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LITURGY & PARYER

Sunday Liturgy:

Saturday, 5 PM

Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

Daily Liturgy:
Tuesday-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

CLERGY

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Our Lady of the Black Hills exists to proclaim the joy of the Gospel to all creation and to transform lives with the Father's mercy.

Rest a while

Mk 6:31c

Last Sunday's gospel reading, we heard about Jesus sending the twelve apostles for some "on-the-job" training, doing what he was doing. In this Sunday's gospel, the apostles have returned, and are reporting all they had done and taught. And Jesus invites them to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

In many respects, that is exactly what we are to be doing every week. We are out in the world, then on Sunday we take a break, come to Mass, get refreshed and renewed. But at the end of Mass, we are dismissed with one of four statements. While each is different, they all have the same purpose. And that purpose is to send us back out on mission. We are to take what we just received at the Mass and carry it out and share it with all we encounter.

I recently heard a man's story about how he came to join the Catholic Church. One of his co-workers was a younger woman. And when they would get a "talking to" about something at work, he noticed she was still joyful even though he was upset. Eventually, he had the courage to ask her why she was always in a good mood, even after some of the unpleasant things at work. And she simply started sharing her belief in Jesus Christ. She eventually started inviting him to Mass with her which in turn, eventually lead him to joining the RCIA program at her Rapid City parish.

This young woman didn't go out and start preaching about her faith and belief in words. She simply allowed her encounter with Jesus Christ, in the Word and in the Eucharist at Mass, to transform her. In being transformed, it brought her a sense of peace and joy, which was physically evident in her life.

While I know nothing else about this young woman, I am sure she talks (prays) to Jesus every day. She has developed a deep, intimate, relationship with Jesus. So, when she comes to Mass, she is ready to receive whatever Jesus wants to give to her. This in turn emboldens her to freely share her experience and the impact this relationship with Jesus had on her, with those she encounters.

When we come to Mass each weekend, we need to come with the expectation it will change us, in some small, or perhaps, big way. It may not happen every week in some perceivable what to us, but it does change us. And when we reinforce the encounter with daily prayer, daily two-way conversations with Jesus, little by little, it will transform us. Like repeated drops of water eventually wears away a rock, we need to give Jesus the same opportunity to soften our heart, to transform us, to become more and more like Jesus. So, we too can go out into our world, to be Jesus Christ to those we encounter.

Deacon Greg Serviam



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 TRAINING

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

Online Giving

Online giving is safe, secure, and simple! Visit https://www.olbh.org/donate to learn more. You can click on the Donate Now words or on the GIVE NOW banner. You can choose how you would like your gift to be designated including to the Building Fund. You can set up for a one time or recurring transactions. Please call Katie in the office at 787-5168 with any questions or to aid you in setting up your account.

Liturgical Ministers are Needed at all Masses

Most needed are 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.

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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					
July 10-11, 2021					
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Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54		
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Rectory	9	-	9		
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-		
Building Fund	-	-	-		
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Youth Activities		-	500		
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Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 19

No 8 AM Mass

11:15 AM Mass for the repose of †Karolina

Tuesday, July 20

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr No 8 AM Mass

11:15 AM Mass for Rylie Fode 6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, July 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for the repose of †Bertha Lee Witte

11:15 AM Mass for the repose of †Karolina

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

8 AM Mass for the repose of †Raymond Sass

11:15 AM Mass for the repose of †Karolina

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

Friday, July 23

Saint Bridget, Religious

8 AM Mass for Emily Young

Saturday, July 24

Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest; 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 the community of Our Lady of

the Black Hills and for our sister parishes

Sunday, July 25

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the repose of †Jim Hoag

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AFTER 8 AM MASS **11 AM Mass** for the the priests of the Diocese of Rapid City

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
 - Mary Ann Pulaski Maynard Traversie
 - Betty Jorgensen (sister of Helen Riedlinger)
- Lowell Amiotte Randy Oberle Tracy Rudnick
 - Joan Wrobel (aunt of Rachael Held)
- Doug Wermers John Mizenko (brother of Jeff)
- Vickie Crowley Patti Cariveau Marjorie Lee
- 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)
- 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.

July 19 Rev. William Mahoney (1890)

Madge Thelma Callanan (1973)

Virgil McLaughlin (2004)

July 20 Gary Wentz (2002)

July 22 Eulalie V. "Nell" McNulty (2010)

July 23 Joseph J. Mahon (1985)

July 24 Msgr. Joseph H. Goldn (1968)

July 25 Ray Walz (2019)

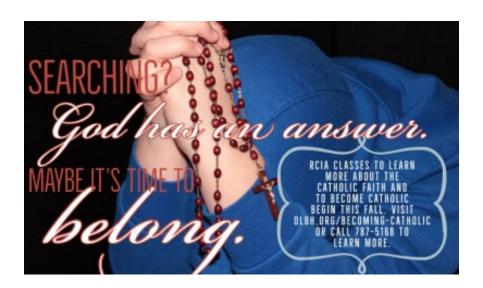
Kim Terese Koan (2020)

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, 7/24 5 PM	Sunday 7/25 8 AM	Sunday 7/25 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Shawn Harwood - Lead Emerson Harwood	NOT FILLED - Lead Dominic Hoiten	Zak Juelfs - Lead Evan Juelfs Anya Juelfs
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass
Hospitality	Steve Colgan Sue Colgan		Cathleen Denekamp Aaron Denekamp
Lector	Nancy Sass - 1st Reader Dave Allardyce - 2nd Reader	Joyce Williamson - 1st Reader Lynelle Sazama - 2nd Reader	Laura Varilek - 1st Reader Sheila Keeler - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	NOT FILLED	Ermma and Bruce Lehman	Stacy Tate



Daily Readings

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1; Exodus 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50 **Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sgs 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23 **Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

The weekly readings can be found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: Weekly Readings

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. 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.

