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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 PMis livestreamed on the Our Lady of the Black Hills Facebook page and then posted on olbh.org.

"Bless the LORD, O my soul;
And all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits.
R. The Lord is kind and merciful."
Psalm 103

Dear Friends in Christ,

Reflecting on the Psalm 103, one cannot help but to be grateful and rejoice in the many ways the Lord has been present to us. This coming Friday (February 25), we will be celebrating a Healing Liturgy at our parish. As a priest I have many opportunities to visit with the people who are afflicted with various infirmities and who experience both challenge and the grace of God. As Deacon John said last week, some of those infirmities are physical, some are emotional and some are spiritual – after all, many of us live by the moment. As a priest, I cannot rely on the medical advances, possible prescriptions of the medicine or the knowledge of the medical world only. Besides all the advancements of the world, I also have at my disposal the teaching of Christ, the prayers of the saints and my faith. But that is not all, as I also have the grace and the presence of God, who is close to all who suffer. And as Deacon John helped us to see last weekend, many of us suffer in variety of ways and many of us can experience the love of God who calls us to new life.

What is a Mercy Night? It is a time of prayer and reflection. During the evening, we will have the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. In a world where we are so busy, Jesus calls us to slow down and to contemplate for a moment. Silence is a quite a challenge these days. We will also have an opportunity for confessions. We are only a short time away from the Lent, so preparing our hearts might be a good way of entering into the spirit of lent. We will also have prayer teams. God is a community of love, and we can share in that community as well as to share the experience with others, especially as we pray with and for each other. Prayer teams will be available so we can pray for your needs, for the grace of God and in thanksgiving.

God is present to us. He wants to be present to us and He wants us to be present to Him. And as we reflect on our journey with God, let us rejoice and be glad, as we bless the Lord.

In Jesus Christ, Fr. Andrzej

Note: please, remember to sign up for the small groups that will meet during the Lent. For more info, contact Amy Haakenson.

Join us for Mercy Night, Friday, February 25th.

#### **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 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.



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

#### **Return Your Palms**



Return you 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 to the OLBH office by March 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Teaching Tuesday

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

#### **Lenten Small Group Bible Study**



Journey through Lent with a small group study, "With Jesus to the Cross." There are several opportunities to attend:

Sundays 7:15-8:15 PM beginning 2/27 with Lisa Katzenstein

Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 PM beginning 3/2 with Carol Cooper

Fridays 7-8:15 PM beginning 3/4 with Bob Weaver Register today by calling Amy in the office at 605-787-5168 or visit https://www.olbh.org/lent-study.

### Confessions, Stations of the Cross, Fish Fry

Beginning Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, come on Fridays during Lent for Confessions 5-6 PM, Stations of the Cross 6-6:30 PM, Knights of



Columbus Fish Fry 6:30 PM. The Knights will have togo options and eat in options to enjoy. Watch the bulletin for more information.

# ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> MASS TIMES: 8 am AND 6 pm

### Thank you!

Thank you from the OLBH Chapter of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your generosity during the Valentine bake sale will aid our neighbors in need with \$1,600 in aid.

#### **Packing Hope**

Thank you from the sophomore class at St. Thomas More for supporting the Packing Hope project.

# 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.

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)					
February 12-13, 2022					
	Automatic	Basket	Total		
Adopt a Seminarian	54	260	314		
Sunday Collection	2,542	4,704	7,246		
Rectory	42	1	-		
St. Vincent de Paul	1	1			
Building Fund	1	20	62		
Steubenville		1	-		
Sister Parish Donation			3800		
<b>Total Contribution</b>	2,638	4,984	11,421.65		

