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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

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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.

**“Take care to guard against all greed, for
though one may be rich,
one’s life does not consist of possessions.”**

(Lk 12:15)

Jubilation from John

Earlier this month, Joni and I took a ten-day road trip with our seven- and five-year-old granddaughters, Aurora and Kayde. We went east to northern Iowa for a family reunion, then south to Branson, Missouri, for Silver Dollar City, and back north to South Dakota for my step-mother’s 100th birthday celebration. As a farmer’s son, I always enjoy seeing farm country from ground level, gazing to the left and right, wondering at the height of the corn and the golden fields of grain.

Maybe it’s the engineer in me, but one thing that always gets my attention these days is the multitude and humungous size of the grain bins, not only in cooperatives and terminals but also in yards of individual farmers. And yet despite their awe-inspiring number and size, right next to the monstrous bins are often conical piles of golden grain dumped on the ground from towering elevators. Such overflowing bounty makes the parable in this Sunday’s Gospel come to life. I always wonder why the farmer is storing so much grain—waiting for higher prices, future famine, or empty railcars? I know it’s not because the farmer is just resting, eating and drinking, and making merry because I can see yet another crop maturing in the surrounding fields.

This Sunday’s parable challenges all of us, whether farmers or not, to ask why am I building bigger bins—or larger garages or fatter bank accounts? Jesus does not condemn prosperity and possessions, but he asks you and me to look at our underlying motivations. Do I seek “more” for the sake of more? Do I own my possessions or do they (and their payments) own me? Do I work to provide a livelihood—or do I live only to work? This Sunday’s reading from Ecclesiastes says that concern for material possessions is vanity, utter futility. Jesus reinforces this wisdom when he admonishes the crowd: “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions” (Lk 12:15).

In his letter to the Colossians, St. Paul provides the proper motivation for our earthly work and the antidote to greed, the vanity of vanities: “If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth” (Col 3:1-2). When we follow St. Paul’s sage counsel, we focus on the source of our blessings, and we recognize that our greatest possession can never be earned by our best efforts nor stored in buildings bigger than our hearts. Greed is overcome by gratitude, and hearts hardened by selfishness are softened by an attitude of stewardship. Whatever earthly prosperity we enjoy and whatever material possessions we own become gifts not to be stored but to be nurtured, shared, and returned with increase for the glory of God. With this attitude of stewardship, you and I can rest, eat and drink, and be merry with the peaceful assurance that we are indeed rich—rich in what matters to God.

Keep the Faith!

Deacon John

TOWN HALL MEETING THIS WEEKEND AFTER 5 PM & 8 AM MASSES



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

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

Call Amy with questions 787-5168



Parish Feast Day

Saturday,
September 10th

3 PM Pie and Rosary

5 PM MASS

6 PM Potluck with meat smoked
by the Knights of Columbus

6:30+ PM Street Dance, Train Rides,
Lawn Games, Fellowship

All are welcome.

New This Year:
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RCIA – Becoming Catholic
Classes begin September 25th. Classes meet on Sundays from 9:30-10:45 AM. **SPONSORS ARE NEEDED.** Please contact Brad Blauvelt with questions at 605-390-0683.

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Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 PM

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TOWNHALL MEETING 2

This weekend. Following the 5 PM Mass on Saturday and the 8 AM Mass on Sunday. A light dinner/breakfast will be provided. PLEASE COME AND GIVE YOUR INPUT.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, August 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

Tuesday, August 2

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8 AM Mass for the repose of Ev Straight

6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, August 3

8 AM Mass for the repose of Audrey

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confession

Thursday, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

8 AM Mass for Bernie Boland

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Satin Mary Major

8 AM Mass in gratitude for the benefactors of our parish

First Friday Devotion

Saturday, August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

Sunday, August 7

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the repose of Bertha and Earl Witte

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

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

8/6 SATURDAY 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Marty Reeve(lead)

Peyton Foster and Ty Hunt

Lectors: Joyce Kinney (1st)

