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Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

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Tuesday-Friday, 8 AM

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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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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.

“Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.”

(1 Samuel 3:9)

As a Diocese and as a Parish, we have entered the **National Eucharistic Revival** celebration. We have opened it with the Mass at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help led by Bishop Muhich. The Mass was followed by a Eucharistic Procession through Rapid City. Our hope is that the celebration of our encounter with Jesus will get stronger and will continue beyond the scheduled events. To help us with this renewed encounter, the Diocese will be providing us with teaching moments on the Eucharist, the celebration of the Mass, catechetical and spiritual practices that will aid us in our love of the Eucharist.

Theme of the Homily for this weekend is: Mass as an encounter with Jesus – The action of Christ and the people of God – God sanctifies the world through Christ – mystery of redemption is celebrated.

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62

1. Elijah calls Elisha to follow him. Elisha does.
2. St Paul calls the Galatians to serve out of love for one another.
3. Jesus demands an immediate and total response to his call.

This **National Eucharistic Revival** is an invitation to a deep and personal encounter with Jesus. This is the heart of our Catholic faith. This encounter happens many ways, but primarily through the Eucharist. **Understanding:** The Mass and the Eucharist is the action of Jesus. Jesus sacrifices himself to God the Father. We are invited to do what Jesus did. This is more than taking bread and wine and pronouncing the words of the Last Supper. We join the sacrifice of our lives to the sacrifice of Jesus. The risen Christ and his people together offer themselves to God the Father. This offering joins us to the risen Christ. He is present with us and in us and through us. We are called to follow Jesus, just like he called his first followers.

In today's gospel, we understand that this is not easy. It is demanding in that Jesus desires an immediate response. Whatever stands in the way of our joining the sacrifice of Jesus must be set aside (that is every reason that that we use for missing Mass on Sunday, except when it is beyond our control). We join the Christ in his sacrifice to the Father by consciously and actively participating in the Mass. We are asked to be present not just physically, but with our whole heart, mind, and body. This requires a deep understanding of what we are doing when we gather for Mass. As this Year unfolds, we will plumb the depth of the Eucharist through teachings and homily during Mass and through our formation activities. **Conclusion:** The question to ponder is, will I enter this sacrifice with Christ? Will I respond to his call to follow and follow immediately? A rich and fulfilling encounter awaits us when we say yes, not only with our words but with our actions, by actively participating in the Mass.

Note: Thank you so very much for the participation in the Eucharistic Adoration and procession last weekend. The procession, as new and unfamiliar event to many was well attended and received. We will continue this old age practice where we not only venerate the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, but we also take Him out into the life and the world we live in. Thank you. Fr. Andrzej

Outdoor Movie on the Patio @ OLBH

Father Stu – **Date to be determined**

For Grades 7-12. Bring your lawn chair, your blanket and yourself – we'll provide the rest! **This movie is rated R – for language and some violence. Parental consent required. No Cost for this Activity

Duc In Altum @ OLBH

STARTS THIS WEEK!

June 26-30, 2022

For grade grades 1-6 the program runs Monday-Thursday 9-2:30 PM. For grades 7-12 the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:30-9:30 PM.

PICK UP A FORM IN THE GATHERING SPACE.

*Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch. *

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**

**Welcome Duc in Altum Team!**

Josiah Hanson, Team Leader, Seminarian at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary/St. Mary's University of MN. Josiah is from Box Elder, SD and thinks being a priest is the coolest job ever.

Blane Schriock, Seminarian at St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, MN. Blane is from Watauga, SD and thinks a bull fighter has the coolest job ever.

Reid Murie is a seminarian at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, NE. He is from Ridgeview, SD and thinks a nuclear physicist has the coolest job ever.

PARISH POTLUCK

Join us Thursday, June 30th, at 6 PM in the parish hall. Meet the Duc in Altum team of seminarians and college students and fellowship with parishioners. Bring a dish to share!

