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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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“Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.” And he came down quickly and received him with joy.”

(Luke 19:5-6)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Reconciliation, Transformation, Vocation of the Disciple of Christ - values and ideas that call us to reflect on our life in the light of the Love with which we have been loved. Right before Jesus died on the cross, He is found to be praying “Father, forgive them for they know not what they are doing.” In this statement, Jesus is challenging us to look beyond the reason that would “justify” our anger, desire for revenge and for an opportunity to be indifferent to the world and each other. But that is not the way Jesus calls his disciples to live or act. The vocation of a true disciple is to look for the ways that we show our love for God and each other, especially as we overcome our differences.

It is not easy to speak of reconciliation. We have been used to understand reconciliation as a sacrament of penance, we celebrate from time to time, especially before Christmas and Easter. But the reconciliation the Gospel calls us to has much broader meaning. It reaches beyond our intimate meeting between me and God. The pain of being hurt by others, be it individual or an organization affects our relationship with God but also our relationships with others. We develop many ways of dealing with the hurt, anger, and mistrust. But very often, we just learn to live with the pain. The truth of the Gospel calls us not only to learn to live with it, but also to look for ways to do something about it. And sometimes we get to that point. Sadly, we usually are forced to deal with our pain. We find ourselves alienated, maybe we fall into depression, or we simply get tired of the hurt.

But there is another way. No, we do not have a miracle cure for our pain caused by others, but we sure can be proactive as we try to reconcile with each other. We reconcile with each other not because we must, but because we reflect the love God has loved us with, as has forgiven us through. True disciple of Christ considers his/her vocation and finds ways of living by the truth of Gospel. Our freedom can be reached not by just learning how to tolerate, but we are transformed. Reconciliation in our Christian understanding calls us to seek ways that we can be transformed into new people, even as we use the very experience of our pain caused by others, by our decisions, or by institutions. What makes us true disciples, is that we do not just tolerate but we look for an opportunity to grow and be transformed into the “Christ” who prays “Father, forgive them for they know not what they are doing.”

In Christ,

Fr. Andrzej

I invite you to read; Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs # 1420-1484. Many of us think of this Sacrament as outdated and not necessary. Some of us believe that our sins are only between God and the individual. What does the scripture say about it and where is the wisdom of the Church in this sacrament? You can find answers in the CCC #1420-1484.

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

The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

This document approved by the USCCB in 2021 is a key reference for the National Eucharistic Revival. Click [Eucharistic Mystery](#) to read.



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!

SILENT AUCTION & COUNTRY STORE

If you have items you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, please contact Sheila at 605-354-3551. If you are making crafts, baked goods, or jellies for the Country Store please contact Gloria at 605-791-2303.



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



Country Store
AT OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS - PIEDMONT
CRAFTS | BAKED GOODS | JAMS | MORE
FOLLOWING ALL MASSES NOVEMBER 12-13, 2022

TRUNK OR TREAT

This Weekend

Decorate your trunk and bring some treats for all of the little OLBH parishioners. Following the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, October 30th.

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

On November 5th and 6th, you will hear about the Annual Diocesan Appeal and how it benefits our diocese. You will receive information and forms at your home and they will also be provided during Mass on **November 12th and 13th** 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. Your charitable contribution is critical to the mission of the Church in western South Dakota.

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

Initiated Measure 27 will appear before voters in the Nov. 8, 2022 election. It proposes to legalize the possession, use, and distribution of marijuana for so-called "recreational" purposes. South Dakota's Catholic bishops urge a "NO" vote on Measure 27, due to the harms marijuana causes to persons who use it and the damage it inflicts on society.

How does marijuana harm persons who use it?

Marijuana contains a mind-altering chemical known as delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol or "THC" for short. Marijuana used today has three times the concentration of THC compared to 25 years ago.¹

Adverse mental health effects of using marijuana include impaired memory, difficulty with thinking and problem-solving, hallucinations, delusions, and psychosis.²

Marijuana negatively affects brain development, especially

among younger people. It impairs learning, results in the loss of IQ points, and increases the risk of addiction.³

Using marijuana has been associated with worse educational outcomes, lower income, welfare dependence, and unemployment.⁴

In Colorado, an early state to legalize marijuana, the percentage of suicides in which toxicology reports showed the presence of marijuana has doubled since legalization.⁵

How does marijuana use harm society?

Marijuana use leads to more dangerous roads. It is the illicit drug most frequently found in the blood of drivers who have been involved in vehicle crashes.⁶

In Colorado, traffic deaths connected to marijuana use have doubled following legalization. One in every five traffic deaths now involve a driver who has tested positive for marijuana.⁷

The South Dakota State Medical Association has stated, "Societal costs of marijuana use include paying for increased emergency room visits, medical care, and addiction treatment for the uninsured; ... increased crime; and a negative impact on the health of those exposed to secondhand smoke."⁸

Learn more about marijuana and Measure 27 by visiting: sd catholicconference.org/no-on-27

NO on 27
Visit
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/>

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.

