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Saturday, 5 PM

Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

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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

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**“...that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
 of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to
 the glory of God the Father.”**

[Philippians 2:11]

Jewels from Joni

How do we fulfill our Baptism promises of passing on our faith and telling others about Jesus Christ? In my faith formation during my younger years, it was by memorizing the *Baltimore Catechism's* questions and answers. As I got older and down the road in my faith journey, I realized that I really did not know my faith. I was socialized but I did not hold a conviction or commitment that involved my everyday life. But how does one learn to have that conviction and commitment?

Jesus gives us insight as to how He went about it. He knew how to engage in the people's everyday life. The parables are examples of teaching in a way that related to individuals. The last command that Jesus gave to each of us who are baptized is “Go, make disciples of all nations... and behold, I am with you always” (Mt 25:19-20).

I remember my promise as we brought our three daughters for Baptism—to teach them the faith of the Catholic Church to the best of my ability:

“In asking for Baptism for your child, you are undertaking the responsibility of raising her in the faith, so that, in keeping God's commandments, she may love the Lord and her neighbor as Christ has taught us. Do you understand this responsibility?” (*Rite of Baptism*)

I found it overwhelming as I thought about that responsibility. I knew how to teach them the prayers and to attend Mass. However, I found a real relationship with Jesus after I attended a course called *Discovering Christ*. I could experience His presence in my everyday life. This experience of His Presence made it easier for me to tell our daughters about Him and about my faith in His plan for my life. I only wish I had attended *Discovering Christ* sooner, when my daughters were growing up. “And behold, I am with you always.” He was always there to help me with this promise I made to Him. I just needed to know Him as a friend.

Discovering Christ is the first course of the *ChristLife* series and has two major goals: 1) To enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the love of God the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children; and 2) To learn skills to accompany others seeking Jesus. Each session of *Discovering Christ* has four components that are vital to the evangelization process: Dinner, Welcome and Prayer, Video Teaching, and Small-Group Discussion. There is a day-retreat after the fifth session.

I invite you to attend the seven sessions of *Discovering Christ* that will begin Wednesday, October 21, 2020, with dinner at 5:30 pm. (Parents, if you attend and you have children participating in faith formation on Wednesdays, we will feed your family, too.) Attendance at *Discovering Christ* will be limited to the first 20 participants to maintain safe distance and to follow CDC guidelines. Please email me at joni.osnes@olbh.org for more information and to register.

Joni Osnes

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Coordinator of Adult Formation & Evangelization

**If you wish to receive
 Communion on the tongue,
 please wait until the end of
 the procession and then
 process forward to receive.**

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 canned vegetables.** If you would like to donate perishable food items, please call Pam at 787-7468.

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.



Wisdom Wednesdays

Wisdom Wednesdays are one subject sessions held on the third Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 pm. Each session will have a guest speaker or panel who will inform adults about a specific topic. The **October 21, 2020** Wisdom Wednesday will cover 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

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.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour of Prayer and Repentance

Sunday, October 11 from 2-4pm at Our Lady of the Black Hills. We stand at a pivotal moment in American and world history. We humble ourselves before the Lord and pray that He helps us, giving us the spiritual fortitude and grace to not only recognize our spiritual deficiency but to be remorseful in spirit, pleading for His mercy and forgiveness. We ask for grace for our country and the entire world. *“People ask me: ‘What will convert America and save the world?’ My answer is prayer. What we need is for every Parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.”* -St. Mother Teresa

Needed – TV Trays



If you have TV trays you are no longer using and would like to donate them to the Church, we would be happy to use them for Faith Formation classrooms. Thank you! Please contact Rhonda in the office for details at 787-5168.

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.

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 who are willing to share in this ministry. Please call the church office at 787-5168 and speak with Katie, if you can help.

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.

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 19-20, 2020			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	250	304
Sunday Collection	1,871	3,149	5,020
Rectory	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	100	100
Memorial	275		275
Held for Others		365	365
Total Contribution	2,219	3,864	6,082.84

Weekly Schedule

Monday, September 28

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

Tuesday, September 29

**SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL,
ARCHANGELS**

8 AM Mass for the repose of Grant Arment

1:30 PM Mass at SES School for the repose of Albert
"Bud" Biegler

Wednesday, September 30

Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for the repose of Albert Lenerville

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

Thursday, October 1

**Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of
the Church**

8 AM Mass for the repose of Bill and Darlene
Ziegenbein

9 AM 'Just Men' Bible Study

7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for
Justin Esser

Saturday, October 3

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 Cheryl Rohl

Sunday, October 4

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life
Faith Formation 9:30-10:45 AM

11 AM Mass for the OLBH Parish community and for
our sister parishes special emphasis on special
emphasis on the Piedmont Valley Society of St.
Vincent de Paul

Intentions of the Holy Father for October:

Pope's Intention: The Laity's Mission in the Church. That by the
virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate
more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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**
- **Alicia Castor** (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)
- **Moneik Stephens** • **Cory Kirby** (brother in law of Shanesa Rhodes)
- **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 28 Blakely Anne Scherr (2013)
September 29 Rev. Francis R. Bell (1967)
October 1 Daniel Kona (1963)
 Bruce E. Johnson (2016)

