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Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

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Monday-Friday, 8 AM

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Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM

Saturday, 3:30-4:30 PM

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“The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.”

(Psalm 65)

The mission of the sower.

“The sower went out to sow, and as he sowed, some seed fell on the road, some on the rocky ground, some among the thorns and some on the fertile soil”. So what is the mission of the sower? The mission of the sower is to plant the seed, the seed that ultimately will produce a harvest. Harvest is important because it nurtures us, gives us grain for bread and it provides for the future. Future harvest produces seed for the growth, future planting – this process is simply a self-sustaining cycle of life.

Who is the sower? The sower in the Gospel is Christ, and His field is the Church. Through the Baptism, we become partners in the mission of Christ. We are the sowers in the world today and our field is the Church in the Western South Dakota. The Mission of the Church is to provide food for nourishment of our faith, and the seed for the future. But for the seed to grow, the sower needs to ensure that it has a fertile soil, and sufficient supply of the water. The sower is called to become a tender steward who is entrusted with the mission for the future. All these elements can be achieved but sacrifice will be needed. Whatever the sacrifice might be, the good steward will always remember the mission. Once the goal is achieved, the sower and steward can then say “I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us” (Rom. 8:18).

What are the sufferings? As we reflect on the meaning of the sacrifice, we remember the beginnings of some of the projects we undertook in our life. As we remember, all we had at first was the possibility and some vision for it. Our mission was an opportunity to make our dreams a place for growing in the spiritual life. We not always had all the necessary means, but we believed as if we had a beautiful field but full of rocks and thorns. Full of worries, but with great hope and trust in God’s grace we have moved with the plans. Through God’s grace and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we have achieved many dreams and have many opportunities to rejoice.

Today we need to remember, the sower from the Gospel, in order to carry out the mission God has set before us. As we plant the seed for the harvest, we need to remember that not all will produce the harvest. Not all our dreams and plans will bring us right away to the heavenly rewards. Nevertheless, we need to cooperate with the grace of God and in faith plant the new seed. The loving and merciful God will provide for the new seed to grow and to produce a harvest that will sustain us and the future.

In Christ,
Fr. Andrzej

Tourists:

At Our Lady of the Black Hills Catholic Parish, we welcome tourists but wish to remain respectful of our neighbors. Thus we ask those passing through the area as guests who wish to join us at Mass please call ahead to reserve a space at 605-787-5168. Walk ins may be accommodated if space allows. All are required to wear masks. We will provide masks for those who do not have them. This aids us in maintaining the limited attendance numbers outlined by the CDC and the Diocese of Rapid City.

MASS SIGN UP

We have additional spaces at Mass, while we are still asking you to sign up so we can contact trace, 787-5168, we have a lot of space. Help us "fill" the Church. COME TO MASS!

Mark Your Calendar

Bishop-elect Michel Mulloy will preside at all Masses, Saturday at 5 PM and Sunday at 8 & 11 AM the weekend of **July 25-26, 2020**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Mass and to extend well wishes to him. Bishop-elect Mulloy will host a meet and greet under a tent in the parking lot immediately following each Mass. Please wish him well.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Feast Day Tuesday, July 14. Kateri's mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan. At age four, she lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. He hated the coming of the Blackrobes—Jesuit missionaries. She was moved by the words of three Blackrobes who lodged with her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction. At 19 she was baptized with the name Kateri—Catherine—on Easter Sunday. She was then treated as a slave because she would not work on Sunday, and received no food that day. She told a missionary that she often meditated on the dignity of being baptized. She was powerfully moved by God's love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people. She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. Kateri stole away one night and began a 200-mile walking journey to a Christian Indian village at Sault St. Louis. At 23, Kateri took a vow of virginity, an unprecedented act for an Indian woman. She practiced extremely severe fasting as penance for the conversion of her nation. Kateri Tekakwitha died the afternoon before Holy Thursday. Witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pockmarks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 2012.

Sister Parishes

Did you know that we have a sister parish?

