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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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“Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble
 circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In
 every circumstance and in all things I have learned the
 secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in
 abundance and of being in need.

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.”

(Phil 4:12-13)

With the recent economic and pandemic developments in our country, one cannot pretend that all is good and happy. One is certainly influenced by the situations that develop in our country in the financial market, in housing market, job and many other areas that we participate in. As long as we keep on living, we have to pay attention to what is going on around us. We also realize that we cannot separate ourselves from those issues, and we are therefore challenged both on physical (material) level as well as on the spiritual. We are worrying and thinking about how to pay bills and how to ensure that tomorrow we will be able to enjoy the level of life that we are accustomed to, or how can we improve it. Those thoughts certainly have a profound impact on all of us.

The readings for this Sunday are almost like a blessing, a breath of fresh air that God sends on our way. The first reading and the Psalm are telling us of God’s great feast that God is preparing for us. More to it, He is not only preparing it, He also is in charge of it. Like any good Shepherd, God wants what is best for us. On the other hand, we as the disciples, not always respond to His call. Sometimes we wonder away, sometimes we just want to be left alone or be in the center of attention. We also try sometimes to see where the other ones are going or who else is out there like the guests who were invited to the wedding feast before we jump into the celebrations. All those examples and personalities are in our midst. Because of the circumstances we find ourselves in, we can be excited or very cautious. But God does not want to choose only according to one particular standard, He is not afraid to invite anybody, just as long as they are ready and willing to respond to his invitation. All He asks in return is a proper treatment, a proper “garment”. Our garment is our heart and soul that we prepare for the Lord to dwell in.

St. Paul brings to us a message which may be able to tell and give us a sense of direction in our worldly challenge and spiritual response. “I can do all things in him who strengthens me” What a beautiful wisdom, but to appreciate it one needs to know both the glory and humbleness, be happy and sad, be able to lead and to be a follower. Not always will we follow the voice of the shepherd but that does not mean, he will leave us on our own. Life can be difficult and sometimes almost with no hope, but Christ died for us so that we may have life. Let us not be afraid to call on the Shepherd to take us back and put us on the right path, be it material, economical or spiritual.

Fr. Andrzej

Pick up your tickets for the Fall
 Festival in the gathering space.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Do you consider yourself a naturally compassionate and giving person? Come and share your gifts with people in need by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In the coming weeks more will be shared about the spirituality and works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Mass. If you are interested contact Vicki at 431-0128.



Wisdom Wednesdays

Wisdom Wednesdays are one subject sessions held on the third Wednesday of the month from

6:30-7:30 pm. Each session will have a guest speaker or panel who will inform adults about a specific topic. The **October 21, 2020** Wisdom Wednesday will cover the Catholic Funeral and Vigil Rites and Fr. Andrzej will be the presenter. All adults are welcome. Watch the bulletin for more topics to be presented.

Volunteer Opportunities

Saturday, October 31 – Youth trick or treating for canned food (and candy). This will count for Confirmation service hours.

Saturday, November 14 – Receiving and organizing canned food donations collected by the Boy Scouts for the Piedmont Valley Food Pantry.

ONGOING – speak to Father Andrzej regarding landscaping projects and needs around the Church.

Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization

WE ARE HIRING!

We are hiring a Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization up to 20 hours per week. The full position description can be found at

<https://www.olbh.org/position-openings>. Additional hours may be available to coordinate faith formation for post Confirmation students in grades 8-12. To apply please submit your resume including relevant work history and three references to olbh@olbh.org. Contact Katie at 787-5168 for additional questions.

HEALING MEALS

Healing meals need a co-chairperson to serve along with Pauline Stoffel. This ministry arranges for meals for the sick and persons who would benefit from receiving temporary meals. These meals are prepared by parishioners who are willing to share in this ministry. Please call the church office at 787-5168 and speak with Katie if you can help.

Coffee and Rolls Coordinator Needed

We need a volunteer to coordinate and serve coffee, juice, and snacks following the 8 AM Mass. Training is available. Please contact Katie in the office at 787-5168.

Fall Festival

Mark your calendar for the Fall Festival on **November 8!** We will have a modified country store with ample spacing for socially distanced shopping. Crafters and bakers, your donated items for the Country Store are always appreciated. Please contact Gloria Allardyce for donation details at 791-2303.

TURKEY AND BRISKET TO GO!

The annual turkey dinner will be served in a modified way this year. Your **FREE WILL DONATION** will get you either smoked brisket or smoked turkey along with beans, cole slaw, and a piece of pie. **TICKETS CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE NARTHEX FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.** Dinners will be picked up November 7 & 8 following all Masses.

