

20 ANNUAL REPORT

25 Our Lady of the Black Hills

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025



Dear Friends and Disciples of Christ,

By God's grace we enter another year of faith as a parish community. I express my gratitude to God for each one of you. This was an interesting year for me personally; I celebrated the funeral Mass for my father, Jan, in March and then celebrated the 25th anniversary of my priestly ordination in June. Your prayers and kind words continue to help me. God is at work in you, in our parish, and in our diocese. I thank God for leading us as a parish and as individuals. I am humbled by your good spirits, generosity, sharing as good stewards, and faithfulness. Thank you.

We continue to grow as a parish and to share our blessings as well. Through your kindness, our parish has met the financial needs of the parish budget. Please note, the Diocesan Capital Campaign, "Living the Mission," is coming to an end. We received another distribution of money in the amount of \$20,597.34. This was added to our building fund. Our finance and parish councils work to ensure your gifts are used wisely and that all measures to protect them are in place. To aid in better oversight and control of your money, I encourage you to consider online (automatic or one-time) giving, a safer and easier way to give. Visit olbh.org/donate to safely donate to the various ministries and to the needs of the parish.

Our Faith Formation and Mass attendance has resumed normal participation. Faith Formation is busier on Wednesdays vs. Sundays; perhaps it is better for other activities on Sundays, but we miss you at Sunday Mass. Please consider helping with Faith Formation. Our lives get busy very quickly. I realize I am asking for your sacrifice, but without it, the faith of the youngest is in jeopardy. We are on the journey to heaven together. The good of each of us and our eternal salvation depends on God's grace and on the encouragement we receive from each other. Our parish community welcomes all in their search to grow their friendship with God; sometimes God and our neighbors just need our presence and our time.

With the help of our parish staff, we saved on expenses and ensured financial stability. The extra income we received was set aside for future building and major parish needs. OLBH will continue the good work of the parish and to live the mission of our Church family through supporting the parish, our diocese, and the charitable work of the Church. Please keep in mind the needs of the diocese through the 'Annual Diocesan Appeal.' The diocese relies heavily on our financial support. Also, Adopt-A-Seminarist donations are critical for the education of the seminarians – envelopes are in the pews.

This report contains the Income/Expense report for 2024-2025, facilities repairs and updates, Faith Formation information, parish life, and the budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Please continue your support of our parish budget and sharing your talents and time. We will do our best to use your gifts diligently. Thank you for your support.

In Christ, Fr. Andrzej



BUILD WITH THE MERCY OF THE FATHER.

ONLINE GIVING

Please consider donating online at OLBH.ORG/DONATE



Online giving is helpful to our budget. It aids in projecting income, expedient bookkeeping, and transaction security.

You can make a one-time gift to the parish or set up recurring contributions. All donations can be designated to your area of interest.

Contact Katie for help setting up online giving at 605-787-5168.

As a Stewardship Parish, OLBH will ask for your time, talent, and treasure and in return we work to provide you with the best opportunity to grow in faith. We do not charge for classes or events.

PROJECTS

THIS YEAR WE MADE MANY UPDATES TO THE CHURCH AND GROUNDS.

In August we installed a countertop height dishwasher in the Parish Hall kitchen.

Then in the early fall we exposed the beam on the stained glass window wall in the Church as well as painted the Church and the Narthex.

In November we installed a new Monstrance for Eucharistic Adoration.

At Easter we restored the Tabernacle to its place at the Altar. We then created a Holy Family Shrine in the space the Tabernacle vacated.

This summer, Seminarian Blase Gebes painted the St. Francis and Bethlehem Cave classrooms. We also placed a large shed out back to store lawn and garden items and create additional storage space.

In July we installed the relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto and created a Fatima Shrine in the former Holy Family Chapel.

Upcoming Projects include:

Repairing and resurfacing the parking lot.*

*Donations can be specifically designated for this project.

