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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

#### STAFF

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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 said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"**  
**(Luke 16:27-31)**

The Eucharist Revival provides for us many new opportunities to learn the meaning of the sacrifice, generosity and active participation. As we pray, as we listen and as we learn to reach out, we continue serving God and each other with Mercy of the Father. The life of the parish depends heavily on the work of many through ministries we participate in and through generosity we show when we contribute out of our resources. Humbleness is a great trait in one's life. It is not an easy quality of life to achieve as it will challenge our individualism, but it is not impossible to gain. Many of us practice humbleness when we need to be seen by a physician, or when we get lost and we need to ask for direction. In the spiritual world the gift of humbleness calls us to look up to God for guidance and assistance. The first Beatitude starts with being "poor in Spirit" meaning relying on God rather than on ourselves.

Today's Gospel passage brings us to two men; Lazarus and the rich man. Both of them play an important role in the message God wants us to keep in our hearts. Lazarus, a beggar, and a sick man, realizing he cannot take care of himself relies on the help and "graciousness" of the rich man. He is patient and all he wants is the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. He suffers greatly but realizing that he needs to ask for help, he puts his ego aside and searches for relief to his dilemma. The rich man on the other hand enjoys life. From time to time he probably assists the poor but most likely without too much of concern. So, when he finds himself in the predicament of the netherworld, he asks for relief for himself first. Realizing he is not going to get what he wants he starts thinking of his brothers. But as Abraham says, they have the prophets and knowledge to avoid what is uncomfortable in the life to come. But if they do not want to listen, nothing or no one will be able to change their hearts.

Humbleness challenges our ego; it requires us to step aside in our wisdom and riches and comfort and allow God to work in our lives. We work hard on making our lives good and meaningful while we live in this world. Let us also work hard on making the gift of eternal life meaningful as well. Let us search for God in Scripture, Mass, and the wisdom of others. In our action let us be life-giving people who are ready to step aside so that others may be seen. In many ways our parish and every one of you have been a great inspiration to many through your use of talents, treasure, and your goodness. Please, help us continue the work of the parish as you respond generously through your prayers, active participation in many groups, as well as financial contributions. I pray that every family registered in our parish (525 families) will be active in financial donations to the OLBH Parish, even if these are only the scraps. Let us not forget however that in moments like this we need to remember especially the words of Jesus "Blessed are the poor in Spirit..."

May God Bless you in every way and may He continue the good work He has begun in every one of us.

Fr. Andrzej

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 9-10:30 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](mailto:dchealthycomm@yahoo.com).



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Cathedral OLPH is hiring a parish bookkeeper. Call Beth Strain at 605-342-0507 or email [beth@cathedralolph.org](mailto:beth@cathedralolph.org) for information.



"With the Eucharist, therefore, heaven comes down to earth, the tomorrow of God descends into the present and it is as if time remains embraced by divine eternity."

- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

### 2022 DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

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Please contact Brad Blauvelt with questions at 605-390-0683. Visit

<https://www.olbh.org/becoming-catholic> to register and learn more.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

COLUMBIA: It can be easy to fall into a mindset in which Mass is an obligation. If we could see "with the eyes of the angels," as you put it in your book, how would we approach Mass?

THEOLOGIAN EDWARD SRI: We would not be approaching Mass as something that we merely have to do: "Oh, it's a holy day of obligation so I have to show up." If we understood what is happening in the liturgy, our hearts would be longing to go to the most amazing event in the universe taking place right there my little parish church. We would realize this is where Jesus' loving sacrifice on Calvary is made mystically present. It is the number one place of encounter with our God, where we receive the very body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus.

**The God of the universe wants to dwell inside of us — what an amazing gift of love. As we say in response to the invitation to holy Communion: "Lord, I am not worthy."**

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2021/september/an-amazing-gift-of-love.html>



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Do you ever wonder what it used to be like to not remember and feel that decision that led to abortion? Did you ever 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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com).

**ADVENTURE AWAITS!  
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Remember God's Will in Yours

**EVERY CATHOLIC MAN  
SHOULD ASK HIMSELF...**

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM at the OLBH Rectory. Call the office for details at 605-787-5168.

## Life Chain

Sunday, Oct. 2, Rapid City Right to Life is planning a Life Chain on Mt. Rushmore Road from 2-3 p.m. It would stretch from Omaha Street uphill to the corner near the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Line-up will be at the SDRTL parking lot, 1107 Mt. Rushmore Rd. Signs will be provided. Any outside signs will need approval from the organizers. Individuals or churches can contact Martha or Teresa at [rc\\_rtl@yahoo.com](mailto:rc_rtl@yahoo.com). Phone: 605-220-8678.

