

MASS INTENTIONS ~ September 7 - 13

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Bev Ray +
5:30 pm – Fern Keller +
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Mark Fisher +
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Special Intention
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Anita Miller +
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Edward Griffith +
SUNDAY 9 am – Parishioners
5:30 pm – Alois & Donna Krebs +

MASS INTENTIONS: Other than at St. Therese

Wednesday, September 9 Jill Rudloff
By Fr. Zandri – Good Samaritan in New Underwood – 9:30 am
Thursday, September 10 Marcy Habbe
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm
Sunday, September 13 Special Intention
By Fr. Zandri – St. John's in New Underwood – 11 am

FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM

PLEASE COME! EVERYONE WELCOME!!
& The Rosary is being said before weekend Masses

Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday Mic 5:1-4a Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Wednesday Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3,10-13ab Lk 6:20-26
Thursday Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 6:27-38
Friday 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a,5,7-8,11 Lk 6:39-42
Saturday 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1b-7 Lk 6:43-49
Sunday Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-6,8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

Faithful Citizenship "Dorothy Day dedicated her life fighting for justice for the homeless in New York City and was co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement. Her biographies describe a political activist who participated in protest marches and developed friendships with famous artists and writers. 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." <http://www.usccb.org/news/2012/12-192.cfm> (From www.rapidcitydiocese.org/family-life-ministries-social-justice/social-justice-commission)

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-justice-commission)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule – Sept. 12 & 13

SAT. 5:30 pm EM: Bob & Kay Olson (S) Deacon Rausch, Doug Meiron, Pat Guerttman, Renee Coldwell, John Mowry **Lector:** Kevin & Kris Hittle
Ushers: Mike & Betty Quasney, Dick Cuka, Mac Coldwell
Gift Bearers: Fred & Paula Welsch **Altar Servers:** Kaitlyn Schmah, Allison Schuch, Benjamin Schuch, Kaleb Hedman

SUN. 9 am EM: Diane Ange, Ginny DeJager (S) Ralph & Rita Dupres, Ray & Mary Wagner, Mark Vedder **Lector:** John Rapp, Tom Baumgartner
Ushers: Brenda Wills, Dean Hade, John & Nadine Zeller
Gift Bearers: Joe & Gayle Martin, Joshua French **Altar Servers:** Hayden Czerwonka, Chloe Thome, Connor Vernon, Brock Williamson

SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.: Elaine Kocher (S) Holly Bossen, Chris Bossen
Lector: Lori Ashley, Deanna Johnson **Ushers:** David & Chris VanCleave, Joyce Lorenzen, Greg Suto **Gift Bearers:** Matt & Kati Skinner Family
Altar Servers: Cooper Sand, Sarah Johnson, Isabella Ashley, Olivia Ashley

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

WELCOME

----- to the Faith Community

New Parishioners:

Merici RADER
Jim RADER

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAYS: 8 am to 5:30 pm

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

== The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

Many activities are starting up again. Our CCD classes and Confirmation classes are starting very soon. Please refer to the bulletin for more information.

The biggest event for our parish, for the entire year, is coming up on September 20! It is our Annual Fall Festival. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Center. We need lots of help to make this festival run smoothly and successfully. If you can be of any help, please check out the sign-up sheet and sign up!!

Our parish helped with the reception after the wake service for Msgr. O'Connell. He was assigned at St. John's Parish, presently St. Therese parish, from 1957 to 1970. Thank you to all who helped with that reception by baking or serving.



ANNUAL

FALL FESTIVAL



September 20th!!



Yes, it's in the planning stages ~
How will YOU help this year!?

Sign up for YOUR hour or two on the sheets on the bulletin board in the Parish Center.

