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Saturday, 5 PM
Sunday, 8 & 11 AM
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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:
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Rather, we speak God's wisdom mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory...

(1 Corinthians 2:9)



Brother Knights, their families, and the members of Our Lady of the Black Hills,

The Knight of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal service organization founded on the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. The Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut along with a group of his parishioners. Their intent was to bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled and needy members and their families.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to 15,900 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the United States and around the world. The council here at Our Lady of the Black Hills (#7079) was chartered in 2006. During the last 14 years we have grown from a small council of about 30 men to 125 members. Thru your donations we have been able to support seminarians, the Piedmont Valley Food Pantry, people with intellectual disabilities, purchase 2 ultrasound machines, sponsored free throw shootouts and soccer challenges along with helping numerous people in need. We have accomplished this and more thru your support of our pancake breakfasts and bake sales, Lenten fish fry's, tootsie roll drives, Knights on Bikes events and various raffle ticket sales.

Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. In the past a man joined the Knights by participating in a secret ceremony known as the 1st degree exemplification. The man then progressed to the 2nd, then the 3rd, and finally the 4th degree with each teaching a valuable lesson about our order. At the State Deputy meeting in November 2019, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson announced a historic moment for our Order — the introduction of a new and groundbreaking combined exemplification ceremony, highlighting the principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

"Instead of having **separate** ceremonies, all three degrees can now be conferred in a **single** ceremony. The new exemplification focuses on the history and principles of our Order. It presents a fuller and richer understanding of who we are, what we stand for and what we are called to be. It hearkens back to the simple ceremonies of Unity and Charity first approved by Father McGivney. Our new ceremony can be held in a council chamber or **in the parish with families and friends seated in the pews**. They will see firsthand, the organization that their husbands, fathers, brothers, sons and friends are joining — the principles and values they are committing to and why it matters." **Secrecy of this ceremonial is no longer required.**

Today, I am inviting you to participate or view the first pubic, "Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity" here at Our Lady of the Black Hills on Sunday, February 23rd starting at 9:10am. The degree lasts about 30 minutes. All members who have only taken the 1st degree are welcome to participate and advance to the 3rd degree of the order.

I encourage all eligible Catholic men to consider this opportunity to join our Order and all of its benefits, with the support of your family and friends. For more information please contact me.

Aaron Denekamp Grand Knight, Council 7079

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Please visit our website at: www.kofc.org



Introduction of the Homilies on the Eucharistic Prayer – The Eucharistic Prayer is the summit of the whole Mass. In the next six weeks of Ordinary Time, the priest will be offering an in-depth look at the Eucharistic Prayer. The hope is that we can then more fully comprehend what is happening and more fully enter this encounter with the Jesus that Jesus deeply desires for us. There are nine Eucharistic Prayers. Most often we pray I or III at Sunday Masses and occasional IV. Eucharistic Prayer II is prayed at daily mass and sometimes on Sundays. For these homilies we will focus on Eucharistic Prayer III. More information is available at http://bit.ly/EucharisticPrayer.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training

The second half of CGS Level I training is **March 14-16** and **July 11-13**. Please contact Rhonda for more information or to attend at rhonda.gehlsen@olbh.org.

Wisdom Wednesday

Wednesday, **February 19** at 6:30 PM in the Church. Join us to hear about Jesus longing to be with us. He waits for us in the parish, in the tabernacle, in the monstrance; He wants to spend time with us. This presentation is for you if you've wondered about or wanted to learn about the devotions called Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. The presentation will be followed by an opportunity to spend time with Jesus and then to experience Benediction. Please come and bring a friend to attend this presentation.

Lenten Opportunity

Beginning on **Ash Wednesday** there will be a 'crib' in the Narthex for you to place donations for newborn babies. The items needed include newborn sleepers 0-6 months, bibs, hooded towels, rattles, outfits newborn-6 months, newborn and size one diapers. Birthright is an urgency pregnancy service for women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy whether married or single regardless of circumstances. We help free of charge and with complete confidentiality. Thank you for supporting Birthright!

Upcoming Faith Formation Events

Sunday, 2/16, No Faith Formation Wednesday, 2/19, Yes Faith Formation Sunday, 2/23, Yes Faith Formation Wednesday, 2/26, No Faith Formation – Ash Wednesday Sunday, 3/1 Yes Faith Formation

Confirmation

3/4 – Letter to the Bishop Due

4/15 – Sponsor and Candidate Meeting and Rehearsal 6:15-7:30 PM

4/25 - Confirmation Mass at 5 PM

First Communion

3/5 - Parent and Child Meeting 6:30-8 PM

4/2 – Parent and Child Meeting 6:30-8 PM

4/25 Rehearsal at 10 AM for Saturday Kids and 11 AM for Sunday Kids

5/2 First Communion at 5 PM

5/3 Frist Communion at 8 AM

SAVE THE DATE

Real Presence Radio will be broadcasting LIVE from Our Lady of the Black Hills on **Wednesday, April 22**. Come and watch Fr. Michel Mulloy and Fr. Andrzej field straight talk questions from the live audience. Details to come!

