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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.

Blessed are you...

Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.

Are you poor? I'm not talking about economically poor. Maybe a better way to ask the question is "Are you lucky enough to not be addicted to material things?" Bishop Robert Barron said, "One of the classic substitutes for God is material wealth, the accumulating of 'things.'" These "things" could be money, houses, cars, or even drugs. When we accumulate these things, initially they can give us enjoyment, a "rush," but eventually the thrill wears off and you need more money, a better house, a newer car, or more drugs. And none of these material things will go with us when we die.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

This might seem a bit odd, to be talking about being blessed to weep. Another way to say this is "Are you fortunate to be able to display outward signs of anxiety, depression, or grief?" In other words, are you lucky enough you are not addicted to good feelings? So much in this world wants to make us always be happy, attempts to deny or medicate depression or sadness. How often when we are sad or hurting, and we are asked "How are you?" do we respond with "Good." when it is not true? This "feeling happy" is just as much a false god as money or power. There is only one source of true happiness, and that is from God. By getting to know God, we will find true happiness. And this happiness we can experience with God in this life, can be taken with use into eternal life.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Why should we want to be hated, how is that a blessing? Does it change your thinking if it is stated as "How lucky you are if you are not addicted to the approval of others." Status, attention, and fame are some of the most powerful false gods who lure us. As Jesus Christ himself, and many saints, experienced, when you are not addicted to these things, instead you focus on the truths of God, you will be hated, excluded, insulted, and denounced. By focusing on God's truth, you will win true approval, from God.

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

When you detach yourself from material things, from good feelings, and approval of others, it is then when you can experience true freedom, true happiness, true approval. As Saint John of the Cross stated, "To reach satisfaction in all, desire satisfaction in nothing; to come to possess all, desire the possession of nothing; to arrive at being all, desire to be nothing." When we are addicted to nothing, it provides space for God to fill us with His blessings.

Deacon Greg

Serviam

**Stop by the St. Vincent de Paul
Bake Sale this weekend
following all Masses.**



Catechism of the Catholic Church

What is a catechism and how do you use it? What information is in the Catechism? Join us Mondays from 6-7:30 PM in St. Joseph's Hall.

February 14th, The Church and Liturgy.

February 21st, The Sacraments.

February 28th, Life in Christ: The Faith Lived.

March 7th, Life in Christ: The Ten Commandments.

March 14th, Christian Prayer, The Faith Prayed.

You can attend all sessions or just the topics in which you are interested.

Reconciliation Retreat — Love Yourself

Saturday, **February 19th**, 8:30–4 PM at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Sponsored by Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Everyone welcome — Catholics and non-Catholics. Onsite childcare available. Mass at 4 PM, \$15 per person and scholarships are available. Registration: terrasancta.org/event/cathedral-of-olph-parish-reconciliation-retreat. For more information call Dave Jetson (605) 718-5500.

Teaching Tuesday

The Family as a Domestic Church: Practical Steps for Rooting your Family in the Catholic Faith presented by Amy Julian. Tuesday, **February 22nd** from 6:30-7:30 PM. All are welcome to attend.



February 25 | 6-7:30 PM | OLBH Piedmont

Prayers Needed

Please pray for our students preparing for Confirmation on retreat this weekend. Ava Gideons, Colton Kuyper, Elizabeth Vallette, Gabby Burress, Leighton Scherr, Maelee Schaeffer, Merrik Foster, Neveah Heid, Paige Phillips, and Taylor Harrelson. Pray these students encounter God and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit leading them to life with Christ.

Return Your Palms



Return your blessed palms from Palm Sunday so we can burn them and use the ashes on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 8 AM and 6 PM.

Attn: RCCSS Families

Your active Catholic form is due by March 30th. Please drop the forms off at the church office or leave them in the holder on the office door. Fr. Andrzej will review the forms and submit them to the school for you.

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.

CORRECTION:

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
January 29-30, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,542	5,023	7,565
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	42
Steubenville	-	-	629
RCCSS Chaplain Reimb.	-	-	7000
Total Contribution	2,638	5,023	15,289.59

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
February 5-6, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,542	7,362	9,903
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	75	117
Steubenville	-	-	355
Music Ministry	-	-	0
Total Contribution	2,638	7,437	10,429.39

Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 14

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

Tuesday, February 15

8 AM Mass for Jill Trautman

6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, February 16

8 AM Mass for Jennifer Starks

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

Thursday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8 AM Mass for Omel Weaver

9 AM "Just Men" Bible Study

9 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday, February 18

8 AM Mass at OLBH for the repose of Eugene Frank Williamson

Saturday, February 19

BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5 PM Mass for the repose of Jim McNulty

Sunday, February 20

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for community of OLBH and our sister parishes

9:30 AM RCIA Class

NO Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for the family of Sarah Graham

Intentions of the Holy Father for February:

Pope's Intention: For religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage, may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Prayer Chain Requests

To request an intention for the prayer chain, contact Sue at 605-431-0310 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 605-791-2303.

