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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

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## “Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.”

The responsorial Psalm for this Sunday is from Psalm 40, “*Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.*” All the readings for this Sunday are about doing God’s will. In order to do God’s will, we need to be able to “hear” God tell us what is His will for us. “Hearing” God happens differently for all of us. When I talk about hearing, I’m not necessarily talking about physical hearing God’s voice in our physical ears. It is more using our spiritual senses, hearing God with our spiritual ears, seeing what God is revealing to us with our spiritual eyes, how God can use our imagination to reveal things to us, or how God stirs up our spiritual feelings. While there are many different ways to “learn” how God communicates with you, one way is by praying with scripture, using these steps used at the Covenant School of Spiritual Direction.

### How to pray with Scripture

1. **Settle in your place of prayer**, have your Bible open to the scripture passage or the story from the sheet for the day.
2. **Pray a short prayer** of praise and thanksgiving asking the Lord's help to do your part in the prayer.
3. **Compose yourself for prayer**. This is done by placing yourself as vividly as possible in the presence of God (setting aside all else in order to devote the prayer time to God alone.) Then review the theme and the grace.
4. **Ask for the Grace**. You should begin every prayer period by asking for the grace. By "graces" we mean the gifts which we cannot obtain by our own efforts but which, if we seek them earnestly, we will surely receive from God when we are ready (rightly disposed to receive them.)
5. **Read the Scripture passage** or story assigned to the theme of the day. Be as receptive as you can. You might read it once completely and then a second time more slowly stopping when something touches you. Allow the mystery to speak to your heart. Let any moment of feeling or intuitive knowing have its way. Do not try to control it, but rather give yourself up to its working.
6. **Ponder in the Heart, not in the head**. The key method in the mental prayer is to avoid reasoning about the truths of faith but to dispose yourself instead to receive the impact of God's words and acts in the depths of your being — that is, in your inmost heart. This is where the Holy Spirit loves to move our personal responses, our "felt-knowing". If you have not already learned how to do this, please ask your Spiritual Director to coach you in the skills involved.
7. **Dialogue**. At the conclusion of every exercise have brief conversations with the Lord, person to Person. This should be spontaneous, heartfelt, thankful, praising God and emerging concretely out of the prayer experience received. It may be directed to God the Father, Jesus, Mary or to any particular saint, as seems appropriate.
8. **End with the Our Father**.
9. **Journal**. Write down, in a few words, a description of the movements of your feelings during your prayer experience.

By developing a daily practice of spending time with God through scriptures, eventually you can learn how God communicates with you, and you can learn what is God’s will for you. Will you respond, “*Here am I Lord, I come to do your will.*”

Deacon Greg  
*Serviam*

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.

## Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Enjoy breakfast with the Knights and help them raise funds for the charities they support. Sunday, **January 22<sup>nd</sup>** following the 8 AM Mass.



### THEOLOGY ON TAP:

Introduction to  
Theology of the Body  
with Amy Julian

Monday, February 6 @ 7:00pm

The OLBH Rectory, 8242 Stagestop Rd

Snacks provided – BYOB

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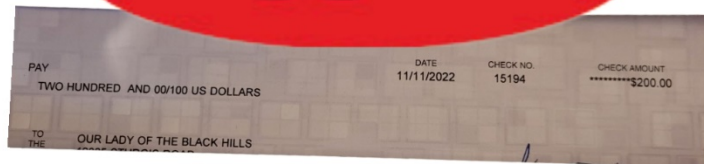
**January 28, from 6-8 PM**  
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### ADORATION

Our Lady of the Black Hills is always in need of **Adorers** on Wednesdays from 8:30-7:30 PM. Come for or a minute or stay for an hour with Jesus in **Adoration**. If you would like to be on the Adoration schedule or listed as a substitute, please contact Dave at 605-791-2303.

### PRAY.

These meditations are designed to guide you through Eucharistic adoration so that you can encounter Jesus in your life in a deeper and more meaningful way. Wherever you are on your journey, these meditations are an invitation to speak heart-to-heart with Jesus and rest in his presence.

#### STEP ONE 1 DOWNLOAD

On your phone or tablet, download Hallow, the #1 Catholic App.

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#### STEP TWO 2 LISTEN

Using the app, Listen to the first I AM HERE meditation / AM God Start Here on Your Journey.

#### STEP THREE 3 VISIT

Visit the Blessed Sacrament in your parish or chapel, and use one of the I AM HERE meditations to help you pray.

#### STEP FOUR 4 CONSIDER

Consider making Eucharistic adoration a part of your life. Perhaps an hour every week or every month, make time to spend with Jesus.

