seminarian that will serve me in my vocations for years to come. Summer flew by quickly as I begin school back in St. Louis. Thank you again for your faithful support. As always, Peace in Christ, Josh Lee"

If you would like to offer individual words of encouragement and support, Josh's address is:
5200 Glennon Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119

Do you, or someone you know have a desire to join the Catholic Church? Are you an adult that was baptized in the Catholic church but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for those who are considering joining the Catholic Church. The RCIA process begins with an inquiry period of a few months where people can learn the basics of the Catholic faith. There is no commitment to join the Church during this period – it's rather an opportunity to ask questions and learn the truth about the Catholic faith.

Join us Tuesday nights at 7 pm. For more information or to sign up for RCIA, please contact the office at 342-1556.

Religious Education REGISTRATION forms are available NOW by the Parish Offices or online! REGISTER TODAY!

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 5561.25
Plate Collection	\$ 1352.35
Children's Collection	\$ 50.75
Religious Education Registration	\$ 200.00
Calvin Neiss Memorial	\$ 50.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 49.82
TOTAL	\$ 7264.17
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 194.00
Fall Festival Raffle Tickets	\$ 615.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 75.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 330.00
Catholic University	\$ 50.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$ 2300.01
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 50.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 10: Catholic University of America / General Fund

Sept. 17: General Fund

Sept. 24: Campaign for Human Development / General Fund

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

ONLY TWO WEEKS UNTIL THE ANNUAL

FALL FESTIVAL

September 24th!!

~ 10:15 am to 2 pm ~

How can you help?

- ✓ **SEEKING COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE!**
- ✓ DELICIOUS MEAL!! – requires cooks, servers, salad servers, pie servers, dish washers, clean-up help, etc. **ALSO... we ask each St. Therese family to bring a LARGE salad and pie for dinner.**
- ✓ RAFFLE TICKETS!! – sell (or buy) them!
- ✓ GAME ROOM!! – help provide the youth with a fun-tastic room!
- ✓ AUCTION BASKETS!! – put together a basket (doesn't need to be in a basket)! It's always so neat to see so many creative and fabulous baskets each year! Oh, and BID!!
- ✓ GIFT BOUTIQUE!! – bring your hand made or "Boutique" items
- ✓ COUNTRY STORE!! – we need your home-grown or home-made GOODIES for the store! Yumm!

The FALL FESTIVAL is our big event that requires **everyone** to help, in their own little way, to do their part. Thank you to ALL the groups and committees and organizations and families and friends and kids who take one (or more) slots!! **SIGN UP ON THE SHEETS on the BULLETIN BOARD in Parish Center! THANK YOU!! We look forward to another successful year!**

Call Doris Ann at 484-1888 with questions.

FALL Festival Meeting

September 17th at 10:15 am in Room 103

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

A young couple was talking to a pastor about joining his church. The minister asked from what church they were transferring their membership. When the young man hesitated, his wife spoke up for him: "From the municipal golf course."

PASTA & RICE a RONI, CANNED MEAT, TUNA FISH & FEMININE PRODUCTS 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.

NEWBORN Baby Items 0-3 months . . . DIAPERS, new and/or very gently used Outfits, rattles, onesies, receiving blankets, etc. collected & donated to BIRTHRIGHT.

MARY'S CIRCLE =====

Wed., September 20th at 1:30 pm

In the Parish Hall!

Getting ready for the Fall Festival Boutique!!

We'd appreciate ANY items to sell at our Boutique table!!! Thank you in advance!! Set-up for festival will be Sat., Sept. 23rd at 9 am.

Questions? Call DARLYS at 348-4269!

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

DID YOU SIGN UP FOR THE FALL FEST?



Next Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, September 11th ~ 7 pm

If you are interested in becoming a Knight,
call Grand Knight Bill Schneider at 391-7413 or any KC!

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916 **of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

MEETING on Monday, September 11th at 6:30 pm with dinner,
followed by the meeting. Please plan to attend.

For more information, call 431-0851 or 342-1651.

If two of you join your voices on earth to pray for anything whatever, it shall be granted you by my Father in heaven. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (Matthew 18:15-20)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

~ 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.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.... We have a few SHOPwithSCRIP cards for local businesses on hand at the We Care table after masses and in the Parish Office. They make great gifts too! Get them while they are available: Dairy Queen \$10, Arbys \$10, Bath & Body Works \$25, BedBath&Beyond \$25, Menards \$25, Red Lobster/Olive Garden / Longhorn \$25, Burger King \$10, Pizza Ranch \$25, Noodles & Co \$10, Target \$25, Taco Bell \$10, Texas Roadhouse \$25, Walmart \$10, Wendy's \$10, Great Clips \$25, Holiday \$25, and Kohls \$25. Let us know where you like to shop... recommendations are welcome. **WE ALSO HAVE WE CARE CARDS** for Walmart/Sams Club, Safeway & Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market.

HELP NEEDED! 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 yw_flowers65@hotmail.com.

I'll be happy to get you started. ~ Melanie Karp

Catholic Radio.... 89.9 FM or 94.7 FM

Your Fall Live Drive with Real Presence Radio will be September 20 - 22. We will be joined by several local guests to help kick off the event. Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703 Grand Forks, ND 58208.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Sept. 10 FIRST CLASS
Sept. 17 Class
Sept. 24 NO CLASS – FALL FESTIVAL (sign up to help!)

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

Sept. 10 FIRST CLASS
Sept. 17 Class
Sept. 24 NO CLASS – FALL FESTIVAL (sign up to help!)