Bernadette Usera (2nd)

Hospitality: Ken and Pam Freeman

Sacristan: Joe and Linda Schacher

Eucharistic Minister – Body: John Usera

8/7 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Gabriel Gehlsen (lead)

Alexa and Leighton Scherr

Lectors: Brenda Flottmeyer (1st)

Christine Pulaski (2nd)

Hospitality: Marie and Eric Langfeldt

Sacristan: Bob Weaver

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Marty Quinn

7/31 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Zak Juelfs (lead)

Anya and Evan Juelfs

Lectors: Sheila Keeler (1st)

Cathleen Denekamp (2nd)

Hospitality: Richard and Cathy Long

Sacristan: Emma and Bruce Lehman

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Lorinda Collings

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
July 23-24, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	25	79
Sunday Collection	2,759	3,864	6,623
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	80	270
Priest Retirement		-	299
Funeral Lunch			250
Total Contribution	2,855	3,969	7,520.68

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. Please prayerfully consider including the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation and Our Lady of the Black Hills in your estate planning.

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: JER 28:1-17; PS 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; MT 14:13-21

Tuesday: JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; PS 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 AND 22-23; MT 14:22-36

Wednesday: JER 31:1-7; JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13; MT 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; DEUTERONOMY 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41; MT 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

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:

August 1	Rev. Gerald Scherer (2017)
August 2	Fern C. Keffeler (1973)
August 3	Lydis Hephner (1929) Henry Joseph Maicki Jr (2020)
August 4	Bernadette Ricard (2010)
August 5	Msgr. Francis P. Monighan (1967) Coby Tyler Eich (1992) Robert Paul Besse (2010) Richard Arthur Garrity (2016)
August 6	Albert L. Lenerville (2020)
August 7	Ryan Flynn (1994)

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!