# Weekly Schedule

### Monday, February 21

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

### Tuesday, February 22

#### THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

8 AM Mass for Shanesa Rhodes

**6:30 PM** Teaching Tuesday, The Domestic Church

#### Wednesday, February 23

Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

8 AM Mass for the repose of Morris Brosnan

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

NO Faith Formation

#### Thursday, February 24

8 AM Mass for TJ and Amanda and Family

9 AM "Just Men" Bible Study

9 AM Women's Bible Study

6 PM Wake Liturgy for Les Weishaar

### Friday, February 25

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School

for the repose of Aurora Velasco

10:30 AM Funeral Mass for Les Weishaar

6 PM Mercy Night

#### Saturday, February 26

#### **BVM** on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**3:30-4:30 Confessions** 

**5 PM Mass** for the repose of Genevieve Walz Bake Sale Fundraiser for Steubenville Students

#### Sunday, February 27

### **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8 AM Mass** for Dean Hohm

**Bake Sale Fundraiser for Steubenville Students** 

9:30 AM RCIA Class

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

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

**Bake Sale Fundraiser for Steubenville Students** 

#### 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.

#### Liturgical Ministry

If you would like to sere our parish as a lector, minister of Holy Communion, hospitality minister, or Altar server, please call the office at 605-787-5168.

# Prayers for the Deployed Member of our Parish Chris Hunt

<u>Prayers for the Deceased of our Parish</u> Viola Ryan (mother of Lorinda Collings

#### 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)

Vickie Crowley | Randy Blauvelt (brother of Brad)

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)

Joyce Deraulo | John Wilzenko St. (latilei of Jell)

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

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

# † 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 21 Rev. Bernard Mackin (1880)

Deacon Stephen Red Elk (1986)

Donald George Padgett (2010)

February 22 Vicky Anderson (2000)

Margaret "June" Smith (2016)

**February 23** Peter Francis Foley (1973)

February 24 Madonna Pearl Bucholz (2019)

Gerald Duane Tomac (2020)

February 27 Rev. John J. Lynch (1929)

#### 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 2/26	Sunday 2/27	Sunday 2/27
	5 PM	8 AM	11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Todd Curtis - Lead	Dustin Hoiten - Lead	Alexa Scherr
	Stella Curtis	Dominic Hoiten	Leighton Scherr
Eucharistic Minister -	Diane Clarke	Brenda Flottmeyer	Stacy Tate
Body		-	-
Hospitality	Steve Colgan	Melissa Hood	NOT FILLED
	Sue Colgan		NOT FILLED
	Duane Riedlinger - 1st	Christine Pulaski - 1st	Meryl Gaeta - 1st
Lector	Reader	Reader	Reader
	Dave Allardyce - 2nd	Brenda Mizenko - 2nd	Cathy Long - 2nd
	Reader	Reader	Reader
Sacristan	Phillip Thompson	Jeff Mizenko	Richard Long

# **Daily Readings**

**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29 **Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:** Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12 **Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

The weekly readings are found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: Weekly Readings

# RESTORED Men's retreat

Guest Speaker: Richard Meloche, PH.D.

The role of man in restoring a Catholic culture in his home, parish and in the world.'

Saturday, March 26, 2022 | Terra Sancta Retreat Center

Cost \$40 includes conference, breakfast and lunch.

The Alcuin Institute for Catholic Culture seeks to cultivate in the Diocese of Tulsa & Eastern Oklahoma forgotten, and often forbidden realities—such as virtue, chivalry, valor, self-denial, a fondness for things of the past, and the mirth found in friendship in order that truth, goodness, and beauty may prevail. In doing so we hope to become a bastion for authentic Catholic culture.



Catholic Social Services has offered free services to those facing crisis pregnancy throughout our Diocese. Our professional staff provides them

with compassionate support and information regardless of whether they choose to parent or place their child in a loving adoptive home. The annual collection taken on Ash Wednesday allows us to continue these valuable services to people of all faiths in Western South Dakota. Please prayerfully consider your gift that helps so many.

#### **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/DioceseofRapidCity 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 <a href="mailto:beth@cathdralolph.org">beth@cathdralolph.org</a> for an application and job description.



