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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

## Deacons:

Deacon. Walt Wilson, Retired Deacon. John Osnes Deacon Greg Sass

## STAFF

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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.

""Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who wait their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." (Luke 12:35-37)

The Four Last Things – Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. The Four Last Things, death judgment, heaven and hell, are realities of human life. Although our end in this world is not the most attractive topic of conversation, Christians should understand that death is a passage to new life. The Communion of the Saints is the unity of baptized Christians with all who have gone before us in the oneness of God. As Christians, we don't just prepare for death, but we live tha new life today in the sanctifying grace of our God. As we consider the Four Last things, we should do so in the context of faith.

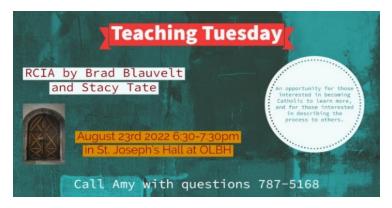
**Death The Christian Life and Death:** The dying should be given attention and care to help them live their last moments in dignity and peace. Assisted suicide or euthanasia are not ε morally responsible use of life. The dying should be accompanied and supported. No one ough to feel that they are a burden. Part of the challenge of the spiritual life is to learn to love and to be loved. Why is it harder to be loved? **Prayer for the Dying**: The dying will be helped by the prayer of their relatives, who must see to it that the sick receive the Sacraments that prepare them to meet the living God" (CCC, no. 2299). Death: The final article of the Creed proclaims our belief in everlasting life. At the Catholic Rite of Commendation of the Dying, sometimes prayed at the Anointing of the Sick, we hear this prayer: "Go forth, Christian soul, from this world.... May you live in peace this day, may your home be with God in Zion, may you see you redeemer face to face" (Prayer of Commendation of the Dying, no. 220).

Judgment, both Individual and General: Individual Judgment: Immediately after death, each person comes before God and is judged individually (the particular judgment) and enters heaven Purgatory, or hell. Yet at the end of time, a final judgment will occur when all are assembled before God and their relationship to God is made public, which is the general judgment. Last o General Judgment: The Last Judgment will come when Christ returns in glory. (CCC, no. 1040 Yet at the end of time when Christ returns in glory, a final judgment will occur when all are raised from the dead and assembled before God; then their relationship to him is made public (the general judgment). (Mt 25:31-32). Purgatory: "The Church gives the name Purgatory to [the] fina purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (CCC, no 1031). Those who die in the state of friendship with God but who are not fully purified and perfected are assured of their eternal salvation. However, they must undergo a purification to obtain the perfection of love and holiness needed to enter heaven, where they have a heart tha is totally open to him.

**Heaven.** Perfect love will make possible entrance into heaven, imperfect love will require purification, and a total lack of love will mean eternal separation from God. "Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (CCC, no. 1024). This will be brought about by a perfect communion with the Holy Trinity, the Blessed Mother, the angels and saints. Jesus Christ opened heaven to us by his death and Resurrection. Scripture uses a pictures to help us understand heaven, such as ε wedding party, a banquet, the Father's house, a state of unending happiness. "What eye has no seen, and ear has not heard, / and what has not entered the human heart, / what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Cor 2:9). Seeing God face to face in all his glory is the essential aspect of heaven. This is called the beatific vision. To make this possible God mus reveal himself and give us the capacity to behold him.

Hell. Following the example of Christ, the Church warns the faithful of the sad reality of eterna death, called hell, which is brought about by a person's free and permanent rejection of God and his love. "The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God" (CCC, no. 1035). It is impossible for us to be united with God if we refuse to love him. When we sin seriously agains God, neighbor, or self, we fail to love God. Persistence in a state of serious sin reflects a choice to reject God's love and an intention to separate ourselves from him. Freely chosen eterna separation from communion with God is called hell. While images of fire have been used traditionally to picture hell, the reality exceeds our ability to describe the pain of isolation that comes from rejecting God's love. Scripture and the teaching of the Church regarding heaver and hell emphasize a call to personal responsibility by which we use our freedom, aided by divine grace, to respond completely to God's love. There is an unending call to conversior and repentance. "God predestines no one to go to hell" (CCC, no. 1037).

Borrowed from the St. Mark, the Evangelist Parish in Oro Valley, Arizona



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.





The Veritatis Splendor Institute was founded in

2013 within the legacy of St. John Paul the Great. Basic Certification: studies the four pillars of the Catholic Faith and catechetical methodology. Master Certification: delves deeper into Scripture and Systematic Theology. New this year is a youth ministry certification for those who minister to middle and high school youth through workshops to provide practical to advanced topics to form youth ministers. To register, visit <a href="https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/faith-formation/vsireg/">https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/faith-formation/vsireg/</a>.

