

What Is the Purpose of All Souls Day?

LITURGY & PRAYER

Sunday Liturgy:

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 8 & 11 AM

Daily Liturgy:

Tuesday-Friday 8 AM

*The Rosary is prayed at 7:30 AM prior to Daily Mass

**First Friday Devotion following Mass on first Fridays

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday 8:30-7:30 PM

Reconciliation:

Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM

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All Souls Day, celebrated on November 2, is a day set aside in the Roman Catholic Church to pray for the souls in purgatory. (Eastern Catholics celebrate five All Souls Saturdays, which occur before and during Lent, and on the Saturday before Pentecost.) The Church teaches that purgatory is a temporary state of purification for those who have died in God's grace but still carry the effects of venial sins (forgiven and unforgiven) and forgiven mortal sins. The faithful on earth are called to offer prayers, sacrifices, and Masses to help these souls attain the beatific vision—eternal life with God in heaven. This day emphasizes the doctrine that many of the souls of the faithful departed need our prayers as they complete their purification.

While All Souls Day is primarily a Roman Catholic observance—and observed on five All Souls Saturdays by Eastern Catholics, as noted above—its traditions extend to other Christians, including some Anglican and Lutheran denominations. However, it is rooted in Catholic doctrine, especially the belief in purgatory and the efficacy of praying for the dead. Catholic teaching encourages the faithful on earth to intercede for the dead, as it is seen as a charitable act of mercy.

All Souls Day is entirely dedicated to the souls of the faithful departed. It is a day when Catholics believe that the Church Militant (the faithful on earth) can assist the Church Suffering (souls in purgatory) through prayer, sacrifices, and offering Masses on their behalf. It is a day to remember our deceased loved ones, pray for their repose, and reflect on our mortality. Those prayers can also include asking for the intercession of the Church Triumphant (the saints in heaven).

Purgatory, in which is rooted the commemoration of All Souls Day, is often a big stumbling for Protestant Christians. They argue it's contrary to the biblical teaching that Jesus' one sacrifice of Calvary is sufficient for atoning for our sins (see, e.g., Heb. 9:12; 10:14; 1 Pet. 3:18). However, they fail to distinguish between the objective work of Christ's sacrifice of Calvary and our subjective appropriation of his redemptive work, which requires our initial and ongoing free-will response. Indeed, Jesus says we must be baptized to become his disciples (Mt 28:18-20; 1 Pt 3:21; Acts 22:16), and that we also need to have forgiven the sins we commit after we're baptized, with the apostles and their successors specially designated to forgive or retain the sins of the faithful (John 20:21-23).

In other words, salvation is a process. Part of that process can include purgation after we die. Jesus atones for the eternal punishment of our sins, as only he as God can, but he calls us to unite with him in remitting the temporal punishment, which can include fully detaching from our attachment to the bad habits we've cultivated while living on earth. Real love is a two-way street, and thus calls for a response in kind. Jesus wants to truly rehabilitate us by enabling us to love as he does—unconditionally and sacrificially—and Jesus helps us do so through our self-denying and redemptive cooperation with him.

While the Bible does not explicitly mention "All Souls Day," the practice of praying for the dead has other biblical roots. In 2 Maccabees 12:46, Judas Maccabeus prays for the fallen soldiers who had died with sin. This passage is one of the key scriptural bases for the doctrine that the souls of the dead benefit from our prayers. In addition, in 2 Timothy 1:16-18, Paul prays for the soul of Onesiphorus, which also affirms that the dead can profit from our prayerful intercessions. Thus, the Church encourages this commemoration as a practice consistent with biblical faith. (you can find more at Catholic Answers at: Catholic.org)

Join us for the next Wisdom Wednesday speaker event!



The Rosary:

Where it's from, Why it's prayed,
and How to pray it

*"The Rosary is a sweet chain linking us to heaven.
It is the prayer of the simple and the great alike...
It is Our Lady's school, where her children learn
the secrets of the Gospel through her eyes and
heart." (St. Bernadette Soubirous)*

WED OCT 26 at 6:15pm
(during faith formation)

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Coffee & Desserts

The first Wednesday
of the month, following 8 AM Mass.
Join us in St. Joseph's Hall.
November 4

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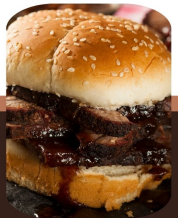
PARISH MEAL

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH | 5:30-6:30 PM

November 5th



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CHRISTMAS GIVING

Drop off UNWRAPPED presents at Our Lady of the Black Hills by 12/10.

