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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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# "Did you never read in the Scriptures"

Matthew 21:42

In today's readings, we hear about vineyards. I am assuming, most of you are like me and know very little about them, how to till and prune, or even the work involved. We mostly just enjoy the fruit they produce. And many of us can say something similar about the scriptures. While we are familiar with many parts of scripture because we hear so much of it at Mass, the question we need to ask ourselves, are we getting all the fruit we can?

On this past Wednesday, September 30, on the 1600 anniversary of the death of Saint Jerome, Pope Francis released the Apostolic Letter *Scripturae Sacrae Affectus* or "Devotion to Sacred Scripture". In this letter, Pope Francis starts by saying "He thus entrusted himself to the Lord whom he had always sought and known in the Scriptures." Pope Francis continues by saying "In his attentive listening to the Scriptures, Jerome came to know himself and to find the face of God". Is not that what each of us desires, to know ourselves and to find the face of God? Jerome was a scholar and say his studies were "as a spiritual exercise and a means of drawing closer to God." It was his study of sacred Scripture which "led him to know Christ."

While very few of us are biblical scholars, that does not prevent us from spending time praying with the scriptures. To allowing God to reveal to us, what it is He is trying to share with us as individuals, from getting to know Christ. But there are times we need help because some "Biblical passages are not always immediately accessible." There is a "need for the mediation of an interpreter, who can exercise a 'diaconal' function on behalf of the person who cannot understand the meaning of the prophetic message. Here we think of the deacon Philip, sent by the Lord to approach the chariot of the eunuch who was reading a passage from Isaiah, without being able to unlock its meaning. 'Do you understand what you are reading?' ask Philip, and the eunuch replied: 'How can I, unless someone guides me?'"

Because of the work of St. Jerome, 1600 years ago, the scriptures are much more accessible. We have updated translations in our own languages. Many bibles have extensive notes and study aids. There are many books and commentaries to help us understand scripture. Even in our parish, there are multiple weekly bible study groups. There are biblical resources available at [olbh.formed.org](http://olbh.formed.org).

Pope Francis tells us, "For him, study was not limited to the years of his youthful training, but a continual commitment, a daily priority." "Jerome ... continues to teach us the meaning of Christ's love, a love that is inseparable from an encounter with his word ... a restless and impassioned desire for a greater knowledge of the God who chose to reveal himself." To follow "the advice that Jerome unceasingly gave to his contemporaries: 'Read the divine Scriptures constantly; never let the sacred volume fall from your hand.'"

Deacon Greg  
*Serviam*

**If you wish to receive Communion on the tongue,  
please wait until the end of the procession and  
then process forward to receive.**

### Real Presence Radio Live Drive

Fr. Andrzej will be LIVE on the radio, 89.9 or 94.7, from 2:15-2:35 on Thursday, October 8. He will be broadcast live from Hill City with Fr. Mark Horn. When donating to the Fall Live Drive be sure to mention you are a parishioner at OLBH. To support Real Presence Radio go to <https://yourcatholicradiostation.com/donate>.

### 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.

### Divine Mercy Holy Hour of Prayer and Repentance

Sunday, **October 11** from 2-4pm at Our Lady of the Black Hills. We stand at a pivotal moment in American and world history. We humble ourselves before the Lord and pray that He helps us, giving us the spiritual fortitude and grace to not only recognize our spiritual deficiency but to be remorseful in spirit, pleading for His mercy and forgiveness. We ask for grace for our country and the entire world. *"People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every Parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."* -St. Mother Teresa

### Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization



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](mailto: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.

