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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 Fridays, 8:30-9:30 AM First Friday Devotion: Following Daily Mass on First Fridays

CLERGY

Pastor: Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek Deacons: Deacon. Walt Wilson, Retired Deacon. John Osnes Deacon Greg Sass

STAFF

Katie Harwood, Parish Administrative Assistant & SEC Rhonda Gehlsen, Coordinator of PreK-12 Faith Formation Laura Kelso and Kelsey Cox, Coordinators of Adult Faith Formation & Evangelization Lorraine Rieth-Ptacek, Director of Liturgy & Music Todd Phillipe, Maintenance Lorinda Collings, Bookkeeper

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.

Every decision is a spiritual decision.

To better understand what we hear in the first reading from Malachi, we need some context. The people are complaining it is useless to serve God (Malachi 3:14-15). It seems to them, even though the arrogant and the evildoers insult and test God, they continue to enjoy the promised blessings of success and prosperity. To them it appears unfair and asks, "What do we gain by keeping the Lord's commands?" And Malachi's response is, "the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble".

In the gospel reading from Luke, it starts off with "some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings" to which Jesus replies, "All that you see here – the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

If we follow the teachings of the Church, all areas of our life should be dedicated to God. The Catholic Church is referred to as "The Pilgrim Church" on earth, and each of us is a pilgrim. The moment we are born is the start of our pilgrimage and the moment we die is the end of our pilgrimage. This world is not our true home – heaven is the destination of our pilgrimage.

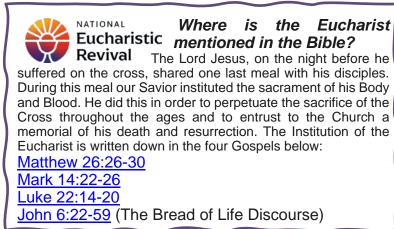
Pilgrims travel light and only take the necessary items on their journey. They travel with a purpose and a specific destination in mind. They don't get bogged down carrying things they don't need. Material items are necessary, but only if they facilitate the journey to their final destination. A pilgrim's mindset is the opposite of the message we get from this world.

When we recognize we are pilgrims, it changes the way we act, what we do, and what we buy. We see everything here on earth as temporary. It allows us to focus on what is important in the long term. It becomes apparent to us, every decision we make, is a spiritual decision. Yes, we do need things like place to live, food to eat, a job to provide for ourselves and our families. But when we see even those things as opportunities to make a spiritual decision, it might lead us to a better choice, that leads us closer to God. On our pilgrimage, we are always moving, either toward God and heaven, or away. The people we hang around, can draw us closer to God, or they can pull us away from God. Even the simple decisions we make on the way to work or school, to be courteous or not, affects our journey, our pilgrimage.

We don't want to be like the arrogant and evildoers that Malachi says will one day be stubble. All of our possessions will one day be like the temple stones, thrown down and worthless to us. When we recognize we truly are pilgrims heading to our true home in heaven, our decision making will become more focused, and the decisions we make throughout our journey, will become spiritual decisions, leading us to eternal life with God in heaven.

Deacon Greg Serviam

PARISH HAPPENINGS





Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner November 13th

TURKEY DINNER 11-1:30 PM \$5/child \$10/adult or \$30/family Cakewalk and Kids games 11-2 PM Tickets sold at the door

Country Store & Silent Auction

Crafts, Baked Goods, Jellies, Gifts Following all Masses November 12-13

All are welcome!

Digital Safety in a Digital World

Presented by South Dakota Crimes Against Children Task Force

Tuesday, November 29 @ 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont



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Please bring items and baked goods Saturday morning at 10 AM.

FOLLOWING ALL MASSES NOVEMBER 12-13, 2022

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal Love. Faith. Family. Us!

