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LITURGY & PARYER

Sunday Liturgy:

Saturday, 5 PM Sunday, 8 & 11 AM Daily Liturgy: Tuesday-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.

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." (John 18:37)

It is almost natural and logical to us that we are prone to think and ask questions about the end of time, especially when we read of that in the scripture and hear of that in the daily life. The end of time and the final judgment brings to our attention events that are great yet at the same time scary or incomprehensible to us. Perhaps, it is because we look at it from our own point of view, the human aspect of our existence where everything needs to be put in place and time. If something is not; we tend to find out why or get scared. At the same time in our Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) we read: "Our profession of faith begins with *God*, for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything. The Credo begins with God the *Father*, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works. CCC 198.

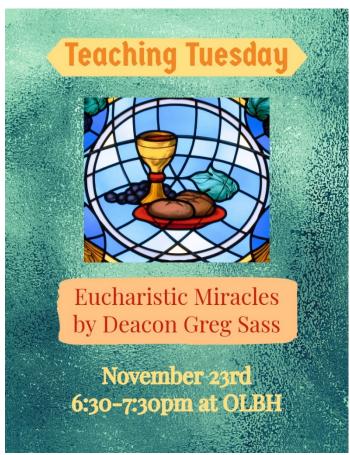
God is the beginning and the end, God also created us in His image and likeness, and we know that God is good and merciful. The wisdom of the Church provides some consolation to this question that is: "The Last Judgment will come when Christ returns in glory. Only the Father knows the day and the hour; only he determines the moment of its coming. Then through his Son Jesus Christ he will pronounce the final word on all history. We shall know the ultimate meaning of the whole work of creation and of the entire economy of salvation and understand the marvelous ways by which his Providence led everything towards its end. The Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices committed by his creatures and that God's love is stronger than death. *CCC 1040*

The end of time will come, but that is not what should be our concern. We need not to worry when it will happen or how is it going to look like. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we find that "The message of the Last Judgment calls men to conversion while God is still giving them "the acceptable time, . . . the day of salvation." It inspires a holy fear of God and commits them to the justice of the Kingdom of God. It proclaims the "blessed hope" of the Lord's return, when he will come "to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at in all who have believed. CCC 1041 And also "For man, this consummation will be the final realization of the unity of the human race, which God willed from creation and of which the pilgrim Church has been "in the nature of sacrament." Those who are united with Christ will form the community of the redeemed, "the holy city" of God, "the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." She will not be wounded any longer by sin, stains, self-love, that destroy or wound the earthly community. The beatific vision, in which God opens himself in an inexhaustible way to the elect, will be the ever-flowing well-spring of happiness, peace, and mutual communion. CCC 1045. God provides us with many opportunities to be prepared for the final days of our existence, He gives us encouragement. Let us freely respond to this great call, using our free will joyfully awaiting the fulfillment of time, being not scared of the things that are to happen but to rejoice that we will be able to meet with our heavenly Father, who is Love itself.

Fr. Andrzej

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.



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!

Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, **November 23rd** 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.

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

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 12th 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.

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.

November 6-7, 2021						
	Automatic	Basket	Total			
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54			
Sunday Collection	2,599	6,103	8,702			
Rectory	31	-	31			
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-			
Building Fund	-	80	80			
Priest Retirement		-	-			
Fall Festival		-	0			
Total Contribution	2,684	6,183	8,866.50			

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)						
November 13-14, 2021						
	Automatic	Basket	Total			
Adopt a Seminarian	54	310	364			
Sunday Collection	2,599	2,729	5,328			
Rectory	31	ı	31			
Bottles of Hope	-	ı	-			
Building Fund	-	ı	-			
Priest Retirement		ı	-			
Food Pantry			112.89			
Total Contribution	2,684	3,039	5,835.64			

Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr 7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study No Mass

Tuesday, November 23

Saint Clement I, Pope. Martyr; Saint Columbus, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr 8 AM Mass for Anna Batmann

6 PM Teaching Tuesday – Eucharistic Miracles 7 PM Thanksgiving Prayer Service at Grace United Methodist – 10060 Foothills Drive, Piedmont

Wednesday, November 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions

8 AM Mass for the repose of Nell McNulty

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

NO Faith Formation

Thursday, November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr; **Thanksgiving Day**

8 AM Mass for Bishop Peter

Friday, November 26

8 AM Mass at OLBH for Terra Sancta Retreat Center Staff

Saturday, November 27

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 community of OLBH and our sister parishes

Sunday, November 28

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8 AM Mass for the repose of Father Peter Kovarik 9:15-10:45 Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for the repose of Diane Herring

FALL FESTIVAL

The total deposited for the Fall Festival was \$9,404: Games \$219; Silent Auction \$4343; Country Store; \$2393; and Meals \$3072; and donation \$500.

We had an exceptional turnout! THANK YOU!

