



Our Lady of the
Black Hills



"I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect."

Romans 12:1-2

In two weeks, our parish will celebrate our Feast Day, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In many ways as we reflect on the life of our Blessed Mother, we can rejoice for having such a great witness to God's work in her life. It was not always an easy mission, yet it certainly was a life full of God's glory, a glory that was made known through the generous heart of a mother. In her life, we are reminded that joyful disciples and generous stewards are attractive. When others see joyful disciples, they say "we want to have what you have." And I need to say, as I reflect on the life of our parish that we certainly have a great community. I am blessed to be here with you.

Our parish vision is to "Build with the Mercy of the Father." We want to build the faith in families by making our parish a school of prayer. We build with mercy as we welcome new families, reach to the needy (Piedmont Valley Food Pantry, located in our church, special collections for those affected by disasters, St. Vincent De Paul Society...), and as we share the Gospel with the unchurched (OCIA, Adult Faith Formation...) And we need to remember that the vision requires stewards who serve and give generously.

As active members of our parish, we have the opportunity to respond to the call for the good of our parish family. With the parish employees, I am doing my best to care for your talents, and for every donation you make to the Church. We do what we can to maintain the parish in the best way we can. As a stewardship parish, we strive to cover the needs of the day-to-day operations and to provide for the needs of the programs available at the parish. This includes Children and Adult Faith Formation Programs, Sacraments and Outreach. We are also called to respond to the needs of our Diocese and the many ministries in the diocese, through our Annual Diocesan Appeal. We continue to cover the costs through your generous giving to weekly collections. A full Annual Parish Report will be available to you in the coming weeks. Please, pray and be generous financially and in your personal involvement in various ministries in our parish. With your help, we can improve our parish, update the necessary repairs and if you will, we can maybe even save some for the future. Please, help so that we truly can be grateful to God for His many gifts and blessings He shares with us.

Grateful to God for every one of you, in Christ,
Fr. Andrzej

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) - August 29-30, 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 Wrosteck
awrosteck@diore.org
Deacon Walt Wilson,
retired
Deacon John Osnes
Deacon Phillip Thompson

STAFF

Lorraine Rieth-Ptacek,
Music & Liturgy Director
Lorinda Collings,
Bookkeeper
Angela Howard, Grade 7-
Adult Faith Formation &
Evangelization
Coordinator
Courtney Maurer,
Children's Ministry
Coordinator
Tony Palli, Maintenance
Chloe Allen,
Housekeeping
Katie Harwood,
Administrator and SEC

New or Visiting? ——— ♥ ———

We look forward to meeting you. To register in the parish, we invite you to stop by the office or visit olbh.org. Please pick up a welcome packet from the counter on the back wall of the gathering space. Join us again and visit often!

LET'S CELEBRATE OLBH!



OUR LADY OF THE BLACK HILLS PARISH FEAST DAY

SATURDAY, 9/12

3 PM ROSARY & PIE

5 PM MASS

6 PM POTLUCK, KNIGHTS WILL
PROVIDE SMOKED MEAT

SUNDAY, 9/13

8 AM MASS

9-10 AM ADORATION

11 AM MASS

You are invited to celebrate the Mass for the
Institution of Acolyte for Deacon Candidates:

Todd Ross Curtis | Our Lady of the Black Hills | Piedmont
Franklin Ray Birkholt | St. Anthony of Padua | Hot Springs
Eugene Steven Iron Shell Jr. | St. Charles Borromeo | St. Francis
Johnathan Tyler Talcott | St. Joseph | Spearfish
Stephen Todd Van Mullem | St. John the Evangelist | Ft. Pierre

SEPTEMBER

12

11:30 AM

Holy Cross Chapel

Terra Sancta Retreat Center



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OLBH FALL



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

PreK-6th Grade Confirmation 7th Grade YDisciple 8th-12th Grade





CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 16TH

*First Communion and Reconciliation = 2nd grade
**Confirmation = 7th grade

Wednesdays
4:30-5:45 PM or 6:15-7:30 PM
(YDisciple is on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 PM only;
Confirmation is on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:45 PM OR on Sundays from 6:15-7:45 PM)

VISIT THE OLBH.ORG FAITH FORMATION TAB

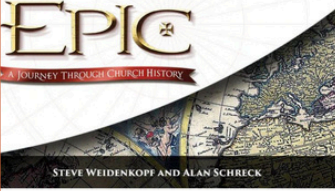
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**WEDNESDAY, 9/16,
5:30-6:30 PM**

Everyone is welcome to enjoy a sweet treat to kick off the faith formation year!

