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 Office M-F 8:30-2:30pm

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

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 & SEC

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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.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia. The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the
 Lord; and you also will testify.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

(John 15:26B, 27A)

Over the last few weeks, we have been focusing on the importance of the communion of love, where we are invited to by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church responds to this invitation by her life. Our communion of love on earth is safeguarded by the magisterium of the Church, which strives to reflect the mission given to us by Jesus. In the words of the Gospel Acclamation John reassures us that God will never leave us without shepherds to gather us together and guide us: "I will set shepherds over them [my sheep] who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed (Jer. 23.4), as we have heard last weekend. The Church, the People of God, constantly experiences the reality of this prophetic message and continues joyfully to thank God for it. She knows that Jesus Christ himself is the living, supreme and definitive fulfillment of God's promise. He is also the "the way and the truth and the life". This reality is made present to us in the gift of faith and the Most Holy Eucharist.

Through the gift of faith, we remain faithful to the grace and the life of God within us received in the sacraments. For this reason, the total trust in God's unconditional faithfulness to his promise is accompanied in the Church by the grave responsibility to cooperate in the action of God who calls, and to contribute toward creating and preserving the conditions in which the good seed, sown by God, can take root and bring forth abundant fruit. A call to prayer through which we can discover our vocation, is a sacred opportunity to discover the way Jesus leads us into the Father's house. Throughout the ages, the Church has been providing variety of ways to nurture our call to prayer and faithfulness in Jesus Christ.

The Church's work of formation is a continuation in time of Christ's own work, which the evangelist Mark illustrates in these words: "And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired; and they came to him. And he appointed twelve, to be with him, and to be sent out to preach and have authority to cast out demons" (Mk. 3:13-15). We are to remember this passage, every time our hearts are troubled and questioning, as the Christ is our Good Sheppard leading us to the Heavenly Kingdom. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give us all a gift of faith and perseverance.

Source: "PASTORES DABO VOBIS" John Paul II

Fr. Andrzej

Note: Thank you so very much for every word, prayer and a sign of friendship you have shared with me over the past months. In many ways, I find myself unworthy of God's calling to the Priesthood. You know very well that I need a lot of work, but the Mercy of God reminds me that it is not me, but it is the truth of God's Grace at work in me and in you, that even as we find ourselves overwhelmed, God blesses us even more.

Pray for new and holy vocations and be not afraid if God is calling you to follow him. Fr. Andrzej.

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.



Pray for America

★ ★ ★ **Rosary Rally**

Saturday, July 8th at 12 Noon
Our Lady of the Black Hills

 **AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA**
Contact Michael at 605-219-0916

BLOOD DRIVE SOON



Wednesday, July 12, at OLBH
3-6 PM

Contact Katie to sign up **vitalant**

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, Mercedarian 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: jdaniel@diorc.org or 605-343-3541.

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Ordination to the Diaconate of
PHILLIP THOMPSON
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ORDINATION

JUNE 29 AT 5:30 PM AT OLBH CATHEDRAL

Celebrate with Phil & Teresa
following all Masses

July 1 & 2



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, June 26

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday, June 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for the repose of Brittany Holzer

6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, June 28

ST. IRENAEUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

8 AM Mass for the repose of Amy Hoilien

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, June 29

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8 AM Mass for the repose of Blondie Wagner

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

5:30 PM Diaconate Ordination Mass at Cathedral, OLBH

Friday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8 AM Mass for Donna, Amy, and family

Saturday, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest; BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

Reception for Deacon Phillip Thompson

Sunday, July 2

THIRTEENTH 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

Reception for Deacon Phillip Thompson

11 AM Mass for the repose of Walter Kulaga

Reception for Deacon Phillip Thompson

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

7/1 5 PM MASS with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Dustin Hoiten

Dominic, Issac, and Luke Hoiten

Lectors: Teresa Thompson (1st)

Jean Hohm (2nd)

Hospitality: Alan and Marie Rundell

Sacristan: Jan Evans

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Phillip Thompson

7/2 8 AM MASS with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Fred Weishaar

Paige Phillips

Lectors: Lynelle Sazama (1st)

Jeremy Thompson (2nd)

Hospitality: Gary and Sandy Langfeldt

Sacristan: Mike and Barb Coyle

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Phillip Thompson

7/2 11 AM MASS with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Dan Pribil (lead)

Yazmin, Monica, and Esperanza Escobar

Lectors: Angie Oberle (1st)

Brad Blauvelt (2nd)

Hospitality: Debbie and Paul Roberts

Sacristan: Mary, Matthew, and Brad Blauvelt

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon Phillip Thompson

STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
June 17-18, 2023			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	3,263	5,036	7,824
Building Fund	44	205	249
Mass Intentions	-	-	20
Priest Retirement	2	270	272
PV Food Pantry			100
Votive			27
Total Contribution	3,364	5,511	8,546.75

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.

