



“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

(Mt 22:21)

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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Repay to God what belongs to God... so what belongs to God? And what can I give back to Almighty God, the Lord and Sovereign of all nations? Let me rephrase these questions with another: What is the greatest gift that you have received from God? Take a moment to ponder that question: What is the greatest gift that I have personally received from God?

In the midst of our busy, day-to-day lives filled with so many blessings of life and love—it is easy to mix up our priorities—and to overlook the greatest gift of life and love that God has given to each one of us. The cross of our redemption isn't always looming before us as we count our daily blessings of family and home, of career and community, of life and love. However, as St. Paul wrote in his first letter to the Corinthians: "I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and, in accordance with the scriptures, that he was raised on the third day" (1 Cor 15:3–4).

"Repay to God what belongs to God" (Mt 22:21). And what belongs to God? What are we called to give back to Him? First and foremost, all of the life and love that we have received from God's life and love—adopted through the waters of baptism, nourished at the Eucharistic table, confirmed and fulfilled with sacred oil, healed in anointing and restored in reconciliation, united in marriage and holy orders—and most profoundly expressed through the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Good News of Jesus Christ is the greatest gift that each one of us has personally received from God—a gift that is life itself and love in its totality—a gift that is fully God and fully human. And just as Jesus shared in our humanity, He offers us a share in His divinity. This gift is personal, given to each one of us—but it is not our possession to be used and consumed solely for our eternal benefit. You and I are called to be the Paul and Silvanus and Timothy of the 21st century—in our homes and our community, in our schools and our workplaces.

We have been given stewardship of exactly the same precious gift as those first-century missionaries—the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. I challenge you to be good and faithful stewards of the greatest gift in your life—to give back to God what belongs to God every day and in every place you touch. Let the words of St. Paul encourage you as he encouraged the Thessalonians 2,000 years ago: "For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction" (1 Thes 1:5).

Keep the Faith!

Deacon John Osnes

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.

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FALL FESTIVAL & TURKEY DINNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

TURKEY DINNER & CARNIVAL GAMES

11-1:30 PM

\$5/CHILD \$10/ADULT \$35/FAMILY FOR DINNER TICKETS ARE SOLD AT THE DOOR

Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner

SILENT **auCTION**



Saturday, 11/4, 6-7 PM

Sunday, 11/5, 9-1 PM

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH PARISH HALL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 6-7 PM

Travis Lasseter will speak on the initiated amendment and how to stand up for life.

decline to sign

Mary

by the Sisters of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Wednesday, October 25

Parish Hall at 6:30 PM

all ages welcome

Wisdom Wednesday Series

OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS

TRUNK OR TREAT

10/29 @ NOON

SIGN UP TO HOST A TRUNK ON THE OFFICE DOOR WINDOW

CANDY DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED

We need trunk hosts for our treaters!

PRIZE FOR BEST SAINT COSTUME!

Monthly OLBH Events

WED 10/25	6:30-7:30 PM Wisdom Wednesday Series Mary by the Sisters of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary
THURS 10/26	6 PM Finance Council Meeting
SUN 10/29	12 Noon Trunk or Treat Please consider decorating a trunk
WED 11/1	ALL SAINTS DAY Mass at 8 & 6 PM
WED 11/1	Coffee & Desserts in St. Joseph's Hall following 8 AM Mass
THURS 11/2	Knights of Columbus Meeting
FRI 11/3	First Friday Devotion
SAT/SUN 11/4-5	Fall Festival: Saturday 6-7 PM & Sunday 9-1:30 PM Silent Auction & Country Store Sunday 11-1:30 PM Turkey Dinner and Carnival Games
MON 11/6	Theology on Tap Service - by Bernie Keeler & Brittany Hendricks of the RCPD
SAT 11/6	Pastoral Council Meeting - all are welcome

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Pss I

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

Monday, October 23

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

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

Tuesday, October 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8 AM Mass for the repose of Kamil Golab

Wednesday, October 25

8 AM Mass for the TSRC Staff

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

9-12 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 – MARY
by the Sisters of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary

Thursday, October 26

8 AM Mass for the wellbeing of Sid Pulaski and for the repose of Joe Creek

9 AM 'Just' Men Bible Study & Witness

9 AM Women's Scripture Study

6 PM Liturgy Commission Meeting

6 PM Finance Council Meeting – all are welcome

Friday, October 27

8 AM Mass for All Souls in Purgatory

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for the repose of Don Hendricks

Saturday, October 28

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

9-12 Noon Piedmont Valley Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for the repose of Dennis Schumacher

Sunday, October 29

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for Fr. Andrzej Wyrstek

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

12 Noon TRUNK OR TREAT – all are welcome

We need trunk hosts for our trick or treaters. Trunks can park on the North West side of the church prior to or following 11 AM Mass.

