



Jesus and the Eucharist

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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Deacon John Osnes

Deacon Greg Sass

Deacon Phillip Thompson

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Dear Parishioners,

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, I would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside your fellow parishioners through the **Jesus and the Eucharist** study. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival.

This seven-session series which we have further divided into 1-hour sessions will immerse participants in the kerygmatic proclamation (Sessions 1–4) and unveil God's saving work in the Eucharist (Sessions 5-7). This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together. The following is an overview of each session.

Session 1: What's Our Story? The Bible is the story of God's love for us. He created us out of love, redeemed us by his love, and transforms us in his love.

Session 2: Who Is Jesus? Jesus is both God and man, therefore he reveals who God is in relation to us. Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15) He asks this same question of us: who do you say Jesus is?

Session 3: Am I Saved? Salvation is a gift from God through Jesus Christ that requires our "yes."

Session 4: Why a Church? Jesus didn't simply leave us a written message or instruction manual to follow. He gave us a living, dynamic Church where we encounter him personally and allow ourselves to be transformed into his likeness.

Session 5: God Is With Us God's presence in the Old Testament foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist, one of the seven sacraments of the Church. Jesus established the Eucharist to give us strength and accompany us at every moment of our earthly journey.

Session 6: The Story of the Eucharist The story of the Eucharist can be traced throughout Scripture. From Genesis to the present day, this session explores how the Cross is the new Tree of Life, and the Eucharist is its fruit.

Session 7: Bread for the Journey The Eucharist sustains us on our spiritual journey. Our participation at Mass through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist is an offering of thanksgiving to God. We are then sent forth to share what we have received.

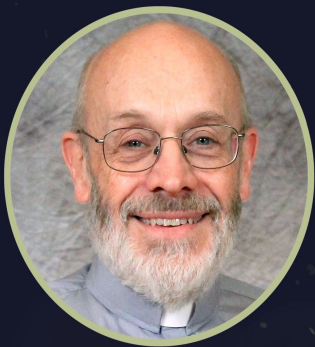
Please join us starting January 31st from 6:30-7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Sincerely, Deacon Phillip Thompson

Wisdom Wednesday Speaker Series

Eucharistic Miracles

with Deacon Greg Sass



Wednesday, January 24
@ 6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Black Hills
12365 Sturgis Rd., Piedmont SD

All are welcome!



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST

led by Deacon Phillip Thompson

Wednesdays in the Parish Hall

6:30-7:30 PM

Begins 1/31

Sessions include: What's Our Story?, Who Is Jesus?,
Am I Saved?, Why a Church?, God is with Us, The
Story of the Eucharist, Bread for the Journey

MONTHLY OLBH EVENTS

WEDNESDAY
1/24
**Wisdom Wednesday - Eucharistic
Miracles by Dcn Greg Sass**
6:30-7:30 PM
In the Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY
1/31
**Jesus and the Eucharist -
Wednesdays**
6:30-7:30 PM
In the Parish Hall

FRIDAY
2/2
First Friday Devotion
8:30 AM
In the Church

FRIDAY
2/2
Ordination of Robert Kinyon
5:30 PM Ordination Mass @ Cathedral
Reception following at STM

MONDAY
2/5
Theology on Tap
7 PM
At the Rectory.

WEDNESDAY
2/7
Coffee and Desserts
8:30 AM
In St. Joseph's Hall

WEEKEND
2/10-11
**St. Vincent de Paul Valentine Bake
Sale**
Following all Masses

WEDNESDAY
2/14
Ash Wednesday Mass
8 AM & 6 PM

ORDINATION OF ROBERT KINYON TO THE PRIESTHOOD

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE Pss III

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

Monday, January 22

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

Tuesday, January 23

Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

8 AM Mass for the wellbeing of Clarence Jacobs

Wednesday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8 AM Mass for the repose of Walter Richey

8:30 AM-7:30 PM Adoration

4:30-5:45 AM Faith Formation

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

6:30 PM Wisdom Wednesday - Eucharistic Miracles by Deacon Greg Sass

Thursday, January 25

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

8 AM Mass for the wellbeing of Joyce and Larry Williamson

9 AM Women's Gospel of John Study

9 AM "Just" Men Bible Study

Friday, January 26

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8 AM Mass for the repose of Teri Kramer

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton for the friends and benefactors of the Immaculate Heart Hermitage

Saturday, January 27

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin; BVM on Saturday

7 AM Men's Cursillo Group

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for the repose of Bertha Shinnick

6 PM Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Steubenville Students

Sunday, January 28

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for communities of Our Lady of the Black Hills and our sister parishes of Bullhead, Kenel, and McLaughlin

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

9:30-10:45 AM Adult Faith Formation - Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible in Bethlehem Cave

11 AM Mass for the repose of Devyn Siemieniak

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

1/27 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Todd Curtis (lead) Stella Curtis

Lectors: Teresa Thompson (1st) Donna Schnider (2nd)

Hospitality: Steve and Sue Colgan

Sacristan: Joe and Linda Schacher

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Phillip Thompson

1/28 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Bob Weaver (lead) Paige P. and Reese S.

