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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 Fridays, 8:30-9:30 AM First Friday Devotion: Following Daily Mass on First Fridays

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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.

October 16-17, 2021 - The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

"Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" (Mk 10:38)

Jubilation from John

This Sunday's Gospel brings to my mind an old hymn from my Methodist upbringing: "Are ye able," said the Master, "To be crucified with me?" "Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered, "To the death we'll follow Thee." As I reflected on the Gospel and its connection to "Are Ye Able," I realized that what intrigued me in the old hymn was the phrase "sturdy dreamers." Dreamers are seldom described as sturdy. Their dreams are often as fragile as the mists of the night—blowing away with the first freshening of the morning breeze, seldom standing up to the gusts of the afternoon wind.

But James and John weren't just dreamers—they were *sturdy dreamers*, inspired by their experience of Christ, truly wanting to share in His glory. They persevered in their dream—James was the first apostle to be martyred for the dream and John grew to fathom its depths more than any of the Gospel writers, translating the dream into his Gospel of spirit and life. Indeed, they were *sturdy dreamers*.

This Sunday, the Church throughout the world—including in our diocese—kicks off a three-year process entitled "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." The process will culminate with the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2023. However, the synod process begins right here, right now in our diocese and in our parish.

Ancient Christians developed a custom of local leaders coming together to pray and make decisions about matters affecting all the Christian communities in a region. These gatherings came to be called "synods" and began a tradition of regional synods for bishops, as well as larger ones called "ecumenical councils." Over time, ecumenical councils continued to be called, most recently Vatican II in 1962-1965, but regional synods diminished in importance.

Pope Francis has shown special interest in synodality—on coming together and journeying together—on a broader basis and in more ancient terms than minimally the worldwide Synod of Bishops that assembles every three years. In 2015, the Holy Father said, "A synodal Church is a Church which listens," pointing out that mutual listening has been the goal of much of the church's renewal since Vatican II. Harkening back Christ's words to the Twelve in today's Gospel reading, Pope Francis declared, "For the disciples of Jesus, yesterday, today and always, the only authority is the authority of service, the only power is the power of the cross."

The current "Synod on Synodality" is the culmination of the effort to bring a greater degree of openness, collaboration, and mutual listening to the church. Unlike previous synods, this one officially begins locally, with opportunities for mutual consultation at every level and among many different church organizations. As the preparatory document emphatically states, "By journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission."

Where will this journey lead us? What steps are along the way? What pitfalls and challenges await us? Addressing these questions requires you and me to be *sturdy dreamers* like James and John, listening to the Holy Spirit, who like the wind "blows where it wills; you do not know where it comes from or where it goes" (Jn 3:8). All the Master is asking us today at the beginning of our journey together is, "Are ye able?" Keep the Faith!

Deacon John

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Becoming Catholic The Rite of Christian Initiation begin **October 3**, and continue on Sundays from Noon until 2 PM. Classes are to learn more about the Catholic church, join the Church, or to be Confirmed in the Church. The class utilizes the Symbolon series. Visit https://www.olbh.org/becoming-catholic to register.

Fall Festival Silent Auction

We will be having a silent auction for the Fall Festival on November 14. If you have items you would like to donate, please have them turned in by November 1. Contact Sheila for details 605-354-3551.

Traveling Chalice

The Traveling Chalice program has resumed. The Traveling Chalice program is to encourage everyone to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Married and Religious Life. The consecrated Chalice is used as a reminder of Christ's body and blood and the role of our priests at Mass. The chalice aids us in focusing our prayer time for this special intention and need in the Diocese of Rapid City. To and to schedule a week for your family to host the traveling chalice in your home, please call Amy in the office at 787-5168.

Leadership Night and Pastoral Council

Leadership Night and Pastoral Council will be **October 21st** beginning with the commissions meeting at 5:45 PM and Pastoral Council meeting at 6:45 PM.

Confirmation Parent Meeting

There is a parent meeting on **October 27th**. Please plan to attend 6:15-7:30 PM. The meeting will be in Bethlehem Cave where the Confirmation class meets.

Fall Festival at OLBH

Join us Sunday, **November 14**th, from 11-1:30 PM. There will be a turkey dinner, tickets are at the door \$10/adult and \$5/child or \$30/family. Children under three are free. This is our biggest family and fundraiser event of the year! There are signup sheets for helping at the festival in the Narthex. Please also consider helping with set up on 10/13 at 10 AM. Contact LaChel McCollar at 605-484-1510 with questions or to say you can help!



Please schedule your photo directory photo appointment time today! Photos are taken Monday and Tuesday evenings and Saturdays from 9-3 PM. If you do not wish to have your photo taken but would like your information published or would like to submit a photo from another source, please email olbh@olbh.org.

Fratelli Tutti, An Invitation to Social Friendship during Isolation & Division

On October 4, 2020, Pope Francis released a powerful encyclical entitled Fratelli Tutti, which means We Are All Brothers and Sisters. The Holy Father wrote this letter in a world experiencing social isolation in the midst of a pandemic. Brothers and sisters were truly isolated from one another and turning against each other. At the Teaching Tuesday on **October 26**, Dcn. John Osnes will provide an overview of the document and introduce its basics. Its message of fraternity and social friendship is urgently needed today. Please plan to attend this event and rediscover that we truly are all brothers and sisters.

Thank you for your donation.

Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, or at <u>www.olbh.org/donate</u>. 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)					
October 9-10, 2021					
	Automatic	Basket	Total		
Adopt a Seminarian	54	250	304		
Sunday Collection	2,599	3,237	5,836		
Rectory	31	-	31		
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-		
Sound System	-	-	500		
Priest Retirement			250		
Mass Intention		-	20		
Total Contribution	2,684	3,487	6,920.96		

Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 18

SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST 7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study No Mass 6 PM Discipleship Meeting

Tuesday, October 19

Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs 8 AM Mass for Dawson Rhodes 6 PM At Prayer with Mary Study 6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, October 20

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest 8 AM Mass for the repose of Dennis Schumacher 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, October 21

8 AM Mass the repose of Jacob French 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

Friday, October 22

Saint John Paul II, Pope 8:30 AM Mass at Terra Sancta for the repose of Nathan Russo

Saturday, October 23

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM on Saturdav 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 of Raymond Sass

Sunday, October 24

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8 AM Mass for the repose of Joe Creek 9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation 11 AM Mass for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and for our sister parishes 12 Noon RCIA

Intentions of the Holy Father for October:

Pope's Intention: Missionary disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

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 Aurora Velasco (mother of Brenda Mizenko)

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 Kerry Yantes Rayola Anderson
 - Dean Antonsen Moneik Stephens
 - Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher)
 - Alicia Castor (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte) • Billy Hudson • Harry Hirchert
 - 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 Charlie & Diane) Gittings) • Whealy Family

† 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.

October 18	Deacon Reno J. Richards, Sr. (1997)	
	James Michael Thompson (1972)	
	Mark Allen James (1972)	
	Patrick I Neely (1990)	
October 20	Rev. Robert Demeyer, S.J. (1982)	
	Georgia L. Witt (1993)	

- October 21 Rev. John Edgeworth (1929)
- October 23 Rev. Paul J. Kinney (1942)
- October 24 Rev. Charles Goergen (1917) Rev. George Stroh, S.J. (1975) Norma L. Dirkson (1983) William Honerkamp (2017)

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, 10/23 5 PM	Sunday 10/24 8 AM	Sunday 10/24 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Mya Lyon - Lead Dakota Lyon	Dustin Hoiten - Lead Haley Gruba Dominic Hoiten	Joslyn Thompson - Lead Robert Thompson
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes
Hospitality	Ken Freeman Pam Freeman	Gary & Sandy Langfeldt	Ned Keeler Cathy Long
Lector	Joni Osnes - 1st Reader NOT FILLED - 2nd Reader	Joyce Williamson - 1st Reader Joshua Weaver - 2nd Reader	Mary Blauvelt - 1st Reader Sheila Keeler - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Joe Schacher Linda Schacher	Barb Coyle	Richard Long

Daily Readings

Monday:	Rom 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Ez 33:11
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
	The weekly readings can be found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: Weekly Readings



October 26th 6:30-7:30pm At OLBH

Fratelli Tutti: An Invitation to Social Friendship in the Midst of Isolation & Division

A different kind of prayer!

Join us in Holy Cross Chapel at Terra Sancta for Taizé, a style of Christian worship practiced by the ecumenical Taizé community in France. It features repetitive singing of simple harmonized tunes, interspersed with Scripture readings, prayers, and periods of silence. We will have Taizé on the following Sundays at 5 pm: November 7 | December 19 | January 2 | February 13 | March 6 | and on April 10. Please use the Holy Cross Chapel entrance. Questions? Contact us at 605-716-0925.

Cursillo Retreats

Cursillo is Spanish for a "Short Course in Christianity," and it is a pilgrimage of faith. This encounter is three full days that immerse participants in God's love and joy, and it produces an effective support system for Christians on their journey to maintain a life of grace and be prepared to share the Good News with a hurting world.

Men's Weekend – Thursday-Sunday, **Oct. 21-24**, 2021, Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City.

Women's Weekend – Thursday-Sunday, **Oct. 28-31**, 2021, Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. For more information contact: Kathy Ackerman 406-939-2686 or email <u>dchealthycomm@yahoo.com</u>.

Living His Word

Join us for Lectio Divina on **Thursdays** from 5-6pm in Bethel at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Lectio Divina is a traditional monastic practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word. Lectio is led by Sandi Ohlen. Please use the South Patio entrance to join the group. Questions? Contact us at 605-716-0925.



Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation

The Foundation assists in passing our faith to future generations by providing in perpetuity the funds necessary to educate seminarians, ordain priests, and make

other diocesan ministries viable. For information call 605-721-6843.

Golden Anniversary Photos

Were you married in 1971? The *West River Catholic* would like to run your photo – either wedding or current photos accepted. Please send highest resolution possible by email to: <u>bberreth@diorc.org</u> or by mail to Attn: Becky Berreth, 225 Main Street, Ste. 100, Rapid City, SD 57701 by October 29.

Human Trafficking

Partner with others – faith-based groups, law enforcement, friends – to discuss some of the issue in U.S. Catholic Sisters' website (sistersagainsttrafficking.org). U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.



St. Joseph's Fall Dinner

Sunday, October 24, 2021 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Dine-In or Take Out Meals

Traditional Turkey Dinner cooked & served by St. Joseph Altar Society

Raffle Prizes-Cake Walk

Altar Society Band members may consider volunteering for this great fellowship event by giving of your time or your talent of making pies or cakes. A sign-up poster will be available in the church library. For more information, please contact Liz at 605-642-2288.

St. Joseph's Church in Spearfish, SD Please join us for the Fall Dinner!



Rachel's Corner

God will restore you and renew your strength. You can trust God with your pain, your fears, and your future. When you experience His Grace, you will be surprised and astounded by His Gentleness.

If you suffer the pain of abortion God's Grace and forgiveness are awaiting, you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat[™]. Contact Carol Kling for local retreat information at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

