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Saturday, 5 PM
Sunday, 8 & 11 AM
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Tuesday-Friday, 8 AM
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Wednesday, 8:30-7:30 PM
Reconciliation:
Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM
Saturday, 3:30-4:30 PM
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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. "Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." (Mark 10:51)

### PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE AS A DIOCESE

This month Pope Francis begins the 2023 Synod of Bishops with a special Mass and prayers in Rome asking bishops throughout the world to let their people know that he sincerely wants both their prayers and their input. The theme of the Synod of Bishops is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." It will unfold in three phases: diocesan, continental, and universal, culminating in the assembly of Bishops in October 2023 in Rome.

As the Synod of Bishops begins, we are also beginning a pastoral planning process here in our diocese. A survey is to be completed by each parish this month so that we can gather information about the current realities of parish life across the Diocese of Rapid City and then use that information to generate good conversations about how we can better proclaim Jesus Christ to our Catholic people and all our neighbors in western South Dakota.

Please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for the Holy Father and those leading the Synod of Bishops and please pray that our diocesan conversations will be fruitful and lead to a bright future with many holy marriages, priests, deacons, consecrated religious and lay people on fire with love for the Lord and his Church, bringing people to Jesus Christ, the one person who is the answer to all the deep questions and desires of every human heart.

Yours in Christ, +Bishop Peter (West River Catholic – October 2021)

Diocesan strategic planning to begin. Having had a year to get to know the Diocese of Rapid City and its parishes, lay faithful, priests, deacons and religious and having had discussions with the College of Consultors and the Presbyteral Council about the needs of the diocese, I believe it is wise to engage in a Strategic Planning Process. This process will be headed up by a committee of the Presbyteral Council and will seek wide input from across the diocese to help us better understand how we can proclaim Jesus Christ more effectively in western South Dakota and build up the Church. This planning process will be centered on how our parishes can not only survive in these challenging times, but how our parishes and diocese can thrive. To assemble a clearer picture of parish life across the diocese I am asking that all parishes fill out a survey that is designed to provide an accurate picture of the current state of parish life. This survey will be sent out to parish pastors to be completed in the next month. Parish Profiles will be put together from the information collected to help guide discussions in parishes, parish groupings and deaneries over the coming months. The goal of this planning process is to discover and implement ways that we can better proclaim Jesus Christ and build up the church. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to bless and guide this important effort and please get involved in the discussions that will take place in your parish. May everything we do as we plan for the future of the Diocese of Rapid City be pleasing to God and bear much fruit for the good of our people. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!

+Bishop Peter Muhich

(West River Catholic – September 2021)

Congratulations Deacon John Osnes on your 20th Ordination Anniversary to the permanent diaconate. Join us for cupcakes following the 8 AM Mass.

## **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.

## **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 Sunday, November 14th

Please join us for the annual Fall Festival and Dinner. It will be held from 11:00 – 1:30 PM. We are taking donations for the country store; crafts, baked goods, jams, etc., cakes for the cake walk, and bingo prizes. If you are working on crafts or jellies, for the Holidays please make extra to donate for our country store. Be creative. This is one of the biggest family events and fund-raisers of the year in our parish and community and we need the help of Everyone to make this event a success! Mark your calendars now!

More information will follow in the coming weeks. If you have question or would like to help plan, contact: LaChel (Shelly) McCollar at 605 484-1510.

We are 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.

## Theology on Tap – Location Change

Theology on Tap will be meeting on November 8th from 7:15-9:15pm at Jr's BBQ at 7201 Infinity Drive, Summerset (right off the Peaceful Pines Rd. exit in Black Hawk). Elisabeth Haddix will be presenting on "The Sacraments and Motherhood: Intimate Encounters." All in their 20s and 30s are welcome to join us! Drinks and snacks are available for individual purchase.



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 during 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 <a href="https://www.olbh.org/donate">www.olbh.org/donate</a>. 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					
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## **Weekly Schedule**

### Monday, October 25

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study **No Mass** 

### Tuesday, October 26

8 AM Mass for the repose of Raymond Sass6 PM At Prayer with Mary Study6:30 PM Teaching Tuesday – Fratelli Tutti

### Wednesday, October 27

8 AM Mass for Clarence Jacobs

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 28

### **SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES**

8 AM Mass the Paul Jacobs

- 9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness
- 9 AM Women's Bible Study
- 6 PM Discovering Christ

### Friday, October 29

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

#### Saturday, October 30

**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 of Raymond Sass

#### Sunday, October 31

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the repose of Edith Weber

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

12 Noon TRUNK OR TREAT



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## 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.

<u>Prayers for the Recently Deceased</u> 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 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 25 Benno Frank Roller (2008)

Gertrude A. Besse (2013)

October 26 Rev. Arthur Belknap (1921)

Rev. James D. Shannon (1962)

Rev. David Orians (2009)

October 27 Rev. Amandus Boelaars, S.J. (1945)

October 28 Rev. Eugene Buechel, S.J. (1954)

Mary Matt (1942)

October 30 Rev. Henry Grothe, S.J. (1929)

Rev. Robert Whiteside (1975)

