



Our Lady of the
Black Hills



“I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.” 1 Cor 1:10

St. Paul writes today to the people of Corinth, who for whatever reason have been arguing with each other. And as much as the argument is good for one place, for example in the philosophy, it is not such a good idea in another place (daily life). People of Corinth argue with each other about faith and who is closer to God. They use as their argument their way of becoming Christians. St. Paul challenges them and reminds them that it is not the person who is important in their salvation and who has brought them to Christ, but it is the Christ in whose name the faith was brought to them. The beauty of Christian faith is that we do not have to relinquish our identity, our talents, our background but we are invited to use those gifts for the greater good and glory of God. Our faith is not about individualistic approach of God but it a gift that is meant to be shared with those around us. “The body's unity does not do away with the diversity of its members: “In the building up of Christ's Body there is engaged a diversity of members and functions. There is only one Spirit who, according to his own richness and the needs of the ministries, gives his different gifts for the welfare of the Church.” The unity of the Mystical Body produces and stimulates charity among the faithful: “From this it follows that if one member suffers anything, all the members suffer with him, and if one member is honored, all the members together rejoice. “Finally, the unity of the Mystical Body triumphs over all human divisions: “For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church # 791)

Many of us are looking for a place to belong, to be recognized, to be ensured that what we do is shared by others. The Church provides that opportunity in variety of ways. We are invited to be the members of a great community of believers who aspire to greater spiritual life. As individuals, we are limited by our shortcomings and ability to experience life. As a community, we can share the common good that comes to us both from the physical world as well as from the depth of our spirituality. One thing that we need to remember, in order to rejoice in the Christ, is that we do not proclaim ourselves. We live for Christ and others. If we focus only on ourselves, we will see only as much as we can understand. If we allow others to come in, we will be blessed by the spirit of others and encouraged by their hearts. That means that others will be challenging us, but if they do it in the name of Christ, we need not to worry. After all, Christ, and St. Paul who come in Christ's name want for us only to be united with them in the Heavenly Jerusalem.

In Jesus Christ,
Fr. Andrzej

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) - January 24-25, 2026

WELCOME TO OLBH!

Mass

Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 8 & 11 AM
Tues.-Fri. 8 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:30-7:30 PM

Reconciliation

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

First Friday Devotion

Follows 8 AM Mass

First Saturday Devotion

7:30 AM Reconciliation

8 AM Mass

8:30-9:30 AM Adoration

CLERGY

Pastor Andrzej Wystrojek
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Deacon Walt Wilson,
retired

Deacon John Osnes

Deacon Greg Sass

Deacon Phillip Thompson

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Bookkeeper

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Children's Ministry
Coordinator

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Housekeeping

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and SEC



First Saturday Devotion

CONFESSON: 7:30 AM

MASS: 8 AM

ADORATION: 8:30-9:30 AM

8:30 AM Rosary

9 AM Silent Prayer

9:30 AM Benediction

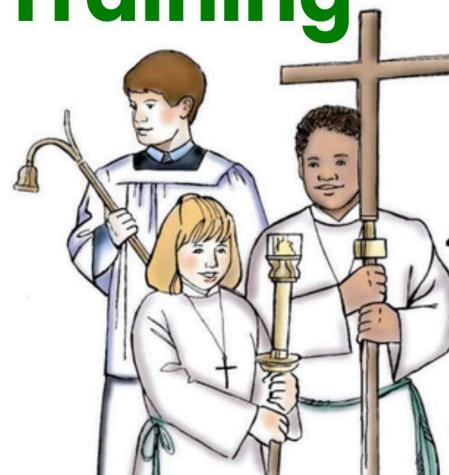
First Saturdays are a rich tradition and a principal request
from Our Lady during her apparitions at Fatima.

Altar Server Training

Sunday, 1/25

9 AM

Meet Deacon Phillip at the top of the stairs.



OLBH TEEN **Bowling** **NIGHT**

6 PM - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

\$4 PER GAME & \$3 SHOE RENTAL

MEADOWOOD LANES
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RSVP by Fri Jan 30

call the church office at 605-787-5168 or email angela.howard@olbh.org

New or Visiting? — ♥ —

We look forward to meeting you. Please join us again! To become a registered member of our parish, we invite you to stop by the office or visit olbh.org. You can also pick up a welcome packet from the counter on the back wall of the gathering space. Please visit often!



GARDEN OF GRACE

A CATHOLIC FAITH-BASED BALLET PROGRAM



Grace Steffen

gardenofgrace.amdg@gmail.com

605.484.6135

Garden of Grace, a Catholic Faith based ballet program, is now at OLBH on Mondays. Scan the QR code to learn more and get your daughter registered.

January 28th
6:15-7:30pm

Wisdom Wednesday



Join Us!

- Wear: Comfortable clothes/sportswear
- Bring: An exercise mat (if you have)
- Why: A wonderful way to pray the Rosary!

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Come Join Us!

