

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!"

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 Daily Mass
**First Friday Devotion
following Mass on first Fridays

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 8:30-7:30 PM Reconciliation:

Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM

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CLERGY

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Deacon Greg Sass
Deacon Phillip Thompson

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Bells have been rung as part of the celebration of the Mass in the Church for more than 800 years but their use actually dates back to the fifth century, when Saint Paulinus, the Bishop of Nola, introduced them as a means to summon monks to worship. In the seventh century Pope Sabinianus approved the use of bells to call the faithful to the Mass. The Venerable Bede, the great English saint of the eighth century, is credited with the introduction of bell ringing at Requiem Masses and by the ninth century the use of bells had spread to even the smallest parish churches of the western Roman Empire.

The council of Trent (1545-1563) formally mandated the use of bells during the celebration of the Mass until the Vatican II council (1962-1965). Bells are no longer mandated nor are they forbidden. Their use is now left up to the discretion of the pastor.

Most bells used today are small hand-held bells or assemblies of three to five bells that are rung during the Mass as directed in Chapter IV, paragraph 150 of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM).

"A little before the consecration, when appropriate, a minister rings a small bell as a signal to the faithful. According to local custom, the minister also rings the small bell at each elevation by the Priest, according to local custom."

Bells are also rung on Holy Thursday while the Gloria in excelsis is sung then they remain silent until they are rung again as the Gloria is sung once more at the Easter Vigil.

The purpose for ringing bells is to create a joyful noise to the Lord. The sound of the bells adds to the reverence and the solemnity of the Mass. They are a powerful devotional aide which helps to focus the congregation on the consecration, when through the invocation of the Holy Spirit, simple bread and wine become the Body and Blood of our savior Jesus Christ.

During this parish year of the Eucharistic Revival, we are called to reinvigorate our devotion to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The ringing of the bells can help in a deep and mysterious way connect people to this sacrament as they are recognized as being part of the rich sacramental tradition of the Church much like oils, statuary, vestments, candles, incense and historic and/or solemn places of worship.

For these reasons, here at Our Lady of the Black Hills Parish, we will return this practical and beautiful tradition to the celebration of our Eucharistic liturgies. This practice will begin during Advent at daily Mass. Then beginning with Christmas, after the altar servers have been trained in their use, this tradition will be restored to our Sunday Liturgies.

My Lord, and my God! - My Jesus Mercy!

- God Bless, Deacon Phillip Thompson

Memorial for the Unborn

The Memorial for the Unborn is located off the back patio of the Narthex and on the path to the right. Bricks can be purchased to memorialize loved ones. The focus is on the unborn, but memorials for children who've passed prior to making their First Holy Communion are welcome. Please pick up an order form for a brick from the back counter of the gathering space. Order forms can be turned into the office or to the Knights of Columbus.

MONTHLY OLBH EVENTS

wednesday 11/15 Wisdom Wednesday Series Catholicism in Public Policy -Upcoming Ballot Issues 6:30-7:30 PM in the Parish Hall, downstairs

11/16

Pastoral Council Meeting 6-7 PM in St. Joseph's Hall All are welcome to attend.

11/18

Wine & Cheese 6-7:30 PM in the Parish Hall Childcare provided

sunday 11/19

Knights of Columbus Breakfast 9 AM in the Parish Hall

11/23

Thanksgiving Day Mass 8 AM

12/1

First Friday Devotion 8:30 AM following Mass

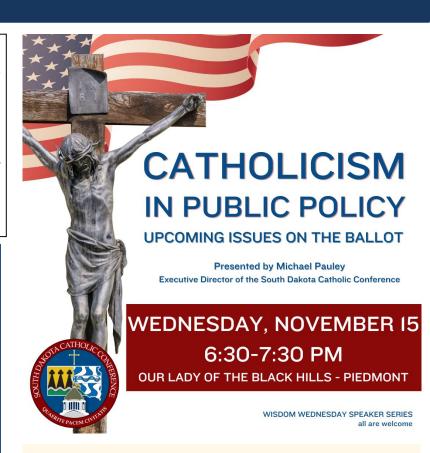
12/4

Theology on Tap Burnout Prevention Workshopby Jim Kinyon, director of CSS
7 PM at the Rectory

wednesday 12/6

Coffee & DessertsBring a Dessert to Share!
8:30 AM in St. Joseph's Hall

Please pick up your items from the coat rack and lost and found in the gathering space. It will all be donated on 12/1.