Prayers for the Deceased of our Parish

Viola Ryan (mother of Lorinda Collings)

Prayers for the Deployed Member of our Parish

Chris Hunt

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

Lowell Amiotte | Randy Oberle | Tracy Rudnick

Joan Wrobel (aunt of Rachael Held)

Vickie Crowley | Marjorie Lee

Cap Holzer | Doug Wermers | George Bradstream

Marek Kopec | Brett Whealy | Jennifer Kinney

Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long)

Tony Corbine | Wayne Gamroth | Bernie Gerving

Tim Curns | Dean Antonsen | Billy Hudson

Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher)

Alicia Castor (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)

Les Weishaar | 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)

Hudson Henry (great grandson/nephew of the Collings and Denekamps) | **Kit Soyland**

Randy Blauvelt (brother of Brad)

† 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.

February 14	Rev. Aloysius Bosch, S.J. (1903) Esther Kennihan (1969)
February 15	Darrell Danderson, Sr. (2008)
February 16	Rev. Henry H. Kelly (1933) Rev. William P. Diskin (1980)
February 19	Rev. Charles Metzger, E.OP. (1890) Rev. William Boat (1983) Leota M. Thompson (1998)
February 20	Donald James Wittinger (2013)

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, please join 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 To become a liturgical minister or for more information contact Katie in the office.

Mass Times	Saturday 2/19 5 PM	Sunday 2/20 8 AM	Sunday 2/20 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Meaghan Allen - Lead Kyah Pesek Keeana Pesek	Freddy Weishaar - Lead Marty Reeve	Andrew Denekamp - Lead Matthew Denekamp Hamish Haakenson
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass
Hospitality	Pam Freeman Ken Freeman	Marie and Eric Langfeldt	Aaron Denekamp Cathleen Denekamp
Lector	Jonathan Allen - 1st Reader Deacon Walt Wilson - 2nd Reader	Lynelle Sazama - 1st Reader Joshua Weaver - 2nd Reader	Laura Kelso - 1st Reader Craig Kelso - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Joe Schacher	Bob Weaver	Stacy Tate

Daily Readings

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; 13:33-34; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS



February 19, 2022,
at Terra Sancta.
4:00 PM Holy Hour,
5:30 Mass,

Celebrated by Bishop Peter Muhich, 6:30 Dinner & Dance. Menu: Beef Medallion, Redskin Mashed Potatoes with Bacon and Chives, Roasted Brussels Sprouts with Warm Honey Glaze, French Dinner Roll, Chocolate Covered Strawberry Cupcake. To register, visit www.rapidcitydiocese.org/ms2022. For more information, contact Amy Julian or Linda Drake at 605-343-3541 or by email FamilyLife@diorc.org.

Diocesan Live Streamed Masses

The Diocese will livestream the following Masses from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help: March 2, 5:30 pm – Ash Wednesday and March 6, 2 p.m. – Rite of Election. Visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/DiocesefofRapidCity to watch!

Job Openings at OLPH Cathedral

Cathedral is looking to hire a Communications Coordinator/Administrative Secretary, A Liturgy Director/RCIA Coordinator, and a Food Services Coordinator. Contact Beth at 605-342-0507 or beth@cathedralolph.org for an application and job description.

February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8 | 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 | Lk 6:17, 20-26

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

Luke's account of the Beatitudes pulls no punches. Blessed are you ... who are poor, hungry, weeping, when people hate you. These admonitions bear little resemblance to the pursuit of happiness as most of us know it: Striving for wealth (or at least stability), enjoying a good meal, sharing a laugh with friends, and being well-liked. These are things of this world, and Jesus tells us that pursuing them alone will not make us truly happy. I don't think that means we need to wear sack-cloth and ashes, or refuse to enjoy the great gifts with which God has endowed his Creation. However, Jesus' words remind us that we won't find lasting happiness even in the finest meal or the most lavish vacation, but rather in placing our lives in God's hands. For the desire for happiness "is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw us to the One who alone can fulfill it." (CCC 1718)

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's a little ironic that I am writing a reflection entitled "GROW and GO." Few plants have survived my black thumb. That's why I love the image of the tree in the reading from Jeremiah. One who trusts in the Lord "is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream; it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit." These words from Jeremiah are a prophecy of hope, and hope allows us to accompany one another through the hills and valleys (and occasional dead plants) of our lives. We can become a source of hope to others by praying for and with one another and encouraging them on their own journeys of faith. In doing so, we help one another tap into the ultimate source of hope - the God who loves us.

STUDY Read the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount and reflect on how Jesus' teachings draw us ever more to himself and highlight our baptismal vocation: holiness. What one thing can you bring to prayer and the sacrament of reconciliation this week to purify your heart?



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