Our Lady of the Black Hills 2024-2025 BY THE NUMBERS

SACRAMENTS



10 children Baptized
1 adult Baptized



21 children received Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist



21 youth received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit through Confirmation



4 adults were received into the Catholic Faith



7 Holy Marriages



11 Funeral Masses

DISCIPLESHIP

160 PreK-12th grade students, plus 11 students serving as assistant catechists

87 Catechists

19 Student Steubenville attendees & 3 Adults

3 Cor ad Cor Groups

493 Registered Households

540 Average Mass Attendance per Weekend

BUILDING USE

14+ Weekly Recurring Events in the Parish

Regular opportunities for fellowship plus monthly Coffee & Desserts, monthly Wine & Cheese, monthly Knights Breakfasts, and more.

The building houses several outside groups during the week including the Piedmont Valley Food Pantry, Catholic Schoolhouse, and Scouting of America.

Elementary Faith Formation

Sundays
9:30-10:45 AM
Wednesdays
4:30-5:45 PM
6:15-7:30 PM



107 students and 41 catechists comprised our elementary faith formation program this year. A special thank you to Lorraine Ptacek for leading the students and preparing them for the annual Christmas Program.

Classes are comprised of two programs, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and a traditional classroom model.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based faith formation for children ages 4-12. CGS helps children grow in their relationship with God through hands-on materials and quiet reflection. Rooted in Scripture and the liturgy, it invites children to encounter Jesus as the Good Shepherd who knows and loves them personally. The environment of the atrium is peaceful and sacred, allowing children to listen to God and respond in their own unique way.



The Traditional Classroom model for grades 4-5 unfamiliar with the CGS learning style walks through a standard curriculum. Those in grade 6 study salvation history as they look toward Confirmation.

Our 2nd graders take a break from the CGS atriums to prepare for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist. Brenda Cassen and her helpers work to prepare them to understand and appreciate the depth of Christ's love from healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation to the gift of Himself in the Holy Eucharist.

Our year ended with **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** 'Lava Lava Luau' was a week full of island fun, where grades 1-6 learned that God gave us emotions, and with His help, we can handle even the biggest ones with love and self-control. Each day focused on a tricky emotion, and through games, songs, crafts, Scripture, and awesome stories of Mighty Saints, we discovered how to respond with patience and kindness. We laughed, learned, grew closer to God and each other, and wrapped it all up with an epic water balloon fight! "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self control." -2 Timothy 1:7



Youth Faith Formation

Wednesdays
6:15-7:30 PM

Our Confirmation class had four catechists lead 19 students in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The catechists utilized the "Sealed in Fire" curriculum with additional resources that included 'The Rescue Project,' snippets from Fr. Mike Schmitz, and more Catholic resources. The students also attended an overnight retreat, completed a saint report, and answered questions from Bishop Bullock. Our new program really came together this year and the students, their sponsors, and their parents were confident in their readiness for the sacrament.

YDisciple, our program for grades 8-12, led 34 students through small group faith sharing. The teens discussed topics of morality, seeking faithful friends, evangelization, and more. The groups met weekly in host homes. This year they also enjoyed going skiing, ice skating, and praying a 'glow' Rosary in the dark. Twelve catechists supported their journey and four host homes blessed them with space to meet.

We had 11 student helpers this year serving in classrooms with our First Communion students and with those students needing one on one accompaniment to aid in their faith journey.



Steubenville

The Steubenville of the Rockies Catholic Youth Conference in Denver is a powerful opportunity for high school youth to encounter Christ in the Eucharist. 19 students and 3 chaperones from OLBH joined the Diocese of Rapid City to travel to Denver for 4 days of faith, fellowship, and fun. We held many fundraisers throughout the year to support these students in making the trek to Denver. Thank you to all who supported them in their pilgrimage! The Spirit was active in many hearts.

Adult Faith Formation

Wednesday Evenings

Wednesday evening Adult Faith Formation sessions took place at 6:30 PM. 'Wisdom Wednesday' guest presentations were on the third Wednesday of the month and the remaining Wednesdays were dedicated to a recurring Adult Faith Formation series. Wisdom Wednesday guest speakers included Michael Pauley with the SD Catholic Conference, Mary Beth Schlabach with Catholic Social Services, and a parishioner panel. Wisdom Wednesday attendance usually varied from two attendees to six attendees. On the remaining Wednesdays, Dcn. John Osnes facilitated 'The Rescue Project.' If you have a topic you would like to hear about or to share, please contact the office with your ideas.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap met monthly on the first Monday of the month in September, October, and December. Two to twelve adults attended each session. Theology on Tap encourages people in their 20s & 30s to learn their faith in a relaxed atmosphere. Speakers included Shawna Hanson, Theresa Witte, Robert Dyczek, and Nikki Dyczek.