When you check the Mass intentions each week you may notice we pray for our sister parishes along with our OLBH community. Our sister parishes consist of St. Bernard in McLaughlin which has the mission parishes of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin in Kenel and St. Aloysius in Bullhead. The parishes are attended by Fr. Jim Hoerter.

What does it mean to have a sister parish?

Our Lady of the Black Hills supports our sister parishes in prayer, through a monthly donation of \$850 per month, and through service projects. Currently we are looking for guitars that Fr. Hoerter can teach students and adults to play so they can have a music ministry. If you are interested in learning more about our sister parishes or how you can support them, please contact the office at 787-5168.

Servant of God, Nicholas Black Elk

Nicholas Black Elk was a Catholic convert and catechist among the Oglala Lakota (Sioux) tribe in South Dakota during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He is a second cousin to Crazy Horse and participated in the Battle of the Little Bighorn in 1876 and in the aftermath of the Wounded Knee Massacre in 1890. He then spent two years touring Europe with Buffalo Bill Cody. At the age of 40, he met the Jesuits at Red Cloud and converted to Catholicism. At his baptism he chose the name Nicholas for St. Nicholas, known for his humility and service to the poor. After learning to read he was known for his ability to memorize Scripture for his dynamic preaching. He was a tireless catechist and lay missionary among the Lakota Nation and promoted peace and reconciliation between them and the U.S. government. He is credited with bringing 400 people into the Church. He lost his wife and five of his children. He proclaimed his faith until his death in 1950. If canonized he will be the second Native American saint after St. Kateri. You can look for "Walking the Good Red Road: Nicholas Black Elk's Journey to Sainthood" to learn more.

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)			
July 4-5, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	1,871	4,097	5,968
Rectory	19	150	169
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
PV Food Pantry	-	-	-
Held for Others		10	10
Total Contribution	1,944	4,257	6,200.84

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 13

Saint Henry
No Mass

Tuesday, July 14

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
8 AM Mass for Eddie Scherr
6 PM Mass for the repose of Josephine Reagan

Wednesday, July 15

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension
8:30-7 PM Adoration
9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open
5:30-6:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
11 AM Mass for Friends and Benefactors of the Immaculate Heart Hermitage
6 PM Mass for Catholic Extension

Friday, July 17

8 AM Mass for Jane and Doug Kading Family

Saturday, July 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest; 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 repose of Helen Reiss

Sunday, July 19

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for Larry Simon
11 AM Mass for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and our sister parishes

HELP NEEDED

The Piedmont Valley Food Pantry is in need of volunteers contact the office or Pam Johnson at 787-7468 for details.

Altar Flowers

Please bring in flowers for the Altar. Drop the flowers off in the Narthex by Friday morning Mass each week. This will aid us in saving funds spent on Altar flowers.

Intentions of the Holy Father for July

Pope's Intention: Our Families. That today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Prayers for our Deployed Military

Jeremy Reeve

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Marlene Evenson (mother of Carol Osten)

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
- Dennis Schumacher • Ryan Wilson
- Tom Ryan (father of Lorinda Collings) • 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
- Tony Corbine (son-in-law of Patty Cariveau)
- Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long) • Jen Ehlers Hruska
- Mike Rohde (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) • Cliff Roemich
- Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher) • Marek Kopec
- Alicia Castor (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)
- Nila Serfling (mother of Jason) • Moneik Stephens
- Chelly Roemich (daughter in law of Cliff and Judy)
- Mrs. Bartos • Jerry Rhodes (father of Wade)
- Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher)

† 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.

July 13	Rev. Thomas A. Coleman (1934) Jeremiah Stephen Noviek (1990)
July 14	Emily Allen (2019)
July 16	Daniel Joseph Smith (2014)
July 17	Rev. Tarcisius Keller, O.C.D. (1957)
July 18	Rev. Henry J. Dunn (1968)
July 19	Rev. William Mahoney (1890) Madge Thelma Callanan (1973) Virgil McLaughlin (2004)

