

MASS INTENTIONS ~ September 15 - 21

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Anita Miller
5:30 pm -- Leo Quinn +
TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Donna Baumgartner +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Vince Allard +
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Irene Cuka +
FRIDAY 7:30 am -- Mary Bauhs +

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Parishioners
SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Georgia Livesay
5:30 pm -- Edward Griffith +

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, September 17 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri -- Good Samaritan Center -- 9:30 am
Thursday, September 18 Theresa Bradbury
By Fr. Zandri -- West Hills Village South -- 4 pm
Sunday, September 21 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri -- St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Cor 11:17-26,33 Ps 40:7-10,17 Jn 19:25-27
Tuesday 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-5,12,22 Lk 7:31-35
Thursday 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2,16-17,28 Lk 7:36-50
Friday 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1b-d,6-7,8b,15 Lk 8:1-3
Saturday 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49 Ps 56:10c-12,13-14 Lk 8:4-15
Sunday Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18 Phil 1:20c-24,27a Mt 20:1-16a

Faithful Citizenship The Diocesan Social Justice Commission invites you to attend a workshop titled: "*First Steps: Defense of Human Dignity*" on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at Terra Sancta. This workshop will be "packed" with ways to effectively put Catholic Social Teaching into practice! Sessions include *The Dignity of the Human Person and the Conversion of the Heart for Social Justice, Importance of the Family, How to make the Parish a resource for the Poor*, presentations on *education and legislative* topics, panel discussions with workshop speakers, and over a dozen exhibitors from pro-life and other social ministries that align with Catholic Social Teaching. Beginning with prayer and ending with Mass, the workshop schedule and registration details are online at <http://terrasancta.org/sjc2014> Please consider this valuable opportunity ... and come! Those who are available on the Friday afternoon (Oct. 24) prior to the workshop are invited to join the Prayer Group for Religious Liberty downtown Rapid City on the corner of 9th and Main Street at 4:00pm. (From Diocesan Social Justice Commission www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule -- Sept. 20 & 21

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: John Mowry, Diane Wilkinson (S) Martha Cook, Bob & Kay Olson, Patty Fritzie, Ellen McGuigan **Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Mac Coldwell, Dick Cuka, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Jim, Roxie, & Bradley Quintus **Altar Servers:** Abby Wagner, Arin Wagner, Karen Witcraft

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ray & Mary Wagner (S) Kim Dolan, Joanne Borszich, Ralph & Rita Dupres, Diane Ange **Lector:** David Dolan, Jean French **Ushers:** Joe Martin, Randy Rapp, Larry Cole, Dean Hade **Gift Bearers:** Jason & Donna Gorman Family **Altar Servers:** Joshua French, John Auriemma, Johanna Auriemma

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Erin Bossen (S) Elaine Kocher, Beth Sand **Lector:** Lynn Loomer, Nancy Palmer **Ushers:** David & Chris VanCleave, Chuck Bossen, Stan Fisher **Gift Bearer:** Chuck & Holly Bossen Family **Altar Server:** Tyler Matt, Jacob Rausch, Benjamin VanCleave

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

LAST CHANCE!

The Liturgical Schedule is already in the works for OCT-DEC!! If you know of any time you will be unavailable during these months, or can volunteer for the Christmas Eve Masses at 5:30 or 10 pm, please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

New Parishioners:

Gena McFARLAND, and Taron, Trey & Ryan
Tim & Rhonda PARIS, and Timothy & Katelyn

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

As you probably know and notice, the statue of St. Therese, the Little Flower, is missing. That statue is in Chicago getting a face lift and new toe. When we put the statue into the car of Dale and Alice Schumacher, we noticed how dirty it was. A great amount of that dirt came from the candles. Larry painted the walls of both alcoves and again, he was very surprised of the dirt, again from the candles. We are thinking about the possibility of placing electric candles in place of the wax candles presently located in the alcoves.

