

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Sept. 29 – Oct. 5

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

MONDAY 7:30 am -- Adena Borszich +  
5:30 pm – Sylvester Schmitt +  
TUESDAY 7:30 am – DeLoss Livesay +  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention  
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Vince Allard +  
FRIDAY 7:30 am - Special Intention

### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Marge Wagner +  
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Don Fitzpatrick +  
5:30 pm – Parishioners

### MASS INTENTIONS: *Other than at St. Therese*

Wednesday, October 1 Jack Stinson (moved from 9/24)  
*By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan Center – 9:30 am*  
Thursday, October 2 Jerod Schulz +  
*By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm*  
Sunday, October 5 Special Intention  
*By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am*

### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51  
Tuesday Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 Ps 88:2-8 Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday Jb 9:1-12,14-16 Ps 88:10-15 Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9c,13-14 Mt 18:1-5,10  
Friday Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14b Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130 Lk 10:17-24  
Sunday Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

**Faithful Citizenship** "[Dorothy Day's] biographies describe a political activist who participated in protest marches and developed friendships with famous artists and writers. At the same time she experienced failed love affairs, a marriage, a suicide attempt and an abortion. A key moment in her life occurred in 1926 with the birth of her daughter Tamar. She embraced Catholicism and had Tamar baptized to the dismay of her associates and ending her common-law marriage. She reported for several Catholic magazines ... as she struggled to find her role as a Catholic. In 1932 ... she co-founded *The Catholic Worker* newspaper. ... Day's life was marked by fidelity to the Scriptures, voluntary poverty, the works of mercy and work for peace and justice. She was shot at while working for integration and prayed and fasted for peace at the Second Vatican Council. She died November 29, 1980, at Maryhouse in New York City, where she died among the poor." USCCB News Release, Bishops To Vote On Canonical Step For Dorothy Day, Nov. 9, 2012. [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (From Diocesan Social Justice Commission [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/WP/offices/social-justice-commission))

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Oct. 4 & 5

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Bob & Kay Olson (S) Ivan & Darlene Davignon, Ellen McGuigan, Mary Ann Ries, Joe Zacher **Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Dan Shank, Joyce Lorenzen, Jim Theis **Gift Bearers:** Jack & Dianne Tomac family **Altar Servers:** Brian LeBrun, Genna Miller, Maggie Miller

**SUN. 9 am ALL MINISTRIES BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Pamela Hollenbaugh (S) Nancy Palmer, Greg Rausch **Lector:** Deanna Johnson, Lori Ashley **Ushers:** David & Chris VanCleave, Bill & Jan Winegar **Gift Bearer:** Tim & Molly Rausch Family **Altar Server:** Isabella Ashley, Sarah Johnson, Jacob Rausch

**Please remember to find a substitute if needed.**

Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a slave.  
Am I willing to empty myself to follow the Lord? Consider a call to priesthood or religious life. (Philippians 2:1-11)  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

### Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ OCTOBER

Chairperson: Diane Dahl Co-Chair: Deanna Johnson

### FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

## WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

### ***New Parishioners:***

Maggie MESSERLI, and Emma & Liam Porter  
Selwyn & JoLynda JONES, and Kashera & DeJanna

**Missing: Speckled liner for one of our roasters. We think it's been gone awhile now, so please check your pantry, garages and cars to see if it may be laying around.**

**THANKS FOR CHECKING!**

## == The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

She is BACK! Saint Therese is back home, with new toes and all cleaned up. Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher have returned home from visiting family in Connecticut and on their way there, stopped in Chicago and left the statue. On their way back, they picked her up and she is now back home. Thank you, Dale and Alice, for doing that.

The Fall Festival WAS GREAT! Many people attended and many, many people helped out. Some of the veterans, who have worked at the Festival for years, said that this one was one of the biggest they had seen. Many, many THANKS to ALL!

