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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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“He said in reply,

“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.”

Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”

(Mt 15:26-28)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Two weeks ago, I was coming back from Hot Springs, it was early evening and the sun was setting down to the west. I looked into the sky and saw some dark clouds, but suddenly as I passed the hills on the horizon, I saw another cloud. This one was almost set aside from the rest. It was covering the setting sun, which in turn illuminated the cloud. It was a spectacular view. The vibrancy of the sun was just beyond words, and the water particles in the cloud created a platform for all the colors to come alive. Like with every sun setting, this experience was short lived, but not in my heart and mind. I will cherish this moment for a long time. These few scraps from God's home are enough to illuminate my days for a while.

This past week, the Church remembered a few very important events, where many are being uplifted and nurtured by God's grace. On August 09, we remembered St. Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) and on August 14 was the feast day of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Both of these saints were imprisoned and died in the Nazi-Germany concentration camp, in Auschwitz. They were dismissed as nothing by their torturers, and yet they took the scraps from God's table and made them a source of life for many. On Saturday, we celebrated feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. What do they have in common? The answer is: the life of Jesus in their hearts and the chaos of the world in the lives. St. Maximilian and St. Benedicta found themselves in the midst of the chaos of war. They died in the concentration camp, but they did not lose the source of their peace. Always faithful to Christ, they were able and still are giving us direction to the truth. Our Blessed Mother, had her life turned upside down at the Annunciation, but as she said Yes to the Lord, she became the source of inspiration. Her life, full of unknown became the foundation of faith that God can only provide.

And so it is with us when we realize that things have not been the way we wanted. But in those moments, the grace of God shines, as we find our way to the Father, as we find our way to truth, just like the Canaanite women from today's Gospel. Not always we have what we want, but always we have what we need. For out of chaos this world was created, and it is in chaos that we often find new ways we can blossom. Be not afraid as you entrust your life to God, who is the Life and the Truth and the Way.

In Christ,

Fr. Andrzej

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.

Mass Times

Please call 787-5168 to schedule a Mass time. We ask that you continue to register at this time.

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.

Adult Faith Formation

Sundays, beginning September 20, from 9:15-10:45 AM. The first 7 week sessions are entitled "The Sacraments" by Bishop Robert Barron. The series will aid you in understanding the signs and channels of grace in the Sacraments. You will discover the secret behind their persistence through the ages: The presence and power of the Savior himself. Please let me know if you are interested in attending by joni.osnes@olbh.org.



The Chosen

The Chosen follows the life of Christ in choosing his Apostles. You can watch for free by searching for "The Chosen" in your Apple or Android app store or through your streaming device such as Roku. You can also find it on YouTube. This series roots Jesus in the Old Testament as the Messiah foretold in the Jewish Scriptures. We hope you enjoy season one of the planned eight season show. *The Chosen* is the largest crowd funded TV show ever. Learn more at <https://media.ascensionpress.com/2020/04/27/the-chosen-a-bing-worthy-tv-drama-of-the-life-of-jesus/>.

Dishes

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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCE WHILE ATTENDING MASS.

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) | | | |
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| August 8-9, 2020 | | | |
| | Automatic | Basket | Total |
| Adopt a Seminarian | 54 | 250 | 304 |
| Sunday Collection | 1,871 | 2,469 | 4,340 |
| Rectory | 19 | - | 19 |
| Bottles of Hope | - | - | - |
| Building Fund | - | - | - |
| Vestments | - | - | - |
| Held for Others | | 615 | 615 |
| Total Contribution | 1,944 | 3,334 | 5,277.46 |

Weekly Schedule

Monday, August 17

No Mass

Tuesday, August 18

Saint Clare, Virgin

8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, August 19

Saint John Eudes, Priest

8 AM Mass for Teresa Jacobs

8:30-7 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, August 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for Netty Bjerke

