

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts"

Responsorial Psalm Refrain



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Sunday, 8 & 11 AM

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Tuesday-Friday, 8 AM

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Wednesday, 8:30-7:30 PM

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Dear Friends in Christ,

At the well, Jesus meets with the Samaritan woman. Two people representing two traditions that do not deal with each other at all. They dislike each other and are challenging each other's presence at the well today. Jesus however does something shocking. He enters dialog with the woman allowing each one of them to state their point of view, which is nothing new. "When Mary presented Jesus in the temple, she heard Simeon call Him a sign of contradiction. After the harshness is over they begin an open and honest dialog. We hear Jesus say, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The Samaritan woman becomes a life-giving instrument in the hand of God.

What is this living water? St. Hippolytus explains: "This is the water of the Spirit. . . . It is the water of Christ's baptism; it is our life. If you go with faith to this renewing fountain . . . you cease to be a slave and become an adopted son and daughter; you come forth radiant as the sun and brilliant with justice; you come forth as sons and daughters of God and fellow heir with Christ" (On the Epiphany). The Samaritan woman did not want to deal with Jesus as a Jew, but she followed him because of His message. From the moment, we were baptized into it, that water is available to us every day. And it's a good thing, too! As challenging as it is to live in this world—as much as sin and temptation threaten to make us feel parched, it's comforting to know that we can be refreshed every time we turn to the Lord in the Eucharist.

Following the life of Jesus, we find Him using another image of water and of a woman. In the Pope's Letter on the Eucharist we read: "Before Jesus said, 'Do this in memory of me', Mary had told the waiters at Cana, 'Do whatever he tells you', and in the same maternal care, Mary says to us, 'Do not waiver', Trust in my Son's words. Having changed water into wine, He can certainly change bread and wine into His body and blood and give to believers a living memorial of his Passover by becoming the bread of life."

In the Eucharist, we receive not only a life-giving water, we also partake in the Spirit of Christ's presence and the reality of the life to come. Basil the Great (c. 330-379) speaks in a similar manner: "The Spirit restores paradise to us and the way to heaven and adoption as children of God; he instills confidence that we may call God truly Father and grants us the grace of Christ to be children of the light and to enjoy eternal glory. In a word, he bestows the fullness of blessings in this world and in the next; for we may contemplate now in the mirror of faith the promised things we shall someday enjoy. If this is the foretaste, what must the reality be? If this are the first fruits, what must be the harvest?" (From the treatise, The Holy Spirit)

Let us reach deep into the life of Christ and have our thirst quenched with the life-giving Spirit of God, who is present to us in the gift of the Eucharist.

In Christ,

Fr. Andrzej

Fraturdays in Lent

5-5:45 PM Confessions

6 PM Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

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.



THE ST. KATHARINE DREXEL TRAVELING MONSTRANCE IS VISITING OLBH

The St. Katharine Drexel Monstrance was given to the St. Francis Mission by St. Katharine Drexel. It is traveling to every parish in the Diocese of Rapid City as part of the Eucharistic Revival.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, 3/26, Holy Hour between Masses

Daily Mass, 3/28-3/31, Adoration for 1/2 hour each day following Mass

Tuesday, 3/28, Adoration during the Lenten Penance Liturgy [6-7:30 PM]

Wednesday, 3/29, Adoration from 8:30-7:30 PM

Host the traveling Chalice for a week in your home to pray for vocations.

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To host the Traveling Chalice call Angela in the office.

STEUBENVILLE BREAKFAST THIS WEEKEND



The students attending the Steubenville Conference are raising funds. Join them at breakfast **this Sunday, March 12**, following 8 AM Mass. All are welcome!



**Spring
Wreath Sale**
BENEFITTING THE OLBH
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**Following all
Masses March
18-19, 2023**

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.**

Save the Dates

Mass of Confirmation with Bishop Muhich will be Wednesday, April 26th, at 7 PM. OLBH has 18 confirmands this year.

Mass of First Holy Eucharist, April 23rd, at 11 AM. OLBH has 16 students receiving their First Holy Communion.

All are welcome at these Masses, but please be mindful of space for the students and their families. Please take a card from the table in the Narthex with a First Communicants name and pray for them from now until their First Communion.

*Stations
OF THE CROSS*



Lenten
Fridays
6 PM

All are
welcome!