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, February 26, Mass at 8 AM and 6 PM.

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							
February 8-9, 2020							
	Automatic	Basket	Total				
Adopt a Seminarian	54	300	354				
Sunday Collection	1,564	3,871	5,435				
Rectory	19	150	169				
Bottles of Hope	-	-	·				
Building Fund	-	180	180				
Catechist Appreciation	-		-				
Held for Others		224	224				
Total Contribution	1,637	4,726	6,362.36				

Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order NO MASS

Office Closed

Tuesday, February 18

NO MASS

9 AM Mother's Bible Study6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting6:30 PM Financial Peace University

Wednesday, February 19

6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

8 AM Mass for the repose of Eugene Frank Williamson

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Reconciliation

6:30-7:30 PM Wisdom Wednesday

Thursday, February 20

8 AM Mass for the repose of Jim McNulty 9 AM Just Men Bible Study

Friday, February 21

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church 8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for Jennifer Starks

Saturday, February 22

THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5 PM Mass for Catholic Extension

Sunday, February 23

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for Shanesa Rhodes

11 AM Mass for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and our sister parishes emphasis on our parish contributors

Intentions of the Holy Father for February

Pope's Intention: Listen to the Migrants' Cries. That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Prayers for the Recently Deceased Isaac Conway

Joe Leutenegger (father of Shanesa Rhodes)

Prayers for our Deployed Military Jeremy Reeve

Josh Kornmann (grandson of Larry and Margaret Taylor)

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 Jobie Berger Bernard Wiehl
 - Dennis Schumacher Bette Stebbins
- Tom Ryan (father of Lorinda Collings) Lowell Amiotte
- Mike Knecht (son of Larry and grandson of Rose Knecht)
 - Jean Schacher Randy Oberle Ivy Held
 - Norita Rice (aunt of Brenda Flottmeyer)
 - Tony Corbine (son-in-law of Patty Cariveau)
- Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long) Jen Ehlers Hruska
- Mike Rhode (father of Rhonda Gehlsen) Wayne Gamroth
 - Rita Berg (sister of Phyllis Sour) Jean Schubauer
 - Peggy Laurenz (niece of Cap and Arlene Holzer)
 - Cheryl Pederson (sister of Debra Jensen)
 - Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher)
 - Alicia Castor (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)
 - Nila Serfling (mother of Jason) Moneik Stephens

February 22-23, 26	Saturday, 5 PM	Sunday, 8 AM	Sunday, 11 AM	Ash Wednesday 8 AM, 2/26	Ash Wednesday 6 PM 2/26
Celebrant	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek
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	Deacon John Osnes Bernadette Usera		Deacon John Osnes Todd Phillipe Barb Phillipe Pat Schubauer	Joni Osnes Bob Weaver	Brad Blauvelt Lorinda Collings Nancy Sass Deacon Greg Sass
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Lorinda Collings	Larry Williamson	Mary Blauvelt	Duane Riedlinger	Brenda Flottmeyer
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i Lector	Sue Colgan - 2nd	Jay Hammerquist -		Reader Sheila Keeler - 2nd	Mary Blauvelt - 1st Reader Diane Clarke - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Erik and Estela Haakedahl	Frank Boner	Richard Long	Grace Weaver	Stacy Tate
Cantor	Jerry Meyer	Jim Runyan	Cheridyn Held	Joshua Weaver	Julie Jensen

† 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 have served the Diocese of Rapid City.

February 19 Rev. Charles Metzger, E.OP. (1890)

Rev. William Boat (1983)

Leota M. Thomson (1998)

February 20 Donald James Wittinger (2013)
February 21 Rev. Bernard Mackin (1880)

Deacon Stephen Red Elk (1986)

Donald George Padgett (2010)

February 22 Vicky Anderson (2000)

Margaret "June" Smith (2016)

February 23 Peter Francis Foley (1973)

Thomas James Douglas (2010)

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: JAS 1:1-11; PS 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; MK 8:11-13 Tuesday: JAS 1:12-18; PS 94:12-13A, 14-15, 18-19; MK 8:14-21 Wednesday: JAS 1:19-27; PS 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5; MK 8:22-26

Thursday: JAS 2:1-9; PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; MK 8:27-33 **Friday:** JAS 2:14-24, 26; PS 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; MK 8:34–9:1 **Saturday:** 1 PT 5:1-4; PS 23:1-3A, 4, 5, 6; MT 16:13-19

Sunday: LV 19:1-2, 17-18; PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 COR 3:16-23; MT 5:38-48

The weekly readings can be found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: Weekly Readings

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION, WINTER WORKSHOP 2020

Mental Wellness—What Does it Mean & How Can I Help? Saturday, **February 29**, from 10-4 PM. Registration \$15, Students \$10 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center.

www.terrasancta.org/SJCworkshop

Connected Catholics

For single Catholic adults to connect and fellowship. Join us: Tuesday, March 17 – St. Patrick Day – Murphy's – Dinner 5:30 PM. Thursday, April 16 – Old Chicago Pizza at Rushmore Crossing – 5:30 PM.

