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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  
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In the Gospel today, Jesus does something that in the mindset of the time would have been shocking and surprising. He, the Son of God, comes to be baptized by John in the baptism for the repentance for sins. Jesus is without sin, He is the Son of God, so why did he submit to John's baptism? In fact John himself is so taken aback he says, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" (Mt 3:14). A little bit like Peter who when Jesus went to wash his feet said, 'oh no Lord, you can't wash my feet.' We see there the humility of the Lord.

Think about the fact that the eternal living Son of God became a baby. He had to be fed and clothed. He had to grow up like every human being. He had to learn things as a human being. And he, though he was without sin, submitted to the baptism of the repentance for sins. That is a foreshadowing of his whole mission which is not to stand apart from sinners; those people over there who are alienated from God, but to step right into the place of sinners. In fact, he is crucified between two thieves. We can tend to think of Jesus as this exalted king, this glorious figure who can't relate to us at all and yet think of the people that Jesus most enjoyed hanging around with... sinners. People who were outcasts of society, people who didn't have their act together because he came to help them put their act together. So when John is so taken aback he says, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" (Mt 3:14). Jesus says to him, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." (Mt 3:15). What he meant was his whole goal is to fulfill the Father's plan. That he would be a Messiah not of victory after victory and complete success in worldly ways, but He would be the Messiah who identifies with sinners and who bears all the consequences of human sin on the cross. It is through that, that he wins his victory that we can all share in.

Now the interesting thing is we tend to think of Jesus' ministry and all the things he did; his miracles, his healings, his raising of the dead; as things he was able to do because he is God, and that is true. Yet in a very real way, Jesus did those things as man, empowered and anointed by the Holy Spirit. That is pretty amazing because through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus did. When a person is baptized and confirmed they hear the same words as God the Father in the depth of their heart. They hear, "This is my beloved Son." (Mt 3:17), this is my beloved Daughter. God gives each one of us a mission, a role in his plan that is completely unique and that can't be fulfilled by anybody else. Through His Holy Spirit that he gives us through these sacraments, we are anointed and empowered to carry out that mission that the Father has given us.

*Transcript from the Opening the Word video presentation by Mary Healy, "Baptism of the Lord", produced by the Augustine Institute on Formed.org.*

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/baptism-of-the-lord-january-16-2020>

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The invitation to pray with the priest and our response – Prayer Over the Offerings – The Preparation of the Altar and Gifts comes to its completion with an invitation from the priest, addressed to all the faithful. It is a moment of honest supplication. The priest asks all of us to pray that our sacrifice will be acceptable to God the Father. The sacrifices here are more than just the bread and wine. They include any sacrifices, petitions, prayers that we personally unite to this sacrifice of Jesus about to be made. The priest as Jesus present and the faithful as Jesus Body are about to enter the most solemn moment of the Mass. The reason we came and participate in all that has gone before is to dispose us to join the sacrifice of Jesus. We know that God the Father accepts Jesus sacrifice. As the Body of Christ, we pray that God will accept this sacrifice we offer, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of the whole Church. We pray that our participation will bear fruit in our lives and those for whom we offer this Mass. The faithful respond with their own prayer of supplication. The priest then gathers our supplication in the Prayer Over the Gifts.

### Christmas Decoration Removal

Please help us take down the Christmas decorations in the Church on Sunday, January 12 following the 11 AM Mass.

### Mother's Bible Study

Join us for Mother's Bible Study each Tuesday morning at 9 AM in St. Joseph's Hall, all are welcome from any parish! Children are welcome and free childcare is available. Contact Katie with questions at 787-5168.

### Ordination Survey

COMING SOON, in anticipation of the ordination/installation of a new bishop for the Diocese of Rapid City, a Steering Committee has been formed to plan a meaningful and joyful celebration. It is likely that we will receive our new bishop sometime this year. In order to assist in the planning of this ordination/installation, we will be conducting a survey the weekend of January 25/26 asking parishioners about their desire to be involved and attend the ordination. The Steering Committee looks forward to hearing your response.

### Wisdom Wednesday

Come and learn about the Scripture and the Eucharist presented by Deacon John Osnes on Wednesday, January 15, at 6:30 PM in St. Joseph's Hall. The presentation will enable a deeper understanding of the way in which the Eucharist is instituted and proclaimed in the New Testament, as well as some of the ways in which it is prefigured in the Old Testament. This will enhance the beauty and awe of the unity of the Scriptures.

### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 19, following the 8 AM Mass in the Parish Hall (downstairs).

