

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Sept. 16 - 22

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +
5:30 pm -- Special Intention
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Peg Schneller +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Mary Bauhs +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Georgia Livesay
25th Sunday In Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Tony Quinn +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Adena Borszich +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Sunday, September 22 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood `` 11 am

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2,7-9 Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday 1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1-3,5-6 Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35
Thursday 1 Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-10 Lk 7:36-50
Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10,17-20 Lk 8:1-3
Saturday Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13
Sunday Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2,4-8 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

Faithful Citizenship "As Benedict XVI said, "Be prepared to put your life on the line in order to enlighten the world with the truth of Christ; to respond with love to hatred and disregard for life; to proclaim the hope of the risen Christ in every corner of the earth." In joyful confidence, may this invitation be taken up by all." USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development, Hope in a Time of Poverty: Introduction, www.usccb.org (From Diocesan Social Justice Commission www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Sept. 21 & 22

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Sheryl Allen, Martha Cook, Patty Fritzie, Sharon Ludovissie, Joe Zacher **Lector:** Julie Schauger, Scott Sime
Ushers: Dan Shank, Jim & Roxie Quintus, Bradley Quintus **Gift Bearers:** Jack & Dianne Tomac Family **Altar Servers:** Kaleb Hedman, Brian LeBrun, Allison Schuch
SUN. 9 am E.M.: Diane Dahl, Ginny DeJager (S), Ralph & Rita Dupres, Del & Joann Solano, John Rapp **Lector:** Brenda Wills, Diane Ange
Ushers: Larry Cole, Dean Hade, Greg Schmelz, Al Thome
Gift Bearers: Don & Mary Fitzpatrick **Altar Servers:** Jacob French, Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman, TJ Morrison
SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S) Greg Rausch, Chris VanCleave
Lector: Chuck Rausch **Ushers:** Dale & Alice Schumacher **Gift Bearer:** Chuck & Holly Bossen Family **Altar Server:** Tyler Matt, Evan Sand

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

If you have ANY information changes or CONFLICTS with THE MINISTRY schedule, call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

☺ "Here I am again. I would like to thank my faith family members – all those women, men and children (Mom volunteered) for all the help you gave me for filling my duties for the Christmas schedule. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. May God Bless Each and Every One of You!" ~ Gayle Martin ☺

RCIA is Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 pm

NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE CLASS!

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

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

New Parishioners:

Mat & Elizabeth BERGENDAHL and Azzy, Ethan and Ki Robert & Mary Jane GIACOMETTO

Through the Waters of Baptism:

Azzurra BERGENDAHL and Krystian ANFINSON,
Children of Mathew & Elizabeth

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will be celebrated on

Sunday, September 15, 2013. Please pray for all catechists, teachers, and students, especially on this day. St. John Bosco, patron of catechists, pray for us! St. Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of students, pray for us!

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

This weekend, Sept. 14-15, is called Catechetical Weekend. At all of the Masses I asked our catechists and aids to please stand up. They will receive a blessing and I will thank them for their work this school year. We have many new people this year in our programs. We are especially grateful for our new people to our staff. I call them the Holy Trinity. Stacy Thomlison is going to be involved with Lectio Divina – a different way to study the Bible. Her classes are on Tuesday night. Kathy Haselhorst is the Coordinator for our Sunday program. Randy Vette is the Coordinator of our Wednesday night and Confirmation program. We are very grateful to them and to all of our catechists and aids who have come forward to be of great assistance to our various programs.

On September 18 at 7 pm, I will be starting a class using the textbook "Inside Islam, a Guide for Catholics." The book costs \$10 and can be purchased at the office.

As you can see, things are either started or beginning to get started.

Please add ANDREA RIVERA, DIANE FRASER & THERESA MARTIN to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Larry Amburn, Tim Ange, Don Anton, Jerry Bartholmay, Frank Biancardi, Kellee Callender, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Eleanor Clarich, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Don Everett, Denny & unborn baby, Dick & Diane Fraser, Darlene Grass, Jim Hansen, Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Ed Hellman, Vera Jonas, Jerry Kaiser, Baby Kash, Dennis Keller, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Albert Kittelson, Laura & unborn baby, Luke Mars, Theresa Martin, Anita Miller, Cody Mumer, David Oulman & family, Leo & Joyce Quinn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Mary Rieb, Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Jim Russell, Karla Sandifer, Linda Schooley, Leota Sidel, Donna Stulken, Jim Theis, Elizabeth Torp, Mike Volk, Sharon Weber, Marion & Betty Wilson, Al Winland

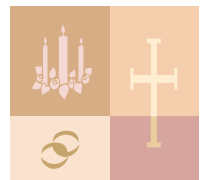
CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas & Heather

(Quasney) BINDEL on your

marriage, September 7, 2013.

