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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
First Fridays

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Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

(Mt 28:17-20)

When we try to explain the mystery of the Holy Trinity, we find ourselves being challenged by some of the greatest philosophical and theological questions. Today as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity, I will try to give us all something we can relate to, rather than explain the mystery. No, I will not give you the perfect, down-to-earth explanation of the Holy Trinity. I only hope and believe that one day, through the mercy of God, I will be able to grasp this concept. In the meantime, I would like us to focus on the things that do make sense. The union of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit has in its core principle of the good each person of the Trinity brings to our salvation. We can understand it more easily when we look at the principal attributes of the Holy Trinity Persons.

First, we have God the Father who is the Creator. Because he is the creator, he is the source of everything including our existence. Out of love we were created and for love and goodness we are destined. We know this is the principle of our life, but we also like to challenge it as we use the gift of free will. As we challenge our creation, we make this creation imperfect, "chipped" away by our sins.

Second, it is in this moment that the second person of the Holy Trinity, Jesus Christ, comes to our rescue. Jesus is referred to as the Redeemer who came to "fix" what was broken by our disobedience. Jesus, who follows the pattern of human existence, overturns the consequences of sin by his total obedience to the Father and his love. As the Son of God, Jesus has knowledge of true love and of God's creation. He chose to follow this pattern even if it meant to die to himself as an act of total trust in the Creator.

Third, as creation is restored by the Redeemer, the Creator sends the one who will maintain the integrity of the creation, the Holy Spirit who is also referred to as the Sanctifier. It is the Spirit that continues to guide us and teach us. As Sanctifier, the Holy Spirit nurtures us, the Church, with the gifts of wisdom and understanding, piety and fear of the lord, with counsel, fortitude, and knowledge. These gifts not only sanctify us, but also give us life. As we celebrate the Holy Trinity let us not only try to understand Three Persons as One God but let us also focus on the mission each of us has. Our journey to heaven is our Catholic Way of Life – are you part of it yet??? Are excited, or do you still search. Are you ready to choose between the cruise ship or the battleship?

With Mary - Mother of God,

Fr. Andrzej

Note: On this Memorial Day weekend – Thank you to all our active and retired military personnel; we are especially grateful to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. To our faithful departed, may God reward you for your generosity and courage.



Sundays at 4:00 pm 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/>.

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 | Watch for registration details | \$20 Registration Fee, \$30 Activity Fee | Contact Rhonda with questions at 787-5168.

DOC 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.

Funeral Luncheon Coordinator

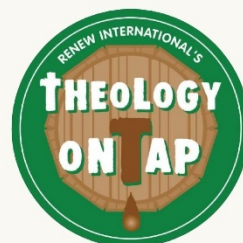
We are in search of a volunteer to coordinate the luncheons for funerals. This includes organizing salads, desserts, and main dishes, serving, set up and clean up with help. Please contact Katie for details at 787-5168.

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

**FOR BETTER WORSE: OUR LOVE OF GOD AND EACH OTHER
 WITHIN OUR MARRIAGE. BY PHIL AND TERESA THOMPSON**

**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 22-23, 2021			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,940	3,921	6,861
Rectory	9	-	9
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	130	130
Bottle of Hope			
		-	
Total Contribution	3,004	4,051	7,054.63

Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 31

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

8 AM MASS at the Piedmont Cemetery for the repose of Phillip Clarke and Donald Barbour

Tuesday, June 1

Saint Justin, Martyr

8 AM Mass for Fr. Mark McCormick

6:15 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, June 2

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8 AM Mass for the repose of Kevin O'Connor

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8 AM Mass for Deacon Walt and Judy Wilson

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

9 AM Women's Bible Study

6:30 PM Vigil for the Funeral of James Hoag

7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, June 4

8 AM Mass for Bishop Steven Biegler

First Friday Devotion

10:30 AM Funeral for James Hoag

Saturday, June 5

Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

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, June 6

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8 AM Mass for the repose of Elizabeth Hogg

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

Teaching Tuesday

Shawna Hanson will be present at our first Teaching Tuesday on June 8th from 6:30-7:30pm in St. Joseph's Hall. "The treasures of the catechism." "A brief introduction to the catechism of the Catholic Church. She will cover a brief history, tips on how to use the Catechism and conclude with some of the gems the Catechism holds."