Sunday Mornings

Adults met from 9:30-10:45 am during the school year. Pamela Weaver led topics including "The Rescue Project" and "Romans: The Gospel of Salvation" from the Great Adventure Bible Timeline series. This fall, 2025, we will start off studying the book of Revelation and then the book of James. The group meets in Bethlehem Cave.

Diocesan Events

Our Lady of the Black Hills supported and encouraged 19 parishioners to attend Pastoral Ministry Days, 4 parishioners to attend the Refuel Conference, 3 parishioners to attend the Catechetical Kick-off.

We had 3 Cor ad Cor groups met weekly throughout the year to learn more about the spiritual life and to grow in relationship with God. Fr. Andrzej & Bruce Lehman, Cathleen Denekamp & Jane Fortsch, and Sam Hough graciously led the Cor ad Cor groups at OLBH. (A total of 6 parishioners were leaders and 10 parishioners were participants in Cor ad Cor groups throughout the diocese).

Small Group Studies

During Advent, thirty copies of Rejoice 'Advent Meditations with Joseph' and twelve copies of Rejoice 'Advent Meditations with Mary' were distributed; three groups met weekly for group discussion. During Lent, forty-five copies of 'The Ascension Lenten Companion: Year C' were distributed, and three groups meet weekly for group discussion. Three Bible studies meet weekly throughout the year.

Special Events

This year, three special events were held. A 'Jesse Tree' whole family Faith Formation event during Advent. In the fall over 30 men joined the Knights of Columbus in a Consecration to St. Joseph. This spring 35 women completed the Consecration to Mary with the Catholic Daughters. The Catholic Daughters and the Knights each led a retreat to kick off their Consecrations.

OCIA Becoming Catholic

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults team instructed four adults and their sponsors in the Catholic faith on Monday evenings. One adult was baptized into the faith and three were received into Full Communion of the Church on Easter Vigil. Three students completed the OCIC program. Two were baptized, confirmed, and received the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The other received the Holy Eucharist.

OCIA instructs those looking to join the Catholic Church using varied materials including the *Symbolon* series on Formed.

We thank Bob Wentz and Jim Landers for leading the program for several years. Larry and Joyce Williamson will now lead the program on Sunday mornings.



Evangelization

Over 250 copies of '33 Days to Eucharistic Glory' were distributed at Christmas. During the Easter season, 200 '20 Answers: Relics & Sacramentals' books were handed out in preparation for the arrival of St. Francesco and St. Jacinta's relics. 150 Epiphany house blessing kits were given to families to bless their homes for the year. Quarterly Bible/Catholic trivia events took place this year with 6-20 participants at each game.

On Corpus Christi Sunday, June 22, over 40 parishioners processed in a Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral through downtown to Memorial Park. The Passion of the Christ movie was shown during Holy Week. Movie nights were held throughout the summer on Monday evenings to match Bishop Bullock's book club list with 6+ participants for each film. A "Salute to Seniors" brunch honored 45 of our parishioners.



LITURGY

OLBH continued to witness the dedication of those “called to serve” as Altar Servers, Lectors, Sacristans, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, and Music Ministers (cantors, choir members, and instrumentalists). In the Music Ministry, Brenda Czmowski and our Director of Liturgy and Music, Lorraine Rieth-Ptacek, continued to minister as accompanists. Deacon John Osnes stepped in as needed. Ministers served at daily and weekend Masses, Holy days, for Exposition and Benediction, and for weddings and funerals. In September, for Feast Day Masses, we had a couple of our youth players add trumpet and trombone. The ‘Holy Ringers and Singers’ group met on Wednesday nights learning new songs for Masses and pieces to play on the bells at Liturgies.

