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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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“Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living..”

(Rom 14:7-9)

Dear Friends in Christ,

St. Therese of Lisieux taught us by her example to do small things but with great love. She did everything as it was always done for God and yet, all done for the Lord found its way of fulfillment in the service to another person. Her dedication to faithfulness to Christ earned her the crown of a saint and a title of a doctor (teacher) of the faith. Even though she died young, her story continues on. Her life for God is made real and fruitful in the life each one of us has.

The Gospel today presents us with a question of forgiveness. Not an easy topic in our life, not an easy way to explain and to understand. Perhaps, that is why Jesus is using parables to help us in our understanding of God’s mercy. The story of the lost sheep, lost coin or the son who is returning home after he lost his father’s property is the story each of us live in. Jesus using the parable of the lost sheep that is found or the coin that was recovered points out to the great joy that erupts as the owner recovers them. When we lose something, we are saddened and frightened. We immediately search, and on finding it we rejoice. The parable of the two sons and their father shows us also that not only material things can get lost but spiritual as well. Even we, ourselves are getting lost, as the first reading for this week points out, and as the lost son reaffirms. But the story goes on.

Even though in the great scheme of cosmos and the salvation history we are only a little spec, God deals with us with great love. Abraham argues with God over the welfare of the people who have sinned by disobedience.

As the son returns home, he is restored to full power and dignity as the heir to everything the father owns. Mercy is shown and the celebration begins. Little things done and dealt with great love change the world and us. The next time you lose something or especially, if lose yourself, do not frighten as God is already searching for you with a great passion. Use the opportunities available to you for reconciliation, study the lives of the saints, or just be around those who encourage you. St. Therese of Lisieux would probably just recommend for us to start in a small, but practical way. How this might look like will depend on your reason for forgiveness, on your readiness to forgive and on your desire to participate in the journey of forgiveness. Always trust God and if you find yourself lost in some way, just in a simple prayer lift the moment to Jesus, and trusting in his forgiveness, say a prayer and look for good to do.

Note: Do not forget that the Faith Formation programs, meetings and prayer groups are about to start. Please, register promptly and look into bulletin for details:)
In Christ, Fr. Andrzej

I have resumed my role as chaplain for St. Elizabeth Seton School. Please check the calendar/bulletin to determine whether Mass on Friday morning will be at OLBH or at SES. At this point, SES is not open to visitors attending Mass. They will reassess in mid-September. ~Fr. Andrzej

Piedmont Valley Food Pantry

The Piedmont Valley Food Pantry is in need of items. All items are appreciated, but high need items include peanut butter, jelly, cereal, soup, hamburger helper and crackers. If you would like to donate perishable food items, please call Pam at 787-7468.

Faith Formation Registration

We are currently looking at the CDC guidelines and area trends regarding COVID 19. Please keep in mind flexibility will be of the utmost importance. We have a TENTATIVE start date of **September 20**. PLEASE REGISTER NOW go to <https://www.olbh.org/child---youth-faith-formation-information---registration>. We look forward to growing in faith with you.

CONFIRMATION

There will be a Confirmation PARENT ONLY meeting on **September 16** from 6:15-7:30 PM.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please attend a PARENT ONLY Meeting on **September 17** from 6:30-8:30 PM, there will be no childcare due to COVID restrictions.

Adult Faith Formation

Sundays, beginning **September 20**, from 9:15-10:45 AM. The first 7 week sessions are entitled "The Sacraments" by Bishop Robert Barron. The series will aid you in understanding the signs and channels of grace in the Sacraments. You will discover the secret behind their persistence through the ages: The presence and power of the Savior himself. Please let me know if you are interested in attending by joni.osnes@olbh.org.

Visit by Bishop Peter

Bishop Peter Muhich will be here October 17 for the 5 PM Mass. He will preside at the Mass and then will offer a question and answer period. We would like to offer him a spiritual bouquet. Please pick up a spiritual bouquet offering slip on the table in the gathering space and return your offer to the collection basket or to the office. Please contact the office with questions or details.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me." Contact Vickie Crowley, 605-431-0128.

Adoration

We are in need of an adorer every Wednesday from 1:30-2:30. We need this time slot filled as soon as possible. Please contact Dave Allardyce for more information at 791-2303.

Coffee and Rolls Coordinator Needed

We need someone to volunteer to coordinate and serve coffee, juice, and snacks following the 8 AM Mass. Training is available. Please contact Katie in the office at 787-5168.

Early Bird Bible Study

The Early Bird Bible study has moved from Wednesday mornings to MONDAYS at 7:30 AM. Please join us every Monday. Contact the office with questions.

Votive Candles

We are in search of someone to clean and maintain the votive holders in the votive candle chapel. Typically this is a weekly to biweekly basis. Training is provided and this would be a big help to the parish. Please call Katie at 787-5168.

