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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  
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“At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, “Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by.” A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD—but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake—but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.” (1 Kings 19:9-13)

Dear friends,

We have many ways to be blessed and many ways to be scared. Today's world and this year so far has placed many of us on edge and forced us to ask many questions. In search of answers and truth we find ourselves sometimes more confused than we can imagine. Perhaps, we sometimes become even like Elijah, simply trying to hide in some safe place.

When Elijah learns of threats against him, he flees into the desert. Convinced he will no longer be of service to God, Elijah prays that God takes his life. God responds to this surprising request by providing the prophet with food that gives him the strength to make a 40-day journey to the mountain of God. God asks if Elijah knows if he knows why he is there. And because Elijah is not doing what he should do as a prophet (to intercede for and instruct the people of God), God offers him a dramatic lesson to change his attitude. Elijah is told that God will be passing by. As Elijah stands within the shelter of a cave, he hears a powerful, driving wind, but God is not associated with it. An earthquake follows, but God is associated neither with that nor with the consuming fire that comes next. The lesson here seems to be that God refuses to be connected with these destructive displays of power that could well echo Elijah's jealous assertions. When Elijah hears a small whisper of sound, he is also aware that God is present and steps forward to the entrance of the cave. By coming in this quiet way, God invites Elijah to set aside his jealousy and fear and assume a calmer attitude that will dispose him to listen and understand God's purpose. In the next verse, God will ask Elijah the very same question he asked earlier, if Elijah knows if he knows why he is there.

The Gospel this Sunday provides us with another image of turbulence and peace. An experience of fear and chaos, and the quiet as a response the Apostles get from Jesus. Our boats are being tossed about in the last few months. Many of us like Elijah want to run and just find a quite cave we can hide in. And yet God comes to us in the calmness of the faith and the peace we experience at the Eucharist. As we respond to a question, why are we here? let us remember that Jesus is in our midst and ready to calm our fears.

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. **NO MEETING ON AUGUST 10.**

**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.

**Hermit's heart**

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I hold each of my Parish family in grateful prayer as you give me prayerful support. This was so very clear to me on the day of my life vows as a hermit in the Rapid City Diocese. I wish to thank each of you who contributed to the celebration on that day.... From Father Andrzej, to musicians, servers, cooks and all of you who gave a helping hand and heart. Thank you so much and God bless you for your prayerful and precious presence, even if that was only in "spirit". – Sister Mary Catherine

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

**Thank you**

Thank you, thank you, thank you, cannot even begin to express how grateful we are for the prayers, support, delicious meals, texts, phone calls, and cards that all of you took the time and effort to give to our family as we struggled through our bout with COVID19. Out of the 5 of us in our family, we all tested positive except for Luke. We each had it in a different way. I was non-symptomatic and felt fine; Jessica, our oldest daughter, was sick with the flu for about a week and suffered a blood clot from COVID as well. She is being treated and is stable now. Kimberly had a sinus infection with no other symptoms. Unfortunately, Joe suffered the most from this virus and ended up hospitalized for 3 days on the COVID19 unit. He was scary sick when we rushed him to the ER. Long story short – Joe's amazing doctors and nurses could not believe how well Joe responded to the experimental treatments he was able to receive. His condition was dire, as he gasped for every breath. The COVID doctors were shocked that he improved so significantly in 3 days. We told the doctor it was the POWER OF PRAYER, simply stated. We knew there were so many of you praying for Joe and we could feel it! Divine intervention! It was miraculous! Joe was discharged home from the hospital still needing oxygen but is improving each day! Thank you so much for your prayers, love, and support! We are so overwhelmed and humbled by all your kindness and strong faith! It is so powerful! We are truly blessed to be part of this incredible community of believers at Our Lady of the Black Hills!

So grateful for the mercy of God and your prayers!

Sincerely, Joe Linda Jessica Kimberly & Luke Schacher

**Thank you for your donation.**

Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, or at [www.olbh.org/donate](http://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.

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# Weekly Schedule

## Monday, August 10

**SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR**

**No Mass**

## Tuesday, August 11

**Saint Clare, Virgin**

**8 AM Mass** for all souls in Purgatory

## Wednesday, August 12

**Saint Jane Frances de Chantal**

**8 AM Mass** for Shawn Harwood

**8:30-7 PM Adoration**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**5:30-6:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation**

## Thursday, August 13

**Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs**

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Don Smith

9 AM 'Just Men' Bible Study

## Friday, August 14

**Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr**

**8 AM No Mass**

**6 PM Vigil Mass** for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Wade Rhodes

## Saturday, August 15

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**3:30-4:30 PM Reconciliation**

**5 PM Mass – Link on Facebook and OLBH.org** for Carmel of Mary

## Sunday, August 16

**TWNTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8 AM Mass** for the OLBH Parish Family and for our sister parishes

**11 AM Mass** for the repose of Emily Allen

### 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

**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**
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- **Adam Hohm** • **Lisa Katzenstein** • **Albert Lenerville**
- **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** • **Mrs. Bartos**
- **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.

