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Saturday, 5 PM

Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

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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

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Following Daily Mass on
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"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God."

(John 3:16-18)

When we try to explain the mystery of the Holy Trinity, we find ourselves being challenged by some of the greatest philosophical and theological questions. Today as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity, I will try to give us all something we can relate to, rather than explain the mystery. No, I will not give you the perfect, down-to-earth explanation of the Holy Trinity. I only hope and believe that one day, through the mercy of God, I will be able to grasp this concept. In the meantime, I would like us to focus on the things that do make sense. The union of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit has in its core principle of the good each person of the Trinity brings to our salvation. We can understand it more easily when we take a look at the principle attributes of the Holy Trinity.

First, we have God the Father who is the Creator. Because he is the creator, he is the source of everything including our existence. Out of love we were created and for love and goodness we are destined. We know this is the principle of our life, but we also like to challenge it as we use the gift of free will. As we challenge our creation, we make this creation imperfect, "chipped" away by our sins.

Second, it is in this moment that the second person of the Holy Trinity, Jesus Christ, comes to our rescue. Jesus is referred to as the Redeemer who came to "fix" what was broken by our disobedience. Jesus, who follows the pattern of human existence, overturns the consequences of sin by his total obedience to the Father and his love. As the Son of God, Jesus has knowledge of true love and of God's creation. He chose to follow this pattern even if it meant to die to himself as an act of total trust in the Creator.

Third, as creation is restored by the Redeemer, the Creator sends the one who will maintain the integrity of the creation, the Holy Spirit who is also referred to as the Sanctifier. It is the Spirit that continues to guide us and teach us. As Sanctifier, the Holy Spirit nurtures us, the Church, with the gifts of wisdom and understanding, piety and fear of the lord, with counsel, fortitude and knowledge. These gifts not only sanctify us, but also give us life. As we celebrate the Holy Trinity let us not only try to understand Three Persons as One God but let us also focus on the mission each of us has. Our journey to heaven is our Catholic Way of Life – are you part of it yet??? Are excited, or do you still search. Are you ready to choose between the cruise ship or the battle ship?

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Fr. Andrzej

Note: Thank you for your continuing support of our parish. Many good things are possible because of your help and good spirit. Please, continue to register for masses – and I hear you and am sorry when not all of you can attend at Mass of your choosing. Pray, we return to open seating as soon as possible. I want to see you at Mass, but I too am liable to others.

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.



The gift of the Holy Spirit poured out on the Church was the beginning of the Church's ministry; the sharing of the good news. In John's gospel, Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to the disciples and commissions them to share that gift with others.

The apostles, previously timid and frightened, become bold ambassadors of the, proclaiming their new life in the risen Lord. The gifts we each receive work together for the good of the whole Church. At the end of the Eucharist, we are likewise commissioned to go forth, to live and proclaim the gospel. The encounter with Christ in the Eucharist prepares us, each week, to go forth and share the gospel. The peace given by Christ in its presence with us, is meant to be shared with one another. The dismissal of the Mass is really the beginning of our discipleship, the sharing of the good news.

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

Piedmont Valley Food Pantry Note

We have wonderful news to report! After being connected with Feeding SD we received the donation of a large commercial freezer. Additionally, we are able to purchase some items through Feeding SD including frozen meat items. We have also received supplemental food boxes since April. Beginning in March donations of food decreased however the cash donations increased allowing us to purchase food items from Feeding SD, Hagggar's and Dollar Tree and to support local business at the same time. This is working well to keep our shelves stocked. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers!

Month	Families Served	Number of Bags
January	37	50
February	24	38
March	47	59
April	75	103
May	39	50

The food pantry is open 9-Noon on Wednesday and Saturday. It is located in the basement of Our Lady of the Black Hills. On Monday, June 8 and 22, from 1-2 PM, Feeding SD will distribute boxes of perishable and non perishable items in the parking lot. You do not have to qualify for Food Pantry services to receive these boxes.

