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##### Sunday Liturgy:

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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**“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said.”**

[Matthew 28:]

*Prior to your meal on Easter Sunday, please pray:*

**“Creative God and Lord of life,  
you who call forth from the darkness of death all those who love you,  
we rejoice, on this Easter Sunday,  
in the Resurrection from the dead of our Lord, Jesus Christ.  
Visit our home and this table with your bright blessing of peace and life.  
We pause in the midst of this prayer to remember all the holy dead of  
our family who live now in you and who await the final and glorious  
resurrection of the dead.**

**May they and we, because of our faith in you, our God,  
taste in the victory of life over death.**

**May the Risen Christ, our Lord and Savior, be our guest as we celebrate  
his Resurrection with this Easter Sunday dinner.**

**Bless those whose work to prepare this meal, a true work of prayer,  
and bless all of us who shall share it with Easter love and joy.**

**May you then bless this table and this food, and each of us in your holy  
name: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.”**



*Thank you for your continued support during this uncertain time.  
May the blessings of the Risen Christ pour out on you, your  
families and friends this Easter Season.*

*We are so grateful to have you praying with us.*

*Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek | Deacon John Osnes | Deacon Greg Sass  
Lorraine Ptacek - Joni Osnes - Katie Harwood - Todd Phillipe - Lorinda Collings*

# DIVINE MERCY

Sunday



Holy Hour at 3:00 pm

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy focuses on the  
bountiful gift of God's forgiveness &  
compassionate mercy to all who ask for it.



**Join us for a drive by BLESSING on Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Sunday, April 19, 2020 from 12-2PM**

**Blessing and Veneration (by sight) of a St. John Paul II Relic  
on loan from Blessed Sacrament Church.**

Pick Up:

A Divine Mercy Image

Divine Mercy Chaplet instructions

Holy Water

*Easter is the season of renewal of Baptismal promises. We would like to share with  
you blessed holy water to bless your homes and your family members during the  
Easter season in remembrance of your baptismal vows.*

**\*\*Enter the parking lot off of Sturgis Road nearest Casa Maria. Please  
do not exit your car.\*\***

Dear friends and benefactors of Our Lady of the Black Hills Parish,

Today's world has given us many reasons and opportunities to be scared, live in uncertain spirit and question the stability of tomorrow. It is very difficult for me to write this note but it is also my responsibility. The Church relies solely on the generosity of the people. Every year we try to be careful and diligent about our budget. We are prepared for short term instability but ultimately we need to look into the future. Mass may be cancelled and this may give an idea that we do not need the donations - but we do. Like in every home, **we need to secure the basic necessities**, pay bills and to look after the well-being of our staff. I am asking you to keep OLBH Parish in your heart. If at all possible, please continue your financial support. These dark times will pass and we want to be ready to serve you to the best of our abilities. We cannot do this without your generous financial support. You can send in your contribution, drop it off at the office, when you visit the church or simply go into <https://www.olbh.org/donate> to make an electronic deposit. I am grateful for your gift, pray that we can emerge stronger as a Parish Family. THANK YOU TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE DONATED ONLINE.

May God Bless and protect you all.

Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, Pray for us.

Fr. Andrzej

The parish is open Sunday from 8:30-6 PM and Wednesday from 8:30-7 PM for **Adoration**, M-F 8:30-2:30 PM for **individual prayer**, Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM and Sunday 8:30-11 AM for **Reconciliation**. Please be mindful that only 10 individuals can be in the Church at one time. Please call us at 787-5168 with any questions or concerns.



Our most intimate encounter with Jesus is the reception of Him in Holy Communion. A significant time of silence is needed following the communion song, to allow the faithful to listen to the voice of the Lord in the stillness of our hearts. The silence following Communion also allows us the opportunity to give thanks in prayer with him who is now within us in the most intimate way. A song of thanksgiving following the silence can also help us express our love and gratitude.

Catholic Social Services, in collaboration with the Diocese of Rapid City announces the establishment of a **COVID-19 response fund** for western South Dakota families. Visit <https://www.cssrapidcity.com/relief/> for details. PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH ANYONE YOU KNOW, NEED NOT BE CATHOLIC TO APPLY.

CSS will allocate the funds, prioritizing applications from households anywhere in western South Dakota that meet one or more of the following conditions:

1. A household member who has a positive test for COVID-19, which has adversely impacted the family's income.
2. Temporarily lost employment due to the COVID-19 pandemic which has adversely impacted the family's income.
3. Health care providers in the family whose employment has resulted in financial hardships for the family.
4. Lost income due to a lack of childcare.
5. Members with pre-existing medical conditions that has caused them to self-quarantine, resulting in financial hardship for the family.

At this point, CSS has limited financial resources to assist with this effort and the amount of assistance per household will depend on available funding and the number of applicants.

