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Saturday, 5 PM

Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

Daily Liturgy:

Tuesday-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
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Our Lady of the Black Hills exists
to proclaim the joy of the Gospel
to all creation and to transform
lives with the Father's mercy.

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over as a sacrificial offering to God"

(Eph 5:1-2)

Jubilation from John

Last Sunday as we entered the Bread of Life discourse in the Gospel of St. John, we encountered a crowd "stuck in the sign." With their bellies full of the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fish, the crowd crossed the Sea of Galilee, seeking Jesus and his disciples—and demanding more signs: "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do?" (Jn 6:30). In this Sunday's excerpt from the discourse, Jesus Christ answers directly, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (Jn 6:51).

Repeatedly and in no uncertain words, Jesus Christ revealed to the crowd that HE IS THE SIGN! However, it is only through the lens of the Lord's Supper that the true meaning of the sign became clearly visible. His body and his blood—under the appearances of bread and wine—is the spiritual nourishment "that comes down from heaven so that one may eat and not die" (Jn 6:50). But even when we accept by faith Christ's Real Presence—body and blood, soul and divinity—in the Eucharist, we too can get "stuck in the sign." What does the sign point to in our lives? Where does it lead us? How does it affect our relationships with God, our families and neighbors, our classmates and coworkers, even our enemies?

If the sign is efficacious, the Eucharist cannot begin and end at the altar. The outpouring of the Divine Presence must continue outside the doors of the church. For me, the belief that the Holy Spirit changes bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ on the altar points to the possibility—to the reality—that the same Holy Spirit has the power to change us into the presence of Christ outside these doors.

This transformation is precisely what St. Paul wrote about in this Sunday's reading from his letter to the Ephesians. "All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God as forgiven you in Christ" (Eph 4:31-32). St. Paul challenged them to be a sign of God's kingdom in Ephesus as Christ is the sign come down from God's kingdom: "Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God" (Eph 5:1-2).

Whether our belief in the Real Presence of Christ stops at the altar or is carried into our everyday lives is measured by how much we actually see a difference in our lives over time. Are we becoming more charitable, more just, more holy? Is this observable in our everyday actions? Do we say fewer unkind words? Are we more aware of the needs of others? Are we more joyful and hopeful? The Eucharist changes not only the substance of bread and wine—it also can and must change us, our church, and our world. The hungry crowd is still seeking a sign of God's presence. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life!

Keep the Faith!

Deacon John

Becoming Catholic

The Rite of Christian Initiation classes to learn more about the Catholic church, join the Church, or be Confirmed in the Church begin on Sunday, October 3rd. Classes take place on Sundays from noon until 2 PM. The class utilizes the Symbolon series which can be viewed on olbh.formed.org. For more information please plan to attend Teaching Tuesday on August 24th and visit <https://www.olbh.org/becoming-catholic>.

For those interested in becoming Catholic and for those interested in relating the process to others.



TEACHING TUESDAY RCIA by Brad Blauvelt and Stacy Tate

August 24th 2021
6:30-7:30pm at OLBH



Call Amy with questions 787-5168

8th Annual Western SD Bishop's Golf Classic – September 27, 2021. We invite you to join Bishop Peter Muhich for the 8th Annual Western SD Bishop's Golf Classic. The tournament will be held at Arrowhead with registration at 11 a.m., and a noon shotgun start. For registration or sponsorship contact the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (605) 721-6843 or online at www.wscdf.org.

Cross Catholic Outreach is Praying for us!

Mass for OLBH will be offered on **August 15th**. Additionally, they are hosting a Day of Prayer on August 13th. Send intentions for you or for others to CrossCatholic.org/day-of-prayer.

Liturgical Ministers are Needed at ALL Masses

All ministries need of people willing to serve. If you are interested in helping with any ministry (serving as an Altar server, sacristan, extraordinary minister of the Holy Eucharist, or as a hospitality minister) contact Katie at 787-5168.

Family Movie Night

Our next family fun night will be an **outdoor movie** off the back patio of the Church on Saturday, **August 21** at 7 PM. We will bring the drinks and the popcorn; you bring the chairs. If you have a movie title you would like to recommend, call Katie in the office at 787-5168.

Donation Box

A donation box benefitting the Corner Stone Rescue Mission Thrift Store has been placed at the North end of the parking lot. The box is for gently used CLOTHES and SHOES only. Household items can be dropped off at the Mission Thrift Store during donation hours. Thank you for supporting this worthy organization.

Faith Formation Registration

Faith Formation registration is coming! Watch the bulletin and the Friday Weekly OLBH Update for details.

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)			
July 31-August 1, 2021			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	100	154
Sunday Collection	2,940	5,193	8,134
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Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	70	70
Bottle of Hope			
		-	
Total Contribution	3,004	5,363	8,366.88

Weekly Schedule

Monday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No 8 AM Mass

Tuesday, August 10

SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

8 AM Mass for Wade Rhodes

Wednesday, August 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

8 AM Mass for the repose of Shannon Locati

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8 AM Mass for Thomas and Elizabeth Van Asma

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

9 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday, August 13

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8 AM Mass for the repose of †Don Smith

Saturday, August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, 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, August 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8 AM Mass for Helena Hladysz

11 AM Mass for the repose of †Kelsey Connor

Intentions of the Holy Father for August:

Pope's Intention: The Church. Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Mike Knecht

Linda Berendse (sister-in-law of Tony)

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

These individuals are in special need of your prayers. To have someone placed on the prayer list, contact Katie in the office.

