



CATHEDRAL — OF OUR LADY — OF PERPETUAL HELP

To encounter Jesus, then serve Jesus in others

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM–4:00 PM

Contact Us:

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Rapid City, SD 57701

Parish Office

Very Rev. Brian Christensen | Pastor
Rev. Matt Fallgren | Associate Pastor
Deacon Raul Daniel
Deacon Jim Scherr
Deacon George Gladfelter (retired)
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Lisa Moeller | Food Service Manager
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Faith Formation

Brett Eckert | Evangelization Director
Laura Hawk | Youth & Young Adult Director
Mary Daniel | Children's Ministry Director

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316 E. Kansas City St | 716-4130
Rev. Mark McCormick | Chaplain
Brendan Murphy | Newman Center Director

Mass Schedule

Monday 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM
Tuesday 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM
Wednesday 7:00 AM and 7:30 PM
Thursday 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM
Friday 7:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 5:30 PM

Reconciliation

Wednesday Noon–1:00 PM
Saturday 3:00–4:00 PM
7:30–8:30 PM

DECEMBER 1, 2019—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PREPARE

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“So too, you also must be
prepared, for at an hour you
do not expect, the Son of
Man will come.”

MATTHEW 24:44

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

If you would like to have your child baptized, contact Dcn. Raul Daniel, rdaniel@rushmore.com or 390-3333.

Marriage

Those wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage are asked to contact Janet, janet@cathedralolph.org or 342-0507, at least six months before the intended date of the celebration.

HEALTHCARE MINISTRY



Health Ministry

Please contact the office, 342-0507, if you would like to receive Communion or have a visit from a priest when you or a family member are in the hospital or sick at home for an extended period of time. Also, please let us know if we can minister to you in any way if you are living in an assisted living or nursing home facility.

JOY FILLED MARRIAGE

JOY FILLED MARRIAGE— LAST CLASS FOR 2019

December 13-14 at Cathedral OLPH

This class is a requirement for couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City.

Please contact Dori O'Connor, zottie13@yahoo.com or 391-3204, to register.

**Registration deadline for this session is
Friday, December 6!**



PERPETUAL ADORATION

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds his disciples to be **PREPARED** and stay awake "For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." One way to be prepared is to sign up for one hour of Perpetual Adoration

each week this liturgical year.

One hour per week will change your life.

Sign up for Adoration on the Cathedral website: www.cathedralolph.org.

PRAYER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Please remember the sick of the Cathedral Parish, especially...

Charles Castle, Mary Gill, Kathy Tsioulcas, Judy Massey, Barbara Sobotik, Bruce Peterson, Cindy Hise, Rick Doerr, William Hershly, Jr., Tom Bommersbach, Bob Nixon, Jim Czywczynski, Eileen Cadarr, Jim Gervasi, Elizabeth Fulton, and Missy Regalado-Smith.

Names will remain on our list for *one month*.

Please contact the office to request continued prayers, 342-0507.

To add an intention to our Cathedral prayer chain, please contact Dolores Conway, 431-5218, thielcon@rushmore.com.

Please pray for those serving in the military, especially...

CW3 (P) Joseph Jackson, MSgt. Andrew Ashley, AB Kalli Knutelski, AB Camille Weeks, SSgt Nick Smith, CWO Jason Woulfe, PFC Alex Bachman, AF TechSgt. Daniel Hague, CWO Tyler Ehnes, LCDR Shaun Steinbarger, Cpt. Andrew Paulin, Cpt. Kathleen McDougal, Cpt. Michael Hofer, SSgt. Quincy Baumeister, CSM Christopher Goodart, Sgt. Jeron Laurenti, and CW2 Jason Gebhard.

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.

To obtain a prayer shawl, contact the parish office at 342-0507.

Spiritual Hospice Ministry: to request prayers for the dying call 569-1012 or visit SpiritualHospice.com.

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish family.

We will not have Confession on Saturday evening, December 7, due to the SDSMT Christmas Concert.

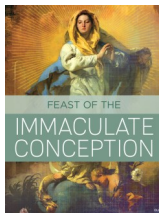
LOST ROSARY



LOST ROSARY AT MERCY NIGHT

A gentleman lost his deceased grandmother's antique green glass rosary during Mercy Night on November 18. If you find it, please contact the office, 342-0507, so it can be returned to the owner. Thank you!

