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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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“This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.”

Mk 1:15

As we begin our Lenten journey we focus more on our relationship with Christ. Lent is a time of discovering who Jesus is in our life and how do we respond to His invitation. We come to know Jesus through scripture, prayer, and charity. “In the cycle of weekday readings, Lent falls into two parts. The first part, including the pre-Lent of Ash Wednesday and the rest of the week, runs through to Saturday of the third week of Lent. In these three and a half weeks, the Gospel texts are taken from the Synoptics; and the Old Testament readings are chosen accordingly. The message running throughout is a call to a life of Gospel conversion. The Letters speak of beginning anew, of fasting, prayer and almsgiving; of conversion; of mutual forgiveness; of hardness of heart; of love of enemies; of the call to holiness; and so forth.

The readings for the second half of Lent are taken from the Gospel of John, beginning on the Monday of the fourth week of Lent (John 4:43) and going through, omitting passages read on Sundays and during Easter, to John 13. These readings from John constitute a kind of ‘crash course’ in the life of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, of whom John says that all who believe in him will have eternal life. Christ is presented as the healer and life-giver, as the one who gives life through his confrontation with death and gathers into one the scattered children of God.

How do these two sections of the lectionary fit together and what can they tell us about the spirit of Lent? The shift from the ‘ethical’ to ‘Christological’ is no accident. The purpose of the first part of Lent is to challenge us to look at any self-deceit about the quality of our lives as disciples of Jesus. By challenging us with demands which we come to recognize as being quite beyond us, the Gospel passages are meant to trouble us, to confront our illusions about ourselves. Realizing our failure in following the demands of Lent and of Jesus brings home to us our radical need of salvation. With that realization we shift from the demands of discipleship to the person of Jesus. John presents Jesus as the Savior, but Jesus can only save those who know their need for salvation. “Confronted with our powerlessness we pray for our salvation.” (*The Spirit of Lent*, Mark Searle)

In this season of Lent, let us not focus only on fulfilling the call to prayer, fasting and charity. Let us not be overwhelmed by our sacrifice but remember the reason for our sacrifice. And when we fast, we do so to become more and more hungry for the one who can satisfy our ‘hunger’ – Jesus, our Savior. May you find strength in prayer and come to know Jesus more and more in your life even if it means being challenged. Let us not be afraid to become a source of life to all once Lent is over. It is only then that the Easter celebration begins.

Fr. Andrzej

Please watch out for SCAMS. This week some of you have received an email, supposedly from me (Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek), stating that “I am in a meeting and I need a favor, but do not tell anyone or call anyone. Just go to the store buy gift cards and provide the numbers.” Please!!!! I have said this before, if you ever get an email, a letter, a text, or a phone call claiming to be me stating I need from you a “favor” to get me or for somebody else a gift card or other form of payment, please, **Know It Is a SCAM.** Do not fall for this!!! I, nor any priest in our Diocese will ever ask you for such help, no matter how good or compassionate this may sound. If you have any concern or questions with information like that, always double check with me personally.



Sunday, February 21, and 28 and all Sundays in March at 4:00 pm in the 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. **100% of donations received during Lent will be donated to the 9 youth attending the Steubenville of the Rockies Youth Conference this summer.** 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! 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.

Ash Wednesday Appeal for CSS



Bless you! Catholic Social Services thanks you for your generosity during this year's **Ash Wednesday Appeal**. Your gift is an overwhelming statement that Christ's compassion is present in our Diocese. Please continue to pray for the poor among us, and for those suffering from addiction, family conflict and anxiety. Together, we are making a difference.

Stations of the Cross

Fr. Andrzej is leading Stations of the Cross at 6 PM every Friday during Lent. From 5-5:45 PM there is an extra opportunity for confessions. Confessions are now in the confessional inside the Church.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry



Order a TO GO fish fry box for Friday pick up following Stations. Boxes contain one piece of baked fish, one piece of fried fish, mac and cheese, and coleslaw. **FREE WILL DONATION.** Contact Aaron to order your fish fry box at 391-3701.

Heart Attack Thank you!



Thank you OLBH for supporting the youth in the Heart Attack fundraiser. Your generosity and support are what makes our parish so special. Those that were anonymously 'attacked' especially enjoyed the surprise.

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)			
February 13-14, 2021			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	250	304
Sunday Collection	2,940	4,122	7,062
Rectory	9	150	159
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
Bulletin Ads	-	-	400
Steubenville		1,212	1,212
Total Contribution	3,004	5,734	9,137.63

Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 22

THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

Tuesday, February 23

Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

8 AM Mass for Clarence Jacobs

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

Wednesday, February 24

8 AM Mass for Teresa Cervantes and Family

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

Thursday, February 25

8 AM Mass for Susan Seymour and Family

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

Friday, February 26

8 AM Mass at OLBH for the Kuglitsch Family

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School

for the repose of Paul J. Keeler, Sr.

5-5:45 PM Reconciliation

6 PM Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM KofC Fish Fry ToGo pickup

Saturday, February 27

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Reconciliation

5 PM Mass – Link on Facebook and OLBH.org
for Joyce and Larry Williamson

Sunday, February 28

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8 AM Mass for Dean Hohm

Faith Formation Group A

11 AM Mass for the community of Our Lady of
the Black Hills and for our sister parishes

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 15	Darrell Danderson, Sr. (2008)
February 16	Rev. Henry H. Kelly (1933) Rev. William P. Diskin (1980)
February 19	Rev. Charles Metzger, E.O.P. (1890) Rev. William Boat (1983) Leota M. Thomson (1998)
February 20	Donald James Wittinger (2013)
February 21	Rev. Bernard Mackin (1880) Deacon Stephen Red Elk (1986) Donald George Padgett (2010)

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
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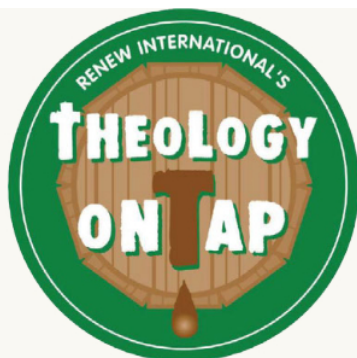
Ministry Schedule

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

Mass Times	Saturday, 2/27 5 PM	Sunday 2/28 8 AM	Sunday 2/28 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server(s)	SUB REQUESTED - Lead Ty Hunt	George Hamer - Lead Lucy Hamer	Shane Curtis - Lead Sydney Bremer
Lector	DeWayne Yantes - 1st Jean Hohm - 2nd	Bernie Usera - 1st Brenda Flottmeyer - 2nd	Bridgette Fode - 1st Sheila Keeler - 2nd
Sacristan	Teresa Thompson	Grace Weaver	Stacy Tate

Daily Readings

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; PS 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; PS 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; PS 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
 The weekly readings can be found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: [Weekly Readings](#)



7:15-9:15 PM | MONDAY, MARCH 1

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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 as faithful Catholics. RSVP to attend at <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.

Diocese of Rapid City Vacancy Announcement

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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.

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.

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