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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 my beloved Son. Listen to him."

(Mk 9:7)

After living in relative isolation for nine months because of a pandemic, the polar vortex was the last straw—and FaceBook somehow knew it! As the temperature plunged precipitously below zero, up popped an AirBnB advertisement for a house atop a Caribbean atoll—a luxurious house that sleeps eight, completely isolated, surrounded by clear blue water teeming with tropical fish. We immediately texted the link to our daughters and their families—all of whom excitedly replied, "Let's go for it!" And yet we all knew that for various reasons, we couldn't travel and had to stay in our isolated iceboxes.

As Peter, James, and John ascended the mountain of Transfiguration, they may have felt the same desire to simply escape from reality. The Gospel accounts of the Transfiguration are preceded by Jesus' first prediction of his Passion—a prediction that must have chilled his disciples to the very bone—and Jesus' challenge to join him in his suffering and death: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me; for whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it" (Mk 8:34-35). Is it any wonder the disciples needed a trip up a mountain to escape from the dark valley ahead of them?

Although the beatific vision that Peter, James, and John experienced on the mountain top must have brought some respite from their anxiety, they didn't even have time to pitch tents before a cloud obliterated the dazzling light and cast a shadow over them. "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him" (Mk 9:7). Listen to him?? The beloved Son has just told us that he must suffer greatly and be rejected and be killed! And beyond that, he told us that to follow him, we must deny ourselves and carry a cross and lose our lives for his sake. Listening to him will take us back down—back down to the cold, dark valley of reality below!

Nonetheless, the disciples listened and followed Jesus down the mountain. Despite the fact that they still questioned what rising from the dead meant, their hearts and minds had experienced a transfiguration. The true nature of Jesus alone had been revealed to them: not just a teacher and healer, not just a prophet and lawgiver who spoke with authority, but the Son of God who completely shared in his heavenly Father's divine nature.

Listen to him. These are the words that call you and me off the mountain—or the tropical island—today. These are the words that beckon us to continue our Lenten journey in an ongoing pandemic and through another polar blast that surely will come. Listen to him. The Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving provide the opportunity to transfigure our minds and hearts to recognize the voice of God—and to listen more actively and love more completely.

As we continue our Lenten journey, Jesus Christ invites us to come down the mountain and walk with him to the cross. Unlike Peter, James, and John, we know what lies ahead—their questions about rising from the dead were answered in the brilliant dawning of Easter. Let us hear the words of God on the mountain and keep them more faithfully through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. *Listen to him!*Keep the Faith!

Deacon John

Deacon John



Sunday, February 28 and all Sundays in March at 4:00 pm in basement. Join SoulCore Leader Jenny

to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines praying the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level required. 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.

Soles 4 Souls Shoe Drive

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

Janitor Needed at OLBH

OLBH is in need of a part time janitor. Duties include cleaning of the church, gathering spaces, and classrooms, and bathrooms. Please contact Katie for more information at 787-5168.

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.

Confirmation Sponsor Meeting

Wednesday, March 3rd, confirmation sponsors will attend class with their candidates. Please Rhonda contact with questions. rhonda.gehlsen@olbh.org.

2021 PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH MARCH 28

Catholic Social Services will host its Annual Palm Sunday Brunch on Sunday, March 28, from Noon to 2 pm in the ballrooms at the Ramkota Convention Center, 2111 N. Lacrosse St. Tickets must be reserved by March 18. Bishop Peter Muhich is the keynote speaker. A freewill offering will be taken at the event. Complimentary brunch tickets must be reserved and are available free of charge by contacting Catholic Social Services at 605-348-6086. by email at css@cssrapidcity.com; or online at https://www.cssrapidcity.com. Please be sure to use, or return all reserved tickets by March 19, as CSS pays for the meals. Masks are encouraged and social distance seating will be available as requested.

Thank you for the continued support through your financial donations to the parish.

Scholarship for a Catholic Senior Girl

The Hubbelings established a \$1,000 Scholarship in memory of their parents, Janet and Edwin. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior girl who is a practicing Catholic and will be a freshman in a four-year college of her choice in the fall of 2021. This scholarship is administered by the local Court St. Rita, #916. For information and application, contact CDA Scholarship Committee. Skinner, duduchan3@gmail.com, 431-(605)or 0851. Completed submissions must be postmarked no later than March 10, 2021.

