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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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“Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.”

(Lev 19:2)

Jubilation from John

Every October, I party with the first graders at Seton Elementary and celebrate my ordination as a permanent deacon with messy treats and sugary drinks (the teachers and janitors just love me). I’ve often told them that “Holy Orders” is when the bishop with a wag of his finger ordered me, “Be Holy!” Although this portrayal of the Sacrament of Holy Orders is an embellishment meant to appeal to first-grade minds, the truth is that ordering my life according to holiness is the essence of being a deacon—and a husband and father—and a baptized Christian.

As Deacon Justin Lauer, my wife’s uncle, told me on the day before my ordination, the most important ministry of a deacon is “to be holy.” He explained, “People are drawn to holiness. They want to know if it is even possible for someone to be holy. The greatest service you can do as a deacon is to show them that possibility—to live that possibility—and they will respond to that possibility more than they will to any words you preach or any liturgy you lead or any act of charity you perform.” Does not his sage advice apply to all of us, whether ordained or not?

In this Sunday’s first reading, Almighty God commands the same of the People of Israel through his servant Moses: “Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy” (Lev 19:2). Jesus, who did not come to abolish the law or the prophets but to fulfill them, ratchets up this call to holiness when he charges his disciples to “be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Mt 6:48). Poised at the center of the Sermon on the Mount, this Gospel exhortation is a critical teaching moment in the life of Jesus and a critical moment of revelation for all his disciples, then and now. It is a moment where Jesus sums up his teaching by issuing a loud and clear call for us to transform ourselves into an image of God’s own holiness—that we may transform the entire world into the kingdom of God.

So, what is holiness? What does it mean to “be holy?” In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus Christ gave us the be-attitudes of holiness: being humble (poor in spirit); lamenting the trials and hardships of others (not celebrating them); being meek (not demanding or overbearing); seeking justice and righteousness (not being vengeful, but offering forgiveness and mercy); keeping our hearts and minds pure; making peace; remaining true to the call of Christ despite mockery and persecution.

The call to holiness and perfection is a call to “practice” the faith everyday—not to simply be “good Sunday Catholics”—but to steadily and progressively form and conform our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus calls you and me to the true purpose of the commandments: a heart centered on God. This call means a life-long journey into an ever-deepening friendship with the One whose name we bear and whose cross we claim. As St. Teresa of Avila said, “The spirit of holiness means coming into harmony with God’s will—living to do God’s will.” As we enter into the Season of Lent, may our Lenten practices help us to grow in obedience to God’s will and to conform our lives to His purpose—so that we may be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect.

Keep the Faith!

Deacon John

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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.

Upcoming Faith Formation Events

Wednesday, 2/26, No Faith Formation for 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 First 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.

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!

WE ARE CALLED

Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Lenten resource table in the Narthex on Ash Wednesday (2-26-20). During the 40 days of Lent, fill it and return it as an offering on Holy Thursday. For more information and teaching moments visit crsricebowl.org.



Don't forget to turn in your Haggar's receipts to the box on the book shelf in the Narthex. For every \$100,000 in receipts Haggar's supports our parish with a \$1,000 donation!

Thank you for your donation.

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"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
February 15-16, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	30	84
Sunday Collection	1,564	5,393	6,957
Rectory	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
Catechist Appreciation	-	-	-
Held for Others		240	240
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Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 24

8 AM Mass for Dan and Joan Wilson

Tuesday, February 25

8 AM Mass for Doug and Kelli Wilson

9 AM Mother's Bible Study

6:30 PM Financial Peace University

Wednesday, February 26

ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

8 AM Mass for Clarence Jacobs

8:30-5 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

6 PM Mass for the repose of Bill and Darlene Ziegenbein

Thursday, February 27

8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

9 AM Just Men Bible Study

Friday, February 28

8 AM Mass for Judy Zetah

5-5:45 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

6 PM Stations of the Cross led by Fr. Andrzej

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Saturday, February 29

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5 PM Mass for the repose of Simone Eppich

Sunday, March 1

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

11 AM Mass for the repose of Susan Shea and Family

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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 request prayers for someone.

