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"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts "

Responsorial Psalm Refrain

March 4, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are all aware of the public health concerns that have spread to our country in recent weeks due to the various strains of viral flu and upper respiratory illness that have been reported. Whereas it is good to be cautious, we have no reason to be fearful. There are practical choices individuals can make to help reduce the risk of infection and there are certain liturgical practices which can be modified to be prudent in times when risks are particularly high. Common practices that help prevent the spread of illness include washing hands frequently, including before and after Mass, avoiding contact with possible sources of contamination and refraining from touching one's eyes, mouth or nose, all places where any virus can easily be introduced.... In addition to these precautions, all Catholic people need to understand that missing Mass because of illness is not sinful. Rather, it is a heightened form of charity toward others to stay home from Mass when you are ill.... After consulting with the priests of the diocese and noting the decisions of several other dioceses in the United States, we will also take some additional precautions in our diocese with the following temporary directives... **First, I would ask all pastors to suspend the distribution of the Blood of Christ to the assembly until further notice.** We believe that we receive Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in both forms of Holy Communion, and it is only necessary to receive under one form....

Second, I would ask that all parishioners offer the Sign of Peace to one another verbally without shaking hands or engaging in other forms of touch.... Other forms of greeting, such as waving, are not in keeping with the dignity of this moment. Third, the general guidelines do not prescribe a particular posture or gesture **during the Our Father, so, although it is common in many communities to hold hands during this prayer, please refrain from doing so during this time of heightened concern about the spread of disease.** Finally, while every parishioner always has the option to receive communion in the hand or on the tongue, you might consider receiving in the hand for the time being to avoid the possibility of transferring saliva to the hand of the communion minister and then to another communicant. This last guideline is not required but offered for each person's consideration. My brother priests and I will monitor this situation and consult with knowledgeable advisors. You will be notified when we determine that it is reasonably safe to begin these ritual practices again. May God bless you and protect you from all illness, now and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Very Rev. Michel Mulloy, Diocesan Administrator"



The Lamb of God – The Lamb of God is a prayer, sung or recited. It allows us one more time to affirm what we believe – Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. He is whom we desire because through him we have been redeemed. He “grants us peace.”

During the Lamb of God, the Body of Christ is broken. This gesture signifies that Jesus’ body was broken and his Blood poured out for the salvation of the world. The priest places a piece of the Body of Christ in the Blood of Christ to signify the unity of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the work of salvation. The distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ into vessels so that the faithful can all receive, signifies our sharing in the one sacrifice of Christ. We, though many are made one by our receiving communion from Christ.

MAKE IT A TRUE DAILY DOUBLE

Come to the Stewardship Fair after each of the Masses next weekend, **March 21-22**. Each of us has God-given talents that will help fulfill the saving mission of Jesus Christ. The challenge is to find the right time and place to use our talents for the glory of God. Don’t bury your talents. The Stewardship Fair will help you uncover your talents and let you explore the opportunities offered by our parish to nurture, cultivate, and share them with others.

As you explore, enjoy refreshments and play “open-book” Jeopardy for a chance to win a door prize (the “answers” are in the ministry booths). Sponsors have donated prizes worth over \$1,000! Bingo will be provided for the kids, and childcare will be available for toddlers. THERE WILL ALSO BE A FOOD DRIVE FOR THE PIEDMONT VALLEY FOOD PANTRY.

SAVE THE DATE

Real Presence Radio will be broadcasting LIVE from Our Lady of the Black Hills on **Wednesday, April 22**. Come and watch Fr. Michel Mulloy and Fr. Andrzej field straight talk questions from the live audience. Details to come!

Baby Jesus Shower

There is a ‘crib’ in the Narthex for you to place donations for **newborn babies**. The items needed include newborn sleepers 0-6 months, bibs, hooded towels, rattles, outfits newborn-6 months, newborn and size one diapers. Birthright is an urgency pregnancy service for women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy whether married or single regardless of circumstances. We help free of charge and with complete confidentiality. Thank you for supporting Birthright!

WE ARE CALLED

Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from the Lenten resource table in the Narthex. During the 40 days of Lent, fill it and return it as an offering on Holy Thursday. Visit crsricebowl.org.

