

## MASS INTENTIONS ~ Sept. 9 - 15

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

MONDAY 7:30 am – Margaret Rosknecht  
5:30 pm -- Mary Colette Peckosh +  
TUESDAY 7:30 am – Jo Booth +  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 am – Henry Stanko +  
THURSDAY 7:30 am – Margaret M. Johnson +  
FRIDAY 7:30 am – Tony Quinn +

### 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 5:30 pm – Loretta Elliott +  
SUNDAY 9:00 am – Parishioners  
5:30 pm – Alois & Donna Krebs +

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

Thursday, September 12 Special Intention  
By Fr. Zandri – West Hills Village South – 4 pm

### Our Daily Scriptures

Monday Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1-2,8-11 Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3,10-13 Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 6:27-38  
Friday 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Lk 6:38-42  
Saturday Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17  
Sunday Ex 32:7-11,13-14 Ps 51:3-4,12-19 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32

**Faithful Citizenship** "Now is a moment for discernment for all concerned about the common good. It is time to come together to shape a new vision for the future. We must not be naïve about the complexity of the forces and events reshaping our economy, nor blind to our own responsibility. As Pope Francis says, "In this globalized world, we have fallen into *globalized indifference*. We have become used to the suffering of others: it doesn't affect me; it doesn't concern me; it's none of my business." This crisis requires us to look at our world with fresh eyes, with a renewed respect for the dignity of the human person and the sacredness of life." USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development, Hope in a Time of Poverty: Introduction, [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 – Sept. 14 & 15

**SAT. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Diane Wilkinson, Doug Meiron (S), Jim Blackwell, Jeff Cook, Patty Fritzie, Sharon Ludovissie, Joe Zacher **Lector:** Cassidy Stalley, Valeria Vifquain **Ushers:** Dale & Alice Schumacher, Fred & Paula Welsch **Gift Bearers:** Vic Espinosa Family **Altar Servers:** Daniel Espinosa, James Espinosa, Kaleb Hedman

**SUN. 9 am E.M.:** Jean French, Gayle Martin (S), Ginny DeJager, Rachel Edelen, Kathy Grebner, Julie Heintz, Darlys Zeller **Lector:** Nancy Palmer, John Zeller **Ushers:** Dean Hade, Joe Martin, Randy Rapp, Al Thome **Gift Bearers:** Greg & Tricia Kirsch **Altar Servers:** John Auriemma, Seth Edelen, Jacob French, Abigail Popken

**SUN. 5:30 pm E.M.:** Beth Sand (S) Chuck & Theresa Rausch **Lector:** Michael Tischler **Ushers:** Stan Fisher, Joyce Lorenzen, Greg Rausch, William Winch **Gift Bearer:** Matt Skinner Family **Altar Server:** Evan Sand, Alexia Wright

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

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*!! SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**  
for all adult volunteers, aids, and teachers. **FRIDAY,**  
**SEPTEMBER 13 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall.**  
Call Randy Vette if questions. 342-1556, ext. 12

**WELCOME**  
to the Faith Community

***New Parishioners.***

Robert & Mary Jane GIACOMETTO

## == The "Z" Gram ==

--- Notes From Father Bill ---

On Sunday, September 29 we will be having our Fall Festival. This is the biggest fundraiser and FUNraiser that our parish has. Many people are needed to make this a success. This event is also a good time for new people to the parish to get acquainted with other members of the parish. If you are interest and available, please refer to the sign-up sheet that is posted in the Parish Center. Help is always greatly appreciated.

The parish has many classes starting up, so please refer to the calendar that was printed in the bulletin last week. There are some new classes and programs being started in the diocese at Terra Sancta. Again, please refer to the bulletin for more information.

## RCIA is Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 pm

NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE CLASS!

For more information, contact the office at 342-1556.