Mercy Night

Friday, July 30, St. Rose of Lima Church, Hill City, from 6-9 PM. Mass at 6 PM. Following Mass Randy Sowers will give a presentation on the Holy Spirit followed by Adoration, reconciliation, praise and worship music, and prayer teams. All are welcome.

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!

stmvbcavs@gmail.com/ Coach Shannah (605)214-8303.

Celebrating Native Holy Men and Women

On Sunday, August 1, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City, Mass at 5:30 PM. A meal to follow in Cathedral Hall. This will be a joint celebration of Cathedral and St. Isaac Jogues parishes.

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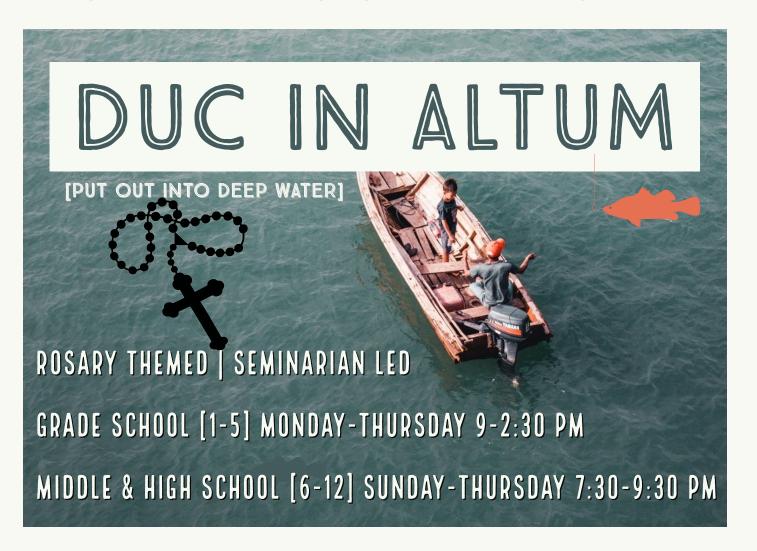


HELP ESTABLISH A NEW CONVENT

In mid-July, we received sisters from the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary to serve in the Diocese of Rapid City. They are filling two very important positions on the Catholic Chancery Diocesan Leadership Team: Sr. Christine, will serve as the new Chancellor, and Sr. Rachel as Director of Pastoral Ministries and Faith Formation. In addition, two other sisters will head up campus ministry at the Rapid City Catholic School System, Sr. Maria Belen and Sr. Brooke. The Diocese of Rapid City seeks monetary donations for the Convent of Our Lady of Fatima for the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Financial contributions will be used for: Housing, Home Furnishings, and Transportation. Could you please help us welcome these new sisters and help them begin their service in our diocese? Please give now at https://bit.ly/3hE6pzZ.



JULY 18-22 AT OLBH



COME LO , LHE METT,

Thursday, July 22, PARISH POT LUCK 6-7 PM followed by ADORATION, prayer, and testimonies from students and the Duc in Altum Team

Water Fight

Water Squirt guns |

REGISTRATION IS FREE

Bring a towel OLBH.ORG/DUC-IN-ALTUM TO REGISTER

"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT." (PS 23:1)

July 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6 | Eph 2:13-18 | Mk 6:30-34

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

Portrayals of Jesus as a shepherd who cares for sheep often depict him carrying a sheep on his shoulders or holding a lamb in his arms. Those images are a source of great comfort, as is today's psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." But they don't quite capture just what hard work being a shepherd involves: tending to the flock in all kinds of weather, when the pastures are anything but verdant; waking in the wee hours to care for ewes and newborn lambs; watching some thrive and others die; not to mention being the poster child for the oft-quoted "smell of sheep." The crowd in today's Gospel lacked such a shepherd to tend and care for them, and thus "[Jesus'] heart was moved with pity for them." There are times when circumstances and events can trick us into thinking that an earthly power or perfectly-principled worldview will save us. That is when we need the Lord as our shepherd the most. Only he can save us; only he has saved us. So, in those times when we may feel lost, we can bring it all to Jesus in prayer. He is the Shepherd who knows what we need.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I don't know about you, but I rarely miss a meal. When I do, I get cranky. And I don't like crowds of any kind outside of Wrigley Field. So imagine how exhausted Jesus and the disciples must have felt when, because crowds followed them day and night, they had "no opportunity even to eat." Even when they tried to get away and rest awhile, a vast crowd appeared. Rather than turn away, however, Jesus began to teach them – for they were hurting and in need of his care. Today's Gospel encourages us to be shepherds to one another, keeping others close. Pope Francis said it well during Holy Week 2013: "Following Jesus means learning to come out of ourselves ... to be the first to take a step toward our brothers and our sisters, especially those who are the most distant, those who are forgotten, those who are most in need of understanding, comfort and help." As we ourselves have been led by the Shepherd, we reach out to others who are in need of care.

ACCOMPANY Find ways, large or small, to "tend the flock" of your family, parish, workplace or community: Write a note to a person who is grieving, invite a quiet co-worker to lunch, provide a listening ear to children or aging parents, introduce yourself to a newcomer at your parish.

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