

**FUNERAL COMMITTEE**

Prepare a salad or a dessert, set up, serve, and clean up for grieving loved ones following a funeral.

Chair: Open | [katie.harwood@olbh.org](mailto:katie.harwood@olbh.org)

**PRAYER CHAIN**

For everyone who prays! People give their private prayer intentions to the coordinator. The intentions are passed to all members of the prayer chain.

Chair: Shanesa R. | [shanesarhodes@gmail.com](mailto:shanesarhodes@gmail.com)

**CARD MINISTRY**

Volunteers prepare and send cards to parish families for special occasions from the parish.

Chair: Sheila K. | [thequeenbeep@hotmail.com](mailto:thequeenbeep@hotmail.com)

**JAIL MINISTRY**

Volunteers visit the local jail to support the spiritual needs of inmates through Bible studies and prayer.

Chair: Brad B. | [blauvelts@msn.com](mailto:blauvelts@msn.com)

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY**

To bring the gifts of presence, prayer, and Holy Communion to those at home or in a care facility.

Chair: Kathy V. | [kvava@proton.me](mailto:kvava@proton.me)

**ART & ENVIRONMENT**

We work to enhance the worship experience through the appearance of the church. Volunteers help with setting up and taking down decor.

Chair: Joyce W. | [joycew@rap.midco.net](mailto:joycew@rap.midco.net)

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

Catholics light votives in prayer to honor a personal intention. We clean the candle holders and stand area, and by keep the candles replaced.

Chair: Larry and Joyce W. | [joycew@rap.midco.net](mailto:joycew@rap.midco.net)

**COFFEE & ROLLS**

Serve light snacks and coffee following 8 AM Mass most Sundays. Includes set up and clean up.

Chair: Open | [mary.marich@olbh.org](mailto:mary.marich@olbh.org)

**Liturgical Ministries**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adorers are needed to spend one hour with Jesus on Wednesdays. Adoration is offered from 8:30–7:30 PM.

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**ALTAR SERVER**

Assist the priest in the celebration of the liturgy during Mass. Servers carry the cross or candles, wash the hands of the priest and more. Training is required for children entering third grade and up. Adult men are also encouraged to serve with their children.

Chair: Office | [olbh@olbh.org](mailto:olbh@olbh.org)

**EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARTIC MINISTER**

Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers distribute the Precious Body and Blood of Christ during the liturgy. Training is required. Open to confirmed people ages sixteen and up.

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**HOSPITALITY MINISTER**

Hospitality ministers create warmth and welcome as parishioners arrive for Mass. They assist with the collection and straighten the pews after Mass. Great for families to serve together.

Chair: Steve and Sue Colgan | [ssacolgan@gmail.com](mailto:ssacolgan@gmail.com)

**LECTOR**

Lectors proclaim the scriptures and Prayers of the Faithful at liturgies. Training is provided. Open to all confirmed Catholics.

Chair: Deacon John Osnes | [josnes@diorc.org](mailto:josnes@diorc.org)

**SACRISTAN**

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**Ministry Guide**  
**Our Lady of the Black Hills**

How are you  
called to  
serve with  
Christ's love?



# Stewardship Parish

Our Lady of the Black Hills functions as a Stewardship Parish. This means we ask you to give us your time, talent, and treasure to support our parish in building with the mercy of the Father. As good stewards, we, pledge to utilize your gifts and talents to provide the resources, facilities, and events to aid you in your faith journey.

We recognize that you are busy. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents with us. Consider participating in a ministry or working as a catechist. We require many volunteers for everything we do. Please help us on our stewardship mission and help!

As a stewardship parish we will never charge your or your family for participation in parish activities.

We look forward to growing in faith with you.

**FINANCE COUNCIL**  
Provide assistance to the pastor in applying good stewardship for the use of parish resources.  
Chair: Leisa Nash  
bnash@rap.midco.net

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
Acts as a consultative body to the pastor seeking the pastoral needs and goals of the parish.  
Chair: Andrew Boyd  
andrew@boyder.net

**BUILDING COMMITTEE**  
Plan, supervise, and execute maintenance and improvements to the parish. Projects include carpentry, electrical, painting, plumbing, landscaping, etc.  
Chair: Jeremy Thompson  
jcthomps76@hotmail.com

**PARISH LIBRARY**  
The OLBH Library has been developed to support faith formation at OLBH. It contains more than 2,000 volumes. Volunteers are welcome.  
Chair: Mary Coffin  
olbh@olbh.org

**FAITH FORMATION**  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori style methods to teach the faith to PreK-6th graders.

Traditional Grades 4-6 learn of God's goodness in all things. In sixth grade they learn the history of Salvation.

Confirmation Seventh graders prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

YDisciple YDisciple is for grades 8-12 to discover how to live their faith in a small group format.

Adult Formation Opportunities for studies, one off presentations and more are offered throughout the year.

OCA - Becoming Catholic For people of all ages looking to receive the sacraments or join the faith.  
To learn more about Faith Formation programs and how you can lead or assist please reach out to the office.  
olbh.@olbh.org

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7079**  
The Knights are a fraternal service organization working to aid members, widows, and orphans. They also serve the parish, the community, and each other in growing in the principles of the Catholic faith. Membership meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at 7 PM.

Grand Knight: Tom Collings  
stubscustomwelding@gmail.com  
**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT 2805**  
The Catholic Daughters serve the Catholic Church, the clergy, and their communities through unity and charity. They strive for the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice and equality.  
Regent: Vanessa Pribil  
vanessadenys613@gmail.com

**OLBH CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**  
The SSVP, a Catholic lay organization, leads people to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those in need. They serve their friends and neighbors in need through financial assistance with rent, utilities, car repair, and advocacy.

President: Faith Baum  
faithpbaben@gmail.com  
**PIEDMONT VALLEY FOOD PANTRY**  
The PV Food Pantry serves to collect, organize, and distribute food to individuals and families in Piedmont, Black Hawk, and Sumner set. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9-12 noon. Volunteers are always welcome. Food donations can be made at the parish anytime.  
Chair: Curt Johnson  
curtisjohnson49@gmail.com

Get involved! Reach out if you are interested.