Gifts and food boxes are given to all ages. Clothing items, socks, and outerwear are especially appreciated.



If you know a person(s) or family in the Piedmont, Black Hawk, or
Summerset area who could use Christmas giving please call Judy at
605-716-4647 before 12/10.

COMMUNITY

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thank you for joining us for a thanksgiving service.
The offering - monetary and non-perishable food items -
will be donated to the Piedmont Valley Food Bank.

SUNDAY - NOV. 23 - 6 PM

Piedmont Valley Lutheran Church - 16155 Spring Valley Rd - Piedmont, SD - 605-787-5588

WATER INTO WINE WITH FRIENDS

Aquam in Vinum Amicus

WINE & CHEESE NIGHT

NOVEMBER 15TH
FOLLOWING 5 PM MASS
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EARLY BIRD BIBLE STUDY

Mondays
OLBH Library
7:30-8:30 AM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY with Shawna Hanson

Wednesdays
St. Joseph's Hall
4:30-5:45 PM



"JUST MEN" BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays
St. Francis
9-10:30 AM

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Book of Revelation
Thursdays
St. Joseph's Hall Kitchen
9-10:30 AM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Pss II

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

Monday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

7 PM Women's Cursillo in the Library

Tuesday, November 4

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP

8 AM Mass for the repose of the Keller and Holzer grandparents

6 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, November 5

8 AM Mass for the wellbeing of Larry Williamson

Coffee & Desserts

8:30-7:30 PM Adoration

4:30-5:45 PM Faith Formation

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

6:15-7:30 PM Faith Formation

Thursday, November 6

8 AM Mass for repose of Greg Overholt

9 AM "Just Men" Bible study

9 AM Women's Study of the Book of Revelation

7 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, November 7

8 AM Mass for the repose of Betty Williamson

First Friday Devotion

8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton School for the repose of Joey Harris

Saturday, November 8

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7 AM Men's Cursillo

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5 PM Mass for Diocesan Masses for Life

Sunday, November 9

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8 AM Mass for the repose of Betty Lou Williamson

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

11 AM Mass for the the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and our sister parishes of Kenel, Bullhead, and McLaughlin

***Birthday Blessings at all Masses for children born in November.**

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

11/8 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Ethan Heisinger (lead) Luke and Isaac H.

Lectors: Jean Hohm (1st) Todd Curtis (2nd)

Hospitality: Tracy and Kimberly Cook

Sacristan: Todd and Jenny Curtis

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Greg Sass

11/9 5 PM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Tom Colings (lead) Thomas Jr.

Lectors: Christine Pulaski (1st) Marty Quinn (2nd)

Hospitality: Gary and Sandy Langfeldt

Sacristan: Emma and Bruce Lehman

Eucharistic Minister: Lorinda Collings

11/9 11 AM Mass with Fr. Andrzej

Altar Servers: Cole Litzen (lead) James W. and Kaleb A.

Lectors: Kim Wynn (1st) Laura Varilek (2nd)

Hospitality: Aaron and Cathleen Denekamp

Sacristan: Stacy Tate

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Phillip Thompson

ALTAR SERVER

TRAINING SUN. 11/9 @ 9:10 AM

MEET BRUCE AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS.

Contact Katie in the office with questions.
Altar Servers must have received their First Holy Communion.
Adult men are encouraged to serve with their children.

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above." Jas 1:17

October 25-26, 2025

	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	350	404
Sunday Collection	3,654	3,657	7,311
Building Fund	42	25	67
Priest Retirement	-		250
Office Project			6,000
Fall Festival			500
Total Contributions	3,749	4,032	14,531.31

Did you know that 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 journey of faith. Please prayerfully consider automatic contributions at olbh.org/donate.



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.
- COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND** 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 at 605-787-5168.
- 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.

