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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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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.

“he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him”

Luke 17:16a

I find it interesting when I go look up the definition of a word, and it simply uses a variation of the word to define it. Take the word “gratitude”. On dictionary.com, it defines gratitude as “the quality or feeling of being **grateful**”. Okay, so how does it define grateful? As “warmly or deeply appreciative of kindness or benefits received; thankful.”

Gratitude is part of a healthy spiritual life. It is found everywhere in the bible. In the gospel reading for this Sunday, ten lepers met Jesus at a distance, raising their voices, saying “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” And he sends them off to the priests to confirm they are cured. But one, on the way to the priests, realizing he had been healed, instead returns to Jesus, and thanks him. This is just one example of gratitude we find in the bible.

Studies have shown the power of gratitude. According to an article on psychologytoday.com, “Psychologists find that, over time, feeling grateful boosts happiness and fosters both physical and psychological health.” “People who are grateful feel less pain, less stress, suffer insomnia less, have stronger immune systems, experience healthier relationships, and do better academically and professionally. Overall, it can boost both your mental and your physical health.” “One study suggests that spending only a few minutes engaging in a gratitude activity, ..., can motivate you to make healthy food choices.”

But more importantly, gratitude to God, is even more important. Here are what a few of the saints have to say about gratitude:

- “In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks.” – St. Teresa of Avila
- “The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.” – St. Gianna Beretta Molla
- “Thank God ahead of time.” – Bl. Solanus Casey
- “Would that I could exhaust myself in acts of thanksgiving and gratitude towards this Divine Heart, for the great favor He shows us.” – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
- “Get used to lifting your heart to God, in acts of thanksgiving, many times a day. Because he gives you this and that. Because you have been despised. Because you haven’t what you need or because you have. Thank him for everything, because everything is good.” – St. Josemaria Escriva

If you are not already taking at least a few minutes every day, to show God gratitude for all he has done for you, start today. First thing in the morning, throughout the day, and the last thing at night before going to sleep. While paragraph 2094 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states “One can sin against God’s love in various ways: ... *ingratitude* fails or refuses to acknowledge divine charity and to return him love for love”, more importantly, showing God gratitude every day, strengthens your relationship with God, and helps you develop an everyday attitude of gratitude.

Deacon Greg
Serviam



The Cursillo Weekend

A three-day personal encounter with Christ helping you grow in your Catholic faith. Women's Weekend Oct. 27-30 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City; Men's Weekend, Nov. 10-13 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, Rapid City. For information contact Kathy Ackerman 406-939-2686 or 605-574-9571, email dchealthycomm@yahoo.com.

RETURNING CATHOLICS

Mondays 6:30-8 PM
Meet at OLBH in St.
Joseph's Hall

*Come and be welcomed home
 to the beauty and richness of
 the Catholic faith.*

Come once or come weekly. All are welcome.



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.



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.

NO on 27

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"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/>

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, October 15th

6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

Child care provided

Teaching Tuesday

SD Kids Belong will be here on October 25th at 6:30 PM. Hear about the need for foster parents, how to support foster parents, and ways to promote foster parenting even if you are unable to foster parent yourself.

Our Lady of the Black Hills Piedmont

Fall Festival

November 13th

Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner

TURKEY DINNER 11-1:30 PM

\$5/person or \$30/family

Cakewalk and Kids games 11-2 PM

Tickets sold at the door

Country Store & Silent Auction

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

All are welcome!

Uplifting Parents Application

Friday, October 28 is the deadline for the Uplifting Parents Program applications. To qualify, applicants must be a single parent within two years of obtaining their college degree. For information on how to apply, contact Catholic Social Service workers, Jessica, Cindy, or Marissa at 605-348-6086. Please spread the word to anyone who might qualify.

A Visit to Our Sister Parishes

Some members of OLBH plan on visiting our Sister Parishes on Standing Rock Reservation on Sunday, **October 16th** leaving OLBH at 4 AM. We will attend Mass and visit with parishioners. All are welcome to come along and make friends. For information call Barb at 605-787-4018 or Kathy at 605-484-0561.

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass next week will be said on Tuesday and Friday only. The priests of the Diocese are on retreat. Thankfully, Msgr. Woster was available two days to celebrate the Mass with us. There will not be confessions on Wednesday, October 12th.

Franciscan Style Retreat

October 21-23 at Sioux Spiritual Center, Friday evening through Sunday at noon. Mass will be available. Contact Bob Weaver at 605-389-6934 for more information or to inquire further.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level 1 Formation Course

What is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?

CGS is a Montessori-based Catholic faith formation program where children can grow in their relationship with God through a deep engagement in Scripture and liturgy.

Register online:



Contact Information

Holly Baughman, Hosting Coordinator
Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Rapid City, SD
(605) 342-0507
holly@cathedralolph.org

Course Details

Part 1 Dates:

April 21-23, 2023
May 5-7, 2023

Part 2 Dates:

September 15-17, 2023
October 7-9, 2023

Time:

Friday to Sunday 9:00AM - 4:30PM
(NOTE: October is Saturday to Monday)

Location:

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
520 Cathedral Drive
Rapid City, SD 57701

Tuition:

\$500 for all of Level I (\$250 per part)

Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 10

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

6:30-8 PM Returning Catholics in St. Joseph's Hall

Tuesday, October 11

St. John XXIII, Pope

8 AM Mass for the repose of Martha Garra

Wednesday, October 12

No Mass

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

NO Confession

Thursday, October 13

No Mass

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

9 AM Lector Bible Study

Friday, October 14

Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

8 AM Mass at OLBH for the repose of Martha Garra

Saturday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for the wellbeing of Walt and Judy Wilson