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 20-21, 2021					
	Automatic	Basket	Total		
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54		
Sunday Collection	2,940	4,912	7,852		
Rectory	9	-	9		
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-		
Building Fund	-	125	125		
Bulletin Ads	-		-		
Steubenville		1,212	1,212		
Total Contribution	3,004	6,249	9,252.38		

Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 1

7 AM Early Bird Bible Study 8 AM Mass for Catholic Extension

Tuesday, March 2

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

Wednesday, March 3

8 AM Mass for Jerry Rhodes
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 A
Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor Meeting

Thursday, March 4

8 AM Mass for Pamela Weaver9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, March 5

No Mass at OLBH
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, March 6

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open
3:30-4:30 PM Reconciliation
5 PM Mass – Link on Facebook and OLBH.org
for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills
and for our sister parishes

Sunday, March 7

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8 AM Mass for Braden Plantz
Faith Formation Gourp B
11 AM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

Intentions of the Holy Father for March:

Pope's Intention: Sacrament of reconciliation. Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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 and Omel Weaver (parents of Bob Weaver)
- 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 Bedney (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 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)
 - Katie Niederwerder Priscilla Noble •Tim Curns
 - John Mizenko Sr. (Father of Jeff) Larry Jerke
- Ruth O'Neil (mother of Lisa Katzenstein) Tony Corbine

Catholic Schools

† 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.

March 1 Darrell Danderson, Sr. (2008) Monica M. Urbanec (2008) March 2 Rev. Henry H. Kelly (1933) Jill Suzanne Gallant (2004) March 3 Delores Miller (2019) Mary Louise Hummel (2020) March 4 Dale Spencer (1994) Sharon Kay Bunch (2009) March 5 Rev. Reuben Valades (2013) Gordon Sorlie (1995) Rev. John DeRaff (1966) March 6 Rev. James Sheehan (1991) March 7

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

Alyce Lenore Mariner (2016) Ministry Schedule

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

Mass Times	Saturday, 3/6	Sunday 3/7	Sunday 3/7
	5 PM	8 AM	11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server(s)	Luke Schacher - Lead	Westin Edwards - Lead	Andrew Denekamp - Lead
	Ty Hunt	Haley Gruba	Hamish Haakenson
Lector	Deacon Walt Wilson - 1st Reader	Bernadette Usera - 1st Reader	Cathleen Denekamp - 1st Reader
	DeWayne Yantes - 2nd Reader	John Usera - 2nd Reader	LaChel McCollar - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Linda Schacher Joe Schacher	Mike Coyle Barb Coyle	Brad Blauvelt Matthew Blauvelt Mary Blauvelt

Daily Readings

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; PS 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 23:1-12

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; PS 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; PS 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28 **Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

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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 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.

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 handles employee receptionist also 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 of confidentiality high degree 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 mail. a letter of application, 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.

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.

2021 Catholic Men's Conference – Diocese of RC Saturday, March 27, 2021 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Join us this year for a uniquely masculine Lenten conference as Kevin Wells helps us enter the themes of the Year of St. Joseph, Catholic masculinity, and the opportunities that come during Lent to conform ourselves to the image of Jesus Christ! Learn more about Kevin Wells at: thepriestweneed.com.

Sioux Spiritual Center Calendar

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

March 13: Lenten Day of Recollection: Preparing to Renew our Baptismal Promises at Easter

March 19-21: Native Style Recovery Retreat

April 16-18: Inner Healing Prayer Retreat with Dr. Clare Ten Eyck

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

RPR Opening

Real Presence Radio is experiencing growth and has an opening in the Rapid City area for a part time Listener Relations Coordinator. This person will work 15 hours a week to assist the Advancement Team to build new and nurture existing relationships with RPR donors. An Associate of Arts degree or higher is preferred but not required. A qualified candidate should demonstrate excellent self-management and time management skills. If you sense a call to serve God in this capacity please send a cover letter, your resume and references to Brittany at brittany@realpresenceradio.com.





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