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)			
May 30-31, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	1,871	4,152	6,023
Rector's	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	100	100
Food Pantry Reimbur	29		29
Held for Others		75	75
Total Contribution	1,973	4,327	6,300.40

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 8

8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

1-2 PM Feeding SD Perishable Food Distribution in parking lot

Tuesday, June 9

Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for Bishop Peter

6 PM Mass for Dean and Jean Hohm

Wednesday, June 10

8 AM Mass for the Friends and Benefactors 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 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

8 AM Mass for All Souls in Purgatory

6 PM Mass for the repose of Mark Kinnick

Friday, June 12

8 AM Mass for Christian Weaver

Saturday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5 PM Mass – Link on Facebook and OLBH.org for Mary Davies

Sunday, June 14

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

8 AM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

11 AM Mass for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and our sister parishes with special emphasis on the First Communion class

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** • **Jobie Berger** • **Bernard Wiehl**
- **Dennis Schumacher** • **Bette Stebbins** • **Ryan Wilson**
- **Tom Ryan** (father of Lorinda Collings) • **Lowell Amiotte**
- **Mike Knecht** (son of Larry and grandson of Rose Knecht)
- **Jean Schacher** • **Randy Oberle** • **Ivy Held** • **Scott More**
- **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 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) • **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 8	Rev. Arthur J. P. LaFleur (1952)
June 9	Rev. Joseph A. O'Rourke (1963)
	Rev. Francis J. Collins, S.J. (1972)
June 10	Deacon Mark Plank (1982)
June 12	Rev. Thomas F. Hoban (1924)
	Rev. Michael J. Straeten (1936)
June 13	Ann E. Hally (1981)
June 14	Rev. Eugene W. Szalay (1975)

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: 1 KGS 17:1-6; PS 121:1BC-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; MT 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 KGS 17:7-16; PS 4:2-3, 4-5, 7B-8; MT 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 KGS 18:20-39; PS 16:1B-2AB, 4, 5AB AND 8, 11; MT 5:17-19
Thursday: ACTS 11:21B-26; 13:1-3; PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6; MT 5:20-26
Friday: 1 KGS 19:9A, 11-16; PS 27:7-8A, 8B-9ABC, 13-14; MT 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 KGS 19:19-21; PSALM 16:1B-2A AND 5, 7-8, 9-10; MT 5:33-37
Sunday: DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A; PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 COR 10:16-17; JN 6:51-58

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
 8th Grade Literature/Grammar Comp, Girls Soccer Coach
 Contact: Molly Rausch mrausch@rccss.org, 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.sioxspiritualcenter.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@dioc.org. Summer Session will be accepting participants through June 17. Sessions will be **Thursday nights Online via Zoom, 6PM-8PM.**

*Celebration of the Feast
of Corpus Christi*

*Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament following 11
AM Mass until 3 PM.*

*At 3 PM the chaplet of
Divine Mercy will be
prayed.*

Corpus Christi

June 14, 2020



A year ago we opened the Year of the Eucharist. While the year took some unexpected turns we have witnessed that the Eucharist is a precious gift we cannot take for granted.

Please join in taking a moment to reflect on the importance of the Eucharist in your life and to praise the Lord for the gift he has given us in the Eucharist.

Please consider celebrating the close of the Year of the Eucharist by spending time in Adoration especially if you cannot attend one of the limited attendance Masses.

Please pray for our

First Eucharist

students

5 PM

Hadley Siemonsma

Stella Curtis

Graham Griffith

Eli Harming

Cater Johnson

Dominic Hoiten

8 AM

Bailey Serfling

Talia Edwards

Leo Edwards

Aliya Harris

Cali Kuyper

Madeline Hough

Lulu Whealy

11 AM

Ethan Heisinger

Ayla Bestgen

Donovin Mahaffy

Paden Gerving

Allie Harrelson

Cruz Litzen

First Eucharist Masses will be live streamed

Saturday, June 13 at 5 PM, Sunday June 14 at 8 and 11 AM

on Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek's Facebook page.

Celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: *Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.*

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving *Te Deum* rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.



This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is *the* day of the Most Holy Trinity.

Things to Do:

- Research symbols of the Trinity and create something for the centerpiece of your family table, or something for your family altar, such as a small banner or poster. It can be as little as a 4 x 6 photograph or something to use every year as a backdrop or wall hanging.
- Think of different foods to serve that can reflect the symbolism of the Trinity. One example is clover leaf rolls. These rolls are formed with three balls of dough put into one hole of the muffin tin for each roll. Search on the Internet for one of many examples.
- [The Directory on Popular Piety](https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2019-06-16) explains some of the pious exercises related to the devotion of the Holy or Blessed Trinity. Three very simple prayers are the Sign of the Cross, *Gloria Patri* (Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, etc.) and the *Trisagion* (meaning "thrice holy"): "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us." This is just one version, there are many others.

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