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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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# The Lent is upon us, let us prepare for the Journey with Christ.

It is time for our journey of Lent, so I am using the update from the "West River Catholic" newspaper to answer some common questions.

"Lent is a season of grace to help both catechumens (those preparing for baptism) and the faithful to enter more deeply into the paschal mystery. In this season, we are called to conversion, a renewed sense of our frailty or sinfulness, as well as profound trust in the new life that flows from the death and resurrection of Christ. The faithful, ever more attentive to the word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. According to universal church discipline, all members of the Catholic faithful are bound to acts of penance. In order that the faithful join in a more common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed for praying, exercising works of charity, and engaging in acts of self-discipline and denial. The season of Lent affords us with a 40-day retreat to participate in a journey toward rebirth. The holy season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 17, and ends as the celebration of the Triduum begins during Holy Week.

- 1. The season of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.
- 2. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the most important penitential days for the liturgical year. They are days of both fasting and abstinence. On these two days, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Those who are over 18 years of age and under 60 years of age are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday (February 17) and Good Friday (April 02).
- **3.** All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17) and all Fridays during Lent.
- **4**. The observance of the laws of fast and abstinence are an obligation for all Catholics. To completely disregard them is a serious matter. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fasting and abstaining. The individual's conscience can decide if there is proper cause to excuse from observance. It is sinful not to observe this discipline without a serious reason.
- **5.** Self-imposed fasting on the other weekdays of Lent is recommended. Other penances, such as works of piety and charity, and other acts of self-denial also are appropriate as penitential acts.
- **6.** Parents and teachers should see to it that even children not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence because of age are brought up in an atmosphere that is conducive to a sense of penance.
- **7.** The faithful should be clearly and positively encouraged to participate in the sacrament of reconciliation during Lent. Churches will schedule adequate time for confessions before Easter."

For more info, please refer to 2017 February issue of the "West River Catholic".

In Christ, Fr. Andrzej

Ash Wednesday Masses: February 17, 2021 at 8 AM and 6 PM.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday in Lent at 6 PM followed by the Knights of Columbus carry out fish fry (order to go fish by calling 391-3701.

Extra Lenten Reconciliation Time: Fridays from 5-5:45 PM.



Sunday, February 14, 21, SoulCORE Church Basement Join Church Basement. Join SoulCore Leader Jenny, to

nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level required. All are welcome! Visit www.soulcore.com for more information. Follow us on Facebook at SoulCore605. There is a suggested donation of \$10. Contact Jenny at j.scherr@hotmail.com for additional information.



Donate your new or gently used shoes. Shoes collected will be sent to Soles4Souls for distribution around the country/world. The goal is to collect 25,000 shoes by Easter! Collection points include: The Diocese of Rapid City Chancery Building, Terra Sancta West entrance, Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual, or in the OLBH gathering space. If you can donate your shoes in advance of Ash Wednesday, we will bring them to the altar during the Ash Wednesday Stations of the Cross on-line Live: Prayer Event. Whether they are new or gently loved, your shoes can help lift people out of poverty. Find out more at http://terrasancta.org/s4s

#### **First Communion**

Please take a First Communion student's name from the table in the gathering space to pray each day for your student as they prepare to make their First Communion. There are instructions with the names so you can tell the student you are praying for them.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Cookies and Truffles



Celebrate St. Valentine's Day by buying a sweet for your sweet following Masses February 13-14th. Proceeds will benefit our friends and neighbors in need. If you

would like to donate cookies or baked goods please have them to the Church by Friday, February 13. Contact Sheila forquestions at 605-354-3551.

#### Thank you!

To Our Lady of of the Black Hills family. THANK YOU, for the many cards, gracious words and gifts we received from you on our 40th year in the diaconate. Up until a few weeks ago I never really thought much about it, but Deacon Greg and Deacon John insisted that 40 years was a really big deal. So thanks to them, Fr. Andrzej and all of you for making it a big deal. God bless you all,

Deacon Walt (retired) and Judy



Wisdom Wednesday will be on Wednesday. March 17, it will be a discussion panel regarding fatherhood. Please submit your

**questions** the panel at https://www.olbh.org/wisdom-Wednesdays.

#### Thank you

Thank you to those who provided cookies to celebrate Deacon Walt and Judy Wilson's 40th anniversary of the diaconate.

#### Ash Wednesday Appeal for CSS



Catholic Social Services donors THOLIC are the hands of Christ working in our Diocese to improve lives. When you give during this Lenten

season, you touch people right here. Please donate to CSS on **Ash Wednesday**.

