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Saturday, 5 PM

Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

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Tuesday-Friday, 8 AM

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Wednesday, 8:30-7:30 PM

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Following Daily Mass on
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The Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 PM is
livestreamed on the Our Lady of
the Black Hills Facebook page and
then posted on olbh.org.

“Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and bring a harvest through perseverance.”

(Luke 8:15)

Dear Friends in Christ,

I was wandering if anybody else has ever said or done something that was just, let's say inadequate to the situation. One of those moments that before you even finish, you already know, you have “goofed”. I am not sure about you, but I sure have done plenty of it. Sometimes I can recover from that experience, sometimes I get laughed at, and sometimes I just need to find a way to make the situation right again.

I think that was the experience Abraham and Sarah had as they laughed at their guests, who informed them they will be parents in their old age. That was the experience Martha had when Jesus replied to her concern about Mary. That is true with many of us. We make plans, have dreams, create strategies and then.... After a while we find out, we goofed. But can we go wrong with God?

I like to think here of the new ways we can find direction in our life. I think that special attention to the detail was Martha's great asset and quality. We could almost say, that at first Martha is a responsible one and Mary is a free-spirited person. But Jesus shows us that even in chaos, there is order, even when things are going wrong, good is present there.

As I recall some of those silly, irresponsible, sad and confused moments I participated in, I cannot help but to laugh. Only this time I need to laugh at myself, realizing that God was even there. “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.” Lk 10:41

Two weeks ago, we read in the Gospel of the disciples being sent out on a mission, last week we read about how this mission could look like for us, and this week we are simply reminded where we can find the source to recharge. Or perhaps in today's world of technology, how we can reboot our programming. God is there to help and guide us. We make plans, but if they do not go the way we wanted, just smile and find a moment to sit at Jesus' feet.

In Christ, Fr. Andrzej

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are:

1. Admonish the sinner. (Give correction to those who need it.)
2. Instruct the ignorant. (Share our knowledge with others.)
3. Counsel the doubtful. (Give advice to those who need it.)
4. Comfort the sorrowful...
5. Bear wrongs patiently...
6. Forgive all injuries...
7. Pray for the living and the dead...

The Corporal Works of Mercy are:

1. To feed the hungry.
2. To give water to the thirsty.
3. To clothe the naked.
4. To shelter the homeless.
5. To visit the sick.
6. To visit the imprisoned or ransom the captive.
7. To bury the dead.

Note: Join us for a reception for *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly* following the 8 AM Mass next Sunday. Read about the plenary indulgences you can receive for the day on the next page.



TOWNHALL MEETING 2

Saturday, July 30 at 6 PM
Sunday, July 31 at 9 AM

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

The 2nd town hall meeting for the Diocesan Strategic Plan will present the demographics of the Diocese and OLBH as well as the predicted growth.

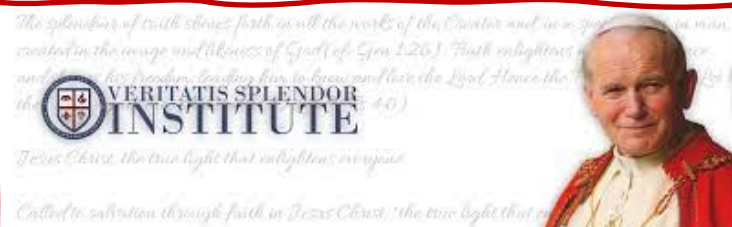
We need your **INPUT** to determine our needs at OLBH and the needs of the diocese and all of the faithful to aid the strategic planning process.

Meetings will be held downstairs in the parish hall following the 5 PM & 8 AM Masses.

