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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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& SEC

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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.

"Then they said to each other,

'Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to
us on the way and opened the Scriptures?'"

(Luke 24:32)

As we continue the Easter season celebrations, we are blessed with new events from the life of Jesus' Apostles. They are both amazed and scared with the events of Holy Week and of the time afterward. This Sunday, we find two of them on the road to Emmaus, where they are joined by Jesus himself. Of course, they are so absorbed by the recent developments in Jerusalem that they do not recognize Jesus. But He is patient with them and as they keep walking, he strikes up a conversation with them. They are amazed by his "ignorance" and they try to explain what has happened. After that, Jesus explains to them their ignorance. They enter to a new chapter of their life with Jesus. The time after Easter Sunday and before the celebration of Pentecost is a time of Mystagogy for us all.

At Easter Vigil many new people have joined the Church. Some of them were baptized, some made the profession of faith, and some were confirmed and received the Eucharist. Our life continues, there are things that may cloud our vision of the Easter Proclamation, challenges to our economy, uncertain future for our work or health. These events are very powerful, and we can very easily lose sight of the Easter Day. And, as if we were done with it, we might think of moving on. But the truth is that the mystagogy is a time of ongoing faith formation for all of us reminding us that formation in faith is a lifelong journey.

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In Christ,

Fr. Andrzej

**Congratulations to all of our First Communion students, their
parents, and their teachers.**

PRAYER

FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD
with Dr. Tim Gray – Augustine Institute

- Monday nights at 7-8:30pm at OLBH, Piedmont
- Six-week program: April 17, 24, (not May 1) May 8, 15, 22, & 29
- Sign-up in the Narthex or by calling the office at 605-787-5168

Lectio: Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love. Engaging and accessible, it includes:

- ▶ The Lectio Divina approach of Reading, Reflecting, Responding, and Contemplating
- ▶ Penetrating questions and insights for the six video sessions
- ▶ Additional resources for a fuller understanding and application
- ▶ Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life

Mass of Confirmation with Bishop Muhich will be Wednesday, **April 26th**, at **7 PM**. OLBH has 18 confirmands this year.

Please pray for our Confirmation students:

Meaghan Allen, Tylee Bestgen, Allie Blake, Emmett Edwards, Peyton Foster, Emerson Harwood, Brianne Katzenstein, Cash Litzen, Dakota Lyon, Temperance Pesek, Gabriel Potthoff, Savanna Serfling, Layton Starmer, Reagan Turnquist, Davin Waliser, Frederick Weishaar, Gage West, and Grace Wilson.

All are welcome at Mass, please be mindful of space for the students and their families.

Having Difficult Conversations Workshop

with **Jim Kinyon**
Executive Director of Catholic Social Services

Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30pm
OLBH, Piedmont



Congratulations to our First Communion recipients!

Julia Curtis, Ray Gideons, Otto Bestgen, Luke Hoiten, William Rikala, Croix Burress, Roman Augustine Kling, Colleen Ryder, Johannah Powers, Ashlyn Turnquist, Cassy Arellano, Declan Bennington, Ezra Harming, Heidi Hamer, JC Kerstiens, and Will Bestgen.



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Theology on Tap – Mary Night Our Lady of Guadalupe

- Monday, May 1 @ 7pm
- The OLBH Rectory, 8242 Stagestop Rd
- Snacks provided – BYOB
- Open to all young adults (21-39ish)

Mother's Day Weekend Catholic Daughters will be selling boxed Truffles from Mostly Chocolate for \$10 per box. Come prepared to buy some for the ladies in your life from the best chocolate in the Black Hills. Thank you for supporting CDA and our efforts to support local charities.

