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Saturday, 5 PM

Sunday, 9 AM & 6 PM

Daily Liturgy:

Tuesday-Friday, 8 AM

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 8:30 AM-7 PM

Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 PM

Saturday, 3:30-4:30 PM

First Fridays, 8:30-9:30 AM

First Friday Devotion:

Following Daily Mass on
First Fridays

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"Who do people say that I am?" (Mk 8:27)

Discover Christ at Our Lady of the Black Hills

Have you heard the exciting news at Our Lady of the Black Hills? We are presenting the *Discovering Christ* course on Sunday evenings, September 30–November 18. Are you registered? There is still time. Do you need to know more about this opportunity? *Discovering Christ* is the first course of the *ChristLife* series and has two major goals: 1) To enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the love of God the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children; and 2) To learn skills to accompany others seeking Jesus. The following testimonies by two of last year's participants clearly reveal the powerful impact that *Discovering Christ* had on their lives and faith.

"Finding the Catholic Church and participating in *ChristLife* has given me a new, deeper love for our Lord. It has helped me to walk with Christ daily and to make Christ my number one priority. *ChristLife* has given me the tools needed to have a closer relationship with Christ more than ever before" (Cathy Long).

"I was asked to write to you about my experience with *Discovering Christ*. What an experience it was. We were asked personal things to think about and pray about. I have been a believer in the Holy Spirit for a long time. I have seen and been involved with some miracles done through the power of the Holy Spirit. Toward the end of *ChristLife* we were asked to write on a huge cardboard describing our experience. Everyone, including me, started thinking about great things to write. Instead of going ahead, I started to pray about what I should write. The Lord, through the Holy Spirit, spoke to me and said, 'What happened to you through this? How did it all help you?' Then He said, 'Write what you feel.' I wrote: I WAS BLIND—BUT NOW I SEE—THANK YOU JESUS FOR YOUR LOVE. When Deacon John did the video clip that has been playing for you, you'll notice that when mine comes up, the background music is 'I was blind but now I see.' When we were watching the clip, we noticed the music in the background. The Lord works in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform" (Duane Riedlinger).

Each session of *Discovering Christ* has four components that are vital to the evangelization process: Dinner, Welcome and Prayer, Video Teaching, and Small Group Discussion. There is a day-retreat after the fifth session. This is a great way for our parish to achieve our pastoral plan to make evangelization a priority and to act on our parish mission statement: Our Lady of the Black Hills exists to proclaim the joy of the Gospel to all creation and to transform lives with the mercy of the Father.

Please pray and discern how you will respond to this invitation. You can register online at <http://www.olbh.org/christlife> or by filling out a form in the narthex of the church. For questions, contact joni.osnes@olbh.org.

In Christ's Love,

Joni Osnes

Coordinator of Adult Formation & Evangelization



Confirmation Meeting

Wednesday, September 19 at 6:15 PM, parents and students are expected to attend. If parents are unable to attend, they may bring another adult involved in the student's faith life. Materials, schedules, and expectations will be given out. Please contact Rhonda at rhonda.gehlsen@olbh.org for information.

WEDNESDAY WISDOMS

Join us Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30 PM to learn about proper REVERENCE FOR THE EUCHARIST presented by Fr. Andrzej.

Mother's Bible Study

Join us for Mother's Bible Study Tuesday mornings at 8:45 AM beginning **September 18**. We will meet weekly in St. Joseph's Hall, all are welcome. You are welcome to bring your children, childcare is available. Contact Katie with questions at 787.5168.

RCIA

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Want to join the Catholic Church? Did not receive all of your Sacraments? Join us for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults series beginning Sunday, **September 16** from 9:30-10:45 AM downstairs in the church. Please contact Brad Blauvelt for details at brad.blauvelt@k12.sd.us.

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation

Join us as we journey through the Augustine Institute's '**Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**' exploring the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members (formed.org). Please register online at olbh.org or in the gathering space.

Coffee and Rolls



Coffee and Rolls will be served after the 8 AM Mass as a free will donation. Please leave space for Faith Formation participants to have a snack prior to classes. If you are available to help serve or clean up, please contact Gloria Allardyce.

