

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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November 22, 2015

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I don't get sick very often, but today (Wednesday) is one of those days. Sinus pain and aching all over. All I want to do is sleep. Whine, whine! Right you are. That is what sickness does for us. It causes us to turn in on ourselves and expect others to pay attention, see what is wrong, and apply the proper medicine even when we do not know what the proper medicine is.

This is not just an accurate description of physical sickness. It is also a pretty accurate description of spiritual sickness. The difference is that often with spiritual sickness it is less easily identified and sometimes even less easily admitted. Yet the same thing happens. I wake up and things are not right. I am in a bad mood or I am bothered by those around me. I feel inadequate and then frustrated. I am easily disappointed and quite often irritable. That is because sin once committed opens us up to a host of effects that flow from that first choice. Remember Adam and Eve in the garden. The fruit they consumed did in fact give them knowledge of good and evil. Along with that they also got pain in child birth, toil against the land, a break down in their relationship, a separation from God, and ultimately death. What appears as an immediate good (the knowledge of good and evil) causes a torrent of effects that destroy their lives. So too with our own sin.

Add to that the compounding of our efforts to cover over the sin, to pretend that all is well; lies built upon lies. We very quickly drown in this quagmire of disunity and, left unchecked, that leads to a lot of misery in life.

Enter the mercy of God. It is a truth that is beyond our wildest expectation that in the midst of this mess, God chooses to love us and CONTINUES to love us. Jesus is the face of God's overwhelming mercy. There are many ways to characterize Jesus' life and message. Pope Francis chooses mercy. In declaring a Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Pope invites us to stare straight into the face of God's love in Jesus. He invites us to renew our

Permanent Deacons

Rev. Mr. Raul D. Daniel Rev. Mr. Greg Palmer Rev. Mr. Jim Scherr

Rev. Mr. George Gladfelter (Retired)

experience of God's invitation to love in Jesus. He challenges us to believe it is true and not just for "all people" but especially for ME and for YOU.

Eucharist is the great sacrament of mercy. In this weekly meal we share we remember that God loved us so much that he gave his Son, and Jesus loved us so much that he gave his life. Every Eucharist is an encounter with the mercy of God because every Eucharist brings us into a relationship with Jesus. If we really believed that, nothing and no one would keep us away.

Reconciliation or Confession is also important. Like Eucharist, this sacrament is an encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus. He chooses to be present and proclaim God's great mercy through the priests who are his representatives, but he himself is there. He wants us to come and unburden ourselves because he knows the weight of sin. He knows how it leaves us spiritually sick and how that sickness spills out onto others that we love and care about.

We are invited then in this Jubilee Year of Mercy to renew our desire to celebrate the Eucharist. We are invited to experience the healing and forgiveness God offers us in his Son Jesus through Reconciliation. He waits for us and longs for us to come to him. He rejoices when we do with a joy that is beyond our understanding.

We stand at the edge of this great Jubilee Year of Mercy. December 8 at 5:30 PM we begin the year. December 13 at 10:30 we open the door of God's mercy in Jesus. December 15 we have our first full day of Reconciliation available to all the faithful. Don't let these opportunities pass you by. Do not claim you are too busy or you forgot. Come! God is waiting for you! He wants to shower his mercy on you. Make this year the best year, a year free from spiritual sickness. See you at the door of mercy.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015— OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

+ Indicates deceased

Monday (11/23) Weekday

*7:00 Philip Gitter +
4:00 PM- The Victorian—Richard & Jeanne Kirsch
*5:30 PM Bonnie Vilez +

Tuesday (11/24) St. Andrew Düng-Lac

*7:00 AM Peggy Washabaugh + *5:30 PM Belva McGraw

Wednesday (11/25) Weekday

*7:00 AM Joe Hilt *7:30 PM No Mass

Thursday (11/26) Thanksgiving Day

*7:00 AM Leona Brandner + *5:30 PM No 5:30 PM Mass

Friday (11/27) Weekday

*7:00 AM Joyce Baker + *5:30 PM Perla Viernes +

Saturday (11/28) Weekday

*8:00 AM John Colgan +
*5:30 PM Jack & Mary Klauck +
6:00 PM Hermosa—Robert Melville +

Sunday (11/29) First Sunday of Advent

*8:00 AM Gloria Francine Evans +
9:00 AM Hermosa—Gene Kirchgesler +
*10:30 AM People of the Parish
*5:30 PM Elias and Mateo Arias-Howell
7:00 PM Newman Center

WEEKLY READINGS:

 MONDAY
 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4

 TUESDAY
 Dn 2:31-45 Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11

 WEDNESDAY
 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Dn 3:62-67 Lk

21:12-1

THURSDAY Sir 50:20-24 Ps 138:1-5 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

FRIDAY Dn 7:2-14 Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33
SATURDAY Dn 7:15-27 Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36
SUNDAY Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thes

3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



Call to Prayer

For an end to the threat against Christians For peace and freedom

For protection and safety for our troops Every Thursday from 12:00 noon – 1:00 PM (OLC)

THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Main Cathedral (MC), Our Lady's Chapel (OLC), Sacred Heart Chapel (SHC), Choir Loft (CL), Cathedral Hall (CH), Cathedral Hall Classroom (CHC), Large Meeting Room (LMR), Lower Sacristy (LS) Life Lounge (LL).

Sunday, November 22

Coffee & Rolls—9:00 AM (CH)
Oremus (Adult Choir) Rehearsal—9:15-10:15 AM (LS)
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Patriotic Rosary—3:00 PM (SHC)

Monday, November 23

Tuesday, November 24

Lector Training—6:00 PM (MC)
Spiritus Rehearsal—7:00-8:30 PM (LS)
FNE Explorer Group—7:00–9:00 PM (CH)

Wednesday, November 25

Women of Faith—9:00 AM (LS)
Reconciliation—12:00 noon-1:00 PM (MC)
No Generations of Faith
No 5:30 PM Mass

Thursday, November 26

Rectory Offices closed for Thanksgiving Prayer for Freedom and Peace—12:00 noon–1:00 PM (OLC)

No Oremus choir rehearsal No Dcn. Greg's Bible Study No RCIA/RCIC No 5:30 PM Mass



Friday, November 27 Rectory Offices closed for Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 28

Reconciliation—3:00 PM-4:00 PM (MC)

Sunday, November 29

Coffee & Rolls—9:00 AM (CH)

Oremus (Adult Choir) Rehearsal—9:15-10:15 AM (LS) **Divine Mercy Chaplet & Patriotic Rosary**—3:00 PM (SHC)

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration will be suspended during all regular Mass times this week.

(marked by * & Sunday from 8:00 AM to Noon)

Sign up for Perpetual Adoration at www.cathedralolph.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.



Names will remain on our list for One Month. Please contact the rectory to request continued prayers at 342-0507.

Please remember the sick of the Cathedral Parish especially Charles Castle, Mike Richards, Mary Gill, Kathy Tsioulcas, Robert Morrison, Joanne Swedin, Les Swedin, Owen Salaway, Mary Beth Moser, Larry James, Linda Trankle, Patti Emerson, Fr. Sebastian Schmidt, Chad Walker, Liz Rau, Delton Snyder, Jim Tourek, Bob Laskowski, Mary Lou Roberts,

Jim Gervasi, Terese Hruska, Thuy T. Mai, Richard Kirsch, Karen Madsen, Jessica Balster, Dulce Albores Adams, Bob Bowers, Jorden Perry, Tyler Soulek, Shirley Kruse, Joan Meister, Mitch Linster, Phillip Jackson, Stella Kabris, Wanda Larsen, Doug Neff, Elizabeth Kieffer, Dale Roth, William Henry Escott, Lois McClay, Irene Sears, Patricia Mader, and Rachel Pelayic.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CATHEDRAL PRAYER CHAIN MEMBERS PRAY FOR YOUR SPECIFIC INTENTION, PLEASE CONTACT DOLORES CONWAY AT 431-5218 OR thielcon@rushmore.com. TO OBTAIN A PRAYER SHAWL, CONTACT ONE OF THE PRAYER SHAWL COORDINATORS, JOAN AT 721-0502 OR MARGARET AT 343-2571.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: LtCol Gary Lidell, WO2 Joseph Jackson, SPC Robert Carrier, SSqt Andrew Ashley, 1st Lt. Aubrey Olsen, SP4 Garrett Van Sambeek, AB Kalli Knutelski, and AB Camille Weeks.

If you have a family member who is currently serving overseas and you would like to have that person's name listed on the prayer list in the bulletin, please call Janet at 342-0507.

PARISH NEWS

NOVEMBER PERPETUAL HELP COLLECTION—We are collecting new or gently-used Christmas decorations for Church Response to use in their Christmas Decoration Recycling project. Many of their clients have very

few, if any, holiday decorations, and they would like to pass along your donated items to these families to make their Christmas a bit more festive! Cleaning out your Christmas storage boxes will result in a cheerier holiday for many Rapid City families. Please bring your donations to the church, or to the ChurchResponse office at 30 Main St. Call 342-5360 for more information.



