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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

#### **CLERGY**

#### Pastor:

Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek

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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.

### "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus"

Hebrews 12:2a

As Christians, we often think life should be easy, after all, we do have God on our side. But often that is not the case. Throughout our lives, we experience various struggles, challenges, and difficulties. There are times, the "bad things" which happen to us, might even cause us to question God. Sometimes these bad things are caused by our actions. Sometimes others cause bad things to happen to us. Why would a loving God do such a thing? The answer is He does NOT do bad things. But He does allow them for some good to result.

Several years ago, a young lady told me about the very recent murder of her cousin, by her cousin's boyfriend. She was struggling with the unexpected and brutal death of her cousin and not seeing a way to forgive the murderer. In our conversation, she asked me why God didn't stop him from killing her cousin who was a believer in Jesus Christ? I don't recall my exact words, but I know they were inspired by the Holy Spirit. My reply included something about God giving us the gift of freewill, and He will never take that gift away from us, even if it would be for some other good. One good that resulted from this tragedy, is that young woman returned to the Catholic Church, got her marriage validated, and their child baptized.

In the first reading from Jeremiah, we hear how Jeremiah, telling the people what God wanted them to hear, resulted in him being thrown into a cistern. In our current times, the world needs to hear the real truth which comes from God alone. So many people are in danger of eternal suffering and pain in hell because either they have never been told the truth, or they have chosen the "worldly truths." There are even many Christians who have decided to follow the world's truths. They will challenge us that we are wrong. The Catholic Church is wrong. That we need to "get with the times." These attacks come from their distorted understanding of true compassion, which sometimes results in temporary pain in exchange for eternal happiness.

The "world" even challenged Jesus. In the gospel we hear how Jesus responded, "I have come to set the earth on fire. ... Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." He tells us there will be divisions in families. As followers of Jesus Christ, we need to share God's truths with the world. Even if it causes divisions in our families. Even if it causes us to suffer. Being a disciple is hard. We have a choice because of the God's gift of freewill given to us. We can decide to listen to the world or choose God's truth, by "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."

Deacon Greg Serviam

Don't forget to sign up for Faith Formation starting this fall. Adults call the office to sign up at 605-787-5168. For preK-12 visit <a href="https://www.olbh.org/student-faith-formation">https://www.olbh.org/student-faith-formation</a>. Classes start Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Teaching Tuesday**

All are welcome to join us Tuesday, **August 23rd**, from 6:30-7:30 PM in St. Joseph's Hall. Brad Blauvelt and Stacy Tate will present on RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This presentation will be a wonderful opportunity for those interested in **BECOMING CATHOLIC**, learning about the Catholic Church, and for all of those interested in relating the process of joining the Church to others.

#### **RCIA – Becoming Catholic**

Classes begin September 25<sup>th</sup>. Classes meet on Sundays from 9:30-10:45 AM. SPONSORS ARE NEEDED. Please contact Brad Blauvelt with questions at 605-390-0683. Visit

https://www.olbh.org/becoming-catholic to learn more.



Saturday, September 10th Sunday, September 11th

3 PM Pie and Rosary
5 PM MASS

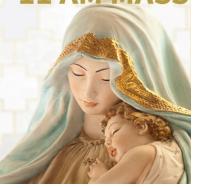
6 PM Potluck with meat smoked by the Knights of Columbus

6:30+ PM Street Dance, Train Rides, Lawn Games, Fellowship

New This Year: SAND VOLLEYBALL SAND VOLLEYBALL first serve at 6:45 PM

All are welcome.

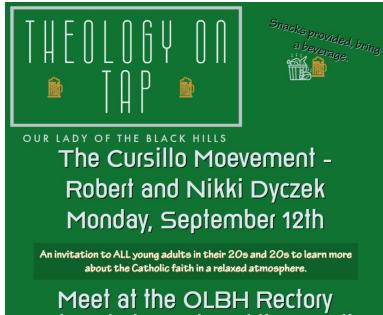






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The First Monday of the Month
7:15-9:15 PM

Call the office with questions, 605-787-5168

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#### SEPTEMBER 7TH

THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING 8 AM MASS IN ST. JOSEPH'S HALL.

AND ENJOY
A CHAT



#### **Divine Mercy**

Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the papacy of Pope JPII. Class will be Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45 AM in Bethlehem Cave. Pamela Weaver will lead the FORMED presentation. Contact the office to sign up at 605.787.5168.



Fr. Andrzej will bless the backpacks of students of all ages!

Masses are 5 PM on Saturday and 8 & 11 AM on Sunday.