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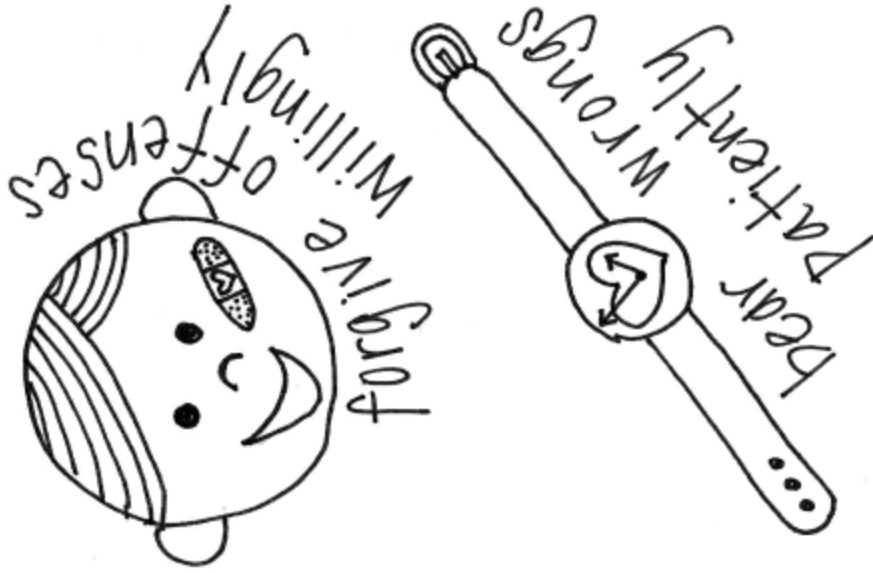
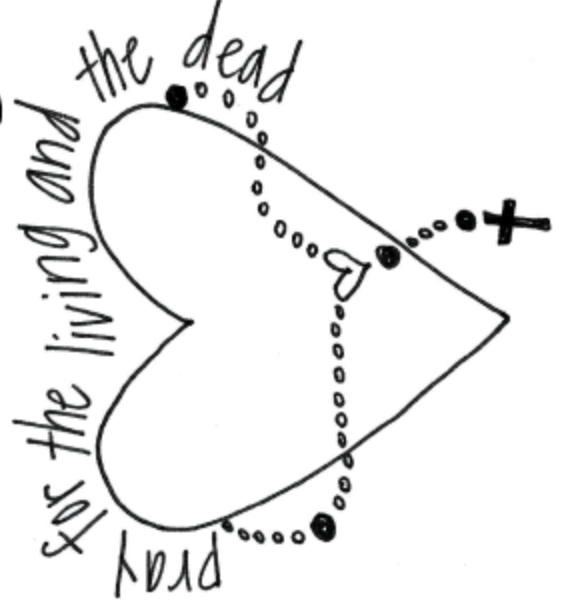
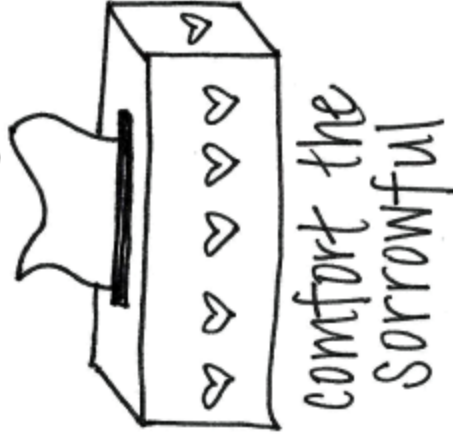
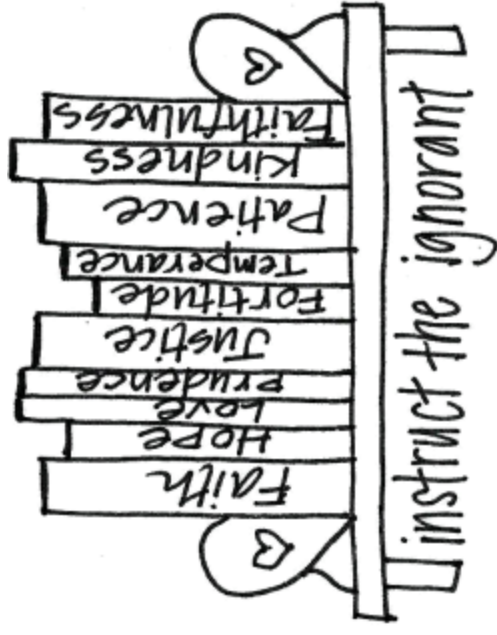
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July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 | Col 3:1-5, 9-11 | Lk 12:13-21

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Is it me, or does every popular waiting-room magazine feature an article on “how to declutter” in six easy steps? I always read those first, then add them to the unsightly pile of magazines on the end table. The constant, if futile, quest to declutter comes from a deeper place than a desire for a clean house. It feels so liberating to let go of those things that we no longer need. Today’s readings challenge us to look not just outward, but inward, at what distracts us from what really matters. Paul exhorts us to “seek what is above,” letting go of earthly concerns or habits that get in the way of our relationship with God. By putting on a “new self” through prayer, the sacrament of reconciliation and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, we will become “rich in what matters to God.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Personal-finance writers often divide people into two camps: Savers or spenders. I’m definitely a saver! I dutifully contribute to my 401K, stash unexpected windfalls into my savings account, and carefully budget. On the rare occasions when I go out to dinner, I struggle with choosing what to order: It’s a high-stakes decision! Fiscal responsibility is a good thing, but today’s parable challenges me to be just as diligent about investing in my relationship with God, my family, and the people I encounter. We are blessed with so many opportunities to “seek what is above”: It may mean spending the first 30 minutes of the day in prayer, reading books or articles that help us grow spiritually, or joining a parish Bible study. Or even taking a friend to dinner and picking up the tab! In doing so, we are investing in this life – and the next.

ACTION Take a look around your house and donate items in good condition to a charity in your community. And then ask the organization if they need any help with a summer yard cleanup or simple tasks around the facility – these are easy ways to involve the whole family in serving others.

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