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)			
September 5-6, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	1,871	4,594	6,465
Rector's	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	50	50
Memorial	1,320		1,320
Held for Others		1,739	1,739
Total Contribution	3,264	6,383	9,646.90

Weekly Schedule

Monday, September 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

Tuesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8 AM Mass for Jean Hohm

1:30 PM Mass at SES School for Bishop Peter

6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul

7 PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 16

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

8 AM Mass for the repose of Kim Koan

8:30-7 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, September 17

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

9 AM 'Just Men' Bible Study

6:30-8:30 PM Parent only First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Meeting – NO CHILDCARE

Friday, September 18

8:30 AM at SES School for Clarence Jacobs

Saturday, September 19

Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr; 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 OLBH Parish community and for our sister parishes special emphasis on the finance council

Sunday, September 20

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for Rita Matthews

FIRST SUNDAY OF FAITH FORMATION 9:30-10:45 AM

11 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

Altar Flowers

Please bring in flowers for the Altar. Drop the flowers off in the Narthex by Friday morning Mass each week. This will aid us in saving funds spent on Altar flowers.

Intentions of the Holy Father for September

Pope's Intention: Respect for the Planet's Resources. That the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Prayers for our Deployed Military

Jeremy Reeve

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Chad Kusser (brother of Rebeca Lyle)

Jean Schubauer

Tom Ryan (father of Lorinda Collings)

Albert Lenerville

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 • Bernard Wiehl • Jean Schacher
- Dennis Schumacher • Ryan Wilson • Lowell Amiotte
- Randy Oberle • Joan Wrobel (aunt of Rachael Held)
- Les Bedne (mother of Marie Langfeldt) • Doug Wermers
- Norita Rice (aunt of Brenda Flottmeyer) • Vickie Crowley
- Adam Hohm • Lisa Katzenstein • Lenny Tellefson
- Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long) • Jen Ehlers Hruska
- Wayne Gamroth • Mike Knecht • Linda Schacher
- Peggy Laurenz (niece of Cap and Arlene Holzer)
- Cliff Roemich • Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher)
- Marek Kopec • Lori Moore • Iris Overholt
- Alicia Castor (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)
- Moneik Stephens • Jerry Rhodes (father of Wade)
- Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher) • Brett Whealy
- Colin Patterson (Antje Grey's son-in-law)
- 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.

September 14	Most Rev. William T. McCarty, S.S.R. (1972)
September 15	Donald Leslie Norman (2009)
September 16	Rev. Hugo Eichenhofer (1966)
September 19	Laudie C. Urbanec (2001)
September 20	Rev. Michael J. Kelly (1947)
	Rev. John F. Vigneron (1957)

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.

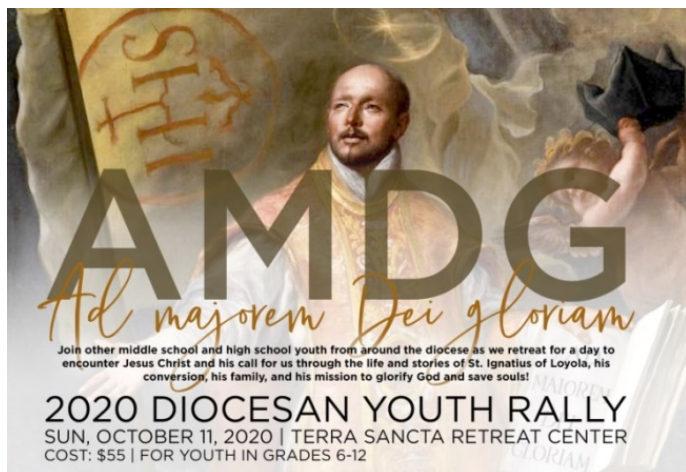


Daily Readings

Monday: NM 21:4B-9; PS 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; PHIL 2:6-11; JN 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 COR 12:12-14, 27-31A; PS 10:1B-2, 3, 4, 5; JN 19:25-27
Wednesday: 1 COR 12:31-13:13; PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 AND 22; LK 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 COR 15:1-11; PS 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28; LK 7:36-50
Friday: 1 COR 15:12-20; PS 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B AND 15; LK 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49; PS 56:10C-12, 13-14; LK 8:4-15
Sunday: IS 55:6-9; PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; PHIL 1:20C-24, 27A; MT 20:1-16A

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

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS



September 25-26 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Join us for a weekend retreat as we dive into special topics on the The Art of Forming Young Disciples. Presentations include understanding the foundational aspects of Youth Ministry by going beyond programming to an intentional ministry to young people that draws them into intimacy with Jesus Christ and His Church., equips them to know, love, and defend the faith, and sends them on a mission to reach out to their friends, classmates, and all those they meet. Register now at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/coretreat20/>.

Birthright, Rapid City

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SEARCHING? *God has an answer.*

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For anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and her beliefs.

Adult inquiry (RCIA classes) are for adults who have not been baptized, made their First Communion, not been Confirmed or are not Catholic and may be interested in learning what the Church teaches.

Sessions are informal and focus on the teachings and experience of the Church. You are welcome to bring your own unique story to a friendly setting.

Visit <https://www.olbh.org/becoming-catholic> for more information or contact Brad Blauvelt at 605-390-0683.



Volunteer Opportunities

Monday, September 14 @ 1 PM – Aid Feeding SD in the distribution of food boxes (again on October 5).

Saturday, October 31 – Youth trick or treating for canned food (and candy). This will count for Confirmation service hours.

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.

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— A young OLBH family



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