*Please add MARLYS JOHNSON & JEANNINE HITTLE to your prayers*

### 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 Heweitt, Jeannine Hittle, Ellen Horan, Rosemary Huggins, Tim Irvine, Marlys Johnson, 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 Rossknecht, 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!



### **[www.sainttheresechurch.org](http://www.sainttheresechurch.org)**

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## ~ 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.

**Looking for a way to help the needy without giving up a lot of time or effort? The 'We Care' gift cards spend as good as cash at many area stores and benefits the church at no extra cost to you. If you're going to spend the money anyway, why not help a good cause while you're doing it. Available from WalMart/Sam's Club, Don's Valley Market, Safeway and Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market. Sold after mass or in the parish office... Come and get 'em!**

**THE WEEKLY FUNNY** ...from Father Bill

*(Knock, Knock on Fr. Bill's Office door).* **Connie:** Excuse me Fr. Bill, may I talk to you? **Fr. Bill:** Sure, come on in...What can I do for you?  
**Connie:** Well Fr., as you know, I have been an employee of this Parish for over ten years. I won't beat around the bush. Fr., I would like a raise. I currently have four companies after me and so I decided to talk to you first. **Fr. Bill:** A raise? I would love to give you a raise, but this is just not the right time. **Connie:** I understand your position, and I know that the current economic down turn may have a negative impact on contributions, but you must also take into consideration my hard work, pro-activeness and loyalty to this Parish Office for over a decade.  
**Fr. Bill:** Taking into account these factors, and considering I don't want to start a brain drain, I'm willing to offer you a ten per cent raise and an extra five days of vacation time. How does that sound?  
**Connie:** Great! It's a deal. Thank you, Fr. Bill! *(Connie walks toward the door)* **Fr. Bill:** Oh, before you go, just out of curiosity, what companies are after you? **Connie:** Oh, the Electric Company, the Gas Company, the Water Company and the Mortgage Company!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm**

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

*The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?*

**GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week**

Envelopes	\$ 5297.21
Plate Collection	\$ 1664.60
Children's Collection	\$ 33.00
Adult Education	\$ 55.00
Religious Education Registration	\$ 385.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 57.89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7492.70</b>
<b>Amount needed per week:</b>	<b>\$ 6805.00</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Building Improvements	\$ 126.00
Fall Festival Raffle	\$ 1716.00

**"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:**

Seminarian Fund	\$ 343.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 5.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 35.00

**COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER:**

**Sept. 28:** General Fund

**Oct. 5:** General Fund      **Oct. 12:** World Mission Sunday / General Fund

**Oct. 19:** General Fund      **Oct. 25:** General Fund

**OCT:** Priest Retirement Aid Assoc., Building Improvement, Seminarian Fund

**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 !!**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Grades PreK - 5<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAYS- 10:15 - 11:30 am**

Sept. 28, Oct. 5 Class

October 12 No Class (Native American Day)

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

**Meal provided**

October 1 FAMILY NIGHT – begins with potluck at 6 pm

October 8, 15, 22, 29 Class

*October 12 is Middle & High School Youth Rally at Terra Sancta*

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

**& \*NEW\* & EXCITING!!! YDISCIPLE Small Group (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)**

**SUNDAYS: 6:30 -8:30 pm**

Sept. 28, Oct. 5 Class

October 12 High School Youth Rally (9 am to 4 pm) replaces regular class

**PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL**

hosted by the KC's

**Tuesdays from 7 to 9 pm**

**starting September 30<sup>th</sup>!**

**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

Two young engineers applied for a single position at a computer company. They both had the same qualifications. In order to determine which individual to hire, the applicants were asked to take a test by the department manager. Upon completion of the test, both men had each missed only one of the questions. The manager went to the first applicant and said, "Thank you for your interest, but we've decided to give the job to another applicant." "And why would you be doing that? We both got nine questions correct," asked the rejected applicant. "We have based our decision not on the correct answers, but on the question you missed," said the department manager. "And just how would one incorrect answer be better than the other?" the rejected applicants inquired. "Simple," said the department manager, "Your fellow applicant put down on question .5, "I don't know". You put down, "Neither do I."

