



Our Lady of the
Black Hills



“Lord, send out your Spirit, and
renew the face of the earth”.

- Ps 104

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom: Comes from the Latin word, Sapientia, which is derived from the verb “to taste.” In the Letter of James, we read that wisdom comes from above as a gift of the Holy Spirit that is infused into the soul. From this we can see that Christian wisdom is a tasting, or experiencing in an intimate way, the mind and nature of God, which is revealed to us through the Holy Spirit. Wisdom is the ability to judge correctly, to discern what is just, not only through human reason, but also in the light of God’s will. True wisdom is bound up in understanding of the divine and revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. It allows us to know God and savor his presence, but only if we seek after his will.

Understanding: The gift of understanding allows us to penetrate more deeply into the divine mysteries and to reach the fullness of the Catholic faith. It is far more than just knowing about God. Through the Holy Spirit, this gift helps us to understand the events that occur in our own lives, seeing and judging them according to the life of Christ.

Counsel: The gift of counsel helps us to know what we should or should not do in every situation that demands a moral decision. This gift, through the Holy Spirit helps a person to find his/her way along the winding and confusing paths of life that helps to make decisions leading to holiness.

Fortitude: This gift, in a real way, strengthens us to see ourselves as soldiers for Christ, freely willing to stand up and defend our faith in Jesus Christ. This gift strengthens the will and resolve, allowing a follower of Christ to stand firm to his or her convictions as a child and disciple of God.

Knowledge: This gift gives the Christian the supernatural light to see that all creation, our good actions, and all the good that has been achieved in history comes from God and is directed toward him. It involves supernatural understanding and surpasses what we are capable of achieving by our own efforts. Its development is dependent on one’s faithfulness and responding to grace. Through this gift, the Christian finds Christ not only in creation, but in every human encounter, event and activity.

Piety: This gift helps the Christian to live their life whereby everything, every part of their life, is oriented toward a relationship with God and that we are his children. We see and trust in God in everything around us. It has a great impact on how we treat and love others.

Fear of the Lord: This gift is bound up in the Christian understanding of a just God – a God who holds authority and dominion over the world. It is not a fear in the sense of being punished but is defined by a profound love and we are afraid to disappoint the God who loves us.

On June 11th, the United States of America will be consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by the USCCB. Please pray the Novena to the Sacred Heart, booklets are on the back counter of the Narthex, June 3rd-June 11th. Prayer and more can be found at

<https://www.usccb.org/novena-sacred-heart-jesus>.

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Pentecost Sunday (A) - May 23-24, 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

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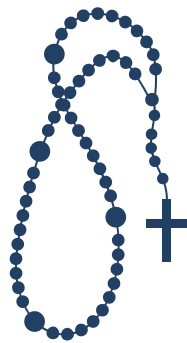
We look forward to meeting you. To become a registered member of our parish, we invite you to stop by the office or visit olbh.org. You can pick up a welcome packet from the counter on the back wall of the gathering space. Please join us again and visit often!

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!
VBS OLBH JUNE 9-12!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

FOR PARTICIPANTS

ENTERING KINDERGARTEN-ENTERING 6TH GRADE



The Rosary will be prayed one half hour prior to every Mass during the month of May.

Please join us.

The Rosary is also prayed before every daily Mass throughout the year.

POTLUCK PICNIC NIGHTS

June 17th, July 22nd, Aug 19th, 5:30pm

OLBH Playground



OLBH
**JUNE 7TH
CORPUS CHRISTI**

PROCESSION & CELEBRATION

**& A GRATEFUL FAREWELL SEND OFF
TO DEACON GREG & NANCY SASS**

MASS AT 11 AM AT OLBH

PROCESSION AROUND THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION FOLLOWED BY

**A PICNIC FOR ALL AND A
BOUNCE HOUSE AND TRAIN RIDES FOR THE KIDS**

Please join us on Sunday, June 7th in the Eucharistic Procession for Corpus Christi following the 11 AM Mass. We will also wish Deacon Greg and Nancy Sass farewell as they transition to serving the parish of St. Therese. Gifts of prayer are welcome. Please call Katie in the office if you are willing to aid in preparing or serving food, 605-787-5168.

MEMORIAL DAY

MASS

Monday, 5/25, 8 AM

Piedmont Valley Cemetery

8573 218th St. Piedmont



REMEMBER & HONOR

Memorial Day honors our military men and women who lost their lives in service to our country.





ALL ARE INVITED TO THE ORDINATION OF
Josiah Hanson
and
Blane Schriock
to the
**Transitional
Diaconate**
May 30, 2026
10 a.m.
Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Rapid City

rapidcitydiocese.org/live
Facebook.com/DioceseofRapidCity


**SUMMER
PARISH POOL PARTY
JULY 18
JIMMY HILTON POOL
6:30PM-8:30PM
PERSONAL COOLERS WELCOME**

We need help!
Please consider volunteering for Vacation Bible School, we need group leaders, snack helpers and more! Call Courtney in the office at 605-787-5168 for details. VBS is June 9-12, 8:30-3:00 PM.

