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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

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Deacon Greg Sass

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"If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you." Romans 8:11

If a true "friend loves at all times" (Proverbs 17:17), why did Jesus delay in coming to Lazarus' home when he knew that his friend was gravely ill? Jesus certainly loved Lazarus and his two sisters and he often stayed in their home at Bethany. But to the surprise of his friends and disciples, Jesus did not go right away to Bethany when he was called. Jesus explained that Lazarus' sickness would bring glory to God. The glory which Jesus had in mind, however, was connected with suffering and the cross. He saw the cross as his supreme glory and the way to glory in the kingdom of God. For Jesus there was no other way to glory except through the cross.

The explanation which Jesus gave to his disciples was simple and challenging at the same time. "Are there not twelve hours in the day?" In so many words he said: "There are enough hours in the day to do what one must do." A day can neither be rushed nor extended. In God's economy we each have our "day" whether it be short or long. While time is limited, there is enough for us to accomplish what God intends. We can either waste it or use it to the utmost for God's glory. Jesus did not let circumstances or pressure dictate what he would do. Nor did he permit others to dictate his actions or timetable. He acted of his own initiative and in his time.

The name Lazarus means "God is my help". Jesus' parable of the poor man Lazarus who died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom (Luke 16:19-31), ends with a warning: "If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead." Through Lazarus' sickness and subsequent death, God brought glory through Jesus his only begotten Son, who raised his friend from the dead in anticipation of his own death and resurrection.

What is the significance of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead? It is more than a miraculous event. It is a "sign" of God's promise to raise up all who have died in Christ to everlasting life. That is why Jesus asked Martha if she believed in the resurrection from the dead. The Christian creed, which is the profession of our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and in the saving power of God, culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting. This is our faith and our hope. "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit which dwells in you"

Our participation in the Lord's Supper in the Eucharist already gives us a foretaste of Jesus' transfiguration of our bodies. Irenaeus, a second century church father states: "Just as bread that comes from the earth, after God's blessing has been invoked upon it, is no longer ordinary bread, but Eucharist, formed of two things, the one earthly and the other heavenly: so too our bodies, which partake of the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, but possess the hope of resurrection" (Adv. Haeres. 4,18).

Fr. Andrzej

Lenten Penance Liturgy
Tuesday, March 28, 6-7:30 PM
with Adoration.
Jesus will be in the St. Katharine
Drexel Monstrance.

Fridays in Lent
5-5:45 PM Confessions
6 PM Stations of the Cross
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

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.

Baby Jesus Shower



Please fill the gold box in the Narthex with items you would gift for a baby shower including diapers, bottles, layettes to six months, etc. This will benefit the local pregnancy centers.

Palm Sunday Brunch

Sunday, April 2nd

12:00 pm, Ramkota Inn

Rapid City, SD



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Website



<https://www.cssrapidcity.com/events/fundraisers/palm-sunday-brunch/>



Keynote speaker
Senator Mike Rounds

Join us, as Senator Mike Rounds reflects on Faith, Family and Leadership.

The **15th annual RCCSS Packing Hope Event** to answer Christ's call to bring hope to the poor. We purchase meal ingredients in bulk from Feed Just One and then work as Jesus' hands and feet to funnel the ingredients into individual packages that we weigh, seal, box and ship to children in need on behalf of the Rapid City community. The RCCSS has packed close to 1,450,000 meals, thanks to generous donations from OLBH parishioners. We hope we can count on your help again this year. Representatives from the STM Sophomore class will be in the gathering area following all Masses **this weekend** to collect donations. Send donations STM to Packing Hope, 300 Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57701.



THE ST. KATHARINE DREXEL TRAVELING MONSTRANCE

Sunday, 3/26
Holy Hour between Masses

Daily Mass, 3/28-3/31
Adoration for 1/2 hour each day following Mass

Tuesday, 3/28
Adoration during the Lenten Penance Liturgy [6-7:30 PM]

Wednesday, 3/29
Adoration from 8:30-7:30 PM



Stations
OF THE CROSS
Lenten Fridays
6 PM

All are welcome!

