

MASS INTENTIONS ~ September 22 - 28

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Mike Kruse
5:30 pm -- Peter Nold +
TUESDAY 7:30 am -- Donna Baumgartner +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am -- Don Wieseler
THURSDAY 7:30 am -- Remy Larson
FRIDAY 7:30 am - Jerry & Therese Freese +

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm -- Leo Quinn +
SUNDAY 9:00 am -- Don & Mary Harsma +
5:30 pm -- Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, September 24 Jack Stinson
By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan Center – 9:30 am
Thursday, September 25 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, September 28 Margaret Belch
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-4b,5 Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday Prv 21:1-6,10-13 Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44 Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163 Lk 9:1-6
Thursday Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc Lk 9:7-9
Friday Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4 Lk 9:18-22
Saturday Eccl 11:9-12:8 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17 Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday Ez 18:25-28 Ps 125:4-9 Phl 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32

Faithful Citizenship "I would also like to draw attention to the tens of thousands of children who migrate alone, unaccompanied, to escape poverty and violence: This is a category of migrants from Central America and Mexico itself who cross the border with the United States under extreme conditions and in pursuit of a hope that in most cases turns out to be vain. They are increasing day by day. This humanitarian emergency requires, as a first urgent measure, these children be welcomed and protected. These measures, however, will not be sufficient, unless they are accompanied by policies that inform people about the dangers of such a journey and, above all, that promote development in their countries of origin. Finally, this challenge demands the attention of the entire international community so that new forms of legal and secure migration may be adopted." **Pope Francis**, Papal Letter to the Mexican Government on Unaccompanied Migrant Children, July 14, 2014.
www.usccb.org (From Diocesan Social Justice Commission)
www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Sept. 27 & 28

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Doug Meiron, John Mowry (S) Jeff Cook, Patty Fritzie, Diane Wilkinson, Joe Zacher, Ellen McGuigan **Lector:** Tim & Paula Shull
Ushers: Mike & Betty Quasney, Jim Theis, Dick Cuka **Gift Bearers:** Jim, Roxie, & Bradley Quintus **Altar Servers:** Abby Wagner, Arin Wagner, Karen Witcraft

SUN. 9 am E.M.: John Rapp, Diane Ange (S) Donna Abrams, Bob Achbach, Gayle Martin, Kelly Heintz, Mark Vedder **Lector:** Brenda Wills, Jean French
Ushers: Dean Hade, Al Thome, Tom & Melanie Parson **Gift Bearers:** Greg & Tricia Kirsch Family **Altar Servers:** Mikey Gorman, Thomas Gorman, Sidney Schurger

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris VanCleave (S) Erin Bossen, Greg Rausch
Lector: Harold Hansen **Ushers:** Will Winch, Stan Fisher, Ben Schutz, Greg Suto **Gift Bearer:** Matt & Kati Skinner Family
Altar Server: Max Bossen, Patrick Bossen, Tyler Matt

Please remember to find a substitute if needed.

*Life in service of the Lord is never dull, and often challenging.
Consider life as a priest, brother or sister. (Mark 9:30-37)*
PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPTEMBER

Chairperson: Renee Coldwell Co-Chair: Diane Dahl

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

Through the Waters of Baptism

Koda TUTTLE, son of Kyle & Marissa
Sophia BOYD, daughter of Jason & Adriana

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

This is the weekend for our largest fundraiser and many people have worked very hard to put the Fall Festival into operation. On Sunday, September 21 from 10:30 to 2 pm, the fundraiser will be in full swing. If you have the time, please attend this yearly event.

Back to Basics will start September 24 at 7 pm in the Main Hall in the basement of the church. You can purchase the book, "Bible Basics for Catholics" at the office or at the class. The cost is \$5. The book is very interesting and has many cartoons in it. Our CCD programs have started. We have many new people helping out with new programs and we seem to have many students this year. The students will be helping out with the Fall Festival in many different ways. We have a very active parish all because of YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan & Alicia

(Wilcox) ROLTGEN on your
marriage, September 12, 2014.



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

Bulletin Prayer List:

Tim Ange, Don Anton, Marlene Baker, Jerry Bartholmay,
Wendlin Baumgartner, Sharon Baumgartner, Jeanne Carey, Carrol,
Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Cindy, Eleanor Clarich, Dorothy Coats,
Shania Coats, Alice Cole, Barb Collins, Mary Kay Coughlin, Brandon Eastman,
Kelli Eastman, Ben Eicher, Don Everett, Lena Fagen, Cathy Falcone,
Gene Farrell, Joan Feller, Sheryl Feller, Judy Fisher, Vic Gaudette,
Darlene Grass, Leo Grebner, Alma Gruenig, Jim Hanna, Judy Hansen,
Margaret Hanson, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Charles Heweit, Ellen Horan,
Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, Baby Kash, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer,
Jerry & Elaine Kocher, Kathy Krause, Peter Krause, Steve Lewis, Julie Lindy,
Mary Maher, Luke Mars, Susan McFadden, Robert Melvin, Jr., Anita Miller,
Steve Miller, Zane Morris, Ron Oney, Heather Popken, Helen Quasney,
Joyce Quinn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Mary Rieb,
Andrea Rivera, Doyle Roseland, Margaret Rosknecht, Peggy Russell,
Karla Sandifer, Claude & Eileen Sauer, Beau Schumacher,
Sister Marie Schwan, Leota Sidel, Mike Smaltz, Floyd Sperlich, Donna Stulken,
Nick Tomac, Bud Torp, Elizabeth Torp, Betty Wilson, Al Winland, Mike Wise

BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill

WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm

NEW book, "BIBLE BASICS for CATHOLICS" available
for only \$5. (even if you don't come to class).

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



"Thank you to all our friends there in Rapid City. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers and notes and cards; we are so grateful and we miss you. God Bless you . . . one and all."

~ Claude & Eileen Sauer

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

CHECK IT OUT!! www.sainttheresechurch.org

~ 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.

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, Don's Valley Market and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market

THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A diner in a restaurant had been waiting a while for his meal. Finally, the waiter returned and said, "Your fish will be coming in a minute or two, Sir." "All right," the diner replied. "Out of curiosity, what bait are you using?"

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items in need are:

Pajamas: newborn – 6T & baby lotions/soap

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Thank you for your kindness to mothers and their little ones!

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

Canned or Boxed Potatoes, Cereal, Pork 'n Beans and Toilet Paper

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

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| Envelopes | \$ 6443.54 |
| Plate Collection | \$ 1123.08 |
| Children's Collection | \$ 99.67 |
| Copier Maintenance - KCs | \$ 50.00 |
| Adult Education | \$ 10.00 |
| Facility Use Donation | \$ 10.00 |
| Religious Education Registration | \$ 1160.00 |
| Votive Candle Income | \$ 64.48 |
| TOTAL | \$ 8960.77 |
| Amount needed per week: | \$ 6805.00 |

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

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| Building Improvements | \$ 293.00 |
| Fall Festival Raffle | \$ 866.00 |

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

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| Seminarian Fund | \$ 150.00 |
| Priest Retirement Aid Association | \$ 53.00 |
| Campaign for Human Development | \$ 302.00 |
| Middle East | \$ 35.00 |

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 21: General Fund Sept. 28: General Fund

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

September 21 Fall Festival – no class (but volunteer and/or come)
Sept. 28, Oct. 5 Class

Youth Connection: Grades 6 - 8: WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm

Meal provided

September 24 Class
October 1 FAMILY NIGHT – begins with potluck at 6 pm
October 8, 15, 22, 29 Class

October 13 is Middle & High School Youth Rally at Terra Sancta

CONFIRMATION: Grades 9 & 10 (and 11- 12 if needed):

& *NEW* & EXCITING!!! YDISCIPLINE Small Group (11th & 12th)

SUNDAYS: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5 Class



PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL

hosted by the KC's

Tuesdays from 7 to 9 pm
starting September 30th

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

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

A minister was fond of pure horseradish and kept a bottle of it on his table. He offered some to a guest, who unwittingly took a big spoonful. When the guest could speak again, he gasped, "A lot of ministers preach hellfire, but you're the first one I've come across handing out samples!"

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, September 23, 2014 at St. Therese, 532 Adams St., Rapid City. For more information, contact Greg Sass at gsass@diorc.org or 605-939-0579, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. No charge and pre-registration is not required.

Perpetual Adoration

At the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

October 4, 2014 ~ Fall National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) Event: St. Cecilia Banquet and Awards Presentation at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City, SD. 9:30am-2:15pm. This event will also include a commissioning of music ministers, a concert of area choirs, a talk by a parish priest on the importance of music ministry in liturgy, and a National NPM Convention panel. Cost is \$15 per person (for luncheon) to be sent by 9/29/14 to: Kathy Little, NPM Treasurer, 14645 Country Rd., RC, SD 57701. Nominations for St. Cecilia and Peggy Langenfeld Awards, as well as names for our 25, 40, and 50 year service awards can be sent to Kathy as well. Nominations deadline 9/24/14. Visit www.npmrc.org for more information.

Bishop Gruss' invitation to an Evening of Prayer

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

Bishop's Hunt for Seminarians

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

ONE MORE FUNNY... from Father Bill

Four elderly men went into the pro shop after playing 18 holes of golf. The pro asked, "Have a good time out there?" "Yes," the first old man replied. "I had three riders." The second old man added, "I had five riders, the most ever." The third old man chimed in, "I had seven riders, same as last time." The fourth old man concluded, "And I had 12 riders. Beat my old record." After the old men left, another golfer approached the pro and said, "I've been playing golf all my life and thought I knew all the terminology. What's a rider?" "When you hit the ball far enough to get in the golf cart and ride to it."

