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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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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.

“Quiet! Be still!”

(Mk 4:26)

Happy Father's Day to all the dads.

Being a dad comes with responsibilities. I don't know about other fathers, but I recall telling my kids, on more than one occasion, “Quiet! Be still!” And it probably was said with a loud voice and perhaps a bit of frustration or even on occasion some anger. That is not the example I should have been setting. A better example is what we hear in today's Gospel reading. It left the disciples filled with awe and saying, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”

As a father, we should fill our children with awe. We need to set the example for our children. Becoming a father means laying down our life for those of our children. Most of us work hard to provide for our families in this world. But the question is, are we working just as hard to help them get to heaven?

A large Swiss study done in the late 1990's revealed children tend to follow the example of their father's when it comes to attending church, regardless of the mother's faithfulness. One of the reasons suggested for this distinction is children tend to take their cues about domestic life from Mom while their conceptions of the world outside come from Dad. If Dad takes faith in God seriously then the message to their children is God should be taken seriously.

So, all of us Dads, need to take time every day to be **quiet**, to **be still**. To take our faith in God seriously, by spending time working our own relationship with Jesus, by reading some scripture, spending time praying, especially praying for our children. And in this year of Saint Joseph, asking for Saint Joseph's help, his guidance, his protection, his leadership, to help us become better fathers. And hopefully, help lead our children be with Saint Joseph's son, Jesus, in heaven for all eternity.

Prayer to Saint Joseph for Fathers

by Pope Saint John XXIII

Saint Joseph,
Guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty.
You supported the Holy Family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.

Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them.

You too knew trial, labor, and weariness. But amid the worries of material life, your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and Mary, His tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over Him faithfully as you have done. Amen.

Spiritual Bouquet cards for Fr. Andrzej are available in the gathering space. Fill one out as we celebrate Father's Day and his 21st ordination anniversary. Return by the 25th.

SUMMER

HAPPENINGS

TOTUS TUUS:

June 22-25 | Girl's Leadership Camp (grades 10+) | \$200

June 22-25 | Girl's Camp (entering grades 7-9) | \$180

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/>.

OLBH BOYS' CAMPOUT:

June 26-27 | Center Lake, SD | Any boys who have been confirmed entering grades 8-12 | FREE! Contact Rhonda for registration.

SUMMER STRETCH:

July 7, 14, 21, and Campout July 28 | Students entering grades 6-9 | Volunteer for part of the day and have fun the rest | Wednesdays 8-3 PM | \$20 Registration Fee, \$30 Activity Fee | Visit summerstretch.org to register | Contact Rhonda with questions at 787-5168.

DUC IN ALTUM @ OLBH:

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.

Cross Catholic Outreach

Last weekend we were blessed to have a visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach. More than ever, poor families in developing countries are depending on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment. It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the efforts for these vital international missions. To participate, please go to crosscatholic.org/outreach or text blessings to 474747. Thank you to those of you who have already supported this important mission.

Family Night

Thank you to all of you who came and shared food and fellowship at the Piedmont Park Thursday evening. 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 have drinks and popcorn. If you have a movie title you would like to recommend, call Katie in the office at 787-5168.

Food Pantry Needs

Juice boxes, non-refrigerated milk boxes, small jars of peanut butter, hamburger helper, toilet paper, and dessert mixes or boxed desserts. Thank you for continuing to support the Piedmont Valley Food Pantry.



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)			
June 12-13, 2021			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	250	304
Sunday Collection	2,940	5,683	8,624
Rectory	9	-	9
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
Hoag Memorial			235
Steubenville		-	549.15
Total Contribution	3,004	5,933	8,936.78

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

Tuesday, June 22

Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

No Mass

Wednesday, June 23

No Mass

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

No Confessions

5:30 PM SoulCore

Thursday, June 24

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

9 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday, June 25

No Mass

Saturday, June 26

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 repose of Brittany Holzer

Sunday, June 27

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and for our sister parishes

11 AM Mass for Linda Weishaar

****Mass intentions scheduled for the last two weeks have been said privately by Fr. Andrzej, please call Katie in the office if you have any questions****

PRAY FOR FR. ANDRZEJ!

Please join us in praying for Fr. Andrzej, so we can wish him an extra special welcome home upon his return. You can pick up a prayer card on the table next to the glass double doors and return it in the basket. Please fill out and return by Friday 25th. This will hopefully be a surprise!

Intentions of the Holy Father for June:

Pope's Intention: The beauty of marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community; may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness, and patience.

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Raymond Sass (father of Deacon Greg)
Jim Hoag

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) • **Mike Knecht**
- **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.

