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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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“Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace
to those on whom his favor rests.”

Luke 2:14



Merry Christmas

Loving God,

Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share
the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and
worship of the wise men.

Amen

We pray the Gift of Christmas blesses and sustains your family.

Wesłych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia

~Fr. Andrzej and Staff

New Little Free Library

The Diocese of Rapid City has installed a Little Free Library (littlefreelibrary.org) with a Catholic twist. Located at the Catholic Chancery, 225 Main St., Rapid City, this LFL contains only books on Catholic teachings. For 2000 years the Catholic Church has been sharing the Love of Christ, and we are excited to have this new opportunity to reach out to our neighbors. Anyone who reads these books is invited to contact Pastoral Ministries at 605-343-3541 or LFL@diorc.org for more information about Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith, as well as a referral to a local parish, where they can find a faith home.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent



The fourth candle of Advent is called the "Angel Candle" and symbolizes peace. This name comes from the fact that the angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace (Luke 2:14). This week we are reminded that Jesus came to bring peace to our hearts and to our world!



Sunday, December 20, 2020 at 7:00 pm
in the Church Basement. Join SoulCore Leader Jenny, to nourish

body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome! Visit www.soulcore.com for more information. Follow us locally on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/soulcore605>. There is no cost but a suggested donation of \$10, for those who are able. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one. Contact Jenny Scherr at j.scherr@hotmail.com for additional information.

Faith Formation Resumes

Sunday, January 3rd, and Wednesday January 6th. Watch your inbox for your group A/B scheduling.

Thank You

Thank you for all of you who purchased cookies and treats benefitting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and our neighbors in need. Through your generous support we have been able to serve many of our neighbors. We do need help. If you are curious about the mission of the Society please join us for a meeting. Watch the schedule in the bulletin for details.

Christmas Giving



The Christmas box program provided gifts to 74 families and 745 gifts. The families received multiple gifts for each individual in the family along with a large box of food including perishable items. We thank you for your generosity in supporting the

families in need in our area. It is truly heartwarming to know that the people of the Foothills Valley will have something to unwrap on Christmas morning.

Piedmont Valley Food Pantry Needs

Thank you for your continued support. As we prepare to send out Christmas boxes we can use the following items: Canned vegetables, canned pasta sauce and pasta, canned meat, 16 oz. peanut butter, cereal, canned fruit, canned Chef Boyardee like items, cake mixes, pudding cups, shelf stable milk and other drinks, laundry (example: Tide pods are easily distributable) and dish soap, and toilet paper.

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)			
December 12-13, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	255	309
Sunday Collection	1,871	5,470	7,341
Rectory	19	-	19
Reimbursement	-		
Building Fund	-	-	-
Christmas Flowers		50	50
Held for Others		415	415
Total Contribution	1,944	6,190	8,133.50

Weekly Schedule

Monday, December 21

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 22

8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

Wednesday, December 23

Saint John of Kanty, Priest

8 AM Mass for the repose of Jean Schubauer

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Reconciliation

Thursday, December 24

THE VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

4 PM Mass - Link on Facebook and OLBH.org

for the repose of Henry Maicki

8 PM Mass for the repose of Jean Schubauer

Friday, December 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8 AM Mass for the repose Cheryl Rohl

11 AM Mass for the repose of Brittany Holzer

Saturday, December 26

SAINT STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Reconciliation

5 PM Mass – Link on Facebook and OLBH.org

for the repose of Albert Lenerville

Sunday, December 27

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

11 AM Mass for the OLBH Community and for our sister parishes

Intentions of the Holy Father for December:

Pope's Intention: For a life of prayer. That our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Prayers for our Deployed Military

Jeremy Reeve, Josh Kornmann, and Joshua Philbrick

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Brandon Paz (cousin of Mayra Boyd)

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 r if you would like 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** • **Iris Overholt**
 - **Joan Wrobel** (aunt of Rachael Held) • **Lori Moore**
- **Les Bedne** (mother of Marie Langfeldt) • **Doug Wermers**
 - **John Mizenko** (brother of Jeff) • **Vickie Crowley**
 - **Adam Hohm** • **Lenny Tellefson** • **Rachael Held**
- **Robert Forest** (father of Cathy Long) • **Jen Ehlers Hruska**
 - **Wayne Gamroth** • **Mike Knecht** • **Linda Weishaar**
 - **Peggy Laurenz** (niece of Cap and Arlene Holzer)
 - **Marjorie Lee** • **Cliff Roemich** • **Jennifer Kinney**
- **Christy Marie** (sister of Linda Schacher) • **Marek Kopec**
 - **Alicia Castor** (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)
- **Moneik Stephens** • **Jean Roth** (mother of Peg Wermers)
 - **Cory Kirby** (brother-in-law of Shanesa Rhodes)
 - **Linda Schacher** • **Brett Whealy** • **Rayola Anderson**
 - **Carol Michaelson** (mother of Linda Schacher)
- **Mike and Marilyn Rohde** (parents of Rhonda Gehlsen)
 - **Katie Niederwerder** • **Priscilla Noble** • **Tim Curns**
 - **John Mizenko Sr.** (Father of Jeff) • **Larry Jerke**

† 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.

