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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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Who is your greatest love?

As I write this, I am in the second week at the School of Spiritual Direction. As part of this program, we are required to pray with assigned scriptures and other spiritual writings for three hours a day for the entire two weeks. This is in addition to the five plus hours of classes and meetings with small groups, spiritual directors, and facilitators. One of the scriptures assigned tonight, through God's providence, happened to overlap with the Gospel reading this weekend. In this Gospel from Matthew, it says *"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me."*

As I prayed with this scripture, some questions came to mind. *"Am I to love God more than my parents, the ones that created me?"* Yep, that is exactly what it says because it was God who also created you. *"Am I to love God more than my children?"* Yes, you are because God also created them and gave them to you. The Gospel continues, *"and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."* These are some hard things Jesus is telling his apostles. So maybe he is just talking about the apostles. Nope. He is talking about all his disciples, all his followers.

While we certainly should honor our parents and love our children, we also should not put them above God. There have been times since my ordination, when I missed visits to my kids, family reunions, and other events because of my love and commitment to God. Some of those have been crosses I have needed to carry. But there are crosses individuals and families need to carry also. And hopefully, during these unusual times over the past several months, you have had an opportunity to reexamine your life. Is getting to Sunday Mass a priority over getting to some sporting, social or some other type of event? Do you pray the prayer before all meals, even in public restaurants? Do you avoid working and shopping on most Sundays to keep the commandment? Do we teach our children and grandchildren to be generous with the gifts God has given you?

There are many, many more ways of showing God your love. God wants to give you everything you need to begin to experience the joy and peace He so desires for you. He wants to hear about your day every day. He craves to flood you with His mercy and healing in the Sacrament of Confession, you simply need to ask for it. He gave us His son Jesus to nourish your spirit and to draw you into a deeper relationship with him. So take some time right now, or later today or tomorrow if necessary, to find one thing you can change this week, to let God know, He is your greatest love.

Deacon Greg
Serviam

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.

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.

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@dioc.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.

Little Elk Creek Hike

July 8 for students entering grades 8-12. Meet at the Church at 5 PM for Adoration and then carpool to Little Elk Creek Trail. We will begin hiking at 6 PM. Following the hike we will have s/mores and fellowship around the fire at Philip and Teresa Thompson's residence. Call Rhonda for details and to sign up by July 6 at 787-5168. NO FLIP FLOPS!

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!



"I have given you an example..."

The Diocese of Rapid City joyfully welcomes
the new Bishop of Rapid City

View the Episcopal Ordination of
Bishop-elect Peter M. Muhich

by Archbishop Bernard Hebda
in the presence of
Archbishop Christophe Pierre,
Papal Nuncio to the United States

While the ordination Mass will be a small
invitation-only event, everyone is invited to watch the
celebration via broadcast or livestream.

**Airs on KNBN NewsCenter1 at 10 a.m. on
Thursday, July 9 and livestreams at the same time
on the diocesan website
www.rapidcitydiocese.org.**

For the past three Episcopal Ordinations we have enjoyed
gathering as the Family of God to celebrate at the Rushmore
Plaza Civic Center. Regrettably, this time we must limit the size of
the gathering in order to protect the health of our new shepherd
and his guests, along with all of us in the diocese.

Although Bishop Muhich will not have the privilege of
meeting you at his ordination, he is looking forward with great
anticipation to getting to know you during the coming year at
celebrations in various local parishes across the diocese.

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 20-21, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	1,871	7,570	9,441
Rectory	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	100	100
PV Food Pantry	-	-	-
Held for Others	-	50	50
Total Contribution	1,944	7,720	9,663.84

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 29

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

Tuesday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

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

6 PM Mass for the Greteman Family

Wednesday, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra

8 AM Mass for the repose of Bill and Darlene Ziegenbein

8:30-7 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, July 2

8 AM Mass for Clarence Jacobs

6 PM Mass for Carol Simon

Friday, July 3

SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

First Friday Devotion following Mass

Saturday, July 4

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 community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and our sister parishes

Sunday, July 5

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

11 AM Mass for Fr. Andrzej Wprostek

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 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)
- **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.

June 30	Msgr. Jerome A. Major (1964) Donald L. Barbour (2007)
July 2	Rev. John A. McGowan (1947) Rev. Patrick F. Quilligan (1961) Rev. Edward P. Balfe (1972) Mary Jo Sanderson (2003)
July 3	Msgr. Clarence N. Biever (1966)
July 4	Rev. Joseph A. Vorman (1966) Rev. Christopher F. Scadron (2002)

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: ACTS 12:1-11; PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18; MT 16:13-19

Tuesday: AM 3:1-8; 4:11-12; PS 5:4B-6A, 6B-7, 8; MT 8:23-27

Wednesday: AM 5:14-15, 21-24; PS 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16BC-17; MT 8:28-34

Thursday: AM 7:10-17; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11; MT 9:1-8

Friday: EPH 2:19-22; PS 117:1BC, 2; JN 20:24-29

Saturday: AM 9:11-15; PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14; MT 9:14-17

Sunday: ZEC 9:9-10; PS 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; ROM 8:9, 11-13; MT 11:25-30

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

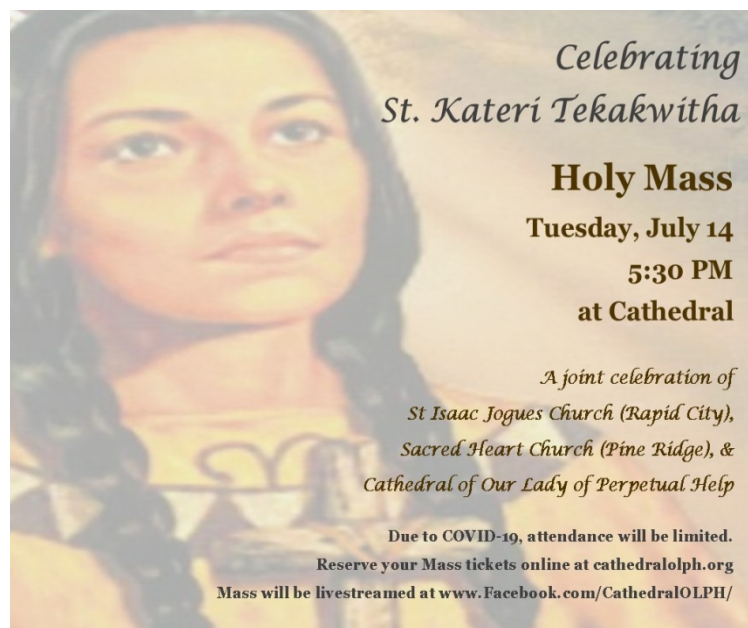
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Surviving Divorce Online

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**.

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.sioxspiritualcenter.org or call 605-985-5906.

Mark Your Calendar!

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!



Calling all Kids from OLBH who have been Confirmed!



Join us for a Hike on the Little Elk Creek Trail on July 8, and afterward enjoy a fire and s'mores!

The event begins with Adoration at 5:00 PM, and then we will carpool to Little Elk Creek Trail arriving at 6:00 PM. The hike will take approximately 2 hours to complete. From there we will conclude the evening in fellowship with Philip and Teresa Thompson at their residence with S'mores around the fire!



There is no cost for this event!



Things to bring and wear:

Tennis shoes or Hiking boots (NO flip flops! This is a HIKE!)

Water Bottle

Bug Spray

Possibly a sweater



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