

MASS INTENTIONS ~ September 21 - 27

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Anita Miller +
5:30 pm – Special Intention
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Donna Baumgartner +
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Mike Kruse
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Jerry & Therese Freese +
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Remy Larson
SUNDAY 9 am – Don Taylor +, Wayne Milburn + &
Carrol Krause +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, September 23 Joel Kirst
By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am
Thursday, September 24 Ryan Mahoney & Family
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, September 27 Bob Lobmeyer +
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am
Sunday, September 27 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – Fort Meade VA, Sturgis – 2:30 pm

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

& The Rosary is being said before weekend Masses

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday Ezr 9:5-9 (Ps) Tb 13:2-4,7-8 Lk 9:1-6
Thursday Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Lk 9:7-9
Friday Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43:1-4 Lk 9:18-22
Saturday Zec 2:5-9,14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b,13 Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8,10,12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

Faithful Citizenship GET INVOLVED "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Cor 12:4-7)
"These words of St. Paul are still true today. The Catholic Church provides the compassion of Christ in countless ways in the United States, including through health care institutions, schools and universities, charities and social service agencies and the work of individuals, parish communities and diocesan entities."

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/get-involved/index.cfm> (From
www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Sept. 26 & 27

SAT. 5:30 pm EM: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Diane Wilkinson, Joe Zacher, Ellen McGuigan, Jim Blackwell, Doug Meiron **Lector:** Jim Blackwell, Bob Case
Ushers: Jim & Roxie Quintus, Fred & Paula Welsch
Gift Bearers: Ryan & Susie Marcks Family **Altar Servers:** Kaitlyn Schmah, Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch, Matthew Theis

SUN. 9 am EM: John Rapp, Diane Ange (S) Ginny DeJager, Diane Dahl, Ralph & Rita Dupres, Mark Vedder **Lector:** John Zeller, Joann Solano
Ushers: Bill Schneider, Paul Schneider, Al Thome, Brenda Wills
Gift Bearers: William & Marcy Morrison Family **Altar Servers:** Joshua French, TJ Morrison, John & Johanna Auriemma

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Holly Bossen (S) Rachel Edelen, Nancy Palmer
Lector: Kevin & Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Chuck Bossen, Greg Rausch, Joyce Lorenzen, Will Winch **Gift Bearers:** Jerry & Elaine Kocher
Altar Servers: Isabella Ashley, Olivia Ashley, Max Bossen, Patrick Bossen

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.
If you have changes for future schedules,
please call Gayle Martin at 718-4631.

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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



"We wish to sincerely thank everyone who helped in any way at the funeral and luncheon on September 10th at St. Therese Church. Everything was very nice and we thank you so much." – From the family of Charles "Bill" Wolken

"Thank you!" to all those that responded to the call and helped by providing a salad or dessert for funeral meals. Your kindness and support helps keep this much needed ministry alive. Bless you! – and your 'little way'. – Margaret Feist, Funeral Chair for September P.S. If YOU would like to be involved, call the office and we'll add your name to the list!!

== The "Z" Gram == --- Notes From Father Bill ---

This Sunday, September 20, we are having the Annual FALL FESTIVAL! This is the biggest fundraiser that our parish has. Many people have worked very hard to make this annual fundraiser a great success. If you have the time, please come to the Festival or help out in any way.

Our CCD programs have started and we have many students involved in the program. Rita Dupres and Beth Sand are the coordinators for the programs. This weekend we will have a blessing for all those involved in the programs.

It's here!!!

ANNUAL

FALL FESTIVAL

September 20th!!

10:30 am to 2 pm!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SALAD & PIE!!!

