

"Do not be afraid; just have faith."

(Mark 5:36)

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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. Life is a great gift and a mystery. In many ways, it is up to us to find the meaning in our actions and desires. St. John Paul II said many times the words Jesus spoke to the woman, "Do not be afraid." There are enough verses in the Bible which speak of fear, that you can use one a day for a whole year. After the assassination attempt on his life in 1981, Saint JP II, had every right and reason to hide and protect himself, but he did not do it. St. John Paul II knew in his heart that the world needed him and that to follow Christ would require sacrifice and dedication. The words of today's Gospel passage can be directed to every husband and wife who are beginning their life as a family, who are facing the question, "Did I make the right decision?" "Be not afraid" as you are not the only one facing the unknown and its many possibilities. "Have faith" things will work out and that life will present you with not only challenges and mysteries but also with blessings and joy. Faith, hope, trust, and dedication - these thoughts and ideas are present in today's readings and in the story of the healed woman. The miracle of God's Spirit that found a good heart is made known to us. These qualities are also at work in different miracles that take place in the lives of many when they ponder their vocation in life. Some decide to have a family, some decide to join a religious order or enter the seminary, some discover their unique gift of a single life. But there are also some who are willing to go the extra mile and bring God into the lives of many on a very special level.

Is fear than something we should feel guilty about? Our natural response is to avoid what scares us, what is unknown, or what presents a danger. But when I think of fear in the Bible, I see fear more as an opportunity to allow myself to be closer to God, to look for ways I can rely on others. Fear, as a negative idea, is a consequence of sin – of disobedience to God. A righteous fear, or as you may know it from your Confirmation preparation as a "Fear of the Lord – one of the Holy Spirit gifts – is a sign of our respect. After all, if we worry (fear) because we care about our sick relative, or about our task ahead of us, or simply because we just want to be faithful and respectful to God, in those instances, "fear" is a sign of our responsibility. Fear, as a sin, is a fear that leads us away from God. The woman in the Gospel today is very much frightened, and yet she sees in Jesus a source of hope. With great respect and humbleness, she approaches Jesus, and her "fear" is only exaggerated, when Jesus is asks "who is it that touched him." But this a good fear, because it has been born out of necessity and has found its culmination in the power of God, in the healing that Jesus offers, in new life that restores our dignity. Fear not, for God is with us. And when in doubt about fear look for things we can be grateful for. Thank God for the moments of hope, for the moments you were encouraged, and the fear will get much easier to face.

In Christ, Fr. Andrzej



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/.

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: 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.

Josh Lee Transitional Deacon Ordination

On June 29, Josh Lee will be ordained a transitional deacon at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City, at 11 a.m. The event will be livestreamed at www.rapidcitydiocese.org and the Facebook page, facebook.com/DioceseofRapidCity.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap is looking for speakers. Theology on Tap meets the first Monday of the month at 7:15 PM at Neighbors in Summerset. Topics of interest include conversion stories, stories of faith, saints, how you live your faith in your career, or bring your own ideas for sharing the faith with young adults in their 20s and 30s. Contact Amy at amy.haakenson@olbh.org or by calling 787-5168.

Diaper Drive - Dad's Change Diapers Too

Thank you to all who have donated to the Diaper Drive in the Narthex. The pack and play will be left in the gathering space for diaper donations through the end of the month.



Tuesday, June 29, at 10 AM and Thursday, July 8, at 4:30 PM. Join in a prayer experience that combines praying the rosary with core

strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level required. Follow us on Facebook at SoulCore605. There is a suggested donation of \$10. Contact Jenny at j.scherr@hotmail.com.

ALTAR SERVER TRAININGS

Altar Server Training for those who have received their First Communion, Sunday, July 11, following 8 AM

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

Thank you for your donation.

Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, 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 19-20, 2021						
	Automatic	Basket	Total			
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54			
Sunday Collection	2,898	3,004	5,903			
Rectory	9	-	9			
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-			
Building Fund	-	100	100			
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Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 28

Saint Irenaeus

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

Tuesday, June 29

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8 AM Mass for Bishop Gruss

10 AM SoulCore

Wednesday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 8 AM Mass for the Terra Sancta Retreat Center Staff

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

8 AM Mass for Joni Osnes

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

9 AM Women's Bible Study

7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, July 2

8 AM Mass for the repose of Betty Zolnowsky
First Friday Devotion and Confessions until 9
AM

Saturday, July 3

SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

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, July 4

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the repose of Joe and Jean Roth
11 AM Mass for the community of Our Lady of
the Black Hills and for our sister parishes

