



Donate Now



CONTACT

605.787.5168 - OLBH.ORG
olbh@olbh.org
12365 Sturgis Road
Piedmont, SD 57769
Office Open M-F
8:30-2:30 PM

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

awyrostek@diorc.org

Deacons:

Walt Wilson, Retired

John Osnes josnes@diorc.org

Greg Sass gsass@diorc.org

STAFF

Parish Administrative Assistant & SEC

Katie Harwood

katie.harwood@olbh.org

Coordinator of PreK-12 Faith Formation

Rhonda Gehlsen

rhonda.gehlsen@olbh.org

Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation & Evangelization

Amy Haakenson

amy.haakenson@olbh.org

Director of Liturgy & Music

Lorraine Rieth-Ptacek

lorraine.ptacek@olbh.org

Maintenance Coordinator

Todd Phillipe

todd.phillipe@olbh.org

Bookkeeper

Lorinda Collings

lorinda.collings@olbh.org

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.

June 5, 2022 – Pentecost Sunday - C

"To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Cor 12:7)

Jubilation from John

During the past month, I was preparing profiles of parishes as part of the diocesan strategic planning process. This process will develop a strategy for best utilizing our limited pastoral resources to serve the Church's mission in western South Dakota over the next couple of decades. The effort reminded me of a visit to the Fremont, Nebraska, parish served by Joni's uncle, Deacon Justin Lauer. In their bulletin, I noticed that the parish had eight Masses each weekend. They even celebrated Masses simultaneously in the church and in its high school gym! The parish desperately needed a new building but lacked the funds. Shortly after the visit, Deacon Justin told me they had a new pastor, and the new pastor had recently made a startling announcement to the parish council: "I have good news and I have bad news. The good news is that we have the money to build a new church. The bad news is it's in your pockets!"

The "good news-bad news" story reminds me of what the disciples must have been experiencing on Pentecost. They saw themselves as lacking the resources to carry on Christ's mission and ministry. Without the physical presence of their master, their teacher, their friend, they felt abandoned and alone. They huddled, scared and uncertain, in an upper room with the doors locked for days, maybe even weeks. The good news had gone sour.

And then came the "new pastor," the Holy Spirit sent by Jesus Christ, just as he had promised. Suddenly they had the resources, the gifts, *the charisms*, to not only unlock the doors and face the world, but to build a new church—a church that would rapidly swell their ranks by a hundredfold, a thousandfold, a millionfold, and ultimately spread around the world. Suddenly they had all the gifts needed... right "inside their pockets." The Holy Spirit filled them—no longer walking beside them as Jesus had, but burning within them like tongues of fire—changing their hearts and minds from the inside out.

In reflecting on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, St. Paul said, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit... To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" (1 Cor 12:4,7). The Apostles "were all filled with Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues *as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim*" (Acts 2:4). This gift of proclamation was given to grow the Body of Christ outside the upper room—to take the good news of Christ to the Parthians, Medes, and Elamites... to Piedmont, Summerset, Black Hawk, and Rapid City... throughout the Diocese of Rapid City and beyond.

Indeed, there are many gifts, and we are each given different gifts for growing the Kingdom of God. However, there is one gift that the Holy Spirit gives to each and every baptized Christian: the spirit of holiness. The challenge for us is to accept that gift, to embrace that gift, to let it guide our thoughts and actions—and then the Spirit will enable us, like the Apostles, to proclaim the good news of Christ to the everyday world in which we live with whatever other gifts the Spirit has endowed us.

Keep the Faith!

Deacon John

2022 Summer Activities:**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

Totus Tuus @ TSRC

<https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/t2/#register>

For Grades 7th -12th grade

Girl's Camps: **June 26-July 1, 2022**Boy's Camps: **July 10-15, 2022****Duc In Altum @ OLBH****June 26-30, 2022**

No Cost for this Activity

Register in the Narthex

Duc in altum ("Put out into the deep" – Luke 5:4)

This year's theme is "Prayer and the Our Father and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary." 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. Duc in altum combines catechesis and having FUN! To register, please contact the parish office. *Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch.*

Summer Stretch (BSC)Service days **July 18,19,20** Overnight July 20-21For Grades 6th, 7th, & 8th. All day, Cost is \$50.