COFFEE & DESSERTS

MAY 3, 2023 @ 8:30 AM

BRING A DESSERT AND ENJOY A CHAT

OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS



Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 24

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday, April 25

SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST 8 AM Mass for

Vocations to the Priesthood from OLBH

Wednesday, April 26

8 AM Mass for the repose of Guy Lamont

8:30-6:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

7 PM Confirmation Mass for the Confirmation Candidates

Thursday, April 27

8 AM Mass for the repose of Bertha E. Shinnick

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

9 AM Sunday Scripture Study

Friday, April 28

Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

8 AM Mass for the repose of Don Evans

8:30 AM Mass at Saint Elizabeth Seton School for RCCSS Staff

Saturday, April 29

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for Gwen Willard Banford

Sunday, April 30

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8 AM Mass for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and for our sister parishes of Kenel, McLaughlin, and Bullhead

11 AM Mass for the necessary graces need for the canonization of Nicholas Black Elk

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4/29 5 PM MASS with Fr. Andrzej

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

Lectors: Phillip Thompson (1st)
Jean Hohm (2nd)

Hospitality: Alan and Marie Rundell

Sacristan: Joe and Linda Schacher

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Loretta Wiehl

4/30 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Victoria Carlin (lead)
Alexandria Carlin and Talia Edwards

Lectors: Christine Pulaski (1st)
Jeremy Thompson (2nd)

Hospitality: Mike and Barb Coyle

Sacristan: Barb and Gary Erickson

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Lorinda Collings

4/30 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Sydney Bremer (lead)
Alex Daniel Acebo and Kaleb Arellano

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

Hospitality: Debbie and Paul Roberts

Sacristan: Stacy Tate

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Brad Blauvelt

STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
April 15-16, 2023			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	250	304
Sunday Collection	2,813	3,726	6,539
Building Fund	44	120	164
Bulletin Ad	-	-	
Priest Retirement	2		
Food Pantry			100
Votive			29
Total Contribution	2,914	4,096	7,136.45

Did you know that OLBH is a Stewardship Parish?

We ask that you give us your time, your talents, and your treasure to support our wonderful parish. Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal at www.olbh.org/donate.

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 APRIL

Pope's Intention: For a culture of peace and non-violence. We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website.

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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:

April 25	Rev. Hugh Mullen (1920) Marie Honerkamp (2018)
April 27	Rev. Thomas A. Carroll (1960) Rev. Robert A. Ehrenbold (1977) H.F. "Frenchy" DeMers (1988)
April 28	Rev. Richard Pates, S.J. (1989) Deacon George Schenk (1995)
April 29	Msgr. John F. Boyle (1924)
April 30	Rev. Anthony O'Hora (1940) Marcella Kraft (2014)

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, Vickie Crowley, Cap Holzer, Linda Schacher, Joyce Kinney, Tony Corbine, Joe George, Tim Curns, Dean Antonsen, Cathy Luedtke, Jim O'Dea (father of Holly Phillips), Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher), Joyce DePaulo, John Mizenko Sr., Charlene Mizenko, John Mizenko Jr., Norbert Liebig, The Nally Family, Jean Scheope, Jasper Wermers (grandson of Doug and Peggy), Tim Keller (son-in-law of the Holzers), Craig Lindemann (uncle of Maggie Whiteside), Kevin and Julie Spors, Barb Coyle, Crescencia Yanez (aunt of Brenda Mizenko), Lisa Yantes (DeWayne & Helen's daughter), Iris Overholt, Erica Anderson, Greta (granddaughter of Dcn John and Joni), Joe Vetch, Lori Moore, Lenny Tellefson, Mary-Elizabeth Crane (sister of Sheila Keeler), Mary Antonsen, Deb Bickford, Sheila Keeler, Karen and Dennis Lau, Mary Wurtz, Zoe, Kathleen Leutenegger, Willard Olson, Tracy Rudnick, Isaiah Hernandez (grandson of Carol Arellano), Barry Hoffman, Ted Schurman, Ruthann Koch, Wes Mendenhall, Susan Silbernagel, Heidi Hamer, Pam Freeman

FOR THE DECEASED We pray for the repose of Donna Duppong (sister of Bernie Gerving)

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!

St. Francis of Assisi – Sturgis is Hiring

Tasks: Phones, scheduling, state and city document filing, record maintenance, ordering, ministry scheduling, correspondence, sacramental record keeping, weekly bulletin, diocesan reports, funeral planning, Sturgis Rally planning, event coordination, and faith formation support.

Qualifications: Practicing Catholic, high school diploma – some secondary education preferred. Highly organized, generous hospitality, excellent communication skills, high degree of confidentiality. Above average computer skills especially in MS Office and Adobe. Ability to multi-task. 25 hours/week, some evening and weekend work.

