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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

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Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM

Saturday, 3:30-4:30 PM

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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.

Our Father

For some time now, I have been contemplating writing something about the Our Father. Then I came upon this from <https://www.regnumchristi.org/en/daily-meditation/> by Fr. James Swanson, LC.

Petition: Lord, teach me through the “Our Father” to pray more deeply.

Traditional Prayers Teach Us the Correct Attitudes to Have Towards God: What better prayer could we devise than a prayer using the very words Jesus taught us here? Yet the “Our Father” is a traditional prayer, a prayer with set words, prone to be recited merely by rote. But in fact, traditional prayers are an invitation to meditate, set up in a way that appeals to beginners. In the “Our Father”, as in all traditional prayers, we repeat phrases that express the essence of a correct relationship with God. Whether we already hold these attitudes in our heart or not, the beauty of traditional prayers is not what we say, but how we say it. If we pray these words, trying to make them our own, conforming our heart to the attitudes they express, then little by little we will form a Christian heart, a heart that loves the way it should.

Traditional Prayers Can Change My Heart and Draw It to God: When I first turned to the Lord, I had a lot to work on. Most people do. I didn't love the way I should have. I was flawed in many other ways. One of the things that helped me was the “Our Father” as well as other traditional prayers. When we first come to the Lord, we don't know how Christians should think, what attitudes a Christian should hold. When we pray the “Our Father” from the heart, it helps our heart to change, to become more Christ-like. It takes only a moment to pray an “Our Father”, but from time to time, we should meditate on the words. Say each phrase and repeat it, not moving on to the next phrase until we feel that we have really gotten to the bottom of what it is saying.

Traditional Prayers Fight Off the Attitudes of the World: Our conversion to Christ is a change of attitudes from those of the world to those of a Christian. Every day, the world proposes its attitudes as something good that should be lived. But often what the world proposes as good is harmful to us. How do we resist? By constantly repeating to myself and meditating on Christian attitudes. This is what can happen in using traditional prayers. It is a way of helping our heart understand and embrace the Christianity we profess. The Christian who disdains traditional prayers is rejecting a powerful tool of conversion.

Conversation with Christ: Dear Jesus, too often I rattle off my prayers without thinking about the attitudes they contain. I want to get the full benefit of all the prayers I say every day. I want to pray these prayers more often, especially the “Our Father”, since it is the prayer that you yourself taught me.

Resolution: Today I will pray my traditional prayers with special attention and with the conviction that they will instruct me and change me in a way that leads me closer to God.

Deacon Greg
Serviam

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.

Altar Server Pizza Party



There will be a pizza party for Altar Servers on Saturday, **October 16th**, at 6 PM. Please RSVP if your Altar Server will attend so we can make sure to

have enough pizza and games. Please call the office at 605-787-5168.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights are holding a BREAKFAST BURRITO fundraiser on October 17th. Orders will be taken after all Masses this weekend, October 9-10. You can also order by calling Todd at 430-5689 or John at 391-3939.

Leadership Night and Pastoral Council

Leadership Night and Pastoral Council will be **October 14th** beginning with the commissions meeting at 5:45 PM and Pastoral Council meeting at 6:45 PM.



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Visit

[olbh.org/parish-directory-photos](https://www.olbh.org/parish-directory-photos)

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.

Teaching Tuesday

October 26th from 6:30-7:30 PM – Deacon John and Joni Osnes will present on Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis' social encyclical that encourages the desire for fraternity and friendship.

Confirmation Parent Meeting

There is a parent meeting on 10/27. Please plan to attend 6:15-7:30 PM. The meeting will be in Bethlehem Cave where the Confirmation class meets.

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.

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
October 2-3, 2021			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,599	4,006	6,605
Rectory	31	-	31
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	70	70
Priest Retirement			250
Mass Intention		-	20
Total Contribution	2,684	4,076	7,009.35

Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 11

Saint John XXIII, Pope

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

Tuesday, October 12

No Mass

6 PM At Prayer with Mary Study

Wednesday, October 13

No Mass

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

No Confessions

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

Thursday, October 14

Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

No Mass

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

9 AM Women's Bible Study

6 PM Discovering Christ

Friday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Saturday, October 16

Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque; Virgin; 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 Diocesan Masses for Life

6 PM Altar Server Pizza Party

Sunday, October 17

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for all souls in Purgatory

9 AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast

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 special emphasis on those discerning RCIA

