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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.

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

(John 13:35)

As we are approaching the end of another busy school year, many of us will try to recognize or be recognized by others for the sacrifice while volunteering. People volunteer for many reasons, but the most common one is the good of others. This good of others is also at the heart of our Christian faith, faith that has its beginning in the gift of God's sacrifice for us – God's Love for His people. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI describes it very well in his Encyclical Letter "Deus Caritas Est." We read in it that "God has made himself visible: in Jesus we are able to see the Father (cf. Jn 14:9). Indeed, God is visible in several ways.

In the love-story recounted by the Bible, he comes towards us, he seeks to win our hearts, all the way to the Last Supper, to the piercing of his heart on the Cross, to his appearances after the Resurrection and to the great deeds by which, through the activity of the Apostles, he guided the nascent Church along its path. Nor has the Lord been absent from subsequent Church history: he encounters us ever anew, in the people who reflect his presence, in his word, in the sacraments, and especially in the Eucharist. In the Church's Liturgy, in her prayer, in the living community of believers, we experience the love of God, we perceive his presence, and we thus learn to recognize that presence in our daily lives. He has loved us first and he continues to do so; we too, then, can respond with love. God does not demand of us a feeling, which we ourselves are incapable of producing. He loves us, he makes us see and experience his love, and since he has "loved us first," love can also blossom as a response within us." (Deus Caritas Est # 17)

Reading "Deus Caritas Est" one can learn even more. So often we use the word "love" where many of us have lost its meaning. We use the word "love" to describe our feeling for one another (love between husband and wife) but at the same time we use it to describe our approach to the material things (I love this car; I love your haircut) as well as to describe some temporary state of our life (I love to take a nap). Maybe that is why it is difficult to grasp the full meaning of Christian love when we talk about the meaning of "love" in context of sacrifice, a sacrifice that has its beginning in God.

The Christian meaning of love is more than a word; it is a lifestyle that recognizes its value in the context of God's grace and sacrifice. Therefore, it is not us who are in charge, but it is us who are invited to free response to God's example of service and sacrifice for others. "This proper way of serving others also leads to humility. The one who serves does not consider himself superior to the one served; however miserable his situation now may be. Christ took the lowest place in the world—the Cross—and by this radical humility he redeemed us and constantly comes to our aid. Those who are able to help others will realize that in doing so they themselves receive help; being able to help others is no merit or achievement of their own. This duty is a grace. The more we do for others, the more we understand and can appropriate the words of Christ: "We are useless servants" (Lk 17:10). We recognize that we are not acting on the basis of any superiority or greater personal efficiency, but because the Lord has graciously enabled us to do so. There are times when the burden of need and our own limitations might tempt us to become discouraged. But precisely then we are helped by the knowledge that, in the end, we are only instruments in the Lord's hands." (Deus Caritas Est #35)

To all volunteers, who sacrifice in any way for the good of others, I say Thank You. May God who gave you the ability to volunteer and the grace to carry it through our cooperation, may you always be in His loving Heart. Fr. Andrzej

Steubenville Fundraiser

We have Qdoba cards! There is \$70 worth of savings on the coupon cards and the cards are only \$10. The students receive \$9 back for every card they sell. See in Rhonda in the office to buy your card today.

Desserts & Decades!



Join us Thursday May 26th from 6:30-7:30 PM for potluck dessert downstairs in the parish hall and stay to pray the rosary outside by the playground. Feel free to bring

the whole family: children can play on the playground while adults and older children pray the rosary. We will have extra rosaries and leaflets on how to pray the rosary on hand, so it will be easy for everyone to follow along. All are welcome!

Dear DIBH Parish Family,
Thank you so much for
thinking of one during the
Easter season. I have realey
enjoyed my first year at
mount marty University. It
has been a wonderful experence.
I look forward to comming
home for the summer and
re-connecting with my home
town church. Theoryou again
for the basket of goodies.
Good Bless, Emply Johnson

Ladies, Help Father Andrzej

We need about 20 women to commit to processing in the Diocesan Eucharistic procession on June 19th [the details are listed in the Corpus Christi Mass and Procession notice on the Diocesan News section of the bulletin]. Please call the office and commit to processing on June 19th.

2022 Summer Activities:

Kickoff to Summer Party @ Thompson Residence May 18th 6pm-8pm. Grades 8th - 12th. No Cost - Call Rhonda @ 605-787-5168 for info.

