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Saturday, 5 PM
Sunday, 8 & 11 AM
Daily Liturgy:
Monday-Friday, 8 AM
Eucharistic Adoration:
Wednesday, 8:30-7:30 PM
Reconciliation:
Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM
Saturday, 3:30-4:30 PM
First Fridays, 8:30-9:30 AM
First Friday Devotion:
Following Daily Mass on
First Fridays

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Lorinda Collings lorinda.collings@olbh.org "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who wait their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. "Luke 12:35-37

Dear Friends in Christ.

We continue our journey through the Year of the Eucharist and we continue discovering anew how we can recognize the presence Jesus is in our life, and in our faith. This coming week we will also celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mother. She is the bearer of the Lord, his Mother, whom Jesus has entrusted to us and us to her. As we continue to grow as a family of God, I thought it would be nice for us to learn about the presence of the BVM in our diocese as a patroness of our Cathedral, Our Lady of the Perpetual Help.

The devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help began in a story about a good mother and a bad dream, an episode, in young Jesus' life. One day the Christ Child was frightened by the terrifying vision of two angels showing him the instruments of the Passion. He ran to his mother for reassurance, almost losing his sandal on the way (as the traditional picture records). Safely enfolded in her arms, his hands are turned palms down into his mother's, illustrating that the graces of redemption are in her keeping.

This story has stayed alive thanks to its picture, icon-style, that is so familiar. The original rests on the main altar of the shrine of the same name on the Via Merulana in Rome. The five markings are names, or titles, in Greek. At the top: Mother of God. The marking over the M is an old sign for the Holy Spirit. The wavy line over the ThU is an old mark for an abbreviation. Over the Christ child is "Jesus Christ." The angels are designated as the archangels Michael and Gabriel.

The odyssey of this picture is a story in itself. Explanations of its origin abound. One predictable legend has it that it was painted by Saint Luke, but its creator and its age are actually unknown. Some say it was venerated for centuries in Constantinople as a miraculous icon and that it was destroyed by the Turks in 1453.

The story continues that a copy of that work was made in tempera on hard nutwood. This painting came from Crete, where it had been venerated, to Rome in 1490. It was owned by a private family until a little girl of the household had an apparition in which the Blessed Mother told her that she wished to have the icon placed in a church, specifically "between my beloved church of St. Mary Major's and that of my beloved son, St. John of Lateran."

On March 27, 1499, the icon was moved to the Church of St. Matthew, between St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran churches. There it remained for three centuries, becoming a pilgrimage shrine. In 1789, the old church was demolished in a war, but the icon was saved by the Augustinian priests in charge of St. Matthew's who took it with them to their new quarters in the city.

In 1855, the Redemptorist priests came to Rome and built a church in honor of their founder, Saint Alphonsus de Liguori, on the site of the old St. Matthew's. A Redemptorist priest recalled an old Augustinian telling him of a miraculous picture in their chapel that had always been venerated in old St. Matthew's.

The Redemptorists petitioned Pope Pius IX to have the image placed in the church on the spot chosen by Our Lady herself. The pope granted the request, telling the Redemtorists to "make her known" all over the world.

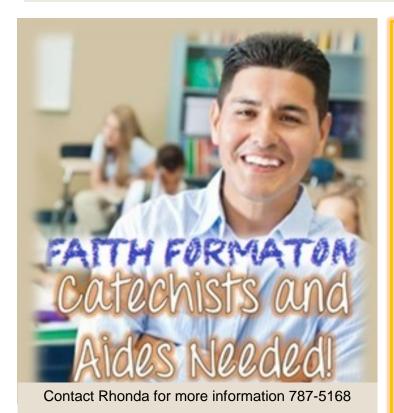
On April 26, 1866, a solemn procession carried the miraculous Madonna to her chosen spot in the Church of St. Alphonsus, one of Mary's greatest defenders. Today the original painting reposes in Rome while millions of replicas bring her and her perpetual help to people everywhere.



