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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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### ***And he was transfigured***

Okay, I know what you are probably thinking – why is there a picture of a toy here? In case you don't know what this is, it is a transformer, a toy truck which can be 'transformed' into a person. And that is the point. In the gospel reading, we hear:

*And he was transfigured before them;  
 his face shone like the sun  
 and his clothes became white as light.*

Another word for transfigured is transformed. And Lent is a season for each of us to work on being transformed and grow closer to Jesus. If you haven't yet made any Lenten commitments, or even if you have, this is for you.

A couple weeks before the start of Lent, I received the monthly email newsletter from [Catholicity](http://Catholicity.com). This is a website I been reading for many years and have order many of their materials to give away to others. It starts off saying **"Don't waste another Lent."**

"We only have so many years on this earth and to waste another Lent (you know who you are—I'm guilty, too) is just plain subpar for a believing Catholic. Challenge yourself spiritually in 2020. Choose difficult mortifications. Give up your most favorite things. Fast more often than ever before. Commit to prayer or daily Mass or Good Friday devotions like never before." It continues to warn us against being lazy this Lent. It challenges us to **"Be More Catholic Than the Pope"**.

If you are thinking **"I Can't Give That Up!"** how do you know? If giving up something will help you gain eternal life in Heaven, isn't it worth it? As he says **"You Are Not Dead"**. You are not a corpse. You are breathing. Put your index finger into your bellybutton. Dig. That's lint. This is Lent. And it is Lent 2020, and it shall never come again.... Lent is about two billion people around the world changing how they live for forty days so we can all grow closer to Jesus."

He goes on to list one or more things we can do, here is just a partial list of them:

1. Pray the Rosary every day.
2. Receive Communion at Mass every day.
3. Go to Confession every Friday or once a week.
4. Pray the Family Rosary every day or once a week.
5. Pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday.
6. Pray in silence 15 minutes a day.
7. Make a Eucharistic visit every day.
8. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every day.
9. Fast on bread (or potatoes) and water one to three times per week.
10. Read a spiritual book.
11. Give a painfully large donation to charity. (Try adding an extra "zero" when you write the check.)
12. Donate to charity instead of buying something for yourself.

Read the article and see the entire list at <https://www.catholicity.com/message/2020-02-13.html>.

Deacon Greg, *Serviam*



### Communion Rite

Sign of Peace – In the Our Father we have prayed to forgive as we are forgiven. That prayer is acted upon in the Sign of Peace. The first greeting of Jesus to his apostles after the resurrection in John's gospel was "Peace be with you." We are invited to offer each other the peace that Jesus, who is present with us, desires to give.

Recall that signs and gestures communicate something to God and others. The Sign of Peace is not a secular greeting, not a "Hi, how are you?" It is a time to extend to one another a sign of Christ's peace, not our own. Christ's "Peace" in Hebrew is Shalom. It denotes wholeness or completeness, and perfection. This "Peace" is really a blessing, a manifestation of divine grace. Done properly, the Sign of Peace does not distract us from receiving the Lord in communion. Rather it invites us into this union with Jesus. Jesus present with us offers peace to his followers through the ritual of the community in word and action. We are invited to offer Christ's peace in this ritual moment, to those around us whom we do not know, and even to our enemies.

### Upcoming Faith Formation Events

#### **Confirmation**

4/15 – Sponsor and Candidate Meeting and Rehearsal  
6:15-7:30 PM

4/25 – Confirmation Mass at 5 PM

#### **First Communion**

4/2 – Parent and Child Meeting 6:30-8 PM

4/25 Rehearsal at 10 AM for Saturday Kids and 11 AM for Sunday Kids

5/2 First Communion at 5 PM

5/3 First Communion at 8 AM

### **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 on Ash Wednesday (2-26-20). During the 40 days of Lent, fill it and return it as an offering on Holy Thursday. For more information and teaching moments visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

### **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

### **Thank you for your donation.**

Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, or at [www.olbh.org/donate](http://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.

<b>"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)</b>			
<b>February 29-March 1, 2020</b>			
	<b>Automatic</b>	<b>Basket</b>	<b>Total</b>
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Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	145	145
Catechist Appreciation	-	-	-
Held for Others	-	790	790
<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>5,605</b>	<b>7,241.67</b>

# Weekly Schedule

## Monday, March 9

**St. Frances of Rome, Religious**

**8 AM Mass** for Catholic Extension

6 PM Discipleship Commission Meeting

## Tuesday, March 10

**8 AM Mass** for Wilma and Maynard Traversie

9 AM Mother's Bible Study

## Wednesday, March 11

6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

**8 AM Mass** for All Souls in Purgatory

**8:30-7:30 PM Adoration**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**5:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation**

## Thursday, March 12

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Jerry Pounds

9 AM Just Men Bible Study

5:45 PM Leadership Night

7 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

## Friday, March 13

**8 AM Mass** for Catholic Extension

**5-5:45 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**6 PM Stations of the Cross** led by Deacon Greg Sass

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

## Saturday, March 14

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**3:30-4:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**5 PM Mass** for Diocesan Masses for Life