EPIC Laser Tag (via BSC @ TSRC)

June 4th, 2022, Grades 5-7th – 1:00pm – 4:00pm; Grades 8-12th – 6:30pm – 9:30pm. Cost \$20, RSVP to Matt@blessedSacramentchurch.org call 605-342-3336.

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**

<u>Duc In Altum @ OLBH</u>

June 26-30, 2022

Going into 7th – 12th will be in the evenings Sunday – Thursday 7:30pm-9:30pm

Going into 1st - 6th will be during the day Monday -

Thursday – 9:00am-2:30pm No Cost for this Activity

Summer Stretch (BSC)

Service days **July 18,19,20** Overnight July 20-21 For Grades 6th, 7th, & 8th. All day, Cost is \$50. More info to come.

OLBH Camp

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

Boys – Going into 8th – 12th Date to be Announced

World Youth Day - Lisbon 2023

Young adults aged 18-35 Contact Jacque Daniels @ 605-343-3541 for more information. Zoom informational meeting May 18th from 7-8 PM. Visit

RapidCitvDiocese.org/wvd23

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					
May 7-8, 2022					
	Automatic	Basket	Total		
Adopt a Seminarian	54	330	384		
Sunday Collection	2,759	3,351	6,110		
Rectory	42	-	-		
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-			
Building Fund	-	180			
Priest Retirement		1			
Steubenville			866.05		
Total Contribution	2,855	3,861	7,359.84		

Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 16

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

No Mass

Tuesday, May 17

NO Mass

6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, May 18

Saint John I, Pope, Martyr

8 AM Mass for Kathleen Leutenegger

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confession

Thursday, May 19

8 AM Mass for All Souls in Purgatory

9 AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, May 20

Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for the repose of George Melber

Saturday, May 21

Saint Christoper Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for for the community of OLBH and for our Sister Parishes

Sunday, May 22

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8 AM Mass for the repose of Morris Brosnan **11 AM Mass** for the repose Rose Weber

Holy Land Items | May 28-29 following Masses A beautiful collection of hand carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land, is for sale in the gathering area. They are very beautiful, and they make excellent gifts. The profit goes to support the 27 Catholic Families who made these articles in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. I encourage you to stop by and support our suffering Catholic Families in the Holy Land.

Intentions of the Holy Father for May:

Pope's Intention: For faith-filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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 Wenzel Kovarik

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

Joan Wrobel (aunt of Rachael Held) | 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 | Lillian Halverson Tim Curns | Dean Antonsen | Billy Hudson

Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher)

Gloria Allardyce | Cathy Luedtke

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.

May 9 Rev. Daniel P. Daley (1959)

Rev. Patrick H. McCormick (1975)

Mary M. Foley (1990) Lynda Lackey (2001)

May 10 Rev. John L. Cohane (1961)

May 12 Rev. John Frei (1951)

Mederic A. Ricard (1976)

May 13 Rev. Richard McCaslin, S.J. (2014)
May 14 James Allen "Jim" Wranek (2014)
May 15 Mary L. (Bies) Burnette (1987)

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 May 21	Sunday 8 AM May 22	Sunday 11 AM May 22
Presider	Bishop Peter Muhich	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Ty Hunt - Lead Jayce Blaha Keeana Pesek (sub req.)	Westin Edwards - Lead Leo Edwards Emmett Edwards	Sydney Bremer - Lead Hamish Haakenson James Wynn
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Jean Hohm	Marty Quinn	Dennis Fischer
Hospitality	Tracy Cook Kimberly Cook	Gary & Sandy Langfeldt Marie and Eric Langfeldt	Richard Long Cathy Long
Lector	Teresa Thompson - 1st Reader Sue Colgan - 2nd Reader	Diane Clarke - 1st Reader John Usera - 2nd Reader	Amy Haakenson - 1st Reader Kim Wynn - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Joe Schacher Linda Schacher	Barbara Erickson Gary Erickson	Stacy Tate

Daily Readings

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a **Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8 **Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11 **Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

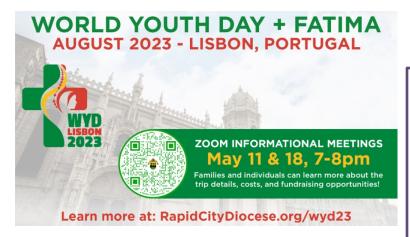
The weekly readings are found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: Weekly Readings