Thank you to all who attended the Flourishing Families Townhall Meeting 2. Your insight was very valuable. We will pass the comments and suggestions to the diocese as they move to the next phase of planning. If you missed the meeting, you can submit your thoughts to olbh@olbh.org. The slideshow presentation can he viewed at https://www.olbh.org/flourishing-families.



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SEPTEMBER 7TH

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









## **Weekly Schedule**

Monday, August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 9** 

**8 AM Mass** for the wellbeing of Wade Rhodes

Wednesday, August 10

SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

**8 AM Mass** for the wellbeing of Father Josh Lee

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confession

Thursday, August 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Mary

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

Friday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

**8 AM Mass** for the wellbeing of Shawn Harwood

Saturday, August 13

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest,

Martyrs; BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

Sunday, August 14

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the repose of Don Smith

**11 AM Mass** for the community of OLBH and for our sister parishes

Student Faith Formation 2022

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



## **WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

8/13 SATURDAY 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Shawn Harwood (lead)

Emerson Harwood and Jayce Blaha

Lectors: Jean Hohm (1st)

DeWayne Yantes (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Steve and Sue Colgan Sacristan: Kathy Van Asma

Eucharistic Minister - Body: Deacon John Osnes 8/14 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Westin Edwards (lead)

**Emmett and Leo Edwards** 

Lectors: Marty Quinn (1st) Joni Osnes (2nd)

Hospitality: Gary and Sandy Langfeldt Sacristan:

Barb and Gary Erickson Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon John Osnes 8/14 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Sydney Bremer (lead)

Alex Acebo and Hamish Haakenson

Lectors: Laura Varilek (1st)

Amy Haakenson (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Bernie and John Usera

Stacy Tate Sacristan:

Eucharistic Minister - Body: Deacon John Osnes

## 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

Joyce Williamson (1st) Lectors:

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

John Usera (1st) Lectors: Bernie Usera (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality:

Sacristan: Stacy Tate

Eucharistic Minister - Body: Deacon John Osnes

#### STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
July 30-31, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,759	3,395	6,154
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	
Building Fund	-	-	42
Priest Retirement		-	2
Other			0
Total Contribution	2,855	3,395	6,252.21

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 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.

### 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: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; PS 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: EZ 2:8—3:4; PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 COR 9:6-10; PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; JN 12:24-26

Thursday: EZ 12:1-12; PS 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; MT 18:21-19:1

Friday: EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63; ISAIAH 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6; MT 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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.

## **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 in the Diocese of Rapid City. We pray for:

August 8 Rev. John P. Cowley (1980) Mary Lee Hathaway (2016) August 9 August 10 Msgr. William H. Boyd (1967) Deacon Al Grant (2005) Mary Kirby (1981) Donald E. Thrall (2015) Dorothy V. Roseland (2019) August 11 Maurice Mederic Ricard (2002) August 12 Rev. Alfred P. Abler (1950) Larry Lee Forsstrom (2021) August 13 Mrs. Lawrence Panek (1956) Don Smith (2017)

Jerry H. Denekamp (2019) Allan Eugene Wallenstein (2020)

August 14 Rev. William F. Parry, S.J. (1961)

## **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!

Build with the mercy of the Father.

## **Newman Center Support**

Please help us support our Newman Centers in Spearfish and Rapid City. These vibrant hubs of ministry make positive impacts on the lives our college students. The 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 will be provided in the pews in two weeks.





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## A CELEBRATION OF NATIVE HOLV MEN AND WOMEN

INCULTURATED MASS WITH FR. HENRY SANDS

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5:30PM | Sunday, August 14, 2022

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## **FEEDING SD**

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August 7, 2022

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Wis 18:6-9 | Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12 | Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

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

I remember the first time I moved: A suitcase or two fit in the back of my dad's lime-green Delta 88 as my parents dropped me off at college. Four years later, it took that plus a large black chest. The next move required a U-Haul; then came marriage, a family, and a moving van. I may not store my treasure in barns like the man in last week's readings, but at times it feels that way. It's natural to accumulate more "stuff" as we grow older. But in today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we won't take any of it with us when we make the move to our final destination. Rather than focus on our possessions, he encourages us to be vigilant, remain faithful, and live in service to others. In doing so, we will store up "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

#### **GO EVANGELIZE**

## PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Few things throw me into a panic like unexpected company. I have taken to at least cleaning the kitchen counter and bathrooms before going on a trip so the house will look presentable should something befall me and others have to come in with food or aid! We truly do not know the day or the hour, and the Gospel today encourages us to apply a little of that spring cleaning to our souls. Each day presents a new opportunity to prepare for the day we meet Jesus. If we've been out of touch, we can get reacquainted through prayer. If we feel weighed down by things we've done or said, we can bring them to the Lord through the sacrament of reconciliation. We can witness to our belief in God's promise of eternal life by putting people above possessions and supporting one another as we seek to live as Jesus taught us.

**ACTION** Today's psalm response is: "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own." Count your blessings and write a few of them down, giving thanks to God for each of them.

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