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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

##### Pastor:

Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek

##### Deacons:

Deacon. Walt Wilson, Retired

Deacon. John Osnes

Deacon Greg Sass

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## “May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.”

(2 Thes 3:5)

### *Jubilant from John*

A terminally ill man turned to his doctor as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, “Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side.” Very quietly, the doctor said, “I don’t know.” With a mixture of anger and exasperation, his patient replied, “You don’t know! You’re a Christian man, and you don’t know what’s on the other side!”

The doctor was holding the handle of the door; from the other side came a sound of scratching and whining. As he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness. Turning to the patient, the doctor said, “Did you notice my dog? He’s never been in this room before. He didn’t know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here. And when the door opened, he sprang in without fear. I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing: I know my Master is there and that is enough.”

This Sunday, as we speed toward the end of another liturgical year—passing through the season of all-saints and all-souls—anticipating the glorious Second Coming of Christ the King—the scripture readings focus us squarely on our own resurrection into a new and eternal life. As we ponder the unshakeable belief of the Maccabean martyrs in life beyond death—as we contemplate Jesus’ confrontation with the Sadducees over the question of eternal life—we are compelled to ask, “What is on the other side?” How we answer this question orients how we live today. Do I find my ultimate fulfillment in the passing things of this world or in the undiminishable wealth of a world without end?

As I reflected upon these questions, the theme of this year’s Annual Diocesan Appeal kept coming into my mind: *Faith, Love, Family, Us*. What is on the other side is a matter of *Faith*. Every time I profess my faith, I boldly claim, “I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.” What am I looking forward to in the world to come? *Love*—love beyond any I can experience in this world. Like the good doctor, I know my Master is there—he is the ultimate source and very essence of *love*—and that is enough. But in addition to his presence, I look forward to *Family*—the unending *family* reunion as described by Jesus: “They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise” (Lk 20:36).

*Faith, Love, Family—Us*. You and I have received the gift of eternal life—the greatest of all gifts—through the free, total, faithful, and fruitful love of God through Christ. The Annual Diocesan Appeal offers *us* the opportunity to pass on that gift and to love one another as Christ has loved *us*. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal—and remember that all gifts, no matter the amount, will make a difference and are very much appreciated. In the words of St. Paul: “Brothers and sisters, may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word” (2 Thes 2:16-17).

Keep the Faith!

*Deacon John*

Deacon John

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.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

### *Where is the Eucharist mentioned in the Bible?*

The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church a memorial of his death and resurrection. The Institution of the Eucharist is written down in the four Gospels below:

[Matthew 26:26-30](#)

[Mark 14:22-26](#)

[Luke 22:14-20](#)

[John 6:22-59](#) (The Bread of Life Discourse)

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS

Divine Mercy  
by Pamela Weaver

An invitation to ALL young adults in their 20s and 30s to learn more about the Catholic faith in a relaxed atmosphere.



Monday, November 7th

**7:15-9:15 PM**

Meet at the OLBH Rectory

Call the office with questions, 605-787-5168



# Fall Festival

Our Lady of the Black Hills - Piedmont

## 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!**



## Aquam in Vinum Amicus (Ava)

Water into Wine with Friends

Fr. Andrzej, Deacon John and Joni Osnes,  
Phillip and Teresa Thompson invite you to a

## Wine and Cheese party

Saturday, November 19th 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Child care provided



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

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## TRUNK OR TREAT

*Thank you! We had a wonderful turnout. To those who decorated your trunks, thank you! You are so creative and fun. To those who brought their kiddos, thank you! We all enjoyed seeing the costumes. See you next year!*

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

This weekend you heard about the Annual Diocesan Appeal and how it benefits our diocese. You have received information and forms at your home and they will also be provided during Mass on **November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>** to assist in completing your charitable giving plans for this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal. 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.



"If every voting member could see what I see, the end point of legislation, you would not be able to vote to pass any cannabis laws. I promise that your state does not have enough addiction treatment facilities or adolescent psychiatric inpatient facilities (the number one adolescent diagnosis in treatment facilities is cannabis addiction)."

— Dr. Karen Randall, FAAEM (Colorado Emergency Department Physician)



## THE FACTS

- In Colorado for ages 12 and older, marijuana usage increased by 26% and is 61% higher than the national average, currently ranked 3rd in the nation.
- Marijuana and child abuse and death, the #1 drug associated with a child's death is marijuana.
- In Colorado marijuana is found in 34% of the teens that die by suicide age 15-19.
- Traffic deaths increase: drivers testing positive for marijuana increased 138%.
- Adolescent marijuana use is associated with increased depression, suicide, and psychosis.
- With Initiated Measure 27, which out-of-state marijuana corporations wrote, those under 21 who use marijuana would only face a mild \$100 fine – less than many traffic tickets.

