



Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

520 Cathedral Drive
Rapid City, SD 57701

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Rapid City

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

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Youth & Young Adult Director
Children's Ministry Director

Newman Center

316 E. Kansas City St
716-4130

Newman Center Director
Chaplain

Sacraments

Baptism— If you would like to have your child baptized, contact Dcn. Jim Scherr, 716-6285 or jbscherr@rushmore.com

Marriage— Those wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage are asked to contact the Pastor at least six months before the intended date of the celebration.

Reconciliation

Wednesday
Saturday

Noon-1:00 PM
3:00-4:00 PM
7:30-8:30 PM