Faith Formation starts 9/16!
Thank you to the OLBH Catholic Daughters for sponsoring this fun event!





Sundays

9:15-10:45 AM
in St. Francis
(downstairs at OLBH)

Wish you knew more about the Crusades and the Protestant Reformation? Curious about who spread the Gospel throughout the world? Come and hear the rich story of the Catholic Church through the key events and figures of her history. Through EPIC, you will see how the Holy Spirit has guided the Church through the centuries.

EPIC: A Journey through Church History
starts Sunday, September 20th
come to some, or come to all, but come!

WINE & CHEESE Night

TASTE, ENJOY, AND SOCIALIZE AT OUR WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT!

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH**

FOLLOWING 5 PM MASS
THE THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
CHILDCARE PROVIDED




St. Francis Study

led by Deacon John

4:30 PM on Wednesdays
(during Faith Formation)

Come to one, come to all, just come!

starts Sep 16

Cor ad Cor

heart speaks to heart

RADICALLY TRANSFORM YOUR PRAYER LIFE
The Cor ad Cor Spirituality Year is a weekly gathering to grow in relationship and conversation with the Lord.
Groups of six meet weekly with a trained leader for 30 weeks.

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20TH (MEN) & 22ND (WOMEN)

MEN
Sundays at OLBH | 4-5:30 PM | Fr. Andrzej

WOMEN
Tuesdays at OLBH | 4:30-6 PM | Cathleen D.

Visit rapidcitydiocese.org/coradcor/

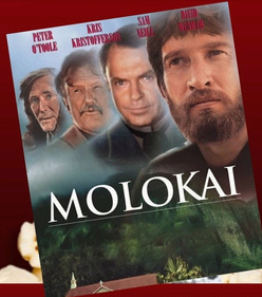



*Other time and location options available. See more meeting times at the link or above or using the QR code.

MOVIE NIGHT

MONDAY, AUGUST 31
6:00 PM in St. Joseph's Hall

Featured Movie Title:
**Molokai: The Story
Of Father Damien**
(1999 - PG)



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Our Lady of the Black Hills Fall Festival
November 7th & 8th following all Masses

HELP!

OUR TABLES ARE DIRTY!

LET US KNOW WHEN YOU/YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY ARE
AROUND TO SCRUB TABLES.
WE WILL PROVIDE THE
SUPPLIES!

CALL KATIE TO SIGN UP OR LEARN MORE!
605-787-5168



WE NEED YOU

Sign up to host Coffee & Rolls following 8 AM Mass. The sign up sheet is outside of the Parish Hall Kitchen, call the office for details, 605-787-5168.

Garden of Grace Dance Classes

Garden of Grace led by Grace Mutchler will walk students through ballet, virtues, and saints. Meets on Thursdays at 4 PM, call the office for more information.

OCIA becoming Catholic & returning to the Church

Classes meet **Sundays** beginning September 13th
from **9:15-10:45 AM** in St. Joseph's Hall.

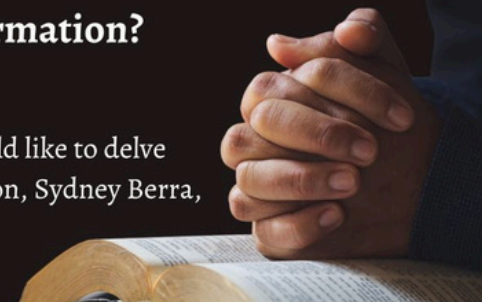
Registration is open, visit olbh.org/OCIA or call 605-787-5168.

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, OCIA, is for **anyone interested** in learning more about the Catholic Church and her beliefs.

