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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.

“For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out.” (Deuteronomy 30:11-14)

“Flourishing Families”

Values as Proposed by the Diocesan Strategic Planning Committee
(Parish 2nd Town Hall Meeting – July 30-31)

- We believe that the Holy Spirit is leading the planning process.
- We will observe all relevant norms of Church doctrine and law.
- We will not presume that the way it has always been, is the way that it must be. Under the direction of the Holy Spirit, we will learn and be open to change as we engage this process.
- Every effort will be made to provide opportunities for all members of the parish to be aware of and involved in the planning process.
- The strategic pastoral plan should include proposals for the recruitment, formation, affirmation and support for priests, deacons, religious, and lay leadership for ministry and parishes.
- We acknowledge that not every part of the diocese, especially mission territory, functions according to the norms that typically govern parish structure and life. We will respect this diversity, and work as one body to meet the needs of all.
- The weekend Mass will remain central to our planning efforts.
- The support and nurture of healthy, viable parishes is paramount to our efforts.
- Parish priests should not say more than four weekend Masses (2 per day).
- Priests will not be asked or expected to serve beyond the canonical age of seventy-five.
- Considering the vast distances and small populations in much of our diocese, we will strive to balance the distance the faithful drive to attend Mass, the distance the priest drives to provide Mass, and the distances at which priests live from one another.
- If the parish church can accommodate everyone in one Mass unnecessary duplication of weekend Masses for the convenience of people will be avoided.

Summer Stretch (BSC)

Service days **July 18,19,20** Overnight July 20-21
For Grades 6th, 7th, & 8th. All day, Cost is \$50. Visit
<https://blessedsacramentchurch.org/youth-summer-activities#463b46ed-44e7-4216-a818-5d4052d44841>

OLBH Camp

Girls – Going into 8th – 12th **July 16-17**
Boys – Going into 8th – 12th **Date TBD**

**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.

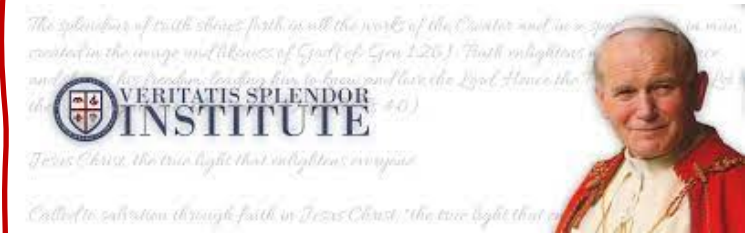
Meetings will be held downstairs in the parish hall following the 5 PM & 8 AM Masses.

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!**

The Piedmont Valley Food Pantry NEEDS: TOILET PAPER, baking items, small jars of peanut butter, jelly, syrup, pancake mix, tomato products, ketchup, mustard, ramen noodles, jello, pudding, canned chicken. The food pantry has had an immense uptick in patrons. Please help. You can also bring in refrigerated/frozen items during regular office hours, M-F 8:30-2:30 PM.

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.

**Veritatis Splendor Institute**

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. VSI offers a basic certification which studies the four pillars of the Catholic Faith and catechetical methodology. The master certification course builds on the basic course and delves deeper into Scripture and Systematic Theology. Lastly, the pastoral ministry track which focus on small group and relational ministry for catechesis and liturgical formation. New this year is a youth ministry certification track for those who minister to middle and high school youth. The workshops are quarterly to provide practical to advanced topics to form youth ministers. To learn more and to register, visit <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/faith-formation/vsireg/>.