More info to come.

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

A seven week book study of Love Like a Saint: Cultivating Virtue with Holy Women by Elizabeth Kelly. The book study will begin on Wednesday, June 15th, from 6:15-7:15pm in the OLBH library and continue on Wednesdays. Venerable Anne de Guigne, Blessed Bendetta Bianchi Porro, Blessed Elizabetta Canori Mora, Servant of God Catherine de Hueck Doherty, Saint Josephine Bakhita, Saint Mary MacKillop, and Saint Mary Magdalene, are discussed. Contact the office to sign up at 605-787-5168.

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession**SAVE THE DATE! A Diocesan Corpus Christi Mass & Procession** will be held Sunday, **June 19, 2022**.

We will process from Cathedral, OLBH, to Memorial Park. Mass with Bishop Peter M. Muhich will begin at 3:00 pm at Cathedral. The Knights of Columbus Councils in Rapid City and Piedmont are sponsoring a picnic after the Procession in the park. Everyone is invited to this Diocesan Feast Day celebration as we begin the three-year National Eucharistic Revival. Bring a water bottle and a lightweight blanket to sit on for the picnic. Those who are unable to walk the whole route of the procession are invited to drive from the Cathedral to Immaculate Conception Church (922 5th St.) and join the procession for the last half-mile.

OLBH will meet in the STM Middle School parking lot to begin the procession. For more information

and to let us know you are coming, please visit:

<https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/revival/>

Monday June 6th from 7:15-9:15pm at the OLBH rectory (8242 Stagestop Rd). Bob Wentz is presenting "Why Are You Catholic?" Are you prepared to answer a challenge to your Catholic faith? Are you able to discuss your faith with those no longer practicing their Catholic Faith with civility and respect? Learn what resources are available to find answers to challenges of Catholic doctrines. All in their 20s and 30s are welcome to join. Root Beer Floats will be provided. Feel free to contact Amy in the office with any questions 787-5168.

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 4-5, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,759	2,717	5,476
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
Priest Retirement	-	-	-
Catholic Relief	-	-	330
Total Contribution	2,855	2,717	5,860.05

Weekly Schedule

Monday, June 6

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

Tuesday, June 7

8 AM Mass for the repose of Fr. Michael Hight

6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, June 8

8 AM Mass for Rafael Yang

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confession

Thursday, June 9

St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for Wayne Gamroth

9 AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, June 10

8 AM Mass for Grace Weaver

Saturday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

Sunday, June 12

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8 AM Mass for Mary Davies

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

Marriage Matters Retreat

"Refocus on the gift of family in our marriage as a path to God's plan and unity" CSS and Family Life Ministries present "Marriage Matters: a Weekend Retreat for Married Couples" on **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 on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/MM22>. Please register before August 10.

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

Ana Maria Killion

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

Tim Curns | Dean Antonsen | Billy Hudson

Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher)

Cathy Luedtke | Sid Pulaski

Alicia Castor (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)

Troy 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.

