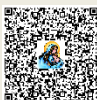




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The Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 PM is
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The Lent is upon us, let us prepare for the Journey with Christ.

It is time for our journey of Lent, so I am using the update from the "West River Catholic" newspaper to answer some common questions.

"Lent is a season of grace to help both catechumens (those preparing for baptism) and the faithful to enter more deeply into the paschal mystery. In this season, we are called to conversion, a renewed sense of our frailty or sinfulness, as well as profound trust in the new life that flows from the death and resurrection of Christ. The faithful, ever more attentive to the word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. A core of universal church discipline, all members of the Catholic are bound to acts of penance. In order that the faithful join in a more common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed for praying, exercising works of charity, and engaging in acts of self-discipline and denial. The season of Lent affords us with a 40-day retreat to participate in a journey toward rebirth. The holy season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 22, and ends as the celebration of the Triduum begins during Holy Week.

1. The season of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

2. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the most important penitential days for the liturgical year. They are days of both fasting and abstinence. On these two days, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Those who are over 18 years of age and under 60 years of age are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday (February 22) and Good Friday (April 07).

3. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22) and all Fridays during Lent.

4. The observance of the laws of fast and abstinence are an obligation for all Catholics. To completely disregard them is a serious matter. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fasting and abstaining. The individual's conscience can decide if there is proper cause to excuse from observance. It is sinful not to observe this discipline without a serious reason.

5. Self-imposed fasting on the other weekdays of Lent is recommended. Other penances, such as works of piety and charity, and other acts of self-denial also are appropriate as penitential acts.

6. Parents and teachers should see to it that even children not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence because of age are brought up in an atmosphere that is conducive to a sense of penance.

7. The faithful should be clearly and positively encouraged to participate in the sacrament of reconciliation during Lent. Churches will schedule adequate time for confessions before Easter."

For more info, please refer to 2017 February issue of the "West River Catholic".

In Christ, Fr. Andrzej

Ash Wednesday Masses: February 22, 2023 at 8 AM and 6 PM.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday in Lent at 6 PM followed by the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Extra Lenten Reconciliation Time: Fridays from 5-5:45 PM.

Faith Formation Coordinator Wanted

Our Lady of the Black Hills – Piedmont is looking to hire a PreK-12 Faith Formation Coordinator. The incumbent will plan, coordinate, implement, and evaluate parish-based faith formation for children and youth from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Qualifications include a bachelor's degree preferable in theology, catechesis or a related field. We are looking for someone who practices the Catholic faith and has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and can articulate the Catholic faith as taught by the Catholic Church. Excellent organization and communication skills required. Completion of (or commitment to complete) the catechist certification program through Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and the *Veritatis Splendor* Institute are required. Please share this position with anyone you think may be interested. Please learn more at <https://www.olbh.org/we-re-hiring> or contact the OLBH office at 605-787-5168. or olbh@olbh.org.

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Study the upcoming Sunday Scriptures

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Lenten Small Group Bible Study



Participants will discuss the upcoming Sunday's scripture readings

Group sizes are limited, and registration for each group is on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are several opportunities to attend:

- Sunday at 9:30-10:30am beginning Feb 19 with Jeremy Thompson
- Sundays at 6-7pm beginning Feb 19 with Lee Ann Den Otter
- Mondays at 6:30-7:30pm beginning Feb 20 with Ken & Kathy Van Asma
- Wednesdays at 6:15-7:30pm beginning Feb 22 with Katie Harwood
- Fridays at 9-10am beginning Feb 24 with Jan Evans
- Fridays at 6:30-7:30pm beginning Feb 24 with Dave Allardyce

Lent calls us to fast, give alms, and experience God's unconditional Love for us! Lent begins February 22.

Lent is around the corner! ☺

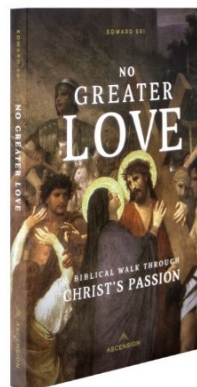
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Ash Wednesday

February 22

Mass at 8 AM & 6 PM

Our Lady of the Black Hills – Piedmont



No Greater Love:

A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion

New study starting Sunday, February 26

Recurring Sundays in Lent at 9:30-10:45am (between the Masses)

Sign up by calling the church office at 605-787-5168 or by emailing angela.hart@olbh.org

Stations OF THE CROSS



Lenten Fridays
6 PM

All are welcome!