# Surviving Divorce—Helping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce

Separated or Divorced? Surviving Divorce covers topics including shock and grief, anger 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 years later. It will help find answers to questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Rooted in Catholic teaching, Surviving Divorce is open to Christian men and women of all denominations. Please share this opportunity with a friend in need. Spring Session begins Monday, March 7, 6:00-8:00 PM, and continues for twelve weeks at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. A \$30 registration fee covers all materials. Scholarship help is available for those in financial need. **Participants** online register www.rapidcitydiocese.org/FLM. For more information, contact Amy Julian at FamilyLife@diorc.org.

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"If you feel the weight of your sins, do not be afraid! He is a loving Father; God's mercy is greater than we can imagine."

Mother Teresa: Her Essential Wisdom by Carol Kelly-Gangi Forgiveness, healing, and hope are offered at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™, a ministry for those affected by abortion. Mercy greater than you can imagine awaits you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or <a href="www.rachelsvineyard.org">www.rachelsvineyard.org</a>. Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or <a href="ckling@sdplains.com">ckling@sdplains.com</a> or go to the diocesan website: <a href="www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/FamilyLife.htm">www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/FamilyLife.htm</a>.



# Mercy Night

Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30 PM

# Our Lady of the Black Hills Piedmont

Come and spend time with Jesus and receive His mercy.

Come for any amount of time you are able.

Allow God to fill your hearts with the peace and calm of the Holy Spirit.

Come and rest in the Lord.

# Adoration

Worship the present Lord who is present in body, blood, soul, and divinity. Let him fill your heart. Enter silence and listen for His voice.

# Confession

Multiple priests are available for the sacrament of reconciliation. Come, and meet Jesus who forgives you.

# Intercessory Prayer Teams

There are teams of Intercessors praying on your behalf. They will bring your prayers to the Lord. You can ask the teams to pray over you for a specific intention.

# Praise and Worship

The music ministers lead us in praise and worship. Join in singing and let the song be your prayer or simply rest in beauty of the music. May the music fill your heart with love for Jesus.

# Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God have mercy. Amen.

# Divine Mercy Prayer

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, cover the whole world and empty yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal one, have mercy on us and the whole world [3 times] Jesus, King of Mercy, we trust in You!

February 20, 2022

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 | 1 Cor 15:45-49 | Lk 6:27-38

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

Have you heard about the *Civilize It!* initiative? The U.S. bishops launched a campaign to encourage civil dialogue during the contentious 2020 election. Unfortunately, the divisiveness in our nation, and even within the Church, has shown no signs of subsiding, leading the bishops to reboot the campaign last fall. The bishops encourage every Catholic to pledge to be a force for charity, clarity, and creativity in our divided world. Today's Gospel shows us how to do that, starting with the Golden Rule. What strikes me – and challenges me – are the specific examples that remain relevant 2,000 years later: *Love your enemies and do good for them; stop judging; stop condemning; give.* Building on last Sunday's account of the beatitudes, Luke provides us a prescription for how to live a moral and happy life, one that reflects those who "bear the image of the heavenly one."

# GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I am thankful to have people in my life who bring out the best in others, and certainly bring out the best in me. I would guess we can each point to others who have guided and encouraged us: A teacher, a dear friend, a favorite aunt, a neighbor or coach. Today's readings encourage us to be that person for others, even when it's hard. Nobody said being a witness to Christ would be a cake walk! Fortunately, we can turn to prayer and the Scriptures for encouragement. For me, it may begin with small steps, such as listening to those with whom I disagree, not getting drawn into social media debates, and being more generous with my time. As we reflect on today's readings, perhaps we can each choose one change we would like to make or challenge we want to accept as we move into the week and ask God to help us put it into practice.

Praise God each day this coming week. And then challenge yourself to offer a compliment to one person every day as well. Praising God and others puts us in right relationship with God and with our brothers and sisters.

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