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Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

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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.

What are your HABITS?

The Greatest

Today, I am primarily writing to the men. I encourage everyone to read this article, to implement the ideas applicable to them, and to help encourage the men in their lives to step "Into the Breach", to become one of the greatest, to become not just a leader, but a servant leader.

In today's Gospel reading, we hear about the Apostles "*discussing among themselves ... who was the greatest.*" Jesus sits them down and says:

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Father Burke Masters says that the difference between men and boys is that boys are concerned about themselves, while men are concerned about others. All men are called to be the greatest person God created them to be. All men are called to be a servant leader. It is how God created men.

In the video "Leaders Aren't Born, They're Made"

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRePr8I7RFA>), the first episode of the Knights of Columbus series "Into the Breach", based on Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted challenge to the men of his diocese—to step into the breach. His exhortation, *Into the Breach: An Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men*, identifies the crisis of faith facing the Church today and presents a vision of the role of Catholic men in combatting it.

Into the Breach video series is a call to battle for Catholic Men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis. This hard-hitting video series illustrates the gravity of our duty as men of Christ and offers an inspiring invitation to renew authentic masculinity.

Why are you here? To know God. To love God. To serve God. If you are a man, you are called to share the faith. You are called to live the faith. Step into the breach and discover your role as a Catholic man in today's world.

In the series, it encourages us to develop good HABITS. Start on just one. And once you have developed this habit, even if it takes several months or more, then begin to work on another.

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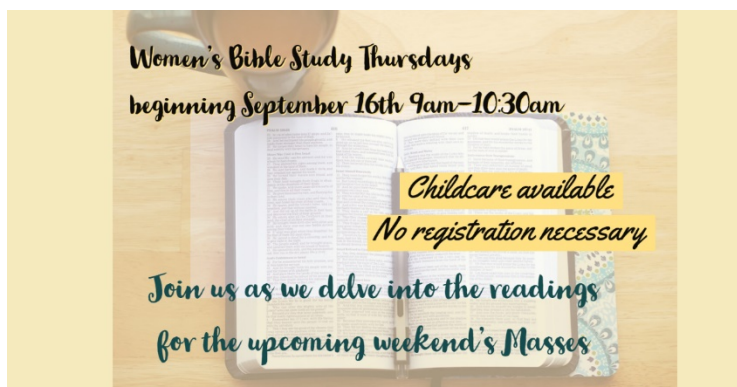
S—Sacraments (commitment to frequent reception of Eucharist and reconciliation)

For more information or to view the entire series, visit

<https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>.

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.

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.

The Turning Point – Adult Faith Formation

Sundays at 9 AM beginning **September 19th** in Bethlehem Cave. The Turning Point is a nine-session Bible study that introduces 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 information, 605-787-5168. All are welcome, registration isn't necessary.

At Prayer with Mary – Adult Faith Formation

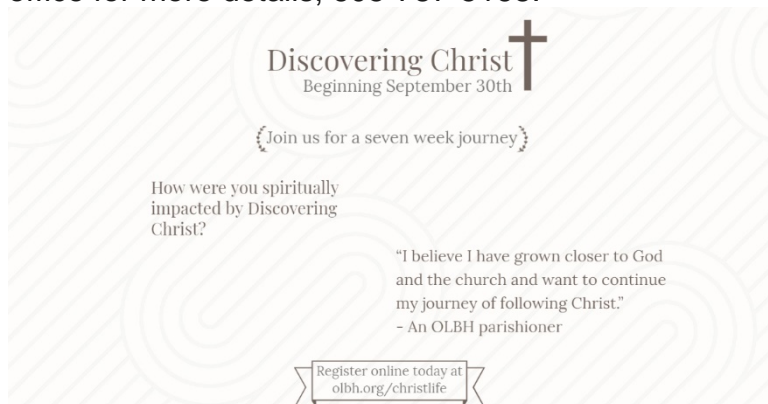
A small group study on scripture, Catholic teaching, personal testimony, Marian prayer, and the rosary. Seven sessions are led by Jean Hohm on the life and mystery of Mary will take place on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 PM in St. Joseph's Hall beginning on **September 21**. Call Amy at 787-5168 for information.

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.

Coffee & Rolls Coordinator Needed

We need a coffee and rolls coordinator to serve coffee and light snacks following the 8 AM Mass prior to Sunday morning faith formation. This entails making coffee and juice, laying out snacks, purchasing snacks, serving, and cleaning up. Please call the office for more details, 605-787-5168.



Knights of Columbus DONUTS

Free will DONUT breakfast on Sunday, September 26, following the 8 AM Mass.

OLBH Mercy Night

We are hosting a mercy night with confessions and prayer teams on **October 8, 2021**. Mark your calendar!