### Thank you for your donation.

Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service. 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)							
February 6-7, 2021							
	Automatic	Basket	Total				
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54				
Sunday Collection	1,871	7,360	9,231				
Rectory	19	-	19				
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-				
Building Fund	-	50	50				
Bulletin Ads	-		1,040				
Held for Others		45	45				
<b>Total Contribution</b>	1,944	7,455	10,438.84				

## **Weekly Schedule**

#### Monday, February 15

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

**NO MASS** 

Office Closed

#### Tuesday, February 16

8 AM Mass for the repose of Henry Bruch 1:30 PM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for Catholic Extension 6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

#### Wednesday, February 17

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

8 AM Mass for Pamela Weaver

9-5 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

6 PM Mass for Aaron Hohm

#### Thursday, February 18

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Sister Marmion

9 AM Women's Bible Study

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

#### Friday, February 19

**8 AM Mass at OLBH** for the repose of Eugene Frank Williamson

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for All Souls in Purgatory

5-5:45 PM Reconciliation

6 PM Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM KofC Fish Fry ToGo pickup

#### Saturday, February 20

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 Jim McNulty

#### Sunday, February 21

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**8 AM Mass** for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and for our sister parishes Faith Formation Group B

11 AM Mass for Shanesa Rhodes

4 PM SoulCore

#### **Intentions of the Holy Father for February:**

Pope's Intention: Violence against women. We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

#### **Prayers for our Recently Deceased**

• Betty Zolnowsky (mother of Megan Hamer)

#### **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 Weaver (father of Bob Weaver) Dean Antonsen
  - Blanche Rieth Bernard Wiehl Jean Schacher
  - Paula Owen Mary Ann Pulaski Ryan Wilson
  - Lowell Amiotte Randy Oberle Pam Johnson
  - Joan Wrobel (aunt of Rachael Held) Lori Moore
- Les Bedne (mother of Marie Langfeldt) Doug Wermers
  - John Mizenko (brother of Jeff) Vickie Crowley
  - Adam Hohm Rachael Held Dennis Schumacher
- Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long) Jennifer Kinney
  - Wayne Gamroth Mike Knecht Linda Weishaar
  - Peggy Laurens (niece of Cap and Arlene Holzer)
    - Cliff Roemich Rayola Anderson
- 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)
  - Katie Niederwerder Priscilla Noble •Tim Curns
  - John Mizenko Sr. (Father of Jeff) Larry Jerke
    - Ruth O'Neil (mother of Lisa Katzenstein)

#### † 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.

**February 9** Jerome D. Robinson (2002)

Dr. Tom W. Miller (2008)

**February 10** Rev. Richard Maher, C.S.C. (1893) **February 11** Rev. Philip Clark, T.O.R. (1972)

Rev. Aloysius B. Grady (1978)

**February 13** Rev. John Toohey, C.S.C. (1905)

Rev. Leo O'Doherty (1994)

Mrs. Aurthur Ricard (1944) **February 14** Rev. Aloysius Bosch, S.J. (1903)

Esther Keenihan (1969)

# RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2021-2022 REGISTRATION

Returning Family and New Sibling Registration Jan. 29-Feb. 17, 2021

New Family Registration

Begins Feb. 24, 2021

For a tour or more information please contact Marcia Werner at (605) 343-8484 x 203 mwerner@rccss.org ~ www.RCCSS.org



#### **Ministry Schedule**

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

Mass Times	Ash Wed. 2/17 8 AM	Ash Wed. 2/17 6 PM	Saturday, 2/20 5 PM	Sunday 2/21 8 AM	Sunday 2/21 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server(s)	Christian W Lead	Andrew D Lead Matthew D.	Todd Curtis - Lead Stella Curtis	Caleb W Lead Freddy Weishaar	Cole Litzen - Lead Cash Litzen
Lector	Duane R 1st NOT FILLED- 2nd	Brenda F 1st Cathleen D 2nd	Dave Allardyce - 1st John Usera - 2nd	Christine P 1st Brenda M 2nd	Sheila K 1st Laura Varilek - 2nd
Sacristan	Grace Weaver	Stacy Tate	Joe Schacher	Jeff Mizenko	Stacy Tate

#### **Daily Readings**

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; PS 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; PS 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: JI 2:12-18; PS 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25 **Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; PS 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15 **Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15; PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

The weekly readings can be found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: Weekly Readings

#### 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** 





# SOF COLUMNS SOF FRY

Talk to a Knight after Mass each weekend in the Narthex to order your TO GO fish fry box for Friday pickup.

Boxes contain one piece of baked fish, one piece of fried fish, mac and cheese, and coleslaw.

# FREE WILL DONATION

Contact Aaron to order outside of Mass at 391-3701



Repent and believe in the Gospel.

#### **Wearing out Poverty**

We will gather for our Soles4Souls shoe donation campaign at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Holy Cross Chapel on March 30 at 6pm. Join us for an evening of beautiful music with Mila Belakova, concert pianist, information about how poverty impacts our communities and what Pope Francis is calling us to do faithful Catholics. **RSVP** to http://terrasancta.org/s4sconcert. No RSVP for those attending on our Facebook page. A special thanks to Mila Belakova and to the South Dakota Arts Council for making this possible. South Dakota Arts Council support is provided with funds from the State of South Dakota, through the Department of Tourism, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

#### Job Opening Receptionist/Secretary at OLPH

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help seeks a receptionist. Requirements are to greet all visitors and calls with an atmosphere of hospitality and charity and to assist the Administrative Secretary, Liturgy/Music Director and Parish Administrator with tasks as assigned. Position is full time. Organizational and motivational skills a must. Competitive salary and benefits package available. Contact Beth Strain at 605-342-0507 or beth@cathedralolph.org for an application and full description.

