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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
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“Who will separate us from the love of Christ?”

(Rom 8:35)

Recently I've been reading a book entitled *Crisis Leadership for Boards and Presidents*. Although oriented toward the governance of institutions of higher learning, I found the book an illuminating lens into the broader topic of living and leading in the midst of crisis. The book steps away from the crisis of the day—in this case, the COVID-19 pandemic—and aptly points out that we all live in the midst of or on the verge of many crises that aren't the lead story on every news outlet in the world. In our parish, we have families who are experiencing displacement because of sinkholes, who are mourning tragic deaths, who are isolated from family and friends, who are suffering through terminal illnesses, who are uncertain about their next paycheck. Although the scope and duration of these crises are far more limited than the pandemic, these crises are far more personal and immediate to those living in their midst.

All three of this Sunday's scripture readings address the topic of living and leading in the midst of crisis. In the first reading, the Prophet Isaiah is addressing a people who are parched, who are penniless, who are malnourished—a people living in exile, displaced from their promised land by the Babylonian conquerors. In the midst of these personal and immediate crises, the prophet invites them to look beyond their thirst and poverty and stomachs. He reminds them that the God who made an indissoluble covenant with David is faithful in the midst of and beyond the crises of the day. He assures them that if they heed his invitation, God will provide for them and renew them and give them life.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus is moved with pity for a crowd in crisis—in a desolate place, permeated with sickness and disease, a hungry crowd with growling stomachs. The disciples try to manage the immediate crisis: “Dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves” (Mt 14:15). When Jesus rejects their expedient but callous form of crisis management, the disciples are thrown into crisis by their too-limited resources: only five loaves and two fish. Rather than managing the immediate crisis, Jesus leads the crowd and his disciples to address the larger and more pervasive crises: the sickness of sin that separates them from God and their lack of faith in his divine providence.

The multiplication of the loaves and fish is a foreshadowing of the Eucharist in which God offers the remedy for sin and superabundantly communicates his love and mercy by his Real Presence. In the retelling of the miraculous feeding of five thousand, the Gospel according to John makes this connection explicit in the words of Jesus that immediately follow: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (Jn 6:51).

This assurance of the presence and love of the Lord supports you and me in the midst of our crises—both personal and pandemic—and leads us to renewal for today and hope for tomorrow. To paraphrase St. Paul in today's second reading: Anguish and distress, persecution, famine and nakedness, peril and the sword—the crises of this world—all are conquered through him who loved us. Death and life, angels and principalities, present things and future things, powers and height and depth—the crises beyond this world—none will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Faith!

Deacon John

Deacon John

Tourists:

At Our Lady of the Black Hills Catholic Parish, we welcome tourists but wish to remain respectful of our neighbors. Thus we ask those passing through the area as guests who wish to join us at Mass please call ahead to reserve a space at 605-787-5168. Walk ins may be accommodated if space allows. All are required to wear masks. We will provide masks for those who do not have them. This aids us in maintaining the limited attendance numbers outlined by the CDC and the Diocese of Rapid City.

Mission Meals

Members of OLBH provide monthly meals for the Mission. Currently we buy the food supplies for the meals, but are not allowed to prepare or serve the meals due to COVID 19. The balance of the account to pay for the meals is dwindling. If you would like to donate to or learn more about serving at the Mission please contact the office at 787-5168.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM. We will meet on the patio or in the basement to aid in maintaining social distance. We cover the upcoming weekend's readings, join in prayer, discuss the historical and cultural context of each reading. Please contact Katie at 787-5168 with questions.

Faith Formation

We are currently looking at the CDC guidelines and area trends regarding COVID 19. Please keep in mind flexibility will be of the utmost importance. We have a TENTATIVE start date of **September 20. REGISTRATION IS OPEN** go to <https://www.olbh.org/child---youth-faith-formation-information---registration>. We look forward to growing in faith with you.

Mark Your Calendars

Parish Feast Day is September 12. We will celebrate our parish following the 5 PM Mass with outdoor activities and fun. Plan to attend and fellowship at a safe social distance.

Dishes

Please pick up your dishes from funerals and events in the basement of the Church.

WHILE YOU ARE AT CHURCH PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE ENCOURAGED.

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

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.

Thank you for your donation.

Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, 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)			
July 25-26, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	1,871	4,844	6,715
Rectory	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	150	150
CGS Training	-	-	-
Held for Others		592	592
Total Contribution	1,944	5,586	7,529.88

Weekly Schedule

Monday, August 3

No Mass

Tuesday, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

8 AM Mass for the repose of Charles Wagner

Wednesday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8 AM Mass for Sister Mary Catherine

8:30-7 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8 AM Mass for the repose of Cheryl Rohl

9 AM 'Just Men' Bible Study

7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall

Friday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;

Saint Cajetan, Priest

8 AM Mass for Clarence Jacobs

First Friday Devotion following Mass

Saturday, August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Reconciliation

5 PM Mass – Link on Facebook and OLBH.org for Earl and Bertha Witte

Sunday, August 9

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

11 AM Mass for the OLBH Parish Family and for our sister parishes

Altar Flowers

Please bring in flowers for the Altar. Drop the flowers off in the Narthex by Friday morning Mass each week. This will aid us in saving funds spent on Altar flowers.