#### 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, 10/30 5 PM	Sunday 10/31 8 AM	Sunday 10/31 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Shawn Harwood - Lead Gabriel Gehlsen Emerson Harwood	Westin Edwards - Lead Emmett Edwards Leo Edwards	Andrew Denekamp - Lead Alex Daniel Acebo Matthew Denekamp
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Diane Clarke	David Edwards	Dennis Fischer
Hospitality	Pam Freeman Ken Freeman	NOT FILLED	Aaron Denekamp Cathleen Denekamp
Lector	John Usera - 1st Reader Bernadette Usera - 2nd Reader	LaChel McCollar - 1st Reader Christine Pulaski - 2nd Reader	Meryl Gaeta - 1st Reader Laura Varilek - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Phillip Thompson	Mike Coyle Barb Coyle	Stacy Tate

#### **Daily Readings**

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17 **Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30 **Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

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



## 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.



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## A Taste of Goodness, with a Dash of Charity

Enjoy a delicious dinner for 2 (or more)! Order your dinner of hearty beef stew, honey buttermilk biscuits and apple pie bars today - pick-up on Friday, November 5 hot and ready to eat from 3-6pm. Your purchase helps Terra Sancta Retreat Center pay for new plates, bowls, cups, and saucers. \$30 per dinner for 2 (25% of your purchase price is tax deductible). Order on-line at TERRASANCTA.ORG/TOGO Pick-up your meal curbside at the west entrance - 2101 City Springs Rd. Thank you for supporting our ministry!



https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/ Then scroll down to find the icon above.

## **Foster Care & Adoption**

Did you know that November is National Adoption Month? The "Why Not You? Foster Care and Adoption Awareness" task force is hosting a recruitment event on Tuesday, November 16 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Pizza Ranch on Luna Ave (close to Rushmore Crossing). meet with foster care and adoption Come professionals from Black Hills area agencies and ask any questions you might have about adopting or becoming a foster parent. For more information, please visit the "Why Not You? Foster Care and Adoption Awareness" Facebook page.

## **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: bberreth@diorc.org or by mail to Attn: Becky Berreth, 225 Main Street, Ste. 100, Rapid City, SD 57701 by October 29.



#### 2022 March for Life

2022 **January** 18-23, Washington, D.C. Join youth and young adults from around the country for a pilgrimage to Washington D.C. to participate in the Annual March for Life on Friday, January 21, 2022.

Our pilgrimage will kick off at 6:30pm Tuesday, January 18th, and end Sunday, January 23rd at the Cathedral for the 5:30pm Mass. This year we have a special opportunity to participate in the Students for Life National Pro-Life Summit on Saturday.

Cost: \$600 (includes bus trip, hotel, snacks, entrance to the events, and an unforgettable experience witnessing to the sanctity of life.) All meals are on your own. The pilgrimage is open to all high school and college-aged students. Deposit of \$100 due by December 13th, 2021. Full payment due by January 10th, 2022. SEATING IS LIMITED. REGISTER ASAP to reserve your spot!

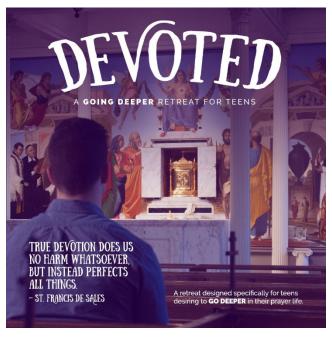


## World Youth Day 2023 - Lisbon, Portugal

Dates for the 2023 World Youth Day were just announced and we are excited to be working with a travel agency to finalize some pricing and schedule for a Diocese of Rapid City WYD pilgrimage!

WYD Dates are **August 1-6**, **2023**. We are looking at visiting Fatima for 2-3 days before WYD begins and spending a couple of more days visiting Bom Jesu and the Shrine of Blessed Alexandrina at the end of the trip before returning to Rapid City!

To help in your planning and fundraising preliminary pricing puts the trip around \$2,000 + airfare. The airlines only allow pricing for airfare 11 months before departure, so that pricing is not possible to get at this time. Current airfare for August 2022 begins at \$764 as a rough estimate for planning. Call the Diocese of Rapid City at 605-343-3541 for more information.



# 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.



## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9 | Heb 5:1-6 | Mk 10:46-52

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

How often do we pray with abandon? Perhaps when turbulence makes us wonder if our plane's going down, when a friend or loved one faces a difficult diagnosis or life-threatening injury, when we face a setback, a major decision, or a heartbreak. On some days, though, have we been guilty of just going through the motions when we pray? Not so for Bartimaeus. "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me," he repeatedly implores, ignoring the shushing of the crowd. When Jesus asks him what he wants, the blind man doesn't beat around the bush. "I want to see." Recognizing his faith, Jesus heals him. Bartimaeus could not see, yet he had recognized Jesus as the Messiah and persisted in prayer. His example reminds us to be persistent in prayer, holding nothing back from Jesus who desires to make us whole.

#### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

While Bartimaeus faced physical blindness, this did not prevent him from recognizing Jesus as the Son of David, the Messiah. In our modern-day world so filled with distractions, we can become blind to the face of Jesus, or simply take his abundant love for us for granted. As the psalmist reminds us, "The Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with joy." Looking back on our lives, we can probably see a few miracles - the birth of a child, the stunning beauty of a sunrise over the mountains or the arborvitae in our backyards, the friends who walk alongside us through each chapter of life. Today's readings encourage us to open our eyes to the face of Jesus in our lives, and in turn to reflect his steadfast love to those we encounter.

**PRAY** Read today's psalm response: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Reflect on experiences and people who have brought you closer to God friends, family, or your parish priest. Write them a note or say a prayer of thanksgiving.



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