

MASS INTENTIONS ~ Sept. 4 - 10

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Chester Bennington +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Gordon Milam +
WEDNESDAY 9:30 am Mass at Good Samaritan Center
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Mass at Golden Living Center
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Viola Bruce +

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm – Ted & Jerod Schulz +
9:00 am – Jerry & Therese Freese +
5:30 pm – Parishioners

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!



Our Daily Scriptures

Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13 Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44
Thursday Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11
Friday Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Saturday Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4,6,8 Lk 6:1-5
Sunday Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

Faithful Citizenship 23. As for those who possess not the gifts of fortune, they are taught by the Church that in God's sight poverty is no disgrace, and that there is nothing to be ashamed of in earning their bread by labor. This is enforced by what we see in Christ Himself, who, "whereas He was rich, for our sakes became poor";(18) and who, being the Son of God, and God Himself, chose to seem and to be considered the son of a carpenter - nay, did not disdain to spend a great part of His life as a carpenter Himself. "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary?"(19) http://w2.vatican.va/content/leo-xiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_l-xiii_enc_15051891_rerum-no

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Sept. 9 & 10

SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.: Jill Leberknight, Kay Olson (S) Renee Coldwell, Doug Meiron, Liz Myscofski, Bob Olson, Deacon Chuck Rausch **Lectors:** Kevin & Kris Hittle **Ushers:** Mac Coldwell, Mike & Betty Quasney **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Kathy Klemann **Altar Servers:** Emily Myscofski, NEEDED

SUN. 9 am E.M.: Jerry Kanta, NEEDED (S) Holly Bossen, Rachel Edelen, Kelly Heintz, Paul Schneider, Mark Vedder **Lectors:** Jean French, Emily Brodeur **Ushers:** Kent French, Jacob French **Gift Bearers:** Jason & Donna Gorman Family **Altar Servers:** Christopher Gorman, John Auriemma, Johanna Auriemma, Madyson Wolfe

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Chris Bossen (S) NEEDED, Greg Rausch **Lectors:** Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** NEEDED **Gift Bearers:** Don & Dottie Borowski **Altar Servers:** Elena Tillett, Harley Tillett

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!

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

Please add LINDA HARRINGTON 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 Carlborn, Nick Cederberg, Chad, Jeanette Christensen, Darwin Coats, Jr., Dorothy Coats, Mike Cole, Barb Collins, Irene Cox, Katherine Craig, Scott Crawford, Tom Crawford, Darlene Davignon, 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, Linda Harrington, Sue Hayden, Heather, Jaime Hopfauf, Rosemary Huggins, Angie Jangula, John, Jeff Jonas, Joshua, Chris Keuhler, Arlene Kingsley, Rita Kutil, Corky Leach, Gary Lewis, Lynn Loomer, Lorraine, Tom Lowry, 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, 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, Willey, De Etta Young

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPTEMBER

Chairperson: Margaret Feist Co-chair: Renee Coldwell

A LITTLE LAUGH ...

Jacobson was bragging to Ole as to how strong his wife was. "She can load a ton of potatoes in less than an hour," boasted Jacobson. "Dat's nutting," said Ole. "My Lena can tie up 5 tons of copper telephone wire with her jaw for 2 or 3 hours."

**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 and/or Eucharist?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is 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.

Join us Tuesday nights at 7 pm. For more information or to sign up for RCIA, please contact the office at 342-1556.

**Religious Education REGISTRATION forms are available
NOW by the Parish Offices or online! REGISTER TODAY!**

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

GENERAL FUND: Contributions this week

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| Envelopes | \$ 5110.00 |
| Plate Collection | \$ 1119.64 |
| Children's Collection | \$ 77.57 |
| Religious Education Registration | \$ 211.00 |
| Facility Use Donation | \$ 210.00 |
| Votive Candle Income | \$ 64.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 6792.21 |
| Amount needed per week: | \$ 6805.00 |

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

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| Building Improvements | \$ 52.00 |
| Fall Festival Raffle Tickets | \$ 1151.00 |

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

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| Seminarian Fund | \$ 193.00 |
| Priest Retirement Aid Association | \$ 71.00 |
| Priest Retirement Aid | \$ 135.00 |

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 3: General Fund

Sept. 10: Catholic University of America / General Fund

Sept. 17: General Fund

Sept. 24: Campaign for Human Development / General Fund

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

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.

