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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

CLERGY

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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.

“Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

(Luke 23:43)

It is almost natural and logical to us that we are prone to think and ask questions about the end of time, especially when we read of that in the scripture and hear of that in the daily life. The end of time and the final judgment brings to our attention events that are great yet at the same time scary or incomprehensible to us. Perhaps, it is because we look at it from our own point of view, the human aspect of our existence where everything needs to be put in place and time. If something is not; we tend to find out why or get scared. At the same time in our Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) we read: “Our profession of faith begins with *God*, for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything. The Credo begins with God the *Father*, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works. CCC 198.

God is the beginning and the end, God also created us in His image and likeness, and we know that God is good and merciful. The wisdom of the Church provides some consolation to this question that is: “The Last Judgment will come when Christ returns in glory. Only the Father knows the day and the hour; only he determines the moment of its coming. Then through his Son Jesus Christ he will pronounce the final word on all history. We shall know the ultimate meaning of the whole work of creation and of the entire economy of salvation and understand the marvelous ways by which his Providence led everything towards its final end. The Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices committed by his creatures and that God's love is stronger than death. CCC 1040

The end of time will come, but that is not what should be our concern. We need not to worry when will it happen or how is it going to look like. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church we find that “The message of the Last Judgment calls men to conversion while God is still giving them “the acceptable time, . . . the day of salvation.” It inspires a holy fear of God and commits them to the justice of the Kingdom of God. It proclaims the “blessed hope” of the Lord's return, when he will come “to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at in all who have believed. CCC 1041 And also “*For man*, this consummation will be the final realization of the unity of the human race, which God willed from creation and of which the pilgrim Church has been “in the nature of sacrament.” Those who are united with Christ will form the community of the redeemed, “the holy city” of God, “the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” She will not be wounded any longer by sin, stains, self-love, that destroy or wound the earthly community. The beatific vision, in which God opens himself in an inexhaustible way to the elect, will be the ever-flowing well-spring of happiness, peace, and mutual communion. CCC 1045. God provides us with many opportunities to be prepared for the final days of our existence, He gives us encouragement. Let us freely respond to this great call, using our free will joyfully awaiting the fulfillment of time, being not scared of the things that are to happen but to rejoice that we will be able to meet with our heavenly Father, who is Love itself.

Fr. Andrzej



NATIONAL

**Eucharistic
Revival****Every Wednesday we
have Adoration from
8:30-7:30 PM**

Want to learn what to do in Adoration? Unsure of how to fill your time? Learn what to do in Adoration with Fr. Josh Johnson at <https://youtu.be/mbyMeNPddBs>. Then come and spend a little time with Jesus on Wednesday.

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**

Cyberbullying:
What it looks like
What to do about it

Navigating the Net:
*Digital Footprints
*Social Media
*What to share
*What to keep private

Cyber Crimes:
*Cyber stalking
*Sextortion
*Child pornography
*Child Exploitation
*Sexting
*Online Threats

This 60-90 minute presentation teaches attendees how to respond to Cyber-crimes, situations, concerns, or crimes where computers, tablets, emails, clouds, social media, or other technology is used to facilitate a crime.

ADULTS & PARENTS
LEARN TO KEEP KIDS SAFE

Thank you!

Thank you to all who cooked, cleaned, crafted, donated, and manned the Fall Festival!

Special thanks to those who headed the Country Store, Gloria Allardyce; the Silent Auction, Sheila Keeler; and the Turkey Dinner, LaChel McCollar and Lorinda Collings.

This event would not run so smoothly without your help.

We raised just over \$10,000 for the parish this year, what an amazing blessing.

Thank you also to those who attended, ate, played games, and purchased goods.

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

Thank you to all who pledged a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal last weekend. Your support helps further the mission of the Church in Western SD. If you have not yet pledged, please prayerfully consider a gift to the Diocese. You can participate at any level which aids in participation rates. 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.

OLBH Advent Reconciliation

The Advent penance liturgy will be Monday, December 5, 2022 from 6-7:30 PM. We will have four priests hearing confession. Please call the office with questions at 605-787-5168.

Thank you for joining us at Wine and Cheese!
We will see you next month on
Saturday, December 17th!

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap will be at the rectory on Monday, December 5th from 7:15-9:15 PM. We will have snacks, please bring your own beverage. We look forward to sharing faith with all of those in their 20s and 30s.

FEEDING SD FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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Piedmont [across from Stagebarn MS]

Upcoming
Dates:

Monday, December 5

You can receive food from both Feeding SD and the Piedmont Valley Food Pantry. Income verification is NOT required. You must have a valid ID and proof of address.