### 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)			
September 26-27, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	1,871	2,815	4,686
Rectory	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
Memorial	-	-	-
Held for Others		270	270
<b>Total Contribution</b>	1,944	3,085	5,028.81

# Weekly Schedule

## Monday, October 5

**Blessed Francis Xacier Seelos, Priest**

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

## Tuesday, October 6

**Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**

**8 AM Mass** for Emilia Harwood

**1:30 PM Mass at SES School** for Catholic Extension

6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7 PM Women's Bible Study

## Wednesday, October 7

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Tom Ryan

**8:30-7:30 PM Adoration**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

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

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

## Thursday, October 8

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Jean Schubauer

9 AM 'Just Men' Bible Study

## Friday, October 9

**Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest**

**8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School** for Catholic Extension

## Saturday, October 10

**BVM on Saturday**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

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

**5 PM Mass – Link on Facebook and OLBH.org** for the OLBH Parish community and for our sister parishes special emphasis on special emphasis on our inactive parishioners

## Sunday, October 11

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8 AM Mass** for Diocesan Masses for Life

Faith Formation 9:30-10:45 AM

**11 AM Mass** for the repose of Nell McNulty

**2-4 PM Adoration and Holy Hour for the Country and the World**

### 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 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
- Dennis Schumacher • Ryan Wilson • 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 • 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)
- 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>October 5</b>	Daniel Melvin (1999)
<b>October 6</b>	Rev. Peter J. Kelly (1973)
<b>October 9</b>	Rev. Brian Fawcett (2011) Lawrence F. Panck (1962)
<b>October 10</b>	Rev. Harold A. Fuller, S.J. (1955) Rev. James D. Shannon (1962) John A. Fye (1943) Marlyce M. Erhart (2003) William J. Backhaus (2017)
<b>October 11</b>	Rev. Donald E. Murray (1975)

## 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, 10/10 at 5 PM	Sunday 10/11 at 8 AM	Sunday 10/11 at 11 AM
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Andrzej Wyrstek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrstek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrstek
<b>Lector</b>	DeWayne Yantes – 1 <sup>st</sup> Lector James Johns – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lector	Jeremy Thompson – 1 <sup>st</sup> Lector Brenda Mizenko – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lector	Mary Blauvelt – 1 <sup>st</sup> Lector Angie Oberle – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lector
<b>Altar Server(s)</b>	Shawn Harwood – Lead Emerson Harwood	Westin Edwards – Lead Haley Gruba	Zak Juelfs – Lead Michael Aguaon
<b>Sacristan</b>	NOT FILLED	Jeff Mizenko	Stacy Tate

## COMMUNITY &amp; DIOCESAN NEWS



## Daily Readings

**Monday:** GAL 1:6-12; PS 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 AND 10C; LK 10:25-37  
**Tuesday:** GAL 1:13-24; PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15; LK 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** GAL 2:1-2, 7-14; PS 117:1BC, 2; LK 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** GAL 3:1-5; LK 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; LK 11:5-13  
**Friday:** GAL 3:7-14; PS 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6; LK 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** GAL 3:22-29; PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; LK 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** IS 25:6-10A; PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20; MT 22:1-14

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

## 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@dioc.org](mailto:ajulian@dioc.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.

## 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](mailto:Mrausch@rccss.org) or 348-1477.

### 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. Please contact the office for details.



*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.

### Sioux Spiritual Center Retreats

Recovery Retreat, October 15-17

Inner Healing Prayer Retreat, October 23-26, with Dr. Clare Ten Eyck

For information or to find out about more upcoming retreats, contact Carole Brown at 605-9855906.

### Public Square Rosary Campaign

Public prayer is powerful: In his monumental work, *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis Marie de Montfort states: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering." Please join us on Saturday **October 10**, at 12 noon for a Public Rosary Rally in Halley Park, between W. Main and St. Joseph Street. We will pray the entire rosary. Please join in praying with tens of thousands worldwide as we turn to God, through his Holy Mother, asking for His urgent help. For more information please contact Casey at 307-287-7840.

### Voter Conscience



Where does my Catholic faith fit in? Is there enough evidence to convict you of 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.

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<https://www.catholicfidelity.com/voters-guide-for-serious-catholics-by-catholic-answers/>  
<https://www.ewtnnews.com/poll-3.asp>