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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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“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth”

Psalm 104

Wisdom: Comes from the Latin word, Sapientia, which is derived from the verb “to taste.” In the Letter of James, we read that wisdom comes from above as a gift of the Holy Spirit that is infused into the soul. From this we can see that Christian wisdom is a tasting, or experiencing in an intimate way, the mind and nature of God, which is revealed to us through the Holy Spirit. Wisdom is the ability to judge correctly, to discern what is just, not only through human reason, but also in the light of God’s will. True wisdom is bound up in understanding of the divine and revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. It allows us to know God and savor his presence, but only if we seek after his will.

Understanding: The gift of understanding allows us to penetrate more deeply into the divine mysteries and to reach the fullness of the Catholic faith. It is far more than just knowing about God. Through the Holy Spirit, this gift helps us to understand the events that occur in our own lives, seeing and judging them according to the life of Christ.

Council: The gift of counsel helps us to know what we should or should not do in every situation that demands a moral decision. This gift, through the Holy Spirit helps a person to find his\her way along the winding and confusing paths of life that helps to make decisions leading to holiness.

Fortitude: This gift, in a real way, strengthens us to see ourselves as soldiers for Christ, freely willing to stand up and defend our faith in Jesus Christ. This gift strengthens the will and resolve, allowing a follower of Christ to stand firm to his or her convictions as a child and disciple of God.

Knowledge: This gift gives the Christian the supernatural light to see that all creation, our good actions, and all the good that has been achieved in history comes from God and is directed toward him. It involves supernatural understanding and surpasses what we can achieve by our own efforts. Its development is depended on one’s faithfulness and responding to grace. Through this gift, the Christian finds Christ not only in creation, but in every human encounter, event, and activity.

Piety: This gift helps the Christian to live their life whereby everything, every part of their life, is oriented toward a relationship with God and that we are his children. We see and trust in God in everything around us. It has a great impact in how we treat and love others.

Fear of the Lord: This gift is bound up in the Christian understanding of a just God – a God who holds authority and dominion over the world. It is not a fear in the sense of being punished but is defined by a profound love and we are afraid to disappoint the God who loves us.

~Fr. Andrzej



Sundays at 4:00 pm May 23, in the basement. 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.

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/>.

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 | Watch for registration details | \$20 Registration Fee, \$30 Activity Fee | 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.

OLBH BOYS' CAMPOUT:

Date and Location TBD | Any boys who have been confirmed entering grades 8-12 | FREE! Contact Rhonda for registration.

Funeral Luncheon Coordinator

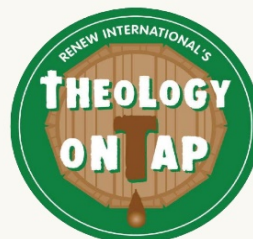
We are in search of a volunteer to coordinate the luncheons for funerals. This includes organizing salads, desserts, and main dishes, serving, set up and clean up with help. Please contact Katie for details at 787-5168.

NEWMAN CENTER PARTNERSHIP

What is a Newman Center? Newman Centers are Catholic campus ministry centers at secular universities throughout the world. These centers provide pastoral services and ministries to all, but especially to Roman Catholic students and young adults.

We are inviting parishioners to support the ministry to technical and **college students in our Diocese**. The NEWMAN CENTER PARTNERSHIP special collection will provide financial resources to the Newman Centers in Spearfish and Rapid City. While parishes in other dioceses are supporting our young people away at school in Newman Centers across the country, we want to welcome and support the students attending in our diocese at the Newman Centers in Spearfish at the BHSU Newman Center and in Rapid City at the SD Mines Newman Center. God continues to bless us with two beautiful, dynamic, spirit filled, and fruitful Newman Centers. Please join us in supporting these effective ministries.

Yours in Christ,
 Rev. Msgr. Michael Woster and Very Rev. Brian P. Christensen



7:15-9:15 PM | MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021

PHIL AND TERESA THOMPSON WILL DISCUSS THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE.

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.

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)			
May 15-16, 2021			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,940	4,425	7,366
Rectory	9	30	39
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	300	300
Bottle of Hope			
Ascension of the Lord		-	340
Total Contribution	3,004	4,755	8,098.90

Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 24

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 25

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin

8 AM Mass for the Kuglitsch Family

1:30 PM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for the repose of Eleanor Jacobs

Wednesday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

8 AM Mass for the repose of Clarence 'Ike' Wilson

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8 AM Mass for all souls in Purgatory

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

9 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday, May 28

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for Deacon Walt and Judy Wilson

Saturday, May 29

Saint Paul VI, Pope; 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 Moneik Stephens

Sunday, May 30

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

11 AM Mass for Dean and Jean Hohm

Intentions of the Holy Father for May:

Pope's Intention: The world of finance. Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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

Names will be left for three months; please call if you would like to request prayers for someone.