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 11-12, 2021			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,599	4,866	7,465
Rectory	31	-	31
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	25	25
Bishop's Disaster Relief Fund - Haiti			1,000
Mass Intention		-	10
Total Contribution	2,684	4,891	8,574.69

Weekly Schedule

Monday, September 20

Saints Anderw Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions Martyrs

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No 8 AM Mass

Tuesday, September 21

SAINT MATTHEW THE APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

8 AM Mass for Rita Matthews

6 PM At Prayer with Mary Study

6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, September 22

8 AM Mass for an end to abortion – for the discernment of truth

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 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8 AM Mass for the repose of Barbara Woods

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

9 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday, September 24

8 AM Mass at OLBH for the repose of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jacobs

Saturday, September 25

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 Tim Keller family

Sunday, September 26

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for Father Andrzej Wyrostek

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 emphasis on those discerning RCIA.

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.

Prayers for the Recently Deceased

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**
- **Derek Dowdy** (grandson of Charlie & Diane Gittings)

† 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 20** Rev. Michael J. Kelly (1947)
Rev. John F. Vigneron (1957)
- September 21** Rev. Austin H. Bonner (1949)
Rev. Joseph A. Zimmerman, S.J. (1954)
Rev. Vincent Carty (1987)
Judith Marie Nelson (2017)
- September 22** Deacon Francis H. Chin (1997)
- September 23** Msgr. Henry H. Kipp (1951)
- September 24** Robert William Phillips (2020)
- September 25** Deacon Theodore Knife (2010)
Tammy Hopfinger (1973)
Lloyd G. Sorlie (2003)

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, 9/25 5 PM	Sunday 9/26 8 AM	Sunday 9/26 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Dustin Hoiten - Lead Gabriel Gehlsen	Westin Edwards - Lead Marty Reeve	Cole Litzen - Lead Cash Litzen
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass
Hospitality	James Johns Connie Johns	Gary & Sandy Langfeldt	Lennon Held Cheridyn Held Rachael Held Benjamin Moulton
Lector	Jean Hohm - 1st Reader DeWayne Yantes - 2nd Reader	Joyce Williamson - 1st Reader Jeremy Thompson - 2nd Reader	NOT FILLED - 1st Reader Tony Berendse - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Phillip Thompson	Grace Weaver Bob Weaver	Stacy Tate

Daily Readings

- Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4b-fg-hn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday:** Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Teaching Tuesday
The Domestic Church by
Amy Julian
Tuesday September 28th
6:30-7:30pm

At Our Lady
of the Black
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8th Annual Western SD Bishop's Golf Classic –



WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

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 your 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 need. Participants can register online at www.rapidcitydiocese.org/FLM or contact Amy Julian or Linda Drake at 605-343-3541.



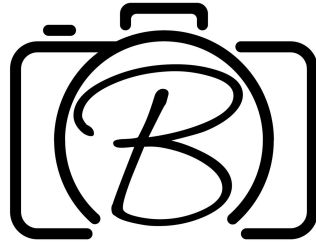
Rachel's Corner

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JESUS CURING A DEAF MAN

Sept. 5, 2021

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a | Jas 2:1-5 | Mk 7:31-37

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

Our oldest son is deaf. I vividly remember watching him notice sounds for the first time in the days after his cochlear implant was activated: the “caw” of a crow, a doorbell, the low rumble of the furnace kicking in. Our job as parents was to provide a running commentary to help him understand the meaning of each sound that so many of us take for granted: “See the birds? That is a crow!” “Your dad is home.” “The heat is coming on.” I’m reminded of those early days when I read Mark’s account of Jesus restoring hearing to the deaf man. While most of us can hear, so often we take the sounds all around us for granted or relegate them to background noise – including the Scripture we hear at Mass each week. As Bishop Robert Barron writes, “This deaf man stands for all of us who do not hear the word of God, who have grown oblivious to it.” As we listen to today’s readings, we can ask Jesus to open our ears and our hearts to the word of God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Mark spares no detail in describing Jesus’ encounter with the deaf man who had a speech impediment. Jesus places a finger in his ear and spits, touching his tongue, then utters the word “*Ephphatha!*” (“Be opened”) Immediately, the man can hear and speak clearly. When listening to this reading, I often focus on the man’s hearing. But Jesus also cured the man’s speech impediment, which I think indicates we’re not supposed to just hear God’s word, we are to speak to it, and speak of it. Once we allow Jesus to open our ears and hearts to the Good News, sharing it will begin to come naturally. There may still be times when our Catholic tongues feel tied, but “Be strong, fear not!” Jesus will give us the words.

ACTIONS Next time you take a drive, listen to the day’s Scripture readings. Ask Jesus to open your ears and hearts to his words and show you how best to share them with others. And most teachers would agree: The more senses we engage, the more we take in. If you have trouble following the readings at Mass, open your missalette and read along silently.

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