Encounter the Holy Spirit at Pennington County Jail

Meet the group of local Catholics who share the good news of Jesus with incarcerated men and women. We are Hope for New Life (HFNL), a jail ministry that started sixteen years ago. It is hard to say who receives the most benefit—the inmates or us. The Holy Spirit is alive and very present during these visits to the jail! A blessed opportunity has opened recently with the chance to expand and reach even more people. All we need is volunteers who want to follow Jesus' example of loving others and meeting them where they're at. An upcoming training session will be held in June or July. Are you curious to learn more? Perhaps hearing a call from Jesus to help? Please HFNL member from our parish to ask questions. Contact Brad Blauvelt at 605-390-0683.

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession

SAVE THE DATE! A Diocesan Corpus Christi Mass & Procession will be held Sunday, June 19, 2022, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rapid City. Mass with Bishop Peter M. Muhich will begin at 3:00 pm with a Eucharistic Procession to follow to the Memorial Park Bandshell. The Knights of Columbus Councils in Rapid City and Piedmont are sponsoring a picnic after the Procession. Everyone is invited to this Diocesan Feast Day celebration as we begin the three-year National Eucharistic Revival, but we extend a special invitation to all First Communicants - please come and join us in your First Communion clothes and lay flower petals on the ground in front of our Eucharistic Lord. 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. For more information and to let us know you are comina. please visit: https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/revival/



KW Players Theatre Troupe - Les Misérables

The KW Players Catholic Youth Theatre Troupe will present its spring production, an original adaptation of the Victor Hugo novel *Les Misérables*, on Friday, **May 13**, at 7:00pm, and Sunday, **May 15** at 4:00pm, in the Blessed Sacrament theatre room. The KW Players were founded in the spirit of Pope St. John Paul II's Rhapsodic Theatre, formed to preserve artistic culture, and oppose Nazi oppression in 1940s Poland. This performance is for ages 8 yrs. and up and admission is free, seating is limited. A nursery is provided, and a reception will follow.

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

A summer catechetical youth program from the Office of Vocations is being held this summer! This year's theme is "Prayer and the Our Father and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary." For grade school youth (grades 1-6) the program runs Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games. For middle school and high school youth (grades 7-12), the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:30-9:30 p.m. Duc in altum combines catechesis and having FUN! All are invited to a potluck dinner on Thursday at 6 p.m. To register, please contact the parish office. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch.



WSDCF Fishing tournaments

The Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation will host a Fishing Tournament. Each parish is encouraged to organize a team in support of the event. The fishing challenge occurs over three weekends and proceeds benefit the seminarians serving the Rapid City Diocese. You can join any of the three sites listed or come and attend the fish fry. Register at www.wsdcf.org/events.

Ft. Pierre, Sat., 6/4, Fischer's Lilly Park 6:30 p.m. CT with Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 5:30 p.m. CT

Hot Springs, Angostora Lake, Sat., 5/21, 9-3 p.m.

Lemmon, Shadehill Reservoir, Sat., 6/11, 9-3 p.m.

Raffle tickets are available for \$10 each or three for \$25. There will be opportunities to win \$500, \$300 or \$200 cash prizes. Need not be present to win. **Contact your priest for raffle tickets.**

Let's get an OLBH group of fishermen together. Contact Katie or Fr. Andrzej in the office.

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Interested in knowing if your child qualifies for a scholarship?

Visit the South Dakota Partners in Education website at:

www.sdpartnersinedu.org

Students can apply at any grade level – K-12.

To qualify, students must be income eligible.

The application deadline, with all income documentation submitted, is June 30, 2022.

If you have questions, contact your school or contact SD Partners in Education. (605) 679-0112 sdpartnersinedu@gmail.com

St. Elizabeth Seton Elementary, St. Thomas More Middle School and St. Thomas More High School are the parish schools for the Rapid City Catholic community. We invite you to visit your parish schools to learn more. If you have any questions, contact Marcia Werner, Director of Admissions, at mwerner@rccss.org or (605) 343-8484 ext 203. Tuition Assistance also available from RCCSS. Contact the Business Office at (605) 343-8484 ext 117 for more information.



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