Save the Date

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting 5K Fun Run at 3 PM and an Oktoberfest Dinner **October 6**, following the 5 PM Mass. If you are interested in helping please contact Grand Knight Aaron Denekamp.

Daily Mass

Daily Mass at Our Lady of the Black Hills will now be held Monday-Friday at 8 AM. Please watch the bulletin for details as some Friday mornings will be held at Terra Sancta when Fr. Andrzej holds Mass for the Saint Elizabeth Seton students. You can also check the calendar at olbh.org.

Help Needed

Catechists are needed for YDisciple (Grades 8-12), Wednesday evenings for PreK-K, and substitutes for Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Please contact Rhonda at rhonda.gehlsen@olbh.org if you are interested in helping.

Thank a Knight

Thank the Knights of Columbus for their help in the Parish Feast Day celebration. They cooked, set up, and cleaned up. Our parish would not be able to celebrate without you! The Neilan family donated their time and talent to providing us with music and dancing. Thank you Neilans!

Thank you for your donation.

Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions via electronic withdrawal, check service, **text giving at 605.250.1141** or **online giving at www.olbh.org**. Also, please prayerfully consider including the Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation and Our Lady of the Black Hills in your estate planning.

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
September 8-9			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	102	70	172
Sunday Collection	1,703	5,219	6,921
Rectory	100	-	100
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	110	110
Feast of the Assumpt	-	-	-
Held for Others		220	220
Total Contribution	1,904	5,619	7,523

Monday, September 17**Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church****8 AM Mass** – For Catholic Extension**Tuesday, September 18****8 AM Mass** – For the repose of Charlie Desmond

5:00 PM Lectio Prayer

6:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, September 19**Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr**

6 AM “Just” Men Bible Study & Witness

6:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

8:00 AM Mass – For Terry Nelson and Family**8:30-7:30 PM Adoration**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

6:15 Confirmation Parent Meeting

6:30 PM Reverence for the Eucharist talk by Fr.

Andrzej Wyrostek

Thursday, September 20**Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs****8 AM Mass** - For the repose of Tom Stoffel

6 PM Pastoral Council

**Prayers for the Deployed Military
Members of our Parish**

- Sarah Carlin
- Cory Williams

Intentions of the Holy Father for September:

Pope's Universal Intention: Young People in Africa. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Prayer Chain

If you or someone you know needs prayer for shut-ins, illness, sympathy, etc., please call or text Sue Colgan at 431.0310 or email her at ssacolgan@gmail.com. Prayer blankets are available by calling the office at 787-5168. Spiritual Hospice Ministry: to request prayers for the dying, call 605.209.0667 or SpiritualHospice.org.

Friday, September 21**SAINT MATTEHW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST****8:30 AM Mass at Terra Sancta** - For the Rohrbach Family**Saturday, September 22****BVM on Saturday**

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

3:30-4:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation**5 PM Mass** – For the Community of OLBH and our sister parishes; special emphasis on St. Bernard Church in McLaughlin**Sunday, September 23****TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****8 AM Mass** – Cody & Kayli Wilson and Family**11 AM Mass** - Diocesan Masses for LifePrayers for Life and Health Concerns

Names will be left for three months; please call to re-add a prayer request or if you would like to request prayers for someone.

- Edwin Weaver (father of Bob Weaver)
- Rita Berg (sister of Phyllis Sour) • Carol McKenzie
- Norbert Liebig • Pam Venjohn • Dean Antonsen
- Pat Schabel (twin brother of Patty Cariveau)
- Steve Parthenay (Cousin of Patty Creek)
- Tyrel Tanner (grandson of Pat Rice) • Ray Walz
- Jean Schubauer • Sr. Edna Marie • Janice Kusters
- Marlis Brunson • Cecilia Keller • Jon Arellano
- Jerry Denekamp (father of Aaron)
- Larry Blaha (father of Dustin Blaha)
- Teresa Bartlett • Jean Schacher • Tracy Rudnick
- Tony Corbine (son-in-law of Patty Cariveau)
- Robert Forest (father of Cathy Long)
- Dallas Larson (mother of Cheryl Engelhardt)
- Sr. Yvette Mallow, O.S.B. • Erin Kelly
- LuElla Parthenay (Aunt of Patty Creek)
- Eldean Montgomery (father of LaChel McCollar)
- Linda Soderlin • Eric Hancok