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 ylw_flowers65@hotmail.com.

I'll be happy to get you started. ~ Melanie Karp

School is in session and what better way to stock up on school supplies while helping the needy than to purchase 'We Care' gift cards to do your shopping with. They are available from all kinds of local businesses including: Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway, Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market, and Fresh Start. Get YOURS today after mass or come into the parish office Monday through Friday.



ANNUAL
FALL FESTIVAL



September 24th!!

~ 10:15 am to 2 pm ~

How can you help?



- ✓ **SEEKING COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE!**
- ✓ **DELICIOUS MEAL!!** – requires cooks, servers, salad servers, pie servers, dish washers, clean-up help, etc. **ALSO... we ask each St. Therese family to bring a LARGE salad and pie for dinner.**
- ✓ **RAFFLE TICKETS!!** – sell (or buy) them!
- ✓ **GAME ROOM!!** – help provide the youth with a fun-tastic room!
- ✓ **AUCTION BASKETS!!** – put together a basket (doesn't need to be in a basket)! It's always so neat to see so many creative and fabulous baskets each year! Oh, and BID!!
- ✓ **GIFT BOUTIQUE!!** – bring your hand made or "Boutique" items
- ✓ **COUNTRY STORE!!** – we need your home-grown or home-made GOODIES for the store! Yumm!

The FALL FESTIVAL is our big event that requires **everyone** to help, in their own little way, to do their part. Thank you to ALL the groups and committees and organizations and families and friends and kids who take one (or more) slots!! **SIGN UP ON THE SHEETS on the BULLETIN BOARD in Parish Center! THANK YOU!! We look forward to another successful year!**

Call Doris Ann at 484-1888 with questions.

ANOTHER LITTLE LAUGH...

A woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services, when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled: 'Stop! Acts 2:38!' (Repent and be Baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.) The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar: 'Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you.' 'Scripture?' replied the burglar. 'She said she had an Ax and Two 38's!' *Knowing scripture may save your life - in more ways than one.*

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.



Next Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, September 11th ~ 7 pm

If you are interested in becoming a Knight, call Grand Knight Bill Schneider at 391-7413 or any KC!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

MEETING on Monday, September 11th at 6:30 pm with dinner, followed by the meeting. Please plan to attend.

For more information, call 431-0851 or 342-1651.

If you wish to follow Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow. Are you courageous enough to follow as a priest or deacon, brother, or sister? (Matthew 16:21-27)

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 Karen Thorp at 342-1556, ext. 15 or ffkaren@rushmore.com.

The St. Therese Religious Education programs will begin September 10th, but we are seeking volunteers for the *New* high-school program: LifeTeen, *New* middle-school program: Edge, and Confirmation! Please call Bobby Myers at 342-1556!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Sept. 10 FIRST CLASS
Sept. 17 Class
Sept. 24 NO CLASS – FALL FESTIVAL (sign up to help!)

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

Sept. 10 FIRST CLASS
Sept. 17 Class
Sept. 24 NO CLASS – FALL FESTIVAL (sign up to help!)

Life Teen (High School) & Edge (Middle School):

WEDNESDAYS- 6 – 7:30 pm (Grades 6-12)

6 pm Dinner ~ Group starts at 6:30 pm

September 13 Team Training
Sept. 20 Life Night
Sept. 27 Team Planning/Retreat

Summit Invitation “Learning to Drop the Net!”

