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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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“Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.”

(Isaiah 55:6-8)

The beginning of the first reading from the Isaiah, is a perfect reminder for us to stop and reflect on our life and our response to our dreams especially when we realize that somehow the life, dreams and great goals we had when we were teenagers, have not been accomplished. Suddenly, we find ourselves as middle-age folks or even further in life. Like many of you, I too hear the question “Father, what happened? I had all those great ideals, hopes and prospects and suddenly I woke up today, and my life is half gone. I have not achieved much, still struggling and life is no longer appealing as it used to be. I have heard it numerous times that there is not much for me to do, too late to change, too hard to let go, impossible to have new dreams. All not because I am not smart, but because there is no time left for it all. Yes, perhaps there is not much for a reason to start a new, to look for more or simple to have hope that something good will come.

This process of thinking is proper, but the end result requires more. If I only see my potential through the time I have in my life on earth, surely, there is not much to look forward. But we are more than just the time of earthly existence, we are the children of God. And it is through God, who is eternal and all merciful, that we can keep our hope always high, that we can be assured that there is always plenty of time to do some awesome work, achieving our dreams, just look at the lives of the saints.

The Gospel for today speaks of the owner of the vineyard and the laborers who wait to be hired. Some got hired at the early hours of the day, some will need to wait to the end of the day. Suddenly, we are faced with what seems to be injustice, as the laborers are paid for their work. Those who worked the whole day, expected to be paid more, but that did not happen, so they got upset. Yet, they were lucky to have the work all day, while others had to worry about their need to suffice for the needs of the day. The landowner is generous and ready to help all. But if we live in the temporary life, nothing will be able to make us happy. We will search for more, and the more we try to make ourselves happy now, the more we will lose the sight of what really gives us the fullness of life. In the Gospel, some just wanted to be paid. The landowner, wanted to keep their life together, restore their dignity and provide them with hope. That is why they got hired and paid so generously. So it is never too late to do new things in life or to see our potential from a different angle. We just need to remind ourselves that each of us has his/her dignity, a dignity that comes not from our fulfilled dreams, but from the passion we have for God and our life.

Grateful to God for every one of you, in Christ,
 Fr. Andrzej

Piedmont Valley Food Pantry

The Piedmont Valley Food Pantry is in need of items. All items are appreciated! High need items include small jars of peanut butter, jelly, cereal, soup, hamburger helper and vegetables. 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.

Adult Faith Formation

This Sunday! **September 20**, from 9:15-10:45 AM. The "The Sacraments" by Bishop Robert Barron. We will meet in Bethlehem Cave.

Visit by Bishop Peter

Bishop Peter Muhich will be here **October 17** for the 5 PM Mass. He will preside 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 for details.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Do you consider yourself a naturally caring compassionate and giving person? If so, 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.

Coffee and Rolls Coordinator Needed

We need a 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.

Catechetical Sunday, Sunday September 20

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and begin a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Please pray for our catechists and students.

Did you know?

Participation is determined according to the number of parishioners who give, rather than the amount of their contribution. That means a \$10 gift moves the needle just as much as a \$10,000 contribution. When it comes to giving to Catholic Social Services and the Diocese, the amount and the amount of participation make a big difference. We encourage you to participate in the Catholic Social Services and Diocesan annual appeals.



Wisdom Wednesdays

What are Wisdom Wednesdays? They are one subject sessions held on the third Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm. In each session there will be a guest speaker or panel who will explore and inform adults about a specific topic. The **October 21, 2020** Wisdom Wednesday topic will be on the Catholic Funeral and Vigil Rites and Fr. Andrzej will be the presenter. All adults are welcome. Watch the bulletin for more topics to be presented.

Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization

We are hiring a Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization up to 20 hours per week. The full position description can be found at <https://www.olbh.org/position-openings>. Additional hours may be available to coordinate faith formation for post Confirmation students in grades 8-12. To apply please submit your resume including relevant work history and three references to olbh@olbh.org. Contact Katie at 787-5168 for additional questions.