- December 22** Mrs. Joe Ricard (1942)
Marc L. Farabee (1987)
- December 23** Rev. Florentine Dignam, S.J. (1931)
Shirley A. Foight (2001)
Mary Kay Foight (2001)
Darwyn F. Stebbins (2017)
- December 24** Msgr. James P. Walsh (1968)
Rev. William M. Philbin (2000)
Deacon Eugene Heckathorne (2014)
Lloyd Francis Foight (2003)
- December 25** Rose Virginia Knecht (1983)
- December 26** Rev. Larry Hellmueller, S.J. (2002)

Mass Times	Christmas Eve 12/24 4 PM	Christmas Eve 12/24 8 PM	Christmas Day 12/25 8 AM	Christmas Day 12/25 11 AM	Saturday, 12/26 5 PM	Sunday 12/27 8 AM	Sunday 12/27 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej Wprostek	Fr. Andrzej
Lector	Paige G.-1 st Sheila K.-2 nd	Cathleen D.-1 st Brenda F.-2 nd	Duane R.-1 st David A.-2 nd	Phillip T.-1 st Teresa T.-2 nd	Joni O.-1 st DeWayne Y.-2 nd	Pamela W.-1 st Jeremy T.-2 nd	Mary B.-1 st Laura V.-2 nd
Altar Server(s)	Caleb W.-Lead Freddy	Andrew D.-1 st Matthew D. Ty Hunt	Westin E.-Lead Hannah K. Brianne K.	Pierson M.	Luke S.-Lead	Westin E.-Lead Emmett E.	Shane C.-Lead Lucy H.
Sacristan	Joe and Linda Schacher	Bob and Grace Weaver	Mike and Barb Coyle	Stacy Tate	Joe and Linda Schacher	Mike and Barb Coyle	Brad and Matthew B.

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.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

Daily Readings

Monday: SG 2:8-14; PS 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; LK 1:39-45
Tuesday: 1 SM 1:24-28; 1 SAMUEL 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD; LK 1:46-56
Wednesday: MAL 3:1-4, 23-24; PS 25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 AND 14; LK 1:57-66
Thursday: 2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16; PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29; LK 1:67-79
Friday: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; TI 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Saturday: ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59; PS 31:3CD-4, 6 AND 8AB, 16BC AND 17; MT 10:17-22
Sunday: SIR 3:2-6, 12-14; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; COL 3:12-21; LK 2:22-40
 The weekly readings can be found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: [Weekly Readings](#)

Job Opening

St. Joseph Church, Spearfish, has a job opening for Director of Music and Director of Liturgy. This full-time position administers music and liturgy, or the position can split into two part-time jobs for two individuals. One individual would be the Director of Music and the other individual the Director of Liturgy. More information can be found on the St. Joseph web site. To apply send cover letter and resume to St. Joseph Church, Attn: Job Application, 844 N 5th Street, Spearfish, SD 57783.

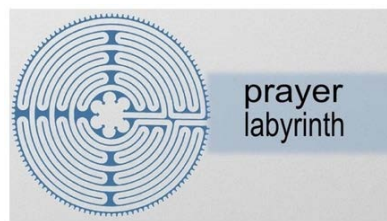
West River Catholic



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The December e-Edition of the West River Catholic is published and available for reading and printing at: <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/wrc-december-eedition/>. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the parish

Journey with the Lord in Advent and Christmas



An indoor Christian Prayer Labyrinth will be at Terra Sancta Retreat Center Dec. 21, 22, 23 and then Dec. 28, 29 and 30 from 8-6 PM each day . . . all are welcome. We have prayers and information to assist people in using this contemplative form of prayer.

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PARISHES BENEFIT FROM YOUR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Diocese of Rapid City's Office of Development encourages your continued support through our **Parish First Initiative**, as your charitable gifts before December 31, 2020, are much appreciated! This past year has been challenging for everyone; we pray for more healing in 2021. Despite these uncertainties, we are humbled by your incredible acts of kindness, faith, and generosity in our parishes during these difficult times.

Despite the untethered events of 2020, there are positive things to note. One is the tax benefits for donors created by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). This legislation created donor-directed charitable giving deduction opportunities for church donations. **Charitable gifts made to your parish made before December 31, 2020, can benefit from these tax deductions.** We ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to your parish to help it thrive through these uncertain times.

CARES ACT TAX BENEFITS OVERVIEW*

- **Itemized Deductions** – The adjusted gross income (AGI) limit for cash contributions was increased for individual donors. For cash contributions made in 2020, you can now elect to deduct up to 100 percent of your AGI (increased from 60 percent).
- **Corporate Giving** – The AGI limit for cash contributions was also increased for corporate donors. Corporations can now deduct up to 25 percent of taxable income (increased from 10 percent).
- **Not Itemizing Deductions** – The CARES Act allows for an additional, “above-the-line” deduction for charitable gifts made in cash of up to \$300. If you are not itemizing on your 2020 taxes, you can claim this new deduction.

We ask that you **prayerfully consider how your charitable contribution helps your parish and always discuss your tax deduction strategies with your tax professional.** We are grateful for your commitment to our Catholic faith and your willingness to help your parish in these uncertain times.

Please contact your parish and arrange with them how best to make your charitable gift before December 31st. Thank you for your continued support that helps continue the mission of Christ here in the Catholic Church in western South Dakota

Merry Christmas to you and your family, God bless you, and thank you for your generosity!

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