

# It's (almost) Parish Feast Day! Let's celebrate!

#### 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 Wyrostek

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#### **STAFF**

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Friday, September 8th is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and our parish feast day. The blessed mother's birthday is celebrated on this day because it is 9 months after the feast of the immaculate conception which is on December 8th. Mary's birth is not mentioned in the bible; however, it does appear in the early Christian work called the protoevangelium of James. This story tells us that Mary's parents were Joachim and Anna who had longed for a child of their own. They prayed to God who answered them by sending angels to announce that Anna would conceive and bear a child who would be spoken of in all the world. This early Christian story although not considered inspired or authoritative still outlines some of the Church's traditional beliefs about the birth of Mary. We celebrate Mary's birth because of her vital role in salvation history, that Jesus himself from the Cross gave her to us as our spiritual mother and that she is the Queen of Heaven.

A few years ago, our parish decided to have an annual Parish Feast Day, and it was important to choose a day that would encompass the spirit of Our Lady of the Black Hills and what better day than a Marian Feast Day. A discussion was made to ask the parishioners in a poll which of the Marian Feast Days would be best and you answered, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This next weekend we will be celebrating both The Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday and our Parish Feast Day. As we come together as a community, we celebrate God's love for us, who provided us with Mother Mary, who always leads us to know and love her son. We also celebrate the many times our families have encountered Christ in the Sacraments and especially those received at Our Lady of the Black Hills. I can't imagine how many Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings, and Ordinations have been held in this parish! There have been many joyous occasions celebrated here as well as many sad ones where we had to say goodbye to a loved one. In all these occasions, I hope that Our Lady of the Black Hills has provided your family with love, support, and comfort.

I hope to see you next weekend and for more information on the history of Our Lady of the Black Hills, check out https://www.olbh.org/history.

Happy Birthday Mother Mary! Happy Feast Day Our Lady of the Black Hills! For a list of events visit olbh.org/parish-feast-day.

- Deacon Phillip & Teresa

Catechists assistants are needed from 6:15-7:30 PM on Wednesdays. Please consider helping. Contact Mary in the office for details.

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### OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS PARISH FEAST DAY

SATURDAY 9/9

3 PM Rosary & Pie Bring a pie to share! 5 PM Mass

SUNDAY 9/10 Following 8 AM Mass Adoration Stewardship Fair Faith Formation Open House

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SUNDAY 9/10

Following 11 AM Mass Lunch, Bounce House, Street Dance, Train Rides Stewardship Fair Faith Formation Open House







**OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS** SILENT AUCTION

**ITEM DONATIONS DUE 10/21** 

If you have an item you would like to donate please have it to the Church or thequeenbeep@hotmail.com by 10/21.



HELP US CELEBRATE

THE PARISH: PARISH FEAST DAY, 9/9-10

THE COMMUNITY: FALL FESTIVAL, 11/4-5

**Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner Saturday, 11/4 & Sunday, 11/5** 



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.

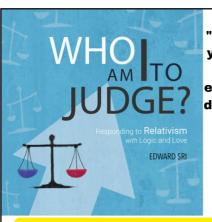
Classes are ideal for those interested in learning more about the faith after being away for a number of years, to complete the Sacraments of initiation, or to join the richness of the Catholic faith. We look forward to growing in faith with you.



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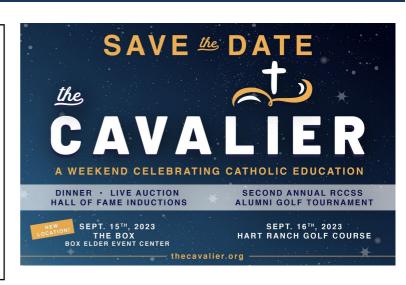
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What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time? How do we talk about morality in a relativistic world?

In "Who am I to Judge?" Dr. Edward Sri tackles these challenging questions in an 8-week, small-group format.

Sundays at 9:30-10:45pm in Bethlehem Cave (downstairs) Starts September 17 - All are welcome!

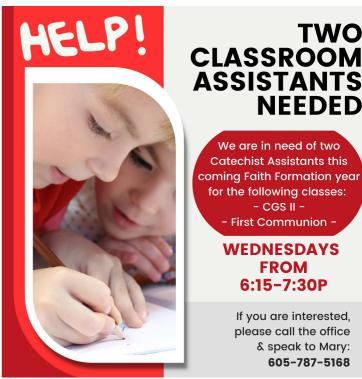








**Starting on September 21!** Women's Scripture Study: Thursdays at 9 AM in the parish hall (downstairs). All women are welcome to join us as we delve into the rich history of the Catholic faith through studying the Gospel of John with the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible (copies provided). The study is led by Barb Landers, Laura Kelso, and Pamela Weaver.