June 7	Rev. Joseph A. Chasse (1914) Harriet "Pat" Wyckoff (1985) Hazel L. Melvin (2005)
June 8	Rev. Arthur J.P. LaFleur (1952)
June 9	Rev. Joseph A. O'Rourke (1963) Rev. Francis J. Collins, S.J. (1972)
June 10	Deacon Max Plank (1982)
June 12	Rev. Thomas F. Hoban (1924) Rev. Michael J. Straeten (1936)

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 June 11	Sunday 8 AM June 12	Sunday 11 AM June 12
Presider	Fr. Bruce Krebs	Fr. Bruce Krebs	Fr. Bruce Krebs
Altar Server	Ty Hunt - Lead Emerson Harwood Marty Reeve	Freddy Weishaar - Lead Caleb Weishaar	Mya Lyon - Lead Alex Daniel Acebo Dakota Lyon
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes	Deacon John Osnes
Hospitality	Steve Colgan Sue Colgan	Richard Long Cathy Long	Aaron Denekamp (sub req.) Cathleen Denekamp (sub req.)
Lector	Kimberly Cook - 1st Reader DeWayne Yantes - 2nd Reader	Brenda Flottmeyer - 1st Reader Diane Clarke - 2nd Reader	Meryl Gaeta - 1st Reader LaChel McCollar - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Kathy Van Asma	Mike Coyle and Barb Coyle	Stacy Tate

Daily Readings

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
 The weekly readings are found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking:
[Weekly Readings](#)

NOW INTERVIEWING 2022-2023 OPEN POSITIONS



Food Service Director

School Counselor

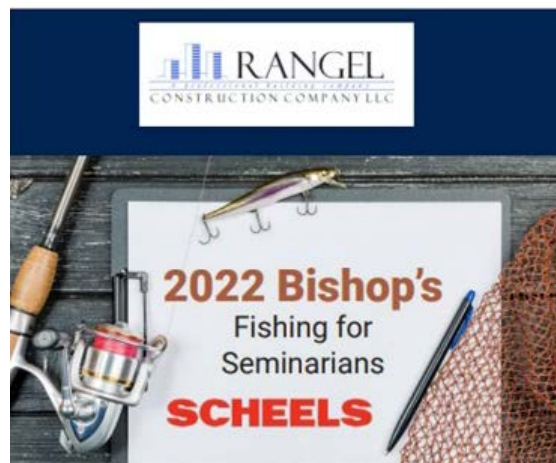
High School Science Teacher

SpEd Coordinator, part time

Middle School Paraprofessional

Custodial & Maintenance Staff

Afterschool Childcare

call Molly at 605-348-1477 or visit rcss.org - district - employment opportunities

Join us at one or more of the following sites for a day-long family entertainment activity featuring shore and boat fishing, fish fry and the chance to win prizes while supporting the future clergy of Our Church.

June 4th - Fort Pierre
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mass - 5:30 p.m. | Fish Fry - 6:30 p.m.

June 11th - Shadehill
9 a.m. Until 5 p.m.

\$50 for adult shore fishing
\$25 for under 18 accompanied by adult
Boat fishing \$150 up to 4 participants

June 5, 2022

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 |
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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

“Peace be with you.” On hearing those four simple words, the fear that had paralyzed the disciples gives way to rejoicing. We, too, can feel paralyzed at times – by fear, yes – but also indecision, conflict, negativity, and perhaps even headlines that remind us how fractured our world has become. Yet here is Jesus, wishing us peace and giving us the gift of Pentecost: our Advocate, the Holy Spirit. As Jesus breathes on the disciples, he confers upon them a Spirit of peace that will allow them to push past their fears and build up the Church. “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” We, too, can turn to the Holy Spirit in times of trouble to help us move forward in faith, sharing peace and reconciliation with those we encounter.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes after a tiring or stressful day, I head up to my room, kick my feet up, and mindlessly scan social media or whatever other distractions might pop up on my smartphone. A friend read somewhere that doing so amounts to effectively putting your time in the shredder! Today’s readings challenge me and all of us to dig deeper. Why not, instead, find a quiet place to pray, asking the Holy Spirit for a refresh as we move into the next part of our day, which is indeed the first minute of the rest of our lives. There’s nothing wrong with downtime! But in the Holy Spirit, we can find a source of inspiration, energy, and creativity. As St. Paul writes to the Corinthians, “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” Just as Jesus sent out the disciples, he sends us out to share our gifts to build up the Church.

