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Saturday, 5 PM

Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

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Monday-Friday, 8 AM

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Wednesday, 8:30-7:30 PM

Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM

Saturday, 3:30-4:30 PM

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Following Daily Mass on
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“The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.”

Mark 1:15

“What do you want to be when you grow up?” As soon as the teacher asked the question, a forest of hands shot up. The children were keen to answer.” A vet, because I like animals, a nurse, because I like to help people, a farmer, a shopkeeper, a teacher.”

“Expect the unexpected” would be good advice for many of the characters we meet in the scriptures. Take for example, Jonah. Jonah was living unremarkable and presumably happy life until the word of the Lord came to him, asking him to go and preach repentance to the people of Nineveh. It was not a calling that Jonah wanted. It was not just that he did not want the disruption to his life that the call to be a prophet would undoubtedly cause. He thought of Nineveh as nothing more than a notoriously wicked pagan city. The people did not merit the chance to hear the word of the Lord. Why should they be given the chance to repent and find salvation when, as far as Jonah was concerned, all they deserved was to be punished for their sins? And so, Jonah’s first reaction was to resist the Lord’s call and to run away. And then there was Simon. From his earliest days, Simon had known what he wanted to do. He wanted to be a fisherman. He had been brought up with the life, living in a lake-side community. He had learned well and was good at his job. He had married and settled down to provide for his family. And he enjoyed working with his brother Andrew. It was a hard life, but it was a good life. This, he assumed, would be his future. But the Lord had other plans for Simon and his brother. They met Jesus, this new, preacher, who seemed to speak with an authority they had never heard before. And when he called them to be his disciples, everything changed. In contrast to Jonah, there was no attempt to resist the call or to run away. On the contrary, “at once they left their nets and followed him”. They knew that it was the only thing to do. Even though it meant that their lives would never be the same again.

Today, we need to ask ourselves a question; are we open to hear God’s call? And how do we respond when it comes? We all have our own plans, our own dreams, our hopes for the future. Yet all of us will face times of change in our lives. When things do not turn out the way we expect, can we perceive the hand of God in this?

Paul’s advice in today’s second reading is clear. We need to set our eyes on God. Paul expected the second coming of Christ to be very soon, and he exhorted his congregations to live in constant expectation of it.

Both Jonah and Jesus preached repentance. Repentance may not be a popular word nowadays. But the word “repent” means to “change one’s mind”. And so, the call to repentance is a call to look at the direction of our lives. Our minds need to be open to hear God’s word to us. And if that word is calling us to change direction, to change the way our lives are heading, to change the way we think and act, then we need to respond to it as the first disciple did. We might struggle and try to run away like Jonah or might respond as did Simon and Andrew, following Jesus with full trust. We need to remember that it is God who is calling not us, and therefore it is God who is in charge, not us.

In Christ, Fr. Andrzej

Knights of Columbus Exemplification

Sunday, January 24 at 12:15pm at Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City, SD immediately following the 11am Mass. Any new members or First Degree Members can move up to Third Degree at this Exemplification. Candidates are asked to arrive by 12pm. This ceremony is open to the public.

Sunday, January 24 and 31, 2021 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 or experience required. All are welcome! Visit www.soulcore.com for more information. Follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/soulcore605>. There is a suggested donation of \$10, for those who are able. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one. Contact Jenny at j.scherr@hotmail.com for additional information.

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids



The Knights of Columbus have over twenty coats to give to children in need. If you know of a child in need of a coat and would like to provide them one, please call Grand Knight Aaron Denekamp at 391-3701.



What are we to do with guilt? Should it be ignored, or does it present an opportunity we don't want to miss? Discover the merciful way that God seeks us out when we have sinned and calls us back to himself. Examine the sacrament of reconciliation from both the priest and the penitent. A five week Lenten small group study is coming. Call the office to learn more or to sign up at 787-5168.

Poinsettias

Please feel free to take home a poinsettia .

Palms

Please return your blessed palms to the church so they can be properly disposed of. There is a collection basket on the back counter of the gathering space.

First Communion

Kids Classes:

Sunday group: January 24th during normal class time.

Wednesday group: January 27th during normal class time.