### Help us say Thank You!



Did you know we have over 50 catechists in our parish who help you and your family grow in faith from Baptism to adulthood?!

These wonderful people sacrifice more than just a couple hours a week to lead a class. They often use their own money and resources to supplement their classrooms, and classes. They also spend time studying and preparing to share their lesson each week. This is an amazing gift they give of themselves to all of us in this parish. As a way of saying thank you – we like to treat them to a lovely dinner where they spend time together in fellowship with each other. Please help us host them for this dinner and time of fellowship. To sign up for a shift go to <https://signup.com/login/entry/0700264823025803>.

### Thank you for your donation.

Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, or at [www.olbh.org/donate](http://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)			
January 4-5, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	102	-	102
Sunday Collection	1,458	13,642	15,100
Rectory	102	-	102
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	185	185
Solemnity of Mary	2		827
Held for Others		3,422	3,422
<b>Total Contribution</b>	1,664	17,249	21,350

# Weekly Schedule

## Monday, January 13

**St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

**8 AM Mass** for Aaron Hohm

## Tuesday, January 14

**8 AM Mass** for Bishop Gruss

9 AM Mother's Bible Study

6 PM Financial Peace University

## Wednesday, January 15

6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

**8 AM Mass** for a new bishop of the Diocese of Rapid City

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

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

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

6:30 PM Wisdom Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hall

## Thursday, January 16

**8 AM Mass** for Dean Hohm

9 AM Just Men Bible Study

## Friday, January 17

**Saint Anthony, Abbot**

**8:30 AM Mass at Terra Sancta** for Fr. Anthony Sloan

## Saturday, January 18

**BVM on Saturday**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

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

**5 PM Mass** for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and our sister parishes

## Sunday, January 19

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Frank Guitterez Jr.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

**11 AM Mass** for Diocesan Masses for Life

12 PM Discovering Christ

### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the  
Confirmation Retreat at Terra Sancta February 7-8.  
Confirmation is April 25, 2020.

### Intentions of the Holy Father for January

Pope's Intention: The Future of the Very Young. That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

### 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) • **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)
- **Joe Leutenegger** (father of Shanessa Rhodes)
- **Tony Corbine** (son-in-law of Patty Cariveau)
- **Robert Forest** (father of Cathy Long)
- **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**

January 18-19	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
<b>Altar Server</b>	Victoria Carlin - Lead Lilly Heisinger Dayten Johns	Shyanne Potthoff - Lead George Hamer Gabe Potthoff (sub req.)	Dillon McCollar - Lead Zak Juelfs Cash Litzen
<b>Eucharistic Minister - Blood</b>	Jean Hohm Joni Osnes Duane Riedlinger Pauline Stoffel	Mary Antonsen Diane Clarke Bev Kramer Jerry Silbernagel	Mary Blauvelt Brad Blauvelt Dennis Fischer Stacy Tate
<b>Eucharistic Minister - Body</b>	Phillip Thompson (sub req.)	Jeremy Thompson	Lorinda Collings
<b>Hospitality</b>	Steve Colgan Sue Colgan	Melissa Hood Hannah Hood	Robby Thompson Jacinta Thompson Suzanne Thompson Robert Thompson Joslyn Thompson
<b>Lector</b>	Bridgette Fode - 1st Reader James Johns - 2nd Reader	Jay Hammerquist - 1st Reader Bob Weaver - 2nd Reader	LaChel McCollar - 1st Reader Cathy Long - 2nd Reader
<b>Sacristan</b>	Joe Schacher Linda Schacher	Grace Weaver	Richard Long
<b>Cantor</b>	Morgan Falcone	Marty Quinn	Cheridyn Held

### † 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.

<b>January 14</b>	Msgr. John P. Connolly (1964) Joseph Whealey (1989)
<b>January 15</b>	Rev. Raymond Deisch (2014) Albert Marcotte (1928) Patricia Sitzler (2018) Dean Foucault (2018)
<b>January 16</b>	Rev. Raymond T. O'Hara (1946) Rev. Othmar Buerkler, O.S.B. (1978) Alfred "Fred" Henry Gingras (1972)
<b>January 17</b>	Rev. Collins P. Jordan (2004)
<b>January 18</b>	Thomas Cotello (1897) Thomas Daniel Harrington (1972)

