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Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

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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.

## How are you preparing?

This past year, like some of you, I experienced multiple deaths of family members and friends. These include my last remaining Aunt last fall and my Dad this spring. As I am writing this, I am on the way home from the funeral for my daughter's mother-in-law. Death is a fact of life. As much as we may not want to, we need to prepare for death. I am not talking about making funeral arrangements, which is also important, I am primarily talking about preparing for eternal life.

As we read in the first reading from Daniel:

*"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace....the wise shall shine brightly..."*

In the Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus says:

*"He will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. ... But of that day or hour, no one knows, ... only the Father."*

In asking the question, "how are you preparing?", I mean more than just for our own personal salvation, I'm including our spouse, our kids and grandkids, our parents, neighbors, co-workers, the person sitting next to us in the pew, even the person we despise. Just being a "good person", by not stealing, not having an affair, not killing anyone, may not be enough for us to enter heaven. And yes, God is merciful, but he also gave us free-will, so our decisions in this world, how we live our life today, will have an impact on our eternal life.

Because we do not know when, we must begin today by making sure we are attending to our own salvation. Are we spending time every day in prayer? Are we reading scripture on a regular basis? Are we taking time to learn about our faith and the teachings of the Church? Are we receiving the sacraments of confession on a regular basis, ideally at least monthly? Are we attending Mass every Sunday and when possible, a daily Mass?

Next as spouses, parents, grandparents and children, are we helping the members of our family preparing for eternal life, by sharing our faith, teaching them about Jesus and the Church, inviting them to Mass and confession? For our neighbors and co-workers, are we helping them when they need help? Are we living a life of joy because of our relationship with Jesus? Do we pray for the person sitting in the pew next to you, in other words, our parish family, on a regular basis? What about the person we despise?

By spending time every day in conversation with God, by allow God to work through us, by the way we live our life following God's will, we are preparing ourselves, to be among the wise we hear about in Daniel, to be among the elect Jesus talks about in the Gospel, to spend eternity in heaven with God, and all those we have helped on our journey.

Deacon Greg  
*Serviam*

**THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you to everyone who made goods, prepared food, ate, bought, played, and bid at the Fall Festival! We could not have such a successful event without the help and generosity of all of parishioners and neighbors. Special thanks to Gloria Allardyce for coordinating the Country Store, to Sheila Keeler for coordinating the Silent Auction and recruiting items, and to the belle of the ball LaChel McCollar for successfully running the Fall Festival and cooking for the first time.

**Teaching Tuesday**

**Eucharistic Miracles  
by Deacon Greg Sass**

**November 23rd  
6:30-7:30pm at OLBH**

**Christmas Giving Tree**

The giving tree has tags! Please take a tag and place it on an UNWRAPPED gift by December 15th.

\*\*\*We need help with wrapping gifts.\*\*\*

We will wrap on December 16th from 9:15-4 PM. Help us for all or part of the wrapping process even an hour helps!

**Advent Small Groups**

OLBH is organizing small groups to study Around the Advent Circle, the study begins late November and continues through Advent. The study digs into the upcoming Sunday readings for Advent. Registration is a first come, first served basis. REGISTER AT: [OLBH.ORG/ADVENT-STUDY](http://OLBH.ORG/ADVENT-STUDY)

or call Amy at 605-787-5168 to register or to learn more. Study times:

Sunday 9:30-10:45 led by Pamela Weaver

Sunday 6 PM led by Lee Ann Den Otter

Wednesday 6:15-7:30 PM led by Katie Harwood

Friday 7 PM led by Lisa Katzenstein

**Advent Celebration of the Feast of St. Lucia**

Come and celebrate St. Lucy this advent on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:30 PM. This event is for the whole family! All ages are invited. Come and learn more about St. Lucy, make St. Lucy buns, enjoy some hot chocolate and end with a processional and an introduction to the liturgy of the hours. Call Amy in the office to

RSVP so we can make sure to have enough dough for you and your family at 605-787-5168.