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

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

<u>Prayers for our Deployed Military</u> 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 28	Bernice A. Iliff (1977)	
	Phillip Dale Clarke (2007)	
June 30	Msgr. Jerome A. Major (1964)	
	Donald L. Barbour (2007)	
July 2	Rev. John A. McGowan (1947)	
-	Rev. Patrick F. Quilligan (1961)	
	Rev. Edward P. Balfe (1972)	
	Mary Jo Sanderson (2003)	
July 3	Msgr. Clarence N. Biever (1966)	
•	Kenneth R. Shabino (1995)	
July 4	Rev. Joseph A. Vorman (1966)	
•	Rev. Christopher F. Scadron (2002)	

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, 7/3 5 PM	Sunday 7/4 8 AM	Sunday 7/4 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Luke Schacher - Lead Keeana Pesek Kyah Pesek	NOT FILLED - Lead Freddy Weishaar	Joslyn Thompson - Lead Robert Thompson
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Jean Hohm	Marty Quinn	Brad Blauvelt
Lector	Kimberly Darata - 1st Reader Deacon Walt Wilson - 2nd Reader	Jeremy Thompson - 1st Reader Diane Clarke - 2nd Reader	Sheila Keeler - 1st Reader Meryl Gaeta - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Joe Schacher Linda Schacher	Mike Coyle Barb Coyle	Mary Blauvelt Matthew Blauvelt

Daily Readings

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34 **Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

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.

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.

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 8th - 5pm-9pm 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



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 | 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 | Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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

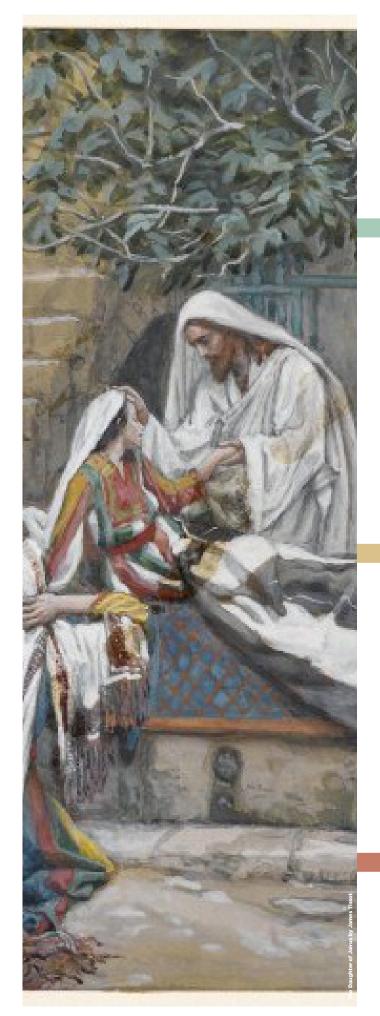
"Do not be afraid; just have faith." It's likely we've heard and seen Jesus' reassuring words or even shared them with others. When I read the story of Jairus and his daughter, I thought of a man with whom I spoke recently. As his lungs failed him during a bout with coronavirus, doctors advised him to say good-bye to his wife and daughters before they placed him on a ventilator. "I was expecting to wake up in heaven," he said, recalling the moment not as one of fear or panic, but of deep peace. In today's Gospel passage, Jairus had that kind of "fearless faith" as well, placing his daughter's life wholly in Jesus' hands even as others in the crowd ridiculed him. When we pray or ask for God's healing, we can't know the outcome. But we can pray for the gifts of faith and courage, placing our lives in God's loving hands.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When I was a child, my aunt would always encourage us to make the sign of the cross when we passed an ambulance or accident scene. In her concern for the strangers at the side of the road, my aunt was giving us a lesson in compassion, which stands in marked contrast to the crowds who ridiculed Jairus as he desperately sought help for his daughter. The Church has a rich tradition of intercessory prayer, encouraging us to pray for the needs of others. Today's readings remind me that we can share our faith by praying for others who are sick, dying, grieving, or struggling in some way. Likewise, we can ask others to pray for us, trusting that God will hear our prayers.

PRAY Do you ever offer to pray for someone and then completely forget? Try writing each person's name on a Post-it and placing it on your bedside table. Other ideas: Pray the Rosary while driving or exercising, devoting a decade to each person; include prayers for others when you say Grace before meals; as soon as you offer to pray for someone, drop everything and do it!



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