9 AM 'Just Men' Bible Study

Friday, August 21

Saint Pius X, Pope

8 AM for Sister Mary Catherine

Saturday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

10 AM Funeral for Henry Maicki

3:30-4:30 PM Reconciliation

5 PM Mass – Link on Facebook and OLBH.org for the repose of Albert Lenerville

Sunday, August 23

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the repose of Kim Koan

11 AM Mass for the OLBH Parish community and for our sister parishes special emphasis on teachers, administrators and catechists

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

Mrs. Bartos

Albert Lenerville

Henry Maicki

Eileen Weber (mother of Deacon Walt Wilson)

Kim Koan (daughter of Frank Boner)

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
- Wayne Gamroth • Jean Schubauer
- Peggy Laurenz (niece of Cap and Arlene Holzer)
- Cliff Roemich • Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher)
- Marek Kopec • Lori Moore • Iris Overholt
- Alicia Castor (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)
- Nila Serfling (mother of Jason) • Moneik Stephens
- Jerry Rhodes (father of Wade) • Samantha Cox
- Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher) • Brett Whealy
- Mike Knecht • Colin Patterson (Antje Grey's son-in-law)
- Mike and Marilyn Rohde (parents of Rhonda Gehlsen)

† 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.

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| August 17 | Leo Keenihan (1967) Yvonne Mello (1987) |
| August 18 | Robert Aloysius Miner (2004) |
| August 19 | Rev. John Hoey (1936) Rev. John P. Cowley (1980) Scott R. Maicki (2001) |
| August 21 | Sharon Anne Long (2016) |
| August 22 | Rev. Patrick Colovin (1887) Rev. Patrick O'Connor (1996) Mrs. William A. Sloan (1957) |

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.

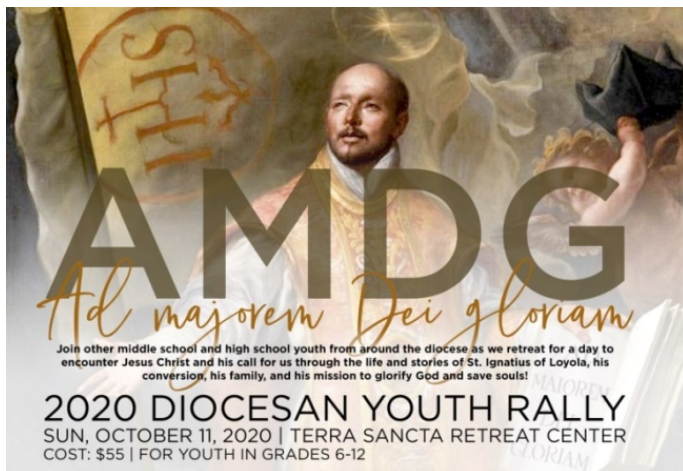


Daily Readings

Monday: EZ 24:15-23; DEUT 32:18-19, 20, 21; MT 19:16-22
Tuesday: EZ 28:1-10; DEUT 32:26-27AB, 27 CD-28, 30, 35CD-36AB; MT 19:23-30
Wednesday: EZ 34:1-11; PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; MT 20:1-16
Thursday: EZ 36:23-28; PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; MT 22:1-14
Friday: EZ 37:1-14; PS 107:2-3, 4—5, 6-7, 8-9; MT 22:34-40
Saturday: EZ 43:1-7AB; PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14; MT 23:1-12
Sunday: IS 22:19-23; PS 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; ROM 11:33-36; MT 16:13-20

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

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS



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.



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IMPORTANT OLBH UPDATES

- We are replacing and extending the lighting in the Church. Please bear with us through the process.
- You can attend up to five daily Masses each week.
- Masks and social distancing are highly encouraged.
- Masses are not full. There is plenty of space to attend Mass. If you are anxious about crowds, the 11 AM Mass is extremely open.
- Please call and reserve a time for attending Mass.
- If you forget to call please ATTEND MASS ANYWAY. We will write your name down as you enter. Please do not let this keep you from the celebration of the Mass.

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