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 II

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

#### Monday, September 4

Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Parish Office Closed 7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

#### Tuesday, September 5

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist 8 AM Mass special intention for a son

6 PM St. Vincent de Paul

#### Wednesday, September 6

8 AM Mass for Luke VonBank and Family

Coffee and Desserts

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Piedmont Valley Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

#### Thursday, September 7

**8 AM Mass** for the Benefactors of the Immaculate Heart Hermitage 9 AM 'Just' Men Bible Study & Witness

#### Friday, September 8

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8 AM Mass for Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek

#### Saturday, September 9

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

**PARISH FEAST DAY** 

9-12 Noon Piedmont Valley Food Pantry Open

3 PM ROSARY & PIE

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

**5 PM Mass** for the repose of Doug Kading and Kim Coway

#### Sunday, September 10

TWENTIY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH FEAST DAY

8 AM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

9 AM ADORATION, STEWARDSHIP FAIR,

FAITH FORMATION OPEN HOUSE

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

12 Noon LUNCH, STEWARDSHIP FAIR, FAITH FORMATION OPEN HOUSE, BOUNCE HOUSE, TRAIN RIDES, STREET DANCE

#### **WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

9/9 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Meaghan Allen (lead)

Keeana and Kyah Pesek

Lectors: Tony Teresa Thompson (1st)

Dave Allardyce (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Steve and Sue Colgan Sacristan: Joe and Linda Schacher

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Phillip Thompson

9/10 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Victoria Carlin (lead)

Alexandria Carlin

Lectors: Lori Caouette (1st)

Joyce Williamson (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Justin and Kodi Carlin Sacristan: Mike and Barb Coyle

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Phillip Thompson

9/10 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Dan Pribil (Lead)

Yazmin and Esperanza

Lectors: NOT FILLED (1st)

Angie Oberle (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Debbie and Paul Roberts Sacristan: Ermma and Bruce Lehman

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Phillip Thompson

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

August 26-27, 2023			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	3,263	3,599	6,597
Building Fund	44	5	49
Mass Intentions	-	-	10
Priest Retirement	2	5	7
Votives			14
Total Contribution	3,364	3,609	6,731.02

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 SEPTEMBER

Pope's Intention: For people living on the margins. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

#### **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:

September 4 Rev. John (Jack) Birdsall (2009) September 5 Rev. James J. Butler (1970)

Heather May Reindl (1986)

September 7 Rev. James Sweeney (1952)

September 9 Deacon Tom Lane (2016)

September 10 Guffey (2020) Pauline

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** 

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website.

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

### 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, Ravola Anderson, Patty Creek, Steve Ramsdell, Irene Katzenstein, Bishop Peter Muhich, Scotty Hudson, Diane Clarke, Gary Sexton

**FOR THE DECEASED** We pray for Pat Bartholow

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 phone at 1-605-209-3418 (cell). She has caller ID and messaging. All information is 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 Mt 13:54-58Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated.

#### **RACHEL'S CORNER**

"Words cannot express the load lifted and the burdens gone! I feel closer to God and I feel his desire for me to be complete!"

Testimony after a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™**. If you are hurting from an abortion, Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and become whole again. The next retreat in the Rapid City Diocese is Oct. 6-8. For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or www.rachelsvineyard.org. Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats a 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com.

#### **COR AD COR**

The Cor ad Cor Spirituality Year is a weekly small group gathering of all men or all women to learn more about the spiritual life, to grow in relationship and conversation with the Lord, and to share faith and the work of the Lord with others. Cor ad Cor is a retreat, which begins with the Oremus program from Ascension Press (8 weeks), and then moves into the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola according to the 19th annotation (additional 22 weeks). Small groups of about six people meet weekly with a trained leader for these 30 weeks. Learn more on our website: www.rapidcitydiocese.org/coradcor

#### **'THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE'**

Saturday, **September 9**, the That Man is You program will begin a speaker series, "The Vision of Man Fully Alive," at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City. Eight dynamic presenters will speak on issues including spiritual freedom, the beauty of the Eucharist, abundant relationships, the four Gospels and more. Sessions begin with breakfast at 6:15 a.m., followed by presentations, small group discussions and dismissal at 7:45 a.m. Contact Tim Henderson at 605-381-2833 or Adman Kirsch 605-390-0996 for more information.