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)			
July 9-10, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,759	6,227	8,986
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	150	270
Priest Retirement		25	
Catholic Relief			
Total Contribution	2,855	6,402	9,309.89

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 11

Saint Benedict, Abbot

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

7:30-9:30 PM Theology on Tap at the OLBH Rectory

Tuesday, July 12

8 AM Mass for All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 13

Saint Henry

8 AM Mass for the Weber Family

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confession

Thursday, July 14

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8 AM Mass for Hope Clark

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

Friday, July 15

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for Marvin Matthews

Saturday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel; BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for the community of OLBH and for our sister parishes

Sunday, July 17

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for Pamela Weaver

11 AM Mass for the wellbeing of Mateusz

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 12	Rev. Aloysius Keel, S.J. (1936) Rev. Michael J. Brogan (1957) Edmund L. Fye (1984) Faith Eleanor Albrecht (2007) Barbara J. Varilek (2014)
July 13	Rev. Thomas A. Coleman (1957) Jeremiah Stephen Noviek (1990)
July 14	Emily Allen (2019)
July 16	Daniel Joseph Smith (2014)
July 17	Rev. Tarcisius Keller, O.C.D. (1957)

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 16	Sunday 8 AM July 17	Sunday 11 AM July 17
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Todd Curtis - Lead Stella Curtis	Freddy Weishaar - Lead Caleb Weishaar	Cole Litzen - Lead Hamish Haakenson Cash Litzen
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Diane Clarke	Gary Erickson	Mary Blauvelt
Hospitality	Alan and Marie Rundell	Gary & Sandy Langfeldt	Ned Keeler Cathy Long
Lector	Deacon Walt Wilson - 1st Reader DeWayne Yantes - 2nd Reader	Brenda Flottmeyer - 1st Reader Joshua Weaver - 2nd Reader	LaChel McCollar - 1st Reader Sheila Keeler - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Linda Schacher Joe Schacher	Bob Weaver	Richard Long

Daily Readings

Monday: IS 1:10-17; PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23; MT 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: IS 7:1-9; PS 48:2-3A, 3B-4, 5-6, 7-8; MT 11:20-24

Wednesday: IS 10:5-7, 13B-16; PS 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; MT 11:25-27

Thursday: IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; PS 102:13-14AB AND 15, 16-18, 19-21; MT 11:28-30

Friday: IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; IS 38:10, 11, 12ABCD, 16; MT 12:1-8

Saturday: MI 2:1-5; PS 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; MT 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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.

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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 10, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37

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

My favorite line in “The Wizard of Oz,” in the climactic scene when Dorothy realizes “there’s no place like home,” comes from Glinda: “You’ve always had the power to go back to Kansas,” she tells Dorothy. In the first reading today, Moses tells the Israelites something similar about wisdom and power. He tells them the secret to peace and prosperity isn’t “mysterious” or “remote.” He says “it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts.” In the Gospel, when the scholar asks Jesus about the secret to eternal life, he answers his own question by reciting the two great commandments: love God with all your heart, being, strength, and mind, and your neighbor as yourself. “You have answered correctly,” Jesus tells him. At our baptism, the Holy Spirit placed the wisdom and power to have the fullness of life in our hearts. The key is to “carry it out,” as Moses advises the Israelites. Jesus echoes this message: We must “do this” – love God and our neighbor – to enjoy the life God wants for us today and eternal life with him in the future.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

One of the most heartbreaking things about being a parent is seeing children set limits for who’s in and who’s out. My daughter was in Kindergarten when she came home in tears, excluded from playing with her friends because she didn’t color a picture exactly as directed by another classmate. Our loving Father also sees our pain when we are excluded from being loved, and so when the scholar asks Jesus, “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus refuses to set boundaries for who to include and who to exclude. In using the parable about the Samaritan, Jesus tells us that we are to treat everyone as neighbor, even our enemies. The Samaritans were enemies of the Jews, and those listening to Jesus would have been shocked that a Samaritan was the compassionate hero. This parable challenges us to consider the boundaries we set for who we consider neighbors – those worthy of our compassion and help, and perhaps those we consider “other,” or whom we feel we can ignore or reject. And to recognize how the boundaries we set prevent us from sharing the Good News of God’s mercy to those he seeks to heal.

PRAY Ask the Holy Spirit for the wisdom to discern who you may be excluding as a neighbor. Pray these words from Dorothy Day: “Dear God, please enlarge our hearts to love each other, to love our neighbor, to love our enemy as well as our friend.”

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