The information from the first Townhall meeting can be accessed anytime at <https://www.olbh.org/diocesan-strategic-plan> you can learn more about the **Flourishing Families for a Flourishing Future** of the Dioceses of Rapid City at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/strategicplanning/>. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this important event. **WE NEED YOUR INPUT!**

Evening of Prayer and Praise

St. Therese the Little Flower Parish (532 Adams St., Rapid City) invites you to venerate a 1st class relic of Bl. Stanley Rother, first recognized martyr from the United States. To be held Thursday, **July 28** at 7 p.m. Come ask for prayer, healing, or the Sacrament of Penance.



The Veritatis Splendor Institute was founded in 2013 within the legacy of St. John Paul the Great to seek to ground the wholistic formation and to proclaim the Gospel. Basic Certification: studies the four pillars of the Catholic Faith and catechetical methodology. Master Certification: delves deeper into Scripture and Systematic Theology. New this year is a youth ministry certification track for those who minister to middle and high school youth; quarterly workshops provide practical to advanced topics to form youth ministers. To register, visit <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/faith-formation/vsireg/>.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

PLENARY INDULGENCE

On the occasion of the 2022 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the Church grants plenary indulgence.

This means that the faithful obtain remission of their sins' punishment.

They can obtain it: for themselves, or for the souls in purgatory.

How can I get it?

You can obtain a plenary indulgence doing the
FOLLOWING ACTS ON JULY 24:



I am an
elderly person:

Participating in
Rome's or the
dioceses' World Day.



I am elderly
person, but I have
health limitations:

It is enough to follow the
World Day by watching it
on television, radio or online.



I am not an
elderly person:

By visiting or
accompanying the elderly
who are alone. It is a work
of mercy!

These acts must be
accompanied by the
usual conditions for
indulgences:



Communion



Confession



Praying for
the Pope's
intentions



Rejecting
all sin

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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)

July 9-10, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	250	304
Sunday Collection	2,759	4,547	7,306
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	140	270
Steubenville	-	-	299
Chalice	-	-	4,000
Total Contribution	2,855	4,937	12,179.41

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

Tuesday, July 19

8 AM Mass for the repose of Bertha Lee Witte

6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, July 20

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

8 AM Mass for Eddie Hohm

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confession

Thursday, July 21

Saint Lawrence of Birindsi, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for Bob Weaver

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

Friday, July 22

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

8 AM Mass for the repose of Ev Straight

Saturday, July 23

Saint Bridget, Religious; BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for the repose of Eddie Hohm

Sunday, July 24

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Reception for World Grandparents and Elderly Day following the 8 AM Mass

9 AM Finance Council Meeting

11 AM Mass for Daylen Rhodes



World Day
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July 24th | Reception Following the 8am Mass

Intentions of the Holy Father for July:

Pope's Intention: For the elderly. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Prayer Chain Requests

To request an intention for the prayer chain, contact Shanesa at 605-786-4240 by text or leave a message or by email at shanesarhodes@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Adoration

To sign up to Adore or to fill in as a substitute, please contact Dave Allardyce at 605-791-2303.

Prayers for the Deployed Member of our Parish

Chris Hunt • Quenten Johnson

Prayers for the Deceased of our Parish

June Jolley
Wayne Gamroth
Lawrence Sisneros

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

Jeff Feist | Randy Oberle | Tracy Rudnick

Vickie Crowley | Cap Holzer | Linda Schacher

Doug Wermers | George Bradstream

Gloria Allardyce | Brett Whealy | Jennifer Kinney

Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long) | **Joyce Kinney**

Tony Corbine | Joe George | Ana Maria Killion

Tim Curns | Dean Antonsen | Billy Hudson

Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher)

Cathy Luedtke | Sid Pulaski | Karen and Frank

Weyrich (sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Senn)

Alicia Castor (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)

Troye Rhodes (great nephew of Wade)

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)

Kit Soyland | Kevin & Julie Spors | Barb Coyle

Crescencia Yanez (aunt of Brenda Mizenko)

† 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.