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 Allardye 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**
- **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 Hirschert**
 - **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) • **Dave Noble • 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 11** Rev. Donald E. Murray (1975)
October 13 Msgr. William J. Connaughton (1954)
October 14 Rev. Peter Rosen (1906)
 Rev. Godfrey J. Nau (1953)
 Rev. Hubert R.H. McDonald, S.J. (1967)
 Rev. Bernard E. Shanley (1988)
 Deacon Ken Hill (2013)
October 16 Rev. Aloysius Menne, S.J. (1920)
 Rev. Bernard Strassmaier, O.S.B. (1940)
 Rev. Joseph F. O'Connell (1955)
 Rev. William Renn, S.J. (1982)
October 17 Rev. James Gleeson, C.S.C. (1907)

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, 10/16 5 PM	Sunday 10/17 8 AM	Sunday 10/17 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Meaghan Allen - Lead Marty Reeve	Caleb Weishaar - Lead Freddy Weishaar	Mya Lyon - Lead Sydney Bremer Dakota Lyon
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass
Hospitality	Connie Johns James Johns	Marie and Eric Langfeldt	LuElla and Jim Grieve
Lector	Jonathan Allen - 1st Reader Jean Hohm - 2nd Reader	Christine Pulaski - 1st Reader Jeremy Thompson - 2nd Reader	Nancy Sass - 1st Reader Laura Varilek - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Kathy Van Asma	Bob Weaver	Brad Blauvelt Matthew Blauvelt Mary Blauvelt

Daily Readings

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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

Congratulations Father Andrzej!

Fr. Andrzej received the St. Cecilia Award from the Black Hills Chapter of National Pastoral Musicians. The award recognizes a member of the clergy for exceptional contributions to liturgy and music.

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 dchealthycomm@yahoo.com.

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.



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

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

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.

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.

Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner



**Join us for an afternoon filled with fun,
faith, and food for the whole family!**

Sunday, November 14th

11:00-1:30pm

Tickets at the door: \$10.00 adult \$5.00 Children

Children under 3- free or \$30.00 per family

This is one of the biggest family events and fund-raisers of the year in our parish and we *need* the help of everyone to make this event a success. If everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot! It is also a great way to get to know more people in our parish family! There are signup sheets for helping at the festival on the table in the narthex.

This year at our Fall Festival we will serve a turkey dinner with pie. The parish will provide the turkey, potatoes and gravy, stuffing and vegetables and we will ask parishioners to bring the side dishes.

There are several ways families could participate in the Fall Festival!

- *Bring salads, dinner rolls or pie
- *Bring crafts, crafts and more crafts for country store
- *Bring baked goods for the country store
- *Cakes for the Cake Walk
- *Bingo Prizes for Bingo

We are asking each family to participate. We will need help with set up on Saturday, November 13th at 10:00am. Thanks for your contributions! It is greatly appreciated!

Contact: LaChell (Shelly) McCollar 605 484-1510. if you have any questions, comments or would like to help!



October 10, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11 | Heb 4:12-13 | Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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

In the Old Testament, wealth was considered a sign of God's favor. So imagine the rich young man's surprise when he approached Jesus, only to find out that he would need to sell what he had and then give to the poor in order to follow Jesus. His face fell and he walked away. His demeanor highlights the fundamental error of equating what we have, and what we do, with salvation – of relying on earthly things, rather than God, for our deepest comfort and security. In contrast, the Book of Wisdom speaks of the richness and worth of divine wisdom over that of any precious gem or gold. We understand that divine wisdom to be manifested in the person of Jesus Christ. Therefore, true wisdom means having faith in Jesus rather than in our own efforts and whatever we might have earned in our lifetime. Otherwise, we are like a camel trying to squeeze through the eye of a needle. Jesus truly offers us the only way. I like to think that the young man came around eventually. After all, as Jesus says, “all things are possible for God.” As we reflect, we can ask Jesus what we need to “let go of” to turn our sights, our minds, and our lives over to God, knowing that following his will is the surest path to the Kingdom.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just a few days ago, we celebrated the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The behavior of the rich young man in today's Gospel – daring, enthusiastic, confident – brings the young Francis to mind. Born into wealth, he relished his carefree lifestyle and sought to become a knight. His dreams of glory, however, quickly became a nightmare as his comrades fell and he was imprisoned in a dank cell for a year. After his release, he fell seriously ill, and God spoke to him. Francis cast aside the trappings of wealth, choosing instead to seek God's will in all things. His example invites us to pray about our priorities: What things or attitudes get in the way of our relationship with God and one another? What is the Lord asking of us and how can we respond? How can we give witness to our belief that all things are possible with God?

ACTION Perhaps try a “consumption fast” for the next couple of weeks, purchasing only what you need – food and other necessities. Use time and energy you may have spent shopping to deepen your relationship with God and others by participating in Eucharistic adoration, going to confession, visiting an elderly relative, or contacting an old friend.

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