NOAH'S ARK DISPLAY—The Cathedral will be sponsoring the Noah's Ark lighting display at Storybook Island this Christmas season. The cost is \$400, so if you

would like to contribute to help defray the cost, you can write a check to the Cathedral and put Noah's Ark in the memo. Donations can go in the collection or can be sent to the rectory.

THANKSGIVING MASS COLLECTION— On

Thanksgiving we will be taking up a special collection for the Cathedral Pax Fund. The Pax Fund is a fund designed to help those individuals and families in need of financial assistance and food. Please prayerfully reflect on this collection and be generous in responding.

THE RECTORY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26-27, FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

Church Photo

DIRECTORY UPDATE-

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pirectory PLEASE NOTE—If you want to order pictures, it takes about two weeks to receive vour order. You will need to get your order in no later than December 10 if you

want pictures before Christmas.

How long do I have to choose my pose for the directory? You have until February 1, 2016. After that the staff at the photography studio will make the selection. No substitutions will be made.

When will we get our free 8x10 picture? The free 8x10 pictures will be delivered to the church after everyone has chosen their directory poses. We anticipate receiving them in early March. We will make an announcement on how to pick them up once they arrive.

It isn't too late to have your picture taken! You can sign up to have your picture taken on the Cathedral website at www.cathedralolph.org, or by calling the rectory at 342-0507. We will be glad to help you!

Walk-ins are welcome!

The photography has been going very quickly, so you can also stop downstairs during any of the photo sessions to have your picture taken. Sessions are on Saturdays from 4:00-7:00 PM, Sundays from 9:00 AM -2:00 PM and 4:00-7:00 PM, Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00 PM, and Wednesdays from 5:00-7:00 PM.

INFORMATION

Steubenville of the Rockies Deadline to register January 10, 2016

THIRST - June 23 - 26 in Denver, Colorado

The cost per person is \$375 – Includes: travel, lodging, Elitch Gardens, Steubenville Conference, one T-Shirt, and all meals except three.

REGISTRATION

To register, turn in completed registration form AND \$75 deposit to secure a spot. Then two payments of \$150 will be due. Deadline for registration is January 10

(will accept registrations until Conference is sold out). Please see registration on Cathedral web site:

www.cathedralolph.org

Completed forms with deposit can be turned in to Shari Dahlke in the rectory office.

The deadline will sneak up quickly with the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, so register now!



What is the Prayer Experience at 7:30 PM after GOF?

November 25—No Prayer Experience December 2—Adoration

What's for dinner at GOF?

November 25—No GOF December 2—Pancakes and Sausage

Generations of Faith (GOF)

Dinner at 5:15 PM, Activities at 6:00 PM, Prayer experience at 7:30 PM



Christmas Caroling

The Sixth Grade Confirmation class will be caroling at the High Rise Assisted Living next door to Cathedral. We will visit the adults in the center in their dining room, sing Christmas carols and stay around for hot cocoa and cookies. We will bring cheer to the people next door!

Youth Help Needed

The annual craft fair is Saturday, Dec 5.

The kitchen is run by youth in the parish, so I am in need of youth to sign up! We will serve homemade caramel and cinnamon rolls for breakfast, then chili, sloppy joes and nachos for lunch! I need youth to come all hours while we are open 7 AM-3 PM, to serve and clean up after the event. We need young men and women who know how to run the big dishwasher, people to serve food, friendly people to greet and help customers, and people to clean up.

Contact shari@cathedralolph.org

Small Group Mentors for High School Teens We need to make sure our youth stay strong in their faith

after they are confirmed at Cathedral OLPH.

Many students look at Confirmation as graduation, and their involvement disappears after receiving this sacrament. We need your help to make sure this does not happen.

Did you know that a caring adult mentor, a small group of supportive peers, and encouraging parents who open their homes and offer hospitality is a proven method of raising healthy teenagers?

We are asking parents to help us put together a small group with their teen and his/her friends. They will come together weekly with a adult mentor and talk about our faith in a parent's home, coffee shop, or the church. Videos are available online for parents to watch and

Watch promo video: http://www.ydisciple.org/index.php/whatis-ydiciple

discover what their teen will be discussing.

Ministers for Next Week's Liturgies

Saturday, November 28-5:30 PM

Hospitality-R. Doerr, R. Doerr, M. Holeton, J. Hasenohrl, S. Hasenohrl, R. Bommersbach

Sacristan—C. Sieger

EM's—D. Skinner, K. Banaszak, L. James, B. Colling, J. Holeton, Dcn.