Last weekend you heard about the Annual Diocesan Appeal and how it benefits our diocese. Information to assist in completing your charitable giving plans for this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal were provided during Mass this weekend. Please consider a gift to the Diocese. The appeal funds vital ministries provided by the diocese including Seminarian and Priest Education, Family Faith Formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Ministry Formation, Native Ministries, Family Life Ministry, West River Catholic, Religious Education, Marriage Tribunal, Office of the Bishop, and the support functions of these and other Catholic ministries in our Diocese.



Join us for our second Wine and Cheese Event next Saturday, November 19th, folloing the 5 PM Mass. Childcare will be provided upstairs in the nursery and St. Joseph's Hall. The Wine and Cheese will be downstairs in the parish hall to allow for more space. Please call the office with questions at 605-787-5168

Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 14

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday, November 15

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for the 69th Anniversary of Marvin and Rita Matthews

6 PM THE EUCHARIST PRESENTATION BY THE SISTERS OF THE PIERCED HEART OF JESUS AND MARY

Wednesday, November 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin 8 AM Mass for All the Souls in Purgatory 8:30-7:30 PM Adoration 9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open 5:30-6:30 PM Confessions 6 PM THE EUCHARIST PRESENTATION BY THE SISTERS OF THE PIERCED HEART OF JESUS AND MARY 6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

Thursday, November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 8 AM Mass for Jennifer Tolan 9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study 9 AM Lector Bible Study

Friday, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin 8 AM Mass at OLBH for the repose of Luke

VonBank

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for the repose of Kamil Gołąb

Saturday, November 19

BVM on Saturday 9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for the community of Our Lady of the Black hills and our Sister Parishes at Bull Head, Kenel, and McLaughlin

Sunday, November 20

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8 AM Mass for the repose of Barb Smith 9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for the repose of Matt Torrez

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

11/19 SATURDAY 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers:	Meaghan Allen (lead)	
	Jayce Blaha and Peyton Foster	
Lectors:	Teresa Thompson (1 st)	
	Jonathan Allen (2 nd)	
Hospitality:	Ken and Pam Freeman	
Sacristan:	Joe and Linda Schacher	
Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass		

11/20 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Dan Juelfs

Altar Servers: Caleb Weishaar (lead)		
	Freddy Weishaar	
Lectors:	Joyce Williamson (1 st)	
	Joshua Weaver (2 nd)	
Hospitality:	Bernadette and John Usera	
Sacristan:	Bob Weaver	
Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass		

11/20 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Fr. Dan Juelfs

Altar Servers: Sydney Bremer (lead)		
	Alexa and Leighton Scherr	
Lectors:	Kim Wynn (1 st)	
	LaChel McCollar (2 nd)	
Hospitality:	Cathy and Richard Long	
Sacristan:	Ermma and Bruce Lehman	
Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass		

STEWARDSHIP

November 12-13, 2022					
	Automatic	Basket	Total		
Adopt a Seminarian	54	100	154		
Sunday Collection	2,759	6,293	9,052		
Rectory	42	-	-		
Mass Intention	-	-	30		
Building Fund	42	115	157		
Priest Retirement	2	5	7		
All Saints			541		
Total Contribution	2,899	6,513	9,940.93		

Did you know that OLBH is a Stewardship Parish? That means we do not charge you for things like classes, events, etc. We ask that you give us your time, your talents, and your treasure to support our wonderful parish. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION. Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, or at <u>www.olbh.org/donate</u>. Please prayerfully consider including the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation and Our Lady of the Black Hills in your estate planning.

