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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

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Following Daily Mass on
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“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

(Mark 11:19)

It is almost natural and logical to us that we are prone to think and ask questions about the end of time, especially when we read of that in the scripture and hear of that in the daily life. The end of time and the final judgment brings to our attention events that are great yet at the same time scary or incomprehensible to us. Perhaps, it is because we look at it from our own point of view, the human aspect of our existence where everything needs to be put in place and time. If something is not; we tend to find out why or get scared. At the same time in our Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) we read: “Our profession of faith begins with *God*, for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything. The Credo begins with God the *Father*, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works. CCC 198.

God is the beginning and the end, God also created us in His image and likeness, and we know that God is good and merciful. The wisdom of the Church provides some consolation to this question that is: “The Last Judgment will come when Christ returns in glory. Only the Father knows the day and the hour; only he determines the moment of its coming. Then through his Son Jesus Christ he will pronounce the final word on all history. We shall know the ultimate meaning of the whole work of creation and of the entire economy of salvation and understand the marvelous ways by which his Providence led everything towards its end. The Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices committed by his creatures and that God's love is stronger than death. CCC 1040

The end of time will come, but that is not what should be our concern. We need not to worry when will it happen or how is it going to look like. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church we find that “The message of the Last Judgment calls men to conversion while God is still giving them “the acceptable time, . . . the day of salvation.” It inspires a holy fear of God and commits them to the justice of the Kingdom of God. It proclaims the “blessed hope” of the Lord's return, when he will come “to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at in all who have believed. CCC 1041 And also “*For man*, this consummation will be the final realization of the unity of the human race, which God willed from creation and of which the pilgrim Church has been “in the nature of sacrament.” Those who are united with Christ will form the community of the redeemed, “the holy city” of God, “the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” She will not be wounded any longer by sin, stains, self-love, that destroy or wound the earthly community. The beatific vision, in which God opens himself in an inexhaustible way to the elect, will be the ever-flowing well-spring of happiness, peace, and mutual communion. CCC 1045. God provides us with many opportunities to be prepared for the final days of our existence, He gives us encouragement. Let us freely respond to this great call, using our free will joyfully awaiting the fulfillment of time, being not scared of the things that are to happen but to rejoice that we will be able to meet with our heavenly Father, who is Love itself.

Fr. Andrzej

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.

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!

Thank you to all who made the Fall Festival a success. Thank you to all who worked and to those who donated items to the Country Store and the Silent Auction. Thank you also to those who donated pies and sweet rolls. We also greatly appreciate those who supported the Country Store, meal, and silent auction.



Sunday, November 29 at 7:00pm in the Church Basement. Join SoulCore Leader Jenny, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer

experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome! Visit www.soulcore.com for more information. Follow us locally on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/soulcore605>. There is no cost but a suggested donation of \$10, for those who are able. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one. Contact **Jenny Scherr** at j.scherr@hotmail.com for additional information.



Advent is the Latin word for 'coming.' We are waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus into the world. To aid you and your family in preparing your hearts for

Jesus, please choose from the free Advent resources on the table to the right of the entrance to the Church. Dynamic Catholic offers daily videos to prepare your soul for Christ at <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-advent-ever.html>.

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 21-22, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	1,871	4,941	6,812
Rectorry	19	150	169
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	20	20
Country Store	706		706
Held for Others		10,152	10,152
Total Contribution	2,650	15,263	17,912.84

Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 23

Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Augustiin Pro, Priest, Martyr

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, Martyr and Companions, Martyrs

8 AM Mass for the repose of Albert Lenerville

Wednesday, November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

8 AM Mass for Jodi Johnson

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Reconciliation

Thursday, November 26

8 AM Mass for Ev Collings

Office Closed

Friday, November 27

8 AM Mass for Janette Shippey

Office Closed

Saturday, November 28

BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Reconciliation

5 PM Mass – Link on Facebook and OLBH.org for the repose of Fr. Peter Kovarik

Sunday, November 29

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8 AM Mass for the OLBH Parish community and for our sister parishes

11 AM Mass for the repose of Donna Melber

7 PM SoulCore

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**
- **John Mizenko Sr.** (Father of Jeff)

† 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 23	Glenn T. McPherson (2001) Lloyd Short (2010)
November 24	Rev. Patrick C. Igoe (1989)
November 25	Deacon Vern Rath (2014)
November 27	Enola Florence Sorlie (2009)
November 28	Most Rev. John Stariha (1915) Rev. Peter Kovarik (2014) Marie Skaags (1973)
November 29	Rev. Andrew Staricek (2003) Rev. William (Bill) Pauly, S.J. (2006) Kyler Andrew Smith (2010)

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, 11/28 at 5 PM	Sunday 11/29 at 8 AM	Sunday 11/29 at 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek
Lector	Bridgette Fode – 1 st Lector Phillip Thompson – 2 nd Lector	Christine Pulaski – 1 st Lector Joyce Williamson – 2 nd Lector	Mary Blauvelt – 1 st Lector Brad Blauvelt – 2 nd Lector
Altar Server(s)	Shawn Harwood – Lead Emerson Harwood	Westin Edwards – Lead Hannah Hood	Shane Curtis – Lead
Sacristan	Joe and Linda Schacher	Gary and Barb Erickson	Stacy Tate

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

Daily Readings

Monday: RV 14:1-3, 4b-5; PS 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; LK 21:1-4
Tuesday: RV 14:14-19; PS 96:10, 11-12, 13; LK 21:5-11
Wednesday: RV 15:1-4; PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9; LK 21:12-19
Thursday: RV 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9A; PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5; LK 21:20-28
Friday: RV 20:1-4, 11—21:2; PS 84:3, 4, 5-6A AND 8A; LK 21:29-33
Saturday: RV 22:1-7; PS 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7AB; LK 21:34-36
Sunday: IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7; PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 COR 1:3-9;
 MK 13:33-37

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.

Catholic Extension Talent Search: Seeking Talented Artists from our Diocese. Catholic Extension's digital and print communications have featured contributions from talented artists from many dioceses this year. They hope to continue this trend in the year ahead. They have asked for information about local talented artists, performers, or musicians, which can be shared by [clicking here](#). All ideas and leads you can provide are welcome. They are particularly interested in finding young people or talented individuals from disadvantaged communities, who use their God-given gifts to inspire and evangelize.

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.

THE SEARCH

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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>.



SOULCORE is a movement that combines core strengthening, stretching & functional exercises with the prayers of the rosary; a sensory experience combining candlelight, music, scripture, reflections & movement to nourish body, mind & soul & encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries & virtues of the rosary.

SoulCore is a movement all its own. It is not tied to or affiliated with any other exercise disciplines. SoulCore is not yoga, nor are yoga poses or Sanskrit referenced at any time.

Join us for SoulCore at Our Lady of the Black Hills
Sunday, November 29 at 7:00pm in Church Basement

SoulCore is an invitation to integrate body & soul in prayer, fully orienting the heart & mind toward Christ, while discovering the beauty of the rosary: A gentle path to grow in virtue, interior peace & strength. Visit

www.soulcore.com for more information

Contact your local SoulCore leader Jenny Scherr j.scherr@hotmail.com

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