

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Sept. 2 - 8

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Fr. Paul Pathiyomola
5:30 pm -- Joyce Radziwon +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Mark Fisher +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Gordon Milam +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention

23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Vince Allard +
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Jerry Freese +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Sunday, September 1 Delores Ackerman
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am
Sunday, September 8 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood -- 11 am

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13 Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44
Thursday Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11
Friday Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 5:33-39
Saturday Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4,6-8 Lk 6:1-5
Sunday Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6,12-17 Phlm 9-10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33

Faithful Citizenship "For expectant parents who feel unprepared to provide for their child: that they will find peace in God's Providence and trust that their needs will be met as they faithfully follow his will; Let us pray."
USCCB Word of Life, September 2013. www.usccb.org

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled Spiritual Adoption Prayer is as follows: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers."

(From Diocesan Social Justice Commission
www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission)

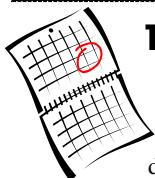
Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Sept. 7 & 8

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: John Mowry, Marcia Zacher (S), Sheryl Allen, Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ellen McGuigan, Liz Myscofski **Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle
Ushers: Mac Coldwell, Dick Cuka, Vic Espinosa, Jim Theis **Gift Bearers:** Becky Huber, Diane Wilkinson **Altar Servers:** Brian LeBrun, Allison Schuch, Matthew Theis

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Ida Engelhardt, Ann Keller (S), Diane Ange, Donna Abrams, Bob Achbach, Nancy Palmer, Mark Vedder **Lector:** John Rapp, Don Fitzpatrick **Ushers:** Clint Jolley, Bill Schneider, Zach Schneider, Paul Schneider **Gift Bearers:** John & Nadine Zeller **Altar Servers:** Joshua French, Drake Heizelman, Destinee Heizelman, Dyson Heizelman

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S) Clarice LeBrun, Chris VanCleave **Lector:** Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** Connie Lowe, Greg Rausch, Ben Schutz, Greg Suto **Gift Bearer:** Jerry & Lil Kaiser Family
Altar Server: Max Lowe, Tyler Matt, Alexia Wright

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.



THE CALENDAR IS FILLING FAST!!! And I'm talking about the LITURGICAL calendar for the months of Oct – Nov – Dec. I've heard from folks that will be out-of-town, from families unavailable due to school functions, from those that want to get more involved, and from those that need to scale down a bit. "Thank you so much for calling." With all your help the schedule is almost complete and ready for the big proof. Anyone else out there needing to get in touch with me? I'd love to hear from you!! – Gayle Martin, 718-4631

WELCOME

to the Faith Community

To The Lord's Table

Jacob FISHER

New Parishioners

Ms Jay (JaKeitha) BROWN, and son Nate Levingston



*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 starting Sept. 3rd

Come one or all Tuesdays. EVERYONE WELCOME!

Led by former Catholic missionary, Stacy Thomlison.

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

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

This weekend we are having registration for our CCD programs. Two new people, Randy and Kathy, our CCD coordinators, have been working very hard to get the programs started again. We are greatly appreciative of many of you who have come forward to be teachers or teacher's aids. Two sisters from St. Martins are also involved again this year. The biggest change this year is the Confirmation program. This year, Confirmation we be administered in grades 10 & 11. Usually, in the past, it has been in grade 11. Our bishop has decided to eventually administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 5. So, please refer to the bulletin and calendar for many classes and events that are starting up again.

Our Fall Festival is set for September 29. That is our biggest parish-wide event of the year and many people are needed for that event. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Center.

Are you an adult that was baptized in a Catholic church but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

Do you know a spouse, family member or friend who is open to the possibility of becoming Catholic?