Open House for Sr. Marmion Howe, OSB

An Open House will be held from 2-4 PM. on Sunday, **March 29**, at St. Martin Monastery to honor Sr. Marmion Howe, OSB, on her 100th birthday. Cards may be sent to her at the monastery: 1851 City Springs Road, Rapid City, SD 57702

Spring Crafting with St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, **March 24** at 6 PM in St. Joseph’s Hall. View the finished product on the **door of the Library!** Students in this class will learn how to balance size and color in designing this lush, 24” silk wreath of pastel and neutral blooms on a grapevine base. Celebrate spring, Easter, and Mother’s Day with this beautiful design while supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Students should bring wire cutters. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited. Class including all supplies is \$35 benefitting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and our neighbors in need.

Lenten Fridays at OLBH

Lenten Reconciliation, Fridays at 5 PM

Stations of the Cross, Fridays at 6 PM

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Fridays at 6:30 PM

Wisdom Wednesday

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist will be presented by Fr. Andrzej at 6:30 PM on March 18, 2020. This presentation will give us information regarding Our Blessed Mother’s relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. Where ever you find a love for, and a devotion to, the Virgin Mother of God you will find a more fervent response to Jesus. Come and bring a friend!

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)			
March 7-8, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	1,564	4,273	5,836
Rectory	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
Catechist Appreciation	-	-	-
Held for Others		426	426
Total Contribution	1,637	4,699	5,535.06

Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 16

8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension
10 AM Funeral for Mary Hummel

Tuesday, March 17

Saint Patrick, Bishop
No Mass

9 AM Mother's Bible Study
6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, March 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study
8 AM Mass for Emerson Harwood
8:30-7:30 PM Adoration
9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open
5:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30 PM Wisdom Wednesday

Thursday, March 19

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8 AM Mass for Friends and Benefactors of the Immaculate Heart Hermitage
9 AM Just Men Bible Study

Friday, March 20

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton for Catholic Extension
5-5:45 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
6 PM Stations of the Cross led by First Eucharist Students
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Saturday, March 21

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open
3:30-4:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 PM Mass for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and our sister parishes with a special emphasis on reconciliation
Stewardship Fair

Sunday, March 22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
8 AM Mass for the new Bishop of the Diocese of Rapid City
Stewardship Fair
11 AM Mass for the repose of Charles "Chuck" Kocer

Intentions of the Holy Father for March

Pope's Intention: Catholics in China. That the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Mary Hummel
Gerald Tomac

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** • **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 Landgfeldt) • **Doug Wermers**
- **Norita Rice** (aunt of Brenda Flottmeyer) • **Wes Mendenhall**
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- **Rita Berg** (sister of Phyllis Sour) • **Jean Schubauer**
- **Peggy Laurenz** (niece of Cap and Arlene Holzer)
- **Cheryl Pederson** (sister of Debra Jensen)
- **Christy Marie** (sister of Linda Schacher)
- **Alicia Castor** (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)
- **Nila Serfling** (mother of Jason) • **Moneik Stephens**

March 21-22	Saturday, 5 PM	Sunday, 8 AM	Sunday, 11 AM
Celebrant	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek
Altar Server	Luke Schacher - Lead Meaghan Allen Keegan Blaha	Shyanne Potthoff - Lead Not Filled Not Filled	Dillon McCollar - Lead Lucy Hamer George Hamer
Eucharistic Minister - Blood	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Phillip Thompson	Marty Quinn	Brad Blauvelt
Hospitality	Steve Colgan Sue Colgan	Melissa Hood Hannah Hood	Billie Inman
Lector	Jonathan Allen - 1st Reader Tony Berendse - 2nd Reader	Brenda Mizenko - 1st Reader Grace Weaver - 2nd Reader	Laura Varilek - 1st Reader Mary Blauvelt - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Linda Schacher Joe Schacher	Jeff Mizenko	Stacy Tate
Cantor	Jessica Bergeleen	Jim Runyan	Cheridyn Held

† 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.

March 16	Msgr. Arthur Doyle (1994) Rev. Paul G. Dahms (2014)
March 17	Rev. Francis X. Parisian (1955)
March 20	Jennie C. Murphy (1992) Delores "Peggy" Volin (2019)
March 21	V. Rev. James T. Tunnissen (1977) Terence Kirkland (1986)
March 22	Rev. Emil Perrig, S.J. (1909)

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 5:1-15AB; PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; LK 4:24-30

Tuesday: DN 3:25, 34-43; PS 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9; MT 18:21-35

Wednesday: DT 4:1, 5-9; PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; MT 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16; PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29; ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22; MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A

Friday: HOS 14:2-10; PS 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9, 10-11AB, 14 AND 17; MK 12:28-34

Saturday: HOS 6:1-6; PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB; LK 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A; PS 23: 1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; EPH 5:8-14; JN 9:1-41

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

Connected Catholics

For single Catholic adults to connect and fellowship. Join us: Tuesday, March 17 – St. Patrick Day – Murphy's – Dinner 5:30 PM. Thursday, April 16 – Old Chicago Pizza at Rushmore Crossing – 5:30 PM.