### Bulletin Prayer List:

Larry Amburn, Tim Ange, Don Anton, Jerry Bartholmay, Frank Biancardi, Kellee Callender, Margaret Chronos, Tina Chronos, Eleanor Clarich, Brandon Eastman, Kelli Eastman, Don Everett, Denny & unborn baby, Dick Fraser, Darlene Grass, Jim Hansen, Judy Hansen, Sue Hayden, Jacob Heil, Ed Hellman, Vera Jonas, Jerry Kaiser, Baby Kash, Dennis Keller, Fern Keller, Shirley Kenoyer, Albert Kittelson, Laura & unborn baby, Luke Mars, Anita Miller, Cody Murner, David Oulman & family, Leo & Joyce Quinn, Dorothy Rapp, Ted & Judy Rapp, Joel Reed, Mary Rieb, Doyle Roseland, Jim Russell, Karla Sandifer, Linda Schooley, Leota Sidel, Donna Stulken, Jim Theis, Elizabeth Torp, Mike Volk, Sharon Weber, Marion & Betty Wilson, Al Winland

## Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Monday, September 9th ~ 7 pm**

*Interested in becoming a Knight? See any KC!!*

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Court St. Rita

**Opening Year Mass ~ Sept. 9th at 5:30 pm ~ St. Therese**

Lunch will follow and general membership meeting at 7 pm in the hall. All practicing Catholic women, 18 years of age and older are invited to attend. *For more info., contact Regent Florence Skinner, 393-8213.*

### THE WEEKLY FUNNY...from Father Bill

One afternoon a man came home from work to find total mayhem in his house. His 3 children were outside, still in their P.J.'s, playing in the mud, with empty food boxes and wrappers thrown all about the front yard. The door to his wife's car was open, as was the front door to the house. Proceeding into the entry, he found an even bigger mess. A lamp had been knocked over, a throw rug was wadded against one wall. In the front room the TV was blaring a cartoon channel, and the family room was strewn with toys and various items of clothing. In the kitchen, dishes filled the sink, food was spilled on the counter, dog food spilled on the floor, a broken glass lay under the table, and a small pile of sand lay piled up by the back door. He quickly headed up the stairs, stepping over toys and other piles of clothes, looking for his wife. He was worried that she might be ill, or worse!! He found her lounging in the bedroom, still in her pajamas, reading a novel. She smiled, looked up at him and asked how his day went. He looked at her bewildered and asked, "What happened here today?" She again smiled and answered, "You know every day when you come home from work and ask me what in the world did I do today?" "Yes", he replied reluctantly. She answered, "Well, today I didn't do it!!"

## **FAMILY ROSARY: EVERY SUNDAY AT 7PM**

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

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

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

### **GENERAL FUND: Contributions last week**

Envelopes	\$ 7081.30
Plate Collection	\$ 1812.65
Children's Collection	\$ 59.41
Assumption	\$ 10.00
Religious Education program	\$ 550.00
Rent from house	\$ 4000.00
Votive Candle Income	\$ 77.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13591.01</b>

**Amount needed per week: \$ 6805.00**

### **CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Building Improvements	\$ 243.00
Fall Festival Raffle Tickets	\$ 835.00

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

Seminarian Fund	\$ 133.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 50.00
Priest Retirement Aid Assoc	\$ 28.00

### **COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:**

**Sept. 8:** Campaign for Human Dev'l / Building Improvements / General Fund

**Sept. 15:** Seminarian Fund / General Fund

**Sept. 22:** General Fund **Sept. 29:** General Fund

### **Altar Society Funeral Chairpersons ~ SEPTEMBER**

**Chairperson:** Deanna Johnson **Co-Chair:** Mary Wagner

### **Make A Difference Day Project**

#### **SWEATS FOR VETS**

#### **COLLECTING NEW SOCKS & SWEATS**

#### **FOR VETS**

**At Hot Springs & Ft. Meade.**

190 items have been collected, which include: sweat shirts, pants, socks. WOW!! What a generous parish. You have exceeded our expectations! Know that the final collection date will be Monday, September 30. Thank you – thank You – Thank You. What a wonderful way to give back to our Vets!!

## **~ 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.**

Having a loose grasp on those people and things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled to overflowing by God. Can you let go? (Luke 14:25-33)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

**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 for Walmart/Sam's Club, Safeway, Family Thrift Center/Prairie Market, and Don's Valley Market. For more information and/or to purchase some please meet with one of our sales representatives at the table in the Parish Center after Mass or come into the parish office Monday through Friday.

## *Rest In Peace*

### **Patricia Ann Staley**

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

*Do you feel like you're doing all the talking to God and never hear anything back?*

Come to **LECTIO DIVINA BIBLE STUDY**

at St. Therese Tuesdays at 7 pm

Come one or all Tuesdays. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Led by former Catholic missionary, Stacy Thomlison.