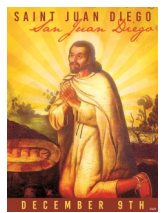
30TH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER



UNITING THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WITH THE FEAST OF ST. JUAN DIEGO

Sunday, December 8, at 9:00 PM to
1:00 AM Monday, December 9

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help



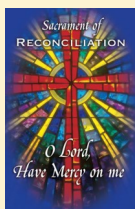
It was on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in 1531 (then celebrated on December 9), that Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the Unborn, first appeared to St. Juan Diego. The National Night of Prayer for Life bridges these feasts. All nations of the world are invited to participate, as we ask Our Blessed Mother to protect Life and the Family, to renew the Church, and establish Peace.

During the Hour of Unity, 12 midnight to 1:00 AM EST, we will be united in churches across the country and the world in prayer to end abortion and restore God's blessings.

The National Night of Prayer for Life includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the holy Rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer and hymns.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

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Thursday, December 5—Hot Springs, 6:30 PM

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7:00 PM

Monday, December 9—Custer, 6:30 PM

Tuesday, December 10—Blessed Sacrament, 4:00 PM

Monday, December 16—Our Lady of the Black Hills,
6:00 PM with Taizé prayer

Wednesday, December 18—St. Isaac Jogues, 7:00 PM

VOCATIONS

Vocation Saint for December: St. Francis Xavier (feast December 3) is the co-patron of foreign missions along with St. Therese of Lisieux. He was one of the seven founders of the Jesuit Order. His travels led to the conversion of thousands throughout Africa, India, Japan and the Philippines. May his continued intercession lead to vocations to missionary work, and native vocations through the efforts of missionaries.

Pray: for your own vocation to holiness, for your family, for our seminarians

Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations: December 5 and 15

SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL



36th ANNUAL ANGEL BAZAAR Saturday, December 7 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM Cathedral Hall

Call Jane Holeton, 348-9439,
for more information.

Cathedral youth will be selling caramel and cinnamon rolls for breakfast, and homemade chili for lunch.

Proceeds will help our youth attend upcoming conferences and pilgrimages.

THIRD ANNUAL BLACK HILLS CHRISTMAS MIXER

Tuesday, December 17, from 5:00-8:00 PM

Mothership Coffee & Commons at Haycamp Brewing

If you have a connection with a Catholic college or university (current student, parent of a student, graduate or friend), plan to attend this Christmas mixer. Join others from Mt. Marty (SD), St. Thomas (MN), Notre Dame (IN), Loretto Heights (CO), Creighton (NE), St. John's (MN), St. John's (NY) and other Catholic colleges and universities. We look forward to seeing you. For further details, contact Bill Walsh, 605-341-0744, or Carman Timmerman at 605-391-4053.

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)

Sunday, December 1

Coffee and Rolls—9:00 AM (CH)

Oremus Choir—9:00 AM (LS & CL)

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Patriotic Rosary—3:00 PM (SHC)

No Life Night

Monday, December 2

Tuesday, December 3

Federation of North American Explorers—6:30 PM (CH)

Spiritus Choir—7:00 (LS)

Wednesday, December 4

Reconciliation—12:00 noon-1:00 PM (MC)

Generations of Faith—supper (5:00 PM); class (5:45-7:15 PM); Mass (7:30 PM) (CH/MC)

RCIA—7:00 PM (CH)

Thursday, December 5

Prayer for Freedom and Peace—12:00 noon-1:00 PM (OLC)

Alpha Reunion—6:30 PM (CH)

Friday, December 6

World Apostolate of Fatima—6:00 PM (MC)

Saturday, December 7

Angel Bazaar—8:00 AM-2:00 PM (CH)

Divine Mercy Cenacle—9:00 AM (LS)

Reconciliation—3:00 PM-4:00 PM (MC), **No evening confession due to the concert**

SDSMT Christmas Concert—6:30 PM (MC), Reception to follow (CH)

Sunday, December 8

St. Nicholas and KC Pancake Breakfast—9:00 AM (CH)

