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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 Administrative Assistant & SEC Angela Hart, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation & Evangelization, Confirmation, and High School Mary Marich, Coordinator of PreK-6 Faith Formation 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.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.

Jn 6:54

Today, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ also known as Corpus Christi. It commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist by Jesus Christ to His apostles during the Last Supper. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist.

In our parish, and in many parishes around the diocese, the country and the world, to draw attention to the Eucharist we are having a Eucharistic Procession. As Pope Francis said in his June 6, 2021, homily on this solemnity, "The procession with the Blessed Sacrament...reminds us that we are called to go out and bring Jesus to others. To go out with enthusiasm, bringing Christ to those we meet in our daily lives."

Here is what some of the Saints have said about the Eucharist:

- "Holy Communion is the shortest and the safest way to Heaven." (St. Pius X)
- "If the angels could be jealous of men, they would be for one reason: Holy Communion." (St. Maximilian Kolbe)
- "How I love the feasts!... I especially loved the processions in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. What a joy it was for me to throw flowers beneath the feet of God!... I was never so happy as when I saw my roses touch the sacred Monstrance." (St. Therese the Little Flower)
- "When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." (Saint Teresa of Calcutta)
- "From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others." (St. John Paul II)
- "This is the bread of everlasting life which supports the substance of your soul." (St. Ambrose)
- "The longer you stay away from Communion, the more your soul will be weak, and in the end you will become dangerously indifferent." (St. John Bosco)
- "The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." (St. Thomas Aquinas)

I highly encourage you to visit https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/eucharist.html and watch the video, The Eucharist: Source of Our Healing and Hope found on the page. It is less than nineteen minutes and can remind you about the teaching of the Church about the Eucharist. You could also watch the shortened four-minute version or the trailer version which is less than two minutes. Use the QR code to the right to visit the page with our mobile device.

By learning more about the Eucharist, by following the Saints examples to increase our devotion to the Eucharist, we will become more and more like Jesus, able to bring Christ to those we meet in our daily lives. And in return, Jesus Christ will raise us up on the last day, to eternal life with Him.

Deacon Greg Serviam To request a Mass intention please contact Katie in the office at 605-787-5168. We also have cards for you to send those you have requested a Mass for. The suggested stipend for a Mass intention paid to the priest is \$10.



FRIDAY, JUNE 9 AT 6:30 PM



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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, Servadoras, and our own Servants of the Pierced 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/.

Totus Tuus Summer Camps are an opportunity to enjoy the Black Hills, spend time with other Catholic youth, and build relationships with consecrated sisters, seminarians, and priests! High school students come a day early and learn more about being Catholic leaders. The time at camp includes games, times of prayer, talks, testimonies, rock climbing, swimming, and more! We'll explore how God prepared the world for the arrival of His Son and His perfect sacrifice for our salvation and dig into the events that foreshadowed the profound gift of the Eucharist, the Mystery of Faith. Have any questions? Don't hesitate to contact us at: idaniel@diorc.org or 605-343-3541

Register now at rapidcitydiocese.org/t2/

Thank you

A **BIG** thank you to the many awesome volunteers who came and helped out last Saturday!!! The church grounds look amazing! Many weeds were pulled, needles were cleared, rocks were moved. and so much more! Inside, sixteen care packages created for the residents of Friendly Horizons of the Black Hills. You and your labors of love are very much Your dedicated stewardship to our parish is amazing. Thank you! If you would like to help with small outdoor projects, please call the office at 605-787-5168.





9am start 1st Hike: Spearfish falls
2nd Hike: Roughlock falls (easy)
Lunch together at the Roughlock Falls Trailhead picnic area

On Saturday, June 17 we will meet at 9am at the Spearfish Falls Trailhead. We will hike

that trail and then the Roughlock Falls trail. **Everyone should pack a lunch, snacks, and water.** The hike is about 3.5 miles in total. You can reach out to Angela with any questions (727-260-3217). **Please pass the invite on to anyone who might be interested.** We look forward to seeing you soon!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, June 12

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for Mary Davies

Wednesday, June 14

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration 8 AM Mass for Gary Matthews

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, June 15

8 AM Mass for Christian Weaver 9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

Friday, June 16

THE MOST HOLY SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8 AM Mass for the repose of Joe Weber

Saturday, June 17

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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 Kenel, McLaughlin, and Bullhead

Sunday, June 18

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the marriage of Ron and Bernie Hepp

11 AM Mass for Dezmond Rhodes

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

6/17 5 PM MASS with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: NOT FILLED

Jayce Blaha

Lectors: Jan Evans (1st)

David Allardyce (2nd)

Hospitality: Bernie and John Usera

Sacristan: NOT FILLED

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass

6/18 8 AM MASS with Fr. Andrzei

Altar Servers: Marty reeve

Kaleb Arellano

Lectors: Brenda Flottmeyer (1st)

Joshua Weaver (2nd)

Hospitality: Mike and Barb Coyle

Sacristan: Brad Blauvelt

Eucharistic Minister - Body: Deacon Greg Sass

6/18 11 AM MASS with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Cole Litzen (lead)

Cash Litzen

Hannah Katzenstein

Lectors: Kim Wynn (1st)

Angie Oberle (2nd)

Hospitality: Jane Fortsch

Sacristan: Ermma and Bruce Lehman Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Greg Sass

STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17) June 3-4, 2023			
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	3,263	5,748	9,011
Building Fund	44	70	114
Mass Intentions	-	-	60
Priest Retirement	2		2
Bulletin Ad			265
Votive			7
Total Contribution	3,364	5,818	9,514.00

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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 JUNE

Pope's Intention: For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website. Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26 Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51 Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36—10:8

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:

June 12 Rev. Thomas F. Hoban (1924)
Rev. Michael J. Straeten (1936)
June 13 Ann E. Hally (1981)
June 14 Rev. Eugene W. Szalay (1975)
June 15 George Dushaw (2015)
June 17 Rev. Bernard W. Isherwood (1961)
Rouville Pelletier (2001)

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. Mariorie Lee. Jeff Feist. Vickie Crowley, Cap Holzer, Linda Schacher, Joyce Kinney, Tony Corbine, George. Curns, Joe Tim Dean Luedtke, Antonsen, Cathy 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), Kevin and Julie Spors, Barb Coyle, Crescencia Yanez (aunt of Brenda Mizenko), Lisa Yantes (DeWayne & Helen's daughter). Iris Overholt. Erica Anderson. (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, Kathleen Mary Zoe, Leutenegger, Willard Olson, Tracy Rudnick, Isaiah Hernandez (grandson of Carol Arellano), Ted Schurman, Ruthann Koch, Wes Mendenhall, Susan Heidi Silbernagel, Hamer, Freeman, Lynn Gerving, Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Elizabeth Ravellette

FOR THE DECEASED We pray for the repose of Norbert Liebig and Barry Hoffman

Sioux Spiritual Center Help Needed

We need help putting together Gazebo kits, working on Mary gardens, yard work, clearing deadfalls and just praying for those that are out doing the work. Days would look like 0800 breakfast with work till noon, lunch, start again at 1 and finish at 3 with the Devine Mercy Chaplet. Also, the Sioux Spiritual Center is working on its first Hermitage giving the SSC the ability to have 30-day silent retreats and still be able to use the SSC for other functions. If you are a plumber or electrician, your skills would be appreciated. Financial sponsors for specific needs could be arranged, such as funding the HVAC, or kitchen items etc. If this interests you, please contact Bob at 605-389-6934 with SSC the first entry on texts.

Novena For Diaconate Ordination

— From the Office of the Permanent Diaconate to be prayed June 20-28

Almighty God, giver of every grace, who apportion every order and assign every office, who remain unchanged, but make all things new, send your Holy Spirit into our midst to make our brothers preparing for ordination to the diaconate ready to offer themselves in the ministry of the word, of the altar, and of charity, servants to all.

Grant them wisdom when they are unsure, knowledge when they are afraid, counsel when they are confused, fortitude when they are fragile, understanding when they are troubled, piety when they are indifferent, and fear of you when they are proud.

Help them to receive the Gospel of Christ: convince them to believe what they read; train them to teach what they believe; strengthen them to practice what they teach.

Hear the prayers of all your faithful servants and in the eternal charity that you have shown us, draw us all to that heavenly kingdom where all are made perfectly one at the eternal banquet of Christ, the Good Shepherd and Eternal King. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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Rachel's Corner

"The Lord manifests Himself to those who stop for some time in peace and humility of heart."

St. Anthony of Padua, feast day, June 13 retreat and begin us on a Project Rachel's retreat and begin the work of God clearing the murky waters that appeared after the loss due to an abortion decision. He wants you to learn to see yourself as He sees you. Our next retreat is Oct. 6-8. For information, visit www.racehlsvineyard.org. Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats a 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com



June 11, 2023

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a | 1 Cor 10:16-17 | Jn 6:51-58



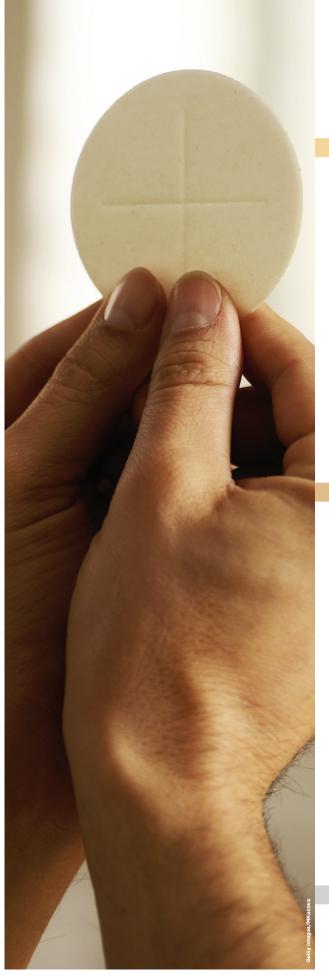
Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, the true, real, and substantial presence of Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine. As Catholics, we know that the Eucharist is not simply symbolic, but is in fact the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ who rose from the dead. Our readings remind us of this. In the Gospel Jesus says: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh ... I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Although Jesus' words were very difficult for his disciples at the time to understand, we know that the bread and wine that become the body and blood of Jesus satisfy our deepest hunger. This spiritual food is actually an encounter with God through his Son, Jesus. It is a blessing that the Church provides us. Let us celebrate on this solemnity by giving thanks, which is what *eucharist* means!

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

There was a priest at my home parish who could spend hours literally, hours - sitting in eucharistic adoration. If he wasn't out and about serving our parish or in his office for a meeting, you would find him in the adoration chapel gazing at the monstrance which displayed the consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament. He always would have a small smile on his face, happily losing himself in the Lord. Although everyone has different time pressures on them during the course of a typical week, I think we can all agree that spending only one hour a week with someone is not enough to maintain an important relationship. The same is true with our relationship with Christ. Let's make an effort in the coming weeks to enhance that relationship by spending more time with him. Do you have an hour for adoration? Experience the peace it can bring. Or perhaps now is the time to check the daily Mass schedule in your parish and try to attend once or twice. Jesus offers us his very body and blood under the appearances of bread and wine. Don't squander the opportunity to receive this precious gift.

ACTION As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, many dioceses around the country will hold Eucharistic processions for this solemn feast. This is a family-friendly activity. See what is planned in your diocese.







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