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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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R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

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(John 15:26B, 27A)

Over the last few weeks, we have been focusing on the importance of the communion of love, were we are invited to by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church responds to this invitation by her life. Our communion of love on earth is safeguarded by the magisterium of the Church, which strives to reflect the mission given to us by Jesus. In the words of the Gospel Acclamation John reassures us that God will never leave us without shepherds to gather us together and guide us: "I will set shepherds over them [my sheep] who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed (Jer. 23.4), as we have heard last weekend. The Church, the People of God, constantly experiences the reality of this prophetic message and continues joyfully to thank God for it. She knows that Jesus Christ himself is the living, supreme and definitive fulfillment of God's promise. He is also the "the way and the truth and the life". This reality is made present to us in the gift of faith and the Most Holy Eucharist.

Through the gift of faith, we remain faithful to the grace and the life of God within us received in the sacraments. For this reason, the total trust in God's unconditional faithfulness to his promise is accompanied in the Church by the grave responsibility to cooperate in the action of God who calls, and to contribute toward creating and preserving the conditions in which the good seed, sown by God, can take root and bring forth abundant fruit. A call to prayer through which we can discover our vocation, is a sacred opportunity to discover the way Jesus leads us into the Father's house. Throughout the ages, the Church has been providing variety of ways to nurture our call to prayer and faithfulness in Jesus Christ.

The Church's work of formation is a continuation in time of Christ's own work, which the evangelist Mark illustrates in these words: "And he went up on the mountain, and called to him those whom he desired; and they came to him. And he appointed twelve, to be with him, and to be sent out to preach and have authority to cast out demons" (Mk. 3:13-15). We are to remember this passage, every time our hearts are troubled and questioning, as the Christ is our Good Sheppard leading us to the Heavenly Kingdom. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give us all a gift of faith and perseverance.

Source: "PASTORES DABO VOBIS" John Paul II

Fr. Andrzej

Note: Thank you so very much for every word, prayer and a sign of friendship, you have shared with me over the past week as we were praying during the International Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, and as I was celebrating my 20th Anniversary of Ordination. In many ways, I find myself unworthy of God's calling to the Priesthood. You know very well that I need a lot of work, but the Mercy of God reminds me that it is not me but it is the truth of God's Grace at work in me and in you, that even as we find ourselves overwhelmed, God blesses us even more. Pray for new and holy vocations, and be not afraid if God is calling you to follow him.

Financial Help for those Affected by the Pandemic

Catholic Social Services, in collaboration with the Diocese of Rapid City announces the establishment of a **COVID-19 response fund** for western South Dakota families. Visit https://www.cssrapidcity.com/relief/ for details. PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH ANYONE YOU KNOW, NEED NOT BE CATHOLIC TO APPLY. Please spread the word to your neighbors, friends, and families.

CSS will allocate the funds, prioritizing applications from households anywhere in western South Dakota that meet one or more of the following conditions:

- 1. A household member who has a positive test for COVID-19, which has adversely impacted the family's income.
- 2. Temporarily lost employment due to the COVID-19 pandemic which has adversely impacted the family's income.
- 3. Health care providers in the family whose employment has resulted in financial hardships for the family.
- 4. Lost income due to a lack of childcare.
- 5. Members with pre-existing medical conditions that has caused them to self-quarantine, resulting in financial hardship for the family.

Tourists:

At Our Lady of the Black Hills Catholic Parish, we welcome tourists but wish to remain respectful of our neighbors. Thus we ask that those passing through the area as visitors and guests who wish to join us at Mass please call ahead to reserve a space at 605-787-5168. We have a designated section of pews to accommodate visitors. 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 will aid us in maintaining the limited attendance numbers as outlined by the CDC and the Diocese of Rapid City.

Sister Parish Update

Our sister parish, St. Bernard's in McLaughlin is looking for guitars in any size. Fr. Hoerter noted there is not anyone in the parish who plays the piano, but that he can teach people to play the guitar. If you have a guitar you would be willing to donate, please drop it in the office. Fr. Hoerter also asked that we pray for him and his parishioners.

LIMITED ATTENDANCE MASS SCHEDULE

The Schedule has Changed

Monday Mass 8 AM

Tuesday Mass 8 AM & 6 PM

Wednesday Mass 8 AM, Adoration 8:30-7 PM,

Reconciliation 5:30-6:30 PM

Thursday 8 AM & 6 PM

Friday Mass 8 AM

Saturday Mass 5 PM, Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 PM

Sunday Mass 8 AM & 11 AM

Help Wanted

Wanted: part-time beautician and half-time accountant for St Martin Monastery. Accountant should demonstrate initiative and work independently. Two years' experience and bachelor's degree preferred. Salary negotiable. Contact Sr. Jennifer Kehrwald: Jennifer.kehrwald@gmail.com or at 605-519-4826.

