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Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

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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

First Fridays, 8:30-9:30 AM

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Following Daily Mass on
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“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
 to see your power and your glory,

For your kindness is a greater good than life;
 my lips shall glorify you.” (Ps 63)

God has truly been a blessing in my life. In many ways, I have learned to trust God, to rely on Him for help and guidance, to seek peace and consolation when faced with challenges. I have also learned that God has a sense of humor, otherwise, why would he bless me with a “white elephant” gift on my very special day? You see, November 08 is my birthday, and this year I am celebrating my 50th. Thank you, Lord, for a wonderful life. This weekend, my Bishop is also asking me to speak and ask you to consider the support for the Annual Diocesan Appeal. You see, speaking about money is not the best trait in my life and not something I am looking forward to on my birthday 😊. Yet, as I reflect on the gift of my life, I recognize that without God’s help and his loving care, I would not be able to do and be where I am today. His gift of vocation is a very precious gift to me. God’s sense of humor is just icing on the cake. I do see the Annual Diocesan Appeal homily on my birthday as a “white elephant”, but since it is a gift from God, I see it as something very good. After all, some of the funniest parties I have gone to in my life related to a “white elephant” gift exchange. Why I also see this appeal homily as something good? perhaps, because it helps me to be a better person and a better priest.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal helps to run the Diocese of Rapid City and its many ministries. If these ministries were not present and run by the diocese, how would I be able to promote, educate, encourage, and guide new candidates to priesthood, who would be well prepared as a future priest. This is already well covered by the Office of Vocations. With the work of the spreading of the Gospel, we rely also on the office of Family Life, where we discover new ways of celebrating the life of the Family, through marriage enrichment programs, marriage preparation, and through discovering the gift of the family and every person. Another aspect of the life of the diocese are the pastoral programs, which help us to grow spiritually. Both clergy and laity can discover new ways and opportunities to learn more about their faith, history as well as through their intellectual and spiritual encounters through Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Great work of the Church also is taking place through Catholic outreach. These programs and work help us to reach out to less fortunate through Catholic Social Services. And let us not forget that someone needs to look after the affairs of the local Church on the local and national level. The Office of the Bishop ensures that we are up to date with the universal Church and our Pope Francis. There are many other ways the Annual Diocesan Appeal responds to the needs of us all. So today, I am asking you to consider joining me the thanksgiving to God for the special gift He has placed before me on my birthday. May this unique gift bring joy and smiles in your life. I pray that this gift of Annual Diocesan Appel be as special to you as it is to me. With grateful heart I wish to respond to God with my generous support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal, will you join me? Please, and on behalf of many your gift will assist, Thank You. This week you will receive a letter from Bishop, which you can fill out and send back to the Diocese, or just bring it back next Sunday to the Church. Your gift is very important and greatly appreciated.

Thank you, God, 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Saturday, November 14 – Receiving and organizing canned food donations collected by the Boy Scouts for the Piedmont Valley Food Pantry.

ONGOING – speak to Father Andrzej regarding landscaping projects and needs around the Church.

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!

Let Your Love Flow

Next Sunday, November 14th and 15th, we will all be asked to pledge support for our diocese and the many ministries it provides to our parishioners. Your charitable contribution brings Christ's message to our families, friends, and neighbors. Today's bulletin insert highlights the extent of the ministries that are supported by your gifts. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping the church through your generous charitable gift for our fellow Catholics in western South Dakota.

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.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for cooking the meal, to the crafters and bakers for their donations to the Country Store, and to Sheila Keeler for organizing the Silent Auction. The Fall Festival would not happen without you!