In Christ, Fr. Andrzej Source: The Catholic Source Book

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, AUGUST 15, 2019 AT 8 AM AND 6 PM

FAITH FORMATION PARISH HAPPENINGS



SAVE THE DATE

September 7, 2019 – Parish Feast Day. Come and celebrate Our Lady of the Black Hills with the rosary and pie at 2 PM, Mass at 5 PM, dinner, bounce house, train rides and street dance following Mass. Also, a Eucharistic procession following the 8 AM Mass on Sunday, September 8. Please plan to attend and join in the fun! Learn more about Parish Feast Day under Parish Happenings at olbh.org.

Study of Mother Mary

You have an opportunity to learn about the best intentional disciple of Jesus! His Mom, Mary. The Sunday adult classes will begin on September 15 from 9:30-12 Noon. Save your spot! Register online at https://www.olbh.org/adult-faith-formation. This will be a study provided by Formed.org and the Augustine Institute.

Adult Social Hour!



Come learn about adult faith formation opportunities!

Open house with adult social hour and informational booths on Wednesday, August 21, at 6:30 PM. Child care is available. Please contact Joni in the office with questions at

787-5168 or go to olbh.org and choose faith formation for more information.



There are four significant moments in the Mass when we are asked to listen to God the Father speaking to us in his Son Jesus. The first moment is in the Penitential Rite at the beginning of the Mass. We are asked to reflect upon our sinfulness, acknowledging our sins, and to open ourselves to the mercy God the Father wants to give us. The second moment is before the Opening Prayer of the Mass where we call to mind our own needs, to "collect" our intentions. That is why this prayer is called the Collect. Thirdly, following each scripture readings, we are invited to allow God to touch our hearts in the silence, to allow His words just spoken to sink deeper into us. We are also invited into a longer period of silence after the homily, allowing Jesus to speak to us through the words of the priest who has just broken open the Word of God and how it applies to our lives. Finally, we are invited to be silent after communion so that Jesus who is present within us can truly speak his words of love to our hungry hearts. This silence throughout the Mass is essential to our truly entering into the dialogue of Jesus and his loving Father.



Contact the office at 787-5168 or go to https://www.olbh.org/becoming-catholic

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Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, **text giving at 605.250.1141** or at www.olbh.org/donate. Please prayerfully consider including the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation and Our Lady of the Black Hills in your estate planning.

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)						
August 3-4, 2019						
	Automatic	Basket	Total			
Adopt a Seminarian	102	1	102			
Sunday Collection	1,978	4,305	6,283			
Rectory	100	1	100			
Bottles of Hope	-	1	1			
Building Fund		25	25			
Catechesis of the Goo			-			
Held for Others		40	40			
Total Contribution	2,179	4,370	6,549			

Monday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8 AM Mass for the repose of Emily Allen

Tuesday, August 13

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priests Martyrs

8 AM Mass for the repose of Don Smith

Wednesday, August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, August 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY [holy day of obligation]

8 AM Mass for the priests of the Diocese of Rapid City

9 AM "Just" Men Bible Study & Witness

6 PM Mass for the priests of the Diocese of Rapid City

Prayers for Life and Health Concerns

Names will be left for three months; please call to r if you would like to request prayers for someone.

- Edwin Weaver (father of Bob Weaver) Dean Antonsen
 - Helen Yantes Roberta Gehlsen (mother of John)
 - Jessica Schacher Blanche Rieth Jobie Berger
 - AJ Bendt (nephew of Shanesa Rhodes)
 - Clay Wilson (Brother of Deacon Walt)
- Jerry Denekamp (father of Aaron) Colleen Short & Family
 - Teresa Bartlett Jean Schacher
 - Tony Corbine (son-in-law of Patty Cariveau)
 - Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long)
 - Mike Rhode (father of Rhonda Gehlsen)
 - Jeanne Leach (sister of Dorothy Tinnell)
 - Rita Berg (sister of Phyllis Sour) Jean Schubauer
 - Peggy Laurenz (Niece of Cap and Arlene Holzer)
 - Letty Lachnit (Niece of Jen and Robert Kuyper)
 - Blondie Wagner (Mother of Joni Osnes) Bernard Wiehl
- Butch Selander (brother of Judy Gilbert) Dennis Schumacher
 - Cheryl Pederson (sister of Debra Jensen)

