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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

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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.

"We will know Him and each other in the breaking of the bread."

(Luke 24:30-31)

Discover Christ at Our Lady of the Black Hills

I have always loved the story of the loaves and fishes. Despite the doubts of the apostles, they put their trust in Jesus and find that not only is there enough food to satisfy all those present, but there is an abundance left over. There is no grumbling about the quality and quantity of the food, only peace. I have been blessed in my life to have witnessed this peace and contentment after many holiday celebrations, many of which concluded with a meal.

All those present at the multiplication of the loaves and fishes are gathered and are nourished together, and all share an experience of communion with Jesus. I am excited to tell you about an opportunity to come together with others seeking a deeper relationship with Christ, and to experience a deeper love for those around us. It begins with a meal.

Discovering Christ is the first course in the ChristLife series. We will all break bread together and get to know one another in a relaxed atmosphere. After being welcomed, we will pray, watch a video teaching, and have a small group discussion. Each week, we will have the opportunity to deepen our love for God and feel His love in return. We will also learn skills to help us accompany others who are seeking Jesus in their lives.

The *Discovering Christ* course will run on 7 consecutive Thursday evenings from September 30th – November 11th from 6-8:30pm, with a day retreat at Terra Sancta on October 30th. This is a wonderful way for you to participate in our parish, to build community, to evangelize, and live out our parish mission statement: Our Lady of the Black Hills exists to proclaim the joy of the Gospel to all creation and to transform lives with the mercy of the Father.

Discovering Christ is open to anyone of any denomination, baptized or unbaptized, regular Church attendees or those still waiting to belong. There are cards available for you to use to invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and anyone else you may bump into, in the office or on the faith formation table in the Narthex.

"Finding the Catholic Church and participating in *ChristLife* has given me a new, deeper love for our Lord. It has helped me to walk with Christ daily and to make Christ my number one priority. *ChristLife* has given me the tools needed to have a closer relationship with Christ more than ever before." – Cathy Long.

Please pray and discern how you can respond to this invitation. You can register online at http://www.olbh.org/christlife or by filling out a form in the narthex of the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at amy.haakenson@olbh.org or by calling the office at 787-5168.

With Love, Amy Haakenson Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization Coordinator

Becoming Catholic

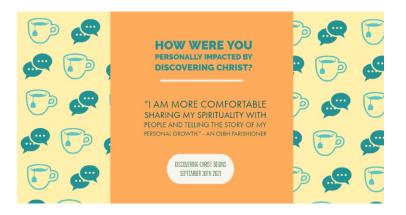
The Rite of Christian Initiation classes to learn more about the Catholic church, join the Church, or be Confirmed in the Church begin on Sunday, **October 3rd**. Classes take place on Sundays from noon until 2 PM. The class utilizes the Symbolon series which can be viewed on olbh.formed.org. For more information visit https://www.olbh.org/becoming-catholic.

The Turning Point – Adult Faith Formation

Sundays at 9 AM beginning **September 19**th in Bethlehem Cave. The Turning Point is a ninesession Bible study experience. This study will introduce you to the people and stories in the Gospel of John that you won't find anywhere else in the Bible; these people were transformed by their encounters with Jesus. You will encounter Jesus in a personal way and develop a deeper relationship with him that will transform your everyday life. Contact Amy for more information, 787-5168.

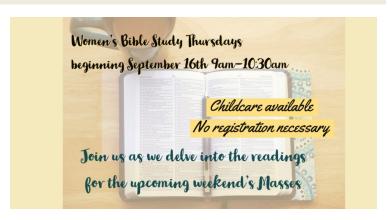
At Prayer with Mary – Adult Faith Formation

A small group study on scripture, Catholic teaching, personal testimony, Marian prayer, and the rosary. Renew your appreciation of Mary's place in today's world, where she points the way to Christ. Seven sessions led by Jean Hohm on the life and mystery of Mary will take place on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 PM in St. Joseph's Hall beginning on September 21. Call Amy at 787-5168 for information.



Thank you!

Thank you to Knights of Columbus for preparing food, to A Family Affair DJ service (the Neilans), and to those who brought dishes to share, those who played, and to those who processed with our Lord. We had a wonderful celebration of our parish!



Faith Formation Registration

Faith Formation registration is open! Visit https://www.olbh.org/student-faith-formation to register today. Please be sure to call or email to confirm Rhonda has received your registration, 787-5168 or rhonda.gehlsen@olbh.org.