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



THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A visitor to South Dakota once asked, "Does it ever rain out here?" A rancher quickly answered, "Yes, it does." "When?" asked the visitor. "Do you remember that part in the Bible where it rained for 40 days and 40 nights?" The visitor replied, "Yes, I'm familiar with Noah's flood." "Well," the rancher puffed up, "we got about 1/4 of an inch that time."

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

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	\$ 5042.50
Plate Collection	\$ 1506.00
Children's Collection	\$ 31.25
Copier Maintenance - KC's	\$ 50.00
Religious Education program	\$ 525.00
Adult Education Book	\$ 10.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 48.55
TOTAL	\$ 7213.30

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 295.00
Fall Festival Raffle Tickets	\$ 825.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 140.00
Peters Pence	\$.62
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 417.00
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc	\$ 50.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 15: Seminarian Fund / General Fund

Sept. 22: General Fund Sept. 29: General Fund

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPTEMBER

Chairperson: Deanna Johnson Co-Chair: Mary Wagner

Make A Difference Day Project

SWEATS FOR VETS

COLLECTING NEW SOCKS & SWEATS FOR VETS

At Hot Springs & Ft. Meade.

190 items have been collected, which include: sweat shirts, pants, socks. WOW!! What a generous parish. You have exceeded our expectations! Know that the final collection date will be Monday, September 30. Thank you - thank You - Thank You. What a wonderful way to give back to our Vets!!

~ 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.

The St. Therese Religious Education program is seeking glue sticks, markers and sticky tack! If you would like to donate, please drop them by the office anytime! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this good news of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. (Luke 15:1-32) PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Planning one last camping trip before the weather starts getting cold? Don't forget to purchase your 'We Care' gift cards from the Church before you do your shopping! You'll be helping the needy at no extra cost to you... HOW EASY IS THAT!

Come see us at the table in the Parish Hall after each Saturday night or Sunday morning Mass or visit the parish office. You'll wonder why you didn't do it sooner!

Do you feel like you're doing all the talking to God and never hear anything back?

Come to LECTIO DIVINA BIBLE STUDY

at St. Therese Tuesdays at 7 pm

Come one or all Tuesdays. EVERYONE WELCOME!

Led by former Catholic missionary, Stacy Thomlison.

Call or text 402-613-4516 for more information.

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING from infant to 5T

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

FURNITURE MINISTRY

Give your furniture a second life. Love INC of the Black Hills helps families in need with furniture. We have a great need right now for donations of mattresses, couches, dressers, tables, chairs, kitchen items and linens. The people we serve earn their furniture by meeting 3 requirements: income through employment, time in residence and a willingness to serve at our Life INC classes. Our goal is to meet their immediate need but also to encourage them to join one of Life INC's classes which include Money Management, Parenting, Life Skills, Bible Study and more. If you have clean, used furniture to donate, please call Love INC at 718-5683. Free pickup is available. Thank you.



PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL

hosted by the KC's

Every Tuesday 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!)

Questions? Call Ray Wagner at 343-7601.

PASTA, CEREAL, CANNED MEAT & LAUNDRY SOAP ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MARY'S CIRCLE =====

Wed., Sept. 18th at 1:30 pm

Main Hall in the basement at St. Therese

FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING!

For more info, call Darlys Zeller at 348-4269

EVERYONE
WELCOME!!
Please join us!

Catholics Returning Home - Were you raised Catholic but don't go to Church anymore? Are you a Catholic who feels separated from the Church? Do you know someone who also feels the same way? No matter how long it has been and no matter the reason, all are invited to consider renewing their relationship with the Catholic Church. The six-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins at **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1st at Our Lady of the Black Hills, 12365 Sturgis Rd., Piedmont.** For more information, contact Greg Sass at greg.sass@sasses.net or 605-939-0579, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

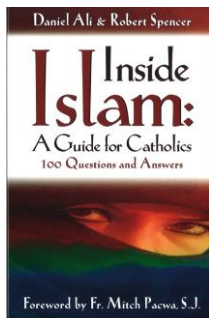
A young doctor had just opened office and felt really excited. His secretary told him a man was here to see him. The young doctor told her to send him in. Pretending to be a busy doctor, he picked up the phone just as the man came in. "Yes, that's right. The fee is \$200. Yes, I'll expect you ten past two. Alright. No later. I'm a very busy man." He hung up and turned to the man waiting. "May I help you?" "No," said the man, "I just came in to install and hook up your phone."