Call or text 402-613-4516 for more information.

### **MOMMY'S CLOSET** Items in need are:

**FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING from infant to 5T**

*We greatly appreciate all your contributions.*

*Please place all items in the cradles at either entrance.*

### **FURNITURE MINISTRY**

**Give your furniture a second life.** Love INC of the Black Hills helps families in need with furniture. We have a great need right now for donations of mattresses, couches, dressers, tables, chairs, kitchen items and linens. The people we serve earn their furniture by meeting 3 requirements: income through employment, time in residence and a willingness to serve at our Life INC classes. Our goal is to meet their immediate need but also to encourage them to join one of Life INC's classes which include Money Management, Parenting, Life Skills, Bible Study and more. If you have clean, used furniture to donate, please call Love INC at 718-5683. Free pickup is available. Thank you.



### **PARISH CARD NIGHT SOCIAL**

hosted by the KC's

**Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm starting**

**September 10<sup>th</sup>!**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!** Bring a friend (if you want)

and come enjoy the evening. (Don't know how? We'll show ya!)

Questions? Call Ray Wagner at 343-7601.

**PASTA, CEREAL, CANNED MEAT & LAUNDRY SOAP ARE NEEDED AT CHURCH RESPONSE**

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

**The St. Therese Religious Education program is seeking glue sticks, markers and sticky tack!**  
**If you would like to donate, please drop them by the office anytime! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!**

## MARY'S CIRCLE =====

**Wed., Sept. 18th at 1:30 pm**

Main Hall in the basement at St. Therese

FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING!

For more info, call Darlys Zeller at 348-4269

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME!!  
Please join us!**

### **ANOTHER WEEKLY FUNNY... from Father Bill**

GRANDPARENTS ANSWERING MACHINE -- "Good morning . . . At present we are not at home, but please leave your message after you hear the beep. Beeeeeppp .... If you are one of our children, dial 1 and then select the option from 1 to 5 in order of "birth arrival" so we know who it is. If you need us to stay with the children, press 2 If you want to borrow the car, press 3 If you want us to wash your clothes and do ironing, press 4 If you want the grandchildren to sleep here tonight, press 5 If you want us to pick up the kids at school, press 6 If you want us to prepare a meal for Sunday or to have it delivered to your home, press 7 If you want to come to eat here, press 8 If you need money, press 9 If you are going to invite us to dinner or take us to the theatre, start talking .... We are listening !!!!!" **HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!**

### **YOUNG ADULT GROUP [18-35]**

*Join us!!*

**Mondays at the Cathedral for Catechism study at 7 pm**

**Tuesday at St. Therese Lectio Divina Bible Study at 7 pm!**

Call Randy Vette at 641-3303 for more info



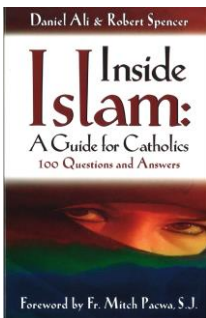
**Please join us in praying for parish**

**family members in the military....** Msgr Allen J

Wolf, Air National Guard, A-1 Christopher Fraser, SRA. Brandon Eastman, Tsgt. Charles Henriksen, Ssgt. Ryan Emery, 2Lt.

Zachery Feterl, Jake Rivers, SRA Amber Emery, Sfc. Scott Feterl, Pfc. Nick Weishaar, Ssgt. Jeff Weishaar, Pfc. Brian Berendse, 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, Spec 4 Anthony & Pfc Shaeyon Klemann, CW4 Michael Reindl, Sgt. Matthew Reindl, Pfc. Jacob Korzeniewski, Spc. Rachel Korzeniewski, 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, A1C, Major Jeremy Wagner, Navy; Capt. Cory W. Wallace

**If you have a family member to add to this list, call the office at 342-1556.**



**BACK TO BASICS With Fr. Bill**  
**Wednesdays at 7 pm starting**  
**September 18<sup>th</sup>. Everyone welcome!**

**This year's topic:**

**Inside Islam: A Guide for Catholics.**  
**Books for sale for \$10.**

Get yours today in the office.  
Come one, or every Wednesday!

### **YOUTH BOOK SALE at the Fall Festival**

Book Sale for future trips will be In Room 103 during the Festival. If you have some extra books lying around the house you would like to donate, please bring them in!