Oremus Choir—9:00 AM (LS & CL)

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Patriotic Rosary—3:00 PM (SHC)

Life Night at STM Middle School—6:30 PM

SDSMT Christmas Concert—6:30 PM (MC), Reception to follow (CH)

National Night of Prayer for Life—9:00 PM-1:00 AM December 9

CHRISTMAS

Holy Day of Obligation



Cathedral OLPH:

Christmas Vigil—Tuesday, December 24, at 4:30 PM

Mass At Night—Tuesday, December 24, at 10:00 PM

Christmas Day—Wednesday, December 25, at 9:00 AM

St. Michael's Hermosa:

Christmas Day—Wednesday, December 25, at 9:00 AM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Holy Day of Obligation

Cathedral OLPH:

Vigil Mass—Tuesday, December 31, at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, January 1, at 9:00 AM

St. Michael's Hermosa:

Wednesday, January 1, at 9:00 AM

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday (12/2) Advent Weekday

7:00 AM Mass- Delores Kirk +
3:30 PM Mass at Bella Vista
5:30 PM Mass- Sunny Havermann +

Tuesday (12/3) St. Francis Xavier

7:00 AM Mass- Oliver Hofer
5:30 PM Mass- Amy Astrom

Wednesday (12/4) Advent Weekday

7:00 AM Mass- Helen Zapp +
7:30 PM Mass- For those involved in the parish and school formation programs

Thursday (12/5) Advent Weekday

7:00 AM Mass- Bob Bowers +
9:00 AM Mass-STM MS/HS Mass
5:30 PM Mass-LaVerne & Shirley Faust +

Friday (12/6) Advent Weekday

7:00 AM Mass- Sterling Shand +

Saturday (12/7) St. Ambrose

8:00 AM Mass- Deceased Members of the Living Stone Fraternity
5:30 PM Mass- Kevin Casey +

Sunday (12/8) Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Mass- Mary Beth Moser +
9:00 AM Mass at Hermosa- Roger Ritter +
10:30 AM Mass- Thomas Streff +
5:30 PM Mass- Evelyn Gladfelter +

+ Indicates deceased

Celebrating the Season of Joy with St. Thomas More & St. Elizabeth Seton

December 5th – Holy Cross Chapel
St. Elizabeth Seton School Christmas Programs
8:30am Kindergarten & 1st Grade
10 am 2nd & 3rd Grade
1:30 pm 4th & 5th Grade

December 6th - 9 am - Holy Cross Chapel
St. Elizabeth Seton Preschool Christmas Program

December 10th 7pm – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral
St. Thomas More High School Concert featuring:
Band, Choir, Orchestra & Jazz Band

December 12th 7pm – St. Thomas More Middle School Gym
St. Thomas More Middle School Concert featuring:
Band, Choir, Orchestra & Jazz Band



GENERATIONS OF FAITH NOVEMBER DINNER MENU*

December 4: BBQ on a bun, french fries, assorted chips, mixed fruit

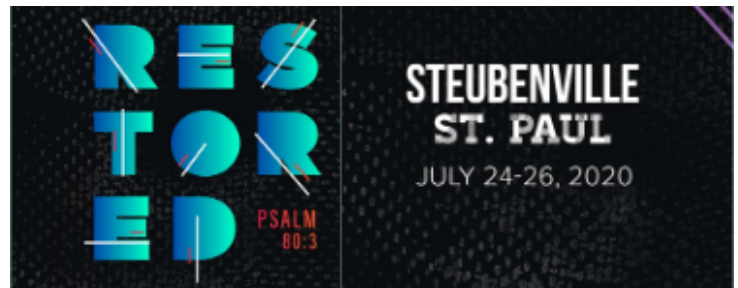
*Menus are subject to change.



THE ENCOUNTER THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

December 21, 7:30-8:30 PM

The Encounter is a "Mini Mercy Night" offered one Saturday evening each month. Confession, music, adoration, and a healing prayer team will be available. All are welcome!



The Steubenville Summer Youth Conference is a transformational pilgrimage for the youth of our Diocese. It is a weekend conference that evangelizes, equips and empowers 9th-12th grade youth to become radical, joyful disciples.

