MASS INTENTIONS ~ September 12 - 18

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Joe & Neva Lewis + TUESDAY 7:30 am – Leo Grebner +

WEDNESDAY 9:30 am - Mass at Good Samaritan Center

THURSDAY 7:30 am – Deacon Claude Sauer + 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner + 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Leo & Fern Keller + 9:00 am - Eileen Sauer +

5:30 pm - Alois & Donna Krebs +

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Thursday, September 15 Richard Kirsch +

By Fr. Zandri - West Hills Village South - 4 pm

Sunday, September 18 Fr. Arnie Kari

By Fr. Prendiville – St. John in New Underwood – 11 am

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



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Cor 11:17-26,33 Ps 40:7-10,17 Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Thursday 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2,16ab-17,28 Jn 19:25-27
Friday 1 Cor 15:15-20 Ps 17:1bcd.6-7,8b,15 Lk 8:1-3
Saturday 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 Ps 56:10c-14 Lk 8:4-15
Sunday Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2,4-8 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

Faithful Citizenship"Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind"(Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt 25:45). Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor. This commitment arises from our experiences of Christ in the eucharist." "As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren" (no. 1397)."

http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/index.cfm (From http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - Sept. 17 & 18

<u>SAT. 5:30 pm</u>
 <u>E.M.:</u> Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Deacon Rausch, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Mary Ann Wheeler, Joe Zacher
 <u>Lector:</u> Bob Case, Valeria Vifquain
 <u>Ushers:</u> Dan Shank, Jim Treloar, Fred & Paula Welsch
 <u>Gift Bearers:</u> Ron & Barb Schuch
 <u>Altar Servers:</u> Justice Moore, Rebecca
 Theis

<u>SUN. 9 am</u>
 <u>Czerwonka, Paul Schneider, Ray & Mary Wagner Lector:</u> Tom Baumgartner, John Rapp
 <u>Ushers:</u> Bob Heidgerken, Clint Jolley, Joe Martin, Al Thome
 <u>Gift Bearers:</u> William & Marcy Morrison Family <u>Altar Servers:</u> Mikey
 Gorman, Thomas Gorman, Spencer Morrison, TJ Morrison

SUN. 5:30 pm
 E.M.: Chris Bossen (S) Holly Bossen, Deacon Rausch
 Lector: Harold Hansen Ushers: Chuck Bossen, Greg Rausch Gift
 Bearers: Jerry & Elaine Kocher Altar Servers: Max Bossen, Patrick Bossen, Elena Tillett, Harley Tillett

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

<u>Parish website:</u> www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

This week: Received Fall Festival Raffle Ticket donations from 32 families for a total of \$731.



New Parishioners.

Dan & Tracy PALECEK, and James, Georgia & Jack

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Colen & Amanda (Biggs) KLING on your marriage, September 3, 2016



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

A Note from Father Arnie Kari....

"Dear Parishioners of St. Therese & St. Johns, I want to 'thank you' for your kindness to me for my birthday. Thank you for the birthday cake, the banner, cards, Masses and prayers. Please know I so appreciate your many kindnesses and generosity to me, especially these past 3 months.

With gratitude and Blessings, Fr. Kari



Tune in to 89.9/94.7 FM on September 14th at 1 pm to hear Fr. Kerry Prendiville on Real Presence Radio. Call in your pledge of support to 1-877-795-0122.

Your Fall Live Drive on Real Presence Radio is coming Sept 14 - 16. Tune in and support for your local Catholic Radio stations 89.9/94.7 FM (Rapid City). Thank you for your prayers and support. Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703 Grand Forks, ND 58208.

Please add WILMA THEIS 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, Ed Davis, Ginny Elliott, Todd Ennen, Cathy Falcone, Albert Fernandez, Judy Fisher, Haven Garrett, Tim Garrett, Ralph Glatzl, 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, Sharon Long, Fr. John Lule, Josh Magbuhat, Gayle Martin, Susan McFadden, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Ann O'Connell, Diane Orville, Margaret Paris, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, John Radziwon, Rose, Steve Rumbaugh, Carla Sandifer, Allen Schwahn, Shirley, Rita Strand, Greg Suto, Mary Swanson, Wilma Theis, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Sharon Weber, Rose Wickenheiser, Bernadette Zander

~ 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.

<u>CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF</u> 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, RICE A'RONI, JELLO, CRACKERS AND LAUNDRY SOAP

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

how 'bout school needs: lightweight jackets, pants, shirts, socks and underwear and fun fluffy outfits for the young female girls Size 0-6, but really need the 3 T, 4 T, & 5 T.