**Interested in taking a 12 day pilgrimage to Ireland in**  
**September 2014 with Father Brian Lane?**

Contact Rita Dupres at 348-9676 for more info.! Details coming soon!!

**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, October 1<sup>st</sup> at Our Lady of the Black Hills, 12365 Sturgis Rd., Piedmont. For more information, contact Greg Sass at [greg.sass@sasses.net](mailto:greg.sass@sasses.net) or 605-939-0579, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

### **We now have a website!!** **sainttheresechurch.org**

The weekly bulletin can be found there, as well as other information about our parish. This is a work in progress... contact Connie in the office at 342-1556.

### **Eat Like a Greek Food Feast**

sponsored by St. John Orthodox Church, Rapid City

Saturday, September 21 from 11 am to 3 pm

Faith Lutheran Church, 17 Indiana St.

same generous portions, same prices, and can order ahead by Monday, Sept. 16 at midnight. The email address to ask for menu or to place an order is [eatlikeagreek@gmail.com](mailto:eatlikeagreek@gmail.com) Authentic Greek food!

All proceeds of the event go to St. John's building fund. The church at 601 Flormann, can currently accommodate only 49 people and needs to expand. It is the only Eastern Orthodox Church in Western South Dakota, with members from Russia, Ukraine, Romania, Greece, Cyprus, and the United States.

### **CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SCHEDULES ANNUAL MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 20TH**

**THE MOST REVEREND BLASE CUPICH TO RECEIVE THE CSS FOUNDERS AWARD**

**LaCroix Ballroom - Rushmore Plaza Civic Center**  
**in Rapid City, from 6 pm to 8 pm.**

The first Founder's Award was first presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting to the founder of Catholic Social Services, Msgr. William O'Connell, in 2011 to the Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia, and last year to the Sisters of St. Martin Monastery. Bishop Blase Cupich served as the Bishop of Rapid City from 1998 to 2010, before his appointment as Bishop of Spokane. Tickets are \$18 per person and include a buffet supper. Please call 605-348-6086 for your reservation today or you may email to [css@cssrapidcity.com](mailto:css@cssrapidcity.com) or on line at [www.catholic-social-services-rapidcity.com](http://www.catholic-social-services-rapidcity.com)

### **SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!**

Just place your empties in the box in Parish Center.

Thank you for supporting St. Therese YOUTH!

**Hey! Check out the back of the bulletin too!! ->>>**

### **HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK PAGE?**

These are advertisers that help support YOUR parish.

Please support them & THANK THEM!

Interested in advertising? Contact Mike Quasney at 716-0387.

**Left to Tell** Immaculée Ilibagiza's life was transformed dramatically during the 1994 Rwandan genocide where she and seven other women spent 91 days hiding silently in a cramped 3x4 foot bathroom of a local pastor's house. Immaculée tells her story of faith in *Left to Tell*, a New York Times Best Seller. She is coming to speak in the Black Hills this fall!

**Spearfish: Donald E. Young Center, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.;**  
**Rapid City: Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m.** For ticket information:

[www.RapidCityCatholicSchools.com/LeftToTell](http://www.RapidCityCatholicSchools.com/LeftToTell)

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will be celebrated on Sunday, September 15, 2013.** 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!

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

Morris was removing some engine valves from a car engine when he spotted the famous heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey, who was standing off to the side, waiting for the service manager. Morris, somewhat of a loud mouth, shouted across the garage, "Hey DeBakey, Is dat you? Come over here a minute." The famous surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to where Morris was working on the engine. Morris in a loud voice, all could hear, said argumentatively, "So Mr. fancy doctor, look at this work. I also take valves out, grind 'em, put in new parts, and when I finish this baby will purr like a kitten. So how come you get the big bucks, when you and me are doing basically the same work?" Dr. DeBakey, very embarrassed, walked away, and said softly, to Morris, "Try doing your work with the engine running."

**Cursillo Ultreya Custer and Hot Springs**

A Cursillo Potluck and Ultreya will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Jim and Cathy Drickey in Custer. For more information, contact Shirley Drimmel at 605-390-2736


**Cursillo School of Leaders**

The Cursillo School of Leaders will be held on Sept. 21 from 1-4:30 p.m. at Terra Sancta. The afternoon begins with grouping, followed by technique and doctrinal talks. For more information, contact Pat Calvetti, 605-7169796.

**DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLIES WITH CHRIS PADGETT & PAUL KIM**

**PUT ON CHRIST!** The two rallies will be held on **Sunday, October, 13, 2013**, from 9:00am – 4:00pm, at **Terra Sancta Retreat Center** (\*Please note the new date and location). Cost: \$35 (\$25 for chaperones). Parishes must provide one chaperone for every seven youth. Deadline for registration is September 27. Online registration is now available at:

PutOnChrist2013.com, and fees and release forms found there should be turned in to your local parish youth minister. Contact Susan Thompson (716-5214 x221, [sthompson@diorc.org](mailto:sthompson@diorc.org)) or Susan Safford ([ssafford@diorc.org](mailto:ssafford@diorc.org)) for more information.



**WEDNESDAYS: 9-11 AM Cathedral Hall**

**Babysitting Provided Handicapped Accessible**

*We are studying the "greatest story ever told" with the 24 session DVD series The Bible Timeline by Jeff Cavins beginning Wednesday, September 11, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the lower sacristy (down the church elevator and into the hall by the kitchen). Learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible—getting the "big picture" of salvation history*

For more information Carol Brechtel 716-4479

**Lift up a child's voice. A child's life.**™ Seventh Circuit CASA Program volunteer training begins in Rapid City September 28, 2013. For more information call (605) 394-2203, email [annedunne@casaofrapidcity.org](mailto:annedunne@casaofrapidcity.org) or visit [www.casaofrapidcity.org](http://www.casaofrapidcity.org).

*Many children in the abuse and neglect court system need an advocate to be their "voice in court." CASA volunteers speak up for the best interest of a child and help find a safe, loving and permanent home. Volunteers must be at least 21 years old. We welcome applicants from all cultures, professions, ethnic and educational backgrounds.*

**Contemplative Prayer Mini-Retreat with Bishop Robert Gruss Saturday, September 21, in the main church at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. From 7:30 - Noon.** There is no need to register and no charge to attend. A free-will offering will be accepted to cover expenses. The topics to be covered are: geography of the heart; steps of contemplative prayer; consolation and desolation; and the difference between sin and sinfulness.

**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 19, 9:00 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, contact Family Life Ministries: Jill at 716-5214 x 236, [jslegner@diorc.org](mailto:jslegner@diorc.org); or Kathy at 716-5214 x 220, [kcordes@diorc.org](mailto:kcordes@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 the nine-week session of the support group. The group starts at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** 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 anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** 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 Jill with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x. 236.

**Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat** - This year's retreat will be directed by Sr. Sarah Manchester, OSF and held October 25-27, 2013 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. Entitled, **Come Follow Me: Elements of Personal Faith**, the retreatants will reflect on how Jesus invites us to know and follow him when he asks, "Come follow me". Sr. Sarah comes to us with a wealth of experience and perspective, not only as a member of her religious community, but also as a wife, mother, step-mother, grandmother and great-grandmother! For more information, contact Jill at Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 x 236 or [jslegner@diorc.org](mailto:jslegner@diorc.org).



**"The First Disciple" – Mary & Discipleship**

Mary is the Mother of God, the Mother of the Church, chosen by God for a unique role in his plan of salvation, whereby the Son of God became man in the womb of the virgin. She is the model of discipleship for us, as she shows us by her "fiat" how to

abandon ourselves in trust to God, and points the way to him by her life and example. We are called to imitate her in becoming true disciples.

**Presenter: Father Mark McCormick Oct. 2, Rapid City; Oct. 6, Kadoka; Oct. 20, Belle Fourche**

Seeking Child Care Provider for Mother's Bible Study group, paid position, two hours one morning per week. Contact Shawna Hanson at 209-3036.

Men's AI-Anon Group meets Saturday mornings at 9:30 am in the Large Meeting Room below the Cathedral Rectory. Come join us! If interested, contact Ken Moon (605) 390-2884.

**Silent Retreats at Terra Sancta**

Come aside and rest in God at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Silence, solitude, reflection and prayer. Open yourself to a deeper relationship with God. Find out more and register on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/retreats>. Upcoming silent retreats include: October 3-6 – for adults, directed by Fr Rick Abert, SJ-- December 12-15 – for women, directed by Susan Safford