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)
 - Vonnie O'Dea (mother of Holly Phillips)
- Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher)
 - Joyce DePaulo Katie Niederwerder
- John Mizenko Sr. (father of Jeff) Norbert Liebig
 - Ruth O'Neil (mother of Lisa Katzenstein)
- 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) • Kit Soyland

† 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.

November 23 Glenn T. McPherson (2001)

Lloyd Short (2010)

November 24 Rev. Patrick C. Igoe (1989) November 25 Deacon Vern Rath (2014) November 19 Michael J. Cariveau (2002)

November 27 Enola Florence Sorlie (2009)

Ministry Schedule To become a liturgical minister or for more information contact Katie in the office.

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!

Mass Times	Thursday, 11/25 8 AM	Saturday, 11/27 5 PM	Sunday 11/28 8 AM	Sunday 11/28 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Dan Juelfs	Fr. Dan Juelfs
Altar Server	NOT FILLED - Lead NOT FILLED	Todd Curtis - Lead Stella Curtis Kyah Pesek	George Hamer - Lead Haley Gruba	Zak Juelfs - Lead Anya Juelfs Evan Juelfs
Eucharistic Minister - Body	NOT FILLED	John Usera	Jeremy Thompson	Mary Blauvelt
Hospitality	NOT FILLED	Steve Colgan Sue Colgan	Marie and Eric Langfeldt	LuElla and Jim Grieve
Lector	Brenda Flottmeyer - 1st Reader NOT FILLED - 2nd Reader	Deacon Walt Wilson - 1st Reader Bernadette Usera - 2nd Reader	Joyce Williamson - 1st Reader Diane Clarke - 2nd Reader	Brad Blauvelt - 1st Reader Meryl Gaeta - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Ermma and Bruce Lehman	Phillip Thompson	Ermma and Bruce Lehman	Stacy Tate

Daily Readings

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4 **Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19 **Thursday:** Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33 **Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

The weekly readings can be found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: Weekly Readings

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

GO TO JOSEPH DIOCESAN ADVENT MISSION

DECEMBER 1 THE BEAUTY OF THE HEART OF ST. JOSEPH BLESSED SACRAMENT DECEMBER 8
DIOCESAN CONSECRATION
WITH BISHOP PETER
CATHEDRAL OLPH

DECEMBER 15 ST. JOSEPH: PILLAR OF FAMILIES, GLORY OF HOME LIFE OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS

All events begin at 6 PM, more information is at rapidcitydiocese.org



December 1st at Blessed Sacrament Church – Dcn Josh Lee will lead a reflection on the Beauty of the Heart of St. Joseph December 8th at Cathedral Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Diocesan Consecration to St. Joseph by Bishop Peter December 15th at Our Lady of the Black Hills – Fr. Mark McCormick will lead a reflection on St. Joseph: The Pillar of Families and Glory of Home Life

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 relationship with Him. Through the teachings of Saint Francis De Sales and his 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 Friday dinner; provided: Saturday are breakfast, lunch, and dinner; Sunday breakfast and lunch. You can learn more about the retreat and register at: www.godeeperretreat.com.

Night of Prayer for Life, December 7

Blessed Sacrament Pro-Life Committee will host the annual Night of Prayer for Life on Tuesday, December 7. This event will begin with the 5:30 PM Mass for the Immaculate Conception Solemnity. Mass will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration, including the sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the rosary. The closing Benediction will be at 8 PM. Because of the many challenges to life this year and the Texas and Mississippi cases being heard by the Supreme Court, prayer is essential. Please join us!

KC Thanksgiving Dinner

The 39th Annual Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 25. It is sponsored by Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 1489. Volunteers are asked to report at 10:15 a.m. Dinner is served from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the cafeteria at St. Thomas More High School, 300 Fairmont Blvd (across from hospital). Everyone welcome.

Diocesan Masses for Life

A Mass is said each day at different parishes for prolife concerns. Please help financially support the Mass stipends paid to each participating church. The Blessed Sacrament Pro-Life Committee has sponsored this program since 2003. To help, please send your donation to Blessed Sacrament Pro-Life Committee, % Mary Mitchell, 113 S. Berry Pine Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702. God bless you!

Simbang Gabi

Simbang Gabi or night Mass is a series of nine novena Masses. It is Filipino Advent tradition, a spiritual preparation for the coming of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. Masses are held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City. Mass times are Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 16-23 at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 17 the celebrant will be Fr. Jason Marco, a Filipino priest from the Diocese of Cheyenne. Following the Dec. 17 Mass, a traditional Filipino meal will be served. For questions, please call 605-430-7392 0r 605-545-0540.

Rachel's Corner

There are many post-abortive women in our churches who live in silent torment. They are slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done, they would reject and condemn them. We must reach out in truth, love, and mercy, and bring the good news of Christ's forgiveness and healing to these hurting women.

If you or someone you know has experienced an abortion, we can help.

Plan to attend the next Rachel's Retreat[™] Vinevard and experience the healing forgiveness of God. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 www.rachelsvineyard.org or Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats 605-374-5639 at or ckling@sdplains.com or go to the diocesan website www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/FamilyLif e.htm.

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