

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Sept. 25 – Oct. 1

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Sister Rose Mae Rausch
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Fe Hayden +
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Gary Gross +
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Joe Engelhardt +
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm – Gabriel Bachmeier +
9:00 am – Parishioners
5:30 pm – Margaret "Peggy" Paris +

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM
PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday Ezr 9:5-9 (Ps) Tb 13:2,3-4,7-8 Lk 9:1-6
Thursday Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1-6,9 Lk 9:7-9
Friday Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
Saturday Zec 2:5-9,14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32

Faithful Citizenship We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

<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 Kocher
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.

Parish website:

www.sainttheresechurch.org
Find the weekly bulletin here, plus LOTS MORE!



IT'S HERE!

FALL FESTIVAL



Sunday, September 24th!!

10:30 am to 2 pm!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SALAD & PIE!!!

WELCOME

to the Faith Community

New Parishioners:

Deacon John & Rose STEFFEN
Femmie & John DEL MUNDO, and Jasmine
Francisco DEL MUNDO
Natasha COMBS, and Kahlan, Alayna & Tristan
Rydell DATA & Mary PUNGOT, and Dellmar & James
Lam & Anna TRAN,
and Andrew, Nicholas, Athena & Harper

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ OCTOBER

Chairperson: Renee Coldwell Co-chair: Deanna Johnson

Please add KAITLYN 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 Carlbom, 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 Hopfau, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, John, Jeff Jonas, Joshua, Kaitylyn, Chris Kuehler, 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 Pазie, 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

Jesus is here! Come share a part of your day with Him

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

HOLY HOUR ~ FRIDAYS: 8 AM to 9 AM

Benediction & Morning Prayer at 9 AM

~ 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.

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Did you hear the rumor going around about butter?
Never mind. I shouldn't spread it. ☺

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?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for those who are considering joining the Catholic Church. The process begins with an inquiry period of a few months. 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.

Still time!
REGISTER
TODAY!

Good stewards follow the advice of St. Paul and conduct themselves – by wise use of their time and talents – in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

Envelopes	\$ 5643.53
Plate Collection	\$ 1234.74
Children's Collection	\$ 109.02
Religious Education Registration	\$ 300.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 80.53
TOTAL	\$ 7367.82
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 99.55
Fall Festival Raffle Tickets	\$ 455.00
Fall Festival	\$ 40.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 386.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 161.00
Catholic University	\$.44
Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$ 120.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER:

Sept. 24: Campaign for Human Development / General Fund

Oct. 1: General Fund Oct. 8: World Mission Sunday / General Fund

Oct. 15: General Fund Oct. 22: General Fund Oct. 29: General Fund

OCT: Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvements, Seminarian Fund

Did you know that the Church sells gift cards to benefit the needy and that they do this after each Saturday night and Sunday morning masses? Did you know these cards are available from stores such as Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway, Family Thrift Center and Fresh Start and a VARIETY of merchants called SCRIPCards? Did you know we have some on hand or you can order them and pick them up the next week? It's the easiest way to help your church community with very little effort on your part. For more information and/or to purchase some please come to the 'We Care' table in the parish hall after mass or contact the parish office during the week.

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.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

A rookie police officer took his first ride in a cruiser with an experienced partner. A call came in telling them to disperse some people who were loitering. The officers drove to the street and observed a small crowd standing on a corner. The rookie rolled down his window and said, "Let's get off the corner, people." A few glances, but no one moved, so he barked again, "Let's get off that corner NOW!" Intimidated, the group of people began to leave, casting puzzled stares in his direction. Proud of himself, the young policeman turned to his partner and asked, "Well, how did I do?" "Pretty good," chuckled the veteran policeman, "especially since this is a bus stop."

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Sept. 24	NO CLASS – Fall Festival
Oct. 1	Class
Oct. 8	NO CLASS – Native American Day
Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19	Class

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

Sept. 24	NO CLASS – Fall Festival
Oct. 1	Class
Oct. 8	MS/HS Youth Rally
Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19	Class

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. 27	Team Planning/Retreat
Oct. 4	Life Night
Oct. 8 (Sun)	MS/HS Youth Rally
Oct. 11, 18	Life Night

33 Days of Morning Glory starting at St. Therese soon! Watch the Bulletin!

THURSDAY night 6-week small-group retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. Questions? Contact Paula Shull 716-5077 or timandpaulashull@gmail.com

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!

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.

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@dioc.org or Craig Dyke at cdyke@dioc.org

St. Therese Prayer

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



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@dioc.org or 605-939-0579, or visit ReturningCatholics.net. There is no charge and pre-registration is appreciated, but is not required.

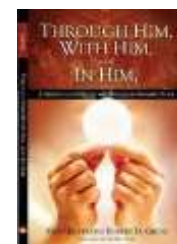
Nun Run October 19-22. The Office of Vocations sponsors a trip each year to a religious community for young women ages 16 and older. This year we will be traveling to Denver, CO, to spend the weekend with the religious sisters of the Community of the Beatitudes. Offers the opportunity to experience daily 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.*

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

While shopping for vacation clothes, a husband and wife passed a display of bathing suits. It had been years since she had even considered buying a swimsuit, so she asked her husband's advice. "What do you think?" she asked. "Should I get a bikini or an all in one?" "Better get a bikini," he replied, "You'd never get it all in one." He's still in intensive care.

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:

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.catholicssocialservicesrapidcity.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 info., contact 394-2203. www.casaofrapidcity.org

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.

NATIONAL PRIEST DAY is October 29th!

We are celebrating with an OPEN HOUSE from 2-4:30 pm at the St. Therese RECTORY!

Come see where the priests live and let them know how much they are appreciated!!

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 10-13 facilitated by Fr. Kerry Prendiville, 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 Prendiville. 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 Prendiville – dinner and wine for four people.*

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. or to register for the following ministries, call Amy at FLM, 716-5214 x236 or ajulian@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. **The first retreats in 2018 are January 12-14 and February 16-18.** More dates are available online. Please register on-line at www.terrasancta.org. For more information, contact Amy at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or ajulian@diorc.org. *Please note: Because this retreat is such a powerful preparation for the sacrament of marriage, attendance at a "Heart to Heart" Weekend Retreat is a requirement for couples doing marriage preparation in the Diocese of Rapid City.*

NFP ~ Natural Family Planning

November 18- Cathedral OLPH, Rapid City

The NFP Seminars are required for all couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City, however they are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning. NFP provides an all-natural morally acceptable way to plan your family or to monitor the health of your fertility, and can also aid in strengthening marriages. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear about the theology behind the use of NFP, a witness couple discussing the effect of NFP on their marriage, and the basics of one of the many sound, scientific methods of NFP currently available today.