Giving Tree

Please take a tag from the Giving Tree and return it UNwrapped by Monday, December 11th.

Call Judy to refer someone for Christmas giving at 605-716-4647.





WEEKLY SCHEDULE PSS IV

*The Rosary is prayed at 7:30 AM prior to daily Mass.

Monday, November 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

6:30 PM RCIA in St. Joseph's Hall

Tuesday, November 14

8 AM Mass for Joe George

Wednesday, November 15

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for Luke VonBank and Family

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

12 Noon Piedmont Valley Food Pantry Open

4:30-5:45 PM Faith Formation

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

6:30-7:30 PM Wisdom Wednesday Series -

Catholicism in Public Policy

Thursday, November 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland

8 AM Mass for Marvin & Rita Matthews

9 AM 'Just' Men Bible Study & Witness

9 AM Women's Scripture Study

6 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8 AM Mass for Marj Waits

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for

Colette Summers

Saturday, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne,

Virgin; BVM on Saturday

9-12 Noon Piedmont Valley Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and our sister parishes Bull Head, Kenel, and McLaughlin

Wine & Cheese, Childcare Provided

Sunday, November 19

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the repose of Barbara Woods

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

9:30-10:45 AM Who Am I to Judge - Adult Faith

Formation

11 AM Mass for the Feist Family

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

11/18 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Dustin Hoiten (lead), Dominic and Luke H.

Lectors: Jean Hohm (1st), DeWAyne Yantes (2nd)

Hospitality: John and Bernie Usera Sacristan: Joe and Linda Schacher

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Phillip Thompson

11/19 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Caleb W. (lead), Fred W.

Lectors: Jay Hammerquist (1st), Joyce Williamson (2nd)

Hospitality: Gary and Sandy Langfeldt Sacristan: Brbara and Gary Erickson

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Phillip Thompson

11/19 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Westin E. (lead), Kaleb A., Talia E. Lectors: Sheila Keeler (1st), Joshua Weaver (2nd)

Hospitality: LuElla and Jim Grieve

Sacristan: Brad, Mary, and Matthew Blauvelt Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Phillip Thompson



STEWARDSHIP

| "All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17) | | | | | |
|---|-----------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| November 4-5, 2023 | | | | | |
| | Automatic | Basket | Total | | |
| Adopt a Seminarian | 54 | 53 | 107 | | |
| Sunday Collection | 3,263 | 7,844 | 10,992 | | |
| Building Fund | 44 | 115 | 159 | | |
| Country Store | - | - | 2,896 | | |
| Priest Retirement | 2 | 10 | 12 | | |
| Turkey Dinner & Games | | | 3,530 | | |
| Silent Auction | | | 2,817 | | |
| Total Contribution | 3,364 | 8,022 | 20,514.02 | | |

Did you know that OLBH is a Stewardship Parish? We ask that you give us your time, talents, and treasure to support our wonderful parish. In return we will utilize your gifts and talents to provide the resources, facilities, and events to aid you in your journey of faith. Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal at www.olbh.org/donate.

PRAYER MINISTRIES

PRAYER CHAIN To add an intention to the OLBH prayer chain text Shanesa Rhodes at 605-786-4240 or email shanesarhodes@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS To request a Mass Intention please fill out the envelope on the back counter of the Narthex or call 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 a family member are sick and 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, call the office to request the sacrament at 605-787-5168.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER

Pope's Intention: For the Pope. We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.

NECROLOGY

To remember in prayer for the repose of their souls those whose death are recorded in the parish; and the bishops, priests, and deacons that served in the Diocese of Rapid City. We pray for:

November 14 Deacon Claude Sauer (2015)

Sarah J. Kirkland (2001)

November 15 Rev. William F. Kingsley (1961)

Dr. Tom Linde (2010)

November 16 Patricia Jean Gingras (1982)

November 17 Rev. Michael Quinlan (1902)

November 18 Msgr. Michael T. Costigan (1973)

Rev. Donald Hickerson (2009)

November 19 Micahel J. Cariveau (2002)

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our young people. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact the Victim Assistance coordinator, **Barbara Scherr**. To ensure confidentiality in her

outreach to victims, she can be contacted privately by phone at **1-605-209**-3418. All calls will be treated confidentially. Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities. *In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people by priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers in the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated.*

