



“He said in reply, “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.”

Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” (Mt 15:26-28)

LITURGY & PRAYER

Sunday Liturgy:

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 8 & 11 AM

Daily Liturgy:

Tuesday-Friday 8 AM

*The Rosary is prayed at 7:30 AM
prior to Daily Mass

**First Friday Devotion
following Mass on first Fridays

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday 8:30-7:30 PM

Reconciliation:

Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Some time ago, I was coming back from Hot Springs, it was early evening and the sun was setting down to the west. I looked into the sky and saw some dark clouds, but suddenly as I passed the hills on the horizon, I saw another cloud. This one was as if almost set aside from the rest. It was covering the setting sun, which in turn illuminated the cloud. It was a spectacular view. The vibrancy of the sun was just beyond words, and the water particles in the cloud created a platform for all the colors to come alive. Like with every sunset, this experience was short lived, but not in my heart and mind. I will cherish this moment for a long time. These few scraps from God's home are enough to illuminate many days for a while.

This past week, the Church remembered a few important events, where many are being uplifted and nurtured by God's grace. On August 09, we remembered St. Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) and on August 14 was the feast day of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Both of these saints were imprisoned and died in the Nazi-Germany concentration camp, in Auschwitz. They were dismissed as nothing by their torturers, and yet they took the scraps from God's table and made them a source of life for many.

On Tuesday, we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. What do they have in common? The answer is: the life of Jesus in their hearts and the chaos of the world in their lives. St. Maximilian and St. Benedicta found themselves in the midst of the chaos of war. They died in the concentration camp, but they did not lose the source of their peace. Always faithful to Christ, they were able and still are giving us direction to the truth. Blessed Mother had her life turned upside down at the Annunciation, but as she said Yes to the Lord, she became the source of inspiration. Her life, full of unknown became the foundation of faith, that God can only provide. And so, it is with us when we realize that things have not been the way we wanted. But in those moments, the grace of God shines, as we find our way to the Father, as we find our way to truth, just like the Canaanite women from today's Gospel. Not always we have what we want, but always we have what we need. For out of chaos this world was created, and it is in chaos that we often find new ways we can blossom. Be not afraid as you entrust your life to God, who is the Life and the Truth and the Way.

In Christ, Fr. Andrzej



OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS PARISH FEAST DAY

SEPTEMBER
9
3 PM Rosary & Pie
Bring a pie to share!

SEPTEMBER
10
Following 8 AM Mass
Adoration & Eucharistic Procession

SEPTEMBER
10
12 PM Noon
Food, Bounce House, Street Dance, Train Rides, & more

OLBH.ORG/PARISH-FEAST-DAY



OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS PARISH FEAST DAY PARTY

SEPTEMBER 10TH
FOLLOWING 11 AM MASS

TRAIN RIDES FOOD DJ & STREET DANCE BOUNCE HOUSE

WALK THROUGH MINISTRY FAIR



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Are you curious about the Catholic faith? Would you like to learn more? Classes meet Mondays beginning September 25th from 6:30-8 PM. Registration is open, visit olbh.org/becoming-catholic or call 605-787-5168.



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Register at OLBH.ORG
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We look forward to growing in faith with you!

Digital Safety in a Digital World

Presented by South Dakota Crimes Against Children Task Force

Wednesday, August 30 @ 6:30 PM
at Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont



Cyberbullying:
What it looks like
What to do about it

Navigating the Net:
Digital Footprints
Social Media
What to share
What to keep private

Cyber Crimes:
Cyber Stalking
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Child Pornography
Child exploitation
Sexting
Online Threats

This 60-90 minute presentation teaches attendees to respond to Cyber-crimes, situations, concerns, or crimes where computers, tablets, emails, clouds, social media, or other technology is used to commit a crime.

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Hope & Encouragement FALL DINNER 2023

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: DR. RON ARCHER
Thursday, September 14th



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE Pss IV

*The Rosary is prayed at 7:30 AM prior to daily Mass.

Monday, August 21

Saint Pius X, Pope

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 AM Mass for vocations to the priesthood

Wednesday, August 23

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

8 AM Mass for Luke VonBank and Family

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Piedmont Valley Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, August 24

SAINT BARTHOLOWMEW, APOSTLE

8 AM Mass for a special intention

9 AM 'Just' Men Bible Study & Witness

Friday, August 25

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8 AM Mass for the response of Mary Ann

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First Friday Devotion

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School

for the repose of Andrea Sabow

Saturday, August 26

BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Piedmont Valley Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for the Community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and the parishes of McLaughlin, Bullhead, and Kenel

Sunday, August 27

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for Bob Weaver

11 AM Mass for Luke VonBank and family

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

8/26 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Marty Reeve (lead)

NOT FILLED

Lectors: Bernadette Usera (1st)

Dave Allardyce (2nd)

Hospitality: Sue and Steve Colgan

Sacristan: Joe and Linda Schacher

Eucharistic Minister: John Usera

8/27 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Hanna Katzenstein (lead)

Brianne and Leslie Katzenstein

Lectors: Joyce Williamson (1st)

Marty Quinn (2nd)

Hospitality: Lisa Katzenstein and Cathy Long

Sacristan: Barb and Gary Erickson

Eucharistic Minister: Brenda Flottmeyer

8/27 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Sydney Bremer (Lead)

