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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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“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”

(Psalm 104)

Wisdom: Comes from the Latin word, Sapientia, which is derived from the verb “to taste.” In the Letter of James, we read that wisdom comes from above as a gift of the Holy Spirit that is infused into the soul. From this we can see that Christian wisdom is a tasting, or experiencing in an intimate way, the mind and nature of God, which is revealed to us through the Holy Spirit. Wisdom is the ability to judge correctly, to discern what is just, not only through human reason, but also in the light of God’s will. True wisdom is bound up in understanding of the divine and revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. It allows us to know God and savor his presence, but only if we seek after his will.

Understanding: The gift of understanding allows us to penetrate more deeply into the divine mysteries and to reach the fullness of the Catholic faith. It is far more than just knowing about God. Through the Holy Spirit, this gift helps us to understand the events that occur in our own lives, seeing and judging them according to the life of Christ.

Council: The gift of counsel helps us to know what we should or should not do in every situation that demands a moral decision. This gift, through the Holy Spirit helps a person to find his\her way along the winding and confusing paths of life that helps to make decisions leading to holiness.

Fortitude: This gift, in a real way, strengthens us to see ourselves as soldiers for Christ, freely willing to stand up and defend our faith in Jesus Christ. This gift strengthens the will and resolve, allowing a follower of Christ to stand firm to his or her convictions as a child and disciple of God.

Knowledge: This gift gives the Christian the supernatural light to see that all creation, our good actions, and all the good that has been achieved in history comes from God and is directed toward him. It involves supernatural understanding and surpasses what we are capable of achieving by our own efforts. Its development is depended on one’s faithfulness and responding to grace. Through this gift, the Christian finds Christ not only in creation, but in every human encounter, event and activity.

Piety: This gift helps the Christian to live their life whereby everything, every part of their life, is oriented toward a relationship with God and that we are his children. We see and trust in God in everything around us. It has a great impact in how we treat and love others.

Fear of the Lord: This gift is bound up in the Christian understanding of a just God – a God who holds authority and dominion over the world. It is not a fear in the sense of being punished, but is defined by a profound love and we are afraid to disappoint the God who loves us.

Fr. Andrzej

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

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.

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.

Tourists:

We welcome strangers but wish to remain respectful of our neighbors. Thus we ask that those passing through the area please call ahead at 605-787-5168. We have a designated section of pews to accommodate visitors. 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 Recessional Hymn - The recessional hymn is not technically part of the Mass. The General Instruction of the Mass simply says that the priest and ministers leave. Yet as we go forth, the recessional song rings in our ears and settles in our hearts as we begin again the task of sharing the Gospel with others and glorifying God with our lives. It is a joyful way to conclude this marvelous encounter with the Lord; it sends us forth to share that joy with all we meet.

"Walking the Good Red Road:

Nicholas Black Elk's Journey to Sainthood"

Documentary will air on Sunday, **May 31 at 3 PM** on KOTA (ABC). This retelling of Black Elk's life and legacy relies heavily on archival photographs and publications, expert interviews, and historical reenactments on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. The film encompasses his entire life and legacy culminating with his family's request that the Catholic Church declare him a saint. According to records from the Diocese of Rapid City, Black Elk was born around 1865. He came from a family of medicine men and he carried on their work. He was at the Battle of Little Big Horn close to the Montana-Wyoming border in 1876. Around 1877, he joined Buffalo Bill's Wild West show and toured in Europe. He returned to the U.S. in 1889. Through his interaction with Jesuit priests, he converted to the Catholic faith and was baptized on December 6, 1904, the feast of St. Nicholas. One biographer said he took the name Nicholas because he was inspired by the saint's generosity. For more information about Black Elk's canonization cause and the documentary, see <https://blackelkcanonization.com/>.

Servant of God, Nicholas Black Elk pray for us!

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 23-24, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	1,901	3,329	5,230
Rectory	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
Catechist Appreciation	-	-	-
Held for Others		50	50
Total Contribution	1,974	3,379	5,352.35

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 1

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8 AM Mass for the repose of Charlie Kienenberger

Tuesday, June 2

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8 AM Mass for Pat Schubauer

6 PM Mass for Ryan Tate

Wednesday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8 AM Mass for Clarence Jacobs

8:30-7 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, June 4

8 AM Mass for Fr. Mark McCormick

6 PM Mass for Ray Torrez (brother in law of Cathy Sass Torrez)

Friday, June 5

Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

8 AM Mass for Jacob Tate

First Friday Devotion following Mass

Saturday, June 6

Saint Norbert, Bishop; BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5 PM Mass – Link on Facebook and OLBH.org for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and our sister parishes

Sunday, June 7

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8 AM Mass for Bishop Steven Biegler

11 AM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

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

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** • **Helen Reiss** (sister of Cap Holzer)

† 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 1	William T. Ziegenbein (2018)
June 2	Msgr. William H. McGuill (1966) Robert Cardin (1967) Henrietta Snyder (1989)
June 3	Rev. Bruno Suchsland, O.S.B. (1940) Carol Ann Catron (2005)
June 4	Rollie Bay (1930) Charles Volin (2004) Chloe J. Barbour (2005)
June 5	Leo J. Gingras (2000)
June 7	Rev. Joseph A. Chasse (1914)



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: GN 3:9-15, 20; PS 87:1-2, 3 AND 5, 6-7; JN 19:25-34
Tuesday: 2 PT 3:12-15A, 17-18; PS 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 AND 16; MK 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 TM 1:1-3, 6-12; PS 123:1B-2AB, 2CDEF; MK 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 TM 2:8-15; PS 25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 AND 14; MK 12:28-34
Friday: 2 TM 3:10-17; PS 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; MK 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 TM 4:1-8; PS 71:8-9, 14-15AB, 16-17, 22; MK 12:38-44
Sunday: EX 34:4B-6, 8-9; DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 COR 13:11-13; JN 3:16-18

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.siouxspiritualcenter.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@diorc.org. Summer Session will be accepting participants through June 17. Sessions will be **Thursday nights Online via Zoom, 6PM-8PM.**

Please pray for our

Confirmation

students

5 PM

George Hamer

Mason Oster

Ethan Wilson

Christy Chacon

Gabriel Reeve

8 AM

Victoria Carlin

Jacinta Thompson

Morgan delaPena

Miaa Ponce

Anabel Gamroth

11 AM

Lillian Heisinger

Kira Willnerd

Cade Willnerd

Paige Willnerd

Zak Juelfs

Alexa Scherr

Confirmation Masses will be live streamed

Saturday, June 6 at 5 PM, Sunday June 7 at 8 and 11 AM

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