Friday, August 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary

8 AM Mass for the repose of Grace and Lawrence Engelhardt

Saturday, August 17

BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5 PM Mass for Shawn Harwood

Sunday, August 18

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and our Sister Parishes

11 AM Mass for Thomas and MaryLyn Lynch



Prayers for the Repose of the Recently Deceased

- Albert Vargo (father of Mark and Barb)
- Charles Baumgartner (uncle of Rose Koch)
 - Ray Walz
 - Emily Allen
 - Isabelle Messmer

Intentions of the Holy Father for August:

Pope's Intention: Families, Schools of Human Growth. That families through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

<u>Prayer Chain</u>: If you or someone you know needs prayer for shut-ins, illness, sympathy, etc., please call or text Sue Colgan at 431.0310 or email her at ssacolgan@gmail.com.

<u>Prayer Blankets</u>: are available by calling the office at 787-5168. Spiritual Hospice Ministry: to request prayers for the dying, call 605.209.0667 or SpiritualHospice.org.

SERVICE & PRAYER

August 15, 17-18	8/15 at 8 AM Mass Assumption of Mary	8/15 at 6 PM Assumption of Mary	8/17 5 PM Mass	8/18 8 AM Mass	8/18 8 AM Mass
Celebrant	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek
Altar Server		Andrew Denekamp - Lead Matthew Denekamp Westin Edwards Emmett Edwards	Luke Schacher - Lead Alexa Scherr Leighton Scherr	Shyanne Potthoff - Lead Brooke Adel Brianne Katzenstein	Westin Edwards - Lead Emmett Edwards Cole Litzen
Eucharistic Minister - Blood		Lorinda Collings Deacon Greg Sass NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Deacon Greg Sass Teresa Thompson Phillip Thompson Loretta Wiehl		Mary Blauvelt Brad Blauvelt Pat Schubauer Stacy Tate
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Bob Weaver	NOT FILLED	Eileen Desmond	Brenda Flottmeyer	Lorinda Collings
Hospitality	Cathy Long	Cathleen Denekamp Aaron Denekamp	Tracy Cook Kimberly Darata	Gary & Sandy Langfeldt	Robby Thompson Jacinta Thompson Joslyn Thompson
Lector	Reader Joni Osnes - 2nd	NOT FILLED - 1st Reader David Allardyce - 2nd Reader	Deacon Walt Wilson - 1st Reader Bridgette Fode - 2nd Reader		Rose Held - 1st Reader Angie Oberle - 2nd
Sacristan	Grace Weaver Bob Weaver	Stacy Tate	Joe Schacher Linda Schacher	Grace Weaver Bob Weaver	Stacy Tate
Cantor	Joshua Weaver	Brad Blauvelt	Morgan Falcone	Marty Quinn	Maria Hartung

† Necrology †

To remember in prayer for the repose of their souls, those whose deaths are recorded in the parish; and the bishops, priests, and deacons that have served the Diocese of Rapid City.

August 12	Rev. Alfred P. Abler (1950)
August 13	Mrs. Lawrence Panek (1956)
	Don Smith (2017)
August 14	Rev. William F. Parry, S.J. (1961)
August 15	Rev. Leo Schere, O.S.B. (1928)
	Frank Peter Keller (2008)
August 16	Rev. Silvester Lehmen, O.S.B. (1941)
	Rev. Martin Schlitz, S.J. (1979)
August 17	Leo Keenihan (1967)
	Yvonne Mello (1987)
August 18	Robert Aloysius Miner (2004)

Safe Environment

The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator. In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people and priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. Victim Assistance Coordinator - Barbara Scherr 605.209.3418

Safe Faith Environment

Safe Faith Environment Training is mandatory for all paid staff and adult volunteers please contact Katie, Safe Faith Environment Coordinator, at 787.5168 for details.