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

Hospitality: Marie and Eric Langfeldt

Sacristan: Barb and Gary Erickson

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Phillip Thompson

1/28 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Sydney Bremer (lead) Cole and Cash Litzen

Lectors: Craig Kelso (1st) Laura Kelso (2nd)

Hospitality: LuElla and Jim Grieve

Sacristan: Stacy Tate

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Phillip Thompson



STEWARDSHIP

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
January 13-14, 2024			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	275	329
Sunday Collection	3,263	5,923	9,186
Building Fund	44	65	109
Steubenville	-	-	100
Priest Retirement	2	10	12
Habitat for Humanity			1,000
Votives			19
Total Contribution	3,364	6,273	10,755.85

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 blanket, 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 January

Pope's Intention: For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council acts as a consultative body to the Pastor. The Pastoral Council meets the second Thursday of the month at 6 PM in St. Joseph's Hall. All are invited to attend.

- Andrew Boyd, Chair
Samantha Hough, Vice Chair
Brad Blauvelt
Vanessa Pribil
Barb Landers
Tee Burress
Jenna Vallette
Brenda Flottmeyer
Jeremy Thompson
Non Voting Members: Angela Hart, Mary Marich, Lorinda Collings, Deacon John Osnes, Deacon Greg Sass, and Deacon Phillip Thompson

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 Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Blanche Rieth, Jean Schacher, Edwin and Omel Weaver (parents of Bob), Bernard Wiehl, Mary Ann Pulaski, Cap & Arlene Holzer, Tony Corbine, Tim Curns, Dean & Mary Antonsen, Linda Schacher, Joe Vetch, Carol Michaelson (mother of Linda S.), Joyce de Paulo, John Mizenko, Charlene Mizenko, The Nally Family, Jean Scheope, Tim Keller (Holzer's son in law), Crescencia Yanez, Iris Overholt, Lenny Tellefson, Mary-Elizabeth Crane (sister of Sheila), Sheila Keeler, Karen & Dennis Lau, Kathleen Leutenegger, Ted Schurman, Ruthann Koch, Lyn Gerving, Patty Creek, Gary Sexton, Elizabeth Ravellette, Rayola Anderson, Bishop Peter Muhich, Jerry Wright, Deb Bickford, Bryan Champagne, Nancy Gamage, Brett Whealy, Thomas Koska, Alan Anderson, Jerry Wright, Julyla Carollio, Steve Harwood, Kathleen Espinosa, David Trautman Sr., Joe Anderson

FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED We pray for the repose of the soul of Joe George

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website.
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; PS 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; PS 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16; PS 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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 the Diocese of Rapid City. We pray for:

- January 22 Henry 'Duke' Maicki III (2008)
January 23 Msgr. John J. O'Reilly (1951)
January 24 Maynard 'Babe' Traversie (2022)
January 25 Rev. James J. Donahoe (1990)
January 26 Rev. Edward J. McGonigal (1955)
Rev. Walter H. Pascal (1960)
Rev. Gerhard Stakemeier (1962)
Burton A. Lackey (2002)
January 27 Deacon Gerald Bush (2022)
January 28 Anne Croy (1975)

RULES for the discernment of SPIRITS

A Weekly Workshop
Series presented by
Susan Safford

Not every thought you have comes from you. Thoughts may come from God, they may come from you, or they may come from the enemy. We are in a spiritual battle, and the Lord is seeking to draw us nearer to himself, while the enemy is trying to keep us from him.

Inspired by God and attentive to the movements of the heart, Ignatius developed rules for the discernment of spirits, as part of his Spiritual Exercises, that we may be better able to distinguish between those movements that are of God, that we may receive them, and those that are not, that we may reject them. In this 6-week course, we'll discuss the first set of rules for discernment and seek to apply them to practical experience.

Tuesdays
January 23
through
February 27
7:00-8:30pm

terrasancta.org/discern

SOUTH DAKOTA'S EXTREME ABORTION AMENDMENT

"Although the U.S. Supreme Court's *Roe* decision was appalling in its cavalier treatment of preborn children, it nevertheless allowed states like South Dakota to enact and enforce certain regulations on abortion. For example, states were permitted to ban gruesome late-term abortions after the preborn child was viable, and they could require abortion facilities to maintain certain health standards. States could also enact common-sense regulations, such as requiring that women considering abortion be informed about the health risks of the procedure and about the availability of life-giving alternatives.

"These sorts of common-sense abortion regulations that South Dakota had in place under *Roe v. Wade* would be totally blocked or severely curtailed under the proposed abortion amendment sponsored by Dakotans for Health. This is crucial to understand, because the claim that the amendment 'puts *Roe* into the constitution' creates the misleading impression that South Dakota law would be returned back to where it was on June 23, 2022—the day before the U.S. Supreme Court overturned *Roe* with its decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. But, as South Dakota's attorney general has written, the amendment 'would override existing laws and regulations concerning abortion'—including laws and regulations that were in effect for many years under *Roe*."

(Excerpt from *Life Hangs in the Balance*, by Michael Pauley, Executive Director of the South Dakota Catholic Conference).

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:
sdcatholicconference.org/abortion-amendment/



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MARRIED SWEETHEARTS

Holy Hour, Dinner, and Dance

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024, 4-9 pm at Terra Sancta

To celebrate national marriage week, spend the evening with your spouse at the Married Sweethearts dinner and dance! 4:00 Holy Hour in Holy Cross Chapel, Terra Sancta
5:30 Mass in Holy Cross Chapel, Terra Sancta
6:30 Dinner & Dance

THE ST. ZÉLIE

Memorial Mass

Saturday, January 27th | 8-9:30am | Blessed Sacrament Church

Join us for a special Mass to honor and remember the deceased children of our parishioners. All are welcome to attend, regardless of whether or not they have been directly impacted by the loss of a child. The candle ceremony will begin at 8am, followed by Mass at 8:30am.

St. Zélie Martin, pray for us!



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