Reconciliation

Lenten Fridays
5 PM



Knights of Columbus FISH FRY FRIDAYS



Lenten Fridays
6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Black Hills
Piedmont

Starts February 24th

Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 20

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study
7 PM Theology of the Body

Tuesday, February 21

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for the repose of Jim McNulty
 6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

8 AM Mass for the repose of Marj Waits
9-5:30 PM Adoration
 9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open
6 PM Mass for Dona Duppong

Thursday, February 23

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8 AM Mass for Shanessa Rhodes
 9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study
 9 AM Sunday Scripture Bible Study

Friday, February 24

8 AM Mass at OLBH for the repose of Doug Kading
5 PM Confessions
6 PM Stations of the Cross
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Saturday, February 25

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open
 3:30-4:30 PM Confessions
5 PM Mass for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and for our sister parishes of Kenel, McLaughlin, and Bullhead
Steubenville Bake Sale

Sunday, February 26

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8 AM Mass for Jill Trautman
Steubenville Bake Sale
9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation
11 AM Mass for the repose of Luke Von Bank
Steubenville Bake Sale
3 PM Rite of Welcome Mass at Cathdral
Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rapid City
 This Mass is recognizes the Catechumans, those preparing for baptism, have made the decision to become a member of the Catholic Church through Baptism. It also welcomes the candidates, those baptized into full reception in the Catholic Church. for RCIA and RCIC Candidates at Cathdral this Mass all are invited.

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

2/22 ASH WEDNESDAY 8 AM MASS with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Bruce Lehman (lead)
 Kaleb Arellano
 Lectors: Duane Riedlinger (1st)
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 Hospitality: Ken and Pam Freeman
 Sacristan: Ermma Lehman
 Eucharistic Minister – Deacon Greg Sass

2/22 ASH WEDNESDAY 6 PM MASS with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Phillip Thompson (lead)
 Keeana and Kyah Pesek
 Lectors: Brenda Flottmeyer (1st)
 Bernadette Usera (2nd)
 Hospitality: Sue and Steve Colgan
 Sacristan: Stacy Tate
 Eucharistic Minister – Deacon John Osnes

2/25 SATURDAY 5 PM MASS with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Phillip Thompson (lead)
 Dakota Lyon
 Lectors: Teresa Thompson (1st)
 David Allardyce (2nd)
 Hospitality: Connie Johns and James Johns
 Sacristan: Joe and Linda Schacher
 Eucharistic Minister – Jean Hohm

2/26 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Caleb Weishaar (lead)
 Paige Phillips
 Lectors: Joyce Williamson (1st)
 Joshua Weaver (2nd)
 Hospitality: Gary and Sandy Langfeldt
 Sacristan: Gary and Barb Erickson
 Eucharistic Minister – Body: Lorinda Collings

2/26 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Sydney Bremer (lead)
 James Wynn and Alex Daniel Acebo
 Lectors: Brad Blauvelt (1st)
 Mary Blauvelt (2nd)
 Hospitality: Steve and Sue Colgan
 Sacristan: Ermma and Bruce Lehman
 Eucharistic Minister – Stacy Tate

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Stations of the Cross			500
Knights of Columbus			250
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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 FEBRUARY

Pope's Intention: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, unity, and welcome towards those most in need.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website.

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

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:

February 20	Donald James Wittinger (2013)
February 21	Rev. Bernard Mackin (1880) Deacon Stephen Red Elk (1986) Donald George Padgett (2010)
February 22	Vicky Anderson (2000) Margaret "June" Smith (2016)
February 23	Peter Francis Foley (1973) Thomas James Douglas (2010)
February 24	Madonna Pearl Bucholz (2019) Gerald Duane Tomac (2020)

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., 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), Kevin and Julie Spors, Barb Coyle, Crescencia Yanez (aunt of Brenda Mizenko), Lisa Yantes (DeWayne and 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, Carol Arellano, Donna Duppong (sister of Bernie Gerving), Barry Hoffman, Ted Schurman, Ruthann Koch

FOR THE DECEASED We pray for the repose of Betty Jorgensen (sister of Helen Riedlinger), Blondie Wagner

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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