Cost: \$395 (Hotel, Bus, Some Meals)

\$95 deposit due December 20th.

Final payment of \$300 due by April 15, 2020.

Scholarships are available.

Contact Laura Hawk for more information:
laura@cathedralolph.org

STEWARDSHIP OF FAITH

ALPHA REUNION

Thursday, December 5 at 6:30 PM
Cathedral Hall

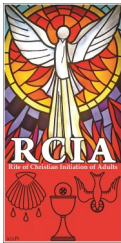
All previous Alpha attendees are invited to the first ever Alpha Reunion. If you have been through the Alpha program or are interested in talking with others who have been through it, please join us! Bring your favorite potluck dish to share. Please RSVP to Brett Eckert at brett@cathedralolph.org. www.cathedralolph.org

Alpha

Did you miss the last **Alpha**? Is there someone you want to invite to the next session? Have no fear, the next session of Alpha is almost here.

Next Alpha session starts Thursday, January 16, at 6:15 PM. Register online at www.cathedralolph.org/alpha.

Alpha

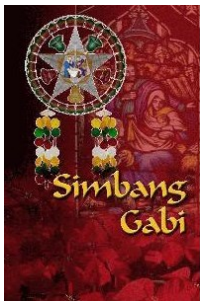


Do you have curiosity or questions about the Catholic Faith? Are you perhaps interested in more fully participating in the Catholic Faith community? If so, then please join us for RCIA. The next session of RCIA starts Wednesday, January 8, at 5:45 PM in the large meeting room.



**ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH
FR. KERRY PRENDIVILLE**
Saturday, December 14, from 1:00 AM-3:00 PM
Terra Sancta Retreat Center
Excelsis Deo: Verbum Caro Factum Est

Advent will be over before we know it...take a day away to focus on your relationship with Jesus. The day will be focused on living the joy of the Gospel in the fleeting days of Advent. \$25 per person, includes lunch. Scholarships available. Register online at <http://terrasancta.org/Advent>, or call us at 605-716-0925.



SIMBANG GABI
A Filipino Advent Celebration
Friday, December 20 at Terra Sancta
Confession- 5:30 PM
Mass-6:00 PM followed by dinner

Fr. Jason Marco from the Diocese of Cheyenne will be the celebrant. All are welcome!

WELCOME



WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY—

The following people registered as new parishioners in November: Anna Hays, Colton & Bailey Pryor, David Williams, Shelbi Blankartz, and Patrick Benyo. We are glad to have you with us!



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We are looking for Teachers who enjoy working with children ages 3-4 years old!

If you are interested, we have a training coming up:

Catechist Level I training
Our Lady of the Black Hills, Piedmont
December 7-9 and February 1-3
Saturday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
Monday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

For more information contact:
Rhonda Gehlsen, 787-5168



KIDS: MEET ST. NICHOLAS

Sunday, December 8
after the 8:00 AM Mass
during the KC Breakfast
Cathedral Hall

St. Nicholas was a very kind man, and he had a reputation for helping the poor and giving secret gifts to people who needed it.

Cathedral's
LIFE TEEN EDGE
DECEMBER 1 — NO LIFE NIGHT
DECEMBER 8 — LIFE NIGHT @ STM MS
DECEMBER 15 — LIFE NIGHT @ STM MS
Mass 5:30 pm — 6:30pm
Dinner 6:30 pm — 7 pm
Life Night 7pm — 8:15 pm

MARCH for LIFE
JANUARY 21ST - JANUARY 26TH, 2020 | WASHINGTON, D.C.
Diocese of RC Pilgrimage
Register Online thru Dioc. of RC
Due: Dec 17th
Contact Laura Hawk or Jacques Daniel for more details
#WHYWEMARCH

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

November 17, 2019	
OLPH	
Regular Collection	\$ 23,247.18
Online Giving	\$ 730.00
E-Tithe	\$ 00.00
Newman Center	\$ 568.56
Total	\$ 24,545.74
Total Collection November 18, 2018	\$ 18,766.28
Special Collections	
Children's Collection-Church Response	\$ 92.55
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 907.25
Archdiocese for the Military	\$ 20.00
Christmas Decor	\$ 1,906.25
Seminary Fund	\$ 25.00
Total Seminary Fund FY 2019	\$ 7,386.50
Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7 Give by Text: 605-206-2878	

With secure e-Giving options, you can quickly and easily give using your debit/credit card or through an ACH transfer from your bank account. **If you would like to give electronically, visit our website or contact the church office.**

DECEMBER PERPETUAL HELP



DECEMBER PERPETUAL HELP COLLECTION—

The Perpetual Help Collection for December is for Birthright's Annual Baby Jesus Shower.