Our Sacred Purpose: Our Lady of the Black Hills exists to proclaim the joy of the Gospel to all creation and to transform lives with the Father's mercy.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 22-23	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Celebrant	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek	Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek
Altar Server	Luke Schacher - Lead Pierson Morganfield (sub req.) Shyanne Potthoff (sub req.)	Jennifer Adel - Lead Brooke Adel Lilly Heisinger	Andrew Neilan - Lead (sub req.) George Hamer Garrett Varilek
Cantor	Kayli Wilson	Rose Held	Amanda Horn
Eucharistic Minister - Blood	Deacon John Osnes Pauline Stoffel John Usera Deacon Walt Wilson	Lorinda Collings Bev Kramer Joni Osnes Deacon John Osnes	Brad Blauvelt Deacon John Osnes Deb Steele Stacy Tate
Eucharistic Minister - Body	Loretta Wiehl	Dennis Fischer	Mary Blauvelt
Hospitality	Steve Colgan Sue Colgan	Lisa Katzenstein	Jacinta Thompson Joslyn Thompson Suzanne Thompson Robert Thompson Robby Thompson
Lector	Bernadette Usera Diane Clarke	Jeremy Thompson Marty Quinn	Laura Varilek Bridgette Fode
Sacristan	Linda Schacher Joe Schacher	Bob Weaver	Richard Long

Schedules are posted online at OLBH.ORG and at [schedule](#); if you do not have internet access schedules are available in the office. If you are unable to serve as scheduled please arrange for your replacement – use the (request sub) link on your schedule in Web Terminal.

Necrology

To remember in prayer for the repose of their souls, on the anniversary of their death or burial, those whose deaths are recorded in the parish; and the bishops, priests, and deacons that have served the Diocese of Rapid City.

September 19 Laudie C. Urbanec (2001)
September 20 Rev. Michael J. Kelly (1947)
 Rev. John F. Vigneron (1957)
September 21 Judith Marie Nelson (2017)
September 22 Deacon Francis H. Chin (1997)
September 23 Msgr. Henry H. Kipp (1951)
 Earl J. Smith (1988)
 Margaret M. Preuss (2013)

Safe Environment

- The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator. In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people and priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. **Victim Assistance Coordinator - Barbara Scherr 605.209.3418**
- Safe Faith Environment**
- Safe Faith Environment Training is **mandatory for all paid staff and adult volunteers** please contact Katie, Safe Faith Environment Coordinator, at 787.5168 for details.

Daily Readings

Monday: 1 COR 11:17-26, 33; PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 17; LK 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 COR 12:12-14, 27-31A; PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5; LK 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 COR 12:31-13:13; PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 AND 22; LK 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 COR 15:1-11; PS 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28; LK 7:36-50

Friday: EPH 4:1-7, 11-13; PS 19:2-3, 4-5; MT 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49; PS 56:10C-12, 13-14; LK 8:4-15

Sunday: WIS 2:12, 17-20; PS 54:3-4, 5, 6 AND 8; JAS 3:16-4:3; MK 9:30-37

The weekly readings can be found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: [Weekly Readings](#)

The Summit 2018: Come. Be Inspired. Be Renewed:

Feeling like you are being pulled in a hundred different directions? A day away to put it all in perspective may be just what you need. Please join us for Summit 2018 to be held on September 22 from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. at Terra Sancta Retreat Center and bring your family. We have prepared an inspirational day for people of all ages. The cost is \$25 for individuals and \$50 for couples/families. For more information or to register, please visit: www.The2018Summit.com. In order to ensure we have an adequate number of catechists to provide a safe and enjoyable time for the children, the deadline to register if you have youth coming is TODAY. Come. Be Inspired. Be Renewed.

Returning Catholic Ministries

Have you been away from the church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? Do you know someone who wants to return to the Church? If so, there several ministries in our area for people who have been away from the Church. There is no charge and pre-registration is appreciated but is not required.

- The six-week "Catholics Returning Home" series begins on Monday, **September 24** at 7:00 pm at Cathedral of our Lady of Perpetual Help. For more information contact info@returningcatholics.net or call 605-939-0579.
- "Catholics Come Home" is a three-week series beginning Thursday, **September 20** at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Spearfish. For more information contact Diane at diane@stjosephspearfish.com or 605-642-2306.

