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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

Deacons:

Deacon. Walt Wilson, Retired Deacon. John Osnes Deacon Greg Sass

STAFF

Katie Harwood, Parish Administrative Assistant & SEC Angela Hart, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation & Evangelization Lorraine Rieth-Ptacek, Director of Liturgy & Music Todd Phillipe, Maintenance Lorinda Collings, Bookkeeper

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.

"One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." (Mt 4:4B)

As we begin our Lenten journey we focus more on our relationship with Christ. Lent is a time of discovering who Jesus is in our life and how do we respond to His invitation. We come to know Jesus through scripture, prayer and charity. "In the cycle of weekday readings, Lent falls into two parts. The first part, including the pre-Lent of Ash Wednesday and the rest of the week, runs through to Saturday of the third week of Lent. In these three and a half weeks, the Gospel texts are taken from the Synoptics; and the Old Testament readings are chosen accordingly. The message running throughout is a call to a life of Gospel conversion. The Letters speak of beginning anew, of fasting, prayer and almsgiving; of conversion; of mutual forgiveness; of hardness of heart; of love of enemies; of the call to holiness; and so forth.

The readings for the second half of Lent are taken from the Gospel of John, beginning on the Monday of the fourth week of Lent (John 4:43) and going through, omitting passages read on Sundays and during Easter, to John 13. It is clear that these readings from John constitute a kind of 'crash course' in the life of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, of whom John says that all who believe in him will have eternal life. Christ is presented as the healer and life-giver, as the one who gives life through his confrontation with death and gathers into one the scattered children of God.

How do these two sections of the lectionary fit together and what can they tell us about the spirit of Lent? The shift from the 'ethical' to 'Christological' is no accident. The purpose of the first part of Lent is to challenge us to look at any self-deceit about the quality of our lives as disciples of Jesus. By challenging us with demands which we come to recognize as being quite beyond us, the Gospel passages are meant to trouble us, to confront our illusions about ourselves. Realizing our failure in following the demands of Lent and of Jesus brings home to us our radical need of salvation. With that realization we shift from the demands of discipleship to the person of Jesus. John presents Jesus as the Savior, but Jesus can only save those who know their need for salvation. "Confronted with our powerlessness we pray for our salvation." (The Spirit of Lent," Mark Searle)

In this season of Lent, let us not focus only on fulfilling the call to prayer, fasting and charity. Let us ponder and pray about what is there that holds us back from our journey with Christ. What "fears" we carry, and are faced with, that hold us back from the love of God. In our prayer, fasting and charity, let us discover anew the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and through Reconciliation let us discover anew mercy of God, and through Charity, let us discover anew love for others and for ourselves. May you find strength in prayer and come to know Jesus more and more in your life even if it means being challenged. Let us not be afraid to become a source of life to all once Lent is over. It is only then that the Easter celebration begins.

Fr. Andrzej

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

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 prekindergarten through 12th grade. Qualifications include a bachelor's degree preferable in theology, catechesis or a related filed. 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 OLBH office 605-787-5168. contact the at or olbh@olbh.org.

It's not too late to join a small group, join now!

Lenten Bible Study

Study the upcoming Sunday Scriptures

Pick your day and time and GET REGISTERED

www.olbh.org/lent-study

The Traveling Chalice program is resuming, beginning in March. The Traveling Chalice program encourages everyone to

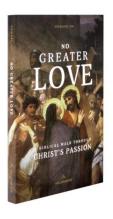


pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Married, and Religious Life. The consecrated Chalice is used as a focal reminder of Christ's body and blood as central to our faith and the role of our priests at Mass. The chalice aids us in focusing our prayer time for this special intention and need in the Diocese of Rapid City. To find out more information and to schedule a week for your family to host the traveling chalice in your home, please call Angela in the office at 605-787-5168.



Theology of the Body

Come and discover the master plan for your life through an introduction to Theology of the Body. **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27**TH **& MARCH 6**^{TH.} All are welcome to these stand alone sessions. Come to one or come to all.



