

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:

Reconciliation:

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

Wednesday 8:30-7:30 PM

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"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.". (Mt 22:35-40)

With Halloween coming up this week, many of us will focus on the fun aspect of the day. Kids will be dressed up in all sorts of customs, from general and quirky to scary and...., Sometimes I think the kids are dressed up the way parents would like to, but perhaps they are just a bit shy to do it. But with the major holidays coming up upon us we also take some time for a reflection. Perhaps, we ponder some deeper questions in our life. Who am I? Where do I come from? What is the history of my family? Are there any unique people, special events or dark secrets in my family? These are just few questions that we might sometimes find ourselves wondering about.

Isn't it fascinating to read about the family trees and how far back some go? How intriguing it is sometimes to listen to the older folks when they tell stories that their grandparents told them. For us it is history, for them it is a part of life and their past; a past that has shaped their identity. It is so important to know our history as it helps us to understand events that took place. As we learn from the past, we can change our environment, so we have better options today. But today would be very sad and full of troubles if we did not have in our mind the good of the future. We all want to pass on something valuable and important, something that will tell future generations that we were not selfish people, thinking only of our "own good." Who am I? The answer to this question is the basis of our life and the decisions we make.

This week, the Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints (November 01 - Holy Day of Obligation, which means that if we truly love God and each other, we will meet at the Eucharistic Celebration on Wednesday), followed by the Feast of All Souls. These two feasts help us to remember the saints from the past, our loved ones and friends we have known in our lifetime and in the past. From the saints we learn how to live up to standards put forth by God and which are presented to us in the Sermon on the Mount – the Beatitudes. From their lives we learn of their struggles and sacrifices. Through their example we find the way to hope and joy in our lives and our faith. It is the saints who help us understand today who we are as Catholics and Children of God. The lives of the saints and of our dearly beloved who have passed away help us also to look at the reasons why they were so faithful to God. It is the hope and love that they kept in their hearts, which they wished to share with us, to make our lives better and holier. We remember them in the celebration of the Feast of All Souls. But we also are called to express our identity as children of God in our own word and deed, as we are the "saints in making." It is up to you and me to pass on new resources and wisdom to help future generations answer the question, "Who am I?" Ultimately let us pray that we encounter each other and the Lord in the fullness of our life that is the Heavenly Home, where our Father is waiting for His Children – you and me.

All holy men and women, pray for us as we proclaim the Gospel with Mercy of the Father. Thank you all for helping me in discovering Who I am.

In Christ, Fr. Andrzej

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.



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

SILENTauction







Saturday, 11/4, 6-7 PM Sunday, 11/5, 9-1 PM

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH PARISH HALL MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 6-7 PM





THEOLOGY ON TAP



MORE FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

FIRST MONDAYS AT 7-8:30 PM

NOVEMBER 6: SERVICE

BERNIE KEELER AND BRITTANY HENDRICKS - RCPD

Theology on Tap is a monthly event for folks between 21 and 39(ish) where a guest speaker presents on a topic related to Catholicism and we all eat snacks, drink, and visit. It's very informal and a nice way to meet other folks in the parish.

FOR FOLKS 21-39ISH

THE RECTORY 8242 STAGESTOP RD PIEDMONT, SD

Thank you!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for purchasing four new roasters for the parish.

Monthly OLBH Events

SUN SUN.

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting

FRI

First Friday Devotion following 8 AM Mass

SAT/SUN 11/4-5 all 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**, 7 PM at the Rectory Service - by Bernie Keeler & Brittany Hendricks of the RCPD

WED 11/15 Wisdom Wednesday Series, 6:30 PM Catholicism in Public Policy - Upcoming Ballot

THURS 11/16

Pastoral Council Meeting, 6 PM all are welcome

SAT 11/18

Wine & Cheese in the parish hall following 5 PM Mass, free childcare

WEEKLY SCHEDULE PSS II

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

October 30

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study 6:30 PM RCIA in St. Joseph's Hall

Tuesday, October 31

8 AM Mass for Fr. Andrzej

Wednesday, November 1

ALL SAINTS DAY [Holy Day of Obligation]