Our CCD program is starting on September 14 & 17. There will be a potluck dinner at 6 pm on the evening of September 17. This is a good way to get the whole family involved in our programs. My Back to Basics Class will start on September 24th at 7 pm in the Main Hall in the basement of the church. You can purchase the book "Bible Basics for Catholics" by Dr. John Bergsma, in the office or at the class. The book costs \$5.00 each.

From St. Therese Parish:

For Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath home (right next to church) \$750 plus utilities. Call the office at 342-1556 for more information.

Please add BEN EICHER & MARLENE BAKER to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Don Anton, Marlene Baker, Jerry Bartholmay, Wendlin Baumgartner, Sharon Baumgartner, Jeanne Carey, Carol, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Cindy, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Shania Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Mary Kay Coughlin, 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, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, 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, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Margaret Rossknecht, Peggy Russell, Karla Sandifer, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Beau Schumacher, Sister Marie Schwan, Leota Sidel, Mike Smaltz, Floyd Sperlich, Donna Stulken, Nick Tomac, Bud Torp, Elizabeth Torp, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Mike Wise

Thank you for the continued prayers for Kent Snow +

We neither live nor die as ruler of our own lives. That is a scary, but freeing, thought. What does God free us from? What does God free us for? (Romans 14:7-9)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPTEMBER

Chairperson: Renee Coldwell Co-Chair: Diane Dahl

School is in session and what better way to stock up on school supplies while helping the needy than to purchase 'We Care' gift cards to do your shopping with. They are available for Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway, Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market, and Don's Valley Market. You may purchase some from one of our sales representatives at the table in the Parish Hall after Mass or come into the parish office Monday through Friday.

Do you know a spouse, family member, or friend who is open to the possibility of becoming Catholic? Are you an adult that was baptized in a Catholic church but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin 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.

Still time! Classes on Thursdays at 7 pm!

For more information, contact the office at 342-1556.

BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill
WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm

starting September 24th

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!



THE WEEKLY FUNNY ...from Father Bill

A mother asked her son, "Why don't you run down the street and see how old Mrs. Smith is this morning?" The boy returned a few minutes later and reported, "Mrs. Smith says her age is none of your business."

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

School & Fall clothes size 12 mo – 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.

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 !!

HELP! Need Adoration coverage Monday, September 15 from 9 to 10:00 am.

This one week only. But welcome other weeks!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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



Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as his servants."

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 7399.27
Plate Collection	\$ 1342.00
Children's Collection	\$ 63.18
Gifts & donations	\$ 288.60
Adult Education	\$ 5.00
Religious Education Registration	\$ 1295.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 29.60
TOTAL	\$ 10422.65
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 185.00
Fall Festival Raffle	\$ 2015.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 86.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 340.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 45.00
Middle East	\$ 1204.92

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 14: Campaign for Human Development / General Fund

Sept. 21: General Fund

Sept. 28: General Fund

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

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

CHECK IT OUT!! www.sainttheresechurch.org



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

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.

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

Thank you for supporting 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 Anne Pozorski at 721-1229.

Ultreya, Cursillo will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and inspiring witness talk, singing and prayer. Baby sitters provided if you request. Call Lynda Jacquot-Imberi at 605 390 9379.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

September 14 Class
September 21 Fall Festival – no class (but volunteer and/or come)
September 28 Class

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

Meal provided

September 17 **Family Potluck beginning at 6 pm – families bring a side dish or dessert.** Thanks to the Knights for providing burgers & hot dogs.

September 24 Class

**CONFIRMATION: Grades 9 & 10 (and 11- 12 if needed):
& *NEW* & EXCITING!!! YDISCIPLE Small Group (11th & 12th)**

SUNDAYS: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

September 14 First Class

Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5 Class



Yes! They're starting again!

PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL

hosted by the KC's

**Tuesdays from 7 to 9 pm
starting September 30th!**

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

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A little girl came home from her first day of kindergarten and announced to her mother, "I'm never going back there!" "Why on earth not?" her mother asked. The girl snapped back, "I can't read. I can't write. And the teacher won't let me talk! So what's the point?"