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

Msgr. Allen J Wolf, Air National Guard, A-1 Christopher Fraser, SRA. Brandon Eastman, Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan Emery, 2Lt. Zachery Feterl, Jake Rivers, SRA Amber Emery, Sfc. Scott Feterl, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, 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 Byns, SRA Terry Irvine, Spec 4 Anthony & Pfc Shaeyon Klemann, CW4 Michael Reindl, Sgt. Matthew Reindl, Pfc. Jacob Korzeniewski, Spc. Rachel Korzeniewski, 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, A1C, Major Jeremy Wagner, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace

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



BACK TO BASICS With Fr. Bill
Wednesdays at 7 pm starting
September 18th. Everyone welcome!

This year's topic:
Inside Islam: A Guide for Catholics.
Books for sale for \$10.

Get yours today in the office.
 Come one, or every Wednesday!

DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLIES WITH CHRIS PADGETT & PAUL KIM PUT ON CHRIST! The two rallies will be held on **Sunday, October, 13, 2013**, from 9:00am – 4:00pm, at **Terra Sancta Retreat Center** (*Please note the new date and location). Cost: \$35 (\$25 for chaperones). Parishes must provide one chaperone for every seven youth. Deadline for registration is September 27. Online registration is now available at: PutOnChrist2013.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.

Interested in taking a 12 day pilgrimage to Ireland in September 2014 with Father Brian Lane?
 Contact Rita Dupres at 348-9676 for more info.! Details coming soon!!

YOUTH BOOK SALE at the Fall Festival

Book Sale for future trips will be In Room 103 during the Festival. If you have some extra books lying around the house you would like to donate, please bring them in!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SCHEDULES ANNUAL MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 20TH

THE MOST REVEREND BLASE CUPICH TO RECEIVE THE CSS FOUNDERS AWARD

LaCroix Ballroom - Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City, from 6 pm to 8 pm.

The first Founder's Award was first presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting to the founder of Catholic Social Services, Msgr. William O'Connell, in 2011 to the Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia, and last year to the Sisters of St. Martin Monastery. Bishop Blase Cupich served as the Bishop of Rapid City from 1998 to 2010, before his appointment as Bishop of Spokane. Tickets are \$18 per person and include a buffet supper. Please call 605-348-6086 for your reservation today or you may email to css@cssrapidcity.com or on line at www.catholic-social-services-rapidcity.com

We now have a website!!
saintherechurch.org

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other information about our parish. This is a work in progress... contact Connie in the office at 342-1556.

Eat Like a Greek Food Feast

sponsored by St. John Orthodox Church, Rapid City
 Saturday, September 21 from 11 am to 3 pm
 Faith Lutheran Church, 17 Indiana St.

same generous portions, same prices, and can order ahead by Monday, Sept. 16 at midnight. The email address to ask for menu or to place an order is eatlikeagreek@gmail.com Authentic Greek food!

All proceeds of the event go to St. John's building fund. The church at 601 Flormann, can currently accommodate only 49 people and needs to expand. It is the only Eastern Orthodox Church in Western South Dakota, with members from Russia, Ukraine, Romania, Greece, Cyprus, and the United States.

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.
 Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!

Hey! Check out the back of the bulletin too!! ->>

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Silent Retreats at Terra Sancta

Come aside and rest in God at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Silence, solitude, reflection and prayer. Open yourself to a deeper relationship with God. Find out more and register on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/retreats>. Upcoming silent retreats include: October 3-6 – for adults, directed by Fr Rick Abert, SJ-- December 12-15 – for women, directed by Susan Safford

Join us!! YOUNG ADULT GROUP [18-35]

Mondays at the Cathedral for Catechism study at 7 pm
Tuesday at St. Therese Lectio Divina Bible Study at 7 pm!

Call Randy Vette at 641-3303 for more info

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Sept. 22 First Class
Sept. 29 NO Class – Fall Festival
October 6 Class
October 13 NO Class – Columbus Day

Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 9: WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm

Meal provided

Sept. 18 First Class
Sept. 25 Class
Sept. 27 (Friday) Middle School Movie Night 6:30 – 9 pm
Oct. 2, 9 Class
Oct. 13 (Sunday) Middle School & High School Youth Rally at Terra Sancta

CONFIRMATION: Grades 10-11: SUNDAYS- 6:30 – 8 pm

Sept. 22 First class
Sept. 29, Oct. 6 Class
Oct. 13 (Sunday) Middle School & High School Youth Rally at Terra Sancta – No Class