**Saturday, January 31 at 6-8pm
Our Lady of the Black Hills Church
12365 Sturgis Rd, Piedmont SD 57769**

(in the downstairs parish hall)

*All proceeds help offset the cost for
our **youth** attending Steubenville
St. Paul this July.*

Crisis Intervention Shelter Service Women's Supplies Drive

**Item's needed can be donated in the
Narthex:
hygiene products
cleaning supplies
undergarments (for all ages)**

CISS is a 24 hour crisis line for victims of domestic and sexual violence. They provide emergency shelter for victims and their children; hospital, legal, and law enforcement advocacy; support groups; counseling and substance abuse referrals.

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Silent Auction for Steubenville
closes Sat Jan 31 during the Spaghetti Dinner
Visit the office for more details!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Pss III

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

Monday, 1/26

SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

7 PM Women's Cursillo in the Library

Tuesday, 1/27

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

8 AM Mass for the repose of Aaron Orbeck

Wednesday, 1/28

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8 AM Mass for the wellbeing of Matthew and
Samantha Linde

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

4:30-5:45 PM Faith Formation

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

**6:15 PM Wisdom Wednesday - SOULCORE with
Jenny Scherr**

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

Thursday, 1/29

8 AM Mass for a special intention

9 AM "Just Men Bible Study

9 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday, 1/30

8 AM Mass for the repose of Bernie Gerving

Saturday, 1/31

SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

7 AM Men's Cursillo

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for the repose of Deacon Joe Witte

6 PM Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the youth
traveling to the Steubenville of St. Paul
Conference

Sunday, 2/1

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM Mass for the repose of Deacon Joe Witte

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for OLBH and our sister parishes
of Kenel, McLaughlin, and Bullhead

UPCOMING MINISTRY SCHEDULE

1/31 5 PM MASS with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Dominic (lead) Isaac and Luke

Lector: Steve Colgan (1st) Sue Colgan (2nd)

Hospitality: Connie and James Johns

Sacristan: Cindy Creager

Eucharistic Minister: Samantha Hough

2/1 8 AM MASS with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Hannah K. (lead) Bri K. and Eli H.

Lector: Jeremy Thompson (1st) Diane Clarke (2nd)

Hospitality: Jack and Debra Jensen

Sacristan: Emma and Bruce Lehman

Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Katzenstein

2/1 11 AM MASS with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Kaleb (lead) James W.

Lectors: Sheila Keeler (1st) Laura Varilek (2nd)

Hospitality: John and Bernie Usera

Sacristan: Jan Evans

Eucharistic Minister: Dennis Fischer

Intentions of the Holy Father for January:

For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that
praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our
lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping
us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



January 17-18, 2026

	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	15	69
Sunday Collection	3,654	17,014	20,668
Building Fund	42	25	67
Priest Retirement	-		267
Reimbursement			30
Bulletin Ad			400
Mass Intentions			120
Total Contributions	3,749	17,054	21,620.06

Please prayerfully consider automatic
donations at olbh.org/donate.

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 faith journey.



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE ILL &

HOMEBOUND call to add a name

These individuals are in special need of your prayers. We pray for Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Thomas Eimers (father of Kim Harming), Lynn Gerving, Omel Weaver, Arlene Holzer, Linda Schacher, Joyce de Paulo, Charlene Mizenko, Adrienne Ghio, John Mizenko, Crescenia Yanez, Mary-Elizabeth Crane (sister of Sheila Keeler), Sheila Keeler, Kathleen Leutenegger, David Trautman Sr., John Gerving, Mary Ann Pulaski, Judy Schumacher, Coleen Short, Kodi Carlin, Rick Siewert (father of Jess Bernhagen), Ryan Wilson, Patty Tapp, Mary Antonsen, Joyce Kinney, Gary Sexton, Kathleen Espinosa, Shawna Wood, Mel Flottmeyer, Cathy Luedtke, Karen Bestgen, Cathy Long, Derrick Siemieniak

FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the recently deceased. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Patti Cariveau

OLBH NECROLOGY

To remember in prayer for the repose of their souls, those whose deaths are recorded in this parish; and for the clergy that have served in the Diocese of Rapid City, we pray for:

Jan 26: Rev. Edward J. McGonigal (1955); Rev. Walter H. Pascal (1960); Rev. Gerhard Stakemeier (1962)

Jan 27: Deacon Gerald Bush (2022)

Jan 28: Ann Croy (1975); Blanche Lorraine Rieth (2025)

Jan 30: Rev. William G. McKenney, S.J. (1998); Deacon Marlon Leneaugh (2019)

Jan 31: Msgr. Charles H. Virnig (1959); Rev. Dale Kutil (2005); Elizabeth "Betty" Nash (2020)

Feb 1: La Verne C Horst (1974); Steven Allen Melvin (2007)

PRAYER MINISTRIES

PRAYER CHAIN

To add an intention to the private 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 BLANKET MINISTRY

To obtain a prayer blanket, contact the office at 605-787-5168.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 18

Find the weekly readings and more at USCCB.org.

