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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.

"So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

(John 6:32-35)

As the summer goes on, many of us experience a very valuable lesson of life. In the first reading today, we hear of the people of Israel wandering through the desert. Hot and dry weather is not too easy to handle for many, as we could experience in the last few days. So, the people began to grumble and complain. They quickly forgot how they got led away from the slavery in Egypt, and now they simply focus on the needs of their life, physical life. With the gift of manna and quail, they are invited to experience the generosity of God and at the same time to learn a lesson of trust and relying on God.

Mother Teresa would say that we slip into spiritual poverty as we rely more and more on the possessions we own. To change such spiritual poverty, we need to find another source of fulfillment in our lives. A source of such fulfillment can be found in our unity with Christ who himself became "poor". The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that, "Jesus enjoins his disciples to prefer him to everything and everyone, and bids them "renounce all that [they have]" for his sake and that of the Gospel (Lk 14:33). Shortly before his passion he gave them the example of the poor widow of Jerusalem who, out of her poverty, gave all that she had to live on (Lk 21:4). The precept of detachment from riches is obligatory for entrance into the Kingdom of heaven." (CCC 2544)

We are preparing for life in the Kingdom of Heaven by learning to live only by the grace of God, by being "poor" so that we are always ready to rely on God. That does not mean we cannot own anything. It does, however, pose a question as to how many things own us. It is a difficult teaching as many of us have many things. The Church provides an explanation to our questions. "The kingdom belongs to the poor and lowly, which means those who have accepted with humble hearts that we all and with all belong to Christ. Jesus is sent to "preach good news to the poor," he declares them blessed, for "theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

Often as we hear the word "poor," we think of people who own nothing, wear old clothes, and stand on the street corners asking for help. But being "poor" in the context of faith means much more. Perhaps the greatest difference in being poor in the material world or in a spiritual sense is the answer to the question: "Do I long for the things of this world or do I look for the gift of God?" This is a question each of us must answer to. "All Christ's faithful are to direct their affection rightly, less they be hindered in their pursuit of perfect charity by the use of worldly things and by an adherence to riches which is contrary to the spirit of evangelical poverty." (CCC 2545)

In Christ,
Fr. Andrzej

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

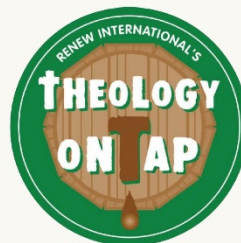
For those interested in RCIA and those interested in sharing the RCIA process with others.

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.

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.



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

**MODERN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:
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**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.

Mass Celebrating Native Holy Men & Women

Sunday, August 1, at 5:30 PM at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, a meal will follow in the Church Hall. This is a combined celebration of the parishes of St. Isaac Jogues and Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

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 24-25, 2021			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,940	3,573	6,513
Rectory	9	-	9
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
Bottle of Hope			
		-	
Total Contribution	3,004	3,573	6,576.26

Weekly Schedule

Monday, August 2

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No 8 AM Mass

7:15 PM Theology on Tap at Neighbors

Tuesday, August 3

8 AM Mass for Dante Case

6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

8 AM Mass for Lochlan Calvert

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8 AM Mass for Eden Lac Quay

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

9 AM Women's Bible Study

7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8 AM Mass for the repose of †Dennis Schumacher

First Friday Devotion following Mass

Saturday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, 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 Diocesan Masses for Life

Sunday, August 8

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the repose of Bertha and Earl Witte

11 AM Mass for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and for our sister parishes special emphasis on our pastor, Fr. Andrzej

Intentions of the Holy Father for August:

Pope's Intention: The Church. Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Mike Knecht

Linda Berendse (sister-in-law of Tony)

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**
- **Tim Keller** (son-in-law 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 • Billy Hudson**
- **Vonnie O'Dea** (mother of Holly Phillips)
- **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.

August 2	Fern C. Keffeler (1973)
August 3	Lydis Hephner (1929) Henry Joseph Maicki Jr (2020)
August 4	Bernadette Ricard (2010)
August 5	Msgr. Francis P. Monighan (1967) Coby Tyler Eich (1992) Robert Paul Besse (2010) Richard Arthur Garrity (2016)
August 6	Albert L. Lenerville (2020)
August 7	Msgr. Francis X. Haeusler (1943) Ryan Flynn (1994)
August 8	Rev. John P. Cowley (1980)

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, 8/7 5 PM	Sunday 8/8 8 AM	Sunday 8/8 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Todd Curtis - Lead Stella Curtis	Westin Edwards - Lead Emmett Edwards Leo Edwards	Andrew Denekamp - Lead Matthew Denekamp
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Ken Van Asma	Gary Erickson	Brad Blauvelt
Hospitality	Steve and Sue Sue Colgan	Gary & Sandy Langfeldt	NOT FILLED
Lector	DeWayne Yantes - 1st Reader Deacon Walt Wilson - 2nd Reader	Marty Quinn - 1st Reader Jeremy Thompson - 2nd Reader	Sheila Keeler – 1 st Reader Cathleen Denekamp - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Kathy Van Asma	Barbara Erickson Gary Erickson	Brad Blauvelt Matthew Blauvelt

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

Daily Readings

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15: 21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; Mt 13:54-58; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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

Rapid City Catholic School System is Hiring

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, and a Middle School Paraprofessional. Contact: Molly Rausch 348-1477, mrausch@rccss.org.

