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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  
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In the Gospel today, Jesus does something that in the mindset of the time would have been shocking and surprising. He, the Son of God, comes to be baptized by John in the baptism for the repentance for sins. Jesus is without sin, He is the Son of God, so why did he submit to John's baptism? In fact, John himself is so taken aback he says, "I am not worthy to stoop and loosened the thongs of his sandals" (Mk 1:9).

A little bit like Peter who when Jesus went to wash his feet said, 'oh no Lord, you can't wash my feet.' We see there the humility of the Lord. Think about the fact that the eternal living Son of God became a baby. He had to be fed and clothed. He had to grow up like every human being. He had to learn things as a human being. And he, though he was without sin, submitted to the baptism of the repentance for sins. That is a foreshadowing of his whole mission which is not to stand apart from sinners; those people over there who are alienated from God, but to step right into the place of sinners. In fact, he is crucified between two thieves. We can tend to think of Jesus as this exalted king, this glorious figure who cannot relate to us at all and yet think of the people that Jesus most enjoyed hanging around with... sinners. People who were outcasts of society, people who did not have their act together because he came to help them put their act together.

So, when John is so taken aback, he says, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" (Mt 3:14). Jesus says to him, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." (Mt 3:15). What he meant was his whole goal is to fulfill the Father's plan. That he would be a Messiah not of victory after victory and complete success in worldly ways, but He would be the Messiah who identifies with sinners and who bears all the consequences of human sin on the cross. It is through that, that he wins his victory that we can all share in. Now the interesting thing is we tend to think of Jesus' ministry and all the things he did; his miracles, his healings, his raising of the dead; as things he was able to do because he is God, and that is true.

Yet in a very real way, Jesus did those things as man, empowered, and anointed by the Holy Spirit. That is amazing because through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus did. When a person is baptized and confirmed they hear the same words as God the Father in the depth of their heart. They hear, "This is my beloved Son." (Mt 3:17), this is my beloved Daughter. God gives each one of us a mission, a role in his plan that is completely unique and that cannot be fulfilled by anybody else. Through His Holy Spirit that he gives us through these sacraments, we are anointed and empowered to carry out that mission that the Father has given us. Transcript from the Opening the Word video presentation by Mary Healy, "Baptism of the Lord", produced by the Augustine Institute on Formed.org.

In Christ,  
 Fr. Andrzej

## Knights of Columbus Exemplification

A Knights of Columbus exemplification will be held 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 please arrive by 12pm. This ceremony is open to friends, family and to the public.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul extends their heartfelt thanks to everyone who purchased cookies and supplied treats. They also would like to thank Fr. Andrzej for his continued support and for allowing the bake sale. The cookie sale raised \$1,181.00. Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need.

**Sunday, January 17, 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](http://www.soulcore.com) for more information. Follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/soulcore605>. There is no cost but 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 Scherr at [j.scherr@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

## First Communion

Kids Classes:

Sunday group: January 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> during normal class time.

Wednesday group: January 13<sup>th</sup> and January 27<sup>th</sup> during normal class time.

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



Wednesday, **January 20** at 6:30 pm in the Church. A parish member who has spent over two decades working for the U.S.

Department of Justice, will present information on the history of Indian Country Jurisdiction with special emphasis on South Dakota and the legal implications of the 'LANDBACK' campaign. All are welcome.

## Thank you for your donation.

Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, or at [www.olbh.org/donate](http://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 2-3, 2021			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	1,871	4,032	5,903
Rectory	19	-	19
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	50	50
Memorial	5,000		5,000
Held for Others		565	565
<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>6,944</b>	<b>4,647</b>	<b>11,590.97</b>

# Weekly Schedule

## Monday, January 11

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

**NO MASS**

## Tuesday, January 12

**8 AM Mass** for Deacon Robert Hrabe

**1:30 PM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School**  
for Deacon William White

## Wednesday, January 13

**Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

**8 AM Mass** for Judy Krueger

**8:30-7:30 PM Adoration**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**5:30-6:30 PM Reconciliation** in the confessional

