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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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HOLY HOUR FOR ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, April 25, 9-10:40 AM

Stay after the 8 AM Mass or Come early to the 11 AM Mass

Pray and learn more about the man who raised Jesus.

PLENARY INDULGENCES FOR THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis has proclaimed a “Year of St. Joseph” in honor of the 150th Anniversary of his declaration as Patron of the Universal Church, beginning Dec. 8, 2020, and ending Dec. 8, 2021 with a special decree outlining conditions for receiving the indulgences.

The decree signed by the head of the Vatican’s Apostolic Penitentiary, Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, said the year would be an opportunity for the faithful to follow St. Joseph’s example and “daily strengthen their life of faith in full fulfillment of God’s will” and outlined several instances in which the faithful will be able to obtain a plenary indulgence in relation to the Year of St. Joseph, provided they meet the usual conditions of going to confession, receiving the Eucharist, and praying for the intentions of the pope.

According to the decree, a plenary indulgence will be available under these conditions:

To those who meditate of the Our Father prayer for at least 30 minutes or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph

To those who perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy

To families or engaged couples who recite the rosary together

To those who entrust their daily work to St. Joseph and those who ask St. Joseph to intercede for the unemployed

To those who recite a prayer to St. Joseph (the litanies of St. Joseph in Latin rite, or Akathistos to St. Joseph in the Byzantine rite, or any other prayer to St. Joseph) for the relief of Christians persecuted both inside and outside of the Church

To faithful who recite “any legitimately approved prayer or act of piety in honor of St. Joseph,” with an encouragement to do so on the March 19 and May 1 feasts of St. Joseph, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the Byzantine celebration of St. Joseph’s Sunday, and on the 19th of every month and on every Wednesday, which has been dedicated to St. Joseph in the Latin rite

To the elderly, sick, dying and those legitimately unable to leave the house, who recite an act of piety to St. Joseph under his title of Comfort of the Sick and Patron of a happy death, provided they offer their discomfort to God and fulfill the conditions for the indulgence “as soon as possible”

Taken from the Diocesan website at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/stjoseph/>.

In Christ,
Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek

Sundays in April at 4:00 pm (April 25 in St. Joseph's Hall instead of the basement) in the basement. No



SoulCore on Easter Sunday. Join in a prayer experience that combines praying the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement.

No fitness level required. Follow us on Facebook at SoulCore605. There is a suggested donation of \$10. **Thank you for your generous donations & prayers during Lent. As a SoulCore community of prayer we raised \$305.25 for the 10 OLBH Youth attending Steubenville of the Rockies this summer.** Contact Jenny at j.scherr@hotmail.com.



April 21st at 6:30 PM. SD Kids Belong will discuss the need for foster families in Western South Dakota.

Please come and learn how you can become a foster family or be a support to foster families in the area. All are welcome to attend. Contact Amy at 787-5168 with questions.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SURVEY

In November 2020, OLBH conducted an online survey regarding perceptions and experiences, both positive and negative, of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Having passed the traditional penitential seasons of Advent and Lent, the Stewardship Council is once again asking everyone who regularly attends Mass at OLBH and who has received First Communion to complete a brief follow-up survey. The survey is completely anonymous, will only take a couple minutes to complete, and is available online at [Reconciliation Follow-up Survey](#). Paper copies of the survey are available in the narthex.



Rachel's Corner

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- Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

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Welcome Visitors!

We hope you have enjoyed sharing in the celebration of the Mass with us. Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years, coming to visit, or returning after a long break, you are invited to join our parish family. Please come again! We have many opportunities for all ages and stages of faith. Please pick up a welcome packet from the counter in the gathering space. If you are passing through, we hope you will call our parish your "home away from home" and visit again soon!

Diocese of Rapid City Vacancy Announcements

Administrative Assistant — full time assistant for the Director of Pastoral Ministries.

Director of Pastoral Ministries & the Office of Faith Formation — develop training, support and resources for religious education and faith formation within the diocese.

Chancellor/Chief of Staff —assistant to the bishop and the legal corporation of the Diocese of Rapid City.

Director of Communications and Human Resources — coordinate communications between the bishop and the news media and perform Human Resources and Benefits responsibilities associated with the Diocese of Rapid City. To apply — job descriptions and a diocesan application form can be found on the website by clicking on the employment icon at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/> The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

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)			
April 10-11, 2021			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,940	4,764	7,704
Rectory	9	125	134
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
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Total Contribution	3,004	4,989	7,992.63

Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 19

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 20

8 AM Mass for Pope Francis

1:30 PM Mass at **St. Elizabeth Seton School**
for Catholic Extension

6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, April 21

Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for All Souls in Purgatory

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation Group B

6:30 PM Wisdom Wednesday, SD Kids Belong

Thursday, April 22

8 AM Mass for Deacon Walt and Judy Wilson

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

9 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday, April 23

Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr

8:30 AM Mass at **St. Elizabeth Seton School**
for Marianna Borowiec

Saturday, April 24

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass Live stream link on **Facebook** and **OLBH.org** for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and for our sister parishes

Sunday, April 25

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8 AM Mass for the family of Jay Hammerquist

9-10:40 PM Hourly Hour for the Year of St. Joseph

FAITH FORMATION GROUP A

11 AM Mass for the repose of Pawel Borowiec

4 PM SoulCore

Holy Hour for the Year of St. Joseph

Sunday, April 25, following the 8 AM Mass

We will pray, learn, and grow in our understanding of the man who raised Jesus.

Intentions of the Holy Father for April:

Pope's Intention: Fundamental rights. We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Prayers for our Deployed Military

Jeremy Reeve, Josh Kornmann, and Joshua Philbrick

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 if you would like to request prayers for someone.