# All are welcome!

### **Weekly Schedule**

Monday, August 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

**8 AM Mass** for fortitude for expectant parents **6PM Mass** for the wellbeing of Krystyna

Tuesday, August 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary

8 AM Mass for the repose of Joe Creek

6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, August 17

8 AM Mass for All Souls in Purgatory

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confession

Thursday, August 18

8 AM Mass for the wellbeing of Cap Holzer

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

Friday, August 19

Saint John Eudes, Priest

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Marjorie Konechne

Saturday, August 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

**5 PM Mass** for the community of OLBH and for

our sister parishes

Sunday, August 21

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the repose of Dennis Reiss

**11 AM Mass** for the repose of Matt Torrez

Student Faith Formation 2022

REGISTRATION IS OPEN
OLBH.ORG/FAITH-FORMATION
Sundays 9:30-10:45 AM
Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 PM



#### 8/15 MONDAY 8 AM Mass of the Assumption of the BVM, Fr. Andrzei

Altar Servers: Dustin Hoiten (lead)

Dominic Hoiten, Kyah and Keeana Pesek

Lectors: Joyce Williamson (1st)

Duane Riedlinger (2<sup>nd</sup>)
Hospitality: Cathy and Richard Long
Sacristan: Ermma and Bruce Lehman
Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass

8/15 MONDAY 6 PM Mass of the Assumption of the BVM, Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Todd Curtis

Stella Curtis Lectors: John Usera (1st)

Bernie Usera (2<sup>nd</sup>)
Hospitality: **NOT FILLED** 

Sacristan: Stacy Tate

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass 8/20 SATURDAY 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Todd Curtis

Stella Curtis and Dakota Lyon

Lectors: David Allardyce (1st)

Teresa Thompson (2<sup>nd</sup>)
Hospitality: Tracy and Kimberly Cook

Sacristan: Phillip Thompson

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass 8/21 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Caleb Weishaar

Westin and Leo Edwards

Lectors: Joyce Williamson (1st)

Jeremy Thompson (2<sup>nd</sup>)
Gary and Sandy Langfeldt

Sacristan: Bob Weaver

Hospitality:

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass 8/21 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Cole Litzen (lead)

Cash Litzen and Robby Thompson

Lectors: Mary Blauvelt (1st)

Meryl Gaeta (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Cathy Long and Ned Keeler

Sacristan: Richard Long

Eucharistic Minister - Body: Deacon Greg Sass

#### STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
August 6-7, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	20	74
Sunday Collection	2,759	4,884	7,643
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	
Building Fund	-	76	118
Priest Retirement		-	2
Mass Intentions			250
Total Contribution	2,855	4,980	8,087.21

Did you know that OLBH is a Stewardship Parish? That means we do not charge you for things like classes, events, etc. We ask that you give us your time, your talents, and your treasure to support our wonderful parish. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION. Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, or at <a href="https://www.olbh.org/donate">www.olbh.org/donate</a>. Please prayerfully consider including the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation and Our Lady of the Black Hills in your estate planning.

#### PRAYER MINISTRIES

PRAYER CHAIN To add an intention to our OLBH prayer chain text Shanesa Rhodes at 605-786-4240 or email her at shanesarhodes@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS To request a Mass Intention please fill out the envelope on the back counter of the Narthex or call Katie in the office at 605-787-5168.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY To obtain a prayer shawl, contact the office at 605-787-5168.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND If you or family member are sick at home or in the hospital and you would like communion from a priest or lay extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, please call the office at 605-787-5168.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK If you or a family member has been diagnosed with an illness, are preparing for surgery, or in the case of serious illness, please call the office to request the sacrament at 605-787-5168.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website. Monday: RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB; PS 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 COR 15:20-27; LK 1:39-56

Tuesday: EZ 28:1-10; DEUTERONOMY 32:26-27AB,

27CD-28, 30, 35CD-36AB; MT 19:23-30

Wednesday: EZ 34:1-11; PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; MT

20:1-16

Thursday: EZ 36:23-28; PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; MT NECROLOGY 22:1-14

Friday: EZ 37:1-14; PS 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; MT 22:34-40

Saturday: EZ 43:1-7AB; PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-

14; MT 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;

Lk 13:22-30

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR **AUGUST** Pope's Intention: For small businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

