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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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“Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.” [Ps 66]

Throughout our life we have many ways and reasons to celebrate and to remember important dates and moments in our life. Sometimes I get to look at some of the old photographs that remind me of the times past. I feel a bit sad and worried about some of the new gadgets that help us to capture thousands of moments, but at the same time they break and the memories can easily be lost for the future. All the moments are different and observed in different ways. They all however have one common link; they are part of our traditions. Traditions are events that help us put our lives in the perspective of our history, cultural identity and personal lives. We remember these dates to help us learn and grow in our life.

Aside from our regular traditions, there are also our spiritual traditions which are part of our journey. The Church Tradition is a way that we live out our faith as we make the words of Jesus come alive. The Gospel passage today reminds us that God in His wisdom provides us with the Holy Spirit to teach and instruct us in our understanding of Him. Could God tell us all that we should know of Him? Yes, certainly. But would we be able to comprehend and understand all that we should or could? That is a different question. The world is definitely not the same as the one in which Jesus was physically present. The apostles of Christ today are not the same as the apostles were two thousand years ago and yet we see faith alive and prospering. How can this be? Jesus says “Do not let your hearts be troubled” as he assures us that the Father will provide us with the Spirit to understand.

The Tradition of the Catholic Church calls us constantly to reevaluate who we are today as we use the experiences of the past. More to it, our Tradition constantly reminds us that what we do today, as different as it can sometimes be from the experiences of previous generations, needs to reflect our unity with generations past. The Gospel we read today must reflect the Gospel Jesus preached to His Disciples. The power of achievement is in self-discipline and determination to follow one’s hopes and dreams. It is in consistency that we make progress and keep our dignity strong. God desires us to be in full union with Him one day and thus we will find constant support to achieve this promise. It is in the Holy Spirit’s guidance that we look at the Gospel and see in it not only what was written by the Gospel writer, but also what the message of God is for us today.

The Church in Her wisdom makes every effort to ensure that today’s teachings are consistent with the teachings of every generation and that they reflect the Spirit of Christ among us. Catholic Tradition may sometimes be view as “archaic” but it is in that Tradition that we find consistency and self-discipline. As Intentional Disciples, are we ready and willing to continue the Tradition. Are we ready and willing to live the Mission of Christ?

With Mary - Mother of God,
 Fr. Andrzej, Alleluia.

LIMITED ATTENDANCE MASS SCHEDULE (begins 5/16/2020)

Monday Mass 8 AM & 6 PM

Tuesday Mass 8 AM & 6 PM

Wednesday Mass 8 AM & 6 PM, Adoration

8:30-5:30 PM, Reconciliation 4:30-5:30 PM

Thursday 8 AM & 6 PM

Friday 8 AM & 6 PM

Saturday 8 AM & 5 PM, Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 PM

Sunday 8 AM & 11 AM, Reconciliation 1-3:30 PM, Adoration Noon-6 PM

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.

First Communion and Confirmation

Due to the COVID19 restrictions, the previously scheduled dates for the sacraments First Communion and Confirmation have been cancelled. The dates will be rescheduled once the Diocese of Rapid City reinstates regular weekend Mass times. We should have more information in the next week. For more information please contact Rhonda in the office at 787-5168.



Concluding Rite – Mass does not end with the reception of Holy Eucharist. We have become a living tabernacle of the most precious Body and Blood of Jesus and should reflect on that and all gifts God has given you.

A new Rite begins which brings the whole of the celebration to a conclusion and prepares us for the life that comes next. After any announcements comes the blessing. This can be simple or a more solemn three-fold blessing on special occasions. While the wording for the final blessing is not changing, it should be noted that the priest does not bestow the blessing by saying, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Rather, by virtue of his ordination and his standing in the person of Christ, the priest simply invokes the Holy Trinity, and it is God the Father who grants the blessing through His ordained minister.

Steubenville

The 2020 Steubenville trip has been cancelled. Contact Rhonda at 787-5168 for details.

Mass Intentions

Due to offering additional Masses each week there is more opportunity to offer Mass for a specific intention. If you have an intention you would like Mass offered for, please call Katie in the office to schedule.

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 9-10, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	1,976	2,832	4,808
Rectory	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
Catechist Appreciation	-	-	-
Held for Others		128	128
Total Contribution	2,049	2,960	5,008.69

Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 18

Saint John I, Pope, Martyr

8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

6 PM No Mass

Tuesday, May 19

8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

6 PM Mass for the repose of the soul of Richard Harwood

Wednesday, May 20

Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

8 AM Mass for Ryan Wilson

8:30-5:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

4:30-5:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

6 PM Mass for the repose of the soul of Isaac Conway

Thursday, May 21

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8 AM Mass for Judy Wilson

6 PM Mass for Catholic Extension

Friday, May 22

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

8 AM Mass for Bishop elect, Peter Muhich

6 PM Mass for Catholic Extension

7 PM Mass Finance Council

Saturday, May 23

8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5 PM Mass – Link on Facebook and OLBH.org for the repose of the Soul of Louis Greteman

Sunday, May 24

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8 AM Mass the Bishop elect, Peter Muhich

11 AM Mass for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and our sister parishes with special emphasis on teachers and school personnel

Noon-6 PM Adoration

1-3:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Intentions of the Holy Father for May

Pope's Intention: For Deacons, That deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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 – ONGOING

Sunday Noon-6 PM and Wednesday 8:30-7 PM

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 Langfeldt) • **Doug Wermers**

• **Norita Rice** (aunt of Brenda Flottmeyer)

• **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**

† 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.

May 18	Pearl Ricard (1971) Bernard P. Callanan (1977) Joseph G. Weidner (1996)
May 19	Rev. Dennis J. Casey (1932)
May 20	James D. McNulty Sr. (1997) Michael Leonard Kirkham (2016)
May 21	Rev. Stephen McNamara, S.J. (1962) Tara Janelle Larson (1995)
May 23	Rev. Peter J. DeSmet, S.J. (1873)

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 16:11-15; PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B; JN 15:26—16:4A

Tuesday: ACTS 16:22-34; PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8; JN 16:5-11

Wednesday: ACTS 17:15, 22—18:1; PS 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; JN 16:12-15

Thursday: ACTS 18:1-8; PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4; JN 16:16-20

Friday: ACTS 18:9-18; PS 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; JN 16:20-23

Saturday: ACTS 18:23-28; PS 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; JN 16:23B-28

Sunday: ACTS 1:1-11; PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; EPH 1:17-23; MT 28:16-20

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

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

Limited Attendance Mass has resumed at Our Lady of the Black Hills

Limited Public Masses will be offered throughout the week, there will be a **50 person maximum**.

“Sunday and Saturday will not be seen as superior to celebrating Mass on another day. This is not a dismissal of the importance of Sunday or our tradition but rather is an accommodation to allow as many people as possible within these guidelines to celebrate limited public Masses as often as possible. The faithful remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Holy Mass.” –Diocese of Rapid City

YOU MUST CALL THE OFFICE **WEEKLY** TO ATTEND MASS

(605) 787-5168

*You will not be permitted to attend Mass without signing up per Diocesan policy.

Mass: Mon.-Fri. 8 AM & 6 PM, Sat. 8 AM & 5 PM, Sun. 8 AM & 11 AM

Reconciliation: Wed. 4:30-5:30 PM, Sat. 3:30-4:30 PM, Sun. 1-3:30 PM

Adoration: Wed. 8:30-5:30 PM and Sunday Noon-6 PM

Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Rapid City, Peter Muhich



Fr. Peter Muhich (pronounced Mew-ich) was born on May 13, 1961 in Eveleth, Minnesota, to Louis and Sally Muhich. The second of seven children he grew up in a devout Catholic family on the Iron Range of Northern Minnesota where mining is the main industry.

He graduated from Eveleth Public High School in 1979 and entered St. John Vianney College Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. He graduated from St. Thomas in 1983 and continued his studies at the American College of The Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium completing an STL (License in Sacred Theology) in 1989.

Bishop-elect Muhich was ordained a priest on September 29, 1989 for the Diocese of Duluth. He has served as an associate pastor and pastor in parishes across the diocese, most recently as Rector of the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary for the last 11 years as well as Pastor of St. Mary Star of the Sea parish in Duluth for the last six years.

Father Muhich's assignments in the Diocese of Duluth after ordination include: Parochial Vicar at St. Francis Parish in Brainerd (1989-1991); Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph, Grand Rapids; Our Lady of the Snows in Bigfork and St. Theresa in Effie (1991-1993). Pastor at Holy Rosary in Aurora (1993-1996); Pastor at Queen of Peace in Hoyt Lakes (1993-1996); Pastor at St. Rose in Proctor and St. Philip in Saginaw (1996-1998); Pastor at Blessed Sacrament, St. Leo and Immaculate Conception in Hibbing (1996-2009). He has served as Pastor at St. Mary Star of the Sea and at Our Lady of Mercy in Duluth (2010), and in 2019, he served as Interim Administrator at St. Francis in Carlton and Sts. Mary and Joseph in Sawyer. Bishop-elect Muhich has served as Administrator at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary in Duluth where he currently serves as Rector.

Father Muhich's ministry includes service for the Deacon Formation Program (1993); Presbyteral Council (1993-1996); College of Consultors (1993-1996); Clergy Personnel Board (2002-2007); Priest Personnel Board (2007); Diocesan Finance Officer (2009-2011); Spiritual Director at St. Raphael Guild of the Catholic Medical Association (2013); Presbyteral Council (2014) and Vicar Forane of the Duluth Deanery.

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