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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

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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.

"They left everything and followed Jesus." (Lk 5:11)

Jubilation from John

A couple weeks ago, as we entered into this period of Ordinary Time before Lent, I encouraged you to discover the extraordinary in the ordinary. I invited you to take a moment each day to ask yourself, "When did I experience Christ's presence today? Where have I seen Christ's love today? Who has been Christ for me today?" This time period before Lent calls you and me to grow with Christ and be transformed by him in the everyday, ordinary ways that his love is manifested in our everyday, ordinary lives.

This Sunday's Gospel reading certainly manifests how Jesus Christ can transform the ordinary into the extraordinary. Peter, Andrew, James, and John. They weren't rabbis, teachers, or priests. They probably weren't eloquent in speech, refined in manner, or educated beyond their trade. They were quite ordinary, simple fishermen—men who made their living by the sweat of their brow and their knowledge of an often fickle, sometimes terrifying sea.

Yet these smelly fishermen were called to be the first—and in the end—the foremost of Jesus' disciples. Why? I think what set them apart from the crowd—and often from us—is simply that they heard the Call. They recognized the extraordinary in the ordinary. What was so extraordinary? First of all, why would professional fishermen listen to and obey a carpenter's son? Clearly, this stranger on the seashore didn't have a clue about their profession because he told them to put out into the deep and cast their nets in broad daylight! The night was for fishing; the day was for sorting the catch and getting it to market! And yet, they did his bidding—they recognized an authority in the carpenter's call beyond their years of fishing experience—and their ordinary lives were transformed by an extraordinary catch of fish. They not only heard the call; they also responded to it.

Each of this Sunday's readings presents a clear and dramatic image of God's call, and the response of complete commitment that the call brings forth. Isaiah tells us of God's call to him to be a prophet, despite his unworthiness. Yet by the extraordinary grace of God, he is cleansed, and Isaiah ultimately and eagerly responds, "Here I am; send me!" (Is 6:8). St. Paul tells us of God's call to him to be an apostle, even though he was a persecutor of God's church. Yet by the extraordinary favor of God to him, Paul commits himself completely to the work that God calls him to do. Despite their lack of worth and their sinful nature, the Galilean fishermen heard God's call in the midst of their daily work—and they left their boats and their ordinary lives behind to follow Jesus.

In these three scripture readings, the grace of God transformed the ordinary into the extraordinary—the unworthy into the prophet, the persecutor into the apostle, the fishermen into fishers of men. But they had to cooperate in that change. They had to move out of their comfort zones and respond to the call of God. As we encounter Christ's love and presence in the ordinary, everyday moments of our lives, the challenge for us is to not only recognize the call, but to also respond to it—and to allow God's grace to transform us according to his plan for each of us.

Keep the Faith!

Deacon John

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.

Society of St. Vincent Valentine Bake Sale

The SSVdP bake sale fundraiser will be Saturday and Sunday, **February 12-13, 2022**. If you would like to donate treats, please have them in the kitchen by 10 AM on February 12, 2022.

Steubenville Fundraiser



15 students will attend the Steubenville St. Paul this July. To cover the cost, we have begun to fundraise. The students are doing a **Valentine's Day fundraiser** called "**YOU ARE LOVED.**" The students will decorate doors in Black Hawk, Piedmont, and Summerset with paper hearts for \$10 per door. This is a fun way to surprise neighbors,

friends, grandparents, or the homebound of our parish to show them they are loved! Stop by the parish office **BEFORE February 7**th to give us the name and address of the door you would like decorated. Doors will be decorated February 11, 12, and 13. Thank you!

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Bake Sale



Celebrate St. Valentine's Day by buying a sweet for your sweetheart following all Masses next weekend,

February 12-13th. All proceeds will benefit our friends and neighbors in need. If you would like to donate cookies or baked goods please have them to the Church by Friday, February 11th. Contact Sheila with questions at 605-354-3551.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap will gather on February 7th from 7:15-9:15pm. We meet at the OLBH rectory (8242 Stagestop Rd, Piedmont). It is the first house on your right and has a large horseshoe shaped driveway. I will have the porch light on so you can find us. As always, our speaker will begin at 7:30, speak for about 30-40 minutes, then after a short break we begin our group discussion. Matthew Remmich will be presenting on "Reflections on the Didache: What the Writings of the Church Fathers Reveal About the Lifestyle of the First Christians." All in their 20s and 30s are welcome to join us! No RSVP necessary, just show up. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith in a relaxed atmosphere. You are welcome to bring your own beverage.

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**nd from 6:30-7:30 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Thank You!