FOR OUR ILL AND HOMEBOUND Call 605-787-5168 to add a name to the prayer list. These individuals are in special need of your prayers. We pray for Edwin and Omel Weaver (parents of Bob Weaver), Blanche Rieth, Jean Schacher, Bernard Wiehl, Sid and Mary Ann Pulaski, Marjorie Lee, Jeff Feist, Randy Oberle, Vickie Crowley, Cap Holzer, Linda Schacher, Gloria Allardyce, Brett Whealy, Jennifer Kinney, Joyce Kinney, Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long), Tony Corbine, Joe George, Tim Curns, Dean Antonsen, Billy Hudson, Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher), Cathy Luedtke, Karen and Frank Weyrich (sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Senn), Alicia Castor (niece of Kathy Amiotte), Troye Rhodes (great nephew of Wade), Jim and Vonnie O'Dea (parents of Holly Phillips), Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher), Joyce DePaulo, John Mizenko Sr., Norbert Liebig, The Nally Family, Jean Scheope, Ruth O'Neil, Jasper Wermers (grandson of Doug and Peggy), Tim Keller (son-in-law of the Holzers), Craig Lindemann (uncle of Maggie Whiteside), Kit Soyland, Kevin and Julie Spors, Barb Coyle, Crescencia Yanez (aunt of Brenda Mizenko), Lisa Yantes (DeWayne and Helen's daughter), Iris Overholt, Erica Anderson.

FOR THE DECEASED We pray for Randy Oberle. FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY We pray for Chris Hunt and Quentin Johnson.

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 in the Diocese of Rapid City. We pray for:

August 15 Rev. Leo Scherer, O.S.B. (1928)

Frank Peter Keller (2008)

August 16 Rev. Silvester Lehmen, O.S.B. (1941)

Rev. Martin Schlitz, S.J. (1979)

August 17 Leo Keenihan (1967)

Yvonne Mello (1987)

August 18 Robert Aloysius Miner (2004)

August 19 Rev. John Hoey (1936)

Rev. John P. Cowley (1980)

Scott R. Maicki (2001)

August 21 Sharon Anne Long (2016)

#### **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!

#### **Newman Center Support**

Please help us support our Newman Centers in Spearfish and Rapid City. These vibrant hubs ministry make positive impacts the college students. The lives our Newman Center Partnership special collection will be taken up in August 13-14, 2022, and will provide financial resources to the Newman Centers in Spearfish and Rapid City. God continues to bless us with two beautiful, dynamic, spirit-filled, and fruitful Newman Centers. Please prayerfully consider a donation. Envelopes are provided in the pews.





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5:30PM Sunday, August 14, 2022

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# BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

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- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

#### PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

#### Steve Bollman

Developer, That Man is You! Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

#### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday mornings September 10 - December 10, 2022

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basement

520 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City

#### SCHEDULE:

6:30 Breakfast 6:45 Presentation 7:15 Small Group 7:45 Dismissal

#### REGISTRATION:

For more information or to register contact Tim Henderson (605-381-2833 or tmhenders@rushmore.com) or Adam Kirsch (605-390-0996 or adamkirsch4@yahoo.com)

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August 14, 2022

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 | Heb 12:1-4 | Lk 12:49-53

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

My mom loved her Nintendo 64. We especially enjoyed "Paperboy," a video game where a paperboy riding a bicycle attempts to deliver newspapers along Easy Street, Middle Road, or Hard Way. He has to avoid obstacles that pop up along the way barking dogs, mailboxes, skateboarders, trash cans, you name it! Sometimes life can seem that way. We can't predict which obstacles will pop up, but the author of the Letter to the Hebrews encourages us to persevere, "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Whether we're riding along "Easy Street" or "Hard Way," we can look to Jesus to help us overcome the hardships that may come our way because we are his followers. As Jesus tells the disciples, following him will not always be easy and may even result in conflicts within our families. When that happens, we can look to the example of Jesus and the great "cloud of witnesses" to whom the Letter to the Hebrews refers, knowing that peace and reconciliation await us at the finish line.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I used to have great fun watching my boys at our neighborhood swim meets. Even as my then-7-year-old zig-zagged into the lane lines during the backstroke, I would yell "Go! Go! Go! You've got this." (And, please, someone catch his head at the finish!) He couldn't hear a word I said. I wonder if it's a bit like this when it comes to the "cloud of witnesses" – the saints, known and unknown, who encourage us in our faith. We can't see them or hear them, but we know they are there. In turn, we can become cheerleaders for others running the race alongside us: offering encouragement, prayers, and reminding one another of the joy that awaits us. Spoken or silent, our prayers can help us and others persevere in our faith and place our trust in Jesus when times are tough.

**STUDY** The *catechism* chapter 3, The Characteristics of Faith (153-165), references this passage from Hebrews on being surrounded by a cloud of witnesses. Read especially #165.

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