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Saturday, 5 PM

Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

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Wednesday, 8:30-7:30 PM

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Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM

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Our Lady of the Black Hills exists  
to proclaim the joy of the Gospel  
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“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick, no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic.” (Mk 6:7-9)

Two weeks ago, we heard wisdom from Paul in his letter to the Corinthians, “Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.” (2 Cor 8) In the Gospel today, we hear about the disciples being sent out into the world. However, they are to take with them only what is necessary to their ministry. This is also a great challenge to us today, as present-day apostles and friends of Jesus. Whether we have “much” or “little,” enough or are still missing something is a matter of perspective. A lot depends on our outlook on life and on what matters to us. Yes, it is important to have things, material possessions or something that makes us proud. The question is however, how much or how many things it will take to make us happy or fulfill our dreams. How many things does a person need in order to prove himself or to realize the beauty that is already within herself? We are attached to many things and quite often we think that extra money would solve our problems.

One of the great “privileges” of being a priest is that we have to move every so often. Now, I know that this moving is not always the most desirable event for the priest or for the people, but that is the life of a priest. However, every time I move, I have an opportunity to reevaluate my possessions. When you have to pack everything, you own and carry out the boxes, you start to think and pay attention to them. The words of Jesus to the disciples “take nothing for the journey” are becoming very appealing. Of course, there are some things that we keep because of the sentimental value, but even that can be reevaluated. Is it easy to part with some things? No. Should we be honest with ourselves and the reasons we keep things stored up in our homes? Yes. The spiritual aspect of our life can be a great support in this challenging but vital task.

Now, in the spirit of today's Gospel and the teaching of Jesus, I invite you to take some time and reexamine the values we use to justify a new purchase, new things we “need,” or the things we already own. I am not saying you should sell your home and move to another, just so you have to pack all your things – though some of the local business would agree with this idea. What I am inviting you to do is to pray about the values in your life, try to challenge yourselves as individuals, as spouses and as families, and see if you can put in place a few guidelines you would be willing to use when you are considering “a second tunic or extra sack or money in your belt.” As guidelines for this spiritual exercise, you might consider wisdom from this scripture: Mt 5 or 1 Cor 13. After all, remember to ask yourself “Do I own things or do things own me?” And this includes the ideas and things we carry in our hearts.

In Christ,  
Fr. Andrzej

# SUMMER

## HAPPENINGS

### TOTUS TUUS:

July 12-16 | Boy's Leadership Camp (grades 10+) | \$200

July 13-16 | Boy's Camp (entering grades 7-9) | \$180

Register and find out more at

<https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/t2/>.

### DUC IN ALTUM @ OLBH:

#### REGISTER TODAY!

July 18-22 | Grades 6-8 & 9-12 7:30-9:40 PM

July 19-22 | Entering Grades 1-5 | 9-2:30 PM

FREE, visit <https://www.olbh.org/duc-in-altum> to register.

### OLBH GIRLS' CAMPOUT:

July 31-August 1 | Any girls who have been confirmed entering grades 8-12 | Free! Contact Rhonda for registration.

### Family Movie Night

Our next family fun night will be an **outdoor movie** off the back patio of the Church on Saturday, **August 21** at 7 PM. We will bring the drinks and the popcorn; you bring the chairs. If you have a movie title you would like to recommend, call Katie in the office at 787-5168.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAININGS

**Altar Server Training** for those who have received their First Communion, Sunday, **July 25**, following 8 AM Mass.

**Lead Server Training** for those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade and have served at least two years, Saturday, **July 17**, following 5 PM Mass.

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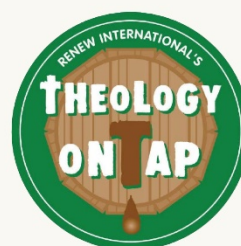
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## Pick Up Your Dishes



Thank you for sharing a dish. Please pick up your dishes that have been forgotten following various parish events. There is a table

to the left when you reach the bottom of the stairs. Please remove your items by July 17<sup>th</sup> or they will be donated.



**7:15-9:15 PM | MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021**

**MY LIFE WITH CHRIST BY MARTY QUINN**

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Individuals may purchase drinks separately. The kitchen is closed on Mondays.