**Catholics Returning Home** *There's still time to join us!* The

"Catholics Returning Home" program is being offered at **St. Therese, 532 Adams St., Rapid City** at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday evenings September 23-October 28**. The program is for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church and wants to return, please invite him or her to join us. For more information, contact Greg Sass at [gsass@diorc.org](mailto:gsass@diorc.org) or 605-939-0579, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.



**Please join us in praying for parish family members in the military....**

Maj. Thad Thome, US Army; Sgt. Stephanie (Thome) Kinsella, Natl. Guard; 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, Air Guard, Tyler Martin, Air Guard, Major Jeremy Wagner, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace Msgt Allen J Wolf, Air National Guard, A-1 Christopher Fraser, SRA. Brandon Eastman, Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan Emery, 2Lt. Zachery Feterl, Jake Rivers, Ssgt. Amber Emery, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, 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, CW4 Michael Reindl, Sgt. Matthew Reindl, Pfc. Jacob Korzeniewski, Spc. Rachel Korzeniewski, **If you have a family member to add to this list, call the office at 342-1556.**

**ALTAR SOCIETY CLOTHES CLOSET** for Robbinsdale School is up and running, providing much needed items for their students. *Since this school has a large population of students who are on free or reduced lunches, it is an area where we can do much good.* Currently, the Altar Society is seeking hoodies in sizes 5-8, pull-on pants sizes 6-10, and belts. *If you have any to donate, please leave them at the church office or contact Diane Dahl at 381-6389. THANK YOU!*

**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.

**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](http://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](http://www.wsdccf.org). Payment may be made by check or credit card.

**SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!**

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

**Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!**

**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](http://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](mailto:stompson@diorc.org)) or Susan Safford ([ssafford@diorc.org](mailto:ssafford@diorc.org)) for more information.

**ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill**

Sven and Ole worked together in a Minnesota factory.....and both were laid off. So...they went to the Unemployment Office together. Asked his occupation, Ole said, "Panty Stitcher.. I sew da elastic onto da ladies cotton panties." The clerk looked up Panty Stitcher. Finding it classified as unskilled labor, she gave Ole \$300 a week in unemployment compensation. Sven, when asked his occupation replied, "Diesel Fitter". The clerk looked up Diesel Fitter...and it was classified as a skilled job. So, the clerk gave Sven \$600 a week in unemployment compensation. When Ole found this out, he was furious! He stormed back into the office to find out why his friend and co-worker was collecting double his benefits. The clerk explained, "Panty Stitchers are unskilled labor and Diesel Fitters are skilled labor." "Vat skill? yelled Ole. "I sew da elastic on da panties. Sven puts dem over his head and says, "Yah, ----- DIESEL FITTER".

**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](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org) or 605-716-5214 x233*

**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

**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](mailto: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.

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**“Five Steps to a Vibrant Christian Life”** Retreat with Fr. Tom Hillenbrand, OSB. October 10-12 St. Martin Monastery ~ Registration 7:15 pm Friday, Oct 10. Retreat ends after 9 am Mass, Sunday, Oct 12~ Retreat fee, including meals, \$100.00 This is the annual retreat for the Oblates of St. Martin Monastery, but persons who are not Oblates are also welcome. For further information, call 343-8011

**PRAYERFUL PAINTING Retreat Day**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 :15 AM to 3 PM,**

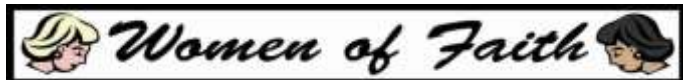
**will help you to pray, design, and paint harvest pictures.**

*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.**

**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.



**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



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** - "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." We only need to call on Jesus to help us have the best Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are October 10-12, 2014 in Jamestown, ND; and October 24-26, 2014 in Rapid City, SD. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at:

[www.sdwwme.org](http://www.sdwwme.org) or contact John & Dawn Elsinger at [applications@sdwwme.org](mailto:applications@sdwwme.org) or 605-362-0924.