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- **Nila Serfling** (mother of Jason) • **Moneik Stephens**

February 29-March 1	Saturday, 5 PM	Sunday, 8 AM	Sunday, 11 AM
Celebrant	Fr. Andrzej Wyrstek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrstek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrstek
Altar Server	Luke Schacher – Lead RJ Andrzejewski Meaghan Allen	Dillon McCollar - Lead Emerson Harwood Hannah Hood	Shane Curtis - Lead Cole Guthrie Cole Litzen
Eucharistic Minister - Blood	Deacon John Osnes John Usera Bernadette Usera Pauline Stoffel	Mary Antonsen Lorinda Collings Deacon John Osnes Jerry Silbernagel	Jean Hohm Deacon John Osnes Pat Schubauer Stacy Tate
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Diane Clarke	Jeremy Thompson	Mary Blauvelt
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Sacristan	Linda Schacher Joe Schacher	Barb Erickson Gary Erickson	Brad Blauvelt Matthew Blauvelt Mary Blauvelt
Cantor	Kayli Wilson		

† 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 24	Madonna Pearl Bucholz (2019)
February 27	Rev. John J. Lynch (1929)
February 28	Edna June Williams (2001)
February 29	Edward A. Zagata (1984)
March 1	Monica M. Urbanec (2008)

LENTEN FISH FRY



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Daily Readings

Monday: JAS 3:13-18; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15; MK 9:14-29

Tuesday: JAS 4:1-10; PS 55:7-8, 9-10A, 10B-11A, 23; MK 9:30-3

Wednesday: JL 2:12-18; PS 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 12-13, 14 AND 17; 2 COR 5:20—6:2; MT 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: DT 30:15-20; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; MK 8:27-33

Friday: IS 58:1-9A; 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 18-19; LK 9:22-25

Saturday: IS 58:9B-14; PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; LK 5:27-32

Sunday: GN 2:7-9; 3:1-7; PS 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; ROM 5:12-19 OR 5:12, 17-19; MT 4:1-11

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

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. Register at terrasancta.org for \$40 or contact Bob Weaver at 389-6934; scholarships are available.

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

You are part of Catholic Social Services, and together we are the hands of Christ working in our Diocese. When you give during this Lenten season, you touch people right here in our region and change lives. About one-half of our clients can pay only a token fee for the counseling services needed by their family. With our new Telehealth Services we serve families throughout the Diocese. Please remember CSS on **Ash Wednesday**.

SCHOLARSHIP for Catholic Senior Girl

The Hubbeling family has established a \$1,000 scholarship in memory of their parents, Janet and Edwin Hubbleing to be awarded to a graduating senior girl who is a practice Catholic and will be a freshman in a four year college in the fall of 2020. Ct. St. Rita #916 will administrate the scholarship. For application contact duduchan3@gmail.com or call Florence at 431-0851. Submissions must be postmarked by May 1, 2020.

Pastoral Ministry Days – Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

March 29-31 at Terra Sancta. A great opportunity to grow in our understanding and love for the Eucharist. The keynote speaker, Dcn James Keating, is the Director of Theological Formation at 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.

Diocesan Choir for Chrism Mass

All are welcome to join the diocesan choir. Rehearsals are held in the Choir Loft at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. Music binders will be provided for those musicians that gather for rehearsals. Musicians are encouraged to attend as many of these rehearsals as possible. Rehearsal dates are: Sunday, March 22nd 2:30-4 PM; Thursday, March 26th 6:30- 8:00 PM; and Sunday, March 29th 7-8:30 PM. Monday, March 30th will be a rehearsal at 5:45 PM with the Mass beginning at 7 PM.

Rite of Election

Sunday, **March 1**, join in prayer with the catechumens and candidates as they affirm their intention of seeking full communion in the Catholic Church. Rite of Election will be at 2 PM at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. This Mass will be livestreamed on [facebook.com/DioceseofRapidCity](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofRapidCity).

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