7:15-9:15 PM | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

SUFFERING IS FINITE, LOVE IS INFINITE BY AMY HAAKENSON

AN INVITATION TO YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20S AND 30S TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH IN A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE.

CALL AMY IN THE OFFICE OF OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS AT 787-5168. Individuals may purchase drinks separately.

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					
September 4-5, 2021					
	Automatic	Basket	Total		
Adopt a Seminarian	54	ı	54		
Sunday Collection	2,599	5,535	8,135		
Rectory	31	ı	31		
Bottles of Hope	-	-	ı		
Building Fund	ı	20	20		
Bottle of Hope					
Mass Intention		-	10		
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Weekly Schedule

Monday, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No 8 AM Mass

7:15 PM Theology on Tap at Neighbor's

Tuesday, September 14

THE EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8 AM Mass for the friends and benefactors of the Immaculate Heart Hermitage

Wednesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8 AM Mass for Jean Hohm

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confession

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

Thursday, September 16

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8 AM Mass for Joni Osnes

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

9 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday, September 17

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

No 8 AM Mass at OLBH

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School

for the repose of Dennis Schumacher

Saturday, September 18

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 Warren Sealey

Sunday, September 19

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and for our sister parishes emphasis on faith formation students and catechists 9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

Intentions of the Holy Father for September:

Pope's Intention: An environmentally sustainable lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Prayer Chain Requests

To request an intention for the prayer chain, please contact Sue Colgan at 431-0310 or at ssacolgan@gmail.com.

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.

<u>Prayers for the Recently Deceased</u> Aurora Velasco (mother of Brenda Mizenko)

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
- Rachael Held Adam Hohm Linda Weishaar
- Marek Kopec Brett Whealy Jennifer Kinney
 - Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long)
 - Tony Corbine Wayne Gamroth
- 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
 Dorothy Olson
 - 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

† 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.

September 13 Mavis L. Smith (1984)

September 14 Rev. William T. McCarty, CSSR (1972)

September 15 Donald Leslie Norman (2009)
September 16 Rev. Hugo Eichenhofer(1966)
September 19 Laudie C. Urbanec (2001)

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 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!

Mass Times	Saturday, 9/18 5 PM	Sunday 9/19 8 AM	Sunday 9/19 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Meaghan Allen - Lead Kyah Pesek Keeana Pesek	Dustin Hoiten - Lead Dominic Hoiten	Hannah Katzenstein - Lead (sub req.) Brianne Katzenstein (sub req.)
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes
Hospitality	Steve Colgan Sue Colgan	Melissa Hood Grace Weaver	Lisa Katzenstein (sub req.) Ned Keeler
Lector	Joni Osnes - 1st Reader Jonathan Allen - 2nd Reader	Brenda Flottmeyer - 1st Reader Lynelle Sazama - 2nd Reader	Sheila Keeler - 1st Reader LaChel McCollar - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Kathy Van Asma	Mike Coyle Barb Coyle	Brad Blauvelt Matthew Blauvelt Mary Blauvelt

Daily Readings

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 **Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-07

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

Traveling Chalice

The Traveling Chalice program is resuming, beginning in September. 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 focal reminder of Christ's body and blood as central to our faith 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 find out more information 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.

Well Read Mom

You are invited to join our Well-read MoM sMall group! Well-Read Mom (WRM) is a way for women to reclaim time to read the best. The goal is to provide a way for women to read high-quality literature together and grow in friendship in the process. WRM groups read one book per month and then meet to discuss. Our year together includes great books, spiritual classics (during Advent and Lent), worthy reads, poetry, and selected essays from the Catholic and Western traditions. This year we are excited to dive into the theme of "the family" with the help of some excellent authors such as Lucy Maud Montgomery, and Mother Veronica Namoyo Le Goulard, among others. To register today, view this year's booklist, and find out more, visit wellreadmom.com. There is an informational meeting at Maggie Whiteside's home on Tuesday September 7th at 7:30pm.

8th Annual Western SD Bishop's Golf Classic -



September 27, 2021. We invite you to join Bishop Peter Muhich for the 8th Annual Western SD Bishop's Golf Classic. The tournament will be held at Arrowhead with registration at 11 a.m., and a noon shotgun start. For registration or sponsorship contact the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (605) 721-6843 or online at www.wsdcf.org.