6:15 PM Faith Formation Resumes Group B

## Thursday, January 14

**8 AM Mass** for Mary Dundas and Family

9 AM Women's Bible Study

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

5:45 PM Leadership Night

6:45 PM Pastoral Council

## Friday, January 15

**8 AM Mass** by Fr. Bill Zandri at OLBH for  
Catholic Extension

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

## Saturday, January 16

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 Brittany and Cheryl Holzer

## Sunday, January 17

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8 AM Mass** for the OLBH Community and for our  
sister parishes

Faith Formation Resumes group B

**11 AM Mass** for Bishop Peter

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 to r 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** • **Iris Overholt**
- **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)
  - **Pam Johnson**
- **Cory Kirby** (brother-in-law of Shanessa 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)



## † 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 11	Rev. Edward A. Henault (1955)
January 12	Rev. Michael J. Conley (1961)
January 14	Msgr. John P. Connolly (1964)
	Joseph Whealey (1989)
	Verlan Lee Erickson (2020)
January 15	Rev. Raymond Deisch (2014)
	Albert Marcotte (1928)
	Patricia Sitzler (2018)
	Dean Foucault (2018)
January 16	Rev. Raymond T. O'Hara (1946)
	Rev. Othmar Buerkler, O.S.B. (1978)
	Alfred "Fred" Henry Gingras (1972)
January 17	Rev. Collins P. Jordan (2004)

## 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, 1/9 5 PM	Sunday 1/10 8 AM	Sunday 1/10 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej Wyrstek	Fr. Andrzej
Lector	Jonathan Allen. – 1 <sup>st</sup> Paige Gehlsen – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marty Quinn – 1 <sup>st</sup> Jeremy Thompson – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	LaChel McCollar – 1 <sup>st</sup> Brad Blauvelt – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Altar Server(s)	Todd Curtis – Lead Meaghan Allen	Westin Edwards – Lead Leighton Scherr	Lucy Hamer – Lead George Hamer
Sacristan	NOT FILLED	Mike and Barb C.	Stacy Tate

## Daily Readings

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6; PS 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; PS 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; PS 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; PS 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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

*Meditate & Pray*

*“Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God”*

(Philippians 4:6)

**Refuel 2021 January 22-23, 2021:****LOST & FOUND:**

***“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost, until he finds it?” - Luke 15:4***

It's been a most unusual year, but we are still making plans to hold our annual diocesan conference for all who serve the mission of the Church – catechists, evangelists, youth ministers, volunteers, and more: As we continue to navigate the work of evangelization during a pandemic, many of us are asking questions about how to reach out, how to connect with and bring back those families that we haven't seen in months due to Covid, how to bring the Good News to the people in our communities. At Refuel 2021, we will talk about these hard questions and discuss ideas, opportunities, and resources, to help us with the new challenges of the New Evangelization, as we seek out the lost.

This year, we have a modified schedule, all conferences will be held in Holy Cross Chapel, and meals can be purchased optionally, to better accommodate social distancing. Registration will be limited to meet spacing requirements in the chapel, and participants are asked to wear a mask in the common areas of the retreat center, although masks can be removed once seated in the chapel.

This year we are also offering the option to join us online via video if you prefer — just be sure to check that box on your registration form. We will send you a link to view the conference and prayer times live online.

Register online at: <http://terrasancta.org/refuel>

Registration fee: \$30 (lodging and optional meals available for an additional charge)

Registration deadline is January 12.

In-person space is limited — please register early to reserve your spot!

**Black Hills Area Roe v. Wade Memorial Service**

Sunday, **January 17** from 2-3 pm at Open Bible Church at 2225 E. St. Patrick Street. Doors open for refreshments and vendor browsing at 1 with program at 2 pm. Keynote Speaker—Kristi Fiegen—SD Public Utilities Commissioner, Master of ceremonies—Dale Bartscher, Special music by Kim Plender and Dan Brusseau, Pro-Life Essay contest winners “Why am I Pro-Life”

**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](mailto: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.

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