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 12-13, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	1,871	3,727	5,598
Rectory	19	150	169
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
Memorial	150		150
Held for Others		170	170
Total Contribution	2,094	4,047	6,140.84

Weekly Schedule

Monday, September 21

SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
No 8 AM Mass

Tuesday, September 22

No 8 AM Mass
1:30 PM Mass at SES School for Catholic Extension
7 PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study
8 AM Mass for Sister Mary Catherine
8:30-7 PM Adoration
9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open
5:30-6:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:15-7:30 PM First Wednesday of Faith Formation

Thursday, September 24

8 AM Mass for the repose of Judy Nelson
9 AM 'Just Men' Bible Study

Friday, September 25

8 AM Mass at OLBH for Catholic Extension

Saturday, September 26

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs; 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 Kim Koan

Sunday, September 27

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8 AM Mass for the OLBH Parish community and for our sister parishes special emphasis on teachers and catechists
Faith Formation 9:30-10:45 AM
11 AM Mass for the repose of Jean Schubauer

The Return

National and global day of prayer and repentance.
Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 6 PM
<https://thereturn.org/>
Prayer and fasting for 10 days, 9/18-9/26

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

Pauline L. Kammerer Guffey
Donna Melber (mother of Barbara Vargo)
Chad Kusser (brother of Rebeca Lyle)
Jean Schubauer

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
- 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 • Jennifer Kinney
- Alicia Castor (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)
- Moneik Stephens • Colin Patterson (Antje Grey's son-in-law)
- Cory Kirby (brother in law of Shanessa Rhodes)
- Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher) • Brett Whealy
- 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 21** Rev. Austin H. Bonner (1949)
Rev. Joseph A. Zimmerman, S.J. (1954)
Rev. Vincent Carty (1987)
Judith Marie Nelson (2017)
- September 22** Deacon Francis H. Chin (1997)
- September 23** Msgr. Henry H. Kipp (1951)
Earl J. Smith (1988)
Margaret M. Preuss (2013)
- September 24** James R. Mettleider (2016)
- September 25** Deacon Theodore Knife (2010)
Tammy Hopfinger (1973)
Lloyd G. Sorlie (2003)



Daily Readings

- Monday:** EPH 4:1-7, 11-13; PS 19:2-3, 4-5; MT 9:9-13
- Tuesday:** PRV 21:1-6, 10-13; PS 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; LK 8:19-21
- Wednesday:** PRV 30:5-9; PS 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; LK 9:1-6
- Thursday:** ECCL 1:2-11; PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17BC; LK 9:7-9
- Friday:** ECCL 3:1-11; PS 144:1B AND 2ABC, 3-4; LK 9:18-22
- Saturday:** ECCL 11:9—12:8; PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17; LK 9:43B-45
- Sunday:** EZ 18:25-28; PS 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; PHIL 2:1-11 OR 2:1-5; MT 21:28-32

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/coreretreat20/>.

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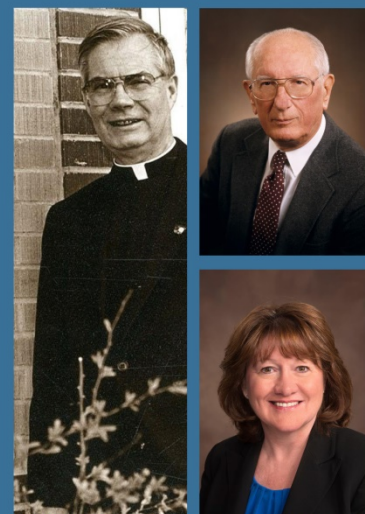
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Msgr. William O'Connell, John T. Vucurevich, top right, Sandy Diegel

Help Wanted

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Positions Available in Catholic Education

Part Time Kitchen Staff - St. Elizabeth Seton is seeking an assistant in meal delivery. Regular hours will be Mon-Fri 10-1pm.

Part Time Custodial Staff - St. Thomas More Middle School. 2-3 mornings or afternoons per week, 10-15 hours per week. Duties include sanitizing high contact surfaces, sweeping and mopping, emptying trash cans, cleaning bathrooms and other tasks.

Substitute Teachers - All grade levels. Teaching certificate not required. Assignment days and hours are flexible.

Contact Molly Rausch if interested: mrausch@rccss.org, 605-348-1477

It was brought to our attention last weekend that we have a statue of Our Lady of the Black Hills.

Randy Eckman visited the Black Hills in 2004. He was at the Needles highway lookout when he noticed the thick trees looked similar to a mantle covering the mountains, then he thought that the Blessed Mother has a mantle of spiritual protection that she places over her children who have a devotion to her. He wondered if there was an Our Lady of the Black Hills statue or church authorized by the Diocese. He stopped off at the Diocese and was directed to Piedmont. He spoke with Fr. Mark McCormick, the pastor at the time, and asked about a statue. He drew a sketch and placed pine trees on the Mantle of the Mary statue. A famous Cuban painter was in the Twin Cities at the time, Mario Fernandez. He agreed to paint the statue for free. Fr. Mark received and blessed the statue. We are determining the best option for displaying the statue.



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