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) • **Patty Cariveau**
- **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 31	Most Rev. Joseph Busch (1934)
June 1	William T. Ziegenbein (2018)
June 2	Msgr. William H. McGill (1966) Robert Cardin (1967) Henrietta Snyder (1989)
June 3	Rev. Bruno Suchsland, O.S.B. (1940) Carol Ann Catron (2005)
June 4	Rollie Bay (1930) Charles Volin (2004) Chloe J. Barbour (2005)
June 5	Leo J. Gingras (2000)

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, 6/5 5 PM	Sunday 6/6 8 AM	Sunday 6/6 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Shawn Harwood - Lead Emerson Harwood	Caleb Weishaar - Lead Freddy Weishaar	George Hamer - Lead Lucy Hamer
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Jean Hohm	Marty Quinn	Bri Edwards
Lector	DeWayne Yantes - 1st Reader Deacon Walt Wilson - 2nd Reader	Jeremy Thompson - 1st Reader Brenda Flottmeyer - 2nd Reader	Sheila Keeler - 1st Reader Brad Blauvelt - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Joe Schacher Linda Schacher	Bruce Lehman Emma Lehman	Mary Blauvelt Matthew Blauvelt

Daily Readings

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a; Ps Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Ps Tobit 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

BISHOP'S FISHING TOURNAMENT
FOR SEMINARIANS – June 11, 2021

The Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation is organizing a Fishing Tournament and Parish Team Fishing Challenge benefitting seminarians in western SD at Shadehill Reservoir. No boat-no worries—you can also fish from shore or attend the fish fry. Registration is available at www.wsdcf.org/news-and-events and from Lynn Waddell 605-244-5475. Fishing registration will be from 9-11 AM at Summerville Store and Café (11219 SD-73). A fish fry dinner will be served at 6:00 PM at the Summerville Store and Café. Raffle tickets are available for \$20 each or 3 for \$50 - \$1,000 cash prize drawing is on June 11 and proceeds go to our Seminarians, need not be present to win. Contact your priest or the WSDCF office for raffle tickets. Come and support of our seminarians!

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS IS NUMBER ONE

Court St. Rita # 916 of the Catholic Daughters of America is proud to announce they have been awarded the "Court of the Year" for the State of South Dakota. We are grateful to those who have supported us, especially our priests and religious. We need you, as brothers and sisters in Christ, working in His vineyard.



May 30, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 | Rom 8:14-17 | Mt 28:16-20

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

The first thing that came to mind when hearing the readings for this feast was the song, *How Can I Keep from Singing?* Moses' words attest to the wonders of God and his continual care and "championing" for us. This all-powerful God chose us to be his own; he created us in love and desires for us to be with him forever. He loves us enough to have become one of us – to live and breathe and suffer as one of us! While on earth as Jesus Christ, he showed us, in healing and forgiving, the depth of his merciful and unconditional love. Through the Son we are made adopted children of God, co-heirs with Christ to the promises of the Kingdom. The Holy Spirit is sent to remain with us – always – demonstrating the steadfastness and faithfulness of God to his people and drawing others to the Father's love. And we, members of the Body of Christ, are commissioned to go "and make disciples of all nations," that all may be given the pathway to the Kingdom. With all this Good News, how *can* we keep from singing?

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted." These words jumped out at me from today's Gospel. After all the Apostles had witnessed, even after their encounters with Jesus following his resurrection, they doubted. That is, until Jesus reassured them that "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Then, look out! Once empowered by the Spirit, the disciples no longer doubt. In readings from the Acts of the Apostles throughout the Easter season, we have heard how the Apostles are transformed into bold and relentless preachers and leaders, healers and miracle workers, by their belief in the power of the Holy Spirit. And they can't suppress the joy they know in believing the Good News. We were made for this joy, and for sharing it as the earliest disciples did. Given all that God has done for us, how can we not?

STUDY Read Scripture verses or hymns that rejoice in God's love and bring you joy (Phil 4:4-9 is a good start). Pray the Act of Faith to reaffirm your belief in the Trinity. Be a joyful Christian!

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<p>Lori Sorber 303 598 0311</p>  <p>PrairieFire ALTERATIONS</p> <p>PrairieFireAlterations@gmail.com</p> 	<p>WE NEED YOUR AD HERE! 787-5168</p>	 <p>Society of St. Vincent de Paul Our Lady of the Black Hills Conference</p> <p>For assistance or advocacy call the Foothills Help Line 605 389-6739 www.ssvdprapidcity.org</p>

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