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Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

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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.

"Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;  
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;  
there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.  
To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is  
given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom;  
to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit;  
to another, faith by the same Spirit;  
to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds;  
to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits;  
to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues.

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each  
person as he wishes."

(1 Cor 12: 4-11)

In the last few weeks, especially during Christmas time, I have reflected on my own vocation. I have been searching for the new sign, or better to say, for new affirmation, that I am still able to respond to God's invitation as a priest. This affirmation is sometimes visible and very much present, yet, at the same time, worries of this world tend to darken and hide the beautiful reality of God's affirmation. I have spent time on worrying about the needs of the diocese and of the parish that can benefit many ministries in the diocese and in the parish.

For the last few months, our Bishop has been working on the Diocesan Strategic Plan, which will impact the future of the Rapid City Diocese and all our parishes. The Strategic Plan will give us some new answers and provide new possibilities for our faith communities to be better equipped and more responsible in the use of the gifts God is giving us.

Looking at the Gospel this weekend we are reaffirmed that through the gift of faith we remain faithful to the grace and the life of God within us received in the sacraments. For this reason, the total trust in God's unconditional faithfulness to his promise is accompanied in the Church by the grave responsibility to cooperate in the action of God who calls, and to contribute toward creating and preserving the conditions in which the good seed, sown by God, can take root and bring forth abundant fruit. A call to prayer through which we can discover our vocation, is a sacred opportunity to discover the way Jesus leads us into the Father's house. Throughout the ages, the Church has been providing variety of ways to nurture our call to prayer and faithfulness in Jesus Christ.

St. John Paul II would however remind me of the words "Be not afraid." How sweet is the encouragement that I find in these words. And how important it is for me now to realize that the grace needed for the growth of seed is present all over us as we live in the Spirit. The moments of affirmation, the joy of the innocence, the strength in sacraments and peace in forgiveness, just to name few.

**You are always with me as I cling to Jesus' Sacred Heart.**  
**Fr. Andrzej.**

**Note: Thank you all who have participated last weekend in the first Town Hall meetings on the Diocesan Strategic Planning, and to all who have helped to facilitate these meetings.**

## 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.

January 17<sup>th</sup>, Divine Revelation, Sacred Scripture, Tradition and Magisterium.

January 24<sup>th</sup>, Apostles and the Nicene Creed.

January 31<sup>st</sup>, The Church and Liturgy.

February 14<sup>th</sup>, The Sacraments.

February 21<sup>st</sup>, Life in Christ: The Faith Lived.

February 28<sup>th</sup>, Life in Christ: The Ten Commandments.

March 7<sup>th</sup>, Christian Prayer, The Faith Prayed.

**You can attend all 8 sessions or just the topics you are interested in.**

## Faith Formation

Reminder: There is no class on Wednesday, **January 19, 2022.**

**Teaching Tuesday**

**LEADERSHIP IN CHALLENGING TIMES**

by James Johns

Tuesday 01.25.22 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Learn simple and effective principles to become the leader your community needs you to be.

AT OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS

Questions? Call Amy in the office at 787-5168

## Missed the Town Hall Meeting?

Watch it again on the OLBH Facebook page or visit <https://bit.ly/3qezrdX> to watch the live stream.

## Married Sweethearts—Holy Hour, Mass, Dinner, Dance

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](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/ms2022). For more information, contact Amy Julian or Linda Drake at 605-343-3541 or by email [FamilyLife@diorc.org](mailto:FamilyLife@diorc.org).

## World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on **February 2, 2022**, and in parishes on the weekend of February 5 and 6. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

## School of Spiritual Direction

The Sioux Spiritual Center Recently launched the Covenant School of Spiritual Direction. We are considering opening a cohort in June of 2022. We would like to have a minimum of 12 students. We would like to hear from interested parties by January 20. Please contact Carole Brown [cbrown@diorc.org](mailto:cbrown@diorc.org), or Deacon Greg Sass at [gsass@diorc.org](mailto:gsass@diorc.org).

## Men in Black Basketball Game

The Men in Black are back! All are welcome to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week by joining us Monday, **January 31, 2022**, at St. Thomas More High School for this no-charge event. Dinner is served from 5:-6:30pm. The elementary students vs. teachers' game begins at 5:30pm and at 6:15pm the middle schoolers will play against the teachers. Tip-off for the **game between the priests and St. Thomas More High School Seniors is at 7:00pm.** Real Presence Radio will be broadcasting the main event at 6:45 pm, Listen on 89.9/94.7 FM, online at [realpresencradio.com](http://realpresencradio.com) or view the livestream on the Real Presence Radio facebook page. Donations and proceeds from the raffle of themed baskets will benefit the RCCSS Campus Ministry Office and the Diocesan Vocations Office. For information contact Tanya Cooper at the Vocations Office at [tcooper@diorc.org](mailto:tcooper@diorc.org) or 605-343-3541.