### Thank you for your donation.

Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, or at [www.olbh.org/donate](https://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)			
April 4-5, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,024	7,050	9,074
Rectory	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
Catechist Appreciation	-	-	-
Held for Others		153	153
<b>Total Contribution</b>	2,097	7,203	9,300.41

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# Weekly Schedule

**Monday, April 13**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 14**

No Mass

**Wednesday, April 15**

No Mass

**8:30-7 PM Adoration**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**5:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Thursday, April 16**

No Mass

**Friday, April 17**

No Mass

**Saturday, April 18**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**5:30 PM Mass – Link on Facebook and OLBH.org**

**Sunday, April 19**

**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

**8:30-6 PM Adoration**

**12-2 PM DRIVE BY BLESSING**  
**(enter off of Sturgis Rd. next to Casa Maria)**

**Due to the COVID-19 Virus there are no public Masses. Fr. Andrzej offers Mass privately each day for the following intentions. Please pray for these intentions at home each day:**

April 13 for Catholic Extension

April 14 for all souls in Purgatory

April 15 for the repose of Isaac Conway

April 16 for the repose of Mary Young

April 17 for the repose of Sister Imelda Kenzinger O Carm

April 18 for the repose of Dean Smith

April 19 for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and our sister parishes with special emphasis on all the benefactors of the parish both living and deceased.

## Intentions of the Holy Father for April

Pope's Intention: Freedom from Addiction. That those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

## Prayers for the Recently Deceased

**Mary Hummel**

**Gerald Tomac**

## Prayers for our Deployed Military

**Jeremy Reeve**

**Josh Kornmann** (grandson of Larry and Margaret Taylor)

## Prayer Chain Requests

To request an intention for the prayer chain, please contact Sue Colgan at 431-0310 or at ssacolgan@gmail.com.

## Eucharistic Adoration - ONGOING

For information on Adoration or to sign up to Adore or to fill in as a substitute, please contact Dave Allardyce at 791-2303.

## Prayers for Life and Health Concerns

Names will be left for three months; please call to request prayers for someone.

- **Edwin Weaver** (father of Bob Weaver) • **Dean Antonsen**
- **Blanche Rieth** • **Jobie Berger** • **Bernard Wiehl**
- **Dennis Schumacher** • **Bette Stebbins** • **Ryan Wilson**
- **Tom Ryan** (father of Lorinda Collings) • **Lowell Amiotte**
- **Mike Knecht** (son of Larry and grandson of Rose Knecht)
- **Jean Schacher** • **Randy Oberle** • **Ivy Held** • **Scott More**
- **Les Bedne** (mother of Marie Landfeldt) • **Doug Wermers**
- **Norita Rice** (aunt of Brenda Flottmeyer) • **Wes Mendenhall**
- **Tony Corbine** (son-in-law of Patty Cariveau) • **Brenda Velasco**
- **Robert Forest** (father of Cathy Long) • **Jen Ehlers Hruska**
- **Mike Rhode** (father of Rhonda Gehlsen) • **Wayne Gamroth**
- **Rita Berg** (sister of Phyllis Sour) • **Jean Schubauer**
- **Peggy Laurenz** (niece of Cap and Arlene Holzer)
- **Cheryl Pederson** (sister of Debra Jensen)
- **Christy Marie** (sister of Linda Schacher)
- **Alicia Castor** (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)
- **Nila Serfling** (mother of Jason) • **Moneik Stephens**



### † 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.

<b>April 14</b>	John J. Slaby (1975)
<b>April 15</b>	Donald Francis Bendt (2015)
<b>April 17</b>	Rev. Kevin D. Doyle, C.S.C. (1966)
<b>April 18</b>	Rev. Frank Strafalace, S.C.J. (2003)

### 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:** ACTS 2:14, 22-33; PS 16:1-2A AND 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; MT 28:8-15  
**Tuesday:** ACTS 2:36-41; PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 AND 22; JN 20:11-1  
**Wednesday:** ACTS 3:1-10; PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; LK 24:13-35  
**Thursday:** ACTS 3:11-26; PS 8:2AB AND 5, 6-7, 8-9; LK 24:35-48  
**Friday:** ACTS 4:1-12; PS 118:1-2 AND 4, 22-24, 25-27A; JN 21:1-14  
**Saturday:** ACTS 4:13-21; PS 118:1 AND 14-15AB, 16-18, 19-21; MK 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** ACTS 2:42-47; PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 PT 1:3-9; JN 20:19-31

The weekly readings can be found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: [Weekly Readings](#)

### COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS



### Rachel's Corner

*"Now I know God had already forgiven me and it was I who had not forgiven myself... and this nearly destroyed my life, as well as the lives of those I love."*

### —Testimonial

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### Deadline for Catholic Senior Girl Scholarship Submissions

May 1, 2020, is the submissions deadline for the Hubbeling Family Scholarship given in memory of Janet and Edwin Hubbeling. A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Catholic Senior Girl who will be attending a four-year college in the fall of 2020. For Information and application: Send name and street address to CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, [duduchan3@gmail.com](mailto:duduchan3@gmail.com).

### Courage & Encourage

Courage is an international apostolate which ministers to persons with same-sex attraction who desire to live chaste lives following the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. EnCourage is a ministry within Courage dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children and other relatives and friends of persons who experience same-sex attraction. Members in both groups support one another through discussion prayer and fellowship. For information on Courage please contact [courage@diorc.org](mailto:courage@diorc.org) or 605-646-3363. For information on EnCourage, please contact [encourage@diorc.org](mailto:encourage@diorc.org) or 605-519-8688.

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