We held the ‘back by popular demand’ Christmas Program with the PreK thru 6th Grade classes on December 15th after the 11am Mass, they performed the “The Littlest Shepherd” complete with a beautiful story shared by our narrator, singers and instrumentalists. This year’s comic relief were “The Grumpy Sheep” retorting ‘Bah humbug.’

During the Lenten Season, we gathered for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. The Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil were celebrated April 17th, 18th and 19th, with two Masses on Easter Sunday. Holy Week was a time of gathering to walk with our Lord and many extra Ministers of Music, Eucharist, Lectors, Altar Servers, art and environment members and others worshipped with us and prepared the way for the resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday.

In May, we celebrated Confirmation with a large choir, and First Communion with the Holy Ringers and Singers as Music Ministers at one Mass. The year ended with the kids at Vacation Bible School. Special songs were taught by our Director of Music Ministry along with a ukulele and guitar player and other instruments, and our special guest, ‘Hula (Deacon) John’ leading the kids in song. Confirmation, Reconciliation, Marriages, Funerals, Mercy Nights, Adoration, praying the Rosary, special devotions to Our Blessed Mother Mary, Penance Liturgies, and opportunities to worship the Lord together were all a part of this year at OLBH.



Francisco and Jacinta Marto Relics Installation
Our Lady of Fatima Statue Blessing
July 12-13, 2025



PARISH
RENOVATION
2024

FY Income/Expense

July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025

BALANCE SHEET

Checking & Savings	204,716.93
Contingency Building Ins	118,000.00
Contingency Building Savings	409,003.67
Contingency Ed Fund	27,144.83
Land	66,376.00
Land Improvements	91,456.62
Religious Articles	19,148.03
Buildings & Improvements	665,023.24
Furniture & Equipment	263,426.28
TOTAL ASSETS	1,864,295.60

Amounts held for others	1,879.00
St. Vincent	0.00
Diocesan Donations	2,044.37
Fund Balance Account	1,860,372.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	1,864,295.60

INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT

Income:	
Collections	535,557.75
Merchandise Donations	777.38
Memorials	1,008.00
New Building Funds*	163,977.02
SUBTOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	701,320.15

Parish Activities	10,484.72
Fall Festival	14,726.50
Reimbursements	7,400.00
Interest & Dividends	10,482.56
Misc./Facility Income	150.00

TOTAL INCOME \$744,563.93

*\$118,000 Contingency Building Insurance payment is to fix the windows damaged by hail.

Expenses:	
Salaries	200,589.95
Employee Benefits	72,901.13
Continuing Ed	240.00

Office Supplies	4,426.64
Computer Supplies/IT	1,453.64
Postage	2,312.40
Office Expenses	8,161.64
Subscriptions/Dues	1,914.85

Worship Aids	2,117.16
Liturgical Supplies	11,320.09
Choir Expenses	2,218.40
Special Events	5,214.64
Service to Parishioners	3,336.19

Household/Table	8,295.33
Travel Expenses	6,809.52

Utilities	25,258.53
Equipment & Building	51,185.85
Assessments/Donations	56,749.56

Grade School Ed	4,464.23
VBS	1,930.25
CGS Atriums	7,550.23
Middle/High School Ed	8,189.75
Adult Ed	6,691.92
Parish Ed & RCIA	14,872.66

Parish Activities	8,601.19
Assistance/Gifts/Misc.	6,362.51
Interest on Loan	0.00
Capital Improvements	49,771.88

TOTAL EXPENSES \$572,940.14

Insurance Payment	118,000.00
Living the Mission	20,597.34

ADJUSTED NET DIFFERENCE \$33,026.45

Diocesan Annual Appeal

In 2024 OLBH parishioners graciously pledged \$201,095 and have thus far donated \$190,119 from 169 households (up 17 households from last year) toward the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

The total Diocesan Annual Appeal has reached 99.37% of the goal for a total of 1,464,148.. The Goal for the Diocese is \$1,475,000.

