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LITURGY & PRAYER

Sunday Liturgy:

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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The Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 PM is
livestreamed on the Our Lady of
the Black Hills Facebook page and
then posted on olbh.org.

The Lord has truly been raised!

Lk 24:34

Easter Meal Blessing

God, we ask You to bless us. We gather at this table united in love of You. We are filled with gratitude for the gift of this meal and the gifts you've given us. May this meal give us strength and courage to follow

God's call in our own lives. May we carry with us tomorrow the joy that we feel today, sharing Your love, and building Your kingdom here on earth. Aid us in being the peace we wish to see in the world. Amen.



He is Risen. Alleluia! Death could not hold Him. Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

No matter your past or present status in the Catholic Church; no matter your current family or marital situation; no matter your personal history, age, or background you are invited, welcome, and loved at Our Lady of the Black Hills Catholic Community.

May God bless you this Easter,
Fr. Andrzej & the staff of Our Lady of the Black Hills

Teaching Tuesday

*Lectio Divina:
Scripture and Silence*

by Sandi Ohlen

Tuesday April 26th
6:30-7:30pm
At Our Lady of the Black Hills

Questions? Call Amy in the office at 787-5168

Lectio Divina is an ancient Christian prayer practice that guides us into deeper relationship with God using Scripture. Lectio Divina means sacred reading. Time is spent in silence through this process listening to how God is speaking within our heart. To learn more and to experience the practice of Lectio Divina, join us for Teaching Tuesday on April 26th from 6:30-7:30pm. Sandi Ohlen will present in St. Joseph's Hall.

Divine Mercy Novena

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed each day at 3 PM from Good Friday, **April 15th**, until Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th. Please pray with us here in the Church at Our Lady of the Black Hills. All are welcome. Wes and Karen Mendenhall will lead the Chaplet.

Form Your Conscience – New Paragraphs

I invite you this week to work on the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraphs 1803-1845. Please read, reflect, and pray with these paragraphs. We will continue toward forming the conscience next week.

-Fr. Andrzej

Food Pantry Needs

Cereal – boxes or bags
Peanut butter – small jars preferred
Jelly
Canned Chicken
Pasta Sauce
Hamburger Helper type meals
Juice/drink boxes/pouches
Pudding Cups
Brownie/cake/muffin/cookie mixes
Pie crust mix
Snacks- pretzels/cookies/chips
Instant potatoes
Ramen noodles
Canned Chicken

St. Joseph Icon

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to a special evening prayer service to spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations. The Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Our Lady of the Black Hills will be hosting the Icon of Saint Joseph starting on April 13th and holding a **special prayer service on the evening of April 20th** at 6:30 PM.

Altar Server Training

We will have altar server training following the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, **April 24th**. Please plan to attend if you would like to start altar serving or if you would like a refresher. Contact the office with questions at 605-787-5168.



The students attending the Steubenville Conference this summer will host a bake sale following all Masses the weekend of **April 23-24**. Please support these students in their endeavor to encounter Christ.

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)			
April 9-10, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,759	3,641	6,400
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	45	-
Priest Retirement	-	20	-
Catholic Relief	-	-	330
Total Contribution	2,855	3,706	6,783.79

Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 18

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

3 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Tuesday, April 19

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8 AM Mass for All Souls in Purgatory

3 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, April 20

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8 AM Mass for the repose of Joseph Leutenegger

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

Thursday, April 21

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8 AM Mass for All Souls in Purgatory

9 AM Men's Bible Study

3 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:45 PM Leadership Night

6:45 PM Pastoral Council

Friday, April 22

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for the repose of Arvid Brokman

3 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday, April 23

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5 PM Mass for the community of OLBH and for our Sister Parishes

Sunday, April 24

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8 AM Mass for the repose of Marvin Aday

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for the repose of John Conway

Intentions of the Holy Father for April:

Pope's Intention: For health care workers. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Prayer Chain Requests

To request an intention for the prayer chain, contact Shanesa at 605-786-4240 by text or leave a message or by email at shanesarhodes@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Adoration

To sign up to Adore or to fill in as a substitute, please contact Dave Allardyce at 605-791-2303.

Prayers for the Deceased of our Parish

Marek Kopec
Wenzel Kovarik

Prayers for the Deployed Member of our Parish

Chris Hunt • Quenten Johnson

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 | Marjorie Lee

Lowell Amiotte | Randy Oberle | Tracy Rudnick

Joan Wrobel (aunt of Rachael Held) | **Ana Maria Killion**

Vickie Crowley | Cap Holzer | Linda Schacher

Doug Wermers | George Bradstream

Gloria Allardyce | Brett Whealy | Jennifer Kinney

Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long) | **Joyce Kinney**

Tony Corbine | Wayne Gamroth | Lillian Halverson

Tim Curns | Dean Antonsen | Billy Hudson

Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher)

Alicia Castor (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)

Troye Rhodes (great nephew of Wade)

John Mangen (brother-in-law of Diane Gittings)

Jim & Vonnie O'Dea (parents of Holly Phillips)

Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher)

Joyce DePaulo | John Mizenko Sr. (father of Jeff)

Norbert Liebig | The Nalley Family | Jean Scheope

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)

Derek Dowdy (grandson of the Gittings)

Kit Soyland | Kevin & Julie Spors | Barb Coyle

Frank Weyrich (brother-in-law of Marcia Senn)

Crescencia Yanez (aunt of Brenda Mizenko)

† 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.