Real Presence Radio

Your Fall Live Drive on Real Presence Radio is coming **September 19 - 21**. Tune in and call in your support for your local Catholic Radio stations 89.9/94.7 FM (Rapid City). Thank you for your prayers and support. Call 1-877-795-0122.

A New Spiritual Springtime

In 1965, one of the principal documents of the Second Vatican Council, the dogmatic constitution Dei verbum ("Word of God") emphasized the use of Lectio Divina. On the 40th anniversary of Dei verbum in 2005, Pope Benedict XVI reaffirmed its importance and stated: "I would like in particular to recall and recommend the ancient tradition of Lectio Divina: the diligent reading of Sacred Scripture accompanied by prayer brings about that intimate dialogue in which the person reading hears God who is speaking, and in praying, responds to him with trusting openness of heart [cf. Dei verbum, n. 25]. If it is effectively promoted, this practice will bring to the Church – I am convinced of it – a new spiritual springtime." We invite you to join us each Wednesday at Terra Sancta Retreat Center from 5:15-6:15 p.m. as we use the Sunday Gospel reading for an hour of Lectio Divina. Please use the South Patio entrance; the group meets in Hebron. Sandi Ohlen will lead the group in prayer each week from October 10, 2018 through May 8, 2019. Questions? Contact Terra Sancta Retreat Center at stay@terrasancta.org or call (605) 716-0925.

St. Pio Relics at Cathedral, OLPH

Friday, September 28

5:30PM Votive Mass of St. Padre Pio with Reception of Relics

6:30-10 PM Reconciliation

6:30 PM Veneration of Relics continues through Saturday

Saturday, September 29

8 AM Mass for the Feast of the Archangels

9-4:30 PM Reconciliation

Noon Sung Rosary, Main Church

3 PM Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Main Church

5:30 PM Close of Veneration of Relics

National Pastoral Musicians

NPM will meet Saturday, **October 6**, at Blessed Sacrament Church. Registration at 9:30 AM and Closing Prayer is at 3:15 PM. The speaker will be Tom Porter from Bismarck, ND, a Professor of Music and the Chair of the Music Department at the University of Mary. There will be a silent auction — to donate items contact carmantimmerman@gmail.com. To bid go to Facebook. Type in "RC Chapter NPM Fundraiser." Submit applications for 25, 40, and 50 year Music Ministry Awards to Pat McDowell patmcdowell44@gmail.com by October 2. Nominations for the St. Cecilia Award for Clergy and/or Laity are to be received by Pat McDowell no later than Sept. 24.

"Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group

An eight week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 6 PM on Monday, **September 24**, at Blessed Sacrament Church. For information or to pre-register, contact Janece Rieman, 343-5547, George Wallace at 605-721-3811 or Amy with Family Life Ministries, 716-5214 ext 236 or ajulian@diorc.org.

St. Therese Fall Festival

September 23 from 10:15 to 2 PM. Roast beef dinner with salad and pi bar. Tickets are \$10 at the door. There will be a Silent Auction, Country Store, Bake Sale, Gift Boutique, Youth Room, BINGO, and a History Room. All proceeds will benefit Church Improvement and Beautification.

Young Adult Fall Retreat

October 19-21 at the Sioux Spiritual Center. Open to all young adults between the ages of 18 and 35. "Jumpstart: Discerning Your Mission in Life" \$120 (includes retreat materials, meals and lodging). Registration: <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/yya/>

Diocesan Social Justice

Agriculture is by far the largest sector of the economy in South Dakota, putting \$25.6 billion into our state each year. Agriculture employs over 115,651 people in South Dakota — more than 30% of all jobs. <https://www.sdcom.org/learn/economic-impact/>. On July 23rd, 2018, the USCCB issued a Letter to Congress addressing the Moral and Human Dimensions of FY2019 Agriculture Appropriations, which says in part: "For I Was Hungry and You Gave Me Food," the U.S. bishops wrote, "The primary goals of agricultural policies should be providing food for all people and reducing poverty among farmers and farm workers in this country and abroad." Adequate nutrition is essential to protect human life and dignity. We must also promote good stewardship of the land and natural resources."

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