PIE NEEDED



Please donate pies to be sliced and given out in the to go turkey dinner boxes on November 7-8. Please contact Lorinda at 391-2788 with questions.

Visit by Bishop Peter

Bishop Peter Muhich will be here **October 17** for the 5 PM Mass. He will preside Mass and then will offer a question and answer period. We would like to offer him a spiritual bouquet. Please pick up a spiritual bouquet offering slip on the table in the gathering space and return your offer to the collection basket or to the office.

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)			
October 10-11, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	1,871	5,201	7,072
Rector's	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
Memorial	-	-	-
Held for Others		180	180
Total Contribution	1,944	5,381	7,324.84

Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 12

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

Office Closed

Tuesday, October 13

No Mass

6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7 PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 14

Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

No Mass

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

No Mass

9 AM 'Just Men' Bible Study

Friday, October 16

Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary

Alacoque, Virgin

No Mass

Saturday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Reconciliation

5 PM Mass – Bishop Peter Presiding; Link on Facebook and OLBH.org for the repose of Jean Schubauer

Sunday, October 18

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the OLBH Parish community and for our sister parishes

Faith Formation 9:30-10:45 AM Group A

11 AM Mass for Dawson Rhodes

Intentions of the Holy Father for October:

Pope's Intention: The Laity's Mission in the Church. That by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Prayers for our Deployed Military

Jeremy Reeve, Josh Kornmann, and Joshua Philbrick

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Pauline L. Kammerer Guffey

Donna Melber (mother of Barbara Vargo)

Chad Kusser (brother of Rebeca Lyle)

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 • Paula Owen
- Dennis Schumacher • Ryan Wilson • Lowell Amiotte
- Randy Oberle • Joan Wrobel (aunt of Rachael Held)
- Les Bedne (mother of Marie Langfeldt) • Doug Wermers
- John Mizenko (brother of Jeff) • Vickie Crowley
- Adam Hohm • Lisa Katzenstein • Lenny Tellefson
- Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long) • Jen Ehlers Hruska
- Wayne Gamroth • Mike Knecht • Linda Schacher
- Peggy Laurenz (niece of Cap and Arlene Holzer)
- Cliff Roemich • Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher)
- Marek Kopec • Lori Moore • Iris Overholt • Jennifer Kinney
- Alicia Castor (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)
- Moneik Stephens • Jean Roth (mother of Peg Wermers)
- Cory Kirby (brother in law of Shanesa Rhodes)
- Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher) • Brett Whealy
- Colin Patterson (Antje Grey's son-in-law) • Linda Weishaar
- 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.

October 13	Msgr. William J. Connaughton (1954) Gladys M. Doyle (2009)
October 14	Rev. Peter Rosen (1906)
October 16	Rev. Aloysius Menne, S.J. (1920) Rev. Bernard Strassmaier, O.S.B. (1940) Rev. Joseph F. O'Connell (1955) Rev. William Renn, S.J. (1982)
October 17	Rev. James Gleeson, C.S.C. (1907) Elda M. Carlson (2016)
October 18	Deacon Reno J. Richards, Sr. (1997) James Michael Thomson (1972) Mark Allen James (1972) Patrick I. Neely (1990)

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.

Mass Times	Saturday, 10/17 at 5 PM	Sunday 10/18 at 8 AM	Sunday 10/11 at 18 AM
Presider	Bishop Peter Muhich	Fr. Andrzej Wyrstek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrstek
Lector	Teresa Thompson – 1 st Lector Deacon Walt Wilson – 2 nd Lector	Jay Hammerquist – 1 st Lector Christine Pulaski – 2 nd Lector	Tony Berendse – 1 st Lector Laura Varilek – 2 nd Lector
Altar Server(s)	Caleb Weishaar – Lead Freddy Weishaar Christian Weaver - MC	Westin Edwards – Lead George Hamer	Zak Juelfs – Lead Shane Curtis
Sacristan	Joe and Linda Schacher	Jeff Mizenko	Stacy Tate

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

Daily Readings

Monday: GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; PS 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A AND 6-7; LK 11:29-32
Tuesday: GAL 5:1-6; PS 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; LK 11:37-41
Wednesday: GAL 5:18-25; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; LK 11:42-46
Thursday: EPH 1:1-10; PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6; LK 11:47-54
Friday: EPH 1:11-14; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; LK 12:1-7
Saturday: EPH 1:15-23; PS 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7; LK 12:8-12
Sunday: IS 45:1, 4-6; PS 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 THES 1:1-5B; MT 22:15-21
 The weekly readings can be found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: [Weekly Readings](#)

Join the Rapid City Catholic School System Family!