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

Sign up by calling the church office at 605-787-5168 or by

Novena to St. Joseph

Begins Friday, March 10th, and ends on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19th.

Pick up a novena from the counter in the gathering space.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 27

Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

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

Tuesday, February 28

8 AM Mass for All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 1

8 AM Mass for The Benefactors of the

Immaculate Heart Hermitage

Coffee and Desserts Potluck

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

Thursday, March 2

8 AM Mass for the repose of Joe Creek

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

9 AM Sunday Scripture Bible Study

7 PM Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 3

Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8 AM Mass at OLBH for Pamela Weaver

First Friday Devotion

8:30 AM Mass at Saint Elizabeth Seton School

for Donna Duppong

5 PM Confessions

6 PM Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Saturday, March 4

Saint Casimir

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

Sunday, March 5

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

McLaughlin, and Bullhead

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for the repose of Arlo Jahner

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

3/4 SATURDAY 5 PM MASS with Fr. Andrzei

Altar Servers: Gabriel Gehlsen (lead)

Kyah and Keeana Pesek

Lectors: Jean Hohm (1st)

Brad Blauvelt (2nd)

Hospitality: Steve and Sue Colgan

Sacristan: Jan Evans

Eucharistic Minister – Duane Riedlinger

3/5 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Westin Edwards (lead)

Leo and Talia Edwards

Lectors: Cathy Long (1st)

Lori Caoette (2nd)

Hospitality: Mike and Barb Coyle

Sacristan: Richard Long

Eucharistic Minister - Body: David Edwards

3/5 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Mya Lyon (lead)

Dakota Lyon

Lectors: Laura Varilek (1st)

LaChel McCollar (2nd)

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

Eucharistic Minister – Stacy Tate

STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17 February 18-19, 2023			
Adopt a Seminarian	54	250	304
Sunday Collection	2,813	4,544	7,357
Building Fund	44	140	184
Reimbursement	-	-	370
Priest Retirement	2	250	252
Votives			30
Sister Parishes			3,800
Total Contribution	2,914	5,184	12,297.53

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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 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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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 27 Rev. John J. Lynch (1929)
February 28 Edna June Williams (2001)
March 1 Monica M. Urbanec (2008)
March 2 Jill Suzanne Gallant (2004)
March 3 Delores Miller (2019)
March 4 Dale Spencer (1994)
Sharon Kay Bunch (2009)
March 5 Rev. Reuben Valades (2013)

Gordon Sorlie (1995)

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, George. Tim Curns, Joe Antonsen, Cathy Luedtke, Jim O'Dea of Holly Phillips). (father 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 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, Wurtz, Zoe. Kathleen Marv Leutenegger, Willard Olson, Tracy Arellano. Rudnick, Carol Donna Duppong (sister of Bernie Gerving), Hoffman, Barry Ted Schurman, Ruthann Koch, Sharon Knebel

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

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!



What is the Uplifting Parents Program?

The UP Program is a referral based, financial assistance and mentoring program. We work with single parent college students to help encourage them to complete their degree. Participants receive a monthly stipend and work closely with a mentor to achieve their goals.

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- Help with Parenting Skills
- Connections to Community Resources



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Best known for his work in developing the road map for the Exodus Biblical Series and re-writing The Exodus 90 Spiritual Exercise, Nathaniel is an author, editor, podcaster and international speaker. In addition to speaking, he creates challenging and practical content for men in both video and written forms. Nathaniel loves big mountain skiing on deep powder days. Even more than that though, he loves our Lord and the gift of living a life of mission with his wife, Sherry, and daughters, Lucia and Annie.