**The Piedmont Valley Food Pantry is open to all on
Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9-12 Noon.**

Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday, November 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

8 AM Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood

Wednesday, November 23

Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr

8 AM Mass for Matthew Crane

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, November 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8 AM Mass for Ian Crane

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

9 AM Lector Bible Study

Friday, November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

8 AM Mass at OLBH for Colette Summers

Saturday, November 26

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 27

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8 AM Mass for the repose of Merlyn Thorstenson

11 AM Mass for the repose of Luke VonBank

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

11/24 THURSDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Bruce Lehman (lead)

Kaleb Arellano

Lectors: Steve and Sue Colgan

Sacristan: Stacy Tate

Eucharistic Minister – Body: NOT FILLED

11/26 SATURDAY 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Todd Curtis (lead)

Stella Curtis and Eloise Harwood

Lectors: Tony Berendse (1st)

Diane Clarke (2nd)

Hospitality: Steve and Sue Colgan

Sacristan: Joe and Linda Schacher

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Duane Riedlinger

11/27 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Caleb Weishaar (lead)

Freddy Weishaar and Emmett Edwards

Lectors: Lynelle Sazama (1st)

Christine Pulaski (2nd)

Hospitality: Gary and Sandy Langfeldt

Sacristan: Mike and Barb Coyle

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Jeremy Thompson

11/27 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Mya Lyon (lead)

Dakota Lyon and Kaleb Arellano

Lectors: Brad Blauvelt (1st)

Mary Blauvelt (2nd)

Hospitality: LuElla and Jim Grieve

Sacristan: Mary and Matthew Blauvelt

Eucharistic Minister – Body: John Usera

STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
November 19-20, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	335	389
Sunday Collection	2,759	9,222	11,981
Rectory	-	-	-
Mass Intention	-	-	110
Country Store		-	2,422
Silent Auction		-	3,574
Turkey Dinner			3,661
Total Contribution	2,813	9,557	22,136.64

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 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.

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.

ANOIDING 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 NOVEMBER

Pope's Intention: For children who suffer. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website.

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; LK 21:1-4

Tuesday: RV 14:14-19; PS 96:10, 11-12, 13; LK 21:5-11

Wednesday: RV 15:1-4; PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9; LK 21:12-19

Thursday: Sir 50:22-24; PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: RV 20:1-4, 11—21:2; PS 84:3, 4, 5-6A AND 8A; LK 21:29-33

Saturday: RV 22:1-7; PS 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7AB; LK 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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 21	Rev. Berthold Brown, O.S.B. (1945) Rev. Ralph E. Vilwock (1978) Rev. William Lambert (2005) Robert Martin Weber (1995) Daniel L. Walsh (2000) Darvin Glen Weiger (2006)
November 23	Glenn T. McPherson (2001) Lloyd Short (2010)
November 24	Rev. Patrick C. Igoe (1989)
November 25	Deacon Vern Rath (2014)
November 26	Morris John Brosnan (2021)
November 27	Enola Florence Sorlie (2009)

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!

Advent Small Group Study

Call the office to sign up, 605-787-5168!



"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas," or, at least that's the assumption based on that familiar holiday song. But what does that look like at your house? Most of us anticipate the great sales at the mall on the day after Thanksgiving, string lights on the outside of our house, and decorating the inside of our homes. But how exactly are we preparing our hearts for the greatest gift we've ever been given? Through an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, The Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas.

Request a Mass Intention

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.

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 Piedmont Valley Food Pantry will be open Wednesday, November 23rd, and Saturday, November 26th, their normal time from 9-12 noon.*****



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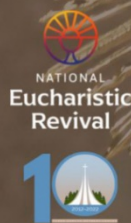
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November 20, 2022

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3 | Col 1:12-20 | Lk 23:35-43

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

Did you watch Queen Elizabeth's funeral procession? The Imperial State Crown that sat atop her coffin is "made of gold and set with 2,868 diamonds, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 269 pearls, and 4 rubies," according to the Historic Royal Palaces website. It had been made for her father, King George VI, for his 1937 coronation. It is hard to reconcile this bejeweled crown with the crown of thorns worn by Jesus at his crucifixion. Yet we recognize the crucified Christ as the king of kings, the firstborn of creation, above "thrones or dominions or principalities or powers." As we conclude the liturgical year, we are reminded that the cross, not the crown, is the primary symbol of Christ's power. By embracing the cross – through service, sacrifice and recognizing Jesus as the king of our lives – we can help bring about his kingdom.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It can be easy to distance ourselves from the two condemned criminals crucified alongside Jesus, much the way we might write off the prisoners in our midst today. Yet Luke's telling reveals their humanity and our shared human nature. One reacts as any of us might, telling Jesus to "save himself." The other speaks words of faith, recognizing Jesus as the Son of God, our true king of the universe. As we prepare to enter Advent, let us ask God for the grace to recognize Jesus as our king. Soon we will be swept up in the Christmas countdown. By placing Christ, the newborn king, at the center of our lives, we can in turn help ourselves and those close to us slow down and experience Advent in such a way so as to fully prepare for his coming.

PRAY This week, make the words of the second criminal your prayer: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

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