Elementary Classroom Teacher- St. Elizabeth Seton will be adding an additional classroom in 2nd and 5th grade. Experienced, dynamic teachers needed! Reach out for more information.

Part-time Kitchen Staff- St. Elizabeth Seton is seeking a part time assistant to support the kitchen staff in meal delivery. Regular duty hours will be Mon - Fri, 10a, - 1pm.

Part-time Custodial Staff- St. Thomas More Middle School is seeking a part time custodian to support the existing custodial staff. Regular duty hours will be 2 -3 mornings or afternoons per week, with the ability to increase working hours if another custodian is away. Regularly 10-15 hours per week. Duties include sanitizing high contact surfaces, sweeping and mopping, emptying trash cans, cleaning bathrooms and other miscellaneous building care tasks.

Substitute Teachers - The RCCSS is seeking substitutes at all grade levels. Assignment days and hours are flexible. Teaching certificate not required.

Contact Molly Rausch: Mrausch@rccss.org or 348-1477.

Help Wanted

St. Martin's Monastery, part time (6-9 hours per week) housekeeper for St. Martin Monastery. Good working environment, flexible hours, lifting not to exceed 25 pounds. Contact Sister Yvette Mallow at 206-355-6885 or at 605-343-8011.

Surviving Divorce

Surviving Divorce will once again be offered by Zoom this fall. The sessions will be on Monday nights beginning October 12, 2020. Contact Amy Julian at 343-3541 or at ajulian@diorc.org for details.

Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund

Prompted by Hurricane Laura and the California wildfires a voluntary special collection is underway to support the humanitarian and long-term recovery efforts from natural disasters in the USA. The funds collected will be part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and support Catholic Relief Services. If you would like to contribute, please send your donation to: Office of National Collections, Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund PO Box 96278, Washington DC 20090-6278.



Sodalitas is Latin for: Fellowship, companionship, an organized society or a fraternity. Young adults 20-39 already out of college are invited to join us in food, drinks, and seeking the deeper questions in life. The next event will be **October 17** from 7-9 PM at Murphy's in Rapid City. There will be free appetizers; additional drinks and food can be purchased separately. The topic for the evening will be **Alone No More: The Joy of the Christian Community** presented by Christopher Motz, executive director of the South Dakota Catholic Conference. RSVP at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/sodalitas/>.

Becoming Catholic

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Do you know someone who has thought about joining the Catholic Church? It is not too late to join the RCIA class held Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. Contact Brad Blauvelt at 343-6906 for more information.

Do you Love to Cuddle Babies?

Catholic Social Services of Rapid is ready to license a Cradle Care family. The ideal family will be flexible and willing to care for newborns while they await placement in an adoptive home. The family will need to meet the foster care requirements for the State of South Dakota and Catholic Social Services. Please call Kelli in the Family Services Department at 348-6086 to learn more.

ALL SAINTS DAY TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, November 1, following 11 AM Mass. Decorate your trunk, collect goodies, and celebrate All Saints Day. Award for the best Saint costume.

Voter Conscience



Where does my Catholic faith fit in? Is there enough evidence to convict you being a Catholic Christian? The Supreme Court sided with Hobby Lobby in their decision relating to contraception and the Affordable Care Act. They said there was visible evidence that Hobby Lobby was a Christian business in the way they conducted their business and treated their employees. Fr Hoag in a homily at Blessed Sacrament challenged with, "If you were arrested, would there be enough evidence to convict you of being a Catholic Christian?" Bishop Barron stated 75% of Catholics are indistinct when compared to the mainstream opinion. It is our faithful and patriotic duty to vote. Our Catholic identity is not just a factor when we vote, it is THE" factor when we vote (unknown author). Life is sacred from conception to natural death (CCC). All rights begin with this inalienable right, which is God given, not man. Please take the time to know where the candidates stand on these important issues. Below are some resources on what voting, and our Catholic faith calls us to when we enter the voting booth. Please visit these sites or look at the information available at the parish, and then go and do your Patriotic duty and vote. Be part of the 25 percent who vote in a way that supports our Catholic faith.

<https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>
<https://www.catholicfidelity.com/voters-guide-for-serious-catholics-by-catholic-answers/>
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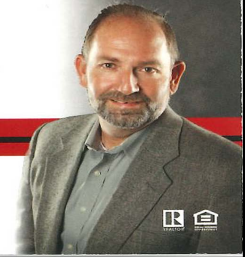
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