Intentions of the Holy Father for October
Pope’s Intention: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

The weekly readings are on the USCCB.org website.
Monday: Wisdom 1:1-7; Psalm 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wisdom 2:23–3:9; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wisdom 6:1-11; Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7; Luke 17:11-19
Thursday: Wisdom 7:22b–8:1; Psalm 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Luke 17:20-25
Friday: Wisdom 13:1-9; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Luke 17:26-37
Saturday: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Luke 18:1-8
Sunday: Malachi 3:19-20a; Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

OLBH NECROLOGY

To remember in prayer for the repose of their souls those whose deaths are recorded in the parish; and for the clergy that have served the Diocese of Rapid City. We pray for:

November 4

Msgr. Francis J. Guessen (1955)

November 6

Donald Lee Higgins (2017)

November 7

Rev. James E. Keller (1958); Joyce Joann Kaubisch (2022); Bertha Elizabeth Shinnick (2022)

November 8

Rose M. Crane (1999); James D. Kennedy (2014)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR ILL & HOMEBOUND call to add a name to the prayer list. These individuals are in special need of your prayers. We pray for Fr. Andrzej Wyrostek, Thomas Eimers (father of Kim Harming), Lynn Gerving, Jean Schacher, Omel Weaver, Arlene Holzer, Linda Schacher, Joyce de Paulo, Charlene Mizenko, Adrienne Ghio, John Mizenko, Crescenia Yanez, Mary-Elizabeth Crane (sister of Sheila Keeler), Sheila Keeler, Kathleen Leutenegger, David Trautman Sr., John Gerving, Karen Bestgen, Mary Ann Pulaski, Tony Corbine, Jud Schumacher, Patricia Cariveau, Deb Curl, Coleen Short, Rebecca Boylan, Kodi Carlin, Angie Oberle, Rick Siewert (father of Jess Bernhagen), Ryan Wilson, Patty Tapp, Mary Antonsen, Klare Schroeder, Richard, Joyce Kinney, Gary Sexton, Kathleen Espinosa, Deacon John Osnes, Ann Garrido

FOR THE CURRENTLY DEPLOYED
Mike Scharn

FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED
We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
Edwin Weaver

ESTATE PLANNING & END-OF-LIFE SEMINAR

St. Joseph Church, Spearfish

November 10th

5:30pm - 8pm (Dinner Included)

St. Francis of Assisi, Sturgis

November 15th

10am - 2pm (Lunch Included)

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



Join us in celebrating the Installation to the Ministry of Lector for the following Deacon Candidates:

Frank Birkholt
Todd Curtis
Eugene Iron Shell Jr.
John Talcott
Steve Van Mullem

NOVEMBER | 1 | 5:30 PM

Holy Cross Chapel
Terra Sancta Retreat Center

Reception will be held immediately following.

Going Deeper Youth Retreat – Nov 7-9

We invite high school youth to join us at Placerville Camp and Retreat Center for a weekend retreat. The retreat will be led by the Sisters of the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary and Air Force Lieutenant Colonel James Diroff. James – a combat aviator and U-2 pilot. This weekend will be a weekend of growth and encounter with Jesus Christ, our Lord. www.rapidcitydiocese.org/goingdeeper25/



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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SEMINARY COME AND SEE WEEKEND

November 14 - 17, 2025

PLACES

- Visit Cathedral of St. Joseph
- Visit Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Participate in community fun and recreation

PEOPLE

- Meet Seminarians from the Diocese of Rapid City
- Speak with other seminarians
- Share in liturgical life
- Experience the daily schedule of a seminarian

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Refuel Retreat for religious educators on Jan. 23-24.

Our speaker this year will be Colleen Carroll Campbell. The theme this year for Refuel will be "The Wisdom of the Saints." They can teach us about evangelizing a hostile culture, dodging the pitfalls of perfectionism, and resisting both dilution and distraction as we keep our eyes on the ultimate prize: helping Jesus save souls. Begins on Jan. 23 at 4:30 pm, concludes on Jan. 24 at 4 pm. Cost, \$100 (early bird discount of \$10 before Jan. 5)

Registration and more information: <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/refuel26/>

MISCARRIAGE RETREAT

- Have you experienced the loss of a child during pregnancy and longed for a safe place to grieve and heal?
- Have you desired to connect with others who understand your loss and share your journey of faith?
- Are you seeking time with the Lord to find peace, hope, and renewal after loss?



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