A teacher said to her class, "Name five things that contain milk."
"I know!" a boy exclaimed. "Butter and cheese and ice cream and ... and ... two cows!"

Catholics Returning Home - Have you been away from the Church for awhile? Have you 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 at 7 pm on Tuesday, September 23 at St. Therese. For more information, contact Greg Sass at gsass@diorc.org or 605-939-0579, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

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.

Hospice of the Hills VOLUNTEER TRAINING CLASSES, Mondays, September 22-November 10 from 6-9 pm.

Hospice volunteers are trained to offer respite care to family and friends and companionship to the hospice patient. The classes are open to the public, so some people take the classes to gain information about being a caregiver for family members. To register, or more info., call Hospice Volunteer Coordinator Barbara Vargo at 755-7729 or 800-209-5719.

CHILDREN'S GRIEF CAMP, October 4, 9 am – 4:30 pm

Cedar Canyon Wesleyan Camp. Open to children 6-12 and includes a parent workshop and family activities. To register or for more info., call Laurie Traub at Hospice of the Hills Grief Center at 755-7722 or 800-209-5719.

Bishop Gruss' invitation to an Evening of Prayer

Bishop Robert Gruss in his writings and talks has been encouraging us to a change of heart through spending time with God in silence. The method of contemplative prayer the bishop teaches is helpful in healing of old wounds in our souls, the wounds that may go all the way to an early childhood. On Monday, September 29, from 7-8:30 p.m., at Blessed Sacrament Church, join him for a follow-up session of his original contemplative prayer retreat. The evening will include Bishop Gruss' presentation, question and answer period and guided prayer with the Eucharist exposed. Some of the subjects he will highlight are: the principles of contemplative prayer; when the suffering comes from God and when it does not; and why we are in desolation. Note — adoration will continue until 10 p.m. The gathering is free and a free-will offering will be accepted to cover expenses. For detailed information see the Blessed Sacrament Church website at www.blessedsacramentchurch.org. Please plan to attend so you can powerfully experience the love of Jesus and to let him heal your soul; family and friends also welcome.

Bishop's Hunt for Seminarians

The annual Bishop's Hunt for Seminarians is scheduled for September 30 and October 1, 2014. The hunt takes place at Stukel's Upland Adventures in Gregory, SD, and supports seminarian education in Western South Dakota. A dinner with Bishop Gruss and the hunters or non hunters will take place on the evening of September 30 and the hunt begins with rosary and Mass on October 1. For further information contact the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (605) 343-3541 for a brochure or register on line at www.wsdcf.org. Payment may be made by check or credit card.

Bishop Gruss invites you to the 1st Annual Western SD Bishop's Golf Classic on September 18th

Tournament will be held at Arrowhead Country Club with a shotgun start at noon. Numerous team and individual prizes available including the Bishop's Cup Trophy awarded to the best parish team. Social for golfers and non-golfers at 4:30 PM, dinner program at 6:00 PM. Proceeds go to the Western SD Catholic Foundation, Rapid City Catholic Schools, and Catholic Social Services. Please contact the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (605) 343-3541 for a brochure or register on line at www.wsdcf.org. Payment may be made by check or credit card.

ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

A public school teacher was arrested today at the airport this morning as he attempted to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a compass, a slide-rule and a calculator. At a press conference just before noon today, the Attorney General said he believes the man is a member of the notorious Al Gebra movement. Although he did not identify the man, he confirmed the man has been charged by the FBI with carrying weapons of math instruction. "Al-Gebra is a problem for us," the Attorney General said, "They derive solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on tangents in search of absolute values. They use secret code names like 'X' and 'Y' and refer to themselves as 'unknowns' but we have determined that they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country. As the Greek philosopher Isosceles used to say, 'There are 3 sides to every triangle,'" The Attorney General went on to say, "Teaching our children thought processes and equipping them to solve problems is dangerous and puts our government at risk."