Bishop Peter Muhich

Join Catholics across the Diocese in praying the Memorare for Bishop elect Peter Muhich. Send the number of Memorares you have prayed to Fr. Mark at mmccormick@diorc.org.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Feast Day: June 24. The Nativity of St. John the Baptist or his birth is a Christian Feast Day celebrating the birth of John the Baptist, a prophet who foretold the coming of the Messiah in the person of Jesus, and baptized Him. Celebrating this feast is relevant to all of us today. When Mary the mother of Jesus journeyed to visit Elizabeth, Luke's Gospel recounts that the baby "leapt" in Elizabeth's womb at the greeting of Mary. As Christians, we know this is John's first act of prophecy. Just like St. John, we would do well to "leap" with joy in announcing Jesus to all those we encounter in our world. We can do this in everything we do - by words and by actions. Asking for St. John's intercession, we can draw the strength necessary to proclaim our Lord to others. The Nativity of St John the Baptist is one of the oldest Feasts of the Christian church, being listed by the Council of Agde in 506. He is the patron saint of Baptism, conversion, and tailors.

Adapted from http://www.newmanconnection.com/faith/saint/nativity-of-saint-john-the-baptist

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)				
June 13-14, 2020				
	Automatic	Basket	Total	
Adopt a Seminarian	54	350	404	
Sunday Collection	1,871	3,040	4,911	
Rectory	19	ı	19	
Bottles of Hope	ı	-	•	
Building Fund	-	100	100	
PV Food Pantry	37		37	
Held for Others		82	82	
Total Contribution	1,980	3,572	5,551.86	

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 22

Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs 8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

Tuesday, June 23

8 AM Mass for the Peter Jacobs Family **6 PM Mass** for Kayla Schutz

Wednesday, June 24

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

8 AM Mass for the Trustees of the Immaculate Heart Hermitage

8:30-7 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, June 25

8 AM Mass for the Priests of the Diocese of Rapid City

6 PM Mass for Judian Schutz

Friday, June 26

8 AM Mass for the repose of Brittany Holzer

Saturday, June 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5 PM Mass – Link on Facebook and OLBH.org for the repose of Isaac Conway

Sunday, June 28

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

11 AM Mass for the Terry Nelson Family

Intentions of the Holy Father for June

Pope's Intention: The Way of the Heart. That all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Prayers for the Recently Deceased Helen Reiss

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 Bernard Wiehl
 - Dennis Schumacher Ryan Wilson
- Tom Ryan (father of Lorinda Collings) Lowell Amiotte
 - Jean Schacher Randy Oberle
- Les Bedne (mother of Marie Langfeldt) Doug Wermers
- Norita Rice (aunt of Brenda Flottmeyer) Vickie Crowley
- Tony Corbine (son-in-law of Patty Cariveau) Brenda Velasco
 - 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)
- Ryan Wilson 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.

June 22	Rev. Patrick H. McCormick (1975)
June 23	Margery M. Wright (1977)
June 26	Rev. Joseph E. Zeller (1999)
June 27	Rev. Victor Perky, S.C.J. (1985)
June 28	Bernice A. Iliff (2003)
	Philip Dale Clarke (2007)



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: 2 KGS 17:5-8, 13-15A, 18; PS 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; MT 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 KGS 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36; PS 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 10-11; MT 7:6, 12-14 **Wednesday:** IS 49:1-6; PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15; ACTS 13:22-26; LK 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 KGS 24:8-17; PS 79:1B-2, 3-5, 8, 9; MT 7:21-29

Friday: 2 KGS 25:1-12; PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; MT 8:1-4

Saturday: LAM 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; PS 74:1B-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; MT 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A; PS 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; ROM 6:3-4, 8-11; MT 10:37-42 The weekly readings can be found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: Weekly Readings

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

Diocese of Rapid City Vacancy Announcement

Applications are being accepted for the full time (40 hours/ week) position of Accountant. Functions include accounting activities for the Diocese of Rapid City and other entities as assigned. Qualifications include accounting/bookkeeping or other Degree with training and/or experience in the accounting field, demonstrated high degree of accuracy. Conversant with computer networks. To apply visit: https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/accounting-clerk/ for application and submission details.

RCCSS Teaching Positions Available 2020-21

High School Spanish, High School Religion - Part Time High School Computer – Part Time, Girls Soccer Coach Contact: Molly Rausch <u>mrausch@rccss.org</u>, or at 605-348-1477

Ignatian Retreat

8-day Silent Ignatian Retreat at Sioux Spiritual Center, July 17-26. 12 spaces only, price \$600. For more information contact the Sioux Spiritual Center at www.siouxspiritualcenter.org or call 605-985-5906.

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Surviving Divorce Online

Helping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion wherever you are in the Diocese. Topics including shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This twelve-week group is open to Christian men and women of all denominations, begins June 4. Register at http://terrasancta.org/survivingdivorce, \$30 registration fee covers materials, scholarships available. Please register soon so materials can be mailed to you prior to beginning. For more information, contact Amy Julian ajulian@diorc.org. Summer Session will be accepting participants through June 17. Sessions will be Thursday nights Online via Zoom, 6PM-8PM.

Celebrating St. Katerí Tekakwitha

Holy Mass
Tuesday, July 14
5:30 PM
at Cathedral

A joint celebration of St Isaac Jogues Church (Rapid City), Sacred Heart Church (Pine Ridge), & Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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