**Golden Anniversaries** Any couples in the Diocese of Rapid City celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries in the calendar year 2014 are welcome to send a photo to the *West River Catholic*. Please include both first names, parish and town you now reside in, the parish and town where you were married, and the date. Photos can be sent to: Becky Berreth, West River Catholic, PO Box 678, Rapid City, SD 57709 or [bberreth@diorc.org](mailto:bberreth@diorc.org). **Deadline for submissions is October 6.** Also include a phone number or email address in case there are any questions.

**Ultreya**

Sunday, Oct. 12. Potluck dinner at 6 p.m. sharp. *Ultreya* at 7 p.m. This is a special meeting as we will be welcoming the men who just lived their weekend! Please come to meet and welcome our new guys. You will be blessed by the witness and the opportunity to pray and sing together. Questions call Lynda Jacquot-Imber. 390-9379.

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Sturgis  
Annual Fall Bazaar ~ Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Swing by at 8 to shop the Country Store, Bake Sale and Yard Sale. Enjoy at cup of coffee and roll starting at 8 am as well. Mass for the Lord's Day is at 9:30 am (later time). Kids Games, Cake Walk and 'NEW this Year' BINGO will all start at 10:30 and run until noon.*

**Turkey Dinner from 11 am to 1 pm. Adults are \$9, Children 4 to 12 are \$4 and 3 & under are free.**

**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. *Please prayerfully consider joining us every Friday to pray for our religious freedom.*

**Kateri Shrine**

The Diocese of Rapid City cordially invites everyone to the dedication of a shrine in honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. To be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City, on Saturday, October 11. Mass 10 a.m., — Holy Cross Chapel with Bishop Robert Gruss. Dedication and blessing of the statue — St. Kateri Tekakwitha Courtyard. All attendees are invited to join us for a meal. St. Kateri is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Note: If you are planning to bring a large group, please let us know in advance so we can adjust the meal count, call 605-716-0925 before Oct. 3.

**Contemplative  
Prayer  
Gathering**

*Conducted by*  
**Bishop Robert D. Gruss**



**Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City  
(main church)**

**Monday September 29, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Adoration continues until 10:00 pm**

**Program of the Evening**

**1. Bishop Gruss will:**

- Highlight the steps of contemplative prayer
- Explain when the suffering comes from God and when it does not, clarifying the “offering it up”
- Explain why we are in desolation

**2. Guided prayer with the Eucharist exposed**

**Take this opportunity  
to be taught and sanctified**

**For more information about the gathering**  
Check Blessed Sacrament Church bulletin ad  
[www.blessedsacramentchurch.org](http://www.blessedsacramentchurch.org)

**EVERYONE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**  
**FALL FESTIVAL FOLLOW-UP MEETING**

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am ~ Room 103**

You can get your roll from the youth, and bring it to the meeting!! We want your input on what went well, and what could use improvement!  
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



**FIRST ONE OF THE SEASON! Everyone come on down!**

**KC BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**8 am until all served following 9 am Mass**

Fresh-made pancakes, hot-out-of-the-oven biscuits topped with scrumptious, country gravy, and completed with sizzling sausage.

Cost? Free-will offering, with proceeds to KC Charity fund



**ATTENTION MEN! Prayer Group**

Let's join together to pray the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy & other prayers at 6 am on Saturdays!

ST. THERESE CHAPEL (door beyond entrance to Parish Center)

**Grace before meals.**

**Stronger family. Better food.**

Bringing the blessing to the table and around your table. The simple act of creating and sharing a meal can strengthen all kinds of relationships. With just a few simple ingredients

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**Stewardship: A Disciple's Response**

Join Fr. Mark McCormick this fall to study the Pastoral Letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. There is no cost for this opportunity! The six-part session will run from 6:30-8 p.m., on the following Mondays: Oct. 13, Oct. 27, Nov. 3, Nov. 10, Nov. 17, and Nov. 24. Please contact Bridget Decker at 716-5214 or [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org) if you are interested.