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Catholic Daughters of America, St. Rita Court, will meet at St. Therese Parish on Monday, May 8th. A Rosary will be said at 5:30 PM and the meeting will be at 6 PM. A meal will be served and all are welcome.



You are cordially invited to the

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION
OF THE
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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

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Receivables	0.00	Employee Benefits	46,595.94
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Contingency Building Savings	197,029.28		
Contingency Education Fund	25,728.65	Subtotal Salary/Benefits Expenses	159,563.33
Land	66,376.00	Office Supplies	2,811.70
Land Improvements	88,268.86	Computer Supplies/IT Support	420.82
Religious Articles	5,631.34	Postage	1,381.24
Buildings & Improvements	656,179.38	Office Expenses	3,606.10
Furniture & Equipment	246,399.13	Subscriptions/Dues	2,688.26
		Subtotal Office Expenses	10,908.12
TOTAL ASSESTS	1,434,834.99		
		Worship Aids	1,890.44
		Liturgical Supplies	7,056.34
Amounts held for others	7,197.34	Choir Expenses	636.46
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Dioceasan Donations	10,065.00	Service to Parishioners	1,679.02
Fund Balance account	1,415,519.10		
		Subtotal Aid/Event Expenses	15,108.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES &			
FUND BALANCE	1,434,834.99	Household/Table Expenses	5,490.84
		Travel Expenses	4,426.58
INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT		Subtotal Household Expenses	9,917.42
<u>Income:</u>		Utilities	21,567.25
Collections	328,435.12	Equipment & Building	23,769.28
Merchandise Donations	542.22	Assessments/Donations	45,836.76
Memorials	260.00		
PPP Loan Forgiveness	0.00	Subtotal Parish Expenses	91,173.29
*New Building Funds	19,853.50		
		Grade School Religious Ed	2,357.51
Subtotal Contributions	349,090.84	Atrium/Catechist Good Shepherd	4,074.55
		Middle/High School Ed	4,106.62
Parish Activities	11,773.91	Adult Ed	6,955.55
Fall Festival	10,975.60	Parish Education & RCIA	4,726.69
Parish Income	22,749.51	Subtotal Faith Formation Expenses	22,220.92
Reimbursements	7,137.56	Parish Activities	2,604.67
Interest & Dividends	2,515.74	Assistance/Gifts /Misc.	3,107.68
Misc./Facility Income	300.00	Fund Raising Costs	0
		Interest Loan	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	9,953.30		
		*Capital Improvements	28,681.87
		Subtotal Misc. Expenses	34,394.22
TOTAL INCOME	\$381,793.65	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$343,285.91
		ADJUSTED NET DIFFERENCE	\$38,507.74



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April 23, 2023

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33 | 1 Pt 1:17-21 | Lk 24:13-35

GROW AS A DISCIPLE

PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

The two disciples had every reason and opportunity to see that it was Jesus walking beside them. They knew that the tomb was empty and the women who had discovered it had relayed what the angel had told them: Jesus was alive. It had only been three days since he had died. Yet, even as he was in their midst, the two disciples' eyes *were prevented from recognizing* it was Jesus. Only when he broke bread with them did they perceive and understand. Jesus walks beside us as well, but perhaps our eyes, like those of the two disciples, are prevented from recognizing him. What clouds our vision? It could be fear, doubt, despair, as on that road to Emmaus. Or maybe it is pride or hardness of heart. Like the early disciples, we must speak to Jesus, and tell him our story. Jesus comes to meet us, and we in turn have an opportunity to encounter him in many ways, most particularly in the breaking of the bread – the Eucharist. No matter how frantic or chaotic our lives may have become, attending Mass serves as an anchor, and a reminder of Jesus' presence with us every day.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It took them a minute to “get it,” but once the disciples recognized Jesus they didn't hesitate. They made a hasty return to Jerusalem to share the news with the other disciples: “The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!” Having encountered Jesus in the breaking of the bread, they felt compelled to share the Good News of his resurrection with others. As Catholics, we can ask the Lord for eyes to see Jesus in our daily lives and especially at Mass. Nourished by the Eucharist, we can share our love for Jesus and our hope in the resurrection with others we encounter. Wherever we are and whatever we do, we can rest assured that Jesus walks alongside us.

PRAY Pray with the psalmist: “Lord, you will show us the path of life.”

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