Please add ARLENE KINGSLEY to your prayers

Bulletin Prayer List:

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

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

Thank you for the continued prayers for Anita Miller +

www.sainttheresechurch.org

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

Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPTEMBER

Chairperson: Margaret Feist Co-Chairperson: Renee Coldwell

A WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

Two elderly couples were enjoying friendly conversation when one of the men asked the other, "Fred, how was the memory clinic you went to last month?" "Outstanding," Fred replied. "They taught us all the latest psychological techniques: visualization, association, etc. It was great." "That's great! And what was the name of the clinic?" Fred went blank. He thought and thought, but couldn't remember. Then a smile broke across his face and he asked, "What do you call that flower with the long stem and thorns?" "You mean a rose?" "Yes, that's it!" He turned to his wife, "Rose, what was the name of that memory clinic?"

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

Do you, or do you know a spouse, family member, or friend who is open to the possibility of becoming Catholic? Are you an adult that was baptized in a Catholic church but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in late August for those who are considering joining the Catholic Church. The RCIA process begins with an inquiry period of a few months where people can learn the basics of the Catholic faith. There is no commitment to join the Church during this period - it's rather an opportunity to ask questions and learn the truth about the Catholic faith. For more information, contact the office at 342-1556.

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week

Envelopes	\$ 5640.60
Plate Collection	\$ 1990.00
Children's Collection	\$ 78.54
Assumption	\$ 1.00
Reimbursement of Priest Expenses from	
St. John's in New Underwood	\$ 3399.98
Facility Use Donation	\$ 150.00
Religious Education Registration	\$ 445.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 24.00
TOTAL	\$11729.12
Amount needed per week:	\$ 6805.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Building Improvements	\$ 48.00
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"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

Seminarian Fund	\$ 106.00
Priest Retirement Aid Association	\$ 80.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.	\$ 20.00

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 6: General Fund

Sept. 13: Catholic Campaign for Human Development / General Fund

Sept. 20: General Fund **Sept. 27:** Catholic University / General Fund

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

MACARONI N CHEESE, CANNED MEAT, CEREAL & LAUNDRY SOAP

ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE

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

MOMMY'S CLOSET Items needed soon:

Fall CLOTHING !! - - up to size 6

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

We greatly appreciate all your contributions.

Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.

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

September 20th Annual Fall Festival, youth room and bingo

September 23rd Youth Connection Planning for the Year

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

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

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

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

October 24th Halloween party for PreK-7th grade

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

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

**ARE YOU CONFIRMED? HAVE YOU JOINED YDISCIPLE YET?
YDISCIPLE GROUPS MEETING AND FORMING NEW GROUPS,
NEW LEADERS ON BOARD!!!!**

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

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR CHURCH!!!!

MARY'S CIRCLE =====

Wed., September 16th at 1:30 pm

Reminder... bring auction basket items!

Hope to see you there!

Questions? Call Darlys at 348-4269!

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!!**

Please join us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHANGES!!!!

☺ Please note the grades & the day! ☺

SUNDAYS starting September 13th:

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

WEDNESDAYS starting September 23rd:

NEW & EXCITING!!! YOUTH CONNECTION:

Grades 6-12: 6 - 7:30 pm

SUNDAYS starting September 27th:

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

6:30 - 8:30 pm

WEDNESDAYS starting September 30th:

Adult Education BACK TO BASICS

with Father Bill. 7 to 8 pm

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

Prayerfully consider joining our Homebound Ministry Team.

Take Communion to the homebound parishioners, typically on Friday morning, but can be done anytime! If you would like more information on how YOU can join this ministry, please contact the office AND . . . We'll be happy to share **additional ways to reach out to our Homebound . . . perhaps with a weekly phone call . . . or a helpful housecleaning once a month.**

Rest In Peace

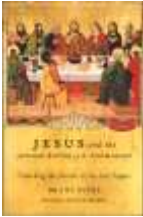
Anita L. Miller

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, September 14th ~ 7 pm

YOU should be a Knight! See any KC!!



BACK TO BASICS with Father Bill
WEDNESDAYS at 7 pm starting September 30th
NEW book, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist"™ will be available soon! (even if you don't come to class).

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita #916

Will begin their year with a Mass at 5:30 pm on Monday, Sept. 14th at St. Therese with Father Bill Zandri as celebrant.