Celebration of Marriage

Are you celebrating you 25th, 40th, 50th or more years of marriage in 2020 or 2021? If so, you are invited to join us at a Mass and luncheon, at Terra Sancta Retreat Center on **October 3** at 11:00AM. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Peter Muhich. If you have not received an invitation, please contact Family Life Ministries for more information at 605-343-3541. RSVP needed by September 27.

A different kind of prayer!

Join us Sunday, **October 3** at 5pm in Holy Cross Chapel at Terra Sancta for our first Taizé of the year! Taizé is 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 also have Taizé on the following Sundays at 5pm: 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 or email stay@terrasancta.org.

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.

"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group When a loved one dies, we are wounded. A support group is a safe place where you can talk, cry, and share your anger, guilt, and fears with those who care and understand. Rooted in Catholic teaching, Heal Your Grief is an eight-week support group open to all Christian adults who have lost a loved one due to death. For more information contact George Wallace at 605-721-3811. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries. The fall Session begins Monday, September 27, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church at 6:00 pm. Lifetime Registration fee is \$10.00.

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.

Surviving Divorce—Helping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce

Separated or Divorced? Surviving Divorce covers topics including shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. Rooted in Catholic teaching, Surviving Divorce is open to Christian men and women of all denominations. The fall session begins Monday, October 4, 6:00-8:00 PM for twelve weeks at St. Therese the Little Flower Church. A \$30 registration fee covers all materials. Scholarship help is available for those in financial Participants register need. can online www.rapidcitydiocese.org/FLM or contact Amy Julian or Linda Drake at 605-343-3541.



"Had I not gone on a retreat, I would still be a wandering soul without purpose. Now I am on my new journey to peace and being filled with the Holy Spirit." - Testimony

Healing and Hope await you on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™** Come and allow Our Lord to remove the pain and denial you have carried in your mind and heart and replace it with His merciful peace. Our next Retreat is **Oct 1-3**. For information, contact 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. Contact Carol Kling for local retreat information at 605-374-5639.



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a | Jas 2:14-18 | Mk 8:27-35

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

I think it can be easy to romanticize faith: the post-retreat high, the inspirational homily, even the motivational wall art that pops up on Pinterest. But keeping the faith can be hard sometimes. And living it out? Even harder. Today's readings both challenge and encourage us, as they so often do. The Letter of James pulls no punches: Faith without works is "dead." And in today's Gospel, right after Peter says, "You are the Christ," Jesus tempers that Good News, telling him that even the Son of Man must suffer greatly. We who follow Jesus must also be willing to take up our cross. This is a daily challenge to choose life over death; to choose the transformative power of Jesus over sin that creeps into our lives; to make the choice to put others' needs before our own. None of this is easy. But as the prophet Isaiah reminds us, we don't have to do it alone; indeed, the Lord God is our help. We can choose well.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I'm inspired when the young people in our parish assist with the Sunday liturgy and do service projects in the community. As a working parent (and back when I was a "stay-at-home" mom), I tell myself, maybe someday when things slow down, I'll do more. But honestly, I think the teens in the youth group - between work, school, and sports - are busier than I am. As we listen to today's readings, wherever we may be in life and faith, what stands out? Is it James' entreaty to pair faith with works? Or Jesus' words that "whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it"? Or the prophet Isaiah's rock-solid faith? Today's readings give us many ways to witness to our faith in Jesus - through prayer, service, generosity, perseverance, works, and words. We can ask the Holy Spirit to show us which of these gifts we can share with others this week.

ACTIONS Brainstorm new ways to witness to your faith. It could be as simple as picking up extra food for the pantry in the back of church or changing up "Grace" at dinner to add prayers for others.





COME AND BE REFRESHED

DISCOVERING CHRIST

THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 6:00–8:30 PM FROM SEPTEMBER 30 TO NOVEMBER 11
Childcare will be available.

An online option will also be offered on Thursday evenings (time TBD). Limited to 8 registrants.

Please join us in the OLBH Church Hall for Discovering Christ. Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching, and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is a seven-session series that will begin Thursday, September 30, and includes a life-changing retreat on Saturday, October 30. **Registration is required and is limited.**

We invite you to watch a Discovering Christ YouTube video to learn more about the course: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-QPh2 3n2k

This course is designed to revitalize your faith or to bring back your family and friends who have been away from the church.

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