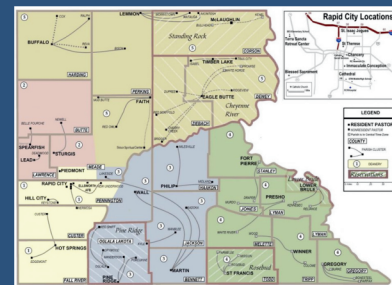
By supporting the diocese, you also support the mission of the Church and the Catholic faithful in Western South Dakota. Over 20 ministries including Seminarian Education, Priest Retirement, Marriage Preparation Retreats, Terra Sancta, and more are funded through the Diocese to serve our parish families throughout Western South Dakota.

Special Collections FY 24/25

When you donate to special collections like the Adopt a Seminarian Fund or the Priest Retirement Fund it offsets the fees and assessments OLBH is charged by the diocese. Thank you for your generous giving.

PV Food Pantry	8,173.16
St. Vincent de Paul	6,551.38
Mission Meals	634.58
K of C Bottle Collection	2,310.54
1st Envelopes	1,690.00
Solemnity of Mary	1,264.00
Assumption of Mary	1,005.00
Ascension Thursday	190.00

Priest Retirement	5,609.99
Memorials	1,008.00
Catholic Soc. Serv.	6,309.00
Adopt a Seminarian	8044.37
Immaculate Conception	980.00
All Saints Day	1,332.60
Holy Land	2,218.00
Merchandise Donation	777.38



Proposed Budget 2025-2026

We need \$11,000 each week to meet our budget needs.

INCOME

Collections	470,500
Plate Collections	39,400
Special Collections	23,500
Merchandise Donations	800
Memorials	1,000
New Building Funds	25,000
Adopt a Seminarian	6,500
Priest Retirement	4,000
CONTRIBUTION SUBTOTAL	560,200
Parish Activities	13,500
Fall Festival	14,500
SUBTOTAL PARISH INCOME	28,000
Reimbursements	7,000
Interest & Dividends	5,150
Misc./Facility Income	500
SUBTOTAL MISC. INCOME	12,650
TOTAL INCOME	\$611,350

EXPENSES

Office Supplies	4,300	Salaries	239,225
Computer/IT Support	1,800	Education/Retreats	6,450
Postage	2,500	Insurance	43,844
Printing and Copying	3,000	Benefits	30,325
Subscriptions/Dues	6,750	Grade School FF	5,000
Liturgical Supplies	15,500	Vacation Bible School	2,000
Choir Expenses	1,000	CGS Atriums	5,500
Special Events	3,000	Middle/High School Ed	12,200
Service to Parishioners	2,700	Adult FF	6,500
Advertising	500	Parish Education & RCIA	2,300
Equipment/Building	4,400	Parish Activities	500
Building Improvements	16,000	Assistance/Gifts/Misc.	1,100
Rectory Expenses	12,500	Stewardship	1,700
Travel Expenses	7,600	Evangelization	5,500
Utilities	24,270	Misc. Expenses	9,000
Equipment & Building	41,700		
Assessments/Donations	60,948		
Annual Equip.	1,738		
Land Improvements	30,000		
(parking lot)			
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$611,350		





MASS

Saturday 5 PM | Sunday 8 & 11 AM
Tuesday-Friday 8 AM



Reconciliation

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

Adoration

Wednesday 8:30-7:30 PM

Devotions

First Fridays 8 AM
First Saturdays 8 AM

becoming Catholic

Are you curious about the Catholic faith? Would you like to learn more?
Classes meet **Sundays** beginning September 14th from 9:15-10:45 AM.
Registration is open, visit olbh.org/ocia or call 605-787-5168.



Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday Crew
Sunday | 9:30-10:45 AM | Bethlehem Cave
Study the books of Revelations and James

Early Bird Bible Study
Monday | 7:30-8:30 AM | Library
Study the upcoming weekend's readings

Parish Bible Study
Wednesday | 4:30-5:45 PM | SJH
Study the upcoming weekend's readings, Bible history, and societal context.

"Just Men"
Thursday | 9-10:30 AM | St. Francis
Study and conversation around the upcoming weekend's readings

Women's Bible Study
Thursday | 9-10:30 AM | SJH Kitchen
Study the book of Revelations



Aquam in Vinum Amicus

WATER INTO WINE WITH FRIENDS

WINE & CHEESE NIGHT

3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 6:15-7:30 PM

FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED



Cursillo

Piety | Study | Action

Cursillo is about three encounters - self, Christ, and community. Through our friendship groups we work to become the "Good News," to lead others to Christ, and to support the Church.