PRAYER MINISTRIES

PRAYER CHAIN To add an intention to our OLBH prayer chain text Shanesa Rhodes at 605-786-4240 or email her at shanesarhodes@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS To request a Mass Intention please fill out the envelope on the back counter of the Narthex or call Katie in the office at 605-787-5168.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY To obtain a prayer shawl, contact the office at 605-787-5168.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND If you or family member are sick at home or in the hospital and you would like communion from a priest or lay extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, please call the office at 605-787-5168.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK If you or a family member has been diagnosed with an illness, are preparing for surgery, or in the case of serious illness, please call the office to request the sacrament at 605-787-5168.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER

Pope's Intention: For a Church open to everyone. We pray for the Church, ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel; may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website. Monday: RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; LK 18:35-43 Tuesday: RV 3:1-6, 14-22; PS 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5; LK 19:1-10 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; PS 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28 Thursday: RV 5:1-10; PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B; LK 19:41-44 Friday: RV 10:8-11; PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; LK 19:45-48 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40 Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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 in the Diocese of Rapid City. We pray for:

November 14	Deacon Claude Sauer (2015)
November 15	Rev. Wiliam F. Kingsley (1961)
	Dr. Tom Linde (2010)
November 16	Patricia Jean Gingras (1982)
November 17	Rev. Michael Quinlan (1902)
November 18	Msgr. Michael T. Costigan (1973)
	Rev. Donald Hickerson (2009)
November 19	Michael J. Cariveau (2002)
November 20	Rev. Louis A. O'Connor, S.J. (1958)
	Rev. Eugene F. O'Connor (1965)
	John McDonald (1964)
	Mary Barbara "Barb" Smith (2013)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR ILL AND HOMEBOUND

Call 605-787-5168 to add a name to the prayer list. These individuals are in special need of your prayers. We pray for Edwin and Omel Weaver (parents of Bob Weaver), Blanche Rieth, Marie Ptacek, Jean Schacher, Bernard Wiehl, Sid and Mary Ann Pulaski, Marjorie Lee, Jeff Feist, Vickie Crowley, Cap Holzer, Linda Schacher, Brett Whealy, Jennifer Kinney, Joyce Kinney, Tony Corbine, Joe George, Tim Curns, Dean Antonsen, Billy Hudson, Christy Marie (sister of Linda Schacher), Cathy Luedtke, Karen and Frank Weyrich (sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Senn), Alicia Castor (niece of Kathy Amiotte), Troye Rhodes (great nephew of Wade), Jim and Vonnie O'Dea (parents of Holly Phillips), Amanda Christensen, Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher), Joyce DePaulo, John Mizenko Sr., Norbert Liebig, The Nally Family, Jean Scheope, Ruth O'Neil, Jasper Wermers (grandson of Doug and Peggy), Tim Keller (son-in-law of the Holzers), Craig Lindemann (uncle of Maggie Whiteside), Yvonne Runyan, Kevin and Julie Spors, Barb Coyle, Crescencia Yanez (aunt of Brenda Mizenko), Lisa Yantes (DeWayne and Helen's daughter), Iris Overholt, Erica Anderson, Greta (granddaughter of Dcn John and Joni), Joe Vetch, Lori Moore, Lenny Tellefson, Ned Keeler, Mary-Elizabeth Crane (sister of Sheila Keeler), Mary Antonsen

FOR THE DECEASED We pray for the repose of Merlyn Thorstenson (father of Brenda Czmowski) Lucas Von Bank (son of LuElla Grieve)

FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY We pray for Chris Hunt and Quentin Johnson.

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! Build with the mercy of the Father.

KW Players Theatre Troupe Fall Production

The KW Players Catholic Youth Theatre Troupe will present its fall production, *Dracula: A Tale of Spiritual Warfare*, on Friday, **November 11**, at 7:00pm, and Sunday, **November 13**, at 4:00pm, in the Blessed Sacrament parish theatre room. The KW Players were founded in the spirit of Pope St. John Paul II's Rhapsodic Theatre, which was formed to preserve artistic culture and oppose Nazi oppression in 1940s Poland. This performance is suitable for ages 8 yrs. and up and admission is free. Seating is limited and a nursery will be provided. A reception will follow the production.



Whenever a priest celebrates Mass. he has at least two specific intentions. The first intention is to celebrate the Mass according to the rubrics the Church provided for how to say the Mass. The second is to apply the grace of that Mass toward a specific need or intention. Intentions can be for a person or a specific need. They can also be for the deceased.