### 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

#### Daily Readings

**Monday:** 1 SM 1:1-8; PS 116:12-3, 14-17, 18-19; MK 1:14-20  
**Tuesday:** 1 SM 1:9-20; 1 SM 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD; MK 1:21-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 SM 3:1-10, 19-20; PS 40:2 AND 5, 7-8A, 8B-9, 10; MK 1:29-39  
**Thursday:** 1 SM 4:1-11; PS 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; MK 1:40-45  
**Friday:** 1 SM 8:4-7, 10-22A; PS 89:16-17, 18-19; MK 2:1-12  
**Saturday:** 1 SM 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; PS 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; MK 2:13-17  
**Sunday:** IS 49:3, 5-6; PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 COR 1:1-3, JN 1:29-34

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





### Rachel's Corner

*"I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations."*

God has chosen us to be recipients of His unending love and to be a light to the nations. On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion. Join Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, **Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29**. Sign up today at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com). If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit [www.HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://www.HopeAfterAbortion.org) or call Carol at 605-374-5636.

### Married Sweethearts:

Holy Hour, Mass, Dinner & Dance

What better way to celebrate National Marriage Week than a date with your beloved? Pray together, renew your vows, then dine and dance the night away! Save the date, **February 8, 2020**. <https://terrasancta.org/event/married-sweethearts-4/>

### Marriage Matters Retreat

Terra Sancta Retreat Center and CSS present a retreat for married couples **February 15-16, 2020**. Led by Jim Kinyon and trained counselors, this retreat offers couples a chance to strengthen and enrich their marriage using principles based in faith and psychological science. This is an investment which could have lifelong rewards.

<https://terrasancta.org/event/marriage-matters-4/>

### National Pastoral Musicians

The NPM Winter Meeting will be held at St Francis of Assisi, Sturgis on Saturday, **Jan 25**, 8:30-3 PM. Topics will include: Cantor Training & Certification - Tammy Schnittgrund; Mass Parts and Their Jewish Connection - Fr Timothy Castor; and The Chorus Impact Study/Singing for a Lifetime - Carman Timmerman. Please register no later than Monday, Jan 20, 2020, by contacting James Washabaugh, 605-342-6300, or [jpwasha@rushmore.com](mailto:jpwasha@rushmore.com).

### Legislative News

The South Dakota Catholic Conference will be bringing the Church's voice to the 2020 South Dakota legislative session, which runs from January 14 through March 30. Get timely, relevant legislative information on respect for life, the family, religious freedom and more by signing up for news at [www.sdcatholicconference.org/sign-up](http://www.sdcatholicconference.org/sign-up). Want to listen in on your phone or tablet? Legislative topics will also be addressed on the Catholic Conference's new podcast, Faith & Politics, hosted by executive director Chris Motz, Esq. Faith and Politics can be found on Apple Podcasts, Google Play, Stitcher and the Catholic Conference website.

### Connected Catholics

For single Catholic adults to connect and fellowship. Join us:

Tuesday, Jan. 21 – Sickies 5 PM

Wednesday, Feb. 5 – Disney Movie Trivia and Bingo – Wobbly Bobby's 5 PM

Thursday, April 16 – Old Chicago Pizza at Rushmore Crossing – 5:30 PM

### Catholics Returning Home

Most non-practicing Catholics are waiting for an invitation to return. Many think they are excommunicated and are not welcome to return for a variety of reasons and are afraid of approaching the church for fear of being rejected. You can make a difference in someone's life by reaching out to them and telling them we miss them and would like them to come back home to our Church family. There are special ministries for people who have been away from the Church throughout the Black Hills find out more at [returningcatholics.net](http://returningcatholics.net). A six week "Catholics Returning Home" series will begin Monday, **January 13** 7-8:30 PM, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral in the lower sacristy. Contact Margaret at 605-939-0579 or [info@returningcatholics.net](mailto:info@returningcatholics.net).

### Refuel – In Hidden Majesty

The Refuel Conference for Catechists and anyone interested will be held **January 17-18, 2020** at Terra Sancta. The retreat begins at 5:30 PM on Friday with Mass and dinner and continues on Saturday, 8:30-3:30 PM. Registration after January 1 is \$70. The retreat will encompass an encounter with the Eucharistic Lord and includes Adoration, a procession, and presentations on the Eucharist, a Eucharistic Miracles display, testimonies, fellowship and more! [Register at refuel20.com](http://Register at refuel20.com).

### "Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group

"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group is an eight week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group will begin meeting at 6 PM on Monday, **January 27**, at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral. Come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or George Wallace, 721-3811. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries.

### Parent Bereavement Support Group

A Parent Bereavement Support Group will be meeting at Terra Sancta Retreat Center beginning **January 30** from 6-7:30 PM for eight weeks. For more information please email Melissa at [mrineard@regionalhealth.org](mailto:mrineard@regionalhealth.org).