A meal provided by the court officers will follow, as well as the court meeting. All members are urged to attend. All practicing Catholic women, 18 years of age and older, are also invited to come and learn about the benefits of belonging to the largest Catholic women's organization in the world. See how Catholic Daughters can change your life. For information, please call: Bonnie Spratte, Regent, 605-342-1651.

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

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

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

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

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

ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill

A young monk arrives at the monastery. He is assigned to helping the other monks in copying the old canons and laws of the church by hand. He notices, however, that all of the monks are copying from copies-not from the original manuscript. So the new monk goes to the Old Abbot to question this, pointing out that if someone made even a small error in the first copy, it would never be picked up! In fact, that error would be continued in all of the subsequent copies. The head monk, says; "We have been copying from the copies for centuries, but you make a good point, my son." He goes down into the dark caves under the monastery where the original manuscripts are held as archives, in a locked vault that hasn't been opened for hundreds of years. Hours go by and nobody sees the Old Abbot. So the young monk gets worried and goes down to look for him. He sees the old monk banging his head against the wall and wailing . . . "We missed the 'R!' We missed the 'R!' We missed the bloody 'R!'" His forehead is all bloody and bruised and he is crying uncontrollably. The young monk asks the old Abbot; "What's wrong, father?" With a choking voice, the old Abbot replies, "The word was . . . 'CELEBRATE!'"

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.

~ 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.

Jesus groans to the heavens, begging God for our openness. Let his prayer of "Ephphatha!" echo in the stillness of your heart. Pray for the gift of openness for yourself, and for those you know whom God may be calling to priesthood or religious life.
(Mark 7:31-37) **PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

For info. on the following ministries, call FLM, 716-5214 x236

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

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

Beginning Experience® Level 1 Separated, Divorced & Widowed Support Group. "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE". Are you recently separated, divorced or widowed? Are you struggling with the pain and loneliness? Healing can begin with the next nine-week session of the support group. The group starts at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 17th** at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams St., Rapid City. The non-denominational group is open to all Christian men and women who are hurting following a separation, divorce, or the death of a spouse. Registration fee: \$30.00; need-based scholarships available. Pre-registration is requested! For more information and to pre-register, call Jill with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x. 236.

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

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

NEED LAYETTES FOR 0 TO 12 MONTH BABIES

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - Vacations, family reunions, & summer camps are almost over -it's been busy! Have you had a chance this summer to grow in your relationship with your spouse and God? Turn your heart & mind to your spouse, and dedicate a weekend to knowing your lover on a deeper level by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at Broomtree Retreat Center in Irene, SD September 11-13.** www.me.org to register, or call Dawn/John Elsinger at 605-362-0924.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is Sunday, September 20, 2015. 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!

Social Justice Commission Fall Workshop
“Continuing Steps: Building a Just Society”
Saturday, Oct. 17 ~ 8:00-5:00
Terra Sancta Retreat Center

Bishop Gruss, along with multiple speakers and numerous vendors will be present to continue the dialogue of building a just society. Register at terrasancta.org/SJC2015 prior to Sept. 15: \$25 After Sept 15: \$30 Scholarships available

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!
Knights of Columbus Annual Softball Tournament
September 12th at Star of the West Complex
Game time: 10 am (KC players be there by 9:30 am)
Championship at 11 am!
Come and support our champion KC's!!



And ONE MORE FUNNY...from Father Bill

A blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sportscar and was pulled over by a woman police officer who was also a blonde. The blonde cop asked to see the blonde driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated. "What does it look like!" she finally asked. The policewoman replied, "It's square and has your picture on it." The driver found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. "Here it is," she said. The blond officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, "OK, you can go. I didn't realize you were a cop."

Healing Retreat Mark your calendar! On September 11-13, Fr. Richard McAlear will be at the Cathedral in Rapid City for a Healing Retreat. Father's gifts of teaching and healing are powerful indicators of the healing love of Jesus Christ being poured out on today's world.