#### **CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY!**

Sunday, September 24, Priesthood Sunday is a day set aside to honor priesthood in order to raise awareness to vocations to priesthood. This is a time, like Father's Day, that we can make our priests, our Spiritual Fathers, feel special and appreciated. Let your pastor know how much you appreciate his time and energy in his ministry with your parish with a card, a phone call, or a meal at your house or a gift card to a restaurant! Don't forget about retired priests and past priests of your parish. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International and the Serra International Foundation. For more ideas on how to celebrate Priesthood Sunday in your parish, please visit the Club's Serra website: serraus.org/ priesthood-Sunday/

### Open House

Date: Thursday, Sept. 28, 2023 5:30 - 7 p.m.



Location: The Diocese of Rapid City
Chancery Building
225 Main St., Suite 100
Rapid City, SD 57701

Agenda: Taste the catering options from
Terra Sancta Retreat Center
Tour the Chancery
Meet the Staff
Prayer with Bishop Peter Muhich

#### COME AND SEE – CATHOLIC YOUTH OUTDOOR EXPLORER MOVEMENT – SEPT 12

You're invited to learn more about this outdoor Catholic youth movement: Federation of North American Explorers (FNE)! FNE is open to boys and girls ages 6-24. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm at Cathedral OLPH. Our FNE group offers a faith-based traditional character formation program designed for boys or girls to enjoy the outdoors by creating and playing their own Exploring Adventures! Bring your child on September 12th at 6:30pm to the Cathedral Hall and learn more about this exciting outdoor movement! Contact vouth Jacques at jdaniel@diorc.org or visit www.RCFNE.com for any questions.



September 3, 2023

# Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9 | Rom 12:1-2 | Mt 16:21-27



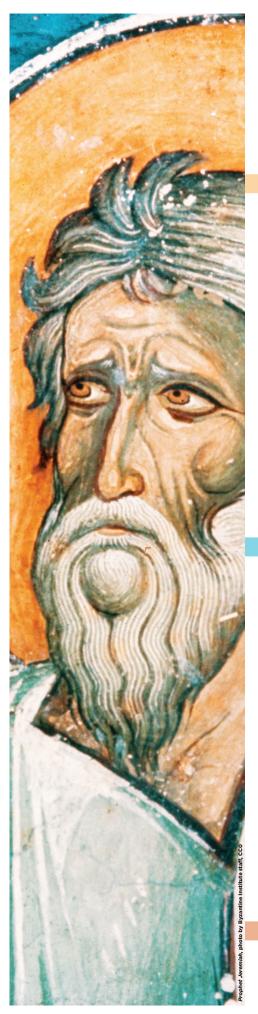
I am glad I was duped. Yep, the illusionist in the show we attended had me fooled into seeing something one way and it turns out it was completely false. The show was entertaining, and worth the time and expense we invested to enjoy it. And ... it may be the only circumstance where the word "duped" can be used in the same sentence as "glad." That certainly wasn't Jeremiah's experience! His prayer reflects frustration and hurt, and even a little bit of disgust at how he has been treated because of the Lord: "I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more." But then, even in his discontent and disillusion, he holds on to the truth. For right after this rebellious admission, he confesses that the need to prophesy "becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it." He knows he was never really duped there was no lie from the Lord. And the fact is, he believes and trusts in the Lord enough to pray to him in the first place; even in his prayer of lament he is praising the Lord as God and redeemer. Jeremiah's example is a good one for us: Never lose sight of the Lord as our God. Pray to him; give over our frustrations to him; and allow him to be the fire burning in our heart that we cannot quench.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Reading today's Gospel leaves me feeling awkward and even embarrassed for St. Peter. Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, calling the first pope Satan and telling Peter to get behind him - super embarrassing, especially when Peter had good intentions in trying to protect Jesus. What's the old saying, "The road to hell is paved with good intentions"? There's another axiom, a little less dire but just as pointed: "People judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold, but so does a hard-boiled egg." Intentions matter - but how we enact and employ those intentions are important, too. Christ tells us in today's Gospel, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Faith in God, believing in his promises, and wanting to obey his commandments are wonderful and essential - and they are the foundation of a life lived for Christ. But they are not the entirety of it, and while denying ourselves and taking up our cross is never easy, it is necessary. "What profit would there by for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Christ asks. Let's pray for the grace of pure intentions and the strength to live them in service to the Lord.

PRAY Heavenly Father, uncover my eyes and reveal any obstacles keeping me from thinking as you do. Give me the courage to overcome these obstacles, and grant me the strength to take up my cross and follow you, even in the face of difficulty. I ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.







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