There will be a PARENT MEETING on February 18th at 6:30 pm.

Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus are selling breakfast burritos. Pick up will be following the 8 & 11 AM Masses on Sunday, January 24. Contact Aaron at 391-3701 to order.

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



National Catholic Schools Week
January 31 – February 6, 2021

The intentions of you and your loved ones will be remembered during the celebration of the Eucharist on Monday, February 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Due to these unprecedented times, please join us in prayer as normal activities for National Catholic Schools Week will be limited.

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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)			
January 16-17, 2021			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	1,871	3,701	5,572
Rectory	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
Memorial	-	-	-
Held for Others		40	40
Total Contribution	1,944	3,741	5,685.09

Weekly Schedule

Monday, January 25

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, THE APOSTLE

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study
NO MASS

Tuesday, January 26

SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

8 AM Mass for the repose of Paulo Cisneros
1:30 PM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School
for the repose of Donna Melber

Wednesday, January 27

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

8 AM Mass for Bishop Gruss
8:30-7:30 PM Adoration
9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open
5:30-6:30 PM Reconciliation
6:15 PM Faith Formation Group A

Thursday, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for Eileen Soltes and family
9 AM Women's Bible Study
9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

Friday, January 29

8 AM Mass at OLBH with Fr. Zandri for the Friends and Benefactors of the Immaculate Heart Hermitage

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School
for Catholic Extension

Saturday, January 30

BVM on Saturday

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 Jean Schubauer

Sunday, January 31

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the OLBH Community and for our sister parishes
Faith Formation Group A
11 AM Mass for the repose of John Rezich
4 PM SoulCore

Intentions of the Holy Father for January:

Pope's Intention: Human fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Prayers for our Deployed Military

Jeremy Reeve, Josh Kornmann, and Joshua Philbrick

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Jean Roth (mother of Peg Wermers)

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** • **Lenny Tellefson** • **Rachael Held**
- **Robert Forest** (father of Cathy Long) • **Jennifer Kinney**
- **Wayne Gamroth** • **Mike Knecht** • **Linda Weishaar**
- **Peggy Laurens** (niece of Cap and Arlene Holzer)
- **Marjorie Lee** • **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)
- **Mike and Marilyn Rohde** (parents of Rhonda Gehlsen)
- **Katie Niederwerder** • **Priscilla Noble** • **Tim Curns**
- **John Mizenko Sr.** (Father of Jeff) • **Larry Jerke**
- **Ruth O'Neil** (mother of Lisa Katzenstein)
- **Dennis Schumacher**

† 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.

January 25	Rev. James J. Donahoe (1990)
January 26	Rev. Edward J. McGonigal (1955) Rev. Walter H. Pascal (1960) Rev. Gerhard Stakemeier (1962) Burton A. Lackey (2002)
January 28	Anne Croy (1975)
January 30	Rev. William G. McKenney, S.J. (1998) Deacon Marlon Leneagh (2019)
January 31	Msgr. Charles H. Virnig (1959) Rev. Dale Kutil (2005) Elizabeth "Betty" Nash (2020)

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**

Safe Faith Environment

Safe Faith Environment Training is **mandatory for all paid staff and adult volunteers** please contact Katie, Safe Faith Environment Coordinator, at 787.5168 for details.

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

Mass Times	Saturday, 1/30 5 PM	Sunday 1/31 8 AM	Sunday 1/31 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej
Lector	Jean Hohm – 1 st James Johns – 2 nd	Jeremy Thompson – 1 st Brenda Mizenko – 2 nd	Laura Varilek – 1 st Sheila Keeler – 2 nd
Altar Server(s)	Todd Curtis – Lead Emerson Harwood	George Hamer – Lead Haley Gruba	Zak Juelfs – Lead Sydney Bremer
Sacristan	Joe and Linda Schacher	Gary and Barb Erickson	Stacy Tate

Daily Readings

Monday: Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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

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MEET AT NEIGHBORS
THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
7:15 - 9:15 PM

An invitation to young adults in their 20s and 30s to learn more about their faith in a relaxed atmosphere.

Call Amy in the office at 787-5168.