Please add CALVIN NEISS & CATHY ROBINET to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Don Anton, Wendlin Baumgartner, Shirley Black, Kellee Callender, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Ed Davis, Cathy Falcone, Judy Fisher, Mary Fitzpatrick, Haven Garrett, Leo Grebner, Gary Gross, Laurie Gustaf, Harold & Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Rosemary Huggins, Stephanie Johnson, Jim Kampa, Kaylan King, Arlene Kingsley, Melanie Lewis, Margaret, Steve Miller, Luther Morrison, Calvin Neiss, Ann O'Connell, Ron Oney, Bonnie Palmer, Helen Quasney, Jerry Quinn, Joyce Quinn, Ted & Judy Rapp, Kathleen & Larry Riehle, Cathy Robinet, Steve Rumbaugh, Carla Sandifer, Sand Family, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Deacon Beau Schumacher, Leota Sidel, Mary Swanson, Louis Vanderslice, Eileen Walters, Rose Wickenheiser, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Carolyn Wise, Bernadette Zander, Daryls Zeller, John Zeller

Your name or the name of your loved one will remain on our bulletin prayer list FOR ONE MONTH or please inform us of extended prayers.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPTEMBER

Chairperson: Margaret Feist Co-Chairperson: Renee Coldwell

A WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

AS I AGE, I REALIZE THAT: 1. I talk to myself, because sometimes I need expert advice. 2. Sometimes I roll my eyes out loud 3. The biggest lie I tell is "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it." 4. When I was a child I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini vacation. 5. Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller? 6. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees. 7. When people text me "plz" which is shorter than please. I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes". 8. "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what you came in there for.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN R.C.I.A.!

Do you, or 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 in late August 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.

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

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5396.00
Plate Collection	\$ 1498.00
Children's Collection	\$ 58.46
Gifts & Donations	\$ 50.00
Assumption	\$ 2.00
Religious Education Registration	\$ 300.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 40.00
TOTAL	\$ 7344.46

Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 142.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 64.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 63.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 207.00
Families in Need	\$ 25.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 20: General Fund Sept. 27: Catholic University / General Fund
SEPT: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

MACARONI N CHEESE, CANNED MEAT, CEREAL & LAUNDRY SOAP

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

diapers size 3-5, baby food/cereal, lotion & baby wash

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.



PARISH PINNOCLE NIGHTS

hosted by the KC's **STARTS OCTOBER 6TH**

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm EVERYONE

WELCOME!! Bring a friend (if you want) and come enjoy the evening.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades PreK - 7th: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am

& CONFIRMATION: Grades 8 & 9 (and 10 - 12 if needed)

6:30 – 8:30 pm:

September 20 FALL FESTIVAL – no class

September 27 Class – Safe Environment

(Confirmation students: Please bring baptism certificate)

October 4 Class

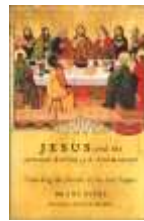
& *NEW* & EXCITING!!! Grades 6-12

Youth Connection: WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm

September 23 Planning for year! Everyone welcome!

September 26-27 LOCK-IN (from 3 pm Sat. to 9 am Sun.)

September 30 Group



BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill

WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm starting September 30th

NEW book, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the

Eucharist" are only \$5! Get in office or at class!

(even if you don't come to class).

Come one, or all Wednesdays... let's get back to basics!

HOLY SMOKES! LOOKS WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR THE YOUTH!!!!

September 20th Annual Fall Festival, youth room and bingo

September 23rd Youth Connection Planning for the Year

September 26th Youth Lock in Grades 8th through 12th

September 30th LYFE!!!! (Live Your Faith Everyday!!)

October 10th Confirmation Team Reunion Past Present and Future at Camp Judson (Overnight-sign up required)

October 11th Middle/High School Youth Rally and Terra Sancta (Registrations required)

October 24th Halloween party for PreK-7th grade

October 28th Youth Connection Halloween Party 6th through 12th Grade

October 30-31st NET (National Evangelization Team) Retreat (lock in) 8th through 12th grade

ARE YOU CONFIRMED? HAVE YOU JOINED YDISCIPLE YET?