- **Edwin and Omel Weaver** (parents of Bob Weaver)
- **Blanche Rieth • Jean Schacher • Bernard Wiehl**
 - **Mary Ann Pulaski • Maynard Traversie**
 - **Betty Jorgensen** (sister of Helen Riedlinger)
- **Lowell Amiotte • Randy Oberle • Tracy Rudnick**
 - **Joan Wrobel** (aunt of Rachael Held)
- **Doug Wermers • John Mizenko** (brother of Jeff)
- **Vickie Crowley • Patti Cariveau • Marjorie Lee**
- **Rachael Held • Adam Hohm • Linda Weishaar**
 - **Robert Forest** (father of Cathy Long)
- **Wayne Gamroth • Jennifer Kinney • Tim Curns**
- **Tim Keller** (son-in-law 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)
- **Brett Whealy • Moneik Stephens • Billy Hudson**
 - **Vonnie O'Dea** (mother of Holly Phillips)
 - **Carol Michaelson** (mother of Linda Schacher)
- **Joyce DePaulo • Katie Niederwerder • Dorothy Olson**
 - **John Mizenko Sr.** (father of Jeff) • **Robert Liebig**
- **Ruth O'Neil** (mother of Lisa Katzenstein) • **Tony Corbine**
 - **Jasper Wermers** (grandson of Peggy and Doug)

† 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.

- August 9** Mary Lee Hathaway (20\16)
August 10 Msgr. William H. Boyd (2005)
 Deacon Al Grant (2005)
 Mary Kirby (1981)
 Donald E. Thrall (2015)
 Dorothy V. Roseland (2019)
August 11 Maurice Mederic Ricard (2002)
August 12 Rev. Alfred P. Abler (1950)
August 13 Mrs. Lawrence Panek (1956)
 Don Smith (2017)
 Jerry H. Denekamp (2019)
 Allan Eugene Wallenstein (2020)
August 14 Rev. William F. Parry, S.J. (1961)
August 15 Rev. Leo Scherer, O.S.B. (1928)
 Frank Peter Keller (2008)

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!

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

Mass Times	Saturday, 8/14 5 PM	Sunday 8/15 8 AM	Sunday 8/15 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Meaghan Allen - Lead Keeana Pesek Kyah Pesek	Dustin Hoiten - Lead Dominic Hoiten	Zak Juelfs - Lead Evan Juelfs Anyu Juelfs
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes
Hospitality	Cathy Long	Mike Coyle Barb Coyle	Joslyn Thompson Jacinta Thompson
Lector	Jonathan Allen - 1st Reader Jean Hohm - 2nd Reader	Brenda Mizenko - 1st Reader Joshua Weaver - 2nd Reader	Meryl Gaeta - 1st Reader Brad Blauvelt - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Richard Long	Ermma and Bruce Lehman	Stacy Tate

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

Daily Readings

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12, 34-35; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

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

Rachel's Corner

I feel clean, and with a desire to keep going forward. -Testimonial
 Our next Retreat is Oct 1-3. For information contact Carol for retreat information at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

RCCSS - SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ORIENTATION

Wednesday, August 18, 8:30-11:00 am, at Terra Sancta, Emmaus Room. Contact Molly to sign up: mrausch@rccss.org.

Human Trafficking

There is no time off for traffickers. The networks are always alive learning better ways to buy and sell people. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

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August 8, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 | Eph 4:30—5:2 | Jn 6:41-51

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

We have apps that monitor our sleep and calories, and remind us to get our steps in. Short on time? We order takeout or subscribe to a meal service. Yet, despite these modern conveniences, I would guess that most of us don't sleep enough or consistently eat well. And we pay the price, whether in the short or long term. Enter Elijah, who had reached his limit physically and mentally. Yet after an angel provided him food and drink, Elijah found the strength to walk 40 days and 40 nights. Impressive! But that's God for us! And in the provision of his Son, we have food and drink – bread from heaven – that not only sustains us for our journey on earth but offers the possibility of eternal life. This is our belief; this is what Jesus says to us. And that alone can give us strength, and hope, even when we're having an "Elijah" moment. For at each and every holy Mass, Jesus invites us to the table, offering us food that not only sustains but also transforms us. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, indeed!

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just as a good night's sleep and proper nutrition help us function our best, the Word of God and the Eucharist, and our communal life of faith, provide the spiritual nourishment we need as we strive to be imitators of God in our daily lives, as Saint Paul says. As we partake of Christ in the Eucharist, perhaps we can say a prayer of thanksgiving and ask Jesus to help us grow in the ways of love that Paul outlined: kindness, compassion, and forgiveness toward the people we encounter. It could mean letting go of a grudge, becoming more conscious of the needs of others, listening respectfully to someone with whom we disagree, or perhaps forgiving ourselves. The Holy Spirit will guide us.

REFLECT Think about the ways the Mass transforms you.

It may be something subtle – the spirit of consolation and the feeling that things are right in your world – or you may have been particularly moved by the readings, homily, music, or silent prayer. Tell someone about it!

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