Call OLBH at 605-787-5168 or fill out the envelope on the back counter of the gathering space.



RCCSS freezer full of pork raffle- \$20 a ticket https://rccss.org/pork-raffle/ Raffle held on November 21, 2022, Need not be present to win. Freezer included! All proceeds go to benefit the Rapid City Catholic School System.+++++ This raffle is in conjunction with The Cavalier Event and the Fall Extravaganza. After your purchase is complete a raffle ticket(s) stub will be mailed to you.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS



PART-TIME CNA JOB

St. Martin Monastery is currently looking for a part-time nursing assistant. Our nursing assistants provide loving, around-the-clock care for the Sisters in the health care unit, including personal

care, bathing, transfer assistance, serving meals, doing laundry, and light cleaning. Experience is preferred, but we will provide training and certification if needed. We offer competitive pay and the opportunity to work in a peaceful, pleasant environment. For more information or to request an application, please contact Shawna or Karen at 605-343-8011.



Can You Handle the Deep?

The Diocese of Rapid City Office of Vocations would like to invite all college students to consider an employment opportunity while teaching their Catholic Faith next summer. As a missionary on the Duc In Altum Team of four students, you will travel the Black Hills and rolling prairies to visit parishes and teach grades 1-12 about their Catholic faith. In 2023, the focus is on teaching Revelation and Salvation History and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary by playing games, skits, celebrating Mass and Reconciliation, and praying. If you would like more details and an application, please scan the QR code or visit gods-call.com under events. Contact Tanya: tcooper@diorc.org; 605-343-3541.

The Eucharist

with the Sisters of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary





TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 @ 6 PM & WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 @ 6 PM Our Lady of the Black Hills - Piedmont

Grow in faith and learn about the Eucharist.

Learning opportunities for all ages at each level. Join us one or both nights.



THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

June 19, 2022

We launched our national response to the Lord's call with widespread eucharistic processions and adoration on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

YEAR OF DIOCESAN REVIVAL

June 19, 2022 – June 11, 2023

This first year of the Revival invites diocesan staff, bishops, and priests to respond to the Lord's personal invitation and equips them to share this love with the faithful through eucharistic congresses and events.

YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL

June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024

The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

July 17 – 21, 2024

Indianapolis, Indiana

At this historic event, more than 80,000 Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis to reconsecrate their hearts to the source and summit of our faith.

YEAR OF GOING OUT ON MISSION

July 21, 2024 - Pentecost 2025

Having enkindled a missionary fire in the hearts of the American faithful, the Holy Spirit will send us out on mission to share the gift of our Eucharistic Lord as we enter the universal Church's jubilee year in 2025.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.

JOHN 6:51

About the Sisters

We have asked the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary to lead us in a Parish Mission to grow in faith through learning about the Eucharist. Fr. Andrzej invites adults and children to come on Tuesday, November 15th, and on Wednesday, November 16th, to hear about the Eucharist from the Sisters.

You can meet the Sisters at the Fall Festival on Sunday, November 13th from 10-noon.



Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary

The Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary is a religious institute of diocesan right founded by Mother Adela Galindo in the Archdiocese of Miami.

Their spiritual charism is to be a living image and presence of the heart, person and mission of Mary in the heart of the church. They desire to be an offering of love and consolation the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary by choosing in all things the perfection of love.

Some of their apostolates are: diocesan ministry, parish missions and retreats, education and direction of catechesis, administration of retreat centers, Eucharistic cenacles, campus ministry, pastoral assistance to clergy, and Hispanic ministry.

Four sisters were assigned to the Diocese of Rapid City in 2021. Sr. Christine serves as chancellor of the Diocese, Sr. Rachel is the director of faith formation and pastoral ministries, Sr. Maria Belen is the director of campus ministry and 8th grade religion at STM Middle School, and Sister Brooke is the head of campus ministry and junior theology at STM High School.

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