**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!**

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)

June 18-19, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	155	209
Sunday Collection	2,759	3,852	6,611
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St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	350	270
Priest Retirement		80	
Catholic Relief			
Total Contribution	2,855	4,437	7,089.79

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

9-2:30 PM Duc in Altum grades 1-6

11:15 AM Mass

7:30-9:30 PM Duc in Altum grades 7-12

Tuesday, June 28

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

9-2:30 PM Duc in Altum grades 1-6

11:15 AM Mass for All Souls in Purgatory

7:30-9:30 PM Duc in Altum grades 7-12

Wednesday, June 29

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration [break for Mass]

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

9-2:30 PM Duc in Altum grades 1-6

11:15 AM Mass Christian Weaver

7:30-9:30 PM Duc in Altum grades 7-12

5:30-6:30 PM Confession

Thursday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

9-2:30 PM Duc in Altum grades 1-6

11:15 AM Mass for the Eckert family

6 PM DUC IN ALTUM PARISH POTLUCK

7:30-9:30 PM Duc in Altum grades 7-12

Friday, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

8 AM Mass for Pamela Weaver

First Friday Devotion

Saturday, July 2

BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

Sunday, July 3

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the repose of John and Margaret Preuss

11 AM Mass for the community of OLBH and for our Sister Parishes

Victim Assistance

The Diocese of Rapid City is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our youth and vulnerable adults. To report allegations of abuse by church personnel contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Barb Scherr. She can be contacted confidentially at (605) 209-3418.

Intentions of the Holy Father for June:

Pope's Intention: For families. We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

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

Lawrence Sisneros

Mike Rohde (father of Rhonda Gehlsen)

Matt Torrez (step grandson of Dcn Greg and Nancy)

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

Lowell Amiotte | 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 | Wayne Gamroth | 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)

Jeff Feist (father of Jack and Korry Robinson)

† 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.

June 27	Rev. Victor Perky, S.C.J. (1985)
June 28	Bernice A. Iliff (2003) Phillip Dale Clarke (2007)
June 30	Msgr. Jerome A. Major (1964) Donald L. Barbour (2007)
July 2	Rev. John A. McGowan (1947) Rev. Patrick F. Quilligan (1961) Rev. Edward P. Balfe (1972) Mary Jo Sanderson (2003)
July 3	Msgr. Clarence N. Biever (1966) Kenneth R. Shabino (1995)

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 2	Sunday 8 AM July 3	Sunday 11 AM July 4
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Gabriel Gehlsen - Lead Kyah Pesek	Shawn Harwood - Lead Emerson Harwood	Mya Lyon - Lead Robby Thompson James Wynn
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Diane Clarke	Jeremy Thompson	Stacy Tate
Hospitality	Ken Freeman Pam Freeman	Barb Coyle Mike Coyle	Aaron Denekamp (sub req.) Cathleen Denekamp (sub req.)
Lector	John Usera - 1st Reader Bernadette Usera - 2nd Reader	Kimberly Cook - 1st Reader Lynelle Sazama - 2nd Reader	Sheila Keeler - 1st Reader Kim Wynn - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	NOT FILLED	Barbara Erickson Gary Erickson	Ermma and Bruce Lehman

Daily Readings

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2; Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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

World Youth Day 2023

Next summer, July 28—August 7, 2023, the Diocese of Rapid City is hoping to lead a World Youth Day Pilgrimage for youth, young adults, and families. Learn more about this powerful event in the Heart of the Church by visiting our website and submitting your name through our WYD Inquiry Form: <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/wyd23>

Job Openings:

There are job openings available at Catholic Social Services, Rapid City Catholic Schools, and the Diocese of Rapid City. Please visit their webpages to learn more.

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>.

June 26

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 | Gal 5:1, 13-18 | Lk 9:51-62