BACK TO BASICS w/Father Bill: WEDNESDAYS – 7 - 8 pm

Sept. 22 First class

RCIA: For those wanting to be Catholic or need to complete their sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist & Confirmation)

Thursdays at 7 pm



“The First Disciple” – Mary &

Discipleship Mary is the Mother of God, the Mother of the Church, chosen by God for a unique role in his plan of salvation, whereby the Son of God became man in the womb of the virgin. She is the model of discipleship for us, as she shows us by her

“fiat” how to abandon ourselves in trust to God, and points the way to him by her life and example. We are called to imitate her in becoming true disciples. **Presenter: Father Mark McCormick Oct. 2, Rapid City; Oct. 6, Kadoka; Oct. 20, Belle Fourche**

ONE MORE FUNNY ...from Father Bill

My secretary had a call from a charity asking her to donate some of her clothes to the starving people throughout the world. She told them, "No Thank you". Anybody who fits into my clothes isn't starving!"

Cursillo Ultreya Custer and Hot Springs

A Cursillo Potluck and Ultreya will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Jim and Cathy Drickey in Custer. For more information, contact Shirley Drimmel at 605-390-2736

Cursillo School of Leaders

The Cursillo School of Leaders will be held on Sept. 21 from 1-4:30 p.m. at Terra Sancta. The afternoon begins with grouping, followed by technique and doctrinal talks. For more information, contact Pat Calvetti, 605-7169796.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Jesus said to St. Faustina, “Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from my infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know my infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in my Mercy.”

All are invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & the Rosary every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel at Cathedral.

Contemplative Prayer Mini-Retreat with Bishop Robert Gruss Saturday, September 21, in the main church at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. From 7:30 - Noon. There is no need to register and no charge to attend. A free-will offering will be accepted to cover expenses. The topics to be covered are: geography of the heart; steps of contemplative prayer; consolation and desolation; and the difference between sin and sinfulness.



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM Cathedral Hall

Babysitting Provided

Handicapped Accessible

Come discuss Genesis 1-3 on Wednesday, September 18th, 9AM-11AM even if you have not attended before, then watch the video and find out how Adam and Eve fit into Jeff Cavin's "Bible Timeline" and salvation history. Join us in Cathedral's lower sacristy (in the basement hall by the kitchen)
For more information Carol Brechtel 716-4479

Lift up a child's voice. A child's life.™ Seventh Circuit CASA Program volunteer training begins in Rapid City September 28, 2013. For more information call (605) 394-2203, email annedunne@casaoofrapidcity.org or visit www.casaoofrapidcity.org. Many children in the abuse and neglect court system need an advocate to be their "voice in court." CASA volunteers speak up for the best interest of a child and help find a safe, loving and permanent home. Volunteers must be at least 21 years old. We welcome applicants from all cultures, professions, ethnic and educational backgrounds.

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 19, 9:00 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, contact Family Life Ministries: Jill at 716-5214 x 236, jslegner@diorc.org; or Kathy at 716-5214 x 220, kcordes@diorc.org.

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.

"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 30th** 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 Jill with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x. 236.

Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat - This year's retreat will be directed by Sr. Sarah Manchester, OSF and held October 25-27, 2013 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. Entitled, **Come Follow Me: Elements of Personal Faith**, the retreatants will reflect on how Jesus invites us to know and follow him when he asks, "Come follow me". Sr. Sarah comes to us with a wealth of experience and perspective, not only as a member of her religious community, but also as a wife, mother, step-mother, grandmother and great-grandmother! For more information, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@diorc.org.

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Men's Al-Anon Group meets Saturday mornings at 9:30 am in the Large Meeting Room below the Cathedral Rectory. Come join us! If interested, contact Ken Moon (605) 390-2884.

sainttheresechurch.org has **past bulletins and loads of other info.**
Check it out!

Seeking Child Care Provider for Mother's Bible Study group, paid position, two hours one morning per week. Contact Shawna Hanson at 209-3036.

SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD

The Office of Vocations would like to invite the women of our diocese to join us in our Spiritual Motherhood Group, according to the invitation of the Congregation for the Clergy, who asked women everywhere to consider serving as "Spiritual Mothers" to priests. This would include a commitment to prayer and offerings for the priests of our diocese, who greatly need our prayers and support. We invite the women of our diocese to join us at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City, SD, on **Saturday, October 19, from 9:00am until 1:00pm.** At this morning gathering we will provide more information about what a commitment to Spiritual Motherhood means, we will pray and celebrate Mass together, share stories, and have lunch together. Please join us! Please RSVP to Bridget Decker, Coordinator of Vocations, at bdecker@dioc.org or 716-5214 ext. 233, by October 11, in order to get a count for the lunch. If you cannot attend, but would like to be a part of this, please contact the office.