The third annual Diocesan Stewardship Summit Conference is coming up fast. Mark your calendars for September 29- 30. **Early Registration ends September 15.** Casting Nets Ministries of Wichita Kansas will present three dynamic keynote addresses to inspire and encourage us to live as dedicated disciples. Workshops focus on lively faith and dedicated discipleship and will offer practical tools for people of all ages and stages of life. **RETURN: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church.** Join Fr. Mark McCormick and David Elkjer at the 2017 Stewardship Summit as they explore the wisdom of Brandon Vogt’s program *Return*. This workshop will provide proven tools and strategies to assist you in being a bridge back to the church for those who have left. Learn more at: <http://terrasancta.org/summit2017> or call the Stewardship Office at 605-716-5214 ext. 233. Youth tracks 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.

Rest In Peace

Natalie Tines-Termes

They go no further than God - and God is very near.

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.

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

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 11-13 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!

ONE MORE LITTLE LAUGH...

HELGA: I vunder vhy dey took Lawrence Velk off da TV.

LENA: I suppose because dere vas too much
SAX and VIOLINS. ☺

Little Ole was given a school assignment to write about COWS. Here is part of Little Ole’s composition: “Cows have a wonderful sense of smell. You can smell them for about two miles away.”

Commit to Attend Healing Retreat with Fr. McAlear

In a few days, Fr. Richard McAlear will conduct the “Jesus, Healer of My Body and Soul” Healing Retreat on September 15-17 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City. Commit to come—it is free! Bring your loved ones. This event will impact your entire life, as the blessing of the Holy Spirit imparts a gift of understanding that both heals and renews the wounded heart.

For details, check the flyer that was in the bulletin last weekend, the poster posted on the bulletin board, the website www.blessedsacramentchurch.org, or call Jean at 605-399-9522. More information about Fr. McAlear’s ministry can be found at ww.frmac.org.

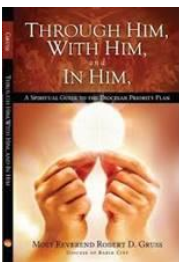
Have you signed up to volunteer at the Fall Festival yet? Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Parish Center. Thank YOU!!!!

Celebration of Marriage

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or more Anniversary in 2017? If so, you should be receiving an invitation to the Diocesan Celebration of Marriage on **Sunday, September 17** at Terra Sancta. The Celebration of Marriage includes mass with the Bishop and a light luncheon. If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries this year, and have not received an invitation, please contact Amy with Family Life Ministries at 605-716-5214, ext 236 or ajulian@diorc.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

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!

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/DIORCLiturgvExperience>



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 last weekend retreat for 2017 will be held at Terra Sancta Retreat Center September 22-24.** 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

**September 16 – St. Therese Church, Rapid City;
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.

NPM St. Cecilia Luncheon

Saturday, Oct. 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.

Our Lady of the BH — Coordinator of Youth Ministry

OLBH is hiring a coordinator of youth ministry at 20-25 hours per week, paid. Responsible for Faith Formation programs for grades 6-12. Sacramental preparation for confirmation, and collaboration with the Faith Formation team. Organizational and motivational skills are desired. For more information, or to apply with a resume and cover letter, contact Katie Harwood in the parish office at 787.5168 or at Katie.harwood@olbh.org. Full job description available at: <https://olbh.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/coordinator-of-youth-ministry.pdf>.

Seeking Wrestling Coach for St. Thomas More Middle School!

The position will include STM High School Varsity assistant coaching. Please contact Craig Nowotny, cnowotny@rccss.org or Nick Durham, ndurham@rccss.org 343-8484

St. Elizabeth Seton Child Care is hiring! Perfect job for high school student. After School Child Care is offered M-F, 3 to 5:30 pm with some flexibility. Work with children ages preK – 5th grade. Contact Jana Thies at jthies@rccss.org or 716-5213.