**YDISCIPLE GROUPS MEETING AND FORMING NEW GROUPS,
NEW LEADERS ON BOARD!!!!**

Coming this winter.....Movies, Hockey Games, Swim Parties, game nights, Skiing and tubing!

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR CHURCH!!!!

Hey guys!! Grades 6-12!!

Diocesan Middle School & High School Youth Rallies

— featuring Sr. M. Karolyn, FSGM, Jacques Daniel, & Fr. Mark

McCormick. Please join us for the 2015 Middle School & High School Youth

Rallies — "Do Even Greater Things!" The two rallies will be held on **Sunday,**

October 11, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., at **Terra Sancta Retreat Center.** Cost: \$35

(\$25 for chaperones), t-shirts cost an additional \$12 each. Parishes must

provide one chaperone for every seven youth. Deadline for registration is

September 25. Registration forms are now available from your parish youth

minister. Please complete the form and return it with payment to your youth

minister. Contact Susan Thompson at 716-5214 x221, sthompson@diorc.org

or Randy Vette at 716-5214 x233 rvette@diorc.org for more information.

What ARE food certificates/gift cards? They are gift certificates/cards you use when you purchase groceries and other items from the participating stores. They are used the same as cash.

Where do I purchase them? After weekend mass in the Parish Center or you can purchase them in the office during the week.

Why should I use them? ~3% of each gift card goes to Church Response to help families in Rapid City ~2% goes to help St. Therese ~It's easy!!! ~It doesn't cost you anything!! ~They make a great gift!

How can I help? ~Purchase food certificates/gift cards
~Help sell them after mass

Available in a variety of denominations for Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Safeway, and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

I went and got a haircut the other day and got so many nicks, I asked for a glass of water. The barber asked, "Why? Do you have hair in your mouth?" I said, "No, I want to see if I have any leaks."

Jesus made himself the servant of all. Am I willing to be a servant for Jesus' people? (Mark 9:30-37)

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

~ 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.

NPM Speaker Nationally Renowned

The National Pastoral Musicians fall event and St. Cecilia Banquet will be held October 16-17, at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. Friday registration begins at 6:30 p.m., 7-9 p.m., Lee Gwozdz, director of music at Corpus Christi Cathedral for more than 30 years, will present sessions. He is also the current President of the American Federation of *Pueri Cantores* — the U.S. Catholic Choral Organization for Youth Choirs. Saturday sessions begin with registration at 8:30 a.m., and education sessions with the same presenter start at 9 a.m. Reservations are due Monday, Oct. 12. Send \$15 to Kathy Little, 14645 Country Rd., Rapid City, SD 57701. Reservations are non-refundable. For further information, call Jackie Schnittgrund @342-6132.



**Mother Butler Center
Annual Bazaar**

231 Knollwood Dr. Rapid City, S.D.
(Across from the Carmike 10 Movie Theater)

Sun. Nov 1 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Arts • Crafts • Bingo • Children's Games • Baked Goods
• Food Concession • Silent Auction • *And More!*

Raffle Prizes
\$1000.00 • \$500.00 • \$250.00
Numerous other prizes!

Tickets can be purchased from the Parish Office or at the Bazaar.

EVERYONE INVITED
Proceeds benefit the Mother Butler Center which provides an educational and gathering center for the local community
For more information please call the office manager at (605) 343-2165

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.

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 **Sunday, September 27, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, following the Heart to Heart Retreat Weekend for the Engaged.** This seminar is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City. Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For information and to register, call Family Life Ministries: Kathy at 716-5214 x 220, kcordes@diorc.org.

Heart to Heart: A Weekend Retreat for the Engaged is a weekend getaway for engaged couples to deepen their relationship with each other and with God by exploring the Catholic Church's vision of marriage. Attendance at a "Heart to Heart" Weekend Retreat is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City. The next weekend retreat will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, September 25-27, 2015. Please register on-line at www.terrasancta.org. For more information, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@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 Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 ext. 220.

"HEAL YOUR GRIEF" Bereavement Support Group is an eight-week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28th** at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or Family Life Ministries, 605-716-5214 ext. 236.

Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat: October 23-25, 2015. This year's retreat, entitled **Encountering Jesus**, will be directed by Most Reverend Joseph Hanefeldt, Bishop of Grand Island. The key to the Christian life is encountering Jesus and living out of that encounter. The retreat will focus on praying with Gospel passages that show us the experience of various people in their encounters with Jesus. Join us as we encounter Jesus through the gospel stories and respond to him with hearts that have been affected by what the Lord God offers us in Jesus, his Son. The retreat will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City. Family Style Room Rates: Double Occupancy-\$195; Single Occupancy-\$130. Monastic Room Rates: \$115. For more information, contact Kathy at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 220 or kcordes@diorc.org. Registration deadline: Friday, October 14th.



LOVE INC Linens Ministry is out of blankets. They have 3 families on a waiting list for blankets. Blankets, quilts, comforters, afghans anything to use on a bed would be welcome. Crib size to queen size needed.

Thanks! *Bring to our church office or take to the First United Methodist Church at the corner of 7th St and Kansas City St. Any questions call Kathy Grebner at 718-1404.*

And ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

When I went to lunch the other day, the soup was horrible. I said to the waitress, "I can't eat this. I want to see the manager." She said, "It won't do any good. He won't eat it either."

Canku Wakan Retreat A four-day experience of inculturated evangelization to be held Thursday-Sunday, September 24-27 at Sioux Spiritual Center, Howes. For information/registration contact Deacon Marlon Leneagh at 605-343-3541 or MLeneaghSr@diroc.org

SHATTERED HEARTS... A GRANDPARENTS GRIEF

To offer friendship to those who share the same loss...

The loss of a grandchild

9-10 am ~ Saturdays: September 26, October 24, November 28, December 26
Rapid City Public Library, Helen Hoyt Room, 610 Quincy St.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, still 6 seats left!!! January 7-13, 2016 with Father Lane and Father Korban!! \$1675 from Rapid City, includes airfare, room, most meals! Deadline Sept 18! Hurry! Call Rita Dupres at 381-4988 for more info. Get registration forms at www.selectinternationaltours.com

Catholics Returning Home - Have you been away from the church for awhile? 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 at Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at Blessed Sacrament, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. For more information, contact Greg Sass gsass@diorc.org or 605-939-0579, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

Social Justice Commission Fall Workshop

"Continuing Steps: Building a Just Society"

Saturday, Oct. 17 ~ 8:00-5:00

Terra Sancta Retreat Center

Bishop Gruss, along with multiple speakers and numerous vendors will be present to continue the dialogue of building a just society.

Register at terrasancta.org/SJC2015 \$30

Scholarships available

March for Life Pilgrimage in 2016- Join the Diocese of Rapid City and Pro-Life Groups from across the nation for an exciting Pilgrimage to Washington, DC on January 20th through 23rd 2016! In addition to the traditional *March for Life* events at the US Capital Building and the steps of the Supreme Court, we'll also enjoy many other activities including; visits to National Monuments, the Franciscan Monastery Holy Land of America Shrine, the National Basilica of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and an optional excursion to the National Holocaust Museum & Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum! Package includes; round-trip airfare from Rapid City, 3 nights hotel, 3 breakfasts & 3 dinners, motor coach transportation, and entry fees per itinerary. Cost starts at \$995 per person for quad occupancy. Contact Canterbury Pilgrimages at 1-800-653-0017 or visit www.canterburypilgrimages.com for more information or to register.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Archdiocese for the Military Services will be hosting a Vocation Discernment Retreat for young men at St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, NY on 19-22 November 2015. Travel expenses & room & board have been paid for by AMS benefactors. This also includes young men now serving in the Armed Forces. If you are interested in attending, please contact Deacon Raul Daniel at Ellsworth AFB at raul.daniel.ctr@us.af.mil or at 390-3333.

