



**“I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.”**

This Sunday we focus our celebration on the great mystery of the Holy Trinity—a mystery so great, so sublime, so profound that it took more than 300 years to succinctly and accurately profess it in the words of the Nicene Creed. I recall my own awkward effort to put the Holy Trinity into a few thousand words for a class of sixth or seventh graders that included our daughter Jessica. Afterwards I asked her what she thought of my lecture. “Dad, you just needed to draw a triangle on the board!” Three corners in one triangle. No wonder St. Patrick could convert Ireland to Christianity with a three-leaf clover!

The bulk of the creed that we profess at every Sunday Mass describes the attributes the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit and defines the relationship between the three Persons in One God. However, we certainly cannot celebrate a cold catechetical formula, a puzzling philosophical equation of three-in-one, a complex theological doctrine, an abstract, intellectual mystery of God. We cannot celebrate a relationship that is static—with each Person put neatly in its place like the leaves on a shamrock. We can only celebrate a living reality—a dynamic relationship between the divine Persons, a dynamic relationship that includes you and me—one God who is an actual part of our lives here in the world, who has a real relationship with each one of us.

What is this dynamic relationship between the divine Persons—and you and me? What is the real relationship with the one God that is an actual part of our lives here in the world? A one-word answer: LOVE. The Trinity is Love... for God is Love. Wholly out of love, God created us. Out of pure love, God desired a relationship with us. Out of perfect love, God unveiled his deepest mystery to us, shared his deepest secret with us—that the one God is a communion of love between three coeternal persons with the same substance: LOVE.

As St. Augustine said long ago in the fourth century, the Father is the Lover, the Son is the Beloved, and the Holy Spirit is the shared Love between the Father and the Son—Love so intense, so abundant, so fruitful that it creates and recreates us and draws you and me into communion with our creator, our redeemer, our sanctifier. What could be a greater mystery than love? What could be a more dynamic, living and growing relationship than love?

Through the waters of Baptism, you and I entered into this divine communion of love within the Holy Trinity. According to the Catechism, “Baptism signifies and actually brings about death to sin and entry into the life of the Most Holy Trinity through configuration to the Paschal mystery of Christ” (CCC 1239). But this is only the beginning of our relationship of love within the Holy Trinity. The divine love is dynamic, alive—and constantly pouring out God’s loving presence upon us. At each Mass, we are invited to commune with the Holy Trinity—to receive the communion of love under appearance of bread and wine—to grow deeper into the relationship of love between the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The bridge to this banquet of love—the passageway to our fruitful celebration of God’s creative, redemptive, and sanctifying love—is the Creed, our profession of faith. On this Trinity Sunday, as you rise and solemnly profess your belief in the One God manifested to us in three Persons, do so with a renewed consciousness of the living, dynamic relationship between the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit—and you and me—a relationship we call LOVE.

Keep the Faith! Deacon John

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The Holy Trinity (A) - May 30-31, 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

Lorraine Rieth-Ptacek,  
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Evangelization  
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Coordinator  
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and SEC

## 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  
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SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH, 9 - 11 AM

FOLLOWED BY HOTDOGS AND BURGERS



## POTLUCK PICNIC NIGHTS

June 17<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thank you** to all who supported me through my mission fundraising and those who were able to attend my concert. With your generous help, I crushed my fundraising goal, so I will be donating the excess to my fellow missionaries and those who were unable to fundraise enough for the trip. The performance was an amazing experience for me, and your generosity has been overwhelming! For all of those who donated, a series of mass intentions at OLBH has been offered for you on January 22nd, February 4<sup>th</sup>, and April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2027. Thank you for all you've done for me, and may God bless you!

Joshua C. Weaver

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

**A Story & A Saint**  
Starts 6/17  
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**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.

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# *Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Pray the Novena  
June 3rd–June 11th



Booklets available on the back counter in the Narthex.

