

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Sept. 18 - 24

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Sister Antonio "Toni" Rausch +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – James Bramlett +
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Gary Gross +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Cathy Karels

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm – Wendy & Donna Baumgartner +
9:00 am – Hilda Thome +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Monday, September 18 Eileen Sauer +

By Fr. Bill Zandri

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2,7-9 Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday 1 Tom 3:1-13 Ps 101:1-3,5-6 Lk 7:31-35
Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35
Thursday Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13
Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10,17-20 Lk 8:1-3
Saturday 1 Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1-5 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 economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative. <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching.cfm>

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Sept. 23 & 24

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Kathy Houston, John Mowry (S) Bob & Kay Olson, Tim & Paula Shull, Joe Zacher **Lectors:** Julie Shauger, Louella Vifquain
Ushers: Mike & Betty Quasney **Gift Bearers:** Ron & Barb Schuch Family
Altar Servers: Justice Moore

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Joann Solano, Julie Heintz (S) Ralph & Rita Dupres, Rachel Edelen, Ray & Mary Wagner **Lectors:** Dave Dolan, Jerry Kanta
Ushers: Max Edelen, Rick Edelen, Kent French, Dean Hade **Gift Bearers:** Jason & Donna Gorman Family **Altar Servers:** Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman, Christopher Gorman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Nancy Palmer, Deacon Chuck Rausch **Lectors:** Dave VanCleave **Ushers:** Will Winch, INVITE
NEW FOLKS **Gift Bearers:** Jerry & Elaine Kochoer
Altar Servers: Spencer Morrison

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.



TED RAPP for the many, many years as the Rosary Leader at 9 am Mass.

And thank you to those that help with this ministry each week! GOD BLESS YOU!

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism:

Grace RAUSCH, daughter of Peter & Sabrina



FALL FESTIVAL



NEXT Sunday, September 24th!!

10:30 am to 2 pm!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SALAD & PIE!!!

How can you help?

SET UP is Saturday, September 23rd at 9 am. You may bring all your home-made crafts, goodies and silent auction baskets at this time. **We ask each family to bring a LARGE salad and a pie for the dinner!** Those may be dropped off beginning Sunday at 8:30 am!

Don't forget clean up! The FALL FESTIVAL is our big event that requires everyone to help, in their own little way, to do their part. **SIGN UP ON THE SHEETS on the BULLETIN BOARD in Parish Center! THANK YOU!! We look forward to another successful year!**

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk!"

Ole is a little gullible. Once, at a county fair, he paid \$2 to see the "Invisible Man."

Please add DIANE WILKINSON, MARGARET HANSEN & VIRGINIA KESSLER 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 Carlbon, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Jeanette Christensen, Darwin Coats, Jr., Dorothy Coats, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Tom Crawford, 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, Margaret Hansen, Linda Harrington, Sue Hayden, Heather, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, John, Jeff Jonas, Joshua, Chris Keuhler, Virginia Kessler, Arlene Kingsley, Rita Kutil, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Lynn Loomer, Lorraine, Gayle Martin, Brad Maskovich, Susan McFadden, Bob Mercer, Steve Miller, Donna Moreland, Aggie Mousel, Ann Weber O'Connell, Millie Oreshoski, Pat Osburn, Donald Pazie, 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, Diane Wilkinson, Willey, De Etta Young

Thank you for the continued prayers for Darlene Davignon, Scott Crawford & Tom Lowry +

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.

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
HOLY HOUR ~ FRIDAYS: 8 AM to 9 AM**

Benediction & Morning Prayer at 9 AM

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 this week

Envelopes	\$ 4483.32
Plate Collection	\$ 1328.80
Children's Collection	\$ 69.36
Lorraine Ormesher Memorial	\$ 1000.00
Religious Education Registration	\$ 1051.00
Copier Maintenance – KC's	\$ 50.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 62.36
TOTAL	\$ 8044.84

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 252.00
Mary Statue on Rectory Patio	\$ 100.00
Fall Festival Raffle Tickets	\$ 840.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 354.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 146.25
Catholic University	\$ 740.35
Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$ 2410.00

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

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

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

Connie was telling Karen that she was determined to take off some weight. "It's getting so that when I drop a dime, I have to pay a kid a nickel to pick it up for me."

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPTEMBER

Chairperson: Margaret Feist Co-chair: Renee Coldwell

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!



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.

~ 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.

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!

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.

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.

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

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

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

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!

#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.

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!

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

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 17TH!

This year's theme: "Living as Missionary Disciples." 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.

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.

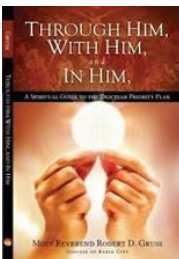
What kind of pie & salad are you bringing for the Fall Festival?