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week			
Envelopes	\$	5471.00	
Plate Collection	\$	1575.37	
Children's Collection	\$	16.60	
Religious Education Registration	\$	225.00	
Votive Candle Income	\$	44.75	
TOTAL	\$	7332.72	

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount needed per week:

Building Improvements \$ 261.00

\$ 6805.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 55.00
Priest Retirement Aid	\$ 425.10
Catholic University	\$ 25.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 10.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

<u>Sept. 11:</u> Catholic University of America. / General Fund <u>Sept. 18:</u> General Fund

<u>Sept. 25:</u> Catholic Campaign for Human Dev'l / General Fund <u>SEPT:</u> Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

A LITTLE LAUGH...

Only a handful of people have ever learned the true identity of the men behind the modern-day invention that forever changed (and improved!) our driving experience. The four Goldberg brothers, Lowell, Norman, Hiram, and Max, invented and developed the first car air conditioner. On July 17, 1946, the temp in Detroit was 97 degrees. The 4 brothers walked into old man Henry Ford's office and sweet-talked his secretary into telling him that four gentlemen were there with the most exciting innovation in the auto industry since the electric starter. Henry was curious and invited them into his office. They refused and instead asked that he come out to their car. They persuaded him to get into the car, which was about 130 degrees, turned on the air conditioner, and cooled the car off within minutes. The old man got very excited and invited them back to the office, where he offered them \$3 million for the patent. The brothers refused, saying they would settle for \$2 million, but they wanted the recognition by having a label, "Goldberg Air Conditioner' on the dashboard of each car in which it was installed. Mr. Ford was more than just a little protective of the brand-name he had spent a lifetime building. There was no way he was going to put Goldberg's name on the dashboard of two million Ford autos. They haggled back and forth for 2 hours and finally agreed on \$4 million and just their first names shown. And so to this day, all ford air conditioners show - Lo, Norm, Hi and Max - on the controls.

~GOTCHA! ~ @

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!

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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!

Youth Volunteers are needed for Fall Festival. Please sign up at the entrance to the parish center.

Youth are responsible for game room and Bingo assistants. Confirmation students will earn part of their hours helping us!

Youth Volunteers needed at the State Right to Life Convention – 17 Sep 6:30 to 8 a.m. set up and 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. tear down.



How can you help?

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!

Mary's Circle will meet on the 24th of September at 9:30 am for set-up for the Fall Festival. Would appreciate anyone who can help!!

Are you planning your home-made craft or baked items or put together a basket for the Fall Festival?



Day Of Mercy

Blessed Sacrament Church Thursday, September 15th

7am—Daily Mass
7:30am-8pm—Exposition and Adoration
8am-7pm—Confessions available
3pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet

7pm—Fr. Steve Biegler, speaker (please bring a bible).
7:45—Benediction
8pm—Social Gathering

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Overheard Larry telling Karen, "I don't know what's longer... a microwave minute or a treadmill minute." And Larry to Fr. Kari, "Never ask a woman who is eating ice cream straight out of the carton how they're doing."

Football season is here and what is game night without snacks. First thing's first though... you need to stop by the 'We Care' table and get your gift cards to buy those goodies. You'll be helping the needy without breaking a sweat. IT'S SO EASY! So visit us after mass or come to the parish office.

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:**

September 16 – Friday - Dine Out – 5:30pm – Applebee's September 27 – Tuesday – Music Bingo at Thirsty's – 7pm October 2 – Sunday – Crazy Horse Memorial Volksmarch 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

Attention Medical Professionals

The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) is the largest association of Catholic individuals in health care. We help our members to grow in faith, maintain ethical integrity, and provide excellent health care in accordance with the teachings of the Church. CMA is made of local guilds all across the United States. The purpose of a guild is to provide fellowship, education, opportunities to serve the local Church and the public in their particular area. Local guilds help their members to grow in faith, maintain ethical integrity and provide excellent health care in accordance with the teachings of the Church. On Friday, September 16, the Diocese of Rapid City, together with the Regional Directors of the Catholic Medical Association, will host an evening with Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PhD from the National Catholic Bioethics Center. Please see the invitation below to join us in a White Mass, followed by heavy hors d'oeuvres and presentations by Fr. Tad and the Catholic Medical Association. If you are interested in joining us for the evening to investigate ways in which your faith could enhance your profession, please RSVP with Amy Julian, Director of Family Life at ajulian@diorc.org, or 605-716-5214 ext 236. For more information about a CMA Guild or how you as individuals can become of member of Catholic Medical Association, please consult their website at http://cathmed.org.