**Community Thanksgiving Service**

Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM at Grace United Methodist Church in Piedmont. Fr. Andrzej and Pastor John will lead an ecumenical service to aid all in giving thanks. There will be a collection of dry and canned goods benefiting the PV Food Pantry.

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Eve Mass & Christmas Day Mass  
at OLBH, Blessed Sacrament  
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Catered Dinner for 6 from  
Angel's Catering  
2 Night Stay at The Homestead  
at Benchmark Cabin  
Flowers for a Year

Go to  
**RCCSSFall.org**  
to view items.  
Bidding starts  
**November 1st!**

American Girl Doll Basket  
\$500 Gift Certificate to Ashley's  
Homestore/Freed's Floors/5<sup>th</sup> & Main  
Italian Meal for 5 with Father Brian  
Desserts for a Year package  
2 Night Stay at Trail Mix Cabin  
Soups for Winter Package  
Father Son Hunt at Dakota Honey Hole  
and Much MORE!!

*Start your Christmas shopping and support RCCSS at the same time!!*



# Weekly Schedule

## Monday, November 15

**Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

**No Mass**

## Tuesday, November 16

**Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin**

**8 AM Mass** for Marvin and Rita Matthews

6 PM At Prayer with Mary Study

6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

## Wednesday, November 17

**Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Timothy Hinkley

**8:30-7:30 PM Adoration**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**5:30-6:30 PM Confessions**

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

## Thursday, November 18

**The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philipppines Duchesne, Virgin**

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Anna Bartman

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

9 AM Women's Bible Study

5:45 PM Leadership Night

6 PM Discovering Christ

6:45 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

## Friday, November 19

**No AM Mass**

**8:30 AM Mass** at St. Elizabeth Seton School for the repose of Aurora Velasco

## Saturday, November 20

**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 Barb Smith

## Sunday, November 21

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**8 AM Mass** for Joni Osnes

9:15-10:45 Faith Formation

**11 AM Mass** for All Souls in Purgatory

12 Noon RCIA

### Intentions of the Holy Father for November:

Pope's Intention: People who suffer from depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

### Prayer Chain Requests

To request an intention for the prayer chain, please contact Sue Colgan at 431-0310 or at ssacolgan@gmail.com.

### Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Grayson Collings  
Samantha Denekamp

### 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**
- **Sid and Mary Ann Pulaski • Maynard Traversie**
- **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**
- **Linda Weishaar • Duane Riedlinger • Cap Holzer**
- **Marek Kopec • Brett Whealy • Jennifer Kinney**
  - **Robert Forest** (father of Cathy Long)
- **Tony Corbine • Wayne Gamroth • Rachael Held**
  - **Tim Curns • Rayola Anderson**
  - **Dean Antonsen • Moneik Stephens**
  - **Christy Marie** (sister of Linda Schacher)
- **Alicia Castor** (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte) • **Billy Hudson**
- **John Mangen** (brother-in-law of Diane Gittings)
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- **Jasper Wermers** (grandson of Peggy and Doug)
- **Tim Keller** (son-in-law of Cap and Arlene Holzer)
- **Craig Lindemann** (Uncle of Maggie Whiteside)
  - **The Nalley Family • Jean Scheope**
  - **Derek Dowdy** (grandson of the Gittings)
- **Hudson Henry** (great grandson/nephew of the Collings and Denekamps)

## † 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.

<b>November 15</b>	Rev. William F. Kingsley (1961) Dr. Tom Linde (2010)
<b>November 16</b>	Patricia Jean Gingras (1982)
<b>November 17</b>	Rev. Michael Quinlan (1902)
<b>November 18</b>	Msgr. Michael T. Costigan (1973) Rev. Donald Hickerson (2009)
<b>November 19</b>	Michael J. Cariveau (2002)
<b>November 20</b>	Rev. Louis A. O'Connor (1962) Rev. Eugene F. O'Connor (1965) John McDonald (1964) Mary Barbara "Barb" Smith (2013)
<b>November 21</b>	Rev. Berthold Brown, O.S.B. (1945) Rev. Ralph E. Vilwock (1978) Rev. William Lambert (2005) Robert Martin Weber (1995) Daniel L. Walsh (2000) Darvin Glen Weiger (2006)