Men's Group
Saturdays at 7 AM

Women's Group
Mondays at 7 PM



Our Lady of the Black Hills - Piedmont

PARISH MEALS

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
5:30-6:30 PM
(October-April)



MEALS START 10/1



Adult Bible Study

led by Shawna Hanson
Wednesdays, 4:30-5:45 PM

Starts Sept 17

Study the upcoming weekend's readings, Bible history, and societal context.



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TO ALL.
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COLUMBUS**

**Our Lady of the Black
Hills Council 7079**

Contact Grand Knight, Tom, at 605-209-7312 to serve your parish and community.

**'UNITY &
CHARITY'**



Striving to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and dignity for all.

Contact Vanessa for information about Court OLBH at 404-924-0373.

Parish Outreach



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, OLBH CONFERENCE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul served 100+ friends in need in the Piedmont Valley. The total income from July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025, was \$23,173.14 and the expenditures were \$34,653.19. Friends in Need received funds for: Housing \$17,737.13; Utilities \$12,764.70; Auto Repairs \$1,966.34; and Other Needs \$297.97.

Conference expenses for the phone line, supplies, and IT were \$1,887.05. Through the poor box on the back counter of the Narthex, parish donations, and fundraisers, OLBH provided \$9,823.14 of support to our neighbors in need from the parish. Please consider experiencing God through serving those in poverty. Please call 605-389-3739 to serve our friends in need.



PIEDMONT VALLEY FOOD PANTRY

The Piedmont Valley Food Pantry housed at Our Lady of the Black Hills serves residents of Piedmont, Black Hawk, and Summerset on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 AM-12 PM. Proof of address is required. This year (July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024) 632 families received 823 bags of food. We have seen an increase of

10% in food pantry usage for the first half of 2025. The Food Pantry received \$8,254 in income, and spent \$5,320 on purchasing food and giving out \$10 gas vouchers to those in need. The food purchased to stock the food pantry is obtained through Feeding SD at a significant discount compared to normal grocery store prices. Included in the food bags are small toiletries, a roll of toilet paper, laundry detergent, and dish soap. Judy Roemich coordinated with the Piedmont Valley Food Pantry and the Piedmont Valley Sewing Club, to give 71 families 798 Christmas gifts and meal fixings to celebrate Christmas. The food pantry is always in need of individuals to aid in stocking the shelves.



FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Food boxes are distributed in the OLBH parking lot on the first Monday of the month at 11 AM. There is no income requirement to pick up a box. Over 150 boxes are given out each month. Volunteers are welcome to aid in placing items into waiting trunks.



OLBH SERVICE PROJECTS

We held many service days this year. Projects included completing indoor and outdoor projects for the betterment of the parish. The 4-6th grade classes made Christmas cards that were disbursed to the elderly in our community. Several families participated in singing Christmas carols for the Friendly Horizons memory care unit in Summerset.. We had several OLBH youth sort canned food for the PV Food Pantry during the Scouting for Food drive. We must give special thanks to Gary Langfeldt for all of his work in mowing our property, to Justin Carlin and Jeremy Thompson for completing maintenance projects around the parish, for Paul Caouette for his aid as an electrician, and to Joyce Williamson for her diligence in keeping the parish aesthetically pleasing. We also thank the students of St. Thomas More for coming and spending a day doing service for our parish. Over 50 students and their teachers came and completed projects at OLBH including raking pine needles, dusting pews, cleaning tables, and washing the windows at Casa Maria. We thank them for their stewardship of the parishes that support them.

SISTER PARISHES

We support our sister parishes spiritually through prayer and financially with \$16,000 per year.

Please pray for the parishes, parishioners, and communities of:

Kenel -
Assumption of
the Blessed
Virgin

McLaughlin -
St. Bernard

Bullhead -
St. Aloysius

Please pray for
their pastor, Fr.
Jim Hoerter.





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First Saturday Devotion

begins Saturday, September 6, 2025

CONFESSION: 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.**