



# And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

Luke 1:47

## Greetings my friends!

My name is Deacon Phillip Thompson, and I am truly humbled and honored to be able serve God and you, the parishioners of Our Lady of the Black Hills. I am married to Teresa and together we have three children, Kevin who is married to Amanda, Rachel, and Benjamin. I have been a part of OLBH since 1997 which was the year, I started dating Teresa. Her faith was strong, and she brought me here and introduced me to this vibrant and welcoming community. We were married on June 27, 1998, and celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary this last Tuesday. I fell in love with God here and through Teresa, I received the gift of my Catholic faith joining the Church in 2004. Through this Church I and my family have felt the loving embrace of God and through the years we have strived to give back whenever there was a need. Teresa worked here for 13 & ½ years serving in various roles and I volunteered my time teaching, serving on pastoral council, helping to start Knights of Columbus council 7079, to name a few and of course being there to support Teresa in all that she did while working here. OLBH has been the cornerstone of our lives and we are proud to call this place our spiritual home on earth and God-willing we will be here for many more years.

My journey to the Diaconate has been a long one. I was first asked to consider it in 2015 but the time was not right for me or my family. However, in late 2018 I heard that there was going to be a permanent diaconate question-and-answer session in St. Joseph's Hall. As a man orientated towards service, I felt called to go and I went and so began a four- and half-year adventure with some truly great men and their wives. During our formation we were immersed in scripture and prayer as we learned about our faith, the Church, the Magisterium and what it means to be a Deacon. Our formation is far from over as it will continue for another 5 years but as me and my brothers take on our new roles, we realize that we have just begun to learn what it means to be a Deacon.

I look forward to meeting and serving all of you as I grow into my new role as a Deacon in the coming months and years. Please prayer for me and my family and know that I will be praying for you and yours.

- Sincerely, Deacon Phillip Victor Thompson

Please remember, Fr. Andrzej and the priests of the Diocese of Rapid City will never ask you for money orders, gift cards, or wire transfers. If you are concerned Fr. Andrzej needs financial help please contact the office and double check. 605-787-5168.

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### 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 Mass

#### 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  
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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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Are you looking for a way to experience God? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share their ministry of experiencing God through serving people in poverty. We see Christ in our friends in need. Please contact the president of the OLBH Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference at 605-389-6739.

**Little Elk Creek Trail - Parish Hike**

*Saturday, July 8th*

- **9:10-11:45am** hike at Little Elk Creek Trail (meet at 9am)
- **12pm** eat lunch together at the Piedmont Park pavilion

**Pack a lunch and enjoy the Summer weather with a hike at Little Elk Creek Trail followed by a picnic at Piedmont Pavilion!**

**Come for both or either!**

**Everyone should pack a lunch, snacks, and water. The hike is about 6 miles roundtrip.**

**Reach out to the church office with any questions (605-787-5168)**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Wednesday, July 12**

Our Lady of the Black Hills

3-6 PM

Call Katie to sign up, 605-787-5168

**Totus Tuus**

Games | Prayer | Testimonies | Swim | Rock Climb

**GIRL'S CAMP - JUNE 2023**

Girl's Leadership Camp: June 26 - 30  
(for girls entering grades 10th - 2023 graduates)  
Girl's Camp: June 25 - 30  
(for girls entering grades 7th-9th in the fall)  
Communities coming this summer: Little Nuns of Jesus and Mary, Ann Arbor Dominicans, Mercidarian Sisters, Salvadoras, and our own Servants of the Perced Hearts of Jesus and Mary!

**BOY'S CAMP - JULY 2023**

Boy's Leadership Camp: July 10-14  
(for boys entering grades 10th - 2023 graduates)  
Boy's Camp: July 11-14  
(for boys entering grades 7th-9th in the fall)

Register now at [rapidcitydiocese.org/t2/](https://rapidcitydiocese.org/t2/).

**MOVIE NIGHT**

Friday, July 7, at 6:30 PM. Join us for popcorn and 'Puss in Boots'! Bring a blanket or lawn chair to hang out in the parish hall.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

\*The Rosary is prayed Tues.-Fri. at 7:30 am prior to Mass.

### Monday, July 3

#### **SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE**

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

### Tuesday, July 4

#### **Office Closed**

**8 AM Mass** in reparation

**8 AM Decorate Parade Float**

**8:45 AM Depart for parade lineup**

**10 AM Ride in the Piedmont 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

### Wednesday, July 5

**Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**

**8 AM Mass** for TSRC Staff

**Coffee and Desserts Potluck**

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

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

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

### Thursday, July 6

**Saint Maria Gorretti, Virgin, Martyr**

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Mary Patricia Miller

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Friday, July 7

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Geraldine Miller

**First Friday Devotion**

6:30 PM Movie Night – Puss in Boots, all are welcome

### Saturday, July 8

**BVM on Saturday**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

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

**5 PM Mass** for Diocesan Masses for Life

### Sunday, July 9

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**11 AM Mass** in gratitude

## WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### 7/8 5 PM MASS with Fr. Dan Juelfs

Altar Servers: Todd Curtis

Stella Curtis and Dominic Hoiten

Lectors: Tony Berendse (1<sup>st</sup>)

Deacon Walt Wilson (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Bernie and John Usera

Sacristan: NOT FILLED

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Phillip Thompson

### 7/9 8 AM MASS with Fr. Dan Juelfs

Altar Servers: Victoria Carlin

Alexandria Carlin

Lectors: Lori Caouette (1<sup>st</sup>)

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

Hospitality: Justin and Kodi Carlin

Sacristan: Barb and Gary Erickson

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Phillip Thompson

### 7/9 11 AM MASS with Fr. Dan Juelfs

Altar Servers: Sydney Bremer (lead)

Alex Daniel Acebo

Lectors: Craig Kelso (1<sup>st</sup>)

Laura Kelso (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: LuElla and Jim Grieve

Sacristan: Emma and Bruce Lehman

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Phillip Thompson

## STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
June 24-25, 2023			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	3,263	4,463	7,726
Building Fund	44	-	44
Mass Intentions	-	-	130
Priest Retirement	2	-	2
PV Food Pantry			
Votive			38
<b>Total Contribution</b>	3,364	4,463	7,994.25

### 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 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.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website.

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**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:

July 3	Rev. Msgr. Calrence N. Biever (1966) Kenneth R. Shabino (1995)
July 4	Rev. Joseph A. Vorman (1966) Rev. Christopher F. Scadron (2002)
July 7	Rev. Francis J. Berning (1992)

**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, Vickie Crowley, Cap and Arlene Holzer, Linda Schacher, Joyce Kinney, Tony Corbine, Joe George, Tim Curns, Dean Antonsen, Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher), Joyce DePaulo, John Mizenko Sr., Charlene Mizenko, John Mizenko Jr., 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), Barb Coyle, Crescencia Yanez (aunt of Brenda Mizenko), Lisa Yantes (DeWayne & Helen's daughter), Iris Overholt, 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, Zoe, Kathleen Leutenegger, Willard Olson, Isaiah Hernandez (grandson of Carol Arellano), Ted Schurman, Ruthann Koch, Wes Mendenhall, Pam Freeman, Lynn Gerving, Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Elizabeth Ravellette, Rayola Anderson, Stacy Hunt, Patty Creek, Steve Ramsdell

**FOR THE DECEASED** We pray for the repose of Norbert Liebig and Barry Hoffman, Lorraine Thompson (mother of Phillip)

**COFFEE &  
DESSERTS**

**JULY 5 @ 8:30 AM**

**BRING A DESSERT  
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