Intentions of the Holy Father for August

Pope's Intention: The Maritime World. We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Prayers for our Deployed Military

Jeremy Reeve

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Kim Koan (daughter of Frank Boner)

Frank Schaub (father of Suzanne Wilhelmi)

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

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 • Bernard Wiehl • Jean Schacher
- Dennis Schumacher • Ryan Wilson • Joe Schacher
- Tom Ryan (father of Lorinda Collings) • Lowell Amiotte
- Randy Oberle • Joan Wrobel (aunt of Rachael Held)
- Les Bedne (mother of Marie Langfeldt) • Doug Wermers
- Norita Rice (aunt of Brenda Flottmeyer) • Vickie Crowley
- Adam Hohm • Lisa Katzenstein
- Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long) • Jen Ehlers Hruska
- Mike Rohde (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) • Cliff Roemich
- Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher) • Marek Kopec
- Alicia Castor (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)
- Nila Serfling (mother of Jason) • Moneik Stephens
- Mrs. Bartos • Jerry Rhodes (father of Wade)
- Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher)
- Jesse Small • Albert Lenerville • Mike Knecht

† 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 served the Diocese of Rapid City.

August 3	Lydis Hephner (1929)
August 4	Bernadette Ricard (2010)
August 5	Msgr. Francis P. Monighan (1967) Coby Tyler Eich (1992) Robert Paul Besse (2010) Richard Arthur Garrity (2016)
August 6	Saint Paul VI, Pope (1978)
August 7	Msgr. Francis X. Haeusler (1943) Ryan Flynn (1994)
August 8	Rev. John P. Crowley (1980)
August 9	Mary Lee Hathaway (2016)

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: JER 28:1-17; PS 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; MT 14:22-36
Tuesday: JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; PS 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 AND 22-23; MT 14:22-36
Wednesday: JER 31:1-7; JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13; MT 15: 21-28
Thursday: DN 7:9-10, 13-14; PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 PT 1:16-19; MT 17:1-9
Friday: NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; DEUTERONOMY 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41; MT 16:24-28
Saturday: HAB 1:12—2:4; PS 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; MT 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 KGS 19:9A, 11-13A; PS 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; ROM 9:1-5; MT 14:22-33

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

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY AUGUST 14TH 6AM—5PM
SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH 6AM—3PM

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH PARISH HALL
 4500 JACKSON BLVD, RAPID CITY (SOUTH ENTRANCE)

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & DÉCOR, BOOKS, MUSIC, MOVIES, & GAMES, TOOLS & AUTOMOTIVE, FURNITURE & RUGS, GARDENING & CANNING ITEMS, CRAFT ITEMS, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & TOYS, "RED HAT" ITEMS, SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES, ADULT CLOTHING & JEWELRY, COLLECTIBLES, SPORTING GOODS, AND MORE!

FOOD ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

ITEMS IN GOOD CONDITION GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED
 Drop Off At Parish Hall, August 10th—12th (8AM—4PM)
 HELPERS NEEDED – CALL Diane @ 721-3065 & leave message
 No Early Sales – Cash & Checks w/ID accepted

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CORE
 YOUTH MINISTRY RETREAT
 FRI-SAT, SEPT. 25-26, 2020 | TERRA SANCTA RETREAT CENTER

September 25-26 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Join us for a weekend retreat as we dive into special topics on the The Art of Forming Young Disciples. Presentations include understanding the foundational aspects of Youth Ministry by going beyond programming to an intentional ministry to young people that draws them into intimacy with Jesus Christ and His Church., equips them to know, love, and defend the faith, and sends them on a mission to reach out to their friends, classmates, and all those they meet. Register now at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/coreretreat20/>.

Liturgy Director Needed

The Cathedral has an opening for a part-time Liturgy Director. Preferred qualifications include a degree in Liturgy or equivalent experience. The position is 20-25 hours a week. Applications are available at the Cathedral rectory office. Please contact Beth at 342-0507 ext. 203 or e-mail beth@cathedralolph.org.

AMDG
Ad maiorem Dei gloriam

Join other middle school and high school youth from around the diocese as we retreat for a day to encounter Jesus Christ and his call for us through the life and stories of St. Ignatius of Loyola, his conversion, his family, and his mission to glorify God and save souls!

2020 DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY
 SUN, OCTOBER 11, 2020 | TERRA SANCTA RETREAT CENTER
 COST: \$55 | FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Calling all Kids from OLBH who have been Confirmed!

Join us for Bowling at Meadowood Lanes Bowling Alley on August 12th!!

Meet us at OLBH to begin the night with Adoration at 5:00 PM; then we will carpool to Meadowood Lanes by 6:00 PM.

Your parents will pick you up at Meadowood at 8:30.

COST:

Bring \$250 for shoe rental, and extra money for snacks!!

RSVP By August 10, 2020

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