## Thank you for your donation.

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"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
July 3-4, 2021			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
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Bottle of Hope			
Mass Intention		-	150
<b>Total Contribution</b>	3,004	4,817	7,820.66

# Weekly Schedule

## Monday, July 12

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

**No Mass**

7:15 PM Theology on Tap at Neighbors

## Tuesday, July 13

**Saint Henry**

**8 AM Mass** for Fr. Michel Mulloy

6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

## Wednesday, July 14

**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Mary Moranti

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

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**5:30-6:30 PM Confessions**

## Thursday, July 15

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

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Dennis Schumacher

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

9 AM Women's Bible Study

6 PM Finance Council Meeting

## Friday, July 16

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

**8 AM Mass** for All Souls in Purgatory

## Saturday, July 17

**BVM on Saturday**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**3:30-4:30 PM Confessions**

**5 PM Mass –Live stream link on Facebook and OLBH.org** for Katie Kvale

6 PM Lead Altar Server Training

## Sunday, July 18

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8 AM Mass** for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and for our sister parishes special emphasis on the Knights of Columbus in our parish

**11 AM Mass** for the repose of Julie Lantis

**Liturgical Ministers are Needed at all Masses.**

Areas of most need include Altar servers and sacristans. If you are interested in helping with any ministry (serving as an Altar server, sacristan, extraordinary minister of the Holy Eucharist, or as a hospitality minister) contact Katie at 787-5168.

### Intentions of the Holy Father for July:

Pope's Intention: Social friendship: We pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

### Prayers for the Recently Deceased

**Mike Knecht**

**Linda Berendse** (sister-in-law of Tony)

### Prayers for our Deployed Military

**Jeremy Reeve and Josh Kornmann**

### 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

These individuals are in special need of your prayers. To have someone placed on the prayer list, contact Katie in the office.

- **Edwin and Omel Weaver** (parents of Bob Weaver)
- **Blanche Rieth • Jean Schacher • Bernard Wiehl**
- **Ryan Wilson • Mary Ann Pulaski • Maynard Traversie**
- **Betty Jorgensen** (sister of Helen Riedlinger)
- **Lowell Amiotte • Randy Oberle**
- **Joan Wrobel** (aunt of Rachael Held)
- **Doug Wermers • John Mizenko** (brother of Jeff)
- **Vickie Crowley • Patti Cariveau**
- **Rachael Held • Adam Hohm • Linda Weishaar**
- **Robert Forest** (father of Cathy Long)
- **Wayne Gamroth • Jennifer Kinney • Tim Curns**
- **Peggy Laurens** (niece of Cap and Arlene Holzer)
- **Kerry Yantes • 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)
- **Brett Whealy • Moneik Stephens**
- **Carol Michaelson** (mother of Linda Schacher)
- **Joyce DePaulo • Katie Niederwerder • Dorothy Olson**
- **John Mizenko Sr.** (father of Jeff) • **Larry Jerke**
- **Ruth O'Neil** (mother of Lisa Katzenstein) • **Tony Corbine**
- **Jasper Wermers** (grandson of Peggy and Doug)



## † 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.

<b>July 12</b>	Rev. Aloysius Keel, S.J. (1936) Rev. Michael J. Brogan (1957) Edmund L. Fye (1984) Faith Eleanor Albrecht (2007) Barbara J. Varilek (2014)
<b>July 13</b>	Rev. Thomas A. Coleman (1957) Jeremiah Stephen Noviek (1990)
<b>July 14</b>	Emily Allen (2019)
<b>July 16</b>	Daniel Joseph Smith (2014)
<b>July 17</b>	Rev. Tarcisius Keller, O.C.D. (1957)
<b>July 18</b>	Rev. Henry J. Dunn (1968)

## Welcome Visitors!

We hope you have enjoyed sharing in the celebration of the Mass with us. Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years, coming to visit, or returning after a long break, you are invited to join our parish family. Please come again! We have many opportunities for all ages and stages of faith. Please pick up a welcome packet from the counter in the gathering space. If you are passing through, we hope you will call our parish your "home away from home" and visit again soon!