6 PM AVA Wine and Cheese party in the parish hall

Sunday, October 16

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

9 AM Knights of Columbus Donuts Fundraiser after 8 AM Mass

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for the wellbeing of Tyler Trautman

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

10/15 SATURDAY 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Shawn Harwood (lead)
Emerson and Eloise Harwood

Lectors: Sue Colgan (1st)
Steve Colgan (2nd)

Hospitality: Ken and Pam Freeman

Sacristan: NOT FILLED

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass

10/16 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Dustin Hoiten (lead)
Dominic Hoiten

Lectors: Lynelle Sazama (1st)
Joyce Williamson (2nd)

Hospitality: Bernadette and John Usera

Sacristan: Mike and Barb Coyle

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass

10/16 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Sydney Bremer (lead)
Alex Daniel Acebo

Lectors: LaChel McCollar (1st)
Cathleen Denekamp (2nd)

Hospitality: Aaron Denekamp and Ned Keeler

Sacristan: Stacy Tate

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass

STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
October 1-2, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	255	309
Sunday Collection	2,759	8,111	10,870
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	42	50	92
Priest Retirement	2	250	252
PV Food Pantry			-
Total Contribution	2,899	8,666	11,523.21

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. 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: GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; PS 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A AND 6-7; LK 11:29-32

Tuesday: GAL 5:1-6; PS 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; LK 11:37-41

Wednesday: GAL 5:18-25; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; LK 11:42-46

Thursday: EPH 1:1-10; PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6; LK 11:47-54

Friday: EPH 1:11-14; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; LK 12:1-7

Saturday: EPH 1:15-23; PS 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7; LK 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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:

October 10	Rev. Harold A. Fuller, S.J. (1955) Rev. James D. Shannon (1962) John A. Fye (1943) Marlyce M. Erhart (2003) William J. Backhaus (2017) Joseph Earl Maxwell (2020)
October 11	Rev. Donald E. Murray (1975)
October 13	Msgr. William J. Connaughton (1954) Gladys M. Doyle (2009) Charles Kevin Desmond (2015)
October 14	Rev. Peter Rosen (1906) Rev. Godfrey J. Nau (1953) Rev. Hubert R. H. McDonald, S.J. (1967) Rev. Bernard E. Shanley (1988) Deacon Ken Hill (2013)
October 16	Rev. Aloysius Menne, S.J. (1920) Rev. Bernard Strassmaier, O.S.B. (1940) Rev. Joseph F. O'Connell (1955) Rev. William Renn, S.J. (1982)

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, Jean Schacher, Bernard Wiehl, Sid and Mary Ann Pulaski, Marjorie Lee, Jeff Feist, Randy Oberle, 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 and (granddaughter of Dcn John and Joni), Joe Vetch, , Lori Moore, Lenny Wager (brother of Joni Osnes), Lenny Tellefson

FOR THE DECEASED We pray for the repose of Lucas Von Bank (son of LuElla Grieve) and for Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long)

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!

Announcing the 105th Anniversary of Fatima

2022 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE



America is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." As a result, America is suffering from a pandemic, rioting, looting, and murder, as well as moral and social collapse. It is urgent that we heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the 2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In The Secret of the Rosary, Saints Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

Join us for the 2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade!

What: The Holy Rosary

Where: @ the OLBH sign on Sturgis Road

When: Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 12 Noon



For information contact the office.

Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Property
and its *America Needs Fatima* campaign
For questions and comments, e-mail us at
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Who is that Retired priest?



Fr. Dan Juelfs

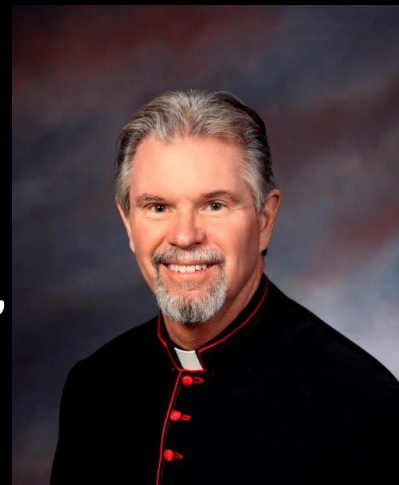
Ordained June 8, 1973 in St. Isidore Church in Ralph, SD

Fr. Dan served in many parishes including Blessed Sacrament, Holy Cross, St. Mary Star of the Sea, St. Therese of the Little Flower, St. John the Evangelist, St. Margaret's, All Saints, Sacred Heart, St. Luke, St. Joseph, St. Therese, St. Catherine, St. Joseph, Immaculate Conception, St. Patrick, St. Mary, St. Bonaventure, and St. Michael. He served as the Defender of the Bond, Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy, and as the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Rapid City. He was a chaplain for the Pennington County Fire Fighters Assoc. and the Rapid City Fire Dept. He retired in 2022.

Msgr. Michael Woster

Ordained June 11, 1982 at Cathedral Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Msgr. Woster served many parishes including St. John the Evangelist, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, St. Michael, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Immaculate Conception, St. Isidore, St. Anne, St. Joseph, St. Paul, St. Mary Star of the Sea, and the Newman Center. He was a chaplain for Ellsworth Air Force Base. He also served as Vicar General, Judicial Vicar and Moderator of the curia for the Diocese of Rapid City, he served as the Administrator for the Diocese while awaiting a new Bishop. He received the title of Monsignor from Pope John Paul II in 1995. He retired in 2022.



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