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

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12)

6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

September 13 Team Training
Sept. 20 Life Night
Sept. 27 Team Planning/Retreat

Summit Opportunity

RETURN: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church

Join Fr. Mark McCormick and David Elkjer at the 2017 Stewardship Summit (Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30) as they explore the wisdom of Brandon Vogt's program *Return*. This Saturday workshop will provide proven tools and strategies to assist you in being a bridge back to the Church for those who have left. For more information on the 2017 Stewardship Summit or to register, please visit terrasancta.org/Summit2017 or call the Stewardship Office at 716-5214 ext. 233. Also new this year, a youth track for toddlers through teens! **Early Registration ends September 15.**

#TORCH IT 2.0! Fr. Jonathan Dillon is back at the Stewardship Summit 2017 with three new stories of the heroes of the faith who offer us practical guides and concrete examples of live out a life of discipleship. This year's lineup: St. Tarcisius, St. Catherine of Siena and Blessed Bartolo Longo. The Summit will be held at Terra Sancta, September 29 and 30. To learn more and to register, visit terrasancta.org/Summit2017 or call the Stewardship Office at 716-5214 ext. 233. Youth track for toddlers through teens.

Diocesan Youth Rally—

Encounter: "What Are You Looking For?"

What: The 2017 Diocesan Youth Rally is a full-day event of fun, food and faith featuring Keynote speakers Bob Rice, Sean Forrest, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert Gruss.

When: Sunday, October 8th from 9 am to 5 pm

Where: Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City

Who: Students in grades 6-12

Cost \$35—Youth; \$25—Chaperones

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

Deadline: Monday, Sept. 25

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

Catholics Returning Home Have you been away from the church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? Do you know someone who wants to return to the Church? If so, there is a special ministry for people who have been away from the Church. The six-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins on **Tuesday, September 19, 2017** at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of the Black Hills, 12365 Sturgis Rd, Piedmont. The class will take place in St. Joseph Hall. For more information contact Deacon Greg Sass at gsass@diorc.org or 605-939-0579, or visit ReturningCatholics.net. There is no charge and pre-registration is appreciated, but is not required.

What kind of pie & salad are you bringing for the Fall Festival?

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

After church one Sunday, a young boy walked up to the pastor. "Pastor," he said, "I heard you say in church that our bodies came from the dust." "That's right, son, I did." "And didn't you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust?" "Yes, I'm glad you were listening," the pastor replied. "Why do you ask?" "Well I think you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed," the boy said, "cause there's someone either comin or goin!"

Commit to Attend Healing Retreat with Fr. McAlear

In a few days, Fr. Richard McAlear will conduct the "Jesus, Healer of My Body and Soul" Healing Retreat on September 15-17 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City. Commit to come—it is free! Bring your loved ones. This event will impact your entire life, as the blessing of the Holy Spirit imparts a gift of understanding that both heals and renews the wounded heart.

For details, check the flyer that was in the bulletin last weekend, the poster posted on the bulletin board, the website www.blessedsacramentchurch.org, or call Jean at 605-399-9522. More information about Fr. McAlear's ministry can be found at ww.frmac.org.

Have you JOINED THE TEAM for the Fall Festival yet? Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Parish Center. Thank YOU!!!!

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!

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.** **September 15th at 9 am til done with those present.** Please call 348-5885 to sign up or ask questions.

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 is a *September 22-24, January 12-14, February 16-18*

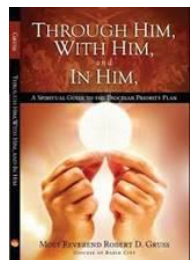
NFP ~ Natural Family Planning

September 16 – St. Therese Church, Rapid City;
 November 18- Cathedral OLPH, Rapid City

Hope For New Life (HFNL) Ministry

Affirming Our Mission We don't always get to see the positive results of our faith-inspired mission to create "hope for new life" in the hearts and souls of the inmates to whom we minister on a weekly basis. Occasionally, God shows us one of His many life-changing miracles in the person of a released inmate who attended our Wednesday jail programs and moved on to a successful life beyond prison walls. The following story is related by Fran Solinsky, one of our jail ministry members: "Last week while I was picking up medical specimens at an office, a lady said hi and told me she recognized me from the jail ministry. She was in jail last summer. As we visited, she told me how she misses going to the HFNL group meetings and how much she enjoyed our program and wishes she could still go. She looked good and had her mother, 10 year old daughter and 3 month old grandson with her. She was on the way to get her other daughter. I thanked her for her kind words and wished her the best. She gave me permission to share this with all of you. Please pray for her as it was apparent she has a lot of responsibility with her family." HFNL believes that through the Holy Spirit and the life-affirming salvation of the Gospel, we can help end the tragic cycle of arrest and imprisonment-- one inmate at a time. Fran's story proves this hope is realistic. Special thanks to Fran (a long-time jail ministry volunteer with HFNL) for sharing this wonderful testimony. To learn more about HFNL, or join us in God's work behind bars, please contact **Bill Gradoville (341-2721)**. We also can always use more prayer partners. To get a better idea of what our ministry is about and meet with some of our active members, you are welcome to attend our monthly HFNL business meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

Liturgy Survey Help us accomplish another goal of the Bishop's Diocesan Priority Plan – "to measure each parishioner's personal experience of the Mass in their parish." Just follow the link below to take an easy 5-10 minute questionnaire (if you prefer a paper format, hard copies are available from the parish.) *The questionnaire can also be accessed from the diocesan website:* <http://rapidcitydiocese.org/> <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DIORCLiturgyExperience>



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:

- September 9 - Saturday – BHVA Hike – Keystone – **8am**
- September 22 – Friday- Dine Out - Gas Light – Rockerville – **6:00pm**
- 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.