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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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“Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.

The slaves of the householder came to him and said, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ His slaves said to him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, “First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.”’ (Mt 13:24-30)

How do we go about assuring that we do what is right? How do we answer the question that God’s will is fulfilled in our action and in our life? And what do we do when we realize that not everything is good, not all of our actions are according to God’s plan, how do we go about the weeds in our daily routine? These are questions that we are going to be wrestling with as we carry the yoke of Christ or as we carry the yoke with Christ.

Our parish sacred purpose states that “Our Lady of the Black Hills exists to proclaim the joy of the Gospel to all creation and to transform lives with the Father’s mercy”. Our Core Values call us to:

1. “Mercy – God’s steadfast love for us and our imitation of His love for others”. The Master in today’s Gospel plants the seed, he is taking the risk, trusting in the future harvest.

2. “Stewardship – Gratefully acknowledge that God provides us with everything and calls us to care for and share these gifts”. Together with others the Master is looking after the planted field. He listens to the concerns and takes appropriate measures to ensure good harvest, even the weeds (our imperfections) find place and time for growth.

3. “Prayer – Intimate communication and communion with God”. The Master provides time and resources for the growth. More, he provides protection during the process.

4. “Excellence – striving for the highest ministry standards to give glory to God”. At the end, the Master will order to separate the wheat from the weeds. It is only at the end that we might need to worry about the good and bad in us, but if we strived to produce the good fruit, we should be at peace.

After all, even if we produce only “thirty-fold” we can rejoice. The Master, does not expect the highest quality of fruits from us, but that we recognize that every fruit we produce is an expression of the mercy, stewardship, prayer and excellence the Master has shared with us.

In Christ, Fr. Andrzej

Note: The Bishop-elect Michel Mulloy will be with us at all three Masses the weekend of July 25-26, 2020. Please make sure to register. There will no longer be Mass Tuesday or Thursday at 6 PM.

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.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM. We will meet on the patio or in the basement to aid in maintaining social distance. We cover the upcoming weekend's readings, join in prayer, discuss the historical and cultural context of each reading. Please contact Katie at 787-5168 with questions.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE**Beginning Monday July 20.**

We are returning to the normal schedule of Mass M-F 8 AM and Saturday 5 PM and Sunday 8 & 11 AM due to very low attendance at the Tuesday and Thursday evening Masses.

Faith Formation

We are currently looking at the CDC guidelines and area trends regarding COVID 19. Once we have determined the best path we will begin the registration process. Please keep in mind flexibility will be of the utmost importance. We have a TENTATIVE start date of **September 20** and details will follow. We look forward to growing in faith with you.

Dear friends and benefactors of Our Lady of the Black Hills Parish,

It is very difficult for me to write this note but it is also my responsibility. The Church relies solely on the generosity of the people. Every year we try to be careful and diligent about our budget. We are prepared for short term instability but ultimately we need to look into the future. Mass may be cancelled and this may give an idea that we do not need the donations - but we do. Like in every home, we need to secure the basic necessities, pay bills and to look after the well-being of our staff. I am asking you to keep OLBH Parish in your heart. If at all possible, please continue your financial support. These dark times will pass and we want to be ready to serve you to the best of our abilities. We cannot do this without your generous financial support. You can send in your contribution, drop it off at the office, when you visit the church or simply go into <https://www.olbh.org/donate> to make an electronic deposit. I am grateful for your gift, pray that we can emerge stronger as a Parish Family. **THANK YOU TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE DONATED ONLINE.**

May God Bless and protect you all.

Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, Pray for us.

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 11-12, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	300	354
Sunday Collection	1,871	2,571	4,442
Rectory	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
PV Food Pantry	-	-	-
Held for Others	-	-	-
Total Contribution	1,944	2,871	4,814.84

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 20

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr
No Mass

Tuesday, July 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest
No Mass

Wednesday, July 22

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

8 AM Mass for the repose of Bertha Lee Witte

8:30-7 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, July 23

Saint Bridget, Religious

8 AM Mass for the repose of Josephine Reagan

Friday, July 24

Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

8 AM Mass for Bishop Elect Michel Mulloy

Saturday, July 25

SAINT JAMES APOSTLE

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Reconciliation

5 PM Mass – Link on Facebook and OLBH.org for thanksgiving to God for the gift of the vocation of Bishop-elect Mulloy

Sunday, July 26

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for Larry Simon

11 AM Mass for Lauran and Octavio Dondiz

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

Josh Weisz (cousin of Shawn Harwood)

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 • Joe Schacher
- 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) • Adam Hohm
- 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)
- Jesse Small

† 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 20	Gary Wentz (2002)
July 22	Eulalie V. "Nell" McNulty (2010)
July 23	Joseph J. Mahon (1985)
July 24	Msgr. Joseph H. Golden (1968)
July 25	Ray Walz (2019)
July 26	Rev. Robert DeMeyer, S.J. (1913)
	Msgr. William P. Leahy (1965)

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.diorcyia.com to register. The Art of Forming Young Disciples. This will give you a firm foundation as you start another year of ministry!

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Saint James the Apostle's Story – Feast Day July 25, 2020

This James is the brother of John the Evangelist. The two were called by Jesus as they worked with their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus had already called another pair of brothers from a similar occupation: Peter and Andrew. “He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him” (Mark 1:19-20).

James was one of the favored three who had the privilege of witnessing the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in Gethsemani.

Two incidents in the Gospels describe the temperament of this man and his brother. Saint Matthew tells that their mother came—Mark says it was the brothers themselves—to ask that they have the seats of honor in the kingdom. “Jesus said in reply, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?’ They said to him, ‘We can!’” (Matthew 20:22). Jesus then told them they would indeed drink the cup and share his baptism of pain and death, but that sitting at his right hand or left was not his to give—it “is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father” (Matthew 20:23b). It remained to be seen how long it would take to realize the implications of their confident “We can!”



The other disciples became indignant at the ambition of James and John. Then Jesus taught them all the lesson of humble service: The purpose of authority is to serve. They are not to impose their will on others, or lord it over them. This is the position of Jesus himself. He was the servant of all; the service imposed on him was the supreme sacrifice of his own life.

On another occasion, James and John gave evidence that the nickname Jesus gave them—“sons of thunder”—was an apt one. The Samaritans would not welcome Jesus because he was on his way to hated Jerusalem. “When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, ‘Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?’ Jesus turned and rebuked them...” (Luke 9:54-55).

James was apparently the first of the apostles to be martyred. “About that time King Herod laid hands upon some members of the church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also” (Acts 12:1-3a).

This James, sometimes called James the Greater, is not to be confused with James the Lesser or with the author of the *Letter of James* and the leader of the Jerusalem community.

Saint James the Apostle is the Patron Saint of:

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