- **Edwin and Omel Weaver** (parents of Bob Weaver)
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- **Paula Owen • Mary Ann Pulaski • Ryan Wilson**
- **Lowell Amiotte • Randy Oberle • Pam Johnson**
- **Joan Wrobel** (aunt of Rachael Held) • **Lori Moore**
- **Les Bedney** (mother of Marie Langfeldt) • **Doug Wermers**
- **John Mizenko** (brother of Jeff) • **Vickie Crowley**
- **Adam Hohm • Rachael Held • Linda Weishaar**
- **Robert Forest** (father of Cathy Long) • **Jennifer Kinney**
- **Wayne Gamroth • Mike Knecht • Jenny Jurish**
- **Peggy Laurens** (niece of Cap and Arlene Holzer)
- **Kerry Yantes • Rayola Anderson • Dean Antonsen**
- **Christy Marie** (sister of Linda Schacher) • **Marek Kopec**
- **Alicia Castor** (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)
- **Aurora Velasco** (mother of Brenda Mizenko)
- **Cory Kirby** (brother-in-law of Shanesa Rhodes)
- **Linda Schacher • Brett Whealy • Moneik Stephens**
- **Carol Michaelson** (mother of Linda Schacher)
- **Joyce DePaulo • Raymond Sass** (father of Deacon Greg)
- **Katie Niederwerder • Priscilla Noble • Tim Curns**
- **John Mizenko Sr.** (Father of Jeff) • **Larry Jerke**
- **Ruth O'Neil** (mother of Lisa Katzenstein) • **Tony Corbine**

† 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.

April 20	Rev. John Vogel (1953)
April 21	Rev. John Shea, C.S.C. (1921)
April 23	Rev. Joseph P. Zuercher, S.J. (1957)
April 25	Rev. Hugh Mullen (1920) Marie Honerkamp (2018)

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Are you suffering from the choice of abortion? A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion will be on a Zoom platform **April 23-25, 2021**. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment to express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of healing. For confidential information, call Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or email ckling@sdplains.com.

Ministry Schedule

To become a liturgical minister or for more information contact Katie in the office.

Mass Times	Saturday, 4/24 5 PM	Sunday 4/25 8 AM	Sunday 4/25 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server(s)	Shawn Harwood - Lead Emerson Harwood	Westin Edwards - Lead Leo Edwards	Joslyn Thompson - Lead Sydney Bremer Hamish Haakenson
Lector	DeWayne Yantes - 1st Reader Dave Allardyce - 2nd Reader	Christine Pulaski - 1st Reader Jeremy Thompson - 2nd Reader	LaChel McCollar - 1st Reader Laura Varilek - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Linda Schacher	Gary Erickson Barbara Erickson	Stacy Tate

Daily Readings

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

Sioux Spiritual Center Calendar

For information contact Carole Brown at ssc@diorc.org or at 605-985-5906 or register at www.siouxspiritualcenter.org.

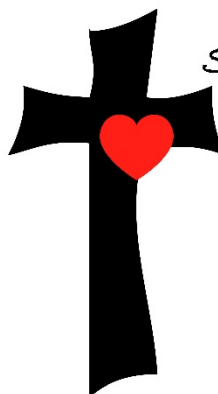
May 21-23: Native Style Recovery Retreat

May 28-31: Ignatian Retreat for Beginners

July 23-31: 8-day Silent Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Damian O'Connell, SJ

Rapid City Newman Center Fundraiser

Newman Center invites you to "Bridges of Faith" an Evening of Food and Faith, Saturday, **April 17**, at the Newman Center. The evening starts with a social hour at 5 PM, a meal at 6 PM, and program at 7 PM. Questions? Contact Frank at 605-716-4130. Limited seating is available, please purchase your tickets at www.rcnewmancenter.com/bridges.

MERCY NIGHT**NOCHE DE MISERICORDIA**

St. Rose of Lima, Hill City

April 20th / 20 de Abril,

6-8 p.m.

An evening of confessions, adoration, prayer groups and music.

Una noche de confesiones, adoración, grupos de oración y música.

April 18, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
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Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | 1 Jn 2:1-5a | Lk 24:35-48

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In each of our lifetimes, we can look back to a time when we witnessed history. Depending on our generation, it's likely we remember exactly what we were doing the day JFK was assassinated, on 9/11 or, more recently, when our school or workplace shut down because of the coronavirus pandemic. Even these far-reaching events pale in comparison to what the disciples witnessed when the risen Christ appeared to them. Assuring them he was not a ghost, Jesus "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures," and reminded them that they were witnesses to a different kind of history – salvation history: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name." Let us pray that we, too, may have our minds open to the eyewitness accounts in Scripture and our hearts open to repentance, so that "[our] sins may be wiped away."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I'm struck by the disciples' reaction when they realized Jesus really was in the room. They were "incredulous for joy" and "amazed." After this encounter with Jesus, they could not help but share the Good News. Just as the disciples in the early Church testified to Christ's resurrection, today's readings challenge us to share the Good News in a similar way. For many Catholics, this isn't at the top of our skill-set. However, in a 2019 gathering on the New Evangelization, Pope Francis reminds us not to fret over finding the right words. "The joy of the Gospel comes from the encounter with Jesus," he says. "When we meet the Lord, we are inundated by that love of which he alone is capable." This love transforms our whole life, and "the need to announce it arises spontaneously, it becomes irrepressible." The pope's words challenge us first to deepen our relationship with Jesus, then to allow it to transform us, and finally to share Christ's love through our words and actions.

STUDY The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has a short document on its website from St. Paul Street Evangelization titled "Taking the First Step: Keys to Sharing Faith Person-to-Person." Give it a read: usccb.org.



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