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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

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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.

"Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep." (Lk 15:6)

Jubilation from John

The deacons of the Rapid City Diocese held their annual retreat on August 26-28, and we were blessed to have Fr. Scott Traynor, a priest of the Sioux Falls Diocese, as our retrea director. Fr. Traynor is one of the National Eucharistic Preachers who have beer commissioned to enkindle the flame of eucharistic faith and devotion in the United States through kerygmatic eucharistic preaching. During our retreat, Fr. Traynor shared profound biblically based reflections on individual elements of the Mass.

When Fr. Traynor reflected on the Penitential Rite, he used the Parable of the Prodigal Son this Sunday's Gospel reading, as the foundation for a deeper understanding of God's mercy which he defined as divine love founded and formed out of human misery. Although the rite takes a minute or less in the Mass, he spent nearly an hour probing the depths of repentance and identifying six moments of grace using this Sunday's parable as a key to these moments embedded within the Penitential Rite.

Moment 1: Feel the pain and recognize and admit our misery. "Coming to his senses, he thought..." (Lk 15:17). As he slopped the hogs, the Prodigal Son realized how far he had fallen—even desiring the husks eaten by animals considered unclean by righteous Jews. As we enter into the Penitential Rite, we are given a moment of sacred silence and are invited to admit that we have fallen—we are sinners.

Moment 2: Waking a desire for something better. "How many of my father's hired hands have more than enough to eat..." (Lk 15:17). In the Penitential Rite, we express our desire for something to satisfy our hunger for restoration and righteousness—our desire for mercy Moment 3: Hope and trust in the father. "I shall get up and go to my father..." (Lk 15:18) The Prodigal Son still trusted that his father would accept him, despite his waywardness. As we dare to pray the Penitential Rite, we are expressing our hope and trust in our Father's divine mercy, despite our faults and failings.

Moment 4: Take action. Actually GO! "So he got up and went back to his father" (Lk 15:20) Out of the misery of sin, waking to a desire for something better, hoping and trusting ir divine mercy, we take action in the Penitential Rite. We actually GO to the incarnation of the Father's mercy begging: "Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy."

Moment 5: Receive the restoration. "Quickly bring the finest robe; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet..." (Lk 15:22). The Prodigal Son receives the signs of sonship; his relationship is fully restored with his father. Speaking in persona Christe, the priest concludes the rite with the blessed words of restoration: "May Almighty God have mercy or us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life."

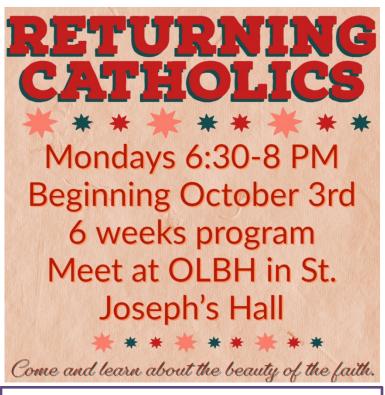
Moment 6: Enter into the celebration with JOY. "Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead and has come to life again... Then the celebration began" (Lk 15:23 24). From the Penitential Rite, we enter into the Eucharistic celebration with the angels great song of JOY, praising and adoring and glorifying God: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will."

The question that ultimately arises from the Penitential Rite is, "Will we receive the restoration and enter the celebration like the Prodigal Son—or will we remain outside like the self-righteous, jealous older son with Father still pleading with us to enter the JOY?"

Keep the Faith! Deacon John

Theology on Tap

Join adults in their 20s and 30s seeking to grown in faith on Monday, September 12th, from 7:30-9:30 PM at the OLBH Rectory. Robert and Nikki Dyczek will discuss the Cursillo movement. Bring a drink, snacks are provided.





As she knelt in the Rose Coleman had a memorable encounter

with Jesus in the Eucharist, where she found the courage to invite the King of Kings into her heart despite its messy state. Learn more in this blog post! https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/.../hes-not-afraid-<u>of...</u>

RCIA – Becoming Catholic

Classes begin September 25th. Classes meet on Sundays from 9:30-10:45 AM. SPONSORS ARE NEEDED. Please contact Brad Blauvelt with questions at 605-390-0683. Visit https://www.olbh.org/becomingcatholic to learn more.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 25th between the 8 AM and 11 AM Masses.



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think you would also carry the pain and regret of that loss? We don't think it will affect us and it does. Forgiveness, healing, and hope are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. Join us Sept. 30 – Oct 2. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

FAITH FORMATION STARTS SOON

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 6:15-7:30 PM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 9:30-10:45 AM

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.

The Malchizedek Project
Learn how to discern your vocation with Fr. Andrzej and a group of young men ages 16-25. The group will meet Sundays beginning October 2nd at 6 PM at the OLBH Rectory. Call the office for details at 605-787-5168.

TOGETHER, LET'S FIND YOUNG MEN WHO ARE READY TO ASK...

"Am I willing to follow Christ no matter what the cost, no matter what the call?"

"Will I choose to trust His will for me, and courageously go where He leads?"

Weekly Schedule

Monday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

7:15 PM Theology on Tap at the OLBH

Rectory

Tuesday, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for the repose of T.C. Waits

Wednesday, September 14

THE EXALTAION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8 AM Mass for the Western SD Catholic

Foundation

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confession

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

Thursday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8 AM Mass for the wellbeing of Jean Hohm

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

Friday, September 16

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

o And Market Cl. D.