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

10/28 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Meaghan Allen (lead)
Marty Reeve

Lectors: Duane Riedlinger (1st)
Jonathan Allen (2nd)

Hospitality: Ken and Pam Freeman

Sacristan: Joe and Linda Schacher

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon John Osnes

10/29 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Justin Carlin (lead)
Victoria and Alexandria Carlin

Lectors: Joyce Williamson (1st)
Diane Clarke (2nd)

Hospitality: Marie and Eric Langfeldt

Sacristan: Gary and Barb Erickson

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon John Osnes

10/29 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Sydney Bremer (Lead)
Alex Acebo and Robby Thompson

Lectors: Joni Osnes (1st)
Cathy Long (2nd)

Hospitality: LuElla and Jim Grieve

Sacristan: Richard Long

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon John Osnes

STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
October 14-15, 2023			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	20	74
Sunday Collection	3,263	3,723	6,596
Building Fund	44	65	109
Mass Intentions	-	-	-
Priest Retirement	2	325	327
BH Pregnancy Center			
Votive			32
Total Contribution	3,364	4,133	7,138.50

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 OCTOBER

Pope’s Intention: For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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:

October 23	Rev. Paul J. Kinney (1942)
October 24	Rev. Charles Goergen (1917)
	Rev. George Stroh, S.J. (1975)
	Norma L. Dirkson (1983)
	William Honerkamp (2017)
October 25	Benno Frank Roller (2008)
	Gertrude A. Besse (2013)
October 26	Rev. Arthur Belknap (1921)
	Rev. James D. Shannon (1962)
	Rev. David Orians (2009)
October 27	Rev. Amandus Boelaars, S.J. (1945)
October 28	Rev. Eugene Buechel, S.J. (1954)
	Mary Matt (1942)

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** (cell). Her has caller ID and messaging features. All information 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, Willard Olson, Ted Schurman, Ruthann Koch, Lyn Gerving, Fr. Andrzej 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 DECEASED We pray for the repose of the soul of Morris Kosters

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website.
Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Build with the Mercy of the Father

BEHOLD THIS HEART WEEKEND RETREAT

Friday-Sunday, November 10-12, 2023 at Terra Sancta Retreat Center, In Jesus' great love, he desired his Sacred Heart to be pierced for our sins and poured out for our salvation. Hear from the saints throughout history about His Most Sacred Heart and the connection to the Most Holy Eucharist. This is a donation based retreat – pay what you can. Jesus is calling you. Lodging and meals are separate and available on the registration form. You are welcome to commute and to bring your own meals. Directed by Susan Safford and Fr Kerry Prendiville. Register on-line at <http://terrasancta.org/ behold>



THAT YOUR *joy* MAY BE *full* JOHN 15:11

OCTOBER 27-29, 2023 | TERRA SANCTA
OPEN TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN

We invite you to join us for a weekend retreat dedicated to the theme of: "That your joy may be full." We all desire union with the Lord, which is where the fullness of joy resides. Sometimes, however, it is difficult to enter into that union. This retreat will seek to help us better understand the ways and means in which the Lord is seeking to bring us to the fullness of joy through union with Him in our daily lives.

This promises to be an incredible 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 the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary and members of the Pastoral Ministry Team; the chaplain will be Fr. Mark McCormick.

A Vita Christi RETREAT

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER ONLINE VISIT: RAPIDCITYDIOCESE.ORG/VITA



NEFARIOUS

MOVIE SCREENING WITH BISHOP PETER

On November 4, 2023, we will host a special event with Bishop Peter, which will begin with an initial catechesis on Angels and Demons. Following the catechesis, we will share dinner and then watch the movie Nefarious on the big screen. Following the movie, Bishop will lead a discussion and Q&A with event participants.

Nov 4 | 3:30pm - 8:30pm | Terra Sancta Retreat Center | \$15/person

3:30pm - Registration and Check-in
3:45pm - Bishop Peter's Teaching
5:30pm - Dinner
6:15pm - Movie Screening
8:00pm - Discussion and Q&A with Bishop Peter

Early bird price of \$10 each if you register before Oct. 21.
To get early bird pricing, use **EARLYBIRD** as a discount code on the payment page.

www.rapidcitydiocese.org/nefarious



Regional Days of Prayer and Reflection

St. Joseph, Spearfish | October 21, 2023 | 8:30am - 4pm

These Regional Days of Formation and Reflection will include presentations on evangelization and catechesis, time for Eucharistic Adoration, food, and fellowship.

These days are for anyone involved in parish evangelization and catechesis!

Register online at: rapidcitydiocese.org/pastoral



SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENT

Frequently Asked Questions: Does this amendment put *Roe v. Wade* into our state constitution?

The sponsors claim their proposal would "place a *Roe v. Wade* Constitutional Amendment on the ballot." If true, this would be reason enough to oppose it. However, the amendment would impose an abortion policy even more radical and dangerous than what existed under *Roe v. Wade*. For example, states were allowed under *Roe* to require that women be provided counseling on the risks of abortion, and to establish a waiting period prior to undergoing an abortion. The proposed amendment in South Dakota would prohibit even these types of common-sense precautions. Stay tuned for further information about the abortion amendment.

DECLINE TO SIGN SOUTH DAKOTA'S RADICAL ABORTION PETITION.



Learn more by visiting the
South Dakota Catholic Conference:
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