# Weekly Schedule

## Monday, September 26

**Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

## Tuesday, September 27

**Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

**8 AM Mass** for Vocations to the Priesthood

6:30 PM Teaching Tuesday – Julia King,  
Benedictine Oblates

## Wednesday, September 28

**Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Agnes Sasse

**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 29

**SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS**

**8 AM Mass** for the wellbeing of Cande Crane

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

9 AM Women's Bible Study

## Friday, September 30

**Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church**

**8 AM Mass at OLBH** for the repose of JoAnn McCormick

**8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School**  
for the repose of Ken Grothe

## Saturday, October 1

**Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

**3:30-4:30 PM Confessions**

**5 PM Mass** for Diocesan Masses for Life

## Sunday, October 2

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation**

**11 AM Mass** for Douglas Crane

## WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### 10/1 SATURDAY 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Todd Curtis (lead)  
Stella Curtis and Peyton Foster

Lectors: Kimberly Cook (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Dave Allardyce (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Sue and Steve Colgan

Sacristan: **NOT FILLED**

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Duane Riedlinger

### 10/2 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Freddy Weishaar (lead)  
Caleb Weishaar

Lectors: Jeremy Thompson (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Brenda Flottmeyer (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Gary and Sandy Langfeldt

Sacristan: Gary and Barb Erickson

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Marty Quinn

### 10/2 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Andrew Denekamp (lead)  
Matthew Denekamp and Kaleb Arellano

Lectors: Jan Evans (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Kim Wynn (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Aaron and Cathleen Denekamp

Sacristan: Emma and Bruce Lehman

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Mary Blauvelt

## STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
September 17-18, 2022			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	20	74
Sunday Collection	2,759	3,368	6,127
Rectory	42	-	-
St. Vincent de Paul	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	20	62
Priest Retirement		250	252
<b>Total Contribution</b>	2,855	3,658	6,515.21

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 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.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website.

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: PRV 21:1-6, 10-13; PS 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; LK 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; PS 19:2-3, 4-5; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: ECCL 1:2-11; PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17BC; LK 9:7-9

Friday: ECCL 3:1-11; PS 144:1B AND 2ABC, 3-4; LK 9:18-22

Saturday: ECCL 11:9—12:8; PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17; LK 9:43B-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**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 28 Blakely Anne Scherr (2013)

September 29 Rev. Francis R. Bell (1967)

October 1 Daniel Kona (1963)

Bruce E. Johnson (2016)

**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, 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 (granddaughter of Dcn John and Joni), Joe Vetch, , Lori Moore, Lenny Wager (brother of Joni Osnes)

**FOR THE DECEASED** We pray for the repose of Lisa Jolliff (niece of Charlotte Weiger)

**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!

**51<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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, 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](http://www.RapidCityDiocese.org/wyd23).

**Franciscan Style Retreat**

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

**Struggling after Separation or Divorce?**

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# NO<sup>ON</sup> 27

The move to legalize marijuana is really a move to commercialize marijuana for profit.

- We are moving way too fast to legalize in this country without taking into account the costs of such a policy. We need to slow down. The only people who benefit from a rush to legalize are a small number of investors.
- Today's marijuana is much more potent than in the past—with pot edibles, candies, cookies, ice creams, and waxes being up to 99% THC. Compare that to 5% Woodstock Weed.
- More minority kids are being arrested in Colorado for pot since legalization, and car crashes related to marijuana, young adult use, and workplace positives are skyrocketing in legal states. We do not need to legalize in order to reform the criminal justice system. We can remove criminal penalties, expunge records, and offer justice without commercializing today's highly pure THC pot products.
- The marijuana industry is seeing increased investment from existing giants of addiction. Altria, the parent company of Phillip Morris, recently invested more than \$2 billion into the industry, and has secured a minority ownership into Juul—the vaping giant—in a move to cement future stakes in the industry.

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

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## Statement of the 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/>



## The West River Catholic – September 2022 'The pitfalls of Legalizing Marijuana'

View at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/WRCSep22C.pdf>

- Initiated Measure 27 – a proposal to legalize marijuana for “recreational” purposes in South Dakota
- Recreational marijuana is now legal in 19 states, it is a multibillion dollar industry with a large advertising budget
- THC, the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana is three times as concentrated as that from 25 years ago
- ‘Marijuana can cause permanent IQ loss ... when people start using at a young age. These IQ points do not come back even after quitting ...’ – The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- “It is the responsibility of the church ... to unmask the false promises, the lies, the fraud that is behind drugs.” – Pope Benedict XVI in 2012

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