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

Jesus said to St. Faustina, "Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from my infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know my infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in my Mercy."

All are invited to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy & the Rosary every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel at Cathedral.

**IHM SEMINARY VISIT**

On Nov. 14-17, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN, and the Office of Vocations will host a Live-In Weekend for young men who are juniors/seniors in high school and college-age students who are interested in knowing more about the seminary life. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, plus attendance at classes and time for recreation. There is No Charge for the weekend. We will leave on Friday, Nov. 14, and return on Monday, Nov. 17. **Deadline to register is October 31.** For further information, please contact Bridget Decker at 716-5214 or [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org).

**St. Therese Feast Day is October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**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.



**Vocation weekend for young men**

Uniquely made, Personally called. Join Fr. Mark McCormick Nov. 1-3 for a trip to Denver. St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver, CO and the Office of Vocations will host a discernment retreat for men in high school interested in learning more about the Lord's call to the priesthood. There is NO CHARGE for the weekend. We will leave Friday, Nov. 1, and return Sunday, Nov. 3. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, October 22.** For further information or to register, please contact Bridget Decker at 716-5214 or [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org).

**Vocation Weekend for Young Women**

Interested in finding the love of your life? God has a plan and a vocation – a love – in mind for you. Join us November 7-9, for a Vocation Weekend for Young Women at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City. For young women ages 16-30. Nuns from the community of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George will be joining us. This weekend will be a great opportunity to spend time with consecrated women and priests and learn more about discernment and vocations. Retreat begins at 7 p.m., on Friday, November 7, and ends after lunch on Sunday, November 9. Cost is \$25. Contact Bridget Decker, Diocese of Rapid City, at 605-716-5214 ext. 233, or [bdecker@diorc.org](mailto:bdecker@diorc.org) for more information.

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**An Update from the Hope For New Life (HFNL) Jail Ministry Call to Ministry**

Fr. John Vogler, who is a prison chaplain, wrote in this quarter's daily devotional, *Living Faith*, "Pope Francis recently addressed a group of prison chaplains and asked them to let prisoners know that he prays for them, The Holy Father went on to remind chaplains that they 'are a sign of Christ's nearness to these brothers who are in need of hope.'" Would you consider being "a sign of Christ's nearness" to the men and women incarcerated in the Pennington County Jail? You can do so by joining our Hope for New Life Jail Ministry. As the name of our Ministry implies, we seek to inspire "hope for new life." Our ministry began in 2005. We are men and women from the Rapid City Diocese who are inspired by the Holy Spirit to share the Gospel's promises with our less fortunate brothers and sisters. We come from varied backgrounds and life experiences, but we are united in our desire to share our faith with those in need. Please prayerfully consider joining us as part of our jail outreach team, or by becoming a prayer partner. To learn more about the HFNL ministry please contact Bill Gradoville (341-2721) or Jennifer Shama (381-1118). You are also welcome to attend our monthly HFNL meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month at Catholic Social Services at 6:30 pm

When I say that 'I am a Christian', I am not shouting that 'I am clean living. I'm whispering 'I was lost, but now I'm found and forgiven.'

When I say 'I am a Christian', I don't speak of this with pride. I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.

When I say 'I am a Christian', I'm not trying to be strong. I'm professing that I'm weak, and need His strength to carry on.

When I say 'I am a Christian', I'm not bragging of success.

I'm admitting I have failed, and need God to clean my mess.

When I say 'I am a Christian', I'm not claiming to be perfect.

My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I am worth it.

When I say 'I am a Christian', I still feel the sting of pain.

I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon His name.

When I say 'I am a Christian', I'm not holier than thou,

I'm just a simple sinner, who received God's grace.