8 AM Mass for the repose of Morris and Janice Kosters **5:30 PM Adoration**

9 AM Coffee & Desserts - bring a dessert to share

9-12 Noon Piedmont Valley Food Pantry Open

No Faith Formation

No Confessions

6 PM Mass for the repose of the souls of the deceased benefactors of our parish

Thursday, November 2

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

8 AM Mass for the repose of the Keller and Holzer grandparents

9 AM 'Just' Men Bible Study & Witness

9 AM Women's Scripture Study

7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, November 3

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

8 AM Mass for Larry Williamson

First Friday Devotion

Saturday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9-12 Noon Piedmont Valley Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

Country Store & Silent Auction Open

Sunday, November 5

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Country Store & Silent Auction Open

Turkey Dinner & Carnival 11-1:30 PM

11 AM Mass for Fr. Andrzej

Country Store & Silent Auction Open

Turkey Dinner & Carnival 11-1:30 PM

Please sign up to help with the Fall Festival, sign up is in the gathering space.

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

11/1 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Bruce Lehman(lead)

Lectors: Duane Riedlinger (1st), Jan Evans (2nd)

Hospitality: Richard and Cathy Long

Sacristan: Cindy Creager

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon John Osnes

11/1 6 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: NOT FILLED (lead), James Wynn Lectors: Marty Quinn (1st), Teresa Thompson (2nd)

Hospitality: Bernie and John Usera

Sacristan: NOT FILLED

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon John Osnes

11/4 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzei

Altar Servers: Dustin Hoiten (lead), Isaac and Luke Hoiten Lectors: Kimberly Cook (1st), Deacon Walt Wilson (2nd)

Hospitality: Steve and Sue Colgan

Sacristan: NOT FILLED

Eucharistic Minister: Duane Riedlinger

11/5 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Victoria Carlin (lead), Alexandria Carlin Lectors: Brad Blauvelt (1st), Jeremy Thompson (2nd)

Hospitality: Justin and Kodi Carlin Sacristan: Barb and Gary Erickson Eucharistic Minister: Diane Clarke

11/5 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Cole Litzen (lead), Cash Litzen Lectors: Laura Kelso (1st), Craig Kelso (2nd)

Hospitality: Becca and Joe Cuiba

Sacristan: Jan Evans

Eucharistic Minister: NOT FILLED

STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)

October 21-22, 2023			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	10	64
Sunday Collection	3,263	4,292	7,555
Building Fund	44	-	44
Mass Intentions	-	-	480
Priest Retirement	2	10	12
BH Pregnancy Center			773
PV Food Pantry			2,000
Total Contribution	3,364	4,312	10,928.75

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 death are recorded in the parish; and the bishops, priests, and deacons that served in the Diocese of Rapid City. We pray for:

Rev. Henry Grothe, S.J. (1929) October 30

Rev. Robert Whiteside (1975)

November 1 Deacon Lawrence Kocer (2005)

> Charles Panek (1965) Cora Coad (1965)

Elizabeth "Betty" Walz (2017)

Francis E. Balser (1991) November 2

November 4 Evelyn Sargent (1998)

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

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 DEPLOYED MILITARY We pray for Andrew Lucchesi

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 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4,

6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25: Ps 126:1b-2ab.

2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2,

3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,

6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,

19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11 Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1,

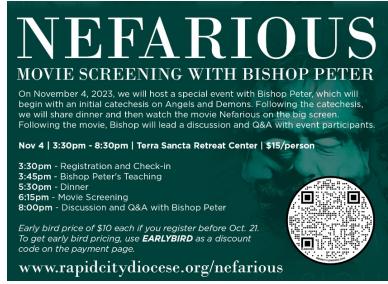
2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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.



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



Blessed Sacrament Fellowship Dinner

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.



SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENT

Frequently Asked Questions: What can be done to oppose the proposed abortion amendment?

First, if you encounter someone in a public place seeking your signature on a measure concerning abortion, do not sign it. Please be aware that petition circulators may not use accurate language to describe the measure they are promoting. The petition may be described in a benign-sounding way, for example, as a measure to "protect women's health" or "guarantee reproductive freedom." Do not be deceived. Read the language at the top of the petition. If it says "Title: An Initiated Amendment Establishing a Right to Abortion in the State Constitution," then realize this is a radical proposal to create a right to abortion throughout pregnancy, and to repeal South Dakota's laws that protect preborn children and their mothers. Stay tuned for further information about the abortion amendment.

DECLINE TO SIGN SOUTH DAKOTA'S RADICAL ABORTION PETITION.



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.



Diocesan-wide Vocation Prayer Drive!

