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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

Katie Harwood, Parish Administrative Assistant & SEC

Angela Hart, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation & Evangelization, Confirmation, and High School

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'and he saw and believed.'

Jn 20:8



May the joy of salvation granted by Christ's triumph over death fill
you with the wonder of His infinite love today and always.

Happy Easter

~Fr. Andrzej & the OLBH staff

New Bible study starting on Monday, April 17!

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

First Communion and Confirmation

Mass of First Holy Eucharist, April 23rd, at 11 AM. OLBH has 16 students receiving their First Holy Communion.

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

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

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 & Cheese party

Saturday, April 15th | 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

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PLACE ITEMS
IN THE GOLD
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GATHERING
SPACE.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be prayed Good Friday, April 7th, until Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th, at 3 PM (on Good Friday the Novena will follow Stations of the Cross at 3 PM). Please bring a rosary. Novena pamphlets will be available.

Join us!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday April 9 | 9:15 AM (following 8 AM Mass)

Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Piedmont Valley Food Pantry

Needs: Canned fruit, baking items, snack items for kids, small jars of peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, Chef Boyardee type canned meals, canned meat.

*Host the traveling
Chalice for a week
in your home to
pray for vocations.*

Traveling Chalice
TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY
OF FAITH WE CAN PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

To host the Traveling Chalice call Angela in the office.

A sample grace before the Easter Meal: Lord Jesus Christ, join at the table as we share this Easter meal that we truly share in the joys of your Resurrection. May our daily lives give authentic witness to your life-giving Gospel and our family table be a true place of hospitality, reconciliation, and peace.

We pray for this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 10

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, April 11

8 AM Mass for the repose of Blondie Wagner

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday, April 12

8 AM Mass for the repose of Luke VonBank

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, April 13

8 AM Mass for All Souls in Purgatory

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

9 AM Sunday Scripture Study

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, April 14

8 AM Mass for Terra Sancta Retreat Center Staff

8:30 AM Mass at Saint Elizabeth Seton School

for the Terra Sancta Retreat Center Staff

3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, April 15

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for the repose Ted Dudzinski

6 PM Wine & Cheese

Sunday, April 16

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

8 AM Mass for the repose of Darwin Weiger

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

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

3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Having Difficult Conversations Workshop

with Jim Kinyon
Executive Director of Catholic Social Services

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



WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4/15 5 PM MASS with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Luke Schacher (lead)

Jayce Blaha and Dakota Lyon

Lectors: Deacon Walt Wilson (1st)

Duane Riedlinger (2nd)

Hospitality: Bernadette and John Usera

Sacristan: Joe Schacher

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass

4/16 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Westin Edwards (lead)

Emmett and Leo Edwards

Lectors: Brad Blauvelt (1st)

Joshua Weaver (2nd)

Hospitality: Eric and Marie Langfeldt

Sacristan: Mike and Barb Coyle

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass

4/16 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: David Waliser (lead)

Matthew Denekamp

Lectors: Bernadette Usera (1st)

Kim Wynn (2nd)

Hospitality: Aaron Denekamp and Jane Fortsch

Sacristan: Richard Long

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass

STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
April 1-2, 2023			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	250	304
Sunday Collection	2,813	5,941	8,754
Building Fund	44	50	94
Bulletin Ad	-	-	800
Priest Retirement	2		20
Easter Flowers			10
Votive			26
Total Contribution	2,914	6,241	10,007.58

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 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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:

April 10	Rev. John Gigl (2011)
April 11	Larry James Johns (2021) Wenzel James Kovarik (2022)
April 12	Rev. Henry Westropp, S.J. (1952) Rev. Ronald A. Zelnick (1982) Don LeRoy Snyder (2010) Marjorie "Marge" Barbara Robinson (2014)
April 14	John J. Slaby (1975)
April 15	Donald Francis Bendt (2015)

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), Donna Duppong (sister of Bernie Gerving), Barry Hoffman, Ted Schurman, Ruthann Koch, Wes Mendenhall, Susan Silbernagel

FOR THE DECEASED We pray for the repose of Brett Schmidt, Ruth O'Neil (mother of Lisa Katzenstein)

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!