Cross Catholic Outreach is Praying for us!

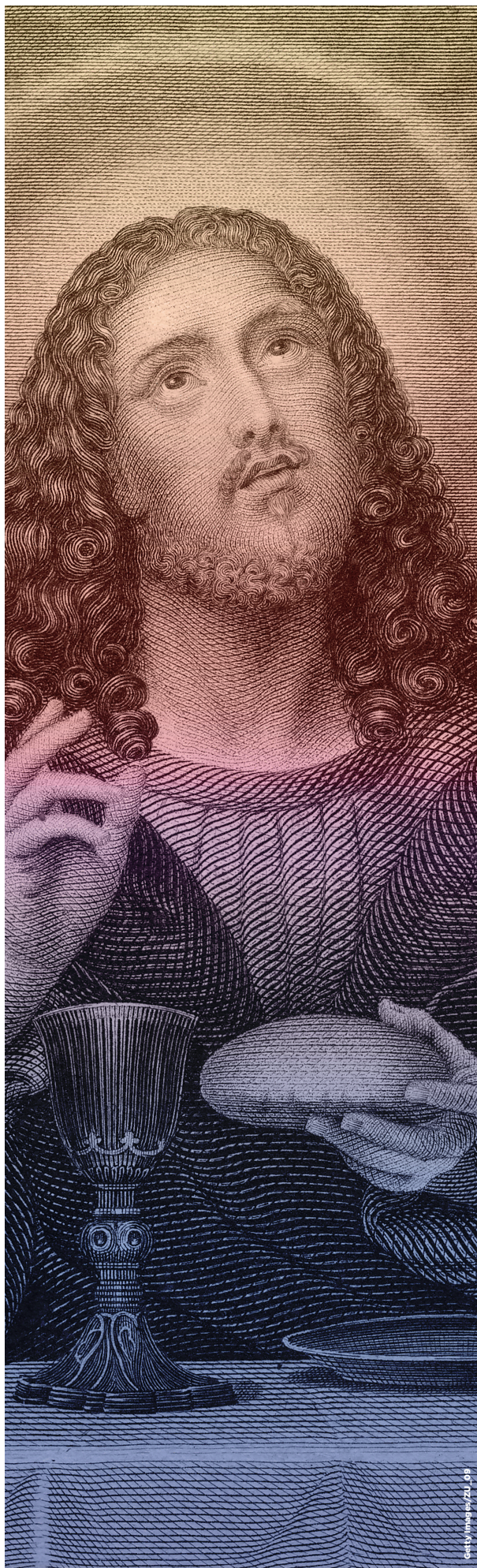
Cross Catholic Outreach is offering Mass for Our Lady of the Black Hills on August 15th. In addition, they are hosting a Day of Prayer on Friday, August 13th. Please send intention you have for yourself and your loved ones at CrossCatholic.org/day-of-prayer.

RCCSS - SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ORIENTATION

For new and existing substitute teachers. Wednesday, August 18, 8:30-11:00 am, at Terra Sancta, Emmaus Room. Current Safe Environment Training is required. Renewal training follows orientation. Initial training is Aug 17, 9:30-10:30am at Terra Sancta, Emmaus Room. Contact Molly to sign up: mrausch@rccss.org, 605-348-1477.

Rachel's Corner

I feel clean, and with a desire to keep going forward. -Testimonial
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August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 | Eph 4:17, 20-24 | Jn 6:24-35

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

In our house, we know we've got a situation when we run out of bread. It's the staff of life, yes, but also the stuff that makes toast, goes with soup or salad, and smells so good when we bake it ourselves. So perhaps some of us can relate to the Israelites in the first reading as they "grumbled against Moses and Aaron," before the Lord promised to "rain down bread from heaven for [them]." On a deeper level, perhaps we also truly understand the importance of what Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel: that the bread from heaven which the Father gives will not only satisfy their physical hunger, but give life to the world. Jesus says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Just as the disciples heartily responded "give us this bread always," today's readings encourage us to long not only for all good gifts from the Father, but specifically for that one, unique gift of the Son whose nourishment to us in the Eucharist transforms us and "gives life to the world."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Like many Catholics, I attended Mass online for much of 2020 and the first half of 2021. Initially, it seemed like enough, and I was immensely grateful for the opportunity to hear the Word of God, see the Lord in the Eucharist, and to receive him spiritually. However, as we began to return to church this past spring, I truly felt the enormity of what I had been missing: receiving the Eucharist, and doing so within a community. As we hear Christ's words in the bread of life discourse over the next few Sundays, the magnitude of God's gracious gift should become ever more apparent. When we receive the Eucharist at Mass, we partake in the body and blood of Jesus, sharing in the divine banquet that leads us to everlasting life, and drawing closer to Jesus and to one another in the process. Nourished by his presence within us, we can then go out and share the bread of life with others. What that looks like will differ for each of us, but ultimately it is all for the purpose of accomplishing the works of God: believing in the One he sent and giving witness to that belief in all we say and do.

ACTION Paul's Letter to the Ephesians admonishes his listeners to "put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth." As we begin each day this week, we can pray for the grace to "put on a new self" and let go of those things that get in the way of our own holiness.

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