7th Annual Rapid City Right to Life Golf Tournament

Where: Executive Golf Course **When:** Friday, September 11, registration at 12:30 p.m. and first team tee off at 1 p.m. **Price:** \$20 plus green fee per person. There will be food, fellowship, prizes, and giveaways. For early sign-up, go to rc_rtl@yahoo.com or call Jeff Cook at 718-1999 by Sept 7. Hope to see you there.

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

You're invited to attend
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
Annual Banquet

Sunday, September 20 ~ 3 to 5 pm
LaCroix Ballroom, Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

Tickets are only \$20 per person and may be ordered by mail at CSS, 529 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD 57701, by calling Catholic Social Services at 605-348-6086, email to css@cssrapidcity.com or on line at www.catholicsocialservicesrapidcity.com via Pay Pal.



Right to Life says "Thank You" "Thank you for all the prayers and donations of money, time and materials for the Right to Life booth at the Central State Fair. Please continue to be generous as there is still much for us to do. If you can help please contact us at 721-3065 or rc_rtl@yahoo.com. Together we can make a difference!" - Diane Ange.

Unitas Family Gathering Catholic United Financial will sponsor the first Unitas Family Gathering on Sunday, Sept. 13 from 4-7 p.m., at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. The event is an afternoon potluck of family fun and fellowship to benefit Birthright of Rapid City. Unitas will feature children's games and entertainment by Nashville recording artist Michelle Skoog. Please bring a covered dish or salad and an item for donation to Birthright (newborn diapers, layette items, newborn-12M size clothing, receiving blankets, burp towels, rattles, wash cloths, hooded bath towels.) Drinks and desserts provided. Everyone is welcome! For more info., call JD or Jennifer Henderson @ 787-2981 or 787-2840.

Summit Talks

If you missed out on attending "The Summit" at Terra Sancta in June, you now have the opportunity to listen to some of the very inspiring talks by going to the diocesan website www.rapidcitydiocese/stewardship.

Divine Mercy Prayers

Would you like to host a traveling Divine Mercy Image in your home for up to 27 days to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet/Novena? With the image will be a Divine Mercy Chaplet/Novena, a rosary for the prayer, and some information on the promises Jesus gave St. Faustina for those who pray the Chaplet/Novena. Please call Georgine at 605-441-8140.



VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

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



WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM

Cathedral Hall

Babysitting Provided

Handicapped Accessible

Join us Wednesdays 9-11 a.m. for James: Pearls for Wise Living from Jeff Cavin's Bible Adventure series Sept. 9 - Nov. 18 (11 sessions). These teachings speak loudly to all those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. We meet in Cathedral's Lower Sacristy (down the hall between the stage and the kitchen.) Drop-ins welcome. Optional study sets \$24.00

You are invited! Mothers' Bible Study

Beginning **Monday, September 14th**, we will be gathering weekly at Blessed Sacrament Church for **Mother's Bible Study**. 8:30 to 10:30 am for fellowship, faith sharing and to study the readings proclaimed at Mass the following Sunday. If you are available on Monday mornings, please consider joining us! Babies are welcome in the study with mom and there is high-quality childcare provided for toddlers and preschoolers. We offer a welcoming and supportive environment for all mothers and we would love to have you join us. Questions? Please call Shawna Hanson at 209-3036.

New Date for Bishop's Luncheon

Friday, September 11 — Mass at 11:15 a.m., at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, Rapid City. Lunch to follow in cathedral hall, \$6. Everyone welcome.

**---- Happenings at St. Martin's ---
INTO THE HEART OF THE WOMAN**

Prayerful Painting "Harvest" ~ Saturday, September 19. ~ You need not be an artist for God to speak to you creatively. Using a *lectio* format, this retreat day with a harvest theme will help you to prayerfully express yourself. 9:30 am to 3 pm. To pre-register and for more information, call Sr. Therese Marie at 343-8011. \$20 includes lunch.