On June 11<sup>th</sup> the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of signing the Declaration of Independence. The Prayer for Consecration will be prayed at all Masses at OLBH June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.

Learn more at [usccb.org/prayers/prayer-sacred-heart-jesus](http://usccb.org/prayers/prayer-sacred-heart-jesus)

**O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever. Amen.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE Pss IV

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

*Monday, 6/1*

## SAINT JUSTSTIN, MARTYR

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

7 PM Women's Cursillo in the Library

*Tuesday, 6/2*

## Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

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

6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

*Wednesday, 6/3*

## SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8 AM Mass for the repose of Jacob Tate

*Coffee & Desserts*

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

5:30-6:30 PM Confession

*Thursday, 6/4*

8 AM Mass for a special intention

9 AM "Just" Men Bible Study and Witness

9 AM Women's Bible Study

7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

*Friday, 6/5*

## SAINT BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

8 AM Mass for the wellbeing of Bishop

Steven Biegler

**First Friday Devotion**

*Saturday, 6/6*

## Saint Norbert, Bishop

7 AM Men's Cursillo

**First Saturday Devotion**

7:30 AM Confessions

8 AM Mass

8:30 AM Adoration

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

*Sunday, 6/7*

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

8 AM Mass for the repose of Capp Holzer

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

**12 Noon Corpus Christi Procession**

**Lunch, Farewell to Deacon Greg & Nancy, and Bounce House**



## UPCOMING MINISTRY SCHEDULE

6/6 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Dustin H. (lead) Isaac and Luke

Lector: David Allardyce (1<sup>st</sup>) Jonathan Allen (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: Alan and Marie Rundell

Sacristan: Cindy Creager

Eucharistic Minister Body: Deacon John Osnes

Eucharistic Minister Blood: Bernie Usera, John Usera, Diane Clarke, Deacon Greg Sass

6/7 8 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Keeana P. (lead) Kyah P.

Lector: Lori Caouette (1<sup>st</sup>) Joyce Williamson (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: NOT FILLED

Sacristan: Emma and Bruce Lehman

Eucharistic Minister Body: Deacon John Osnes

Eucharistic Minister Blood: Deacon Greg Sass, Brenda

Flottmeyer, Jeremy Thompson, Rhonda Gehlsen

6/7 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Kaleb Arellano (lead) Bri K., Hannah K., Leo E., Talia E.

Lectors: Brad Blauvelt (1<sup>st</sup>) Emmett Edwards (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Hospitality: NOT FILLED

Sacristan: Stacy Tate

Eucharistic Minister Body: Deacon John Osnes

Eucharistic Minister Blood: Deacon Greg Sass, Lee Ann Den Otter, Bernie Keeler, Bri Edwards

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 23-24, 2026

	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	3,654	5,169	8,823
Building Fund	42	-	42
Mass Intentions	-	-	107
Confirmation	-	-	20
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>5,169</b>	<b>9,045.31</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, Cathy Luedtke, 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, LeRoy Grohs, Theo Volk, Micheal Gabriels

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Find the weekly readings and more at USCCB.org.

Sun: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dan 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Mon: 2 Pet 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tues: 2 Pet 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wed: 2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thurs: 2 Tim 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34

Fri: 2 Tim 3:10-17; Ps 119: 157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; Mk 12:35-37

Sat: 2 Tim 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44

## 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 1: William T. Ziegenbein (2018)

June 2: Msgr. William H. McGuill (1966); Robert Cardin (1967); Herietta Snyder (1989)

June 3: Rev. Bruno Suchsland, O.S.B. (1940); Carol Ann Catron (2005)

June 4: Rollie Bay (1930); Charles Volin (2004); Chloe J. Barbour (2005)

June 5: Leo J. Gingras (2000)

June 7: Rev. Joseph A. Chasse (1914); Harriet "Pat" Wyckoff (1985); Hazel L. Melvin (2005)

## 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

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Afternoon: 12:30–3:00 PM  
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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*

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