Cole and Cash Litzen

Lectors: Laura Kelso (1st)

Craig Kelso (2nd)

Hospitality: Jane Fortsch and NOT FILLED

Sacristan: Stacy Tate

Eucharistic Minister: Dennis Fischer

STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
August 12-13, 2023			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	330	384
Sunday Collection	3,263	6,158	9,291
Building Fund	44	130	174
Mass Intentions	-	-	50
Priest Retirement	2	-	2
Votives			8
Newman Center			10
Total Contribution	3,364	6,618	9,919.84

Did you know that OLBH is a Stewardship Parish? We ask that you give us your time, talents, and treasure to support our wonderful parish. In return we will utilize your gifts and talents to provide the resources, facilities, and events to aid you in your journey of faith.

Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal at www.olbh.org/donate.

PRAYER MINISTRIES

PRAYER CHAIN To add an intention to the OLBH prayer chain text Shanesa Rhodes at 605-786-4240 or email shanesarhodes@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS To request a Mass Intention please fill out the envelope on the back counter of the Narthex or call 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 a family member are sick and 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, call the office to request the sacrament at 605-787-5168.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST

Pope's Intention: For World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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:

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| August 21 | Sharon Anne Long (2016) |
| August 22 | Rev. Patrick Colovin (1887) |
| | Rev. Patrick O'Connor (1996) |
| | Mrs. William A. Sloan (1957) |
| | Chad Alan Kusser (2020) |
| | Jean Marie Schubauer (2020) |
| August 24 | Msgr. John Francis O'Hara, V.F. (1966) |
| | Deacon Ronald E. Gravel (1997) |
| | Benedicta R. "Tita" Tudtud (2009) |
| August 25 | Rev. Cecil R. Folkins (1972) |
| | Mary Jo Spencer (2005) |

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website.
- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR ILL & 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), Blanche Rieth, Jean Schacher, Bernard Wiehl, Sid & Mary Ann Pulaski, Cap & Arlene Holzer, Linda Schacher, Tony Corbine, Joe George, Tim Curns, Dean & Mary Antonsen, Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher, Joyce de Paulo, Charlene Mizenko, John Mizenko Jr., The Nally Family, Jean Scheope, Tim Keller (son in law of the Holzers, Crescencia Yanez, Iris Overholt, Joe Vetch, Lori Moore, Lenny Tellefson, Mary-Elizabeth Crane (sister of Sheila, Sheila Keeler, Deb Bickford, Karen & Dennis Lau, Zoe, Kathleen Leutenegger, Willard Olson, Ted Schurman, Ruthann Koch, Lyn Gerving, Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Elizabeth Ravellette, Rayola Anderson, Patty Creek, Steve Ramsdell, Irene Katzenstein, Bishop Peter Muhich, Scotty Hudson, Diane Clarke

FOR THE DECEASED We pray for the repose of Pat Bartholow

Riding for Goodness, Truth and Beauty

Join Us

As we ride through the Black Hills
Sunday August 27th
12:30-5:00 pm

for a Poker Run Fundraiser
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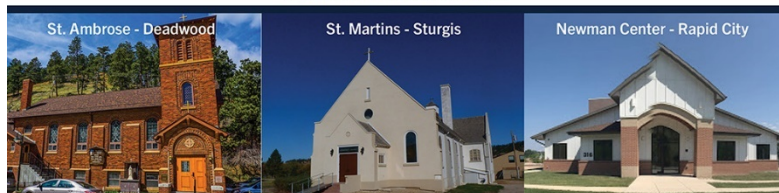
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Map routes will be available to the riders
Volunteers needed for each stop | Directions will be explained
Buy one poker hand for \$20

Stops will include the churches below.



Newman Center Partnership Appeal

This year's 3rd Annual Newman Partnership Appeal is here. Last year we were blessed with more than 554 gifts totaling \$42,000 in support of BHSU and the Rapid City Newman Centers. This August, your support for this campaign will positively impact the spiritual lives of college students seeking a "Church Home Away from Home." Please thoughtfully pray about how your gift will strengthen the important ministries that the Newman Center offers for building up the Mystical Body of Christ. To all the volunteers who work at the BHSU and Rapid City Newman Centers – thank you for your generous gifts. For questions,

krista@rcnewmancenter.com.

Rachel's Corner

For many women and men, the pain that follows an abortion is too much to handle. Instead of facing the abortion, many turn to drugs, alcohol and sexual promiscuity hoping to find a temporary numbness to the pain. If you or someone you know is suffering from the pain of a past abortion, we can help. The next retreat in South Dakota is Oct. 6-8. In Fargo ND Oct. 27-29. For more information, contact the national office at www.rachelsvineyard.org. Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.



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Upcoming **Monday, August 28**
Dates: **Monday, September 11**

You can receive food from both Feeding SD and the Piedmont Valley Food Pantry.
Income verification is NOT required. You must have a valid ID and proof of address.

**The Piedmont Valley Food Pantry is open to all on
Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9-12 Noon.**



SUMMERSET PD

COPS & KIDS FUNDRAISER BBQ

PIEDMONT AMERICAN LEGION

AUGUST 27TH | 11-3 PM

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