RCIA begins Thursday,

September 5th from 7 – 8:30 pm

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

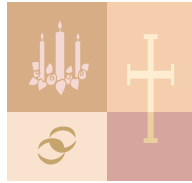
Bulletin Prayer List:

Larry Amburn, Tim Ange, Don Anton, Jerry Bartholmay, Frank Biancardi, Kellee Callender, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Eleanor Clarich, Brandon Eastman, Kellie Eastman, Don Everett, Denny & unborn baby, Dick 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, Anita Miller, Cody Murner, David Oulman & family, Leo & Joyce Quinn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Mary Rieb, 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

Thank you for the continued prayers for Tom Slattery +

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Keith & Tiffany
(Klapperich) PULLINS on your
marriage, August 22, 2013.



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

THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Sitting on the highway waiting to catch speeders, a state police officer saw a car puttering along at 22 MPH. He thinks to himself, that car is just as dangerous as a speeder. So, he turns his lights on and pulls the car over. Approaching the car, he notices there are 5 old ladies, two at the front and 3 at the back, wide eyed and looking like ghosts. The driver obviously confused said, "Officer, I don't understand, I wasn't doing over the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?" "Ma'am," the officer said, "you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be dangerous". "Slower than the speed limit? NO SIR! I was doing exactly 22 miles an hour", the old woman said proudly. The officer containing a chuckle explains that 22 was the route number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned, thanking the officer for pointing out her error. "Before I go Ma'am, I have to ask, is everyone OK? These women seem badly shaken and haven't uttered a word all this time." "Oh! They will be alright in a minute, Officer, we just got off Route 142".

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5320.30
Plate Collection	\$ 1177.00
Children's Collection	\$ 56.29
Assumption	\$ 27.00
Copier Maintenance - KC'	\$ 50.00
Reimbursement of priest expenses from	
St. John's in New Underwood	\$ 1442.50
Adult Education Books	\$ 40.00
Facility Use Donation	\$ 20.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 47.86
TOTAL	\$ 8180.95

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 42.30
Fall Festival Raffle Tickets	\$ 236.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 170.00
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc	\$ 140.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 1: General Fund

Sept. 8: Campaign for Human Dev'l / Building Improvements / General Fund

Sept. 15: Seminarian Fund / General Fund

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

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

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPTEMBER

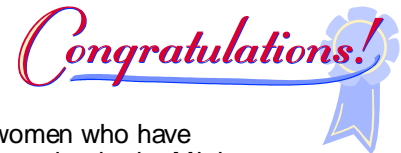
Chairperson: Deanna Johnson Co-Chair: Mary Wagner

~ 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.

We congratulate Marie Broz!



She is among 21 men and women who have completed four years of formation in the Ministry Formation Program of the Rapid City Diocese. They will be commissioned as lay ministers by Bishop Gruss next Saturday, September 7, at the Cathedral at the 5:30 pm Mass. All are invited to attend. A reception will follow.

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord.
(Luke 14:25-33) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

Birthdays coming up and you have no idea what to get those people on their special days? The 'We Care' gift cards are available in many denominations and benefits the church at no extra cost to you. Available from WalMart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Come by after Mass or the parish office and get some today!

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

3T to 5T clothing, baby soaps/lotions

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 starting

September 10th!

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.

CANNED OR BOXED POTATOES, RICE, TOMATO SAUCE AND TOILET PAPER ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE Please place your items in box at either entrance! THANK YOU !!

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!!

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A couple were at church with their five-year-old twins, Jayden and Matthew. Jayden was being extra antsy and kept asking how much longer until they could leave. They constantly had to shush him. Pretty soon, the offering basket came their way and the husband put in some money. That's when it happened: Jayden stood up on the pew and loudly asked, "Mom, we paid. Can we leave now?"

YOUNG ADULT GROUP [18-35]

For Catechism & Bible Study

Join us at St. Therese for Bible Study or the Cathedral for Catechism study on TUESDAY nights at 7 pm!

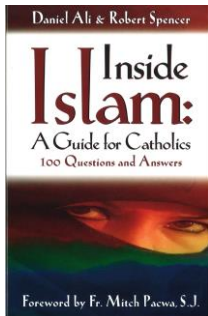
Call Randy Vette at 641-3303 for more info



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 Byrns, 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, Pfc. Ethen Shull, 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!