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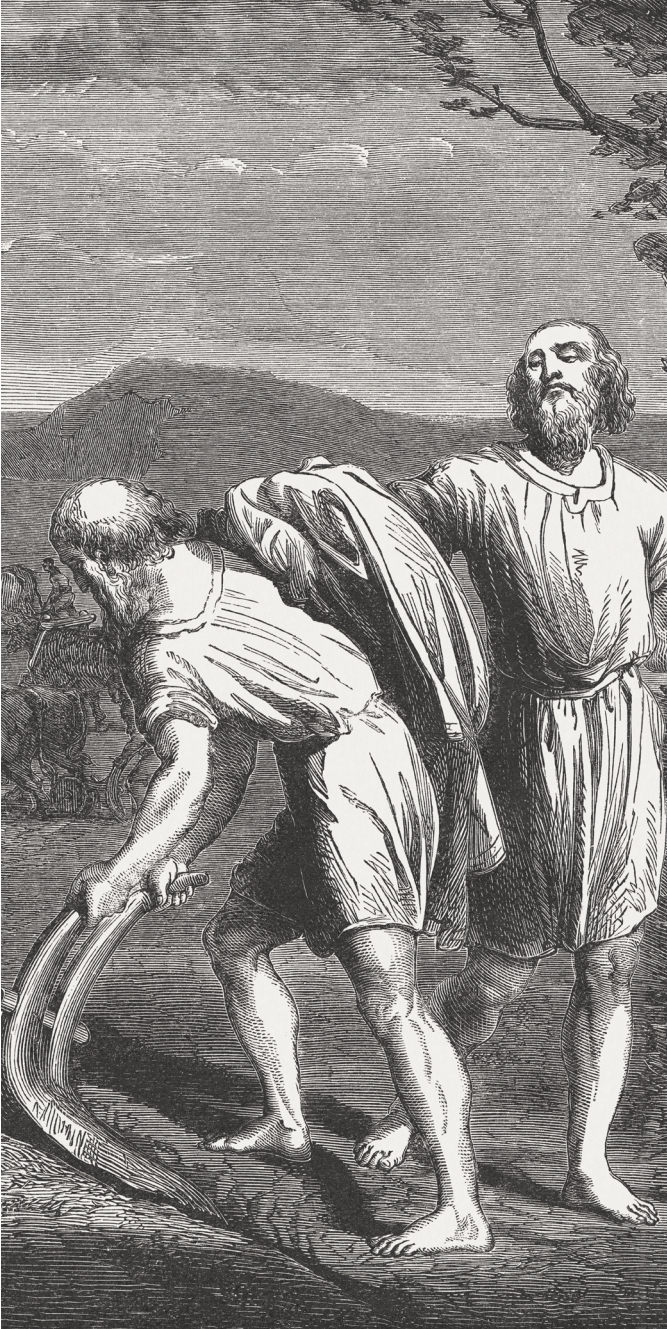
Members of our family joke that saying goodbye after a family gathering needs to begin about an hour before we plan to leave. Goodbyes mean hugs for every family member, and there are many of us! We are aware of how precious our loved ones are to us, and so Jesus' response to the person who asks if he can first say farewell to his family may seem perplexing to us. But in this reading, Luke presents Jesus as "resolutely" headed to Jerusalem because "the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled." Jesus is ready to complete the mission he came for and anyone who wants to follow him can't be distracted by indecision. His matter-of-fact answers are directed at newcomers who seem to hesitate when he invites them to follow him. He wants his disciples to know that being a disciple will have an impact on personal comfort, and that everything one does – for family, loved ones, or whomever – must flow from this discipleship *first*. It is not about ignoring other responsibilities, but carrying them out in light of who we are and whom we follow. Jesus calls us to make our relationship with him our highest priority. Doing so will bring life to all the relationships we value as we grow to live and love like him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How do we commit to answering God's call without hesitation? Like the first Apostles, the prosperous farmer Elisha in today's first reading willingly responded to the call from Elijah. But he didn't just leave everything and go: He first burned his plow as fuel in order to cook the oxen and leave it for his people to eat. In following the Lord, his first act was to ensure that those for whom he was responsible were not left without. Answering God's call is not often easy. But like Elisha and the Apostles, we are called to listen and respond to the ways God calls us and to trust in his Spirit to guide us. As Paul tells the Galatians, we are to "live by the Spirit." By trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit and turning to him for strength and guidance, we can be Christ's presence wherever he leads us – and doing whatever it entails.

INVITE Ask the Holy Spirit to help you discern who needs the gift of your presence in their life right now. Schedule time with this person, just listening, affirming their gifts, and assuring them of your belief in them and God's love for them.



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