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

**UNDER THE STARS
Movie
NIGHT
JULY 29TH 7:30PM
OLBH PATIO**

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 or [facebook.com/DioceseofRapidCity](https://Facebook.com/DioceseofRapidCity)





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!

Info and Registration



WEEKLY SCHEDULE Pss IV

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

Monday, 5/25

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

8 AM Mass at the Piedmont Valley

Cemetery for the repose of the benefactors of Our Lady of the Black Hills

7 PM Women's Cursillo in the Library

Tuesday, 5/26

SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

8 AM Mass for the repose of Clarence

"Ike" Wilson

Wednesday, 5/27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8 AM Mass for the Sam Koth Family

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

5:30-6:30 PM Confession

Thursday, 5/28

8 AM Mass for the repose of Deacon Joe

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9 AM "Just" Men Bible Study and Witness

9 AM Women's Bible Study

Friday, 5/29

Saint Paul VI, Pople

8 AM Mass for the wellbeing of Dean and

Jean Hohm

Saturday, 5/30

BVM

7 AM Men's Cursillo

10 AM Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual

Help, Cathedral, Mass of Diaconate

Ordination of Josiah Hanson and Blane

Schriock

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for the the communities of

OLBH and our sister parishes of Bullhead,

Kenel, and McLaughlin

Sunday, 5/31

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8 AM Mass for the wellbeing of Dale

Olson

11 AM Mass for the Aberle Family



UPCOMING MINISTRY SCHEDULE

5/30 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Dominic H. (lead) Amelia F. & Luke H.

Lector: Diane Clarke (1st) Dorothy Edwards (2nd)

Hospitality: Heather and Benjamin Funk

Sacristan: Linda Schacher

Eucharistic Minister Body: Samantha Hough

Eucharistic Minister Blood: Dcn Walt Wilson, Jean

Hohm, Bernie Usera, John Usera

5/31 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Tom Collings (lead) Thomas Jr.

Lector: Joshua Weaver (1st) Jay Hammerquist (2nd)

Hospitality: Jack and Debra Jensen

Sacristan: Bob Weaver

Eucharistic Minister Body: Larry Williamson

Eucharistic Minister Blood: NOT FILLED, Lorinda

Collings, Joyce Williamson, Brenda Flottmeyer

5/31 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Emmett Edwards (lead) Leo & Talia

Lectors: Craig Kelso (1st) Laura Kelso (2nd)

Hospitality: Debbie and Paul Roberts

Sacristan: Stacy Tate

Eucharistic Minister Body: David Edwards

Eucharistic Minister Blood: Joni Osnes, Brad

Blauvelt, Lee Ann Den Otter, Bernie Keeler

Pope's Intention for May: That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

May 16-17, 2026

| | Automatic | Basket | Total |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Adopt a Seminarian | 54 | 15 | 69 |
| Sunday Collection | 3,654 | 4,227 | 7,881 |
| Building Fund | 42 | 50 | 92 |
| Mass Intentions | - | | 30 |
| Priest Retirement | | | 365 |
| Total Contributions | 3,749 | 4,292 | 8,436.31 |

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, 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, Cathy Luedtke, Derrick Siemieniak, Karen Bestgen, Alma Gamroth, Grant Albrecht, Holly Gunderson, Nicole Devlin, Carol Waliser, Ryan Lenyk, Cathy Luedtke

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, Micheal Gabriels and David Noble



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:

- May 25: Rev. Leonard Fenci (1986); Fredo Ricard (1938); Barbara A. Everson (1997); Anthony A. Venjohn (2014)
- May 26: Rev. Bede Marty, O.S.B. (1913); Lawrence "Greg" Sisneros (2022)
- May 28: Dcn Justin C. Lauer (2003)
- May 29: Rev. James O'Connor, S.J. (1981); Patricia Ann Amburn (2022)
- May 31: Most Rev. Joseph Busch (1953)

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.

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

Find the weekly readings and more at USCCB.org.

Sun: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Mon: Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tues: 1 Pet 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wed: 1 Pet 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

Thurs: 1 Pet 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

Fri: 1 Pet 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

Sat: Jude 17: 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

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.



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June 8 – July 30
Monday-Thursday

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



RCCSS Summer CAMPS



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ESTATE PLANNING & END-OF-LIFE SEMINAR

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rapid City, SD

June 13th, 2026

Mass 8:00am & Rosary 8:30am

Breakfast 9:00am

Seminar 9:30am–12:00pm




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