Diocese of Rapid City Job Openings at St. Thomas More/St. Elizabeth Seton

9th Grade English Teacher – Part time, 2 sections
Custodial – Full-time M-F 2 – 10:30 pm
Child Care – Part Time M-F 3:30 – 5 pm
Substitute Teachers – certified and non-certified

Contact Molly Rausch – mrausch@rccss.org – 605-348-1477

FULL-TIME COUNSELOR Catholic Social Services immediate opening for a full-time Outpatient Counselor. Master's Degree is also required; S.D. license preferred. Travel required. Salary DOE & benefit package. Send resume to Catholic Social Services, 529 Kansas City St., Rapid City, SD 57701 or to css@cssrapidcity.com. Open until filled.

Your Fall Live Drive on Real Presence Radio is coming September 20 - 22. Tune in and call in your support for your local Catholic Radio stations 89.9/94.7 FM (Rapid City). Thank you for your prayers and support. Call 1-877-795-0122 or send your gifts to PO Box 13703 Grand Forks, ND 58208.

Courage and EnCourage

Two new support groups are forming in the Diocese of Rapid City — Courage ministry for those with same-sex attractions who want to participate more in the Catholic Church and EnCourage ministry for their friends and family. The chaplains can be reached by phone. To protect anonymity, a contact number for the chaplains is given here. Callers can leave a message, and a chaplain will contact the caller and give them ministry and meeting information as well as assistance in discerning if the ministry will be helpful to them. Call Courage at 605-646-3363 or EnCourage at 605-519-8688. To learn more about this ministry go to <http://couragerc.org> or email office@couragerc.org.

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 lbatman@diorc.org or Craig Dyke at cdyke@diorc.org

Share your gift of intercessory prayer & join the PRAYER MINISTRY FOR THE DYING

We pray 3 Divine Mercy chaplets for those near the end of life.

Volunteers are contacted by text or email and asked to pray from home or church. Contact Patrick to join or request prayers. 569-1012
patdanflan@protonmail.com.

2018 March for Life—Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage

What: Join youth from around the Diocese of Rapid City as we journey to Washington, DC, to witness to the sacredness of human life

When: Jan 17-21, 2018

Who: High School Students, Chaperones, and College-Age Students

Cost: \$450 includes bus transportation, hotel stay for two nights, some meals, snacks, youth rallies and a winter hat

How: Please ask your youth minister or parish office for registration forms or visit www.rapidcitydiocese.org/yya/

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 11, 2017

More Info: Contact Linda Batman at lbatman@diorc.org or Craig Dyke at cdyke@diorc.org

GATECHETICAL SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 17TH!

This year’s theme: “Living as Missionary Disciples.” Please pray for all catechists, teachers, and students, especially on this day. Resources are available from the Office of Faith Formation. St. John Bosco, patron of catechists, pray for us! St. Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of students, pray for us!

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of evangelists, catechists, and all who teach the Faith. We ask you to pour out your grace upon them as they prepare to follow your call of service. We ask you also to bless all students. Open their hearts to your Word that they may be transformed by your grace. Bless all parents, the primary educators of their children, and all families, who are called to be a sign of your love to the world. Help them to follow after the example of the Holy Family in living according to your plan. May the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph intercede for families, parents, and catechists, now and always, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.



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2017 Fall Quarter Classes

Life INC is a great place for people from all walks of life to find support, knowledge and encouragement. Students receive a free evening meal for students’ families, tuition, child care, and activities plus incentives for completing weekly assignments. Learn more & register at www.loveinonline.com or call Love INC at 718-5683.

Apply NOW! New quarter will be starting soon. Pick up a flyer on bulletin boards at each entrance for class descriptions, list of locations and start dates.

~ Financial Freedom ~ Bridges to Freedom ~ Common Sense Parenting for Toddler/Preschoolers ~ Anger: Our Master or Our Servant (\$15 for book)
~ Facing Fear Finding Faith (\$15 for book) ~ Insight Group ~ Common Sense Parenting ~ Better Choices Better Health w/Diabetes ~ Nutrition on a Budget
~ Strengthening Families ~ Better Choices Better Health
~ Think Differently Part 1 ~ Jobs Class ~ Wills & Estate Planning

What kind of pie & salad are you bringing for the Fall Festival?