#### **Diocese of Rapid City Vacancy Announcement**

Applications are being accepted for the fulltime position of Receptionist. Open until filled. FUNCTION: Full responsibility for all aspects of the receptionist function in a positive and hospitable manner. The receptionist also handles employee benefits. processes incoming and outgoing mail, maintains general office supply inventory, and provides departmental support as needed. QUALIFICATIONS: Practicing Catholic, excellent communication and public relations skills with the ability to project a calm demeanor both in person and on the telephone, administrative, secretarial and computer skills, detail oriented. high degree of confidentiality dependability, ability to multi-task. APPLICATION PROCESS: A job description and application form can be found on the website by clicking on the employment icon at https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org. Interested individuals should submit via e-mail or regular mail, a letter of application, their resume, three professional references, and a completed application form to: msimonson@diorc.org

The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

#### Youth Evangelist - Blessed Sacrament Opening

This position provides vision and coordinates the parish's efforts in ministry to young people grades 6-12 as a member of the Evangelization Office. Responsibilities include middle school (Edge) and high school (Lifeteen) sessions and sacramental preparation (Confirmation). Qualifications: Practicing Catholic with a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, a love for the Catholic Faith, and a passion for sharing the Faith with others, particularly young people. Bachelor's degree required, preferably in theology or a related field. Prior experience in parish ministry or education is helpful. Benefits available. This position will close March 5. To apply, send cover letter and resume to bridget@blessedsacramentchurch.org. For more information, call Bridget at 605-342-3336.

#### Music for Your Soul online

Thank you to our supporters. Terra Sancta Retreat Center hosted a concert with Mila Belakova, concert pianist, on January 26. The evening of scripture readings and classical piano were recorded and are now available on-line at http://terrasancta.org/thankyou. This concert was made possible by funding from the SD Arts Council. South Dakota Arts Council support is provided with funds from the State of South Dakota, through the Department of Tourism, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

#### Men's Retreat

The annual Men's Retreat will be February 19-21 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center directed by Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ, a Jesuit priest in Mission on the Rosebud Indian Reservation. Fr. Boddicker received his Master of Divinity in Theology from the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University in 2017 and was ordained shortly thereafter. His fidelity to the Magisterium and deep love for souls make him a tremendous asset to the Society of Jesus, and to the Diocese of Rapid City. Fr. Boddicker has an active following on Facebook and YouTube, where he posts weekly Mass, as well as theology discussions while ironing church linens! Zoom option available and to participate in person: Commuter Rate, no lodging, meals only—\$115. Lodging is available on a limited basis for an additional \$75 per. Register online at www.terrasancta.org/FLMmen or for information on the retreat contact Amy Julian at 605-343-3541 or ajulian@diorc.org.



## DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY

#### **Building our Mission to the Missions**

February 2021

OFFICE OF BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your generous support of the Black and Indian Mission Collection, which is scheduled on **February 20-21** in our diocese. The Black and Indian Mission Collection, established as the first National Collection in 1874, has proven itself to be a successful vehicle for sharing the resources of the Church's members to provide for the needs of our African American, Native American, and Alaska Native brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis reminds us that everyone is called to evangelize. This Collection clearly authenticates Pope Francis' call to us to work as a family to help all of our brothers and sisters and to share the love, faith and hope of Jesus Christ. As we embark on another year of evangelization in the African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities, everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers for the fruitful support of the missions in the United States and to consider expressing concretely their Christian solidarity through sacrificial offerings.

The needs of mission communities on our Native American reservations have never been so great as they are during this unprecedented pandemic. The same is true for African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities throughout the U.S. History tells us that lasting change to a community can come through faith, hope and charity. Please continue to support this mission of faith and hope by your most generous charity.

Your support provides for the presence of ministers in missions, parishes, schools, religious education programs and the many diocesan programs and projects that strengthen the work of the Gospel. Your sacrifice impacts pastoral work across the country and addresses the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations.

Locally, the funds received each year from the national collection help support our Sioux Spiritual Center, Native Ministry Office, Catholic schools on the reservations and religious education and pastoral activities in many of the reservation parishes in western South Dakota. Without the support of this national collection, we would be unable to provide many of these services to those most in need.

In 2021, we ask everyone to make a sacrificial gift to the 2021 National Black and Indian Mission Collection and continue to support the evangelization efforts for African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities in the United States. Help us invite all peoples to open the door of faith and begin the journey of a lifetime!

Thank you again for your generous support.

Learn more about the Black and Indian Missions at

www.blackandindianmission.org.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,

Most Rev. Peter M. Muhich Bishop of Rapid City

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