July 18	Rev. Henry J. Dunn (1968)
July 19	Rev. William Mahoney (1890) Madge Thelma Callanan (1973) Virgil McLaughlin (2004)
July 20	Gary Wentz (2002)
July 22	Eulalie V. "Nell" McNulty (2010)
July 23	Joseph J. Mahon (1985)
July 24	Msgr. Joseph H. Golden (1968)

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 5 PM July 23	Sunday 8 AM July 24	Sunday 11 AM July 24
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Luke Schacher - Lead Peyton Foster	Caleb Weishaar - Lead Freddy Weishaar	Zak Juelfs - Lead Anya Juelfs Evan Juelfs
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Jean Hohm		Dennis Fischer
Hospitality	Sue Colgan Steve Colgan	Marie and Eric Langfeldt	Aaron Denekamp Richard Long (sub req.)
Lector	Phillip Thompson - 1st Reader Dave Allardyce - 2nd Reader	Jeremy Thompson - 1st Reader Marty Quinn - 2nd Reader	Craig Kelso - 1st Reader Laura Kelso - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Linda Schacher Joe Schacher	Barbara Erickson Gary Erickson	Brad Blauvelt Matthew Blauvelt Mary Blauvelt

Daily Readings

Monday: Mt 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7AB, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sgs 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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

Holy Native Men and Women Mass

The parishes of Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Isaac Jogues are joining the parish of Christ the King, Porcupine, for an inculturated Mass with Fr. Henry Sands, executive director of Black and Indian Missions, Washington, DC. Mass will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the cathedral, Sunday, **August 14**, at 5:30 p.m.

THE VATICAN UNVEILED: An Exploration of Legacies
Experience the largest Papal Collection outside of Rome! Father Richard Kunst will unveil his collection **August 19-21, 2022**, at the DECC (Duluth, MN). This is the closest that most people will ever get to the Vatican. General Exhibit hours are Friday & Saturday 9-5p.m. and Sunday 10-4p.m. Early bird tickets available at www.VaticanUnveiled.com.

Marriage Matters Retreat

"Refocus on the gift of family in our marriage as a path to God's plan and unity" Catholic Social Services in partnership with Family Life Ministries presents **"Marriage Matters: a Weekend Retreat for Married Couples"** on Saturday & Sunday August 20-21 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Cost is \$230 per couple and includes all sessions, materials, meals, snacks, and lodging from breakfast Saturday through lunch Sunday. Scholarships available – all are welcome! Register before August 10th on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/MM22>.



July 17, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a | Col 1:24-28 | Lk 10:38-42

Written by
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FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Are you a Martha or a Mary? For me, it depends on the day, but on first glance I'd say I relate more to Martha. When I plug in the vacuum and start handing out cleaning supplies, one of my sons invariably asks: "Is company coming over?" Even once they arrive, I'm often so busy with host duties that I don't really relax enough to truly connect with our guests! All of that said, I'm not sure Jesus is criticizing Martha or just talking about housework; rather, he addresses her as a friend. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Mary, who sits at the feet of Jesus, shows us what matters most: our relationship with Jesus. It doesn't mean we won't get caught up in the busyness of entertaining or life in general. When that happens, however, Jesus' words can gently call us back to what matters: the way we live our life for Christ each day and prioritizing our relationship with him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's wedding season! I was recently talking to a friend whose daughter got married a few weeks ago. She and her daughter had spent months planning the wedding, of course, but the actual day went by "too fast," she said, her voice tinged with regret. Sometimes it seems life can be like that. We can get so caught up in the day-to-day that we forget to take a breath and savor each moment with friends and family. In today's readings, Mary shows us how to truly be present to Jesus by listening to his voice in prayer and reading his words in Scripture. Martha teaches us how to open our homes and our hearts through hospitality. We can learn from both of their examples, drawing strength from prayer and extending the peace of Jesus to others through hospitality and our everyday interactions.

SERVE How can we show hospitality to those outside of our homes? Offer to make food for a funeral luncheon in your parish or prepare and serve food for those less fortunate at a shelter or soup kitchen.

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