



## “you who have the care of all”

Wis 12:13b

### 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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### CLERGY

Pastor Andrzej Wyrstek

#### Permanent Deacons:

Deacon Walt Wilson, Retired

Deacon John Osnes

Deacon Greg Sass

Deacon Phillip Thompson

### STAFF

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Where is God in this world? That might be a question we are asking with all that is going on in the world, in our country, even all around us. We hear about the war in Ukraine, not nearly as often as in the past, but still virtually daily in the news. There are things going on in this country we struggle to understand, where we are pushed to see good things as bad and bad things as good. And even in our diocese, our parish, our families, where so many are struggling.

In this Sunday's gospel readings from Matthew 13, we hear Jesus tell the parable about the wheat and the weeds. In the *Word on Fire Bible – The Gospels*, Bishop Barron writes the following.

“God sows his good seed, his word, his love and compassion, but his project is met with opposition. Thus, Jesus told the parable of the wheat and the weeds, which indicates that evil always insinuates itself into the very fabric of the good. ... evil is always and everywhere parasitic on the good. Just as a parasite is living off of the healthy body (and thereby weakening it), so moral evil lives off of the good soul, the good society, the good Church (and thereby weakens them).

What is the result? That it is exceptionally difficult to extricate the evil from the good without damaging the good. To be sure, there are certain evils that simply have to be addressed – right now, no questions, no hesitations. But there are other evils (and they really are evil) that are best left alone for the time being, lest more damage is done in the process of extricating them.”

So, ask yourself, what are the evils God is asking me to stand up and fight right now? And which evils, if we fight them, will cause more damage in trying to extract them? This is not an exercise we do on our own, we need to spend time in prayer, asking God what He wants us to do, and then do it. If we rely only on ourselves, we will have little courage or we will decide poorly. But with God's help, not only will we choose correctly, but He will help us, because He cares for all of us.

**Follow up on the novena:** Last weekend, we were asked to pray a novena of the Intercessory Prayer to Nicholas Black Elk for both Fr. Andrzej and Bishop Peter July 17-25, for their healing from cancer. Novenas (based on the Latin word for nine, novem) are prayed for nine days, usually to ask God for a special prayer request. But you can, and I also encourage you, to continue praying this prayer daily until they are healed.

Deacon Greg

*Serviam*




*Deacon John*

The Diocese of Rapid City Vocations Office Announces

Rite of Admission to Candidacy Mass

Blane Schriock  
Dillon Johnson  
Josiah Hanson

Monday, July 31, 2023 at 10:30 am  
St. Anthony of Padua Church, Hot Springs  
All are welcome to attend.



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- volunteering in the nursery
- assisting in a classroom
- becoming a substitute catechist

We would love to have you!

We are looking for a primary childcare provider (for our catechist's children) during our early Wednesday faith formation classes (4:30-5:45pm), as well as substitute childcare providers on Sunday and Wednesday. We are also seeking substitutes and classroom assistants for the coming year.

If you would like to learn more, please call the office and speak to Mary.

Our Lady of the Black Hills exists to proclaim the joy of the Gospel to all creation and to transform lives with the Father's mercy.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE** Pss IV

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

**Monday, July 24**

**Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

**Tuesday, July 25**

**SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE**

**8 AM Mass** for Bishop Peter Muhich

**Wednesday, July 26**

**Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8 AM Mass** for Vocations

**8:30-2 PM & 3:30-7:30 PM Adoration**

9-12 Noon Piedmont Valley Food Pantry Open

**5:30-6:30 PM Confessions**

**Thursday, July 27**

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Norbert Liebig

9 AM 'Just' Men Bible Study & Witness

6:15 PM Finance Council Meeting

**Friday, July 28**

**8 AM Mass** for Daylen Rhodes

6:30 PM 'The Sound of Music' Movie Night

**Saturday, July 29**

**Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus**

9-12 Noon Piedmont Valley Food Pantry Open

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

**5 PM Mass** for Deacon Phillip and Teresa

**Sunday, July 30**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8 AM Mass** for Abram Hohm

**11 AM Mass** for the Community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and the parishes of McLaughlin, Bullhead, and Kenel

**WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

7/29 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Gabriel Gehlsen (lead)

Emerson and Eloise Harwood

Lectors: Steve Colgan (1<sup>st</sup>)

Sue Colgan (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Tracy and Kimberly Cook

Sacristan: Jan Evans

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Greg Sass

7/30 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: NOT FILLED

Lectors: Marty Quinn(1<sup>st</sup>)

Lori Caouette (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Gary and Sandy Langfeldt

Sacristan: Mike and Barb Coyle

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Greg Sass

7/30 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Cole Litzen (Lead)

Cash Litzen and Alex Acebo

Lectors: Cathy Long (1<sup>st</sup>)

Joni Osnes (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: LuElla and Jim Grieve

Sacristan: Richard Long

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Greg Sass

**STEWARDSHIP**

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
July 15-16, 2023			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	20	74
Sunday Collection	3,263	5,173	8,066
Building Fund	44	45	89
Mass Intentions	-	-	
Priest Retirement	2	325	327
Votives			123
<b>Total Contribution</b>	3,364	5,563	8,680.08

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](http://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](mailto: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 JULY

Pope’s Intention: For a Eucharistic Life. We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and with all their brothers and sisters.

## 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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|---------|----------------------------------|
| July 24 | Msgr. Joseph H. Golden (1968)    |
| July 25 | Ray Walz (2019)                  |
|         | Kim Terese Koan (2020)           |
| July 26 | Rev. Robert DeMeyer, S.J. (1913) |
|         | Msgr. William P. Leahy (1965)    |
|         | John “Jack” William Smith (2009) |
| July 29 | Jeanne Cecile Skog (2014)        |
| July 30 | Rev. Martin Kenel, O.S.B. (1917) |
|         | Rev. Martin A. Wittman (1965)    |
| July 31 | Rev. Henry S. McRoray (1939)     |
|         | Albert J. Vargo (2019)           |

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website. Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52


## 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

**FOR THE DECEASED** We pray for the repose of John Mizenko Sr. (father of Jeff) and Lorraine Thompson (mother of Phillip)

The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact the Victim Assistance coordinator, **Barbara Scherr**. To ensure confidentiality in her outreach to victims, she can be contacted privately at **1-605-209-3418** (cell). Her phone has caller ID and messaging features. All information will be treated confidentially. Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities.

*In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people by priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated.*




# SOAP UP

## STURGIS 2023

**SATURDAY, July 29, 2023 • 9:30AM - 12:00PM**

**Our Lady of the Black Hills • 12365 Sturgis Rd • Piedmont, SD**



Join us for the first ever **SOAP UP the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally** on July 29th, 2023. An estimated 500,000 bikers will be in the Badlands and Black Hills of South Dakota for this massive, annual rally. We are looking for **100 volunteers** to cover this event!

Human trafficking is the **second leading criminal industry** in the United States. Join us to educate hotels on how to spot signs of human trafficking and hand out bars of soap labeled with the national human trafficking hotline number, along with local missing children posters.



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- Canned Fruit
- Potatoes
- Pasta Sauce
- Hamburger Helper
- Mac & Cheese
- Small Peanut Butters

Food donations can be dropped off at Our Lady of the Black Hills at 12365 Sturgis Road  
M-F 8:30-2:30 PM or Sundays 9-11 AM.  
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Let us revere while kneeling down.  
Let old laws yield to this new rite.  
Let faith, not sense, conviction  
ground.

Praise and jubilation to the Father;  
Honor, virtue blessing to the Son;  
And to the One Who proceeds from  
both  
In equal measure may praise be  
sung.

Amen.

—Acclaim, My Tongue, This Mystery. (Pange,  
Lingua, Gloriosi) St Thomas Aquinas



**Catholic Daughters**  
Catholic Daughters, Court St. Rita is hosting a fundraiser on July 25<sup>th</sup> at the South side Pizza Ranch from 4:30-8 PM. CDA will be bussing tables for a percentage of the day's sales. Please join us. Thank you for your support!



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