**Aquam in Vinum Amicus (Ava)**  
Water into Wine with Friends

**Fr. Andrzej, Deacon John and Joni Osnes, Phillip and Teresa Thompson invite you to a Wine and Cheese party**

**Saturday, January 21st | 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.**

Child care provided

## Weekly Schedule

### Monday, January 16

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

### Tuesday, January 17

**Saint Anthony, Abbot**

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Brittany Holzer and Cheryl Holzer

6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

### Wednesday, January 18

**8 AM Mass** for Dean Hohm

**8:30-7:30 PM Adoration**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

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

6 PM Finance Council Meeting

**6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation**

### Thursday, January 19

**8 AM Mass** for the Benefactors of the Immaculate Heart Hermitage

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

9 AM Sunday Scripture Bible Study

### Friday, January 20

**Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr**

**8 AM Mass at OLBH** for the repose of Blondie Wagner

**8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School** for the repose of Kaye Trucano

### Saturday, January 21

**Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr**

**BVM on Saturday**

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 McLaughlin, Bullhead, and Kenel

**WINE & CHEESE in the Parish Hall – childcare provided**

### Sunday, January 22

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8 AM Mass** for Deacon Greg Sass

**9-10 AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

**9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation**

**11 AM Mass** for the repose of Luke VonBank

## WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### 1/21 SATURDAY 5 PM MASS with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Shawn Harwood (lead)  
Emerson and Eloise Harwood

Lectors: Jean Hohm (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Teresa Thompson (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Tracy and Kimberly Cook

Sacristan: Phillip Thompson

Eucharistic Minister – Deacon Greg Sass

### 1/22 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Freddy Weishaar (lead)  
Caleb Weishaar

Lectors: Lynelle Sazama (1<sup>st</sup>)  
NOT FILLED (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Barb and Mike Coyle

Sacristan: Gary and Barb Erickson

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass

### 1/22 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Andrew Denekamp (lead)  
Matthew Denekamp

Lectors: Sheila Keeler (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Cathleen Denekamp (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: LuElla and Jim Grieve

Sacristan: Stacy Tate

Eucharistic Minister – Deacon Greg Sass

## STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
January 7-8, 2023			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	210	264
Sunday Collection	2,759	3,729	6,487
Building Fund	42	50	92
Mass Intention	-	-	20
Priest Retirement	2	-	2
RCCSS Pastor Reimb			7,000
Coffee & Rolls			32
<b>Total Contribution</b>	2,857	3,989	13,847.71

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](http://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.

**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 JANUARY**

Pope's Intention: For educators. We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fellowship rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website.

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; PS 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6; PS 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**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:

January 16	Rev. Raymond T. O'Hara (1946) Rev. Othmar Buerkler, O.S.B. (1978) Alfred "Fred" Henry Gingras (1972)
January 17	Rev. Collins P. Jordan (2004)
January 18	Thomas Cotello (1897) Thomas Daniel Harrington (1972)
January 21	Rev. John Novak (1957)
January 22	Henry J. "Duke" Maicki III (2008)

**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, Scotty Hudson, Sheila Keeler, Karen and Dennis Lau, Mary Wurtz, Zoe, Kathleen Leutenegger

**FOR THE DECEASED** We pray for the repose of Blondie Wagner (mother of Joni Osnes), Arlo Jahner (brother of Dorothy), Marie Ptacek (mother of Richard Ptacek)

**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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# MARRIAGE MATTERS

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Tuesdays - 8 Weeks

January 31st - March 21st, 2023

Host: Catholic Social Services 529 Kansas City St, Rapid City, SD

Class: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<https://www.csrapsd.org/events/>

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Wednesday 6 Weeks  
February 22 - March 29, 2023  
Host: South Canyon Baptist Church (3333 W Chicago St #2317, Rapid City, SD 57702)

Class: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

In person & child care is provided.

FOR INFO OR TO REGISTER

<https://loveincnline.com/black-hills-life-inc-registration/>

Call: (605) 718-5683

Email: [mail@love-inc.us](mailto:mail@love-inc.us)

## TRUTH & RACIAL HEALING CONFERENCE

Historical & Theological perspectives on Indigenous Communities and Catholicism

Saturday,  
January 28th  
Terra Sancta  
Retreat Center

9:00 Conference

4:00 Mass

5:00 Meal



Use QR code or visit [rapidcitydiocese.org/SJC](https://rapidcitydiocese.org/SJC) for more info and to register

## Healing Retreat:

An Encounter with Jesus' Healing Power Today

Directed by **Clare Ten Eyck** with opening remarks by **Bishop Peter Muhich**

**Friday, February 24 - Saturday, February 25**

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall

Clare is a much sought-after speaker with over 35 years of counseling experience from a Catholic perspective. Dr. Ten Eyck is a mother of nine children and a secular Carmelite. She has given numerous retreats on spiritual growth, prayer, spiritual direction and inner healing for priests, religious and laity.

We invite you to join Bishop Peter Muhich and Dr. Clare Ten Eyck as they lead us to a deeper understanding and an experience of Jesus' healing ministry in the Church today.

Our hope is to provide you with an opportunity to Encounter Jesus; His love for you and his power to heal, and to leave better equipped to share His love and healing with others.



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*So they are no longer two but one flesh.  
What therefore God has joined together,  
let not man separate.*

**LOVING EACH OTHER FOR LIFE**

## Married Sweethearts

**HOLY HOUR, MASS, DINNER & DANCE  
TERRA SANCTA RETREAT CENTER**

**Saturday, February 18, 2023**

**Holy Hour | 4:00 PM**

**Mass | 5:30 PM**

**Dinner & Dance | 6:30 PM**

**REGISTRATION \$70 PER COUPLE**

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