<b>August 10</b>	Msgr. William H. Boyd (1967) Deacon Al Grant (2005) Mary Kirby (1981) Donald E. Thrall (2015) Dorothy V. Roseland (2019)
<b>August 11</b>	Maurice Mederic Ricard (2002)
<b>August 12</b>	Rev. Alfred P. Abler (1950)
<b>August 13</b>	Mrs. Lawrence Panek (1956) Don Smith (2017)
<b>August 14</b>	Rev. William F. Parry, S.J. (1961)
<b>August 15</b>	Rev. Leo Scherer, O.S.B. (1928) Frank Peter Keller (2008)
<b>August 16</b>	Rev. Silvester Lehmen, O.S.B. (1941) Rev. Martin Schlitz, S.J. (1979)

## 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:** 2 COR 9:6-10; PS 112:1-2,5-9; JN 12:24-26  
**Tuesday:** EZ 2:8-3:4; PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** EZ 9:1-7; 10:18-22; PS 113:1-6; 2 COR 5:19  
**Thursday:** EZ 12:1-12; PS 78:56-59, 61-62; MT 18:21-19:1  
**Friday:** EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63; IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6; MT 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** 1 CHR 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; PS 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 COR 15:54B-57; LK 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** IS 56:1, 6-7; PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; ROM 11:13-15, 29-32; MT 15:21-28

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

## COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**

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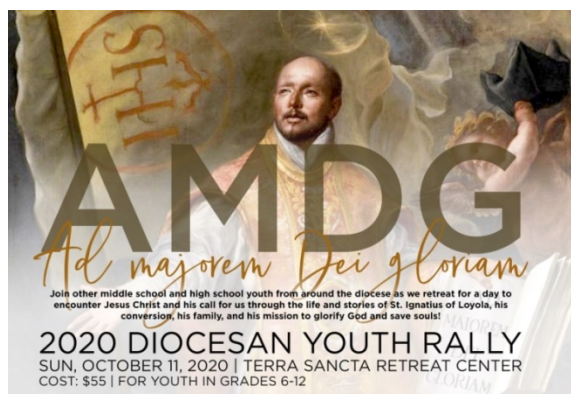
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## Liturgy Director Needed

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](mailto:beth@cathedralolph.org).



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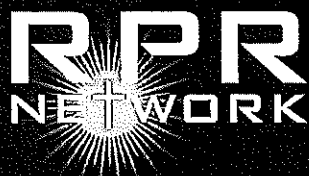
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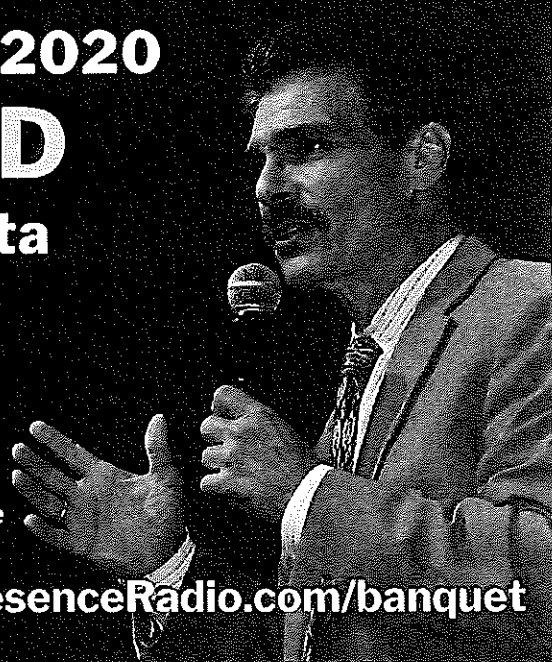
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- Thursday, November 19 in Bismarck with Dr. Ray Guarendi
- Saturday, November 21 with Fr. Mitch Pacwa
- Tuesday, December 1 in Sioux Falls with Dr. Ray Guarendi
- Thursday, December 3 in Aberdeen with Dr. Ray Guarendi
- Thursday, December 10 in Rochester with Dr. Ray Guarendi
- Monday, February 8 in Fargo with Gloria Purvis
- Tuesday, March 9 in Duluth with Tim Staples

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