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

Overheard Connie say to Theresa, "My brain cells, skin cells and hair cells continue to die, but my stubborn fat cells seem to have eternal life!"

Nun Run October 19-22. The Office of Vocations sponsors a trip each year to a religious community for young women ages 16 and older. This year we will be traveling to Denver, CO, to spend the weekend with the religious sisters of the Community of the Beatitudes. Offers the opportunity to experience daily life in a religious community. & an opportunity to learn how to hear God's voice and explore what he might be calling you to. There is no cost for this weekend, but registration required. For more information or to register, please visit www.gods-call.org/events or call the Vocations office at 605-716-5214 ext. 233. *Deadline to register is October 12.*

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 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.

FALL BAZAAR at St. Francis of Assisi, Sturgis
Sunday, Oct. 1, Rolls and Coffee 8 a.m. in Gathering Room, Mass 9:30 a.m.; **country store** and baked goods 8 a.m.-noon; kids games and cakewalk 10 a.m.-noon; **turkey dinner** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Dinner tickets: \$9 adults, \$4 children ages 4-12 years and free admission for age 3 years and younger. Raffle tickets \$20.
Yard sale, Friday- Saturday, Sept. 29-30 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 1, 8 a.m. to noon.

Raising Children of the Light — Tough Choices for 21st Century Parents
A program for parents, grandparents, clergy, religious, and those working with youth, featuring Youth Rally speaker Sean Forrest will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Saturday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. (There is a 5:30 p.m. Mass at the cathedral.) Registration deadline Wednesday, Sept. 27 with Linda Batman at ibatman@diorc.org or 605-716-5214. *The fees are \$10 for individuals or \$15 for couples. Forest is an international speaker, performing artist, author, radio host and retreat leader. He speaks to more than 30,000 people annually. He has appeared on EXTN's "Life on the Rock," and is the recipient of the "Of God and Youth" award. He is a past winner of the United Catholic Music and Video Association's award for Best New Artist award. He is the founder, president and executive director of Movin' with the Spirit, Inc., a not-for-profit Catholic ministry dedicated to renewing the church and society. He, and his wife Julie are the parents of three children and they live in Connecticut.*

Black Elk Sainthood Cause
Saturday, October 21, Bishop Robert Gruss will open the cause for sainthood on behalf of Lakota catechist, Nicholas Black Elk. The Mass will be held at 4 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, Pine Ridge on the Red Cloud Indian School Campus.

Catholic Social Services ANNUAL BANQUET
Sunday, October 1st ~ Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
LaCroix Ballroom ~ 3 to 5 pm
Richard Thompson, former Superintendent of the Rapid City Catholic School System, will receive the prestigious Msgr. William O'Connell FOUNDER'S AWARD.
John Garvey, President of The Catholic University of America, will be the Keynote Speaker.
Jim Kinyon, CSS Executive Director, will provide a brief Annual Report. The cost is \$25 per person and includes Refreshment and Deluxe Hors d'oeuvres. All seats are reserved. 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.catholic-social-services-rapidcity.com

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteers speak up for children ages 0-18 in cases of Abuse & Neglect. Our goal is to provide a "voice in court" for every child who needs one. Currently 250 children are waiting for a CASA Volunteer
NEW CASA VOLUNTEER TRAINING begins October 14th.
For more information, contact 394-2203.
www.casaofrapidcity.org

Save the Date—Men's & Women's Diocesan Retreats
Women's Retreat – October 27-30 facilitated by Amy Julian, Director of Family Life Ministries
Men's Retreat – November 11-13 facilitated by Fr. Kerry Prendville, Pastor of St. Therese Catholic Church in Rapid City. Save the date and make plans to join us at our annual diocesan retreats! More information is coming soon!

NPM St. Cecilia Luncheon
Saturday, October 7— at St. Therese Church, Rapid City, from 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
Please send \$15 to Pat McDowell, 4833 Pierre St., Rapid City, SD 57702, no later than Monday, Oct. 2.
Program agenda will include a concert by a variety of choirs, Name That Hymn, and an inspirational presentation by Fr. Kerry Prendville. Awards and certificates of service will be presented as well. Call Jackie Schnittgrund for further info 390-7748.

NPM Silent Auction At the Oct. 7 National Pastoral Musicians Fall Meeting and Awards Luncheon the musicians will have a silent auction fundraiser. On Facebook, check out the silent auction posting at RC Chapter NPM Fundraiser. To bid on an item, click on "comments." If you have questions and /or want to submit something for the Silent Auction, contact Margaret Lindskov (605-850-3878 or gmalindskov@yahoo.com) or Marlene Biegler (605-865-3454 or napa_212@yahoo.com). *Currently up for bid are: Sandy Martin – an original watercolor painting; Dr. Nancy Roberts – one voice lesson; Fr. Kerry Prendville – dinner and wine for four people.*