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

Mass Times	Saturday, 7/17 5 PM	Sunday 7/18 8 AM	Sunday 7/18 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Todd Curtis - Lead (sub req.) Gabriel Gehlsen	<b>NOT FILLED</b> - Lead Marty Reeve	Andrew Denekamp - Lead Matthew Denekamp
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Loretta Wiehl	Kathy Van Asma	Dennis Fischer
Lector	John Usera - 1st Reader Bernadette Usera - 2nd Reader	Brenda Flottmeyer - 1st Reader Jeremy Thompson - 2nd Reader	Cathleen Denekamp - 1st Reader Tony Berendse - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Phillip Thompson	Barbara Erickson Gary Erickson	Stacy Tate

## Daily Readings

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34—11:1  
**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21  
**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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

## COMMUNITY &amp; DIOCESAN NEWS

## Held, A Spiritual Retreat for Grieving Parents

Terra Sancta Retreat Center | Rapid City | **July 30-August 1** | register by July 15 at [terrasancta.org/held](http://terrasancta.org/held). Join in prayer with other parents grieving their children. Presented by Brianne Edwards and Dionne Eastmo.

## Secretary/Office Manager

St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Rapid City, is seeking a Parish Secretary/Office Manager. 30 hours per week, Mon-Fri. Full job description and application available at SIJ office. Contact Fr. Ed Witt, SJ, at 605-343-2165 or [stisaac@rushmore.com](mailto:stisaac@rushmore.com).


## Help us shape the future at the Rapid City Catholic School System!

Open positions for the 2021-22 school year:  
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## Take your CUTIE on a date!

**WHAT:** Babysitting Night (ages 3-9 and fully potty-trained required) to support the STM Volleyball Team  
**WHERE:** STM High School Gym OR Middle School Gym  
**DETAILS:** We will have different stations set up for a variety of entertainment, have scheduled bathroom breaks, and enjoy a snack during their time with us!  
**COST:** \$45 per child/ \$80 for two sibling/ \$115 for three siblings  
**WHEN:** **July 22nd - 5pm-9pm | August 5th - 5pm-9pm | August 10th - 11am-3pm**  
**CONTACT:** Contact Coach Shannah to pre-pay and reserve your slot!  
[stmvbcbcs@gmail.com](mailto:stmvbcbcs@gmail.com)/ Coach Shannah (605)214-8303.

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July 11, 2021

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15 | Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 | Mk 6:7-13

### **GROW** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I don't know about you, but even for the quickest of errands I don't like to leave my house without my smartphone. Nor would I go on a road trip without my trusty mini-Diet Coke and a snack or two. So I'm struck by what Jesus tells the Apostles when he sends them on their mission to share the Good News: "He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." While it may be hard for us to imagine striking out with only the sandals on our feet, to me this reading is more about what the Apostles *did* have than what they went without: They had a companion (Jesus sent them two by two) and the spiritual blessings Saint Paul refers to, including a relationship with Jesus and absolute trust in him. Today's readings remind us to set aside distractions and spend time deepening our relationship with Jesus through prayer, reading the Scriptures, and participating in the sacramental life of the Church. In doing so, we, too, can join in the mission of the early disciples by giving our lives to Jesus and sharing his message with others.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I find the phrase "the new evangelization" somewhat ironic. After all, evangelization is not new, it goes back to the earliest days of the Church, which wouldn't exist had it not been for the disciples. The "new" part reminds us that we today also share in this mission. The U.S. Catholic bishops describe it succinctly: "The New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel." This call is both simple, and challenging, but we don't have to be perfect. After all, just as God called Amos, a humble shepherd, and Jesus called the Twelve, a motley group of fishermen, he calls us. Like them, our first "task" isn't a task at all – it is placing God and our relationship with Jesus at the center of our lives. Only then can we effectively share the Gospel with others, inviting our brothers and sisters to a life in Christ – to become part of God's adopted family.

**WITNESS** At the end of Sunday Mass, we often hear the words: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." As we are sent forth, let us ask God to show us how we can share the Gospel with others during the week ahead. Then pay attention to where the Spirit leads us in answering our prayer.



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