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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
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. "One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him,
"Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied,
"The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone!
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no
other commandment greater than these."" (Mark 12:28-31)

St. John Vianney, a patron saint of priests said once "The Saints did not begin well, but they all ended well." For various reasons at first, he was not seen as a worthy candidate for priesthood. He did not have much to offer, the family was not well off, and his wisdom and health did not promise much. More out of mercy that some gave him any chance. What St. John Vianney had was the faith that was handed down to him by his parents, and more than that, he also had a great love and respect for God. Once he discovered his vocation, he begun following it with passion. Once he encountered the challenges he offered himself even more to God. His persistence paid off, as he was finally received into the ranks of holy orders. France, his home country was getting more laicized, more secular, and out of touch with its Christian roots. Soon after the ordination, St. John was assigned to a small-town parish, with experience yet to be gained. People were not taking him seriously, almost making a mockery of him. But the young priest would have none of it, he was not going to fight with same weapons as he was being attacked. Entrusting his life and ministry, he lifted the people of the town in prayer, faithfulness and love up to God. He went about the work as a priest and as a shepherd. As people begun to see his resilience and dedication to God and to them, they became curious about the reason of his dedication. They were never the same again.

This week, the Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints (November 01), followed by the Feast of All Souls. These two feasts help us to remember the saints from the past, our loved ones and friends we have known in our lifetime. From the saints we learn how to live up to standards put forth by God and which are presented to us in the Sermon on the Mount – the Beatitudes. From their lives we learn of their struggles and sacrifices. Through their example we find joy in our lives and in our faith. It is the saints who help us understand today who we are as Catholics and Children of God. The lives of the saints and of our dearly beloved who have passed away help us also to look at the reasons why they were so faithful to God. It is the hope and love that they kept in their hearts, which they wished to share with us, to make our lives better and holier. We remember them, and we are called to express our identity as children of God in our own word and deed, as we are the "saints in making." I encourage you to come and pray with the community at Mass on November 01, and November 02. I also encourage you all to make a time and visit a local cemetery, to pray for the faithful departed.

All holy men and women pray for us as we proclaim the Gospel with the Mercy of the Father.

In Christ, Fr. Andrzej

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.



Trick or Treat so Others can Eat

Please consider having your kids trick or treat with us on Halloween Night for canned food for the Piedmont Valley Food Pantry. We will trick or treat in the neighborhoods of Sun Valley and Summerset. This **counts** for Confirmation service hours. THEY WILL GET CANDY! In fact, the kids agree they get more candy because people are so excited about what they are doing. Your student does not have to dress up to participate. Costumes are encouraged.

Halloween Night, 10/31

4:30 PM Pizza at OLBH

5:15 PM Head out to trick or treat

7:30 PM Meet back at OLBH to haul in food

WE NEED CHAPERONES! The canned food adds up fast so a vehicle trailing the kids so they can drop off their canned food helps. For questions or to RSVP call Katie at 605.787.5168.



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schedule your photo Please 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.

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 litural of the hours. Call Amy in the office to

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

Thank you for your donation.

Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal. check service. 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							
October 23-24, 2021							
	Automatic	Basket	Total				
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54				
Sunday Collection	2,599	4,951	7,550				
Rectory	31	ı	31				
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-				
Building Fund	-	1,020	1,020				
Priest Retirement		50	50				
Fall Festival		-	500				
Total Contribution	2,684	6,021	9,204.42				

Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 1

ALL SAINTS

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

8 AM Mass for the repose of Jacob French

6 PM Mass for the repose of Anna Bartman

Tuesday, November 2

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

8 AM Mass for Sylvester Jacobs

6 PM At Prayer with Mary Study

6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8 AM Mass for the repose of the Keller and Holzer Grandparents

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 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8 AM Mass for Larry Williamson

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

9 AM Women's Bible Study

6 PM Discovering Christ

7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, November 5

8 AM Mass at OLBH by Fr. Dan Juelfs for the

repose of Peter Jacobs

First Friday Devotion

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for the repose of Anna Bartman

Saturday, November 6

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 Our Lady of the

Black Hills and for our sister parishes

Sunday, November 7

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for the repose of Jim Wranek

12 Noon RCIA

12 Noon TRUNK OR TREAT

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
Harry Hirchert
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 Liebia
 - 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)

† 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 1 Deacon Lawrence Kocer (2005)

Charles Panek (1965) Cora Coad (1965)

Elizabeth "Betty" Walz (2017)

November 2 Francis E. Basler (1991)

November 4 Msgr. Francis J. Guessen (1955)

Evelyn Sargent (1998)

November 6 Donald Lee Higgins (2017) November 7 Rev. James E. Keller (1958)