Nancy & I would like to thank everyone for all you have done for us over the past several weeks. I know because of all the prayers said for Nancy, she has recovered as quickly and as much as she has. Her doctor was shocked at the dramatic improvement where she went from barely responding to having full conversations between her 7th and 8th day in the hospital. It was only three days later she was discharged. She is recovering much faster than the doctors told me to expect. While it will take time to fully recover, the prayers, support and love shown by our parish family is truly a blessing. Words cannot express how grateful we are to all of you. We are truly blessed by all of you and in return, we ask God to bless each of you.

-Deacon Greg and Nancy

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					
January 29-30, 2022					
	Automatic	Basket	Total		
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54		
Sunday Collection	2,599	4,340	6,939		
Rectory	31	-	-		
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-			
Building Fund	-	35	66		
Solemn. Of Mary		-			
Food Pantry					
Total Contribution	2,684	4,375	7,058.75		

Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 7

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

7:15-9:15 PM Theology on Tap at the OLBH Rectory

Tuesday, February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8 AM Mass for Dawson Trautman

Wednesday, February 9

8 AM Mass for Nicole Cates

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 10

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

8 AM Mass for Carol Campbell

9 AM "Just Men" Bible Study

9 AM Women's Bible Study

5:45 PM Leadership Night

6:45 PM Pastoral Council

Friday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

8 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for the repose of David Horton Jr.

Saturday, February 12

BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5 PM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

St. Vincent de Paul St. Valentine Bake Sale

Sunday, February 13

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for community of OLBH and our sister parishes emphasis on those hearing a call to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life

St. Vincent de Paul St. Valentine Bake Sale

9:30 AM RCIA Class

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for the Deacon John Osnes

St. Vincent de Paul St. Valentine Bake Sale

Intentions of the Holy Father for January:

Pope's Intention: For true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Prayer Chain Requests

To request an intention for the prayer chain, contact Sue at 605-431-0310 or at ssacolgan@gmail.com.

Prayers for the Deceased of our Parish
Maynard Traversie

Prayers for the Deployed Member of our Parish
Chris Hunt

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 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)

Viola Ryan (mother of Loirinda Collings

† 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 7 Rev. Patrick W. O'Dowd (1989) **February 9** Jerome D. Robinson (2002)

Dr. Tom W. Miller (2008)

February 10 Rev. Richard Maher, C.S.C. (1893)
Rev. Philip Clark, T.O.R. (1972)

Rev. Aloysius B. Grady (1978)

February 13 Rev. John Toohey, C.S.C. (1905)

Rev. Leo O'Doherty (1994) Mrs. Arthur Ricard (1944)

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 2/12 5 PM	Sunday 2/13 8 AM	Sunday 2/13 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Dustin Hoiten - Lead Dominic Hoiten	Westin Edwards - Lead Emmett Edwards Leo Edwards	Zak Juelfs - Lead Evan Juelfs Anya Juelfs
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes
Hospitality	Connie Johns James Johns	Gary & Sandy Langfeldt	Ned Keeler
Lector	Steve Colgan - 1st Reader Sue Colgan - 2nd Reader	Jeremy Thompson - 1st Reader Marty Quinn - 2nd Reader	Sheila Keeler - 1st Reader Cathy Long - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Kathy Van Asma	Barbara Erickson Gary Erickson	Brad Blauvelt Matthew Blauvelt Mary Blauvelt

Daily Readings

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

 Tuesday:
 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

 Wednesday:
 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

 Thursday:
 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

 Friday:
 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

 Saturday:
 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10 **Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8; Ps Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

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.



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we need you!

WE NEED LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS, HOSPITALITY MINISTERS, & SACRISTANS ministers are scheduled a month at a time at their preferred mass time.

MINISTERS ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED AT THE 11 AM MASS.



LECTOR

Lectors proclaim the word of god at each Mass.

If you would like to be trained as a lector RSVP to the office at 605-787-5168. Training will be on Saturday, **February 12**, following the 5 PM Mass.



ALTAR SERVER

Altar servers assist the priest and help prepare and clear the Altar.

If you would like to be trained as an Altar server please contact the office at 605-787-5168. Training will be on Sunday, **February 13**, following the 11 AM Mass.



HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Hospitality ministers make our parish welcoming by greeting parishioners, taking the collection, and straightening the pews. If you would like to be trained (one on one) as a hospitality minister [great for families] please contact Steve and Sue Colgan at 605-394-5586 or ssacolgan@gmail.com.



SACRISTAN

Sacristans prepare for Mass. They set out the supplies for the Communion feast, prepare the scriptures, aid the priest, and then reset.

If you would like to be trained as a Sacristan, please contact Katie in the office at 605-787-5168.

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