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

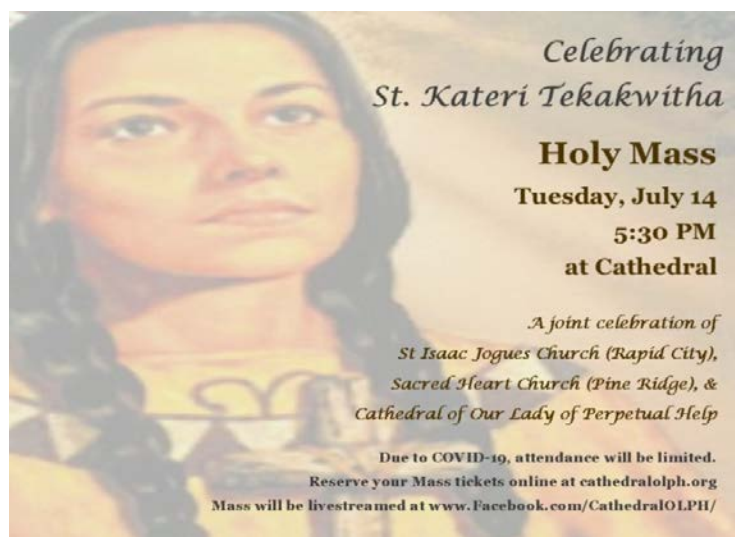
Monday: IS 1:10-17; PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23; MT 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: IS 7:1-9; PS 48:2-3A, 3B-4, 5-6, 7-8; MT 11:20-24
Wednesday: IS 10:5-7, 13B-16; PS 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; MT 11:25-27
Thursday: IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; PS 102:13-14AB AND 15, 16-18, 19-21; MT 11:28-30
Friday: IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; ISAIAH 38:10, 11, 12ABCD, 16; MT 12:1-8
Saturday: MI 2:1-5; PS 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; MT 12:14-21
Sunday: WIS 12:13, 16-19; PS 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; ROM 8:26-27; MT 13:24-43 OR 13:24-30

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

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

CORE Youth Ministry Retreat

September 25-26 | Terra Sancta | www.diorcyya.com to register. The Art of Forming Young Disciples. This will give you a firm foundation as you start another year of ministry!



Ignatian Retreat

8-day Silent Ignatian Retreat at Sioux Spiritual Center, July 17-26, \$600. For more information contact the Sioux Spiritual Center at www.siouxspiritualcenter.org or call 605-985-5906.

Mark Your Calendar!

2020 Diocesan Youth Rally | October 11 | Terra Sancta | Youth 6-12 Grades | Cost \$55

Called and Chosen – Totus Tuus Domi

www.TotusTuusDomi.com | July 12-17, 2020

Totus Tuus Domi is an at home series encouraging families to consider the call of the Apostles and to converse about vocations in their homes. This series revolves around the recently released **The Chosen** series which can be viewed for free using the Chosen App on mobile devices. Families should register to participate in this week-long event. Resources will be sent to families prior to the Sunday event kick-off including information regarding the episode to be watched, discussion questions, activities, virtues and Saint stories attached to each episode. Each day we will kick off the day with a zoom morning prayer, introduction to the episode that day, a testimony, and instructions on that day's challenge. We would invite them to connect again in the evening for a small group type discussion, some sort of campfire type song and end with Sung Night Prayer. Activities and challenges will include a variety of food recipes, simple outdoor activities, family games, online quiz, photo scavenger hunt, backyard campout, neighborhood rosary walk, etc.... Register now at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/t2/>



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NEW! VSI YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION TRACK

We are excited to announce a new opportunity for you! We have developed a comprehensive Youth Ministry Certification Track to meet the unique needs of those who minister to middle school and high school youth. Starting this fall this quarterly series of workshops and hands-on labs will provide foundational, practical, and advanced topics while helping you to develop a comprehensive ministry with the ultimate goal to evangelize and disciple adolescents. This track will help you to flourish within the various dimensions of parish life that youth ministry entails, and will help you to have an important impact on families, who primarily bear the formative responsibility for their children. The track runs 4 times a year on Friday evenings before VSI Saturdays. Participants in the YM Track must be currently registered as a VSI student or be an alumnus of the VSI. We invite you to join us this year in this exciting endeavor! Space is limited so register today! [Click here for more information or to register!](#)

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