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR ILL & 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), Blanche Rieth, Jean Schacher, Bernard Wiehl, Sid & Mary Ann Pulaski, Cap & Arlene Holzer, Linda Schacher, Tony Corbine, Joe George, Tim Curns, Dean & Mary Antonsen, Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda Schacher, Joyce de Paulo, Charlene Mizenko, John Mizenko, The Nally Family, Jean Scheope, Tim Keller (son in law of the Holzers), Crescencia Yanez, Iris Overholt, Joe Vetch, Lori Moore, Lenny Tellefson, Mary-Elizabeth Crane (sister of Sheila, Sheila Keeler), Deb Bickford, Karen & Dennis Lau, Zoe, Kathleen Leutenegger, Ted Schurman, Ruthann Koch, Lyn Gerving, Fr. Andrzei Wyrostek, Elizabeth Ravellette, Rayola Anderson, Patty Creek, Steve Ramsdell, Irene Katzenstein, Bishop Peter Muhich, Scotty Hudson, Diane Clarke, Gary Sexton, Bryan Champagne, Nancy Gamage

FOR THE DEPLOYED MILITARY We pray for Andrew Lucchesi

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website.

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8,

9-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17,

18-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7;

Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90,

91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk

17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps

128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENT

Frequently Asked Questions: What can we do to oppose the proposed abortion amendment?

We can pray that South Dakota will remain a state where all preborn children are welcomed in life and protected by law. Pope St. John Paul II exhorted us to pray fervently for the protection of vulnerable life: "Let us therefore discover anew the humility and the courage to pray and fast so that power from on high will break down the walls of lies and deceit: the walls which conceal from the sight of so many of our brothers and sisters the evil of practices and laws which are hostile to life. May this same power turn their hearts to resolutions and goals inspired by the civilization of life and love." (Evangelium Vitae, par. 100). Stay tuned for further information about the abortion amendment.

DECLINE TO SIGN SOUTH DAKOTA'S RADICAL ABORTION PETITION.



Blessed **Fellowship** Dinner Sacrament Sunday, November 12, to be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Ham Dinner, 10:30-1:30 p.m. Family advance ticket \$45 or \$60 at door; Adult advance ticket \$15 or \$20 at door; Children ages 5-10 tickets \$10. Country store hours 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Church phone 605-342-3336.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help #1489

Free Thanksgiving Dinner All are welcome to join us for a free meal and fellowship

St. Thomas More High School - 300 Fairmont Blvd Thursday, Nov. 23rd - 11AM to 1PM

Thanksgiving Dinner Menu

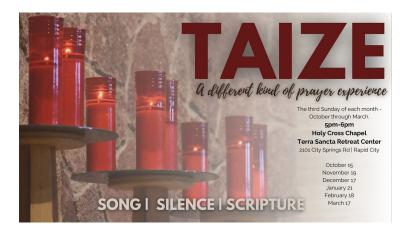
- Turkey
- Corn
- Mashed Potatoes Cranberry
- Dressing
- Pie

Please contact Liam Slavin at lslavin1476@gmail.com or 720-534-5302 for more information Volunteers, please arrive at 10:30AM



Annual St. Vincent de Paul Fall Retreat

Saturday, Nov. 18 at St. Therese the Little Flower Church, 532 Adams St., Rapid City, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Presenter Dcn. Don Moore, RSVP to Rita at 605-381-4988 or Dcn. Moore 972-995-7853.



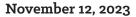
Catholic Daughters of America

St. Rita's court will meet on Monday. Nov. 13th at 5:30 for a memorial Mass with a meal and meeting to follow. We will meet at St. Therese's Catholic church.