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, 10/3 at 5 PM	Sunday 10/4 at 8 AM	Sunday 10/4 at 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek
Lector	Dave Allardyce – 1 st Lector Jonathan Allen – 2 nd Lector	Brenda Flottmeyer – 1 st Lector Mike Osten – 2 nd Lector	Cathy Long – 1 st Lector Mary Blauvelt – 2 nd Lector
Altar Server(s)	Todd Curtis – Lead Meaghan Allen	Caleb Weishaar – Lead Freddy Weishaar	Zak Juelfs – Lead Anyia and Evan Juelfs
Sacristan	Joe and Linda Schacher	Mike and Barb Coyle	Richard Long

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS



Daily Readings

Monday: JB 1:6-22; PS 17:1BCD, 2-3, 6-7; LK 9:46-50
Tuesday: DN 7:9-10, 13-14; PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 4-5; JN 1:47-51
Wednesday: JB 9:1-12, 14-16; PS 88:10BC-11, 12-13, 14-15; LK 9:57-62
Thursday: JB 19:21-27; PS 27:7-8A, 8B-9ABC, 13-14; LK 10:1-12
Friday: JB 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; PS 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14AB; MT 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; PS 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; LK 10:17-24
Sunday: IS 5:1-7; PS 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; PHIL 4:6-9; MT 21:33-43

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

Help Wanted

St. Martin's Monastery, part time (6-9 hours per week) housekeeper for St. Martin Monastery. Good working environment, flexible hours, lifting not to exceed 25 pounds. Contact Sister Yvette Mallow at 206-355-6885 or at 605-343-8011.

Surviving Divorce

Surviving Divorce will once again be offered by Zoom this fall. The sessions will be on Monday nights beginning October 12, 2020. Contact Amy Julian at 343-3541 or at ajulian@diorc.org for details.

Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund

Prompted by Hurricane Laura and the California wildfires a voluntary special collection is underway to support the humanitarian and long-term recovery efforts from natural disasters in the USA. The funds collected will be part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and support Catholic Relief Services. If you would like to contribute, please send your donation to: Office of National Collections, Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund PO Box 96278, Washington DC 20090-6278.

Join the Rapid City Catholic School System Family!

Elementary Classroom Teacher- St. Elizabeth Seton will be adding an additional classroom in 2nd and 5th grade. Experienced, dynamic teachers needed! Reach out for more information.

Part-time Kitchen Staff- St. Elizabeth Seton is seeking a part time assistant to support the kitchen staff in meal delivery. Regular duty hours will be Mon - Fri, 10a, - 1pm.

Part-time Custodial Staff- St. Thomas More Middle School is seeking a part time custodian to support the existing custodial staff. Regular duty hours will be 2 -3 mornings or afternoons per week, with the ability to increase working hours if another custodian is away. Regularly 10-15 hours per week. Duties include sanitizing high contact surfaces, sweeping and mopping, emptying trash cans, cleaning bathrooms and other miscellaneous building care tasks.

Substitute Teachers - The RCCSS is seeking substitutes at all grade levels. Assignment days and hours are flexible. Teaching certificate not required.

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

Divine Mercy Holy Hour of Prayer and Repentance



*"If then my people,
upon whom my name
has been pronounced,
humble themselves and pray,
and seek my face and turn
from their evil ways,
I will hear them from heaven
and pardon their sins
and heal their land."*

2 Chronicles 7:14

**Sunday, October 11th from 2-4 pm
Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont**

Why pray?

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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.

Voter Conscience

This is an election year. Where does my Catholic faith fit in? Is there enough evidence to convict you being a Catholic Christian? The Supreme Court sided with Hobby Lobby in their decision relating to contraception and the Affordable Care Act. They said there was visible evidence that Hobby Lobby was a Christian business in the way they conducted their business and treated their employees. Fr Hoag in a homily at Blessed Sacrament challenged with, "If you were arrested, would there be enough evidence to convict you of being a Catholic Christian?" Bishop Barron stated that 75 percent of Catholic Christians are indistinct when compared to the mainstream opinion.

It is our faithful and patriotic duty to vote. We need to vote, but to do so with a properly formed conscience. Our Catholic identity is not just a factor when we vote, it is "THE" factor when we vote (unknown author). Life is sacred from conception to natural death (CCC). All rights begin with this inalienable right, which is God given, not man. Please take the time to know where the candidates stand on these important issues. Below are some resources on what voting and our Catholic faith calls us to when we enter the voting booth. Please visit these sites or look at the information available at the parish, and then go and do your Patriotic duty and vote. Be part of the 25 percent who vote in a way that supports our Catholic faith.

<https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>
<https://www.catholicfidelity.com/voters-guide-for-serious-catholics-by-catholic-answers/>
<https://www.ewtnnews.com/poll-3.asp>

ALTAR SERVERS

If you have served the Church as an Altar Server in the past or would like to become an Altar Server please let Katie in the office know if you would like to be updated on the new procedures during COVID. The training will be done with no more than three. This will take less time and allows for more hands on training. Call 787-5168.

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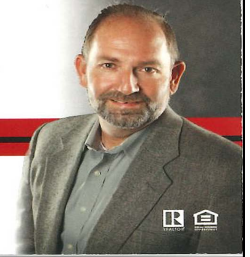
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