Diocesan Mass for Healing & Reparation

April 2 at 5:30 PM at Terra Sancta. Join us as we pray for God's endless love and compassion for the victims and survivors of abuse. May he touch the perpetrators' hearts to repent, asking for forgiveness and mercy.



Rachel's Corner

"Before I was humiliated. I was like a stone that lies in deep mud, and He who is mighty came and in His compassion raised me up and exalted me very high and placed me on the top of the wall." - Saint Patrick – Feast Day March 17
Since the day of the abortion, does your heart feel like a heavy stone resting in deep mud? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow Our Lord to raise you up and fill you with His merciful healing. Join us in SoDak **May 22-24**. Contact the national office for more information, at 1-877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org or Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

SCHOLARSHIP for Catholic Senior Girl

The Hubbeling family has established a \$1,000 scholarship in memory of their parents, Janet and Edwin Hubbleing to be awarded to a graduating senior girl who is a practice Catholic and will be a freshman in a four year college in the fall of 2020. Ct. St. Rita #916 will administrate the scholarship. For application contact duduchan3@gmail.com or call Florence at 431-0851. Submissions must be postmarked by May 1, 2020.

Pastoral Ministry Days – Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

March 29-31 at Terra Sancta. A great opportunity to grow in our understanding and love for the Eucharist. The keynote speaker, Dcn James Keating, is the Director of Theological Formation at the Institute for Priestly Formation in Omaha, NE. He has delivered over 700 workshops and lectures internationally, authored over 100 essays and 12 books including "The Way of Mystery: Eucharist and Moral Living." The cost is \$80. Please register online at pmd2020.com.

Catholics Returning Home

Most non-practicing Catholics are waiting for an invitation to return. Many are excommunicated and are not welcome to return for a variety of reasons and are afraid of approaching the church for fear of being rejected. You can make a tremendous difference in someone's life by reaching out to them and telling them we miss them and would like them to come back home. There are special ministries for people who have been away from the Church throughout the Northern Black Hills. Rapid City—the six-session "Catholics Returning Home" series begins on Monday, **April 13 at 7:00 pm** at St. Therese of the Little Flower Church. For more information contact Margaret at info@returningcatholics.net or 605-939-0579. The group will meet Monday and Wednesday through April 29. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required. Lead/Deadwood—Catholics Returning Home will also be hosted at St. Patrick in Deadwood beginning in April. For information contact the parish office at 605-584-2002.

Diocesan Choir for Chrism Mass

All are welcome to join the diocesan choir. Rehearsals are held in the Choir Loft at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. Music binders will be provided for those musicians that gather for rehearsals. Musicians are encouraged to attend as many rehearsals as possible. Rehearsal dates are: Sunday, March 22nd 2:30-4 PM; Thursday, March 26th 6:30- 8:00 PM; and Sunday, March 29th 7-8:30 PM. Monday, March 30th will be a rehearsal at 5:45 PM with the Mass beginning at 7 PM.

Attention Married and Engaged Couples

Has anyone ever clearly explained WHY the Catholic Church does not approve of unnatural birth control? For most of us, the answer is NO. Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning. A course starts **April 5** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. For more information, call Kimberly and James Fries at 701-260-3611 or visit ccli.org.

NPM Spring Meeting

First ever NPM meeting in Ft. Pierre, **April 18**, at St. John the Evangelist. Registration 9:30 a.m. Central Daylight Savings Time. Meeting from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. CDST.

Presentations on the following topics –

- Productive Rehearsal Techniques- Vicky Covey
- Review of Corpus Christi Sequence music- Jackie Schnittgrund
- "Eucharist: Sacrifice, Gift, and Fruitful Living"- Fr. Ron Garry
- Wedding Guidelines, Planning Tools/Worship Aids- Amber Larson

Please register no later than Monday, April 13, by contacting James Washabaugh 605-342-6300 or email jpwasha@rushmore.com.

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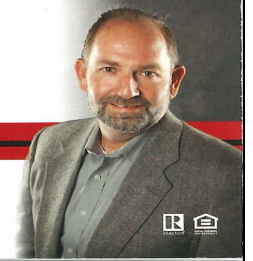
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