PRAY *We thank you, God, for the ways your Holy Spirit helps us see your love through the people and world around us. We thank you for the gifts of the Spirit within us and for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit, open our hearts as we listen to your word. We ask this in Christ’s name.*



Pentecost by Juan Bautista Maíno, public domain, via Wikimedia Commons

Please let these advertisers know you saw their ad in the OLBH bulletin!



CARPENTER DENTAL
605-342-5995



Lodging Rooms | Meeting Space
Catering | Chapels
605-716-0925 | <http://terrasancta.org>

EXTREME

Heating & Cooling Systems, Inc.
New & Existing Systems
Maintenance | Service | Installation | Change Outs
605-391-3939
Owner: John Gehlsen




Live In Faith and Truth
HANDMADE ROSARY/PRAYER BRACELETS
AUTUMN CASSEN
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/liveinfaithandtruth>

Black Hills LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING
LAUNDRY WORLD
frenchCLEANERS
f 605-342-6440

Osheim & Schmidt
FUNERAL HOME
Pre-Paid Funeral Trusts Available
Ozzie Osheim Robb Schmidt
Terry L. Gilbertson, CFSP Jes Scott
Dwight Edstrom Robert Broderick
Ph: 605-343-0077 Email: osheimfh@rushmore.com
2700 Jackson Blvd. | www.osheimschmidt.com

Locally owned and operated



BEHRENS WILSON
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY
SINCE 1879
www.behrenswilson.com Call 343-0145

Fellow Catholics helping you prepare for the future!

FLOTTMEYER QUARTER HORSES
"Trust in the Lord" but tie up your horse.

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
EDWARD HEISINGER, AGENT
E. HEISINGER AGENCY, INC.
1940 Junction Ave.
Sturgis, SD 57785
Bus: (605) 347-5050
eheisinger@amfam.com
edwardheisingeragency.com
Access Anytime: 1-800-MYAMFAM (800-692-6326)



Woodcraft
by George Miller
Toys | Silhouettes | Scroll Saw Detailing
Baptism Crosses | Shelves | Custom Projects
605-787-9019
14700 E Valley View Dr Piedmont, SD 57769

Mel and Brenda Flottmeyer
21656 Piedmont Meadows Road,
Piedmont, SD 57769 605 391-4141
Lucky98ranch@centurylink.net
Like us on Facebook at Flottmeyer Quarter Horses

OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7079
To find out how to join, contact
Deputy Grand Knight John
Gehlsen @ 391-3939.
"Active Catholic Men Making a Difference"



MUSTARD SEED
Catholic Store
225 Main Street, Ste 200, Rapid City, SD 57701
605 348-5228
Monday-Friday 10-5:30, Saturday 10:00-4:00
Closed Sunday

Place your ad here!
Call 787-5168!


TWO locations to better serve our customers!
Mel's Auto Body
*In House PDR
1755 S Valley Dr 3340 W Chicago St
605-342-5911 605-342-2103
melsautobody@hotmail.com • www.melsautobody.com



DAKOTA DENTAL 4 KIDS
605-939-7992



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
605-348-6086

thrivent
 **Dustin Whiteside**, Financial Advisor
2210 Jackson Blvd.
Rapid City, SD 57702
605-399-9373
connect.thrivent.com/dustin-whiteside
27193 R10-21

Tom Collings **SCW**
Welding | Steel & Aluminum Fabrication | Tilt & Dump Trailers
Stub's Custom Welding
605-209-7312
stubscustomwelding@gmail.com 920 Plumbers Drive
Rapid City, SD 57701

WE NEED YOUR AD HERE!
787-5168



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Our Lady of the Black Hills Conference
For assistance or advocacy call the
Foothills Help Line
605 389-6739
www.ssvdprapidcity.org

For information on ads or to place an ad, please contact Katie at 787-5168 or email olbh@olbh.org