Lectors—M. Simonson, M. McPhillips, Dcn. Raul

Altar Servers—S. Duffy, M. Lindholm, A. Lien, D. Mitchell

Sunday, November 29—8:00 AM

Hospitality—L. Gimborys, K. Bekaert, M. Bekaert, J. Halvorson, G. Schwab, B. Cassidy

Sacristan—M. Borella

EM's—J. Jackson, M. Jackson, F. Williams, P. Horton, V. Kusser, C. Vanderhoof, Dcn. Jim, B. Scherr, B. Gradoville

Lectors-R. Anderson, P. Monette, Dcn. Jim

Altar Servers—J. Rondestvedt, L. Sanders, M. Hanson, G. Halvorson

Sunday, November 29—10:30 AM

Hospitality-D. Wagner, A. Wagner, R. Brickey, L. Brickey, D. Flynn, C. Flynn

Sacristan—J. Washabaugh

EM'S-E. O'Connor, H. Baughman, Sr. Brigitte, M. Janssen, C. Cooper, E. Garcia, M. Klein

Lectors—E. Hofer, R. Hagg, D. O'Connor

Altar Servers—O. Janssen, S. Janssen, A. Wagner, R. Flynn

Sunday, November 29—5:30 PM

Hospitality—M. Williams, J. Daniel, R. Stephens, J. Stephens, E. Cadarr, C. Brechtel, M. Brechtel

Sacristan—K. Swanson

EM's—M. Solano, R. Cronin, M. Casey, W. Ebbers, M. Goble, T. Whitney, Dcn. George

Lectors—B. Cronin, M. Daniel, Dcn. George

Altar Servers—G. Brechtel, K. Reagan, J. Solano, A. Daniel



SAFEWAY SHOPPERS—If you are not saving the Cuisinart stamps for your own use, please bring them to the rectory. Dcn. Greg is saving them to buy items for the

church kitchen.



NEW HYMNALS THIS WEEKEND!

We will be changing out our hymnals for the next year after the 5:30 PM Mass this Sunday. We would appreciate any and all help in switching out these hymnals. The

more hands there are, the less time it will take! If you are willing to help with this, please plan to stick around after this mass or come to the church about 6:30 PM Sunday evening. Thank you!!

DIOCESAN NEWS



FREE TURKEY DINNER—

The Knights of Columbus will host a free turkey dinner on Thursday, November 26, 11:00

AM-1:00 PM at St. Thomas More High School commons, 300 Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City. Volunteers are welcome to report to the kitchen at 10:15 AM.

WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT

November 9, 2015

OLPH Regular Collection \$ 12,767.16 Special Collection 2.815.71 15,582.87

Children's Collection 105.16 Total Seminary Fund FY 2016 7,854.79

Thank you for your generosity!



IOUR LADY OF GUADALUPE—The

Hispanic community will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, December 12, at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City, at 11:00 AM. All are invited. Bishop Robert Gruss will be the principal celebrant and priests of the diocese have

been invited concelebrate. The bilingual Spanish/English Mass will be followed by a reception. Desserts are welcome.



DIOCESAN MASSES FOR LIFE MATCHING GRANT—Prayer is

essential to ensuring a culture of life in South Dakota and throughout the nation! Again this year, the Diocesan Social Justice Commission will match total donations

made for the Diocesan Masses for Life project, up to a total of \$250. The Masses are coordinated by the Blessed Sacrament Parish Pro-Life Committee, but are offered daily at parishes throughout the diocese. This is the ninth year the diocese has matched funds for these Masses for the protection of all life. Please send donations to: Diocesan Masses for Life, c/o Mary Mitchell, 113 Berry Pine Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702. Donations must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2015.

MOTHER BUTLER CENTER CUSTODIAN/ MAINTENANCE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT—

The Mother Butler Center Custodian/Maintenance person is responsible for the maintenance, repair, and upkeep of the building and surrounding area as well as the security operation. Call St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church at 343-2165 for more information, or pick up an application at St. Isaac Joques Church, 221 Knollwood Drive, Rapid City. Closing Date: December 4, 2015.

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BEST ADVENT EVER—Join Matthew Kelly and others on a life-changing

Advent journey through Best Advent Ever™ EVER | Rediscover Mercy. Each day you will receive an inspirational email with simple

tools that will help you rediscover God's great mercy so you can be an instrument of mercy to others. To learn more or sign up, visit BestAdventEver.com.

CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF SD—Connected

Catholics is a group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women ages 35 and up that provides a social and spiritual network of activities that offer companionship for singles. For additional information or to be put on our email list, please contact Brenda at 718-0954 or Larry at 355-9087.