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLIES

~ SOURCE AND SUMMIT! Please join us for the 2014 Middle School & High School Youth Rallies, with Fr. Leo Patalinghug and Bob Lesnefsky! The two rallies will be held on **Sunday, October 12, 2014**, from 9:00am – 4:00pm, at **Terra Sancta Retreat Center**. Cost: \$35 (\$25 for chaperones), tshirts cost \$12 each. Parishes must provide one chaperone for every seven youth. Deadline for registration is September 26. Online registration is now available at: SourceAndSummit2014.com, and fees and release forms found there should be turned in to your local parish youth minister. Contact Susan Thompson (716-5214 x221, stompson@diorc.org) or Susan Safford (ssafford@diorc.org) for more information.

Spirit Alive Retreat Have you wondered how God could play a bigger part in your life, choices and relationships? Does the question reoccur, "What are my gifts and what am I supposed to do with them to serve others and find deeper meaning in life?" Spirit Alive is a day-and-a-half time to get away with God, for men and for women. It will guide you to cultivate a living relationship with Jesus and the Holy Spirit, to recognize your own personal profile of unique spiritual gifts, so you can impact your job, life, family and ministry with the power of the Holy Spirit. **Join us Friday, October 17, from 7-9 p.m., and Saturday, October 18 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City.** Cost: \$30 includes lunch on Saturday. Registration deadline, Wednesday, Oct. 1. Scholarships available. Space is limited. Register at <http://terrasancta.org/SpiritAliveRetreat2014> or contact the Office of Stewardship, bdecker@diorc.org or 605-716-5214 x233

PRAYERFUL PAINTING Retreat Day

Saturday, October 19th from 9 :15 AM to 3 PM,

will help you to pray, design, and paint harvest pictures.

St. Martin Monastery, 1851 City Springs Road, Rapid City.

\$20 includes lunch 605-343-8011 to preregister w/ Sr. Therese Marie

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission invites those interested in learning about the principals of social justice to a workshop titled: "First Steps: Defense of Human Dignity" on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at Terra Sancta from 8-3:30. This workshop will be "packed" with ways to effectively put Catholic Social Teaching into practice! **The key note address, *The Dignity of the Human Person and the Conversion of the Heart for Social Justice*, will be presented by Bishop Gruss.** Check workshop schedule and registration details at <http://terrasancta.org/sjc2014>. There is a \$25 registration fee.

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 18th, 9 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, call Family Life Ministries; Jill at 716-5214 x 236 or Kathy at 716-5214 x 220

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

Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat: November 14-16, 2014. This year's retreat, entitled *May I Have This Dance?*, will be directed by Sandi Ohlen at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City. *Imagine God inviting you to dance!* A fresh and wonderful way of thinking of prayer is God as your dance partner! The retreat will offer opportunities to deepen your relationship with God through various approaches to prayer. Eucharistic liturgy, Reconciliation, faith sharing, silent prayer, and quiet company with other women of faith will provide an inspiring weekend in the beauty of Terra Sancta as we prepare for Advent. For more information, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or jslegner@diorc.org. Registration deadline: Friday, November 7th.

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

Kateri Circles~The 2017 National Tekakwitha Convention will be held in Rapid City! All the Kateri Circles in the area are invited to the first planning meeting at the St. Isaac Jogues Mother Butler Parish Center, 231 Knollwood Dr., Rapid City, Thursday, October 9. A potluck meal at 11 a.m., followed by the meeting.

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| WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM | Cathedral Hall |
| Babysitting Provided | Handicapped Accessible |
| "Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained" uses video, interviews, lectures, and graphic art to deepen one's understanding of Church teachings. See trailers and excerpts at http://symbolonrcia.org . Drop ins welcome at Cathedral's lower sacristy (through downstairs hall between the stage and the kitchen).. September 1- November 12. Carol 716-4479 | |

Mommy...Where Are You?

The South Dakota Coalition of Citizens With Disabilities is presenting the play "Mommy...Where Are You?" on Friday, Sept 26 and Saturday, Sept 27, 2014, 7:30PM, at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn, Rapid City, SD. The one-man show was written and will be performed by Don Boyd of Pierre, SD, and tells the story of his family's eight year journey with their mother's Alzheimers illness. Throughout the entire ordeal the audience is given chances to laugh, cry, and identify with this amazing family. This production will give some comfort to those who have had a similar experience and will help make others more aware of this devastating disease. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door, and are available for sale at all three Family Thrift Centers or at the Alternative Fuel Coffee House, with all proceeds going to the SD Coalition of Citizens With Disabilities.