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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
First Fridays

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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.

“Brothers and sister: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

(Ephesians 4:1-6)

“Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick.

Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was nearby. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?”

He said this to test him because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him,

“Two hundred days’ wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little.”

One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him,

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish.

but what good are these for so many?”

Jesus said, “Have the people recline.”

Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So, the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and as much of the fish as they wanted.

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.” So, they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat.

When the people saw the sign, he had done, they said,

“This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.”

Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.”

(John 6:1-15)

Gratitude, gratitude for good times and for the courage and support in difficult moments. Eucharist, a thanksgiving, and an opportunity to be grateful, grateful for God's gift of Himself to us. We all want to be closer to God, to feel and experience His friendship and peace. It all begins with gratitude and thanksgiving. When we recognize blessings on our life, we also find ways to share, to nurture, to belong. Rejoice and give thanks, recognize, and share. Come together, even when doubting, for Christ is always ready to be a Good Shepherd, and Altar and Sacrifice.

See you all at Sunday Mass, at daily Mass and at Adoration on Wednesday.

In Christ, Fr. Andrzej

SUMMER

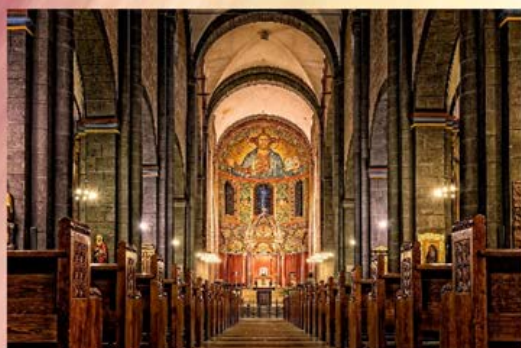
HAPPENINGS

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.



TEACHING TUESDAY

RCIA by Brad Blauvelt and Stacy Tate

August 24th 2021
6:30-7:30pm at OLBH



Call Amy with questions 787-5168

For those interested in RCIA and those interested in sharing the RCIA process with others.

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

All ministries need of people willing to serve. 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.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who chaperoned, made lunches, dinner, and snacks and especially to all of the students for making Duc in Altum 2021 such a success! Faith grew and fun was had. Thank you for making it easy for us!

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 17-18, 2021			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	270	324
Sunday Collection	2,940	6,544	9,484
Rectory	9	-	9
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
Bottle of Hope			
Memorial to SVdP		-	1800
Total Contribution	3,004	6,814	9,817.13

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 26

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
No 8 AM Mass

Tuesday, July 27

8 AM Mass for the repose of † Dennis Schumacher

Wednesday, July 28

8 AM Mass for Daylen Rhodes
8:30-7:30 PM Adoration
9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open
5:30-6:30 PM Confessions
6:30 PM Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, July 29

Saint Martha
8 AM Mass for Abram Hohm
9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

Friday, July 30

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
8 AM Mass for Joshua Weaver

Saturday, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open
3:30-4:30 PM Confessions
5 PM Mass –Live stream link on Facebook and OLBH.org for repose of † Kyle Bowman

Sunday, August 1

EIGHTEENTH 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 Duc in Altum teams
11 AM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Ozanam Orientation

Join us **July 31st** from 9-3 PM. The free orientation includes lunch and a light breakfast. This is an opportunity to understand the work the SSVdP does and how fulfilling it is for us involved. It is wonderful to help those in need not only by visiting with them, but also being able to refer them to sources of help. Please call me, Vicki, SSVdP president at 605-389-6739 for more information.

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 26	Rev. Robert DeMeyer, S.J. (1913) Msgr. William P. Leahy (1965) John "Jack" William Smith (2009)
July 29	Jeanne Cecile Skog (2014)
July 30	Rev. Martin Kenel, O.S.B. (1917) Rev. Martin A. Wittman (1965)
July 31	Rev. Henry S. McRoray (1939) Albert J. Vargo (2019)
August 1	Rev. Gerald Scherer (2017)

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, 7/31 5 PM	Sunday 8/1 8 AM	Sunday 8/1 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Shawn Harwood - Lead Meaghan Allen	Dustin Hoiten - Lead Dominic Hoiten	Joslyn Thompson - Lead Sydney Bremer Robert Thompson
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Bernadette Usera	Diane Clarke	Bernadette Usera
Hospitality	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Gary & Sandy Langfeldt	Cathy Long
Lector	Phillip Thompson - 1st Reader Jonathan Allen - 2nd Reader	Jeremy Thompson - 1st Reader Brenda Flottmeyer - 2nd Reader	Tony Berendse - 1st Reader John Usera - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Joe Schacher Linda Schacher	Jeff Mizenko	Richard Long



Celebrating Native Holy Men & Women

Holy Mass

Sunday, August 1, 2021
5:30PM

at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Meal following in the Church Hall

A combined celebration of
St Isaac Jogues Church (Rapid City)

&
Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Rapid City)

Mass will be livestreamed at www.Facebook.com/CathedralOLPH

Daily Readings

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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

Working at a Catholic school is enriching and rewarding - help us shape the future at the Rapid City Catholic School System!