Reconciliation

Lenten Fridays
5 PM



Knights of Columbus
FISH FRY FRIDAYS



Lenten Fridays
6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Black Hills
Piedmont

Starts February 24th

Piedmont Valley Food Pantry

Needs: Canned fruit, baking items, snack items for kids, small jars of peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, Chef Boyardee type canned meals, canned meat.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 13

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday, March 14

8 AM Mass for the repose of Blondie Wagner

Wednesday, March 15

8 AM Mass for Vocations

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

Thursday, March 16

8 AM Mass for Adam Hohm

9 AM 'Just' Men's Bible Study

4-7 PM Mercy Night at Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City

Friday, March 17

Saint Patrick, Bishop

8 AM Mass at OLBH for a special intention for Chad's family

9 AM Sunday Scripture Lenten Study

5 PM Confessions

6 PM Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Saturday, March 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, and Doctor of the Church

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

9-11 AM First Communion Retreat

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for the repose of Carolien Wentz and Jimmy Richardson

SVdP Spring Wreath Sale

Sunday, March 19

FOURTH 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

SVdP Spring Wreath Sale

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for the repose of Joseph Wyrostek

SVdP Spring Wreath Sale

Catholic Daughters – Court St. Rita

The Rapid City area Catholic Daughters of America will be meeting on Monday, March 13th at 6 PM in the Hall at St. Therese. A meal will be served and the meeting will follow. A Rosary will be prayed at 5:30 PM. All are welcome.

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

3/18 SATURDAY 5 PM MASS w/ Msgr. Woster

Altar Servers: Meaghan Allen (lead)
Dakota Lyon

Lectors: Jonathan Allen (1st)
Phillip Thompson (2nd)

Hospitality: Alan and Marie

Sacristan: Rundell Jan Evans

Eucharistic Minister – Deacon John Osnes

3/19 SUNDAY 8 AM Mass with Msgr. Woster

Altar Servers: Westin Edwards (lead)
Emmett and Leo Edwards

Lectors: Lynelle Sazama (1st)
Joshua Weaver (2nd)

Hospitality: Gary and Sandy Langfeldt

Sacristan: Barb and Gary Erickson

Eucharistic Minister – Body: Deacon John Osnes

3/19 SUNDAY 11 AM Mass with Msgr. Woster

Altar Servers: Cole Litzen(lead)
Cash Litzen and James Wynn

Lectors: Kim Wynn (1st)
Sheila Keeler (2nd)

Hospitality: Ned Keeler and Cathy Long

Sacristan: Richard Long

Eucharistic Minister – Deacon John Osnes

STEWARDSHIP

| "All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17) | | | |
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| March 4-5, 2023 | | | |
| | Automatic | Basket | Total |
| Adopt a Seminarian | 54 | 50 | 104 |
| Sunday Collection | 2,813 | 4,704 | 7,517 |
| Building Fund | 44 | 695 | 739 |
| PV Food Pantry | - | - | 150 |
| Priest Retirement | 2 | | 2 |
| Bulletin Ad | | | 200 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | | | 150 |
| Total Contribution | 2,914 | 5,449 | 8,862.44 |

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 MARCH

Pope's Intention: For victims of abuse. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website.

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14;

Jn 9:1-41

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:

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| March 13 | Robert Lee Varilek (2021) |
| March 14 | Rev. Msgr. Wenzel A. Sobolewski (1975) |
| | Rev. Glendon Weishons, S.J. (2003) |
| March 15 | Rosella "Rose" Hirschert (2012) |
| March 16 | Msgr. Arthur Doyle (1994) |
| | Rev. Paul G. Dahms (2014) |
| March 17 | Rev. Francis X. Parisian (1955) |

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., Charlene Mizenko, John Mizenko Jr., Norbert Liebig, 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 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, Mary Wurtz, Zoe, Kathleen Leutenegger, Willard Olson, Tracy Rudnick, Carol Arellano, Donna Duppong (sister of Bernie Gerving), Barry Hoffman, Ted Schurman, Ruthann Koch, Wes Mendenhall

FOR THE DECEASED We pray for the repose of Brett Schmidt, Ruth O'Neil (mother of Lisa Katzenstein)

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!

You don't have to navigate discernment alone

Join us for a 6-week discernment group based on Cardinal Dolan's book *Priests of the 3rd Millennium*



Contact Fr. Mark McCormick, Director of Vocations, for more information on joining or starting a discernment group today!

MMcCormick@dioc.org
605-343-3541 x2241

SERVICE FRATERNITY DISCERNMENT

Palm Sunday Brunch

Sunday, April 2nd

12:00 pm, Ramkota Inn
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DIVINE MERCY REFLECTIONS

Confession Stressed to St. Faustina

Jesus pointed out the importance of Reconciliation to St. Faustina "Daughter, when you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this font of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity. The torrents of grace inundate humble souls." (Diary, 1602) Let us take advantage of the many opportunities for Confession during this Lent!