## 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 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, 11/20 5 PM	Sunday 11/21 8 AM	Sunday 11/21 11 AM
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Dan Juelfs	Fr. Dan Juelfs
<b>Altar Server</b>	Shawn Harwood - Lead Emerson Harwood Kyah Pesek	Westin Edwards - Lead Emmett Edwards Leo Edwards	Cole Litzen - Lead (sub req.) Lucy Hamer Cash Litzen (sub req.)
<b>Eucharistic Minister - Body</b>	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass
<b>Hospitality</b>	Pam Freeman Ken Freeman	Melissa Hood	Ned Keeler Cathy Long
<b>Lector</b>	Steve Colgan - 1st Reader Sue Colgan - 2nd Reader	LaChel McCollar - 1st Reader Joshua Weaver - 2nd Reader	Nancy Sass - 1st Reader Sheila Keeler - 2nd Reader
<b>Sacristan</b>	Brad Blauvelt	Bob Weaver	Richard Long

## Daily Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
<b>Sunday:</b>	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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

## DEVOTED: A GOING DEEPER RETREAT

Feb 18-20, 2022 | Terra Sancta Retreat Center This GOING DEEPER retreat is offered by the Diocese of Rapid City and geared towards high school youth that desire to grow deeper in faith. This retreat will provide an opportunity for those youth who have encountered Christ and are desiring to deepen their faith and relationship with Him. Through the teachings of Saint Francis De Sales and his book Introduction to the Devout Life the participants will gain a deeper understanding of devotion to Christ, prayer, virtue, and ways of examining their spiritual life and the practice of devotion. The retreat begins Friday at 5pm and ends at 3pm on Sunday. We will be lodging in the monastic wing at Terra Sancta – retreatants will be housed 2 to a room. The following meals are provided: Friday dinner; Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner; Sunday breakfast and lunch. You can learn more about the retreat and register at: [www.godeeperretreat.com](http://www.godeeperretreat.com).

November 14, 2021

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3 | Heb 10:11-14, 18 | Mk 13:24-32

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

My husband reads the obituaries regularly, as did my elderly Aunt Loretta. Me, I avoid them. I don't like to think about death, and the same can be said for some references to the end times, particularly those like we hear in the Book of Daniel: "Some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." Give me a comforting psalm any day! However, in today's Gospel, Jesus assures us that we who believe need not fear the Second Coming, for at that time the Son of Man shall "gather his elect." Yes, "heaven and earth will pass away," but the words of Jesus never shall. It is true, we don't know the time or the hour of his return and so we prepare for it by remaining focused on Jesus' words and turning our lives over to him in and through the sacramental life of the Church. Strive to live well on earth, following the path to eternal life that our loving and merciful Savior has paved for us.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's easy to become complacent in that striving. I notice that tendency in everyday life – taking my spouse for granted, not being mindful of how what I say and do serves as an example (either good or bad!) for another. It's like moving through the day with blinders on. In today's Gospel, Jesus is teaching his disciples about his return in glory, and how those who follow him will be able to sense its approach. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near." In other words, "pay attention; be observant" – the opposite of complacency. To counter this within ourselves, we can ask God to open our eyes to the signs of his love all around us – our spouses and dear friends, our families, and all the gifts we have been given. Just as importantly, we can accompany one another as we seek to grow in holiness and prepare for the day we meet Jesus, living as an example in word and deed. As the Book of Daniel so eloquently tells us, "The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

**PRAY** Read the obituaries! Many of them contain inspiring examples of lives well lived. Take a moment in this month of November to pray for all who have died. Make a conscious effort to be a specific example to another of Christ's love in the world that they, too, might be better prepared for Christ's return.

"HEAVEN  
AND EARTH  
WILL PASS  
AWAY

but my words

WILL NOT  
PASS  
AWAY."



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