BALANCE SHEET

| | | Expenses: | |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Checking & Savings | 133,367.86 | Salaries | 45,874.58 |
| Receivables | 653.49 | Employee Benefits | 13,423.39 |
| | | Continuing Education | . 0 |
| Contingency Building Savings | 231,064.52 | Subtotal Salary/Benefits Exp | 59,297.97 |
| Contingency Education Fund | 26,148.19 | | |
| | | Office Supplies | 495.29 |
| Land | 66,376.00 | Computer Supplies/IT Suppor | 21.25 |
| Land Improvements | 91,456.62 | Postage | 598.36 |
| Religious Articles | 12,148.03 | Office Expenses | 874.72 |
| Buildings & Improvements | 661,522.69 | Subscriptions/Dues | 28 |
| Furniture & Equipment | 263,426.28 | Subtotal Office Expenses | 2,017.62 |
| TOTAL ASSESTS | 1,486,163.68 | Worship Aids | 0 |
| | | Liturgical Supplies | 1,895.31 |
| Amounts held for others | 13,787.49 | Choir Expenses | 63.16 |
| St. Vincent | 508.01 | Special Events | 2,345.04 |
| Dioceasan Donations | 2,795.00 | Service to Parishioners | 1,852.06 |
| Fund Balance account | 1,469,073.18 | Subtotal Aid/Event Expenses | 6,155.57 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & | | Household/Table Expenses | 1,929.56 |
| FUND BALANCE | 1,486,163.68 | Travel Expenses | 801.3 |
| | | Subtotal Household Expense: | 2,730.86 |
| INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT | | | |
| | | Utilities | 5,035.81 |
| Income: | | Equipment & Building | 5,531.25 |
| Collections | 112,197.02 | Assessments/Donations | 13,000.00 |
| Merchandise Donations | 180.6 | Subtotal Parish Expenses 23,567. | |
| Memorials | 1,075.00 | | |
| PPP Loan Forgiveness | 0 | Grade School Religious Ed | 918.75 |
| *New Building Funds | 5,966.50 | Vacation Bible School/VBS | 0 |
| Subtotal Contributions | 119,419.12 | Atrium/Catecist Good Shephe | 911.68 |
| | | Middle/High School Ed | 2,005.92 |
| Parish Activities | 1,326.65 | Adult Ed | 1,654.51 |
| Fall Festival | 0 | Parish Education & RCIA | 2,494.78 |
| Parish Income | 1,326.65 | Subtotal Faith Formation Exp | 7,985.64 |
| Reimbursements | 100 | Parish Activities | 753.12 |
| Interest & Dividends | 1,425.39 | Assistance/Gifts /Misc. | 250 |
| Misc./Facility Income | 0 | Interest Loan | 0 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 1,525.39 | *Capital Improvements | 0 |
| | | Subtotal Misc. Expenses | 1,003.12 |
| | | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$102,757.84 |
| | | * Building Savings | 5,966.50 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$122,271.16 | ADJUSTED NET DIFFERENCE | \$13,546.82 |



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16 | 1 Thes 4:13-18 | Mt 25:1-13



I'll always remember that first Easter after my Dad passed away. It was when the promise of the resurrection truly hit home. Sure, I had always believed in heaven and that everyone had the possibility of spending eternity there, but until my Dad died, it had all been theoretical. Now, it was personal. Someone I loved deeply had left this world, but because of Christ's sacrifice, he had the opportunity to go to paradise, someplace where we will hopefully be reunited someday. I believe that's what St. Paul is talking about in today's second reading. We do "not grieve like the rest, who have no hope." We have hope! We have hope for our family, for our friends – for our very selves! – that we will rise again and spend eternity with the Lord and with those we love. Paul writes elsewhere, "Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor 15:55) The sting of death is sin, Paul says, but Christ has won the victory over it. In being baptized into Christ, we share in that victory, and we are inheritors of the promise of eternal life that comes from death's defeat.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The parable in today's Gospel is a reminder that while Christ has opened the gates of heaven for us, we must be ready to accept that gift and walk through them. In the parable of the ten virgins, we see how all fell asleep while waiting for the bridegroom to arrive. When he did show up, five were ready with oil for their lamps while five were sent scurrying to buy some. As a result, those who were not ready missed the opening of the doors and were locked out of the wedding feast. "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour," Jesus admonishes us. Are you awake? Will you be ready to enter the wedding feast when the door is opened to you? There is nothing wrong with enjoying God's creation and gifts here on earth, but we must guard against getting so caught up in the things of this world that we forget to prepare for the next.

PRAY The ten virgins needed oil for their lamps to be ready for the bridegroom, but we need a clean heart and a steadfast spirit, as Psalm 51 tells us. (12) We get that by setting aside regular time for prayer and making a point to regularly receive the sacraments, including the reception of the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist and his forgiveness within the sacrament of reconciliation. Making time for the Lord now will mean we are ready for his return later.







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