Baptized Catholic, or received First Communion but not Confirmation?
Looking to learn more? This is for you.

Lastly it is for those who have been away from the Church for any length of time who would like to delve deeper into the richness of the Catholic faith. Classes are led by Larry and Joyce Williamson, Sydney Berra, and Samantha Hough.

We look forward to growing in faith with you.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE Pss II

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

Monday, 8/31

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

7 PM Women's Cursillo in the Library

Tuesday, 9/1

8 AM Mass for the friends and benefactors of the Immaculate Heart Hermitage

6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, all are welcome to attend and learn more

Wednesday, 9/2

8 AM Mass for the repose of Greg Overholt

Coffee & Desserts to share in St. Joseph's Hall

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

5:30-6:30 PM Confession

6:15 PM YDisciple Leader Training

Thursday, 9/3

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8 AM Mass for the repose of Dennis Meiers

Friday, 9/4

8 AM Mass for the repose of Deacon Joe Witte

First Friday Devotion

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

School for the wellbeing of Susan Safford

Saturday, 9/5

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin

7 AM Men's Cursillo

First Saturday

7:30 AM Confessions

8 AM Mass

8:30-9:30 AM Adoration

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

Sunday, 9/6

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

11 AM Mass for the repose of Jerry White



UPCOMING MINISTRY SCHEDULE

9/5 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Dominic H. (lead) Luke and Elizabeth

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

Hospitality: Benjamin and Heather Funk

Sacristan: Jan Evans

Eucharistic Minister Body: Brad Blauvelt

9/6 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Sean O'Connor (lead) RJ and Winter

Lector: Jeremy Thompson (1st) Christine Pulaski (2nd)

Robert and Suzanne Thompson

Sacristan: Bob Weaver

Eucharistic Minister Body: Lorinda Collings

9/6 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Sean Bestgen (lead) Oliver and Otto

Lectors: Kim Wynn (1st) Cathleen Denekamp (2nd)

Hospitality: Becca and Joe Cuiba

Sacristan: Stacy Tate

Eucharistic Minister Body: Lisa Katzenstein

Pope's Intention for August: For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

August 22-23

	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	20	74
Sunday Collection	3,654	5,213	8,867
Building Fund	42	-	42
Priest Retirement	-		367
Assumption			475
Total Contributions	3,749	5,233	9,824.31

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 our 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, Ann Langlois, Adrienne Ghio, John Mizenko, Crescenia Yanez, Mary-Elizabeth Crane (sister of Sheila Keeler), Kathleen Leutenegger, David Trautman Sr., John Gerving, Mary Ann Pulaski, Coleen Short, Ryan Wilson, Mary Antonsen, Joyce Kinney, Gary Sexton, Kathleen Espinosa, Mel Flottmeyer, Derrick Siemieniak, Grant Albrecht, Nicole Devlin, Carol Waliser, Ryan Lenyk, Jerry Werdel, Cathy Long, Karen Lau, Kim Wynn, Janet Murphy, Brett Whealy, Alma Gamroth, baby Nathan

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.

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:

Aug 31: Rev. John N. Fitzgerald (1939)

Sep 1: Dennis R. Grenstiner (1982); Tony L. Grenstiner (1982); Emmitt J. Prestjohn (1989)

Sep 2: Doyle Dayton Roseland (2013)

Sep 4: Rev. John (Jack) Birdsall (2009)

Sep 5: Rev. James J. Butler (1970); Heather May Reindl (1986)

PRAYER MINISTRIES



PRAYER CHAIN To add an intention to the private OLBH prayer chain, text Shanesa Rhodes at 605-786-4240.



MASS INTENTIONS To request a Mass Intention 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

Find the weekly readings and more at USCCB.org.

Sun: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Mon: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

Tues: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-13; Lk 4:31-37

Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thurs: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-6; Lk 5:1-11

Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-40; Lk 5:33-39

Sat: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

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.



CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF
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SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2026
Monday, 3:00 p.m.
to
Friday, 1:00 p.m.
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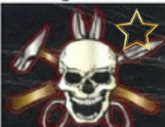
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