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"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
January 8-9, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	270	324
Sunday Collection	2,599	3,965	6,564
Rectory	31	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	31
Solemn. Of Mary	-	-	-
Food Pantry	-	-	-
<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>4,235</b>	<b>6,918.25</b>

# Weekly Schedule

## Monday, January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

**No Mass**

6-7:30 Catechism Study in St. Joseph's Hall

## Tuesday, January 18

**No Mass**

6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

## Wednesday, January 19

**No Mass**

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**NO Confessions**

## Thursday, January 20

Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

**No Mass**

9 AM "Just Men" Bible Study

9 AM Women's Bible Study

## Friday, January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin Martyr

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School  
for All Souls in Purgatory

## Saturday, January 22

**BVM on Saturday**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5 PM Mass for Pro Life

## Sunday, January 23

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8 AM Mass for the community of OLBH and our sister parishes

9:30 AM RCIA Class

9:30 AM Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for the repose of Lawrence Walz

### 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.

### Prayers for the Deployed Member of our Parish

Chris Hunt

### Prayer Chain Requests

To request an intention for the prayer chain, please contact Sue Colgan at 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 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 • Maynard Traversie**
- **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**

## † 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.

<b>January 17</b>	Rev. Collins P. Jordan (2004)
<b>January 18</b>	Thomas Cotello (1897)
<b>January 21</b>	Rev. John Novak (1957)
<b>January 22</b>	Henry J. "Duke" Maicki III (2008)
<b>January 23</b>	Msgr. John J. O'Reilly (1951)

**Ministry Schedule** To become a liturgical minister or for more information contact Katie in the office.

## 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!

Mass Times	Saturday 1/22 5 PM	Sunday 1/23 8 AM	Sunday 1/23 11 AM
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
<b>Altar Server</b>	Meaghan Allen - Lead Ty Hunt	Freddy Weishaar - Lead Marty Reeve	Andrew Denekamp - Lead Alex Daniel Acebo Sydney Bremer
<b>Eucharistic Minister - Body</b>	Duane Riedlinger	Gary Erickson	Mary Blauvelt
<b>Hospitality</b>	Connie Johns James Johns	Barb Coyle Mike Coyle	Aaron Denekamp Cathleen Denekamp
<b>Lector</b>	Tony Berendse - 1st Reader Jonathan Allen - 2nd Reader	Brenda Flottmeyer - 1st Reader Lynelle Sazama - 2nd Reader	Laura Kelso - 1st Reader Craig Kelso - 2nd Reader
<b>Sacristan</b>	Linda Schacher Joe Schacher	Barbara Erickson Gary Erickson	Stacy Tate

## Daily Readings

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21  
**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

## COMMUNITY &amp; DIOCESAN NEWS

## The Beatitudes: Standards for Stormy Seas

January 21-22, 2022, at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. This is a mini retreat with Bishop Steven Biegler of Cheyenne. The retreat includes three conferences on the Beatitudes; each conference will cover three different Beatitudes. We will reflect on the Beatitudes as a description of Jesus' spirituality. You will be invited to embrace the spirituality of the Beatitudes as the foundation of discipleship and apply them to their own lives. With these reflections, we will consider how the Beatitudes provide us with standards for stormy seas. Register at [terrasancta.org/beatitudes](http://terrasancta.org/beatitudes).

## "Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group

in Catholic teaching, Heal Your Grief is an eight-week support group open to all Christian adults who have lost a loved one due to death. For more information contact George Wallace at 605-721-3811. For more questions call Amy Julian 605-343-3541, email [FamilyLife@dioc.org](mailto:FamilyLife@dioc.org) or visit [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/FLM](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/FLM). Spring Sessions begin Monday, January 31 at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City at 6:00 pm. Lifetime Registration fee is \$10.00.

## Life Principles Academy, a Healing the Culture workshop, offered by the Social Justice Commission

Are you passionate about building a culture of life? Join us at Terra Sancta, January 29, 2022, for Life Principles Academy, a one-day training event that equips participants to intelligently communicate human dignity and respect for human life using fundamental principles of happiness, logic, ethics, and justice. Registration will open at 8:00 AM, and the Seminar will conclude at 5:00 PM, followed by a Saturday Mass of Anticipation, celebrated by Bishop Peter Muhich, and a Social. Suggested minimum registration fee \$20. To register, visit [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/sjc](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/sjc). For more information, contact Amy Julian at 605-343-3541 or [FamilyLife@dioc.org](mailto:FamilyLife@dioc.org).



January 16, 2022

Written by  
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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5 | 1 Cor 12:4-11 | Jn 2:1-11

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

It was several years ago now, but the scene is still vivid in my mind. My son stood confidently in front of the altar as the music rose in a crescendo and his bride stepped into sight. The love and joy he felt trickled down his cheek as she walked down the aisle. He broke into a smile as she joined him, and proudly took her hand to promise to become one with her forever. Isaiah writes: “As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.” Isaiah was talking about the nation of Israel, but God loves and rejoices in each of his children and wants us to know the joy of being loved by him. He generously shares his gifts with us, “different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit,” St. Paul explains to the Corinthians. *All* spiritual gifts come from God, and *all* are important and necessary: “To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” God’s gifts are distributed uniquely to each person to use in our own unique way to “announce his salvation, day after day,” and invite others to discover the joy of his great love.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

You are a masterpiece! This message was conveyed at the camp our diocese held each year to help teens recognize that they are God’s beloved sons and daughters, called and gifted by the Holy Spirit to be missionary disciples. Discerning what our gifts are and how to use them can be challenging. The Gospel about the wedding at Cana offers an interesting guide. Mary tells the waiters, “Do whatever he tells you.” By reserving time for listening and not speaking during prayer, we can hear what Jesus is “telling” us. Jesus then says to the waiters, “Fill the jars with water.” We can “fill our jars” with the knowledge of how to live as disciples by reflecting on Scripture. Finally, Jesus tells the waiters, “Draw some out.” We can “draw” on his love for strength and courage when we need it, but more importantly, we are called to “draw some out” to share with others. In sharing the “good wine,” the Good News of Jesus Christ, others will begin to believe in him, too.

**PRAYER** As the new year gets under way, devote time to discerning the unique spiritual gifts, or charisms, you have been given. Make time for silent prayer and reflecting on Scripture each day.



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