SPIRITUAL BATTLE & THE DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS

A LENTEN RETREAT | MARCH 24-26

WITH THE SERVANTS OF THE
PIERCED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary and members of the Pastoral Ministry Team; with Fr. Mark McCormick. The retreat will begin at 5:30pm on Friday, March 24. The retreat will conclude after lunch on Sunday, March 26.

March 24-26, 2023 | Terra Sancta Retreat Center

We invite you to join us for a weekend retreat dedicated to the theme of: **"Spiritual Battle and Discernment of Spirits."** This is a relevant theme for our own growth in our spiritual life, as we learn how to discern God's voice among the many other competing "voices" that can tend to confuse and distract us. This is an opportunity for prayer, silence, formation, and reflection. It will be a weekend of encountering Christ and the many graces He desires to give. The retreat will be directed by the Servants of



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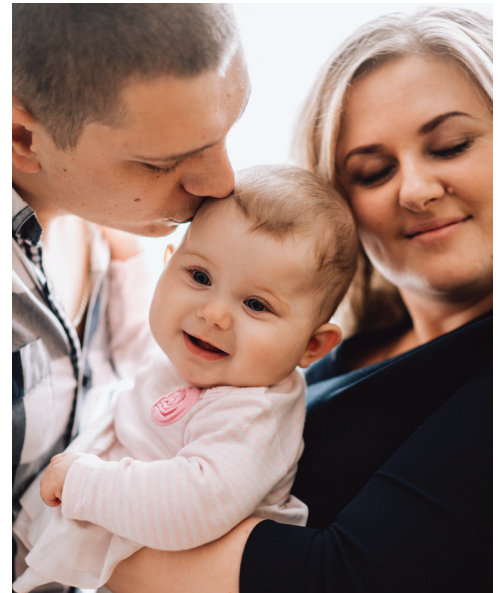
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Will You Protect Life?

Petitions are circulating in South Dakota to place an amendment on the ballot to legalize abortion. Here are FIVE reasons why South Dakotans should decline to sign this petition:

1. The abortion amendment would allow abortions through all nine months of pregnancy.
2. The amendment would overturn many commonsense laws to protect women, such as requiring that patients be informed about alternatives to abortion.
3. It would permit abortions on preborn babies who are capable of feeling pain.
4. It would permit gruesome partial-birth abortions, in which a preborn child is partially delivered, and then killed by the doctor.
5. It would permit abortions done for purposes of sex-selection, in which a healthy preborn child is aborted for no other reason than having an undesired sex.



Spread the Word: Decline to Sign the Abortion Petition

You can help prevent the abortion amendment from becoming law in South Dakota by getting involved with the Life Defense Fund:

www.lifedefensefund.com | info@lifedefensefund.com | 605-951-5582

“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love one another, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.”

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Learn more about the abortion amendment by visiting this resource page from the South Dakota Catholic Conference:

sdccatholicconference.org/abortion-amendment/



March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7 | Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 | Jn 4:5-42

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Even St. Teresa of Calcutta experienced a period of “spiritual dryness.” We pray, we go to Mass faithfully, we serve others – yet at times God’s presence may seem elusive. Like the Israelites, we may ask, “Is the Lord in our midst or not?” As we enter the third Sunday of Lent, today’s readings assure us that God remains with us even during those times we may feel spiritually parched. In Exodus, water flows from a rock to satisfy the people. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman at the well: “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” The woman, a sinner and an outcast, recognizes Jesus as Messiah, and it changes her life. Even when we don’t “feel” God’s presence, we can rest assured that Jesus stands beside us. He is our redemption and our Hope, and “Hope does not disappoint.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today’s Gospel, Jesus breaks with custom by talking to a woman – a Samaritan woman, no less. He “sees” her – knowing she has been married five times before and is living with a man not her husband. Yet he chooses to reveal to her his identity as the Messiah and offers her “living water.” But it doesn’t end there. The woman at the well goes forth and shares her experience with others. Many more came to believe in the Messiah based on her testimony. What an unlikely disciple! We may feel that we, too, are unlikely disciples: We are sinners, we’ve made mistakes, perhaps we feel we are unworthy to “represent” Jesus to others. But nothing is further from the truth. Jesus invites us not only to partake of the living water but to share it with others so that all may believe.

ACTION Put a note on your mirror or bedside: “Hope does not disappoint.” Each morning, remind yourself that Jesus is the source of our hope, and try to think of ways to share this hope with others.

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