Daily Readings

Monday: DT 10:12-22; PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; MT 17:22-27

Tuesday: DT 31:1-8; DEUTERONOMY 32:3-4AB, 7, 8, 9 AND 12; MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: DT 34:1-12; PS 66:1-3A, 5 AND 8, 16-17; MT 18:15-20

Thursday: RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB; PS 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 COR 15:20-27; LK 1:39-56

Friday: JOS 24:1-13; PS 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 AND 24; MT 19:3-12 **Saturday:** JOS 24:14-29; PS 16:1-2A AND 5, 7-8, 11; MT 19:13-15 **Sunday:** JER 38:4-6, 8-10; PS 40:2, 3, 4, 18; HEB 12:1-4; LK 12:49-53

The weekly readings can be found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: Weekly Readings

"If God is good, and everything He made, He made out of love, why is everything so obviously messed up?!" ~Fr. Riccardo

Summit 2019: Our Story. Created. Captured. Rescued. Please join us for this inspirational day with Fr. John Riccardo, author and speaker, to be held Saturday, September 28th beginning at 10:00 am at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. The day will include the Sunday Vigil Mass, lunch and dinner, time for fellowship and prayer as well as three inspiring talks by Fr. Riccardo. This is a family event, with activities for all ages. Cost is \$25 for an individual and \$50 for a family. For more information or to register, please visit: www.CatholicWayOfLife.org/events or call the Office of Stewardship at: 605-716-5214 ext. 233.

Called To Holiness

October 12-15 at the Sioux Spiritual Center

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WOMEN MEDICAL PRACTITIONER OUTREACH

As we expand our NFP outreach, the demand for NFP friendly medical practitioners is growing. I'm receiving several calls a week from people asking what medical practitioners are open to the practice NFP. From this, a group of women medical practitioners is emerging with whom I'd like to investigate avenues of expanding NFP access in the medical community. If you know of a medical practitioner, (i.e., doctor, nurse, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant...) who you think might enjoy being a part of this conversation, please let me know! Please contact Amy Julian at 343-3541.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be posted to the diocesan website on August 15 — https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/holy-day-obligation/. This service is for those who do not have the privilege of attending Mass in person. It does not fulfill our obligation.

attending Mass in person. It does not fulfill our obligation to celebrate the Holy Day. Nonetheless for those who have no way to celebrate Mass in person, this will connect them to the Holy Day and allow them to participate from their homes.

Craving Peace and Quiet?

Wanting to deepen your relationship with Jesus? We invite you join us for a directed silent retreat, so you can Rest in God. The retreat is being offered **August 25-30**, **2019** - choose what works best for you – 2 days, 3, 4, or 5 days of silence. This is a silent directed retreat with the opportunity to meet with a Spiritual Director for up to an hour each day for individual guidance and support during your retreat. Because of the intense nature of this silent directed retreat, prior silent retreat experience is required. Daily costs include dinner, overnight accommodations, breakfast, lunch and spiritual direction and costs range from \$125 to \$169 per day, depending on lodging. Register on-line at http://terrasancta.org/silence2019. Questions? Contact us at 605-716-0925.

Full-Time Outpatient Therapist Positions Open

Catholic Social Services has an opening for a full-time outpatient therapist. Master's Degree and SD licenses preferred. Salary DOE. Travel required. Benefit package includes: Life and health insurance, retirement PPL, etc. Send resume to Catholic Social Services, 529 Kansas City Street, Rapid City, SD57701 or to css@cssprapidcity.com.

Diocesan Social Justice Commission

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Last week our readings reminded us not to be overly attached to earthly goods. Today Jesus tells us to sell our belongings and give alms. But then what? We are to wait for the master! To be vigilant! And where better to vigilantly wait for the master, than with Our Lord in the Eucharist. During this Year of the Eucharist, let us spend our waiting before the tabernacle, before a monstrance when possible, and ask him "How are you calling me to serve your kingdom?" If we are to work for Justice, we must be rooted in the will of the master. For "social justice can be truly transformational only if it is sacramental." https://onepeterfive.com/social-justice-catholic-not/

Dear Lord,

We pray for victims of violence and their families, that they may experience our love and support and find comfort in your compassion and in the promise of eternal life.

We also hold in prayer all of the times that we have experienced harm, in any form.

Grant us the courage to seek out restorative encounters to bring about your vision of healing

and unity that we, your people, may no longer be divided by the hurt we cause one another in our brokenness.

Help us practice forgiveness in the small things, so we may embody Your spirit of a more restorative justice in the big things. Amen

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