- **Edwin and Omel Weaver** (parents of Bob Weaver)
- **Blanche Rieth • Bernard Wiehl • Jean Schacher**
- **Mary Ann Pulaski • Ryan Wilson • Maynard Traversie**
- **Betty Jorgensen** (sister of Helen Riedlinger)
- **Lowell Amiotte • Randy Oberle • Pam Johnson**
- **Joan Wrobel** (aunt of Rachael Held)
- **Les Bedney** (mother of Marie Langfeldt) • **Doug Wermers**
- **John Mizenko** (brother of Jeff) • **Vickie Crowley**
- **Adam Hohm • Rachael Held • Linda Weishaar**
- **Robert Forest** (father of Cathy Long) • **Jennifer Kinney**
- **Wayne Gamroth • Mike Knecht • 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)
- **Linda Schacher • Brett Whealy • Moneik Stephens**
- **Carol Michaelson** (mother of Linda Schacher)
- **Joyce DePaulo • Katie Niederwerder • Priscilla Noble**
- **John Mizenko Sr.** (Father of Jeff) • **Larry Jerke**
- **Ruth O'Neil** (mother of Lisa Katzenstein) • **Tony Corbine**
- **Jasper Wermers** (grandson of Peg 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.

May 25	Rev. Leonard Fenci (1986) Fredo Ricard (1938) Barbara A. Everson (1997) Anthony A. "Tony" Venjohn (2014)
May 26	Rev. Bede Marty, O.S.B. (1913)
May 28	Deacon Justin C. Lauer (2003)
May 29	Rev. James O'Connor, S.J. (1981)

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, 5/29 5 PM	Sunday 5/30 8 AM	Sunday 5/30 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Luke Schacher - Lead Meaghan Allen	George Hamer - Lead Haley Gruba	Joslyn Thompson - Lead Sydney Bremer
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Jean Hohm	Marty Quinn	Dennis Fischer
Lector	Dave Allardyce - 1st Reader Jonathan Allen - 2nd Reader	Joyce Williamson - 1st Reader Brenda Flottmeyer - 2nd Reader	Laura Varilek - 1st Reader Tony Berendse - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Joe Schacher Linda Schacher	Mike Coyle Barb Coyle	Mary Blauvelt Matthew Blauvelt

Daily Readings

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

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

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

Sioux Spiritual Center Calendar

May 28-31: Ignatian Retreat for Beginners

July 23-31: 8-day Silent Ignatian Retreat with Fr.

Damian O'Connell, SJ

For information contact Carole Brown at

ssc@diorc.org.

Diocesan Job Vacancies

All job openings for the Diocese of Rapid City are posted on our website, www.rapidcitydiocese.org just click the employment icon. The newest listing is for a Director Human Resources and Safe Environment.

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.

Sacred Relics of the Saints Tour

May 24 at 7 PM at St. Francis of Assisi, Sturgis

Treasures of the Church, by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross, is an exposition of relics with a multi-media presentation that is scriptural, catechetical, and devotional. You will have the opportunity to venerate some 150 relics, including those of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. The supreme highlights are one of the largest relics of the True Cross in the world, and a piece of the Veil that is believed to have belonged to Our Lady. Attendees are encouraged to bring their articles of devotion such as rosaries, holy cards, etc., or photos of ill loved ones which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer.

May 23, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 | Jn 20:19-23
or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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

“Come, Holy Spirit!” On Pentecost Sunday, which we celebrate 50 days after Easter, Jesus sends the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The readings use the language of the senses to describe the powerful presence of the Spirit: A breath, a mighty wind, tongues of fire, a cacophony of languages somehow understood by all. Jesus sends the Spirit upon each of us as well. And while we may not experience the Holy Spirit with our physical senses, I bet each one of us has sensed the Spirit’s presence at different times in life: a homily that deeply resonated, a sense of awe at God’s creation, a “moral compass” that guided us toward what is right, or when we found the words to console a friend in crisis or vice versa. Just as the Spirit transformed the disciples and emboldened them to build up the Church by carrying on Jesus’ mission, we, too, can ask the Holy Spirit to guide us and strengthen us to be a force for love and unity in our families, parishes, and communities.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today’s Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out to continue his ministry, assuring them of the presence of the Holy Spirit to guide them. We, too, have been given the gifts of the Holy Spirit and commissioned to use them to build up the Church. Well before we learned about concepts such as “emotional intelligence” or skills tests, Saint Paul assured the Corinthians that there are many different gifts and ministries, but the same Spirit. Our gifts may even change as we move from one chapter of life to another. For example, high school and college students may help lead retreats or participate in service projects, young adults may build a parish website or lead a Bible study, those who are homebound may offer to pray for others in their parish. For followers of Christ, the only option not on the table is becoming complacent. As we move from the Easter season to “Ordinary Time,” let’s invite the Holy Spirit to show us how to be “extra-ordinary” in our discipleship in the coming days and weeks. Then follow through.

PRAY Do you sometimes get the Monday blahs? Try starting the day with the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for guidance (and some pep in our step!) as we begin the week:
*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*



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”

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