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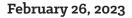
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First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 | Rom 5:12-19 | Mt 4:1-11

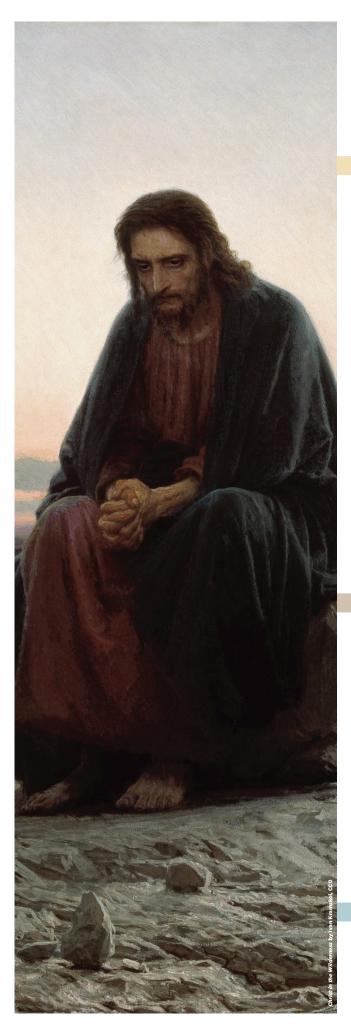


Superbowl Sunday was two weeks ago, and many of us were more likely interested in the commercials than the actual game. After all, companies pay a ton of money to have their products paraded in front of us, and - in theory at least - take the time to make these particular ads memorable and funny. If we can be convinced that we will be better people, or our social outings greater and filled with more laughter, we will buy what they are selling. It's the modern version of the words of the serpent in today's first reading: if you eat this, "you will be like gods"! Today's readings are a reminder that we are all sinners and burdened by being vulnerable to false promises - but also that we are relieved of this burden through one man: Jesus Christ. If we tend to forget that the most important part of our salvation story is that it is full of more grace and forgiveness than we can comprehend, this first Sunday of Lent is a good time to prayerfully ponder this. If God seems far away or distant, let us recall that he loved us so much that he breathed our very life into us, and then gave his only begotten Son to us that we might have life eternally. All he asks in return is for us to accept this gift and follow in his footsteps. Lent is the time to be mindful of grace-filled opportunities that draw us closer to God.

GO EVANGELIZE PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Let's think about these 40 days. In addition to allowing us to grow in understanding of God, this time is also an opportunity to grow in our understanding of how we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world and help to build the kingdom right here and now. How can we keep God at the center of our lives and resist worldly temptations to push him aside? Perhaps today's psalm can help us here: Ask for God's mercy, acknowledge our offenses, seek a "clean heart," renew a "steadfast spirit" within us, and ask God to grant us a "willing spirit" to give him praise. And remember Christ's words from the Gospel: Depend on "every word that comes forth from the mouth of God," which is love and mercy.

PRAY Pray today's psalm: "Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise."





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Building our Mission to the Missions

February 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your generous support of the Black and Indian Mission Collection, which is scheduled the weekend of **March 4-5** in our diocese. The Black and Indian Mission Collection, established as the first National Collection in 1874, has proven itself to be a successful vehicle for sharing the resources of the Church's members to provide for the needs of our African American, Native American, and Alaska Native brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis reminds us that everyone is called to evangelize. This Collection clearly helps us answer Pope Francis' call to us to work as a family to help all of our brothers and sisters and to share the love, faith and hope of Jesus Christ.

Your support provides for the presence of ministers in missions, parishes, schools, religious education programs and the many diocesan programs and projects that strengthen the work of the Gospel. Your sacrifice impacts pastoral work across the country and addresses the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations.

Locally, the funds received each year from the national collection help support our Sioux Spiritual Center, Native Ministry Office, Catholic schools on the reservations and religious education and pastoral activities in the mission parishes in western South Dakota. Without the support of this national collection, we would be unable to provide many of these services to those most in need.

Please consider a sacrificial gift to the 2023 National Black and Indian Mission Collection and continue to support the evangelization efforts for African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities in the United States. Help us invite all peoples to open the door of faith and begin the journey of a lifetime!

Thank you again for your generous support.

Sincerely in the love of Christ,

Most Rev. Peter M. Muhich

Bishop of Rapid City

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