2020 JourneyMen Mens Conference

March 14, "Behold the Man" at Terra Sancta from 7-4:45 PM. Speaker Dr. Mario Scasa will discuss the Virtues of Fatherhood, Rethinking Meekness, and Men of Hope. Listen to RPR February 5, 9:40-10 AM to hear about the JourneyMen mission. Register at terrasancta.org for \$40 or contact Bob Weaver at 389-6934; scholarships are avaiable.

Rapid City Catholic Schools 2020-2021 Registration

New Family Registration – Begins February 19 Preschool & Kindergarten Open House – February 28 4-6 PM

For a tour contact Marcia Werner at 605-343-8484 x 1203 or mwerner@rccss.org. Visit us online at rccss.org.

Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation

The Foundation is committed to sustaining the ministries of the Catholic Church in Western South Dakota by providing the opportunity to build permanent endowments where only the earning are used.

Ash Wednesday Appeal

Last year over 16,000 persons in our diocese sought help through Catholic Social Services. The annual **Ash Wednesday Collection** allows Catholic Social Services to provide services to people in need, regardless of ability to pay. Your continued generosity allows us to serve more people each year. Together, we can make a difference, right here in our Diocese.

Pastoral Ministry Days – Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

March 29-31 at Terra Sancta. A great opporunity to grow in our understanding and love for the Eucharist. The keynote speaker, Dcn James Keating, is the Director of Theological Formation a the Institute for Priestly Formation in Omaha, NE. He has delivered over 700 workshops and lectures internationally, authored over 100 essays and 12 books including "The Way of Mystery: Eucharist and Moral Living." If you register prior to March 1, the early bird rate is \$65; after March 1 the cost is \$80. Please register online at pmd2020.com.

"Wonders of Lent" Day of Recollection

St. Therese of the Little Flower Church. Msgr. Charles Mangan, Diocese of Sioux Falls, will present "Wonders of Lent" on Saturday, **February 29**, 8-3 PM. All teenage through adult are invited. Featuring: Mass, Confessions, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Investiture of the Brown Scapular, Emphasis on Our Lady of Fatima. No charge — includes lunch and scapulars. No Registration needed. Sponsored by Court St. Rita #916 of the Rapid City Catholic Daughters. Refer to West River Catholic, February 18 issue for more Information.

Job Opening at Blessed Sacrament: Pastors' Administrative Assistant

Blessed Sacrament Church is accepting applications for a full-time Pastors' Administrative Assistant who will provide leadership and day-to-day supervision of administrative affairs of the parish allowing the pastor to concentrate on the spiritual affairs of the parish. The position provides continuity and coordination with the staff, participation in staff planning and operational meetings and significant dialogue with the pastor so that he is apprised of matters being considered. One must be sensitive to the nature of information he/she has access to and must treat it confidentially. The role may include other duties and responsibilities as assigned, on occasion, based upon the needs or requirements of the parish. For a full job description, go to blessedsacramentchurch.org/jobs. For questions, please contact Ruth Zagala, ruth@blessedsacramentchurch.org or 605-342-3336. Resumes can be sent to: Attn: Ruth Zagala, Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57702

Saint Benedict Joseph Labre—Patron of those suffering from mental illness. Many say that holiness has a bit of madness in the eyes of the world. Saint Benedict Joseph Labre lived for many years as one cast out. Although he tried three times to enter various monasteries, the monks felt that he did not have a vocation. They were kind to him, but concerned about his lack of stability and propensity to wander. Benedict continued to persevere in seeking holiness. Saint Benedict Joseph Labre is a perfect saint for those who suffer from "illnesses of the human mind." Prayer to Saint Benedict Joseph Labre: St. Benedict Joseph Labre, you gave up honor, money and home for love of Jesus. Help us to set our hearts on Jesus and not on the things of this world. You lived in obscurity among the poor in the streets. Enable us to see Jesus in our poor brothers and sisters and not judge by appearances. Make us realize that in helping them we are helping Jesus. Show us how to befriend them and not pass them by. St. Benedict Joseph Labre, you had a great love for prayer. Obtain for us the grace of persevering prayer, especially adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. St. Benedict Joseph Labre, poor in the eyes of men but rich in the eyes of God, pray for us. Amen.

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