Psst..... The Fall Festival is just around the corner. A reminder that you can bring in your crafts, boutique items, Silent Auction items and baskets to the office NOW. We ask you to hold onto your baked goodies and home-grown items until September 20th at 8:30 am. Also, don't forget to plan to bring a large salad and pie for the dinner. Sign up for your hour on the bulletin board in the Parish Center. THANK YOU!!

ST. THERESE PARISHIONERS ARE THE BEST!!

Right to Life Thank You

Rapid City Right to Life would like to thank all the people who prayed and who donated their time, talents and resources to help us spread a pro-life message at the Hills Alive, in the Central States Fair parade and at our booth at the fair. Your help is appreciated. --Diane Ange.

Perpetual Adoration

At the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The 5th Annual Scott Grimsrud Memorial 5K FunRun will take place on Saturday, September 20th at Canyon Lake Shelter #1.

The Kids' Race will begin at 10am, followed by the 5K at 10:30. T-shirts will be available for the first 200 registrants, prizes will be given away, and a lunch of burgers and brats will be served! Proceeds benefit the STM Cross Country Team and a scholarship established in Scott's name. Contact Carol at ccooper@rccss.net to pre-register, or register at 9:30 the day of the race. \$15 for Adults/ \$10 for Students/ Free for Kids 5 and Under/ \$60 Cap for Families. Please come out and celebrate Scott's life with us!

PRAYERFUL PAINTING Retreat Day

Saturday, October 19th 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 Call 605-343-8011

to preregister with Sr. Therese Marie.

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, and fees and release forms found there should be turned in to your local parish youth minister. Contact Susan Thompson (716-5214 x221, sthompson@diorc.org) or Susan Safford (ssafford@diorc.org) for more information.

☺ A BONUS FUNNY...from Randy ☺

Randy: Do you know why Noah didn't do any fishing on the arc?

Father Bill: No.

Randy: He only had 2 worms.

Da-da-da [cymbal crash]

October 4, 2014 ~ Fall National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) Event: St. Cecilia Banquet and Awards Presentation at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City, SD. 9:30am-2:15pm.

This event will also include a commissioning of music ministers, a concert of area choirs, a talk by a parish priest on the importance of music ministry in liturgy, and a National NPM Convention panel. Cost is \$15 per person (for luncheon) to be sent by 9/29/14 to: Kathy Little, NPM Treasurer, 14645 Country Rd., RC, SD 57701. Nominations for St. Cecilia and Peggy Langenfeld Awards, as well as names for our 25, 40, and 50 year service awards can be sent to Kathy as well. Nominations deadline 9/24/14. Visit www.npmrc.org for more information.

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.

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 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, September 20th, 9 a.m. - Noon at St. Patrick's in Lead.** 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

Beginning Experience® Level 1 Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group, "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE." The non-denominational group is open to all Christian men and women who are hurting due to separation, divorce, or death of a spouse. **There is still time to sign-up!** Join us at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday** at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams St., Rapid City. Registration fee: \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested! For more information and to pre-register, call Jill at Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 ext. 236.

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 jlesqner@diorc.org. Registration deadline: Friday, November 7th.

"HEAL YOUR GRIEF" Bereavement Support Group is an eight-week non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, September 29th** at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register call Janece Rieman, 605-343-5547 or Jill with Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 x. 236.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is Sunday, September 21

Please pray for all catechists, teachers, and students, especially on this day. Resources are available from the Office of Faith Formation. St. John Bosco, patron of catechists, pray for us! St. Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of students, pray for us!

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of evangelists, catechists, and all who teach the Faith. We ask you to pour out your grace upon them as they prepare to follow your call of service. We ask you also to bless all students. Open their hearts to your Word that they may be transformed by your grace. Bless all parents, the primary educators of their children, and all families, who are called to be a sign of your love to the world. Help them to follow after the example of the Holy Family in living according to your plan. May the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph intercede for families, parents, and catechists, now and always, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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