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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

#### CLERGY

##### Pastor:

Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek

##### Deacons:

Deacon. Walt Wilson, Retired

Deacon. John Osnes

Deacon Greg Sass

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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.

# For the sake of the ten, he replied, I will not destroy it.

Gn 18:32c

Last week's first reading from Genesis, we heard how the Lord appeared as three men to Abraham and revealed to him how his wife Sarah was to have a child in the next year. This child was to become a great and mighty nation and do what is right and just, becoming key in God's plan for the salvation of humans. As the Abraham walked briefly with them as they were heading to Sodom and Gomorrah, it was revealed to Abraham, they were headed there to see if those towns should be destroyed because the people were not following God's plan and doing things against God's will.

In today's first reading, we hear the story with Abraham asking if they would "*sweep away the innocent with the guilty?*" Abraham went through a whole series of numbers, starting with 50, all the way down to 10. In the end, the Lord replied, "*For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it.*"

Next weekend, after the Saturday 5:00 PM and between the Sunday 8:00 and 11:00 AM Masses, the parish will be holding townhall meetings. Your participation in this meeting is critical and all are strongly encouraged to attend one of the two meetings. Part of what will be shared are various statistics, about the Church, and specifically about our parish. From a 2021 research report on the Catholic Church in the United States from the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA), it shows the number of Catholics associated with parishes has declined, the number of people who report they are Catholic to decline, the number of priests, religious sisters and brothers declined. The one exception is the number of Permanent Deacons has increased slightly.

These smaller numbers will have an impact on the Catholic Church in the United States, in our Diocese, and on our parish. While our parish may be doing well in many aspects, there is always room for improvement, and the Church needs your ideas and suggestions. And the Church, which includes all of us, need prayers. As we hear in the Gospel reading, Jesus taught us to pray. And Jesus encouraged us to be persistent in our prayer, in our requests to the Father. This week, spend time specifically praying for the Holy Spirit to reveal to you, what you are to share at the townhall meetings. Be persistent in your prayer for the Holy Spirit to guide the Church as we go through these challenging times. And ask the Father to help you be counted among the right and the just, with Abraham.

Deacon Greg  
*Serviam*

**Note: Join us for a reception for *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly* following the 8 AM Mass this Sunday.**

**Next  
Weekend**

## TOWNHALL MEETING 2

Saturday, 7/30 at 6 PM  
Sunday, 7/31 at 9 AM

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 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/vsireq/>.

### Student Faith Formation Registration is OPEN

Register now by clicking [REGISTRATION](#). The registration links for Wednesdays or Sundays are at the bottom of the page.

## Teaching Tuesday

RCIA by Brad Blauvelt  
and Stacy Tate



August 23rd 2022 6:30-7:30pm  
in St. Joseph's Hall at OLBH

Call Amy with questions 787-5168

An opportunity for those interested in becoming Catholic to learn more, and for those interested in describing the process to others.

## Prayer for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Word Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

I give thanks to you, Lord,  
For the blessing of a long life  
For, to those who take refuge in You,  
Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, Lord,  
Resignation and disillusionment,  
But forsake me not  
When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope  
To the future you give me,  
To the mission you entrust to me  
And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman  
Of Your revolution,  
To guard with love my grandchildren  
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis  
And grant Thy Church  
To deliver the world from loneliness.  
Direct our steps in the way of peace.  
Amen.



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# Weekly Schedule

## Monday, July 25

### SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

**No Mass**

## Tuesday, July 26

### Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**8 AM Mass** for Father Josh Lee

## Wednesday, July 27

**8 AM Mass** for Abram Hohm

**8:30-7:30 PM Adoration**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**5:30-6:30 PM Confession**

## Thursday, July 28

**8 AM Mass** for Marvin Matthews

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

6:30 PM Desserts and Decades

## Friday, July 29

### Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

**8 AM Mass** for Katie and Klare Schroeder

## Saturday, July 30

### Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

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

**5 PM Mass** for the repose of Raymond Sass

## TOWN HALL MEETING

## Sunday, July 31

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8 AM Mass** for Joshua Weaver

## TOWN HALL MEETING

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

## WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

7/30 SATURDAY 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Meghan Allen (lead)

Jayce Blaha

Lectors: John Usera (1<sup>st</sup>)

Jonathan Allen (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Steve and Sue Colgan

Sacristan: Phillip Thompson

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass

## 7/31 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Marty Reeve (lead)

Emmett and Leo Edwards

Lectors: Diane Clarke (1<sup>st</sup>)

Joyce Williamson (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Gary and Sandy Langfeldt

Sacristan: Bob Weaver

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass

## 7/31 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Mya Lyon (lead)

Alex Daniel Acebo

Caleb Arellano

Lectors: Meryl Gaeta (1<sup>st</sup>)

Sheila Keeler (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Ned Keeler and Cathy Long

Sacristan: Stacy Tate

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass

## STEWARDSHIP

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

The generosity of our Stewardship Parish has proven itself once again. We have replaced the broken water heater (turns out it was installed in 1991) and the water softener. We did not have to ask for funds or extra collections to complete this project. Thank you for your generosity and your continued stewardship of our parish!

Did you know that OLBH is a Stewardship Parish? That means we do not charge you for things like classes, events, etc. We ask that you give us your time, your talents, and your treasure to support our wonderful parish. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION. Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, or at [www.olbh.org/donate](http://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.

