



Our Lady of the  
Black Hills



# Hoc est enim Corpus Meum (This is My Body)

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi which is Latin for the “Body of Christ.” Each year on this solemn feast the Church honors our Lord, celebrating the Real Presence of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

This feast was established in 1246 by Bishop Robert de Thorte of Leige, Belgium at the suggestion of St. Juliana of Mont Carvillon who in a vision saw a moon with a dark spot symbolizing the absence of a liturgical feast dedicated to the honor of the Real Presence.

In 1263, a German priest known as Peter of Prague was struggling with doubts about the Real Presence. He prayed fervently against these doubts, and right after he pronounced the words of consecration during Mass, he noticed that blood began to seep from the host. The blood stained the corporal, which he brought to Pope Urban IV.

A year after this miracle of “Bolsena,” in 1264, the pontiff instituted Corpus Christi as a universal feast in the Church, through his papal bull titled, *Transituris de hoc Mundo* (as he was about to pass from this world).

Corpus Christi isn’t just a liturgical celebration; it’s an invitation to deeper spiritual reflection. As Catholics the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. It’s in the Eucharist that we encounter Christ in the most intimate way, receiving His Body and Blood as spiritual nourishment. This feast serves as a reminder of the Eucharist’s central role in the life of every Catholic home. It invites us to reflect on how we can make the Eucharist more central in our daily lives.

St. Carlo Acutis, the first millennial saint, had a profound devotion to the Eucharist. As Carlo often said, “The Eucharist is the highway to heaven.” As a teenager, Carlo created a website to document the Eucharistic miracles that have taken place around the world in order to help others believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Carlos believed that discovering the wonders of these miracles could reignite the faith of those who doubt the Real Presence. The Feast of Corpus Christ celebrates the very truth that moved Carlo’s heart: that Jesus Christ is truly present body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist.

This weekend after the 11am Mass we will have a Eucharistic procession in which we will carry this blessed sacrament around Our Lady of the Black Hills fulfilling the Church’s mission to carry Christ into the world while publicly professing our belief that he is truly present in the Eucharist.

Corpus Christ is a special day but here at OLBH we have the opportunity each Wednesday to spend some time with Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. So, I invite you to walk with the Lord this weekend and to come and adore him whenever you are able. He is always there waiting to spend some time with you.

-Deacon Phillip

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi (A) - June 6-7, 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 Wyrostek  
awyrostek@diorc.org  
Deacon Walt Wilson,  
retired  
Deacon John Osnes  
Deacon Greg Sass  
Deacon Phillip Thompson

### STAFF

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## New or Visiting? ♥

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

Ordination of  
**DEACON TODD  
VANDERMAY**  
to the  
**PRIESTHOOD**  
June 19 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour  
June 18, 5:30 p.m

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rapid City  
[rapidcitydiocese.org/live](http://rapidcitydiocese.org/live) or [facebook.com/DioceseofRapidCity](https://facebook.com/DioceseofRapidCity)



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crafting



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Grounds Clean-up



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SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH, 9 - 11 AM

FOLLOWED BY HOTDOGS AND BURGERS



PARISH POOL PARTY  
JULY 18

JIMMY HILTON POOL

6:30PM-8:30PM

PERSONAL COOLERS WELCOME



Imad will be here June 13-14<sup>th</sup> following all Masses with hand carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land for sale in the Narthex. All profits go to support Catholic families who carve these beautiful articles in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.



# POTLUCK PICNIC NIGHTS

June 17<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

OLBH Playground



## A Story & A Saint

Starts 6/17

### 10 AM Wednesdays this Summer

All are welcome!

\*Parents can Adore during story time.

\*\*Story time dates: 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5



## Our Lady of the Black Hills Salute to Seniors Brunch\*

Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>  
9-11 AM

RSVP to Angela by Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
605-787-5168

\*For those 63+ years old



Fun, fellowship, prizes, and brunch!