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.

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.

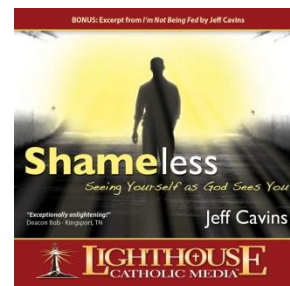
The first Founder's Award was first presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting to the founder of Catholic Social Services, Msgr. William O'Connell, in 2011 to the Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia, and last year to the Sisters of St. Martin Monastery. Bishop Blase Cupich served as 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.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!

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

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.**



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

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?

These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish.

Please support them & THANK THEM!

Interested in advertising? Contact Mike Quasney at 716-0387.



"Permitting God to Love Me" Prayer

The mystery of faith "requires that the faithful believe in it, that they celebrate it, and that they live from it in a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God. This relationship is prayer" (CCC 2558).

Presenter: Sister Marie Schwan, CSJ Sept 4, Rapid City; Sept. 8, Hot Springs; Sept. 15, Bison

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will be celebrated on

Sunday, September 15, 2013. 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!

We now have a website!! saintheresechurch.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.

Left to Tell *Immaculée Ilibagiza's life was transformed dramatically during the 1994 Rwandan genocide where she and seven other women spent 91 days hiding silently in a cramped 3x4 foot bathroom of a local pastor's house. Immaculée tells her story of faith in Left to Tell, a New York Times Best Seller. She is coming to speak in the Black Hills this fall!*

Spearfish: Donald E. Young Center, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.;
Rapid City: Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. For ticket information:

www.RapidCityCatholicSchools.com/LeftToTell

ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you." The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?" The boy takes the quarters and leaves. "What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!" Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream store. "Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?" The boy licked his cone and replied, "Because the day I take the dollar, the game is over!"

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.

First Friday Mass & Lunch with Bishop Gruss

11:15 am ~ September 6th at the Cathedral OLPH

Lunch will be served in the Church hall at noon.

Bishop Gruss will present a talk after lunch.

Charge for lunch is \$6. Proceeds will go to benefit SDSM&T Newman Center. ALL ARE WELCOME!

The STM Dance Team will be hosting a

School Wide Rummage Sale

Saturday, September 7th from 7am -1pm

St. Thomas More Commons.

A sneak preview sale will be on Friday September 6th beginning at 6pm for \$5. Thank you for your support for the STM Dance Team!

Rummage sale donations may be dropped off at the STM High school commons on September 6th. Questions may be directed to STM Middle School Office at 348-1477.



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM Cathedral Hall

Babysitting Provided Handicapped Accessible

We are studying the "greatest story ever told" with the 24 session DVD series The Bible Timeline by Jeff Cavins beginning Wednesday, September 11, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the lower sacristy (down the church elevator and into the hall by the kitchen). Learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible—getting the "big picture" of salvation history
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@casoofrapidcity.org or visit www.casoofrapidcity.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." Are you recently separated, divorced or widowed? Are you struggling with the pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next nine-week session of the support group. The group starts at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12th** 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: \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested! For more information and to pre-register, call Jill with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x. 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.

Contemplative Prayer Mini-Retreat with Bishop Robert Gruss

Saturday, September 21, in the main church at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. Gathering will be at

7:30 a.m. with the retreat beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at 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.

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

Let us turn our hearts back to God and allow him to lead and guide us so that we can fulfill God's plan and purpose for our lives and marriages.

Make the time to allow God to strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage relationship. **Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend September 6-8, 2013 at Broom Tree Retreat Center in Irene, SD or November 8 -10, 2013 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City, SD.** For more information contact John and Dawn Elsinger at [\(605\)362-0924](tel:6053620924) or sec8sdleaders@gmail.com.