July 16-17, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,759	5,243	8,002
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	205	270
Priest Retirement		265	299
Funeral Lunch			250
<b>Total Contribution</b>	2,855	5,713	8,874.68



## PRAYER MINISTRIES

**Prayer Chain** To add an intention to our OLBH prayer chain text Shanesa Rhodes at 605-786-4240 or email her at shanesarhodes@gmail.com.

**Mass Intentions** To request a Mass Intention please fill out the envelope on the back counter of the Narthex or call Katie in the office at 605-787-5168.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** To obtain a prayer shawl, contact the office at 605-787-5168.

### Prayer List:

**Communion for the Homebound** If you or family member are sick at home or in the hospital and you would like communion from a priest or lay extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, please call the office at 605-787-5168.

**Anointing of the Sick** If you or a family member has been diagnosed with an illness, are preparing for surgery, or in the case of serious illness, please call the office to request the sacrament at 605-787-5168.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website.

Monday: 2 COR 4:7-15; PS 126:1BC-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-5, 6; MT 20:20-28

Tuesday: JER 14:17-22; PS 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13; MT 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: JER 18:1-6; PS 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6AB; MT 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27

Saturday: JER 26:11-16, 24; PS 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

## 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 REQUESTS

**For our Ill and Homebound** These individuals are in special need of your prayers. We pray for 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, Vickie Crowley, Cap Holzer, Linda Schacher, Gloria Allardyce, Brett Whealy, Jennifer Kinney, Joyce Kinney, Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long), Tony Corbine, Joe George, Tim Curns, Dean Antonsen, Billy Hudson, Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher), Cathy Luedtke, Karen and Frank Weyrich (sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Senn), Alicia Castor (niece of Kathy Amiotte), Troye Rhodes (great nephew of Wade), Jim and Vonnie O'Dea (parents of Holly Phillips), Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher), Joyce DePaulo, John Mizenko Sr., Norbert Liebig, The Nally Family, Jean Scheope, Ruth O'Neil, Jasper Wermers (grandson of Doug and Peggy), Tim Keller (son-in-law of the Holzers), Craig Lindemann (uncle of Maggie Whiteside), Kit Soyland, Kevin and Julie Spors, Barb Coyle, Crescencia Yanez (aunt of Brenda Mizenko), Lisa Yantes (DeWayne and Helen's daughter)

**For the Deceased** We pray for June Jolly and Wayne Gamroth

**For those serving our Country** We pray for Chris Hunt and Quentin

## OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS 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 in the Diocese of Rapid City. We pray for:

July 25	Ray Walz (2019) Kim Terese Koan (2020)
July 26	Rev. Robert DeMeyer, S.J. (1913) Msgr. William P. Leahy (1965) John "Jack" William Smith (2009)
July 29	Jeanne Cecile Skog (2014)
July 30	Rev. Martin Kenel O.S.B. (1917) Rev. Martin A. Wittman (1965)
July 31	Rev. Henry S. McRoray (1939) Albert J. Vargo (2019)

## 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!

# Corporal Works of Mercy

## Volunteer opportunities at OLBH.

Contact Katie in the office to volunteer or to learn more, 605-787-5168.

### Feed the Hungry

- Piedmont Valley Food Pantry
- Feeding SD monthly distribution
- Monthly meal at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission

### Clothe the Naked

- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Cornerstone Rescue Mission Thrift Store drop box
- Support for Pregnancy Centers through diaper and clothing drives

### Give water to the Thirsty

- Piedmont Valley Food Pantry
- Feeding SD monthly distribution
- Monthly meal at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission

### Shelter the Homeless

- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
  - Aids with rent and utilities etc.
- Monthly meal at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission and referrals to the Mission

### Visit the Sick

- Communion for the homebound
- Meals for the sick
- Prayer chain and cards for the sick

### Bury the Dead

- Funeral Committee for funeral lunches
- Sympathy cards, handmade
- Prayers for the repose of the soul

### Visit the imprisoned or ransom the captive

- Jail Ministry, visit the imprisoned at the Pennington County Jail
- Fr. Andrzej regularly visits the jail and is an RCPD chaplain
- Provide opportunities for reconciliation so people are no longer captive to their sins





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# OUR FATHER

*Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.*

*Thy Will be done,  
on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.*

*Amen.*

July 24, 2022

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32 | Col 2:12-14 | Lk 11:1-13

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

I miss my friend, Carol, a second mother to many of us navigating young adulthood in one of my adopted hometowns. Carol offered wisdom and perspective – and binders full of recipes for any occasion. So, even after moving away, I knew that I could “Dial A Cook” at a moment’s notice and Carol would drop everything and patiently dictate a recipe. Today’s Gospel fills me with gratitude for Carol, who through her love and generosity hints at God’s love and generosity toward us. Carol is with God now, so I still talk to her from time to time. Today’s Gospel reminds us that, likewise, we can bring anything to our loving God in prayer, and the Father will listen and respond. We may think we can power through our days, and our lives, on our own, but Jesus reminds us to persist in prayer: “And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find.”

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Remember the time before smartphones? When you needed a cup of flour or an egg, that meant knocking on a neighbor’s door. Now we most often text ahead, making the request a bit less awkward. Well, despite the proliferation of Catholic and spiritual apps, praying still requires “putting ourselves out there” before God. While God knows all and sees all, it is up to us to bring our deepest needs and desires to him. Our smartphones can help us here: We can set a reminder to pray each morning and each evening. We can model our persistence in prayer to our children and others by praying with and for them, especially at times when they are struggling with something or facing a difficult choice or situation. If an earthly Mother or Father knows how to give good gifts to their children, after all, “how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”

**PRAY** Recite the Lord’s Prayer, understanding that God knows our needs and will give us each our daily bread.



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