## REMINDER

Vacation Bible School starts Tuesday, 6/9, at 8:30 am - 3 pm. Kids and parents are encouraged to attend Mass at 8 am!

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE Pss II

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

*Monday, 6/8*

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

7 PM Women's Cursillo in the Library

*Tuesday, 6/9*

**St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church**

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Deacon Joe Witte

*Wednesday, 6/10*

**8 AM Mass** for the wellbeing of Ryan and Elizabeth Tate

**8:30-7:30 PM Adoration**

**5:30-6:30 PM Confession**

*Thursday, 6/11*

**SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE**

**8 AM Mass** for the repose of Judy Wilson

9 AM "Just" Men Bible Study and Witness

6 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

*Friday, 6/12*

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**8 AM Mass** for the wellbeing of Mary Davies

*Saturday, 6/13*

**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

7 AM Men's Cursillo

**3:30-4:30 PM Confessions**

**5 PM Mass** for Diocesan Masses for Life

**Holy Land Olive Wood Articles Sale**

*Sunday, 6/14*

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8 AM Mass** for the communities of OLBH and our sister parishes of Bullhead, Kenel, and McLaughlin

**Holy Land Olive Wood Articles Sale**

**11 AM Mass** for the wellbeing of Gary Matthews

**Holy Land Olive Wood Articles Sale**

**\*Birthday Blessing Weekend for those up to 18 years old celebrating their birthday in June.**



## UPCOMING MINISTRY SCHEDULE

6/13 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Sean Bestgen (lead) Oliver and Otto

Lector: Teresa Thompson (1<sup>st</sup>) Carisa Gerving (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Steve and Sue Colgan

Sacristan: Todd and Jenny Curtis

Eucharistic Minister Body: Deacon Phillip Thompson

6/14 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Tom Collings (lead) Thomas Jr.

Lector: Joshua Weaver (1<sup>st</sup>) Joyce Williamson (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Gary and Sandy Langfeldt

Sacristan: Bob Weaver

Eucharistic Minister Body: Deacon Phillip Thompson

6/14 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Kaleb Arellano (lead) James Wynn

Lectors: Tony Berendse (1<sup>st</sup>) NOT FILLED (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: John and Bernie Usera

Sacristan: Matthew and Mary Blauvelt

Eucharistic Minister Body: Deacon Phillip Thompson

Pope's Intention for June: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

May 30-31, 2026

	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	25	79
Sunday Collection	3,654	5,332	8,986
Building Fund	42	25	67
St. Vincent de Paul	-		250
Votives			64
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>5,382</b>	<b>9,445.31</b>

Please prayerfully consider automatic donations at [olbh.org/donate](http://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 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.

## 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, Kevin Michael, Ann Langlois, Adrienne Ghio, John Mizenko, Crescencia Yanez, Mary-Elizabeth Crane (sister of Sheila Keeler), Kathleen Leutenegger, David Trautman Sr., John Gerving, Mary Ann Pulaski, Coleen Short, Kodi Carlin, Rick Siewert (father of Jess Bernhagen), Ryan Wilson, Mary Antonsen, Joyce Kinney, Gary Sexton, Kathleen Espinosa, Mel Flottmeyer, Derrick Siemieniak, Karen Bestgen, Alma Gamroth, Grant Albrecht, Holly Gunderson, Nicole Devlin, Carol Waliser, Ryan Lenyk, Eric Sour, Joanna Konechne

## 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, Cathy Luedtke, LeRoy Grohs, Theo Volk, Micheal Gabriels

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Find the weekly readings and more at USCCB.org.