Catholic Daughters Education Contest

Calling All students from grades 4-12. The Catholic Daughters National Education Contest entries are due February 1, 2021. This year's themes are: "Let all you do be done with love," 1Cor. 16:14 or "Show love to one another." You may enter only one theme for each category. The categories are:

Division 1 (grades 4-5) Art, Computer Art, Essay, Poetry. Division 2 (grades 6-8) Art, Computer Art, Essay, Poetry, Music, Photography. Division 3 (grades 9-12) Art, Computer Art, Essay, Poetry, Music, Photography Division 4 Adult CDA members. Art, Poetry, Photography for a complete description of the rules and official contest entry form, see below, or contact: Pat McDowell by phone 605-787-0638 or email patmcdowell44@gmail.com.

The one first place winner for each category in each division will be forwarded to the State Contest Chairperson and winning entries at the state level will be forwarded to the National Education Chairperson. National prizes for each division are: First: \$100.00. Second: \$50.00. Third: \$25.00.

BeFRIENDER TRAINING

January 30, 2020 Terra Sancta Retreat Center or by Zoom from 8:00 AM through 4:00 PM, closing with Sunday Mass of Anticipation said by Bishop Peter Muhich. There will be a 4 Weeks of Follow Up, choice of Saturday Mornings or Tuesday Evenings

Volunteers in the following ministries are encouraged to attend: Homebound Ministers, Lay Ministry & Deacon Couples, St. Vincent de Paul members, RCIA and Faith Formation ministries, where listening to people's stories would come into play, Any Parish employee or volunteer who might interact with someone in need. To Register: <https://tsrc.wufoo.com/forms/befriender-ministry-training/>.

Community Wide Prayer Rally

March 25, 2021 at Open Bible Church, 2225 E. Saint Patrick Street, Rapid City, SD 57703. All Catholics are encouraged to participate in this evening opportunity to pray for the Gospel to reach all people of the community. All are welcome to join as we gather worshipping with live music and praying for the Black Hills Community, local churches, and specific needs for the upcoming Black Hills Paha Sapa in September 2021.

Inspiration can come at any time, come, be inspired by the youth of our Diocese!

St. Elizabeth Seton is seeking kind and hardworking women and men to join Angel, Heather, Becky and Marshaelle as they feed the hungry students in PreK - 5th grade. Warm and inviting co-workers, Faith filled working environment, Alternate days, or shortened schedules available, COVID protocols and protections in place. **Call for info: Molly Rausch 348-1477.**

Director of Music and Director of Liturgy

St. Joseph, Spearfish, has an opening for the Director of

Liturgy and Music. This individual will oversee the parish liturgies including sacred music in parish worship and liturgy. The position can be filled by applying for a full-time position and administering both jobs together of music and liturgy, or the position can split into two part-time jobs for two individuals. A job description can be found on the St. Joseph Parish Web site. To apply send cover letter and resume to mwoster@diorc.org.

"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group

An eight-week, nondenominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 7pm on Monday, January 25 in room 29 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman at 605-343-5547, George Wallace at 605-721-3811, or Dee Pickarts at 605-343-2038. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries. For other questions call Amy Julian 605-716-5214 or email ajulian@diorc.org. Masks will be mandatory at all meetings.

Men's Retreat

The annual Men's Retreat will be Friday through Sunday, **February 19-21** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. The retreat will be 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. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the following options are available to participate in the retreat: Commuter Rate, no lodging, meals only—\$115. To attend the retreat in the prayerful atmosphere of Terra Sancta, while commuting from home. 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 605-343-5214 or ajulian@diorc.org.

Married Sweethearts

Holy Hour * Mass & Renewal of Vows * Catered Sweethearts Dinner to Go. Join Bishop Peter Muhich in a Valentine Celebration, commemorating National Marriage Week on February 13, 2021. Treat yourself to a spiritual renewal in a Couple's Holy Hour, renew your vows with Bishop Peter, and indulge in a catered gourmet meal to-go prepared by the Chef at Terra Sancta for \$60 per couple. A family dinner option with chicken strips is also available for your children at home. For the ultimate getaway, lodging is available upon request.

Holy Hour—4:30 PM Mass—5:30 PM Dinner available 6:30 PM
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