Friday September 16, 2016 ~ Holy Cross Chapel at Terra Sancta Retreat Center

5:30 White Mass for Medical Professionals
 6:00 Social with Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres

6:45 Program

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss

o Regional Representative of Catholic Medical Association

Fr. Tadeusz Pacholzyk, PhD

Kindly RSVP by the 12th of September to: Amy Julian ajulian@diorc.org, 605-716-5214 ext 236

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An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry

HFNL has been a continual weekly presence in the Pennington County Jail (PCJ) since July 2006. We are always received by the inmates with gratitude, respect, and a deep spiritual hunger. Allow us to share with you the experiences of two of our ministry members, Fran Solinsky and Bill Gradoville, who jointly conducted one of the inmate groups for women in August. Fran tells us: "This meeting had to be one of the most blessed times with the Holy Spirit I have had at the jail since I started 7 years ago. I do not have words to adequately describe how uplifting and inspiring this gathering was for us. The ladies were very open with sharing their deep hurts and sorrows about the poor choices some of them had made. Two ladies openly cried about how they have been hurt and how they have hurt others. At other times we were all laughing about what had been shared. Thank you Jesus for a beautiful evening with the ladies at PCJ." Bill's comments from the same group: "I, too, could feel the presence of the Holy Spirit last night as several of the women poured out their souls to the group. Hopefully, the pain and the advice (experience?) these women shared will help the other women in the room to follow Jesus and partake of His 'life-giving water', so they will no longer be thirsty. God is great." To learn more about our ministry, please contact Bill Gradoville (341-2721). If you would like to join our ministry prayer partners, contact Jennifer Shama jennifershama@midco.net. You are always welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings every 3 rd Monday of the month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916

of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Installation of Officers on Monday, September 12th
at 5:30 pm Mass at St. Therese.

Rev. Kerry Prendiville will be the celebrant.

Installation will be followed by a dinner and meeting in the Parish Hall. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

For information, please call: Bonnie Spratte, Regent, 605-342-1651.

Ray Hillenbrand, President of Dakota Charitable Foundation in Rapid City, SD, will receive the prestigious Msgr. William O'Connell FOUNDERS AWARD at Catholic Social Service's Annual Banquet on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 in the LaCroix Ballroom at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City. The Most Rev. Charles Chaput, OFM, Cap, Archbishop of Philadelphia and former Bishop of Rapid City, will be the Keynote Speaker. The Annual Banquet begins at 6 pm and is scheduled to end at 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 You may also order online and save \$5 per ticket at www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com

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 6-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins on Tuesday, September 18, at 7 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. 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 not required.

Cursillo will host a Grand *Ultreyal* Potluck on Monday, Sept. 12. Dinner will be at 6 p.m., *Ultreya* will begin at 7 p.m., at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. Please join us to pray, share and sing together, meet new friends and enjoy the ones you have already met! Please call Bob Melvin if you have questions, 605-484-0324.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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

"HEAL YOUR GRIEF" Bereavement Support Group is an eightweek non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 26, 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 7:00pm on September 15st at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams St, 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: September 23-25, 2016; January 13-15, 2017; February 10-12, 2017 Please register on-line 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.

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

Prayerful Painting ~ **Saturday, September 17, 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 retreat day during which we will explore the art form of mandala as a

This is a retreat day during which we will explore the art form of mandala 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.

JOB OPENINGS WITH RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

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

IT Specialist – Full time

Looking for a motivated individual to oversee and troubleshoot the computer systems, network, application, and databases of three campuses. Submit a completed application (available for downloading and printing at http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/, letter of interest, resume, transcripts, and three reference letters to: Barb Honeycutt, Superintendent —bhoney@rccss.org

<u>Middle School Science Teacher – Full Time</u> <u>Custodial Staff – Full & Part Time</u>

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

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 8-8:4 5 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.



2016 State Convention will be hosted by the Rapid City Right to Life Chapter on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City.

Registration is still open. Cost, which includes lunch, is \$30 before September 16 and \$40 at the door (if space is available).

Convention Schedule:

8-9 am Registration

9-9:15am Welcome and Invocation by Bishop Gruss

9:15-10:15am Dr. Pat Castle

10:15-10:45am Eric and Jenny Scherr

10:45-11am Break

11am-12pm Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D.

12-12:45pm Lunch

12:45-1pm Movie "A Voice from the Womb"

1-2pm Yvonne Florczak-Seeman

2-2:15pm Break

2:15-3:15pm Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D.

3:15-3:45pm Karli Next Pro-Life Generation

3:45-4pm Break

4-4:45pm Chapter Meeting

4:45-5pm Closing Prayer

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Spearfish is sponsoring a Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run on Saturday, September 24, 2016. This is a 5 K Walk/Run starting at the Spearfish Park Pavilion, travelling along the recreation path to Spearfish Canyon and back. We will also have a 1 mile walk for children. The Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run is a national program that provides funding for local Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conferences and Councils. 100% of the funds raised stay in the local community to help those living in poverty, regardless of race, origin, religion, or gender. Last year, over 4,500 SVdP Conferences and Councils provided 11.5 million service hours to help almost 15 million people in the United States. For information contact Mary Ann Bohls at 605-641-2934 or photobug@rushmore.com or visit www.fopwalk.org.

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Connie said, "I might get up early and go running. I also might get up and win the lottery. The odds are about the same." She also said, "Fr. Kerry said to dress for the job I want, not the job I have." Now she's sitting in a disciplinary meeting dressed as Wonder Woman.