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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023


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- Prayer Teams

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Friday, April 21-Sunday, April 23
Terra Sancta Retreat Center
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a retreat weekend to go deeper in your relationship with the Holy Spirit

Friday night talks begin at 7pm, with daily mass and an optional dinner starting at 5pm.


Saturday talks begin at 8:45am; the day concludes with praise & worship during the evening.

Sunday talks begin at 9am and the day concludes with lunch at 12pm. Sunday Mass at 11am.

This retreat is sponsored in partnership with the Diocese of Rapid City Offices of Vocations and of Pastoral Ministries with prayer leaders from around the diocese.

You don't have to navigate discernment alone

Join us for a 6-week discernment group based on Cardinal Dolan's book *Priests of the 3rd Millennium*



Contact Fr. Mark McCormick, Director of Vocations, for more information on joining or starting a discernment group today!
MMcCormick@diorc.org
605-343-3541 x2241

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CSS Foster and Adoptive Parent Training

Monday, April 10 — Child Development
Monday April 17 — Trauma Informed Parenting
April 24 – Trauma Related Behavior
All classes are at 2 PM at Catholic Social Services.
Contact Kelli Whartman, 605-348-6086 or
kelli.whartman@cssrapidcity.com.

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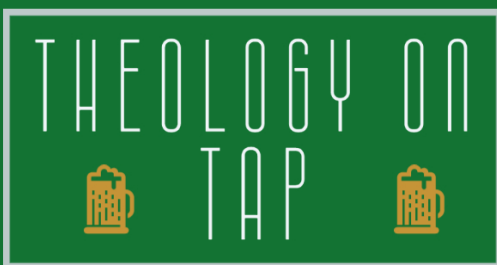
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Bible Studies

Early Bird Bible Study Mondays
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'Just Men' Bible Study Thursdays at 9:00 AM
in St. Joseph's Hall kitchen

Sunday Scripture Study Thursdays at 9:00 AM
in the Parish Hall



OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS

Call the office with questions, 605-787-5168 or visit olbh.org

7-9 PM

The First Monday of the Month

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The 3rd Saturday of the Month 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

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April 9, 2023

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 | Jn 20:1-9

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

I love arriving to Mass early when the sacristan is preparing the altar, or even shortly after the prior Mass clears out. This is because I enjoy praying the rosary with fellow parishioners as well as having my choice of seat in the church, but there's also something about the silence, the stillness that permeates the atmosphere during that time. Sitting alone with one's thoughts tends to either disturb or flat-out bore many people, but consider the silence in a new light this Easter Sunday. Mary of Magdala visited Christ's tomb only to find it empty; what was the tomb like after Christ had risen and left? I'd like to think the silence of the sanctuary before Mass is like the silence of the tomb: still, peaceful and, most of all, joyful, for our Savior conquered the grave. In a way, arriving early to a silent church is like Mary arriving to Jesus' tomb and finding it empty. Soon, though, the church is filled with other believers – witnesses to the risen Christ who proclaim his victory over sin and death to share in the Eucharist before going out into the world to serve and make disciples.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

After Mass, many of us are swept up in a dizzying Easter timeline full of brightness and pastels, rushing from Mass to Easter egg hunts to lunch or dinner that may leave kids and adults alike exhausted. But our Easter worship and traditions are important because they mark this day as the most joyful of all celebrations, indeed the greatest event in human history. The Lord Jesus is calling us to new life in him! We take this time to celebrate and reflect on what this means. After his resurrection, Jesus revealed himself over time to his Apostles. But before they saw Jesus and truly understood he had risen from the dead, they experienced great sadness and fear. In the same way for us, we must remember that there is no Easter without the suffering and darkness of Good Friday. St. Paul tells us in the second reading that, in order to celebrate the feast, we must “clear out the old yeast, so that [we] may become a fresh batch of dough.” We can't celebrate with “the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness” – we must let Christ purify our hearts and fill them with his Truth.

WITNESS Let the joy of Easter fuel a new resolve to be a witness to the Resurrection. Take Easter week to contemplate Scripture, to let Jesus fill your heart with his light and forgiveness so that you may bear his witness to those you encounter in the days and weeks to come.

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