All Catholics in SD are being asked to pray for vocations. The current goal is to reach 500,000 Memorare prayers by 2025, asking God to bless our diocese with 20 seminarians.

We have a Memorare prayer poster in the narthex Folks are welcome to stop, say a prayer, and mark it off on the poster. There are also smaller prayer card versions for folks to take and complete at home.

THE MEMORARE

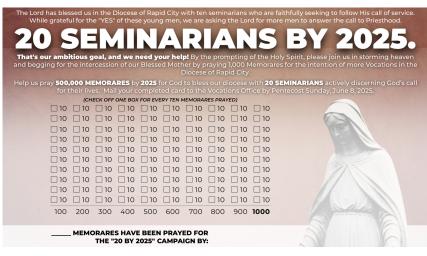
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.





On November 4th and 5th, everyone will be asked to prayerfully consider a charitable contribution in supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal. In the coming weeks, the information and forms will be provided during Mass on November 11th and 12th for this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal in pew pledge process. The appeal funds vital ministries provided by the diocese including Seminarian and Priest Education, Family Faith Formation, Youth and Ministry, Ministry Formation, Young Adult Ministries, Family Life Ministry, West River Catholic, Marriage Tribunal, Office of the Education, Bishop, and the support functions for these and other Catholic ministries in our diocese. Your charitable contribution is critical to the mission of the Church in western South Dakota.

100% of your donations to the Annual Diocesan Appeal support the mission of the Church in our Diocese of Rapid City through the following:

Family Life Ministry

- Bereavement Support Groups
- Marriage Preparation
- · Natural Family Planning Ministry
- · Rachel's Vineyard Healing Ministry
- Retreat for Grieving Parents
- Courage & Encourage Ministries
- · Surviving Divorce Ministry

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

- Totus Tuus Summer Camps
- Duc in Altum Summer Camps
- Sodalitas: Young Adult Gatherings
 Steubenville Youth Conference
- Going Deeper Youth Retreats
- March for Life
- World Youth Day

Vocations

 Seminarian Education & Recruitment

- Diaconate Formation
- Clergy Formation & Retreats

Faith Formation

- Catechist Formation Ministry
- Certified Lay Ecclesial Ministry (CLEM) Formation Program
- Cor ad Cor Spirituality Initiative
- · Veritatis Splendor Institute
- Vita Christi Retreats

Pastoral & Retreat Centers

• Terra Sancta Retreat Center

· Sioux Spiritual Center

Native Ministry

· Canku Wakan Retreat

· Black Elk Canonization



October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 | 1 Thes 1:5c-10 | Mt 22:34-40



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

Sometimes I stop paying attention to the news for a period of time. There seems to be little that's "new" in the daily barrage of natural disasters and the countless ways we humans hurt each other. I've even stopped using social media, which at least made me smile when seeing photos of friends and family welcoming little ones or celebrating big milestones. Which brings me to today's Gospel: Sometimes it seems overwhelming to want to love as Christ commands, and I feel that there's little, if anything, I can do for people outside of my social circle, let alone on the opposite side of the world. Hearing of my struggles with compassion fatigue, a friend recently reminded me of some wise words that have been attributed to St. Mother Teresa: "Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you." We love as Christ commands by willing the good of the other. And it is not trite or cliché to say at times, "honestly, all I can do right now is pray." After all, as the Lord says, "If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate." When our compassion is exhausted, let the Lord carry it, for he never tires. And then, when it is possible, practical, and seems to be inspired by the Holy Spirit, we can do more - whatever that may be.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

If you're like me and somewhat daunted by the second greatest commandment, I encourage you to take another look at today's readings. "You shall love your neighbor..." (emphasis added). Surely the world is far too large for us to make a difference? Therefore, remember that "God so loved the world" - and what he asks of us is to love our neighbor. So leave the world to God; pray for and give alms for those bigger world issues when we're able. When our circumstances change and we have more time and energy to take on more, such as participate in ministry, even better! But until then, when we walk out our front door in the morning, we go forth knowing that we are "imitators ... of the Lord," and that this smaller, much more manageable part of the world is what we are called to tend. Let our most active role in being the body of Christ extend to what is immediate to us - our neighbor and community - because that is where we will have the most influence for Christ in the world.

MEDITATE When you feel overwhelmed with the world, reflect upon today's responsorial psalm: "I love you, Lord, my strength." Let God's love for the world and his strength flow into your heart, and know that you can call on him to help you bear the burden of love.







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