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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.

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Lk 4:22)

To me, the most beautiful words in the whole Bible are: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Lk 4:22). And despite my sinfulness and imperfections, I am confident that through my baptism I have a share in those words. In times of trouble and despair, these words have been a mantra of hope and peace for me. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Despite my unworthiness, in these beautiful words I discover *and rediscover* how much the Father loves me—he has adopted me, and I *am* his son—and he has freely given me a part of himself, the gift of the Holy Spirit. In this mantra, I discover *and rediscover* my worth and dignity—created in the image of God and anointed through baptism to be priest, prophet, and king. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

I must admit, sometimes I choke on the phrase "with you I am well pleased." I recognize the moments in which I have displeased the Father, and I'm embarrassed by my sins. But at these times, I realize the *ongoing* grace of baptism—the grace of rebirth, the grace of conversion, the unconditional gift of my Father's love and mercy. Through the waters of baptism, each of us has received the Holy Spirit—the same Spirit of God that descended upon Jesus like a dove. Through the waters of baptism, we have become children of God—beloved sons and daughters, with whom the Father is well pleased. The Holy Spirit, graciously given in baptism, is the agent of change in our lives—and the only thing not subject to change is the Father's love for us.

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." This week, take a moment each day to sit back and absorb these words in your lives. Sit back, close your eyes, and let the words of your heavenly Father flow over you like the waters of baptism:

You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased.

You are my beloved daughter; with you I am well pleased.

As the Lord said to Isaiah, you are my servant and I uphold you.

You are my chosen one and I have put my spirit upon you.

I formed you and set you as a covenant of the people.

You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased.

This week, I encourage you to discover *and rediscover* the grace of your baptism in the words heard at Jesus' baptism—to feel the warmth and security of being beloved—to experience the innocence and trust of being a child of God—and to allow the Holy Spirit to change us and guide us to be a family with whom the Father is well pleased.

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.

January 10th, What is a Catechism?

January 17th, Divine Revelation, Sacred
Scripture, Tradition and Magisterium.

January 24th, Apostles and the Nicene Creed.

January 31st, The Church and Liturgy.

February 14th, The Sacraments.

February 21st, Life in Christ: The Faith Lived.

February 28th, Life in Christ: The Ten
Commandments.

March 7th, Christian Prayer, The Faith Prayed.

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

At Prayer with Mary

A small group study on scripture, Catholic
teaching, Marian prayer, and the rosary.
Enhance your appreciation of Mary's place in
today's world. Seven sessions led by Pamela
Weaver on the life and mystery of Mary will take
place on Sundays from 9:30-10:45 AM in St.
Joseph's Hall beginning **January 9th**. Register
by calling Amy in the office at 787-5168 or just
show up.

Returning Catholics

Catholics Returning Home is a six-week series
for persons who are considering returning to the
Catholic Church. The next series will begin
Tuesday, January 11, 2022, from 6:30-8 PM at
St. Therese parish. Please contact Bob Wentz
at info@returningcatholics.net or call 605-939-
0579. You can also visit
<http://returningcatholics.net> for more
information.

THANK YOU

The 2021 Christmas boxes went to 70 families.
We were able to wrap and provide 740 gifts. We
could not spread Christmas joy and cheer
without your generosity. Thank you!

Confirmation Class

On January 12th, sponsors should attend class
with their confirmation candidates.

Faith Formation

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

Teaching Tuesday

LEADERSHIP IN CHALLENGING TIMES

Tuesday 01.25.22 | 6:30-7:30 PM

by James Johns

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

Questions? Call Amy in the office at 787-5168

AT OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS

Missed the Town Hall Meeting?

Watch it again on the OLBH Facebook page
or follow the link on the olbh.org website
(posted after the town hall meeting Saturday,
January 8th at 7 PM). Watch for the link in next
week's bulletin.