December 5 Angel Bazaar at the Cathedral 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

December 8 – Music Bingo at Thirsty's at 7:00 PM **December 12** – Christmas gathering at southside Pizza Ranch at 6:00 PM. Bring a decoration to share at your table.

December 18 – Blessed Sacrament Church at 5:00 PM Come help fill candy bags for the prison ministry.



Please plan to attend our piano concert fundraiser on Sunday, November 22, at 6:00 PM at Terra Sancta Holy Cross chapel. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30 PM. Mila

Belakova, an accomplished concert pianist, will be performing. Cost—free will offering. Proceeds will benefit orphans with mental & physical disabilities as STM students travel to Jamaica this Easter. If you cannot attend but still would like to support our effort, you can make a donation at Saint Thomas More Mission Team Program, 300 Fairmont Blvd, Rapid City, SD 57701.



OFFICE OF BISHOP

DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY

Annual Appeal 2016
"... above all, let your love for one another be intense..."

November 22, 2015

Grace and Peace to you, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I shared with you earlier, this past year has been an amazing year for the Diocese of Rapid City. The Lord Jesus has blessed our diocese in so many ways! The Lord never ceases to amaze me. He will not be outdone in generosity!

For a few moments I invite you to quiet your heart and ponder the amazing things the Lord has done in your life this past year. Where did you experience the intensity of God's love for you, for your family and friends? When we are able to name and to claim God's grace in our lives we are filled with a heart of gratitude, so much that we want to emulate the same type of love for others through our own generosity.

The theme for our 2016 diocesan appeal is ".... above all let your love for one another be intense..." When our love becomes real and we are able to reach out to one another as Christ has reached out to us, God's kingdom becomes more fully alive.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an important way for every Catholic family to participate in building God's kingdom in western South Dakota. We are called to be good stewards of the gifts which the Lord has entrusted to us, not to be kept for ourselves but to be used to enrich the kingdom of God. Our love for one another becomes intense when we are willing to make a sacrifice for others.

Many of you have generously responded to this message. I am deeply grateful for your support. You are making a difference. If you have not yet made your pledge of support, I ask you to prayerfully seek the Lord's guidance regarding what he is asking of you in light of this year's appeal.

Please be generous in pledging both your financial support and your prayers for the mission of our great diocese and the 2016 annual appeal. May our love for one another be intense.

Sincerely in the peace and joy of Christ,

+ Robert D. Grun

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss Bishop of Rapid City

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Income and Expense Statement End of Month - September, 2015

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Collections, Special collections, Memorials, gifts, PAX fund	S	74,937.91
Newman Center Collections, donations, rent, endowment	S	1,417.57
Candle Income, Coffee & Rolls, CCD registration	\$	10,841.86
Bank Acct Interest	\$	173.55
Facility use, Funerals, Weddings, Misc. Income, Bulletin Advertising	\$	3,266.88
	\$	
TOTAL INCOME	\$	90,637.77
EXPENSES		
Salaries, payroll taxes, group insurance, continuing education	S	54,893.87
Office supplies, postage, copying, advertising, computer expense	\$	15.68
Liturgical exp: worships aids, altar bread & wine, candles	S	3,253.98
Bulletins, website exp., coffee/donuts, funeral exp., contribution envelopes	\$	1,091.01
background checks, safe environment		
Priests table, special event meals, household exp., cable TV	\$	281.08
kitchen supplies, newspaper		
Travel Expenses	\$	215.32
Utilities	\$	7,800.12
Servall, Elevator maint., copier lease & maintenance contracts	S	1,266.10
Vehicle mtnce, janitorial supplies, general plant mtnce/repairs	\$	951.46
Grounds maintenance; equipment maint/repair, trash removal,	S	239.45
Building repair: Church, Hall, Rectory	\$	93.69
Automobile Ins. & Worker's Comp. Ins	S	1,082.72
School & Diocesan Assessment	\$	15,893.34
Mission meals/Pax Expenses, Misc expenses	S	724.75
Formation: GOF, Catechesis of Good Shepherd, LN/Edge, RCIA	\$	2,710.81
Parish picnic, volunteer appreciation dinner		\$100.22
Capital Expenditures: snow blower, small air conditioner		\$2,476.97
Newman Center - Website expense, utilities, meals, supplies, property & liab ins	S	1,609.77
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$	94,700.34
September expense exceeds income		\$4,062.57
(Does not include Newman Center Appeal monies)		

NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE FIGURES

Newman Center Appeal Income: 495.00 Newman Center Appeal Expense: \$ 192.37

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Thank you for your continued support of the parish!