## Sunday, March 15

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**8 AM Mass** for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and our sister parishes with a special emphasis on reconciliation

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

**11 AM Mass** for Adam Hohm

**Note from the Diocese of Rapid City: Distribution of the Blood of Christ has been suspended due to health concerns until further notice. Also, the Sign of Peace should be verbal. Please refrain from sharing a physical sign of peace.**

### 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)
- **Tony Corbine** (son-in-law of Patty Cariveau)
- **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)
- **Christy Marie** (sister of Linda Schacher)
- **Alicia Castor** (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)
- **Nila Serfling** (mother of Jason) • **Moneik Stephens**

March 14-15	Saturday, 5 PM	Sunday, 8 AM	Sunday, 11 AM
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek
<b>Altar Server</b>	Victoria Carlin - Lead RJ Andrzejewski Ty Hunt	Caleb Weishaar - Lead Brooke Adel Emerson Harwood	Shane Curtis - Lead Anya Juelfs Evan Juelfs
<b>Eucharistic Minister - Blood</b>	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED	SUSPENDED
<b>Eucharistic Minister - Body</b>	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass
<b>Hospitality</b>	Connie Johns James Johns	Mike Coyle Barb Coyle	Cheridyn Held Lennon Held Rachael Held Benjamin Moulton
<b>Lector</b>	Dave Allardyce - 1st Reader Paige Gehlsen - 2nd Reader	Jeremy Thompson - 1st Reader Christine Pulaski - 2nd Reader	Angie Oberle - 1st Reader Todd Phillipe - 2nd Reader
<b>Sacristan</b>	Erik and Estela Haakedahl (sub req.)	Frank Boner	Richard Long
<b>Cantor</b>	Kayli Wilson	Marty Quinn	Amanda Gottlob

### † 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.

<b>March 9</b>	Rev. Francis B. Vallo (1992)
<b>March 11</b>	Most Rev. John J. Lawler (1948) <b>Rev. Arthur T. O'Brian (1964)</b> Rev. Benedict Detterman, T.O.R. (1965)
<b>March 12</b>	Mary Jane Rolph Coleman (1997)
<b>March 14</b>	Msgr. Wenzel A. Sobolewski (1975) Rev. Glendon Welshons, S.J. (2003)
<b>March 15</b>	Rosella "Rose" Hirschert (2012)

### 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:** DN 9:4B-10; PS79:8, 9, 11 and 13; LK 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** IS 1:10, 16-20; PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 and 23; MT 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** JER 18:18-20; PS 31:5-6, 14-16; MT 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** JER 17:5-10; PS 1:1-4 and 6; LK 16:19-31  
**Friday:** GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A; PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; MT 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** MI 7:14-15, 18-20; PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; LK 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sunday:** EX 17:3-7; PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; ROM 5:1-2, 5-8; JN 4:5-42

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

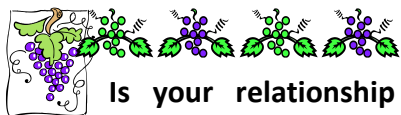


## Connected Catholics

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.

## 2020 JourneyMen Mens Conference

**March 14**, “Behold the Man” at Terra Sancta from 7-4:45 PM. Speaker Dr. Mario Scasa will discuss the Virtues of Fatherhood, Rethinking Meekness, and Men of Hope. Register at [terrasancta.org](http://terrasancta.org) for \$40 scholarships available.



**Is your relationship suffering after an abortion?** Find healing together at a Rachel’s Vineyard post-abortion healing retreat. The next retreat is **May 22-24** in western SD. Call Carol at 605-374-5639 or email her at [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com) to talk and get more information. Your marriage will be renewed and strengthened through God’s mercy and healing!

## 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](mailto:duduchan3@gmail.com) or call Florence at 431-0851. Submissions must be postmarked by May 1, 2020.

## “Year of the Eucharist” Podcasts

Parishes have been provided with teachings to help explore the Mass. Those teachings are available as podcasts at [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/podcasts](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/podcasts).

## 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.” If you register prior to March 1, the early bird rate is \$65; after March 1 the cost is \$80. Please register online at [pmd2020.com](http://pmd2020.com).

*“Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.”*

March 25 Begins “Walking with Mom’s in Need: A Year of Service” Pope Francis reminds us that our parishes need to be “islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference.” Thus the USCCB has declared a nationwide effort from March 25, 2020 to March 25, 2021 entitled: “Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service.”

In the first reading we see how one of the first effects of original sin was the rupture in the relationship between man and woman. They no longer trusted the gaze of the other, and thus they felt the need to protect themselves with fig leaves. As a result of this rupture, women often find themselves feeling alone in their parenting responsibilities. From news of an unexpected pregnancy to raising children in less than optimal conditions, moms often need support from their family, friends and parish community. This year we will be highlighting many of the ways in which parishes can support moms in need. [www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/walking-with-moms-in-need.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/walking-with-moms-in-need.cfm)

## 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 of these rehearsals as possible. Rehearsal dates are: Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:30-4 PM; Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30- 8:00 PM; and Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30 PM. Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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- Vickey 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](mailto:jpwasha@rushmore.com).

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