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 1-2, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,599	12,099	14,698
Rectory	31	-	31
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	8,000
Building Fund	-	70	70
Solemn. Of Mary		-	685
Food Pantry			8000
Total Contribution	2,684	12,169	31,537.75

Weekly Schedule

Monday, January 10

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

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

Tuesday, January 11

No Mass

Wednesday, January 12

No Mass

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

NO Confessions

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

Thursday, January 13

Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

No Mass

9 AM "Just Men" Bible Study

7 PM Knights of Columbus

Friday, January 14

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School
for Sr. Nadine

Saturday, January 15

BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5 PM Mass for the repose of Betty Soebbing

Sunday, January 16

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the repose of Cheryl Holzer

9:30 AM RCIA Class

9:30-10:45 Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for the community of OLBH and our sister parishes emphasis on the evangelists of our parish

2-4:30 PM Following Christ

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**
- **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.

January 12	Rev. Michael J. Conley (1961)
January 14	Msgr. John P. Connolly (1964) Joseph Whealey (1989) Verlan Lee Erickson (2020)
January 15	Rev. Raymond Deisch (2014) Albert Marcotte (1928) Dean Foucault (2018) Patricia Sitzler (2018)
January 16	Rev. Raymond T. O'Hara (1946) Rev. Othmar Buerkler, O.S.B. (1978) Alfred 'Fred' Henry Gingras (1972)

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 1/15 5 PM	Sunday 1/16 8 AM	Sunday 1/16 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Dan Juelfs	Fr. Dan Juelfs	Fr. Dan Juelfs
Altar Server	Gabriel Gehlsen - Lead Meaghan Allen	Caleb Weishaar - Lead Haley Gruba Freddy Weishaar	Cole Litzen - Lead Cash Litzen
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes
Hospitality	Steve Colgan Sue Colgan	Gary & Sandy Langfeldt	LuElla and Jim Grieve Joslyn Thompson
Lector	Teresa Thompson - 1st Reader Jonathan Allen - 2nd Reader	Joni Osnes - 1st Reader Joshua Weaver - 2nd Reader	Brad Blauvelt - 1st Reader Cathleen Denekamp - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Phillip Thompson	Bob Weaver	Stacy Tate

Daily Readings

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Ps 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

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

COMMUNITY & 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.

"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@diorc.org or visit 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. For more information, contact Amy Julian at 605-343-3541 or FamilyLife@diorc.org.



January 9, 2022

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | Acts 10:34-38 or
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 | Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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

For cradle Catholics, baptism may be the most important step on the Christian journey that none of us actually remembers. Which is too bad! After all, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* instructs us that baptism is “the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit.” (#1213) Yes, baptism cleanses us of original sin, but it’s much more than that! We need only look to Jesus to see that. Though without sin, Jesus’ baptism is a turning point in his life all the same. The Holy Spirit descends upon him and a voice from heaven cries out, “You are my beloved Son.” So begins the public ministry, in which Jesus would carry out his Father’s saving mission. Through our baptism, at any age, we, too, become God’s beloved sons and daughters. Through word and sacrament, Jesus invites us to share in his mission by turning our lives over to our Father as we embrace our Christian journey.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Baptism is often referred to as “the doorway to the Church” because through this sacrament, our sins are forgiven and we are united to Christ and his Church. It is the door which gives access to all the other sacraments. (Cf., CCC 1213) At the conclusion, the celebrant asks God to continue to pour out his blessing upon those being baptized, and send his peace to all who are gathered. As baptized Christians, we are now adopted children of God; we are disciples who are empowered, through the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit, to share the Good News and help build the kingdom of God on earth. Sound intimidating? It shouldn’t. Each day that we “put on Christ” and do his work, God is re-creating us and making us into something far better than we could ever be on our own. Embrace this faith you have been given and go out and share your gifts and talents with others, confident in the Spirit that guides you.

SERVE Think of something you have been told you are very good at by friends or coworkers – something for which you have been “anointed,” in a sense. In what way can you do something specific to lead others with care in this area, or perhaps do a very particular good yourself?

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