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	Monday, 11/1 8 AM	Monday 11/1 6 PM	Saturday, 11/6 5 PM	Sunday 11/7 8 AM	Sunday 11/7 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Ermma and Bruce Lehman - Lead	Todd Curtis - Lead Stella Curtis	Mya Lyon - Lead Dakota Lyon Keeana Pesek	Dustin Hoiten - Lead Dominic Hoiten	Sydney Bremer - Lead Samson Haakenson Hamish Haakenson
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Brenda Flottmeyer	Duane Riedlinger	Diane Clarke	Marty Quinn	Dennis Fischer
Hospitality	Pam Freeman Ken Freeman	Gary & Sandy Langfeldt	Tracy Cook Kimberly Darata	Gary & Sandy Langfeldt	Aaron Denekamp Cathleen Denekamp
Lector	Bernadette Usera - 1st Reader John Usera - 2nd Reader	Phillip Thompson - 1st Reader Teresa Thompson - 2nd Reader	Dave Allardyce - 1st Reader Jean Hohm - 2nd Reader	Lynelle Sazama - 1st Reader Christine Pulaski - 2nd Reader	Laura Varilek - 1st Reader Mary Blauvelt - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Ermma and Bruce Lehman	Phillip Thompson	Joe Schacher Linda Schacher	Mike Coyle Barb Coyle	Stacy Tate

Daily Readings

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33 **Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10 **Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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

<u>Diocesan Annual Appeal</u>

Ono November 6 & 7 everyone will be asked to prayerfully consider a charitable contribution in support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. In the coming weeks, the information and forms will be provided during Mass on November 13th and 14th to assist in completing our charitable giving plans for this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal.

The appeal funds vital ministries provided by the diocese including Seminarian and Priest Education, Family Faith Formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Ministry Formation, Native Ministries, Family Life Ministry, West River Catholic, Religious Education, Marriage Tribunal, Office of the Bishop, and the support functions for these and other Catholic ministries in our diocese. Your charitable contribution is critical to the mission of the Church in the western South Dakota.

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.



Traeger Grill Reserved Pews for Christmas Eve Mass & Christmas Day Mass RCCSSFall.org at OLBH, Blessed Sacrament Church, OLPH Catered Dinner for 6 from Angel's Catering 2 Night Stay at The Homestead at Benchmark Cabin Flowers for a Year

Goto to view items. Bidding starts November 1st!

American Girl Doll Basket \$500 Gift Certificate to Ashlev's Homestore/Freed's Floors/5th&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!!

We Stand before You, Holy Spirit Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts: Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son. forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer cards available on the counter in the Narthex or at https://www.olbh.org/we-stand-before-you--holy-spirit.

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

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!



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2022 March for Life

January 18-23, 2022 | 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!

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6 | Heb 7:23-28 | Mk 12:28b-34

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

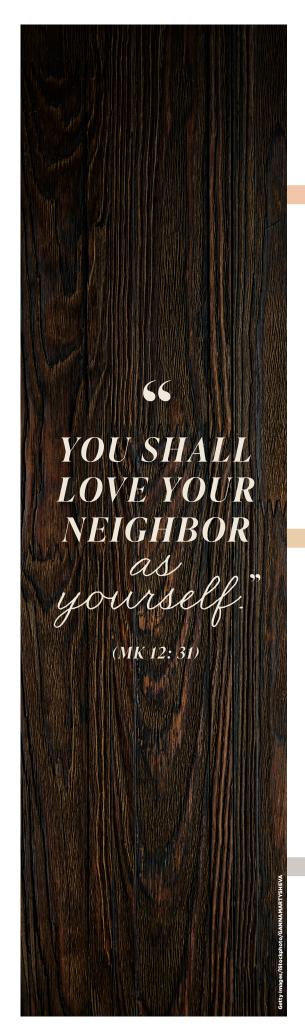
"Oh no," was my first thought when I began reading today's Gospel – "another scribe trying to trick Jesus." But this scribe agrees with Jesus: Loving God and loving your neighbor as yourself are the greatest commandments. When the scribe explains that loving God and your neighbor are worth more than all offerings or sacrifices, Jesus recognizes that the scribe took these commandments "to heart," as Moses had taught. He doesn't just know the law, he understands it. Because he understands it, Jesus assures him that he is not far from the kingdom of God. So, how can we grow in our understanding of what it means to love God and love our neighbor? We do this by spending time with Scripture and "taking to heart" his words; by prayerfully reflecting on Jesus' life and giving thanks for his sacrifice for us; by drawing closer to him through the sacraments; and by asking him to help us grow in our love for God, and for one another. An authentic love for God will show itself in love of neighbor, and the more we truly love one another, the greater our love for God will grow.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Loving our neighbors is essential if we seek to draw them to God's love. For many of us, that's much easier said than done. It's not easy to love someone with whom we disagree or are in competition with. And these days, with so much division in society, it is all too simple to assume the worst rather than the best about others with whom we interact, or see on television. Can we commit to truly seeing others as God sees them – his beloved children, made in his own image? After all, it is through Jesus and in keeping his word that we become more like him, in thought and deed: "Whoever loves me will keep my word ... and my father will love him and we will come to him." Let us pray to see our neighbors as the Lord does; and pray that we ourselves might be the kind of neighbor in whom others may see God's image! We have the opportunity to be an example of, and a witness to, a love that forgives and is not overcome by fear or division.

PRAY As we prepare for the feast of All Souls, make an effort to see others as God sees them by reflecting on the lives of those who have loved you and what their lives have taught you about God's love. Attend Mass and give thanks for those you hold in your heart. Then pray honestly and sincerely for those with whom you know you have a difference of conviction or opinion, asking God to graciously answer all their needs and to care for them as you yourself would like to be cared for.



Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner

11-1:30 PM on Sunday, November 14

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