April 18	Rev. Frank Strafalace, S.C.J. (2003) Florentine "Flo" Neely (2012)
April 20	Rev. Rev. John Vogel (1953)
April 21	Rev. John Shea, C.S.C. (1921)
April 23	Rev. Joseph P. Zuercher, S.J. (1957)

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, welcome to 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

Mass Times	Saturday 5 PM April 23	Sunday 8 AM April 24	Sunday 11 AM April 24
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Todd Curtis - Lead Stella Curtis	Caleb Weishaar - Lead Westin Edwards Marty Reeve	Cole Litzen - Lead Cash Litzen
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Diane Clarke	David Edwards	Lorinda Collings
Hospitality	Pam Freeman Ken Freeman	Barb Coyle Mike Coyle	Cathleen Denekamp Aaron Denekamp
Lector	Kimberly Darata - 1st Reader Jean Hohm - 2nd Reader	Jeremy Thompson - 1st Reader Marty Quinn - 2nd Reader	Cathy Long - 1st Reader Kim Wynn - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Kathy Van Asma	Barbara Erickson Gary Erickson	Richard Long

Daily Readings

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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

Thank you to all of the musicians
and liturgical ministers who made the Easter Triduum
and Easter Sunday Masses possible.
We could not have done this without you.

Cursillo

Spanish for a "Short Course in Christianity" is a Pilgrimage of Faith. This encounter is 3 full days that immerse participants in God's Love and Joy and 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 – May 5 – 8, Sioux Spiritual Center, Women's Weekend – October 27-30, Terra Sancta. For information contact: Kathy Ackerman 406-939-2686 dchealthcomm@yahoo.com.

Bridges of Faith

Rapid City Catholic Newman Center invites you to Bridges of Faith an Evening of Food and Faith on Saturday April 23 at the Rapid City Newman Center. The evening starts off with Mass at 4:00 pm, Social Hour at 5:00 PM, followed by a meal at 6:00 PM, and program at 7:00 PM. Purchase your tickets online at www.rcnewmancenter.com/bridges. The program will be live streamed the night of the event. Questions contact Frank at 605-716-4130 frank@rcnewmancenter.com.

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College Scholarship for Catholic Senior Girl

A \$1000 scholarship is being awarded to a Catholic Senior Girl who will be a freshman in a four-year college in the fall of 2022. This scholarship is called the Hubbeling Family Scholarship and is given in memory of Janet and Edwin Hubbeling. Any practicing Catholic graduating senior girl residing in the Diocese of Rapid City is eligible to apply. The Rapid City Court St. Rita #916 administer this scholarship. For information and an application, email your request along with your name, address, and phone number to CDA Scholarship Committee, duduchan3@gmail.com. The required information and application will be post- mailed to you. Please note: All completed applications must be returned to the address in the application by May 1, 2022.

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Diocesan Silent Retreat: My Heart will Triumph!

We invite you to join us for a weekend dedicated to listening to the calls of the Heart of our Mother and discovering more profoundly what it means to live as a "fit instrument in her immaculate and merciful hands." Join the Sisters of the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary in a weekend Silent Retreat, May 13-15 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. The Retreat is open to men and women, and lodging and commuter options are available. For more information, please visit terrasancta.org/silent retreat or contact the Family Life Ministries Office at familylife@diorc.org or call Amy or Linda at 605-343-3541.

WSDCF Fishing tournaments

For the 9th year, the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation will host a friend-raising Fishing Tournament. Each parish is encouraged to organize a team in support of the event. The fishing challenge occurs over three weekends and proceeds benefit the seminarians serving the Rapid City Diocese. You can join any of the three sites listed. You can also fish from shore or come and attend the fish fry. Register at www.wsdcf.org/events.

Ft. Pierre, Saturday, June 4, Fischer's Lilly Park 6:30 p.m. CT with Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 5:30 p.m. CT

Hot Springs, Angostora Lake, Sat., 5/21, 9-3 p.m.

Lemmon, Shadehill Reservoir, Sat., 6/25, 9-3 p.m.

Raffle tickets are available for \$10 each or three for \$25. There will be opportunities to win \$500, \$300 or \$200 cash prizes. Need not be present to win. Contact your priest for raffle tickets. For further information contact the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation (WSDCF) 605-721-6843. Enjoy the day in support of our seminarians!

Join Us!



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April 17, 2022

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Easter Sunday

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 | Jn 20:1-9

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

Happy Easter! When I think about Easter when I was a child, I admit that many of my memories are centered more around its symbolic trappings: Fannie Mae Easter eggs and peppermint ice cream, my grandma's table set just so, and unseasonably cold Easter egg hunts. While I may not have yet fully understood the theology of the Resurrection, being at Mass with my family and taking part in the celebratory activities engendered in me the disposition of which the psalmist speaks: *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.* Today's readings invite us to see both the secular and the sacred with new eyes. The fact that Jesus took on our humanity, died and rose again give us a glimpse of the joy that awaits. The simple pleasures we experience at Easter and throughout the year hint at what the Lord has in mind for all of us. In the meantime, we can turn to Jesus for encouragement, with the knowledge that God is present in the ordinary and extraordinary people and events in our daily lives.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

After Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb, Simon Peter and "the other disciple" (John) don't walk – but run to the tomb. I'm struck by the detailed account that follows. Peter "saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place." The words that follow seem contradictory: "Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Their understanding would grow in the hours and days that followed. These early witnesses would then share the Good News of Jesus' resurrection, often at the cost of their own lives, building up the Church that endures today. Like the disciples, we, too, are commissioned to witness to our faith in the risen Jesus, sharing this life-changing reality with others through our words and actions.

PRAY As this Easter season begins, we celebrate Christ's triumph over death, yet mourn that death still comes so violently for so many around the world. Make an extra effort – an extraordinary effort – this week to pray for peace in the world.

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