Sun: Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Mon: 1 Kings 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tues: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wed: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4-5ab, 8, and 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thurs: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:20-26

Fri: Deut 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Sat: 1 Kings 19:1-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

## 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:

June 8: Rev. Arthur J. P. LaFleur (1952)

June 9: Rev. Joseph A. O'Rourke (1963); Rev. Francis J. Collins, S.J. (1972)

June 10: Deacon Max Plank (1982)

June 12: Rev. Thomas F. Hohan (1924); Rev. Michael Straeten (1936)

June 13: Ann E. Hally (1981)

## 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](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org).

## Bishop's Fishing Tournament

Monday, June 8, Oahe Downstream Recreation Area. Register to fish or attend the dinner and Mass by visiting <https://wsdcf.org/bishops-fishing-tournament/>; the tournament and prime rib dinner will be held in collaboration with the Diocese of Sioux Falls. The tournament proceeds benefit seminarian education.



Camps Run Weekly  
June 8 – July 30  
Monday–Thursday

Morning: 9:00–11:30 AM  
Afternoon: 12:30–3:00 PM  
May combine AM & PM camps and stay all day, supervised lunch/play time



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## ESTATE PLANNING & END-OF-LIFE SEMINAR

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rapid City, SD

**June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Mass 8:00am & Rosary 8:30am

Breakfast 9:00am

Seminar 9:30am–12:00pm

RSVP BY CALLING WSDCF: **605-721-6843**



# 2026 To the HEIGHTS TOTUS TUUS



**GIRLS' CAMP: JUNE 9–12**  
H.S. Leadership Camp: June 8–12

**BOYS' CAMP: JULY 14–17**  
H.S. Leadership Camp: July 12–17

Totus Tuus Summer Camp is an overnight camp offering middle school and high school youth an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful Black Hills, spend time with other Catholic youth, and build relationships with consecrated sisters and brothers, our seminarians, and priests! High school students come a day early and learn more about being Catholic leaders. The time at camp includes games, times of prayer, talks, testimonies, rock climbing, swimming, and more!



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**Mark your Calendars!**  
**Knights of Columbus Bingo at the  
Central States Fair  
Aug. 21–29<sup>th</sup> 6–10 PM**

Proceeds benefit veterans, first responders, the unborn, and the hungry.

Watch for a coupon for a free bingo card!



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Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

June 7, 2026

# Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a | 1 Cor 10:16-17 | Jn 6:51-58

## **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I'll never forget the first time I understood that the Eucharist does more than unite us to Jesus (a reality that is astonishing on its own). We profess in our creed that we're part of a communion of saints; every time we receive the Lord in holy Communion, we're drawn into a closer union with him and with all those who are members of his Body. St. Paul tells us that in partaking of the Body and Blood of the Lord, "we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." In a society where people are divided in so many ways, we're reminded of the Lord's burning desire - which he spoke of at the Last Supper - that we would all be one as he and the Father are one. (Jn 17:21) In giving us his very self in the Eucharist, Jesus has given us the means for achieving the unity he desires with us and for us. As we come forward to receive the Eucharist this Sunday, let us ask the Lord for the grace to grow in love and unity with all those who share this "one loaf."

## **GO EVANGELIZE**

### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Like the Israelites wandering in the desert, our hearts long not only for physical bread, but for spiritual nourishment. Those who have come to know the Lord know that it is only the bread that he gives that can satisfy the hungers of our hearts. One of the best descriptions for evangelization I have heard is "one beggar telling another where the food is." We have access to food that offers life eternal. How can we keep such a feast to ourselves? Because the Eucharist is at the heart of our Christian life, it ought to factor heavily into our evangelization efforts. Think about ways you can share how the hungers in your life have been satisfied by the Lord in this sacrament.


## **PRAY**

The word Eucharist means thanksgiving. Today, take some time to thank the Lord for giving us his Body and Blood. You might consider praying with the Sequence (*Lauda Sion*) for today, a prayer of thanksgiving composed by St. Thomas Aquinas specifically for this solemnity. This beautiful sequence invites us to offer exuberant thanksgiving for this great gift: "*Full and clear ring out your chanting, / Joy nor sweetest grace be wanting, / From your heart let praises burst.*"

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