Cursillo

Do you desire a closer relationship with God? Come and join us for a *Cursillo* weekend this fall. *Cursillo* is a short course in Christianity. The women's weekend is November 12-15 at Terra Sancta, with Father John Lule. The men's weekend is November 19-22 at Storm Mountain with Father Janusz Korban. For more information or an application, please contact Jerry Kocher at 605-716-9321 or email jeriko@rushmore.com

2015 Right to Life Essay Contest

Topic: **What can I do to build a pro-life generation?**

All divisions need to submit a 300-500 word essay.

Divisions: Grades 7-8, 9-10, 11-12

Submittal deadlines: Local (Rapid City) deadline: Please mail a copy of your typed essay by October 16th, 2015, to: Rapid City Right to Life, PO Box 1072, Rapid City, SD 57709. Please include Name, Grade, School, Address and Phone number on your submission.

State Deadline: Sunday, November 1st, 2015. Visit www.sdrightrighttolife.org for more details on how to submit essay to state.

Celebrating 30 Years of Life!

Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center

Celebration Dinner

Thursday, October 1, 2015

Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City
Doors Open at 6 pm ~ Ticket: \$20 For more info, call 605.341.0378
Special Guest Speaker: Mr. Harold Cassidy

Are you a single, separated or divorced Catholic?

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD A group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and up that provides a social and spiritual network of activities that offer companionship for singles. The group offers a variety of programs and experiences that enrich its members socially, educationally, and spiritually. If you need additional information or would like to be put on our email list please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Friday, September 25 - TGIF at On the Border at 5pm
- Saturday, September 26 - 10:00 am - Great Downtown Pumpkin Festival-meet at the Square by the west parking ramp staircase.
- Generations of Faith on Wednesdays at the Cathedral - For 2015/2016 the formation program (Generations of Faith) will take place on Wednesday evenings. Supper at 5:30 to 6:15, lesson from 6:15 to 7:15, Mass at 7:30. You may contact OLPH at 342-0597 or Eileen Cadarr at 390-8724 for more information.
- Back to Basics with Fr. Bill at St. Therese - starts Wednesday, September 30 at 7pm - Jesus and the Roots of the Eucharist. Call the office at 342-1556 to sign up or Brenda at 718-0954 for more information.
- Tuesday, October 13 - Music Bingo at Thirsty's at 7pm
- Friday, October 23- Dine Out- Applebee's at 5:30 pm

NEED LAYETTES FOR 0 TO 12 MONTH BABIES

Catholic Social Services' supply of baby clothes, etc. are in short supply. If you have gently used or new baby clothes, blankets, etc. please consider making a donation to CSS. Diapers and baby wipes, bottles are also in short supply. Our offices are at 529 Kansas City Street in Rapid City.

A letter from the Bishop....

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I appeal to you today to give generously to the **National Collection for The Catholic University of America** in Washington, D.C. Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church – the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican. The Catholic University of America educates clergy, religious, and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States.

Here are just two ways it serves Catholic faithful throughout the United States:

- Nearly 500 Catholic parishes participate in the University's Parish Scholarship Program, through which 1,521 undergraduates are nominated by their pastors to receive annual scholarships valued at \$4.5 million; your gift helps to make our students experience at Catholic University of America possible.

- Through its national seminary, the University provides graduate degrees for seminarians sponsored by nearly 195 U.S. Catholic dioceses. Two of our more recently ordained priests graduated from this university. Of our bishops and cardinals, 95 have been educated at the Catholic University of America. Our national university is educating an important generation of lay and ordained leaders within the United States.

It is my sincere hope that you will contribute generously to support America's Catholic University and the countless number of students who will experience an education grounded in Catholic tradition.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,
Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Rapid City

For more information, please visit www.cua.edu/about-cua/national-collection.cfm. Collection dates: September 26-27, 2015

Prayer for Peace ~ Every Thursday from Noon to 1 pm (noon hour) you are invited to come to the Cathedral in Rapid City to pray for peace.