Open positions for the 2021-22 school year:

Preschool Assistant - full and part time

Kitchen Staff - full and part time

Middle School Paraprofessional

Contact: Molly Rausch 348-1477,
mrausch@rccss.org.

Rapid City Catholic School System - SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ORIENTATION - for new and existing subs

Wednesday, August 18th - 8:30am - 11:00am - Terra Santa Retreat Center Emmaus Room

Current Safe Environment Training is required for subs. Renewal training will follow Sub Orientation. Initial training is offered Aug 17, 9:30 -10:30am - Terra Santa Emmaus Room

Contact Molly Rausch to sign up: mrausch@rccss.org, 605-348-1477

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

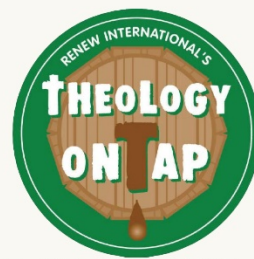
August 10th - 11am-3pm

CONTACT: Contact Coach Shannah to pre-pay and reserve your slot!

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

Cross Catholic Outreach is Praying for us!

Cross Catholic Outreach is offering Mass for Our Lady of the Black Hills on August 15th. In addition, they are hosting a Day of Prayer on Friday, August 13th. Please send intention you have for yourself and your loved ones at [CrossCatholic.org/day-of-prayer](https://www.CrossCatholic.org/day-of-prayer).



7:15-9:15 PM | MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021

BENEFITS OF NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING BY AMY JULIAN

AN INVITATION TO YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20S AND 30S TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH IN A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE.

CALL AMY IN THE OFFICE OF OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS AT 787-5168.
Individuals may purchase drinks separately.
 The kitchen is closed on Mondays.



Rachel's Corner

I feel clean, and with a desire to keep going forward. I feel like a woman who after so very much time, God extended His hand to me and picked me up. I am loved just as I am by Jesus, and now feel worthy in the eyes of God. Thank you, God, for filling me with peace inside and for having received my daughter with so much love, forgiving me and for teaching me to forgive others. -Testimonial

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HELP ESTABLISH A NEW CONVENT

Sisters from the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary have filled Diocesan needs. Sr. Christine as the chancellor, and Sr. Rachel as Director of Pastoral Ministries and Faith Formation, Sr. Maria Belen and Sr. Brooke will serve in the RCCSS. Monetary donations for the Convent of Our Lady of Fatima for the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary 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 25, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44 | Eph 4:1-6 | Jn 6:1-15

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

I once saw Tony Melendez, a musician born without arms, play his guitar for the pope – with his feet – and I knew I had witnessed something exceptional, something extraordinary. We may be feeling the same way about some of the Olympic performances taking place right now. But however amazed Tony Melendez or an Olympic medal performance might make us feel, it is hard to imagine what it must have been like to experience Jesus taking a few barley loaves and fish, blessing them, and somehow feeding more than 5,000 people. How Great Thou Art, indeed! Participating in this miracle was life-changing for those who realized what Jesus had done. They were convinced, on the spot, that Jesus was a prophet, and were ready to carry him away as a king. But Jesus did not come to be an earthly king, he came to give his life for us, that we might have life with him in abundance.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

One boy gives up his lunch and Jesus feeds thousands – and there were *twelve wicker baskets with fragments* left over! Think of how God can multiply *our* gifts. Perhaps there are times we fail to share what we have, thinking it is too small to make a difference; thinking that what we bring to feed others can't possibly be worth anything. Sure, what usually happens with us isn't on a scale like today's Gospel passage, and our offering may not be "Olympic" in nature. But in sharing our gifts as Jesus calls us to – to love our neighbor and to do "small things with great love" as St. Teresa of Calcutta is purported to have said – there is no such thing as a gift or talent too small. Ask the Holy Spirit for fortitude as you strive to share your gifts.

ACTION Perhaps it's time to contact someone who has been on your mind lately. A seemingly small gesture of concern may be just the support they need right now. With the help of the Holy Spirit, perhaps you may be a source of affirmation for them, providing a catalyst that helps them discern their path more clearly.

"DO SMALL
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