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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.

... the Holy Spirit, ..., will teach you everything

John 14:26

All three readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter mention the Spirit. In Acts, *"It is the decision of the Holy Spirit"*. In Revelations, *"The angel took me in spirit"*. And in the Gospel, *"the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything"*. Until several years ago, my prayers were primarily directed to Jesus and the Father, rarely if ever to the Holy Spirit. That started to change when I attended a retreat where the focus was on the Holy Spirit.

The transformation in my prayer life took time. After the retreat, I was more "tuned in" on listening for the Holy Spirit. I began to hear others asking for the Holy Spirit in their prayers. I started to notice the number of times the Holy Spirit is invoked throughout the Mass. References to the Holy Spirit within the Liturgy of the Hours Psalms, readings and prayers became more noticeable. And then as part of my training to become a certified Spiritual Director, I was shown a specific way to invite the Holy Spirit into my prayer.

As I reflect on all of this, I've come to recognize a change it has made in my life. I have a sense of being more confident. I find my heart tends to be less troubled or afraid. I am experiencing more peace than I have throughout my life. I believe it is, as Jesus said about his peace, it is *"Not as the world gives do I give it to you."* Inviting the Holy Spirit into my life, has had a significant impact on me.

As we approach the end of the Easter Season and Pentecost Sunday, I encourage you, if you are not already, to include the Holy Spirit, in an intentionally way, in your prayer life. There are many ways to pray to the Holy Spirit, using your own words, finding a prayer to the Holy Spirit you find helpful, or even adding this better know prayer in your daily prayers.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

And in preparation for Pentecost, you might consider praying a Holy Spirit Novena. There are many to choose from, but I have found, getting a daily email from the [Pray More Novenas](http://www.praymorenovenas.com) website, is one that works best for me. You can sign up by visiting:

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit>

Deacon Greg
Serviam

**We need liturgical ministers! Call the office if you are
interested in serving as a Sacristan, Altar Server, Lector, or
Hospitality Minister [especially at the 11 AM Mass].**

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.

Holy Land Items | May 28-29 following Masses

A collection of **hand carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land** is for sale in the gathering area. 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**.

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!

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. We need more help!



Thank you to our Catechists!

Thank you to all of the catechists who evangelized, worshiped, and shared their gifts with our parish this year! From caring for the tiny babies to welcoming and guiding adults in the faith you have made a difference! Thank you for sharing

the joy of our God with our parish. Thank you!

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

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

[RapidCityDiocese.org/wyd23](https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/wyd23)

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 14-15, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	20	74
Sunday Collection	2,759	10,420	13,179
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	450	-
Priest Retirement	-	350	-
Steubenville	-	-	866.05
Total Contribution	2,855	11,240	14,118.84

Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 23

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

NO Mass

Tuesday, May 24

8 AM Mass for the repose of Malgorzata

Wednesday, May 25

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene of de 'Pazzi, Virgin

8 AM Mass for the repose of Clarence "Ike"

Wilson

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confession

Thursday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

8 AM Mass for the repose of Patricia Gusman

Weber

9 AM Men's Bible Study

Friday, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for the repose of Fr. Michael Hight

Saturday, May 28

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for the repose of Brittany Holzer

Holy Land Articles Sale

Sunday, May 29

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

Holy Land Articles Sale

11 AM Mass for Jerry Rhodes

Holy Land Articles Sale

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

Cynthia Thompson

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

Tim Curns | Dean Antonsen | Billy Hudson

Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher)

Gloria Allardyce | Cathy Luedtke | Sid Pulaski

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 23	Rev. Peter J. DeSmet, S.J. (1873)
May 25	Rev. Leonard Fenci (1986) Fredo Ricard (1938) Barbara A. Everson (1997) Anthony A. "Tony" Venjohn (2014)
May 26	Rev. Bede Marty, O.S.B. (1913)
May 28	Deacon Justin C. Lauer (2003)
May 29	Rev. James O'Connor, S.J. (1981)

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 28	Sunday 8 AM May 29	Sunday 11 AM May 29
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server	Todd Curtis - Lead Stella Curtis Kyah Pesek	Freddy Weishaar - Lead Marty Reeve	Zak Juelfs - Lead Anya Juelfs Evan Juelfs
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass	Deacon Greg Sass
Hospitality	Sue Colgan Steve Colgan	Barb Coyle Mike Coyle	Ned Keeler Cathy Long
Lector	Dave Allardyce - 1st Reader Deacon Walt Wilson - 2nd Reader	Christine Pulaski - 1st Reader Brenda Flottmeyer - 2nd Reader	Tony Berendse - 1st Reader Sheila Keeler - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Brad Blauvelt	Barbara Erickson Gary Erickson	Richard Long

Daily Readings

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

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 coming, please visit: <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/revival/>

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.



RECONCILED
We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. – 2 Cor 5:20

T2 TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMPS

Girl's Camp: June 27 – July 1, 2022
(for girls grades 7 - graduated seniors by Fall 2022)

Boy's Camp: July 11-15, 2022
(for boys grades 7 - graduated seniors by Fall 2022)

\$20 EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT - REGISTER BY MAY 24!
LEARN MORE AT: WWW.TOTUSTUUS22.COM

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 will present “Marriage Matters: a Weekend Retreat for Married Couples” on Saturday & Sunday August 20-21 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Previous participants overwhelmingly agree that the time spent together as a couple during this retreat is worth it! Cost is \$230 per couple and includes all sessions, materials, meals, snacks, and lodging from breakfast Saturday through lunch Sunday. Optional early check-in on Friday, August 19 (\$100 additional). Scholarships available – all are welcome! Register on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/MM22>. Please register before August 10.



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.

May 21st - Angostura
9 a.m. Until 5 p.m.

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

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities Available

May 22, 2022

Written by
THE
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 | Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 | Jn 14:23-29

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

In the reading from John's Gospel today, Jesus eases into the message he has for his disciples – a message he knows they don't want to hear: He has to leave them. But Jesus tells his disciples that if they love him and keep his commandments, he and the Father will “make their dwelling” within them. He then assures them they will not be alone: The Advocate will come to not only remind them of all he taught them, but also teach them everything they need to know in the future. Finally, he offers them peace, the peace that comes only through the Spirit and draws them closer to God. Though Jesus knows they are broken-hearted that he is leaving, he tells them to rejoice if they love him, for he is returning to his Father. Jesus' words to the first disciples ring true for every disciple throughout the ages. He does not leave anyone who loves him alone. He sends his Spirit to dwell in us, to teach and remind us of his love and how to love one another. The Spirit guides us, encourages us, and sustains us – always. We are never alone.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The first Christians, guided by the Holy Spirit, shared this message with the Gentile communities to whom they were ministering: “It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities.” This is a profound moment in the Church as it shows first, the power of the Holy Spirit working in and with the Apostles; and second, the importance of faith (not ritual circumcision, or other human laws) for salvation. The Gospel is intended for all, without exception, and the Holy Spirit is our help and our Advocate in our own lives of faith, and in our sharing of that faith with others. Let us seek the counsel of the Holy Spirit in all we do, that we might be a blessing, not a burden, for everyone seeking the glory of God's light.

STUDY The Acts of the Apostles is an amazing account of how Jesus' followers grew from a small group of frightened people into the courageous and zealous missionaries who founded his Church. Read the *catechism* from 687-747 to learn more about the Holy Spirit and pray for the grace to let him work in and through you for the salvation of all who seek him.



Peace I
leave with
you;
my peace I
give to you."
(Jn 14:27)

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