Birthright graciously thanks you for your baby gifts. We accept new or slightly used baby clothing size 0 to 12 months. We are most in need of hooded bath towels, bibs, baby toys and rattles, receiving blankets, nightgowns for girls, and outfits for both boys and girls. We do not accept any baby furniture. Thank you so much from all of us at Birthright!

KC BREAKFAST



KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Sunday, **December 8**, at 9:00 AM in the church hall. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Social Services.

DAY OF GIVING

South Dakota Day of Giving is here!
#Giving Tuesday, December 3, 2019

After Black Friday and Cyber Monday shopping, join the world in giving on Giving Tuesday.



Every dollar you give goes to our youth ministry.

3 Ways to Give to our Youth

- **Online** – Go to cathedralolph.org and click "Contribute Now".
- **Angel Bazaar** in the Cathedral Hall on Dec. 8 - Enjoy the youth's caramel rolls and chili, then drop a gift in the Day of Giving box.
- **Mail** your gift to the Cathedral Office,
520 Cathedral Dr, RC, SD 57701

Thank you for your generosity!

A Safe Environment for Children and Young People
The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly 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 the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Scherr. To insure her independence in outreach to victims, she can be contacted at 605-209-3418 (cell). The phone has caller ID and messaging features. All information will be treated confidentially.

Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities.

The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and the code of conduct are posted on the diocesan website at <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/safe-environment/policy-documents>.

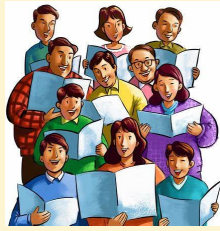
In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people and priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated.

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is posted on the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>.

TIME AND TALENT



PRAYER SHAWL MEETING—Thursday, December 5, at 1:30 PM at the home of Margaret Smith, 918 Virginia Ln. If you crochet or knit, please join us as our group is getting quite small. Call Margaret at 343-2571 with any questions.



CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

Oremus Singers is off to a good start, and we are honored to lead and assist in the sung prayer of the beautiful liturgy at Mass. We would love to have more members in the choir. If you are a singer, or just love to sing, please join us! We rehearse on Sundays at 9:00 AM in the Lower Sacristy,

and sing at the 10:30 AM Mass. Questions, email Angela Weber at choirsrule@gmail.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

JOB OPENING AT ST. JOSEPH, SPEARFISH

St. Joseph Church, Spearfish, is looking for a full-time/part-time (30-40 hours weekly) Faith Formation Coordinator/Administrator to serve and oversee various catechetical programs at St. Joseph Church. For more information, contact the parish office, 605-642-2306. To apply, submit cover letter and resume to Msgr. Michael Woster at mwoster@diorc.org. Applications may also be mailed to St. Joseph Church, 844 N 5th St., Spearfish, SD 57783.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS CHOIR Blessed Sacrament Church

Attention Musicians—everyone is welcome to join the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Choir at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Rehearsal schedule for the bilingual choir (United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo):

Sunday, December 1, 3:00-5:00 PM

Saturday, December 7, 10:00 AM-Noon

Sunday, December 8, 3:00-5:00 PM

Thursday, December 12, 4:15-5:00 PM (before Mass)

Questions? Call Terry 605-341-1143



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES POSITIONS

Full time Prosperity Initiative Mentor/Disaster Coordinator

—Must have a Bachelor's Degree in a human services related field. The ideal candidate for this co-position will have a passion for building relationships and creating community partnerships. Salary DOE and benefit package included. Send resume to Catholic Social Services, 529 Kansas City St. Rapid City, SD 57701 or to css@cssrapidcity.com.