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: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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 26	Rev. Joseph E. Zeller (1999)
June 27	Rev. Victor Perky, S.C.J. (1985)
	June Edith Jolley (2022)
June 28	Bernice A. Iliff (2003)
June 30	Msgr. Jerome A. Major (1964)
July 2	Rev. John A. McGowan (1947)
	Rev. Patrick F. Quilligan (1961)
	Rev. Edward P. Balfe (1992)
	Mary Jo Sanderson (2003)

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, 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, 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, Mary Wurtz, Zoe, Kathleen Leutenegger, Willard Olson, Tracy Rudnick, Isaiah Hernandez (grandson of Carol Arellano), Ted Schurman, Ruthann Koch, Wes Mendenhall, Susan Silbernagel, Heidi Hamer, Pam Freeman, Lynn Gerving, Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Elizabeth Ravellette, Rayola Anderson, Stacy Hunt, Arlene Holzer, Patty Creek, Steve Ramsdell

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

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Entering more fully into the Mass

All prayer, the Catechism teaches us, is God's thirst encountering our thirst; "God thirsts, that we may thirst for Him." (CCC 2560) The opening prayer of the Mass is called the "Collect." Ideally, all of our individual desires and prayers are collected by the priest and presented to the Father. This prayer is always structured according to a very ancient pattern. First, we address God with one or more of His many titles. Next, we remember something He has done (remembering is an ancient, biblical form of prayer). On the basis of what we have remembered, we ask for something. And finally, we end by stating that we are asking the Father, through the Son and in the unity of the Holy Spirit which lays out for us the pattern of our prayer throughout the whole Mass. Consider taking a few minutes before Mass to read through this brief prayer and ask yourself, "What desires and prayers does this prayer call to mind in my own heart?" Offer those answers to God as the priest prays the opening prayer. In doing so, your mind, heart, body and soul will be behind and in your "Amen", allowing your whole self to enter into worship today.



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.

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Have You Heard?

GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW—AND HE IS CALLING YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!

Jesus desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

Scan the code below to learn more about the exciting journey ahead, and sign up for weekly updates on what's happening in this unprecedented national movement!

eucharisticrevival.org

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

Join 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.rachelvineyard.org. Contact Carol Kling for information about local retreats a 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com



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Human trafficking is the **second leading criminal industry** in the United States. Join us to educate hotels on how to spot signs of human trafficking and hand out bars of soap labeled with the national human trafficking hotline number, along with local missing children posters.



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June 25, 2023

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13 | Rom 5:12-15 | Mt 10:26-33

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

When I was in middle school, I came upon a group of students who had singled out another student, accusing her of some pretty rotten things. The Lord must have helped me to be brave that day because I decided to step in and defend her. Thankfully, calling them out on their cruelty was enough to fend them off. Thank God for his presence and aid in that moment! In the first reading today, Jeremiah tells of his experience of being betrayed and accused: “All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. ‘Perhaps he will be trapped [they say]; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.’” But Jeremiah does not lose heart, saying also, “the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion.” And Jesus’ words in the Gospel echo the resolve of Jeremiah when he says: “Fear no one ... What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light ... And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.” It seems pretty clear, then, that our job is to bring the Good News of Jesus into the world whenever we can and let his light shine forth by our words and actions. We are commissioned to be warriors for Christ who should not fear injury but rather call upon him in our need and trust in his goodness and mercy to render aid.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Stepping into a conflict or situation can be difficult. But we are not meant to do it alone. Yes, we are called to proclaim the Word of God at every opportunity – to let “zeal” for our Father’s house consume us, as we heard in the psalm. And the task at hand may seem a daunting one – until we focus on the second part of the Gospel and soak in the depth of the love Jesus has for each of his children. Matthew writes: “Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted.” We are not alone as we do the work of the Father; rather, we are known and loved by him and strengthened by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. We can feel emboldened by this as we pursue the everlasting gift of heaven.

ENGAGE This world often tells us to do what makes us happy. Let’s challenge ourselves to, instead, do what makes us *holy*, as we keep our eyes fixed on the path to eternity.

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