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)			
October 31-November 1, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	1,871	5,331	7,202
Rectory	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	110	110
Fall Festival	-	-	-
Held for Others		50	50
Total Contribution	1,944	5,491	7,434.87

Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 9

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for the repose of Betty Williamson

1:30 PM Mass at SES for the repose of Albert

Lenerville

6:30 PM Evangelization Commission Meeting

Wednesday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

8 AM Mass for Walt and Judy Wilson

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 A

Thursday, November 12

Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

8 AM Mass for All Souls in Purgatory

9 AM 'Just Men' Bible Study

9 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday, November 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:30 AM Mass at SES for Margaret Jackson

Saturday, November 14

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

Diocesan Masses for Life

Sunday, November 15

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for Marvin and Rita Matthews

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

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

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 Allardye 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) • Jane Abernathy
- Mike and Marilyn Rohde (parents of Rhonda Gehlsen)

† 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 10	Msgr. Thomas W. Healy (1981) Rev. Bernard Fagan, S.J. (1997)
November 12	Ella A. Shabino (1999) Steven Arthur Long (2002) John George Flohr (2019)
November 14	Deacon Claude Sauer (2015)
November 15	Rev. William F. Kingsley (1961) Dr. Tom Linde (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, 11/14 at 5 PM	Sunday 11/15 at 8 AM	Sunday 11/15 at 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej Wyrstek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrstek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrstek
Lector	Jean Hohm – 1 st Lector Dave Allardyce – 2 nd Lector	Jeremy Thompson – 1 st Lector Christine Pulaski – 2 nd Lector	Laura Varilek – 1 st Lector LaChel McCollar – 2 nd Lector
Altar Server(s)	Shawn Harwood – Lead Emerson Harwood	Caleb Weishaar – Lead	Zak Juelfs – Lead Evan Juelfs
Sacristan	Joe and Linda Schacher	Mike and Barb Coyle	Stacy Tate

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

Daily Readings

Monday: EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 COR 3:9C-11, 16-17; JN 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; PS 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; PS 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: PHMN 7-20; PS 146:7, 8-9A, 9BC-10; LK 17:20-25
Friday: 2 JN 4-9; PS 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; LK 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 JN 5-8; PS 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; LK 18:1-8
Sunday: PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 THES 5:1-6; MT 25:14-30

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

West River Catholic

The October e-Edition of the West River Catholic is now available. View it at

<https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/august-edition-2020-wrc/>.

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? Join us in a ministry for hope and healing for those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce covers topics including shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those struggling with issues many years later. It will help you find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Zoom sessions will be Mondays, 6-8 PM Mountain for twelve-weeks and are open to Christian men and women of all denominations. A \$30 fee covers all materials. Scholarship help is available. The Fall/Winter Session enrollments are being accepted now. **As soon as enough people sign up the group can begin.** Participants can register online at www.terrasancta.org/survivingdivorce. For more information, contact Amy Julian by email at ajulian@diorc.org.

2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal Prayer

All good and merciful Father, because of the great love with which you loved us you gave us your Only Begotten Son.

May we be perfectly united with him and may we offer you worthy homage, flowing from the love you have so generously poured out on us.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let your love flow,

In selecting a focus for the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal, we turn to the very source of our life as **People of God** – the love that flows from the heart of our God, who is love itself. We are assured in the Gospel of Matthew that the greatest commandment is to **love God** completely and the second is to **love others** as God loves us. Through embracing these two commandments we become fully, authentically human.

Jesus showed his love for us by becoming human and giving his very life on the cross. In allowing his love to flow through us and by participating in that **self-giving love**, we are transformed into the living, beating heart of God. Jesus himself “established charity as the mark of His disciples, saying, ‘By this will all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another’ (John 13:35).” The act of giving expresses our gratitude for the generous, **sacrificial love** that He has for us.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal provides a way in which that **love can flow** through every Catholic family to help build up the Body of Christ in western South Dakota. Every gift, flowing from the heart of love in service to one another, is life-giving and deeply valued.

Many ministries are supported by your generosity through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. You will hear more about the appeal in your parish, the *West River Catholic* and social media. Please **prayerfully seek the Lord’s guidance** in considering your gift and then generously allow God’s love to flow through your prayers and **financial support for the work of our diocese** and the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Sincerely in the peace and joy of Christ,
Most Rev. Peter M. Muhich
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