An Update from Hope For New Life Jail Ministry Touching Lives and Hearts

When one considers our Jail Ministry, it is understandable that some may wonder about the participating inmates' level of commitment. The first thing that needs to be understood is that the inmates must earn the privilege of attending our ministry groups through good behavior. A request for attendance to jail authorities is required and there is sometimes a waiting list. When inmates attend our groups most, if not all, actively participate in prayers and discussions. Our discussion topics are as varied as our individual ministry members who present them every Wednesday. In just the past month, discussion topics and presentations have included: the Marion apparition site in Green Bay, Wisconsin; praying the rosary; the lives of Saint Kateri and Saint Rita; human suffering; and the true and false self in each of us. It is exciting and deeply inspirational for us in HFNL to witness the work of the Holy Spirit in regenerating faith and hope in lonely lives. The inmates often tell us of their joy and gratitude for our weekly visits. We truly believe Our Savior is present in our ministry, touching the lives and hearts of all participants. To learn more about HFNL, please contact Tony Galles (348-2301) or Jennifer Shama (381-1118).

Would you volunteer to help someone with a terminal illness?

Hospice of the Hills is sponsoring a special training session for all who are interested in learning more about caring for those who are in an advanced stage of an incurable illness. Volunteers are needed. Ideally, volunteers would be physically able to handle caring for someone else and willing to set aside 4 hours a week to help a hospice family, when needed. To become a volunteer, training is required. 8-week training on Mondays, 6-9 pm, Sept. 23 – Nov. 11. Hospice House, 224 Elk Street, Rapid City. To register or for more information, call Hospice Volunteer Coordinator Barbara Vargo at 755-7729 or (800) 209-5719.

Day Camp for Grieving Children is October 12th

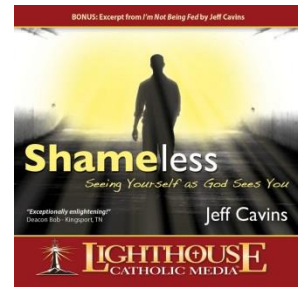
Ages 6-12 who have experienced a loss through death of a parent, grandparent, sibling, friend, or anyone else close to them. Camp Wakanyeja will take place from 9 am to 4:30 pm at Cedar Canyon Wesleyan Camp in Rapid City. \$5 per child/\$10 per family. To register or need more information, call Laurie Traub, Hospice of the Hills Grief Center at (605) 755-7722 or (800) 209-5719. *Includes parent workshop and family activities.*



REMINDER to register for Religious Education classes NOW!!! Forms are available in the Parish Center! Get yours today!!!

Shameless: Seeing Yourself as God Sees You

As a young adult, Jeff Cavins left the Catholic Church and became a Protestant Pastor for 12 years. After returning to the Catholic Church, Jeff became a nationally known speaker who has helped hundreds of thousands come to a clearer understanding of Scripture and our Faith. In this presentation, Jeff explains the meaning of shame and teaches us how to engage the struggles of the heart. **Find this CD, and many others and books in the entrance of the Church. Just place your donation in the box provided.**



St. Therese Prayer

St. Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favors I ask, I thee implore, and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more.



An enormous "THANK YOU" to everyone that has contributed their time, talent and treasure on the Habitat for Humanity Houses

The dedication for House #1 on Monday, October 7th at 5:30 pm at House #1 on Patton Street. Please come and participate in this happy event for the Kompier family, for

Habitat and for the Catholic community.
Work on house #2 will continue with St. Therese build days on September 26 & 28.



Hi there! Do we have your current address & phone number? Have you recently switched to just a cell phone? We are working to get our records as accurate as possible,

so...."THANK YOU!" to those families that recently shared address and phone number changes – helps us keep in touch. ☺

(Anyone else out there in the pews wanting to share changes? We'd love to hear from ya.)

Eucharistic Conference in ND

The Catholic Diocese of Bismarck is planning its first-ever THIRST 2013 Conference at the Bismarck Civic Center, Oct. 25-27, 2013. The Eucharistic Congress will feature speakers Cardinal Timothy Dolan and Scott Hahn. The Diocese of Bismarck hopes to make this a regular event. More information is available here: <http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/events/>

Fall Festival Kick-off Meeting **Sunday, September 22nd at 10:15 am**

We will finalize everything for the Fall Festival to make this the best Festival yet!