June 22	Rev. Patrick H. McCormick (1975) Eulalie V. "Nell" McNulty (2010)
June 23	Joseph J. Mahon (1985)
June 25	Ray Walz (2019) Kim Terese Koan (2020)
June 26	Rev. Joseph E. Zeller (1999) John "Jack" William Smith (2009)
June 27	Rev. Victor Perky, S.C.J. (1985)

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, 6/26 5 PM	Sunday 6/27 8 AM	Sunday 6/27 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Todd Curtis - Lead Stella Curtis	Westin Edwards - Lead Leo Edwards Emmett Edwards	Cole Litzen - Lead Cash Litzen
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes
Lector	Steve Colgan - 1st Reader Sue Colgan - 2nd Reader	Diane Clarke - 1st Reader Joshua Weaver - 2nd Reader	Tony Berendse - 1st Reader LaChel McCollar - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Phillip Thompson	Grace Weaver Bob Weaver	Brad Blauvelt Matthew Blauvelt Mary Blauvelt

Daily Readings

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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

COMMUNITY & 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. Join in prayer with other parents grieving their children. Presented by Brianne Edwards and Dionne Eastmo. cards, etc., or photos of ill loved ones which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer.

Full-time Position available at Terra Sancta Retreat Center

Hospitality Services Coordinator position currently open. Apply on-line at terrasancta.org/employment (complete job description listed on-line). Questions? Contact us at 605-716-0925 or email stay@terrasancta.org. Position open until filled. Review of applications will begin June 15. Find out more about Terra Sancta's team at terrasancta.org/our-team. Base pay \$15 per hour.



What's new at the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation?

Check out our new Video on our website: www.wsdcf.org



Rachel's Corner

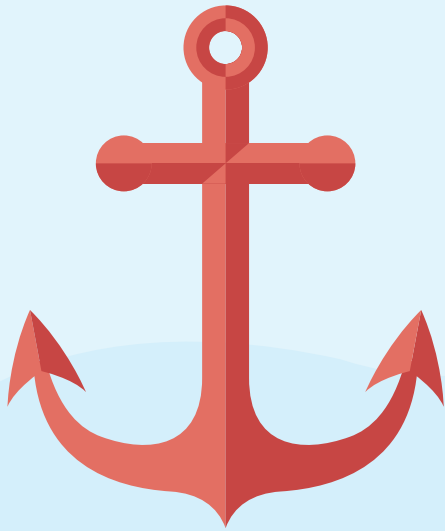
A Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat can radically change how you feel about yourself and others. Join us on a retreat and see what it is like to feel peace again, as you are reminded of how much He loves you. Our next in person Retreat is Oct 1-3. For more information visit www.rachelsvineyard.org. Contact Carol Kling for local information at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

June 20, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11 | 2 Cor 5:14-17 | Mk 4:35-41



JESUS
IS OUR ANCHOR
AS WE MOVE
FORWARD
in faith

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

A number of editorials, blog posts, and other commentaries of late have declared “languishing” as the “mood,” or dominant emotion, of 2021. This is not depression, but rather a series of emotions that wear away at our sense of purpose and belonging. Those who languish experience apathy and a lack of motivation, all while participating in the daily activities of life. Yes, I said to myself, that’s it exactly! After the craziness of these last 15 months ... I think these writers are on to something! Therefore, I am particularly moved by God’s providence and grace in providing an antidote to the emptiness of languishing in today’s Scriptures. In the second reading, Paul writes with such urgency that “the love of Christ impels us” to live not for ourselves, but for the sake of Christ who died for all. The word “impel” differs from “compel,” because it implies a strong moral force *from within*. And in the Gospel, we see that for Christians, that inner force springs from faith, a faith that can endure both the violent squalls of life and the sense of being adrift that we can’t always put our finger on. Like Paul, our faith impels us to refocus our lives on our love of Christ and others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It occurs to me that we Catholics have myriad opportunities to avail ourselves of those graces, and to strengthen our faith. Languishing can be replaced with flourishing, and a recapturing of the knowledge of who we belong to: the Lord. Praying for others during Mass, reading and discussing a spiritual book with a friend, volunteering at a soup kitchen or shelter, offering to help drive refugees or senior citizens to medical appointments, or participating in a young (or older) adult parish activity – these are all actions that empty us of apathy and fill us with gratitude. The pandemic has been tragic, and terrifying, and life-altering. But God remains steadfast. We will face our share of storms, but we can rest assured that Jesus is our anchor as we move forward in faith.

PRAY Feeling blah? Re-read Paul’s letter (2 Cor 5:14-17) and ask God to help you remember that you are God’s beloved – with dignity, value, and purpose. Trust that “whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.”

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