Job Openings

Diocese of Rapid City, Director of Family Life Ministries

Will develop, maintain and update a diocesan vision of the pillars of family life. To create and implement curriculum to fulfill that vision in today's world. To direct, supervise and evaluate programs of diocesan Family Life Ministries. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Practicing Catholic with knowledge and appreciation of Church teachings on all aspects of family life and an ability to speak to interested groups on such matters; prefer college degree with training and/or experience in ministries associated with Family Life or related field, good communication, organizational and computer skills, ability to supervise and direct programs and people.

The Diocese of Rapid City is seeking an Administrative Assistant for the Office of Vocations and Stewardship.

Qualifications: Practicing Catholic. High School Diploma, strong administrative, secretarial and computer skills, detail oriented, high degree of confidentiality and dependability, ability to multi-task. Excellent proofreading and communication skills.

If interested in either of these positions, individuals should send a resume and letter by e-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form that can be downloaded from the diocesan website at: <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/>.

The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Contact: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City SD 57701 or msimonson@diorc.org

JOB OPENINGS WITH RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

All job descriptions and requirements are available online at <http://rccss.org/district-information/employment-opportunities/>

REGISTRAR – part-time

For more information regarding these positions, please visit www.rccss.org

Veritatis Splendor Institute Mass of Certification

The *Veritatis Splendor* Institute of the Diocese of Rapid City will be certifying a new class of graduates at Mass with Bishop Robert Gruss on Sunday, September 13, at 3 p.m., at Holy Cross Chapel, Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. All are invited to join us for this wonderful celebration with our graduates from all around the diocese.

Friends of the Library

Please join us for the Rapid City Catholic School Systems 1st annual Friends of the Library luncheon. The theme this year is Feast on a Good Book. Tables will be decorated using book themes. The lunch will be held at St Elizabeth Seton School on September 19 from 11 to 1. Tickets are \$25.00 and may be purchased at any of the school offices or by calling 716-5213. Proceeds support the 3 libraries in the RCCSS.

March for Life Pilgrimage in 2016- Join the Diocese of

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

SHATTERED HEARTS.... A GRANDPARENTS GRIEF

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

The loss of a grandchild

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

Catholics Returning Home - Have you been away from the Church for awhile? Have you ever thought about returning? Do you know someone who wants to return to the church? If so, there is a special ministry for people who have been away from the Church. The six-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at Blessed Sacrament, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City.** For more information, contact Greg Sass at gsass@diorc.org or 605-939-0579, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

NPM Speaker Nationally Renowned

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

Cursillo

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

2015 Bishop's Hunt for Seminarians

The Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation's Bishop's Hunt for Seminarians is just a few weeks away. The 2015 hunt will be held Tuesday-Wednesday, September 29-30 at Stukel's Upland Adventures near Gregory. The Stukel family's generosity, guidance and wonderful hospitality have consistently provided a world class hunting experience and we are privileged to be returning for this year's hunt. For the world's best pheasant hunting, wonderful accommodations, great food and the chance to meet others who support our seminarians, consider participating in the 2015 Bishop's Hunt for Seminarians. Please complete the registration form in the *West River Catholic* or register online at www.wsdcf.org. If you are unable to attend the hunt or dinner, please consider supporting our seminarians by donating to the hunt and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Tim Henderson at 343-3541. Thank You!

Whist Card Party with the Knights:

With the beginning of a new school year, it's time again for the monthly Whist Card Party hosted by the Cathedral Knights of Columbus. The Whist Card Party for the month of September will happen on Saturday, September 12, at 7:00 pm, at the Knights Hall on Minnesota Street. Round up all your Whist playing friends and neighbors and come on over for a night of friendly card playing – always enjoyable and lots of snacks to share.

LOVE INC Linens Ministry is out of blankets. They have 3 families on a waiting list for blankets. Blankets, quilts, comforters, afghans anything to use on a bed would be welcome. Crib size to queen size needed. Thanks! *Bring to our church office or take to the First United Methodist Church at the corner of 7th St and Kansas City St. Any questions call Kathy Grebner at 718-1404.*