**NO on 27**  
**Visit**  
**[protectingsdkids.com](https://protectingsdkids.com)**

"It is a part of the Church's mission 'to pass moral judgements even in matters related to politics, whenever the fundamental rights of man or the salvation of souls requires it.'" - CCC 2246

### **Bishops of South Dakota in Opposition to Marijuana Legalization**

A joint statement by Bishop Peter M. Muhich of Rapid City and Bishop Donald E. DeGrood of Sioux Falls

View at

<https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/marijuana-legalization/>

## Weekly Schedule

### Monday, November 7

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study  
7 PM Theology on Tap at the Rectory – Divine Mercy

### Tuesday, November 8

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Betty Lou Williamson

### Wednesday, November 9

**THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Jim Wranek  
**8:30-7:30 PM Adoration**  
9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open  
**5:30-6:30 PM Confessions**  
**6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation**

### Thursday, November 10

**Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church**

**8 AM Mass** for the OLBH Parishioners  
9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study  
9 AM Lector Bible Study  
6 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

### Friday, November 11

**Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**  
**8 AM Mass** at OLBH for Veterans

### Saturday, November 12

**Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**  
9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open  
**3:30-4:30 PM Confessions**  
**5 PM Mass** for Diocesan Masses for Life  
***Silent Auction and Country Store***

### Sunday, November 13

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**8 AM Mass** for the community of Our Lady of the Black hills and our Sister Parishes at Bull Head, Kenel, and McLaughlin  
***Silent Auction and Country Store***  
***11-1:30 TURKEY DINNER & FALL FESTIVAL***  
**11 AM Mass** for the repose of Robert Forrest  
***Silent Auction and Country Store***

## WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### 11/12 SATURDAY 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Todd Curtis (lead)  
Stella Curtis  
Lectors: Duane Riedlinger (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Joni Osnes (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Hospitality: Alan and Marie Rundell  
Sacristan: Phillip Thompson  
Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon John Osnes

### 11/13 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Westin Edwards (lead)  
Leo and Emmett Edwards  
Lectors: Diane Clarke (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Jeremy Thompson (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Hospitality: Mike and Barb Coyle  
Sacristan: Gary and Barb Erickson  
Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon John Osnes

### 11/13 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Sydney Bremer (lead)  
Cole and Cash Litzen  
Lectors: John Usera (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Bernadette Usera (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Hospitality: Aaron and Cathleen Denekamp  
Sacristan: Emma and Bruce Lehman  
Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon John Osnes

## STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
October 29-30, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,759	3,542	6,301
Rectory	42	-	-
Mass Intention	-	-	30
Building Fund	42	7	49
Priest Retirement	2	-	2
Bishop's Emergency Fund			167
<b>Total Contribution</b>	2,899	3,549	6,603.21

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](http://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 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: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday: PHIL 3:3-8A; PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; LK 15:1-10

Friday: PHIL 3:17-4:1; PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5; LK 16:1-8

Saturday: PHIL 4:10-19; PS 112:1B-2, 5-6, 8A AND 9; LK 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38

**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 1	Deacon Lawrence Kocer (2005) Charles Panek (1965) Cora Coad (1965) Elizabeth "Betty" Walz (2017)
November 2	Francis E. Basler (1991)
November 4	Msgr. Francis J. Guessen (1955) Evelyn Sargent (1998)
November 6	Donald Lee Higgins (2017)

Our Lady of the Black Hills will be participating in the **Box of Joy** ministry, a Christmas gift outreach. **Boxes are due back to THE MUSTARD SEED CATHOLIC BOOK STORE or OLBH by November 13<sup>th</sup>.** Call Stacy at 605-858-5371 or check out boxofjoy.org. Pick up your box in the Narthex.

**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)

**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!



**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.

**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.

# 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.

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RCCSS freezer full of pork raffle- \$20 a ticket <https://rccss.org/pork-affle/>  
 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.

**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](https://gods-call.com) under events. Contact Tanya: [tcooper@diorc.org](mailto:tcooper@diorc.org); 605-343-3541.

# *Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner*



**Join us for an afternoon filled with fun,  
faith, and food for the whole family!**

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-1:30pm**

Tickets at the door: \$10.00 adult \$5.00 Children

Children under 3- free or \$30.00 per family

This is one of the biggest family events and fund-raisers of the year in our parish and we *need* the help of everyone to make this event a success. If everyone does a little, no one must do a lot! It is also a great way to get to know more people in our parish family! There are sign-up sheets for helping at the festival on the table in the narthex.

This year at our Fall Festival we will serve a turkey dinner with pie. The parish will provide the turkey, potatoes and gravy, stuffing and vegetables and we will ask parishioners to bring the side dishes.

## **There are several ways for families to participate in the Fall Festival!**

- \*Bring salads, dinner rolls or pie
- \*Bring crafts, crafts and more crafts  
for country store
- \*Bring baked goods for the country store Saturday morning at 10 AM.
- \*Cakes for the Cake Walk
- \*Bingo Prizes for Bingo

We are asking each family to participate. We will need help with set up on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.

Thanks for your contributions! It is appreciated!

Contact: LaChell (Shelly) McCollar 605 484-1510 If you have any questions, comments or would like to help!



# 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.





# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>, and on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, to hear about the Eucharist from the Sisters.

You can meet the Sisters at the Fall Festival on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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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# WHERE DO YOU TURN TO HELP WITH *Life's Struggles?*

Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal supports the work of over 20 ministries serving our parish families such as those featured below. These beautiful programs benefit parishioners and help strengthen their walk with Christ. Your love gives faith, hope, and healing to so many!



## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

Marriage Preparation  
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Surviving Divorce  
Bereavement Support Groups  
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Mental Wellness Ministry  
Same Sex Attraction Support  
Retreat for Grieving Parents



## VOCATIONS

Every parish needs a priest to witness to Christ, lead their community, provide the sacraments, a priestly presence, and spiritual guidance. Deacons are ordained ministers and important servants of the Church. It takes years of formation to become a priest or deacon, and a significant investment of time and resources on this journey. Even after retirement, they continue to serve and baptize our children, provide sacraments, and comfort our sick.



*Our Goal:*  
**\$1,600,000**

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