French Toast Breakfast

November 6 | 8-11am

**Our Lady of the Black Hills
Catholic Church**

12365 Sturgis Road, Piedmont



**Eagle
Scout
Project
Fundraiser
for
Darren
Neiger
Troop 88**

**Funds will be
used to purchase
materials to make
picnic tables
for Piedmont
American Legion
Post 311**

Adults \$10 | Youth \$6.50 | Family \$25.00

Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 31

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday, November 1

ALL SAINTS

8 AM Mass for the repose of the Keller and Holzer grandparents

6 PM Mass for Marilyn and the repose of Mike Rohde

Wednesday, November 2

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOUL'S DAY)

8 AM Mass for Larry Williamson

Coffee and Desserts

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 3

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

8 AM Mass for the repose of Robert Forrest

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

9 AM Lector Bible Study

7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8 AM Mass at OLBH for Catholic Extension

First Friday Devotion

Saturday, November 5

BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for the repose of Richard Ravellette

Sunday, November 6

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

BOY SCOUT BREAKFAST

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for community of Our Lady of the Black hills and our Sister Parishes

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

11/1 TUESDAY 8 AM Mass with Msgr. Woster

Altar Servers: Bruce Lehman (lead)
NOT FILLED

Lectors: Jan Evans (1st)
Deacon Walt Wilson (2nd)

Hospitality: NOT FILLED

Sacristan: Emma and Bruce Lehman

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon

11/1 TUESDAY 6 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: NOT FILLED (lead)
NOT FILLED

Lectors: Joyce Williamson (1st)
Dave Allardyce (2nd)

Hospitality: Steve and Sue Colgan

Sacristan: NOT FILLED

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon John Osnes

11/5 SATURDAY 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Gabe Gehlsen (lead)
Peyton Foster Jayce Blaha

Lectors: Deacon Walt Wilson (1st)
Jean Hohm (2nd)

Hospitality: Alan and Marie Rundell

Sacristan: NOT FILLED

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Diane Clarke

11/6 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Freddy Weishaar (lead)
Leo and Emmett Edwards

Lectors: Marty Quin (1st)
Lynelle Sazama (2nd)

Hospitality: Sandy and Gary Langfeldt

Sacristan: Gary and Barb Erickson

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Lorinda Collings

11/6 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Mya Lyon (lead)
James Wynn and Cash Litzen

Lectors: Laura Kelso (1st)
Craig Kelso (2nd)

Hospitality: LuElla and Jim Grieve

Sacristan: Stacy Tate

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Stacy Tate

STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
October 22-23, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	10	64
Sunday Collection	2,759	3,937	6,696
Rectory	42	-	-
Mass Intention	-	-	30
Building Fund	42	20	62
Priest Retirement	2	-	2
Bishop's Emergency Fund			1,445
Total Contribution	2,899	3,967	8,299.21

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)

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.

Real Presence Radio Network

presents as keynote speaker of a fundraising banquet

Dr. Ralph Martin**Thursday, November 3****Rapid City, SD****RPR
NETWORK****RealPresenceRadio.com****Eucharistic Miracles Displays**

For the Eucharistic Revival there will be displays of the relics of Bl. Carlos Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia. Read more about them in the July and September *West River Catholic* or online at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/wrcenews/>.

Monday, Oct. 31, St. Joseph Church, Spearfish, veneration from 4-7 p.m. with soup supper.

Tuesday, Nov. 1, Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City: 3 – 5 p.m. Eucharistic Miracles Display (Parish Hall) Veneration of Relics (Main Church) 5:30 p.m. Mass – Solemnity of All Saints with Bishop Muhich, 6-8 p.m. – Veneration of Relics (Main Church), Miracles Display (Parish Hall)



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.

**Mother Butler Center Annual Bazaar 2022****231 Knollwood Drive, Rapid City****(Across from the AMC Theater)****Sunday, November 6th****10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Arts, Crafts, Baked Goods, Food Concession, Vendors,
Children's Games**

Bingo,**[12:30 to 3:00 p.m.]****50/50 Chance****Silent Auction****Raffle Prizes:****\$500.00 - \$400.00 - \$300.00 - \$200.00 - \$100.00****Raffle Tickets are \$1.00 each....****Tickets Can Be Purchased any time or at the Bazaar****Everyone Welcome****For More Information please call 343-2165****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.

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL
FALL TRAINING DAY****SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 2022****TERRA SANCTA RETREAT CENTER | \$10 DONATION**



Give Christmas Joy.
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605-858-5371 or check out boxofjoy.org. Pick up your box on the table in the Narthex.



GIFT IDEAS

TOYS

Handheld toys
Small plush animals*
Small balls (tennis, etc.)
Ball (deflated) with pump
Cars or trucks
Doll*
Mini puzzle
Finger puppets
Silly Putty
Bean bag, Hacky Sack
Unopened fast-food toys
Binoculars
Lego building blocks
Harmonica, kazoo or other small instrument
Jump rope
Paddleball
Yo-yo
Slinky
Mini board games
Balloons
Craft kit (beads, elastic, etc.)
Pompoms

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pencils, colored pencils
Solar calculator
Pencil sharpener
Small board books
Erasers
Pencil case
Crayons*
Pens, markers
Ruler
Glue stick (no liquid)
Safety scissors
Coloring book*
Notepads
Stickers
Self-inking stamp
Flash cards
Dry paints (no liquid paint)

HARD CANDY & GUM

Please seal in a zip-close-style bag (no chocolates)

APPAREL

Socks
Shorts
Underwear
T-shirts*
Flip-flops
Bandanas
Hats
Shoelaces
Plastic poncho
Dresses*

HYGIENE/HOME

Comb or brush
Forks and spoons
Cup or bottle with lid*
Bar soap*
Toothpaste (still in the box)*
Toothbrush and floss*
Bandages
Hand wipes
Tissues
Lip balm
Manicure kit
Nail clippers or emery board

ACCESSORIES

Watch
Purse or wallet*
Sunglasses*
Necklace*
Hair ribbons*
Hair bands or headbands*
Barrettes
Bracelets
Earrings
Scarf
Cross or rosary

USEFUL ITEMS

Sewing kit
Utensils
Compass
LED flashlight keychain
Duct tape
No-battery flashlight*
Drawstring bag*

KEY REMINDERS

1. Use the provided gift box or any shoebox (approximately 12" x 5").
2. Include a \$9 check (no cash, please) in the provided envelope. Place it on top of the gifts.
3. Secure the lid with a rubber band (no tape, please).

PERSONAL NOTES & PHOTOS

We encourage you to enclose a personal note or a handmade Christmas card and share a photo of yourself or your family. (It is advisable for parents or teachers to review notes written by children.)

*Highly Desired Items

DO NOT PACK

Food or Beverages • Medicines or Vitamins • Liquids (shampoo, nail polish, etc.) • Gels (antibacterial, etc.)
Chocolate • Military or Police Toys • Toy Weapons • Glass or Breakables • Knives or Tools



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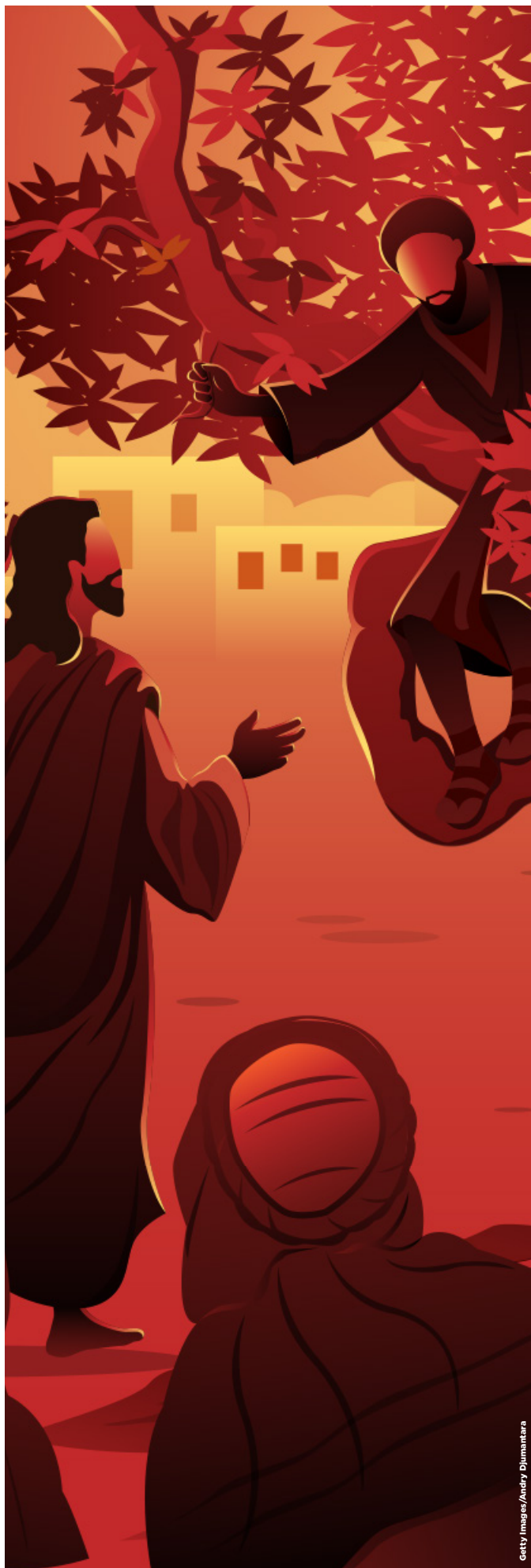
OLBH BALANCE SHEET FOR QUARTER I 2022

BALANCE SHEET

Checking & Savings	67,781.88	<u>Expenses:</u>	
Receivables	0.00	Salaries	34,867.96
		Employee Benefits	24,052.70
Contingency Building		Continuing Education	885.00
Savings	196,041.02	Subtotal Salary/Benefits	
Contingency Education Fund	25,599.60	Expenses	59,805.66
		Office Supplies	749.11
Land	66,376.00	Computer Supplies/IT Support	853.65
Land Improvements	88,268.86	Postage	560.49
Religious Articles	5,631.34	Office Expenses	2,262.87
Buildings & Improvements	656,179.38	Subtotal Office Expenses	4,426.12
Furniture & Equipment	246,399.13		
TOTAL ASSESTS	1,352,277.21	Worship Aids	0.00
		Liturgical Supplies	1,638.10
Amounts held for others	1,199.03	Choir Expenses	104.51
St. Vincen-d-Paul	303.81	Special Events	1,832.53
Dioceasan Donations	3,400.00	Service to Parishioners	410.33
Fund Balance account	1,347,374.37	Subtotal Aid/Event Expenses	3,985.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES &		Household/Table Expenses	2,289.86
FUND BALANCE	1,352,277.21	Travel Expenses	1,492.46
		Subtotal Household Expenses	3,782.32

INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT

<u>Income:</u>		Utilities	16,944.53
Collections	86,579.25	Equipment & Building	14,146.60
Merchandise Donations	42.46	Assessments/Donations	15,100.00
Memorials	60.00	Subtotal Parish Expenses	46,191.13
PPP Loan Forgiveness	0.00	Grade School Religious Ed	830.63
*New Building Funds	4,596.50	Atrium/Catechist Good Shepherd	1,176.96
Subtotal Contributions	91,278.21	Middle/High School Ed	237.00
		Adult Ed	2,021.25
Parish Activities	1,152.45	Parish Education & RCIA	954.21
Fall Festival	0.00	Subtotal Faith Formation	
Parish Income	1,152.45	Expenses	5,220.05
		Parish Activities	606.92
Reimbursements	0.00	Assistance/Gifts /Misc.	1,150.00
Interest & Dividends	1,343.10	Fund Raising Costs	0
Misc./Facility Income	0.00	Interest Loan	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,343.10	*Capital Improvements	15,187.61
		Subtotal Misc. Expenses	
TOTAL INCOME	\$93,773.76	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$123,410.75
		ADJUSTED NET DIFFERENCE	-\$29,636.99



October 30, 2022

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22—12:2 | 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 | Lk 19:1-10

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

When will wisdom kick in? Even so many years later, I still struggle with some of the same questions that kept me up at night when I was 21. Fortunately, God is patient with late bloomers. The Book of Wisdom reassures us that, first, God loves us, no matter where we are on the continuum of “having it all together.” Second, the Lord won’t judge us on our worst days, but wants us to grow in wisdom and holiness. The Wisdom writer knows it’s not an overnight process; it is often marked by one step forward, two steps back: “You rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O Lord!” Like Zacchaeus in today’s Gospel, if we seek out Jesus and ask for his help, he will show us the way. Thanks be to a God who comes “to seek and to save what was lost.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

At Mass recently, the priest encouraged parishioners to turn to the person next to them and ask them for whom they would like us to pray. I’ve been at Masses where we introduce ourselves, but this “Hi, how are you, please pray for X” was new to me. As Mass continued, I prayed for Matt, the son of the woman in front of me. She prayed for my friend Jim, whose sore knee had sidelined him during his walk along the Camino de Santiago. How encouraging it must have been for the early Christians to know that St. Paul held them in prayer, “that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.” Just as Jesus seeks us out, we, in turn, can accompany others who may be lost or hurting or who just happen to be in the next pew. Through our prayers, we can build up one another, our parish, and the wider Church.

PRAY When a friend shares a struggle or challenge, don’t be shy about offering your prayers. Make a list of people to pray for and set it by your bedside so you don’t forget.

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