Sun: Is 8:23-9:30; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14, 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

Mon: 2 Tim 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-7a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tues: 2 Sam 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wed: 2 Sam 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

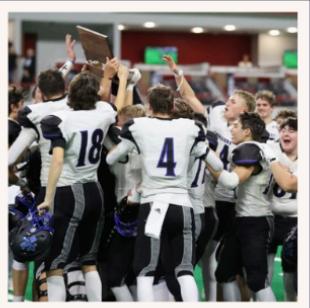
Thurs: 2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Fri: 2 Sam 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

A Safe Environment for Children and Young People

The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact Victim Assistance Coordinator Irene Lee. To ensure confidentiality in our outreach to victims, she can be contacted privately at 605.209.3418 (cell). 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, young people, and vulnerable adults by priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and the code of conduct are posted on the diocesan website at www.rapidcitydiocese.org.



United in Faith and Community *All are welcome!*
National Catholic Schools Week
Come Celebrate with Us January 25 - 31, 2026

Monday, January 26

- All-System Mass with Bishop Scott Bullock 9:00 am The Cathedral
- Men in Black Basketball Game at St Thomas More High School
- Dinner 5-6:30 PM, SES Game 5:30, MS Game 6:15, and Priests vs. STM 7:00

Tuesday, January 27

- Fidelis Blue Mixer at St. Joseph's Hall,
The Cathedral 5:30-6:30 PM

We form hearts and minds in the Truth!



Vespers 'Round the Rink

Bundle up and join us for a night on the ice, Tuesday, 1/27! We'll meet at St. Ambrose Church for evening prayer, then head to Outlaw Square for a few hours of skating. Coffee + cocoa will be provided. Ages 20-30. Time: Vespers at 5:30pm, ice skating from 6-8pm Location: St. Ambrose (760 Main St, Deadwood) Cost: \$10/person (includes rink & skate rental) Register at rapidcitydiocese.org/yya/sodalitas by Friday, 1/23, to reserve your spot!

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**



**THE HEALING POWER
OF DIVINE MERCY
LENTEN MISSION**
EVERY EVENING, MON – WED
MARCH 23-25, 2026

**BLESSED
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Blessed Sacrament Church in Rapid City is hosting a Divine Mercy Lenten Mission with Fr. Mark Baron, MIC, from the National Shrine of Divine Mercy on the evenings of Mon-Wed, March 23-25, 2026. Confessions, Adoration and a Healing Mass on Wednesday with Bishop Scott Bullock. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Come and receive the merciful love and healing that Our Lord Jesus desires to give you.

Check the blessedsacramentchurch.org/divine-mercy-mission website or scan the QR code for details.

*Unfathomable Divine Mercy Graces Explained – Prayers – Confessions –
Mass – Adoration With Healing*

The 16th annual RCCSS Packing Hope Event is on the March 31st! The purpose of Packing Hope is to answer Christ's call to bring hope to the poor and vulnerable. We work with Then Feed Just One, thenfeedjustone.org/, to send food to hungry children in the USA, and around the world. Each student in grades PreK-12th donates \$30 and with that money, added to our fundraising, we purchase bulk ingredients and work as Jesus' hands and feet to funnel ingredients into packages that we weigh, seal, box and ship to children in need on behalf of the Rapid City community. Since 2008, the RCCSS has packed and shipped over 1,500,000 meals, thanks to donations from the parishioners at OLBH.

**World Day for
Consecrated Life**

The World Day for Consecrated Life and will be celebrated in parishes on 1/31-2/1, 2026. Consecrated life includes religious sisters and brothers, monks and nuns, religious priests, hermits, consecrated virgins and members of secular institutes. Please pray for all consecrated men and women. Thank them for the gift of themselves given to Christ and to His body, the Church. Pray for vocations to consecrated life and consider a vocation to priesthood or consecrated life. Visit Gods-call.com.

UPCOMING:
THE MISSION



CINEMA WITH THE SHEPHERD

Bishop Bullock's Annual Film Festival

"Cinema with the Shepherd" at 6:30 pm on January 29th in St. Joseph Hall at OLPH Cathedral! The first film in Bishop Bullock's 2026 film festival will be *The Mission* (1986): Deep in the jungles of South America two men bring civilization to a native tribe. Now, after years of struggle together, they find themselves on opposite sides in a dramatic fight for the natives' independence. One will trust in the power of prayer. One will believe in the might of the sword. The film will be preceded by a brief explanation from Bishop about the film and will conclude with a discussion and Q&A.

Pastoral Ministry Days is excited to welcome Dr. Zena Hitz, tutor in the Great Books program at Saint John's College in Annapolis, Maryland, and author of *A Philosopher Looks at the Religious Life* and the acclaimed *Lost in Thought*. Zena will present **March 15-17**, at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. She writes and speaks on the joys of learning and the human search for understanding in faith and life. Let's explore together how the life of the mind strengthens the life of discipleship through *Fides Quaerens Intellectum*—Faith Seeking Understanding. Come, experience renewal for your ministry. Register at rapidcitydiocese.org/pmd26/, please call the office if you would like us to register for you.

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Married Sweethearts Event

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4:00 Holy Hour in Holy Cross Chapel, Terra Sancta
5:15 Mass in Holy Cross Chapel, Terra Sancta
6:15 Dinner & Dance

Cost: \$85/couple
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