Reconciliation
Lenten Fridays
5-5:45 PM



Knights of Columbus
FISH FRY FRIDAYS
Lenten Fridays
6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Black Hills - Piedmont

Starts February 24th



WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA
CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

End of Life Planning Seminar

Friday, March 31st at 5 PM

Catholic Burial Traditions | Funeral Planning | Legal & Estate Planning

Our Lady of the Black Hills Parish Hall

Divine Mercy Chaplet

The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be prayed Good Friday, April 2nd, until Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th, 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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

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

Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 27

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday, March 28

8 AM Mass for reparations for sins against the Eucharist

1/2 hour Adoration with the St. Katharine Drexel Traveling Monstrance

6-7:30 PM Lenten Penance Liturgy with Adoration with the St. Katharine Drexel Traveling Monstrance

Wednesday, March 29

8 AM Mass for Vocations

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration with the St. Katharine Drexel Traveling Monstrance

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

Thursday, March 30

8 AM Mass for the repose of Eddie Hohm

1/2 hour Adoration with the St. Katharine Drexel Traveling Monstrance

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

Friday, March 31

8 AM Mass at OLBH in thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist

1/2 hour Adoration with the St. Katharine Drexel Traveling Monstrance

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for the repose of Harold Arnold

8:30 AM Sunday Scripture Lenten Study

5 PM Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation End of Life Planning Seminar

5 PM Confessions

6 PM Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Saturday, April 1

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD VIGIL

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for Aubrie Hohm

Sunday, April 2

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8 AM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

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

12 CSS Palm Sunday Brunch at the Ramkokta

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4/1 SATURDAY 5 PM MASS with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Todd Curtis (lead)
Stella Curtis and Emerson Harwood

Lectors: Joni Osnes (1st)
Diane Clarke (2nd)
Deacon John Osnes (Passion)
Deacon Walt Wilson (Passion)

Hospitality: Ken and Pam Freeman

Sacristan: Joe and Linda Schacher

Eucharistic Minister – Deacon John Osnes

4/2 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Caleb Weishaar (lead)
Freddy Weishaar and Emmett and Westin Edwards

Lectors: Brenda Flottmeyer (1st)
Jean Hohm (2nd)
Deacon John Osnes (Passion)
Jeremy Thompson (Passion)

Hospitality: Debbie and Paul Roberts

Sacristan: Emma and Bruce Lehman

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon John Osnes

4/2 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Dan Pribil (lead)
Monica, Yazmin, and Esperanza Escobar

Lectors: Cathy Long (1st)
Lori Caouette (2nd)
Deacon John Osnes (Passion)
Cathleen Denekamp (Passion)

Hospitality: Richard Long and Jane Fortsch

Sacristan: Mary, Brad, and Matthew Blauvelt

Eucharistic Minister – Deacon John Osnes

STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
March 18-19, 2023			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,813	4,622	7,435
Building Fund	44	145	189
PV Food Pantry	-	-	50
Priest Retirement	2		2
Easter Flowers			100
Votive			7
Total Contribution	2,914	4,767	7,836.94

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.

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, please call the office to request the sacrament at 605-787-5168.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH

Pope's Intention: For victims of abuse. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website.

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: : Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66

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:

March 27	Rev. Philip J. O'Connell (1964) Rev. Thomas I. Downey, S.P. (1966) Leo James Crawford (2015)
March 29	Delmar Walz (1994)
March 30	Rev. Florian (Frank) Kruswicki (1968)
March 31	Michelle A. Pittillo (1999) Susan I Forsstrom (2021)
April 1	Marek "Mark" Kopec (2022)
April 2	Rev. Edward S. Calahan (1944) Rev. De. Craig Cower (2017) Vera M. Eberlein (1987)

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

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!

Holy Week & Easter



Holy Thursday Mass, 4/6, 6 PM

Good Friday Liturgy, 4/7, 6 PM

Easter Vigil Mass, 4/8, 8 PM

Easter Sunday Mass, 4/9, 8 & 11 AM

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COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS



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To celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy, Blessed Sacrament Church will have Eucharistic Adoration on Divine Mercy Sunday. As requested by Jesus, we will pray before Our Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament to implore His mercy for the whole world. All are invited to participate. Sunday, April 16 ~ 2:40 p.m. after the Hispanic Mass: Eucharistic Exposition, 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction, blessing of items, and veneration of the relic of St. Faustina. Pope St. John Paul II established this feast at the canonization of Saint Faustina on April 30, 2000. www.marian.org/divine-mercy/what-is-it. For information about Divine Mercy, its message, devotions and Jesus' promises to visit the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception website at www.marian.org/divine-mercy/what-is-it.

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.

Priestly Discernment Groups

Fr. Mark McCormick, Director of Vocations, has information on joining or starting a six-week vocations discernment group. Call 605-34-3541 or email mmccormick@diorc.org for details.

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