8 AM Mass at OLBH for Rita Matthews

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School

for Catholic Extension

Saturday, September 17

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for the community of OLBH and for

our sister parishes

Sunday, September 18

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the repose of Raymond Sass 9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for the repose of Darvin Weiger

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

9/17 SATURDAY 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Meaghan Allen (lead)

Jayce Blaha and Marty Reeve

Lectors: Dave Allardyce (1st)

Jonathan Allen (2nd)

Hospitality: Alan and Marie Rundell

Sacristan: Brad Blauvelt

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon John Osnes

9/18 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Freddy Weishaar (lead)

Emmett Edwards

Lectors: Diane Clarke (1st)

Brenda Flottmeyer (2nd)

Hospitality: Marie and Eric Langfeldt Sacristan: Mike and Barb Coyle

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon John Osnes

9/18 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Sydney Bremer (lead)

Alexa and Leighton Scherr

Lectors: NOT FILLED (1st)

LaChel McCollar (2nd)

Hospitality: Aaron Denekamp and Richard Long

Sacristan: Ermma and Bruce Lehman

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon John Osnes

STEWARDSHIP

September 3-4, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,759	4,070	6,828
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	
Building Fund	-	52	94
Priest Retirement		-	2
Total Contribution	2,855	4,122	6,978.71

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.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website. Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; PS 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,

38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28Jn 19:25-27

Friday: 1 COR 15:12-20; PS 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B AND 15; LK 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49; PS 56:10C-12, 13-14; LK 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER Pope's Intention: For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

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, Gloria Allardyce, Brett Whealy, Jennifer Kinney, Joyce Kinney, Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long), 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 Jacqui Thiesse (granddaughter and daughter of Dcn John and Joni), Lisa Jolliff (niece of Charlotte Weiger).

FOR THE DECEASED We pray for Randy Oberle. **FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY** We pray for Chris Hunt and Quentin Johnson.

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:

September 12 Rev. Robert D. Baden (2018)

September 13 Mavis L. Smith (1984)

September 14 Most Rev. William T. McCarty, C.SS.R. (1972)

September 15 Donald Leslie Norman (2009) September 16 Rev. Hugo Eichenhofer (1966)

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!



51st Annual SD Right to Life Convention

Friday, September 30 — Saturday, October 1, at the First Assembly of God Church, 4905 Mt. Rushmore Rd., Rapid City. Friday, doors open at 6 p.m. for registrations, refreshments, and exhibits; 7 p.m. Keynote speaker and legislative candidates. Saturday, doors open at 8 a.m., at 9 a.m. speakers begin. Speakers include Karen Cross National RTL Committee: Angela Copenhaver. WeTeachThink; Andy Griffith, Pro Life Man; and Alex Schadenberg, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Breakout sessions for Middle and High School Students. Registration fee Adults \$30 by Sept. 12, \$40 beginning Sept. 13. College Students \$10. Middle/High School Students Free. Register at www.sdRightToLife.org.

World Youth Day 2023: Lisbon, Portugal

We invite all youth, 16-30, to join us for World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal! July 30-August 10, 2023. Our Pilgrimage will not only lead us into the heart of the Church for World Youth Day, August 1-6, but will also lead us into the Heart of Our Lady in the Shrine of Fatima. The estimated pilgrimage cost, to be finalized, is around \$2800. Fundraising ideas and opportunities are available! Please fill out the initial registration on our website,

Please fill out the initial registration on our website, accompanied by your \$100 refundable deposit, to secure your spot and let us know that you are interested in this pilgrimage! To learn more visit: www.RapidCityDiocese.org/wyd23.

CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY - 9/25

Priesthood Sunday is a day set aside to honor priesthood and to raise awareness of vocations to the priesthood. This is a time, like Father's Day, that we can make our priests feel special and appreciated. Let your pastor know how much you appreciate his time and energy with a card, a phone call, a meal at your house! For more ideas on how to celebrate Priesthood Sunday in your parish, please visit the Serra Club's website: serraus.org/priesthood-Sunday/.



Struggling after Separation or Divorce?

heartbreak of divorce affects the entire family. Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and for those struggling many years later. Participants find their questions answered, hope restored and authentic healing begun. Surviving Divorce is a 10-week support group rooted in Catholic and Christian teaching and is open to any Christian adult who is hurting following a separation or divorce. We begin September 12 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. A \$30 registration fee covers all materials. Scholarship help is available for those in financial need. To register visit www.terrasancta.org/survive2022.



September 11, 2022

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 | 1 Tm 1:12-17 | Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

I think I lose more things than the average person. Car keys. That magic security card that gets me into my office. My son's birth certificate (the night before the driver's test). And my wedding ring, more often than I care to admit. I can't rest until I find them. Oh, the elation when the missing item turns up! So this is one parable I think I "get." Of course, these items pale in comparison to our value as human beings – sons and daughters of God. Even – or perhaps especially – us sinners. As Jesus tells us, "There will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." What good news for all of us! Rather than wallow in our failures or close ourselves off to God, we are challenged to follow Paul's example and turn to God for our strength – we can turn to him knowing we are loved, valued, and cherished.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I confess I sometimes feel unworthy to become very active in my parish. I've made more mistakes than I can count; so, no, I'll pass on volunteering to be a lector or a catechist. That's a job for the "good Catholics." As we see time and again in Scripture, ours is a Church of sinners. As was the case with Paul, "once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant," the Lord has mercy upon us, and his grace is abundant. Just as he considered Paul trustworthy to lead the Church, he trusts us; we need only trust ourselves. Gaining our strength from God, we can share our gifts through ministry and service. What's more, we can actively reach out to those on the fringes of our parish or those who have left the Church feeling as though they don't belong. Jesus reminds us that all are welcome at his table.

ENGAGE At Sunday Mass, make a point of welcoming newcomers and strangers with a smile or greeting. Consider getting involved in a parish ministry.

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