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Saturday, 5 PM

Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

Daily Liturgy:

Monday-Friday, 8 AM

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Wednesday, 8:30-7:30 PM

Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM

Saturday, 3:30-4:30 PM

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First Friday Devotion:

Following Daily Mass on
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“more will be given, and he will grow rich”

Mt 25:29b

At the end of today's gospel reading, we hear Jesus say, “*more will be given, and he will grow rich*”. When was the last time you spent time thinking about all the gifts God has given you? Hopefully, it was earlier today. But if it has been a while, stop right now, and take a few minutes to list off some of the gifts from God. Go ahead, I'll wait....

So, what kind of things are on your list? Maybe it is your spouse. Perhaps your children. Maybe some of the things on your list included you home, your job, your finances. Hopefully, you also including things like Jesus, his death and resurrection, his offering of his body and blood at every Mass. When we live our lives seeing everything we have and everything we are, as a gift from God, it changes how we live.

Sometimes, God gives us these gifts simply because He loves us and wants to give us the gift. But many of the gifts he gives us, he wants us to do something with them. Just like we heard Jesus tell us in the parable.

If God gave you the gift of teaching, He wants you to use that gift to teach others. It might be to formally teach others about himself and everything He created, from reading and writing for communications, chemistry, biology, and math for science, whatever of his creation he inspires you to teach. But it can also be to teach your children, your neighbors, about whatever it is God wants you to teach.

If God gave you the gift and desire to raise animals and crops, He wants you to use that gift to help feed your family, your neighbors, and the world. If God gave you the abilities and skills to be a doctor, nurse, or some other role in healthcare, you should use that gift to take care of people. These are just a few things. God has given each of use unique gifts which he wants us to do something with them.

When we do not use the gifts God gives us, if we just bury them, we put ourselves at risk of being thrown into the darkness “*where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.*” But when we use the gifts God gives us, when we build up the Body of Christ, God will reward us with more gifts. Throughout our lives, we want to hear God say to us, “*Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.*” When we see everything as a gift, when we use the things God has given us to help grow the kingdom of God, we “*will grow rich.*” So that at the end of your lives, He will welcome us into heaven, telling us “*Come, share your master's joy.*”

Deacon Greg
Serviam

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Do you consider yourself a naturally compassionate and giving person? Come and share your gifts with people in need by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In the coming weeks more will be shared about the spirituality and works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Mass. If you are interested contact Vicki at 431-0128.

HEALING MEALS

Healing meals need a co-chairperson to serve along with Pauline Stoffel. This ministry arranges for meals for the sick and persons who would benefit from receiving temporary meals. These meals are prepared by parishioners willing to share in this ministry. Please call the church office at 787-5168 if you can help.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will now meet on Thursdays at 9 AM in the Parish Hall (basement). We will no longer be meeting Tuesday evenings. Thank you!

Giving Tree



The giving tree is now up with tags. Please take a tag and consider this a part of your Christmas giving. All gifts should be returned to the church no later than December 7 unwrapped with tags attached. All gifts stay in the

Piedmont, Black Hawk, and Summerset area. If you know of families in need, contact Judy at 716-4647.

Day of Prayer

In collaboration with St Elizabeth Seton Elementary School, Terra Sancta Retreat Center is hosting a day of prayer to commemorate and remember the lives lost to the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. Join us live on Facebook on Wednesday, **November 18**, beginning at 8:15am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary with scripture readings and prayers done by the students at St Elizabeth Seton Elementary School. Reflections on the Glorious Mysteries and the pandemic. Candles will be lit for the lives lost during the COVID-19 pandemic in the US. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung at 3pm. The event is open to the public to join us in Holy Cross Chapel (please use the west entrance/main entrance of the retreat center) beginning at 2:30pm. Benediction is at 4:20pm.



Fr. Andrzej will be the speaker for the **November 18, 2020** Wisdom Wednesday session at 6:30-

7:30 pm. Come and hear about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What are the elements/parts of the Rite? How often must I receive the Sacrament? What is the advantage of frequent reception? Parents this would be a great refresher. Father will answer the questions we have about this gift of Forgiveness Jesus has given Catholics.

Online Advent Retreat – The Winter of the Spirit

In these days of COVID-19 darkness, how can the hope of Advent speak to us? Bring your feelings and your hopes to an online Advent Retreat given by the staff of the Benedictine Peace Center of Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, SD. This retreat, The Winter of the Spirit, will be held on Zoom from 9:30 to 11:30 AM on Saturday, December 5. There will be an opportunity for sharing, two short presentations, and time for prayer and reflection. Please register by noon on Dec. 4 by sending your email address to the benedictinepeacectr@yanktonbenedictines.org. For more information on the retreat and mailing an appropriate donation, call 605-668-6292 or go to the webpage <https://yanktonbenedictines.org/advent-retreat/>.

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)			
November 7-8, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	250	304
Sunday Collection	1,871	5,150	7,021
Rectory	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	50	50
Country Store	1,197		1,197
Fall Festival Dinner		2,836	2,836
Total Contribution	3,141	8,286	11,683.80

Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

NO MASS

1:30 PM Mass at SES for Mary Thompson

6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8 AM Mass for the repose of Sharon Keller

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Reconciliation

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation B

Thursday, November 19

8 AM Mass for the repose of Barb Smith

9 AM 'Just Men' Bible Study

9 AM Women's Bible Study

5:45 PM Leadership Night

7:15 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, November 20

8:30 AM Mass at SES for the repose of Barb Smith

Saturday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Reconciliation

5 PM Mass – Link on Facebook and OLBH.org for the OLBH Parish community and for our sister parishes

Sunday, November 22

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8 AM Mass for the repose of Albert Lenerville

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation Group A

11 AM Mass for the repose of Jean Schubauer

Intentions of the Holy Father for November:

Pope's Intention: Artificial Intelligence. That the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Prayers for our Deployed Military

Jeremy Reeve, Josh Kornmann, and Joshua Philbrick

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Pauline L. Kammerer Guffey

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 • Bernard Wiehl • Jean Schacher • Paula Owen
- Dennis Schumacher • Ryan Wilson • Lowell Amiotte
- Randy Oberle • Joan Wrobel (aunt of Rachael Held)
- Les Bedne (mother of Marie Langfeldt) • Doug Wermers
- John Mizenko (brother of Jeff) • Vickie Crowley
- Adam Hohm • Lisa Katzenstein • Lenny Tellefson
- Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long) • Jen Ehlers Hruska
- Wayne Gamroth • Mike Knecht • Linda Weishaar
- Peggy Laurenz (niece of Cap and Arlene Holzer) • Marjorie Lee
- Cliff Roemich • Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher)
- Marek Kopec • Lori Moore • Iris Overholt • Jennifer Kinney
- Alicia Castor (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)
- Moneik Stephens • Jean Roth (mother of Peg Wermers)
- Cory Kirby (brother in law of Shanesa Rhodes) • Linda Schacher
- Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher) • Brett Whealy
- Colin Patterson (Antje Grey's son-in-law) • Rayola Anderson
- Mike and Marilyn Rohde (parents of Rhonda Gehlsen)
- Katie Niederwerder • Priscilla Noble

† 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 served the Diocese of Rapid City.

November 16	Patricia Jean Gingras (1982)
November 17	Rev. Michael Quinlan (1902)
November 18	Msgr. Michael T. Costigan (1973) Rev. Donald Hickerson (2009)
November 19	Michael J. Cariveau (2002)
November 20	Rev. Louis A. O'Connor, S.J. (1962) Rev. Eugene F. O'Connor (1965) Mary Barbara "Barb" Smith (2013)
November 21	Rev. Berthold Brown, OSB (1945) Rev. Ralph E. Vilwock (1978) Rev. William Lambert (2005) Robert Martin Weber (1995) Daniel L. Walsh (2000) Darvin Glen Weiger (2006)

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.

Mass Times	Saturday, 11/21 at 5 PM	Sunday 11/22 at 8 AM	Sunday 11/22 at 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek
Lector	Paige Gehlsen – 1 st Lector Joni Osnes – 2 nd Lector	Brenda Mizenko – 1 st Lector Pamela Weaver – 2 nd Lector	Cathleen Denekamp – 1 st Lector Cathy Long – 2 nd Lector
Altar Server(s)	Todd Curtis – Lead George Hamer	Westin Edwards – Lead Haley Gruba	Andrew Denekamp – Lead Matthew Denekamp
Sacristan	Joe and Linda Schacher	Grace Weaver	Richard Long

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

Daily Readings

Monday: RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; LK 18:35-43
Tuesday: RV 3:1-6, 14-22; PS 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5; LK 19:1-10
Wednesday: RV 4:1-11; 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: RV 5:1-10; PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B; LK 19:41-44
Friday: RV 10:8-11; PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; LK 19:45-48
Saturday: RV 11:4-12; PS 144:1, 2, 9-10; LK 20:27-40
Sunday: EZ 34:11-12, 15-17; PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 COR 15:20-26, 28;
 MT 25:31-46

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

Thanksgiving is in the Bag!

Order a hearty Thanksgiving meal for six through Terra Sancta Catering to Go! For just \$14.75 per person plus tax, you'll get sliced Smoked Turkey Breast, Poultry Gravy, Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes, Apple Sausage Dressing, Buttered Corn, French Rolls with Orange Honey Butter, Cranberry Relish and a Pumpkin Pie with fresh whipped cream. Order on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/togo> by 6pm on November 18. Pick up your ready to heat & serve meal on Wednesday, November 25. During the pandemic we have taken our ministry to the curb with Catering to Go! Support our ministry and enjoy a delicious meal on Thanksgiving without the work. Contact us at stay@terrasancta.org or call 605-716-0925.



Surviving Divorce by Zoom—Helping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce

Separated or Divorced? Surviving Divorce covers topics including shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. It will help you find answers to questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Zoom sessions will be Mondays, 6-8 PM for twelve-weeks, open to Christian men and women of all denominations. A \$30 fee covers materials; scholarship help available. The Fall/Winter Session enrollments are being accepted. **As soon as enough people sign up the group can begin.** Participants can register online at www.terrasancta.org/survivingdivorce.

Coming in Advent....

The Diocese of Rapid City has authored a new Vocations Prayer.

Heavenly Father,

We beg you for an increase in religious vocations and holy marriages in the Diocese of Rapid City.

Look upon us with favor and choose from our homes those who are needed for your work.

Send your Spirit to strengthen us and give us open hearts and minds ready to say "Yes" when you call.

Help our parishes and families encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

We commend our prayers to our Patroness, Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

THE SEARCH EXCLUSIVELY ON FORMED

What is this journey in between the event we call
"birth" and the one we call "death"?

The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

OLBH is organizing small groups (max size of 6) to participate in **The Search**, starting in late November and continuing through Advent. **The Search** is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick from Augustine Institute, and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. For a sneak peak of **The Search**, go to <https://vimeo.com/411583505>

In-person (following CDC guidelines) and virtual (via Zoom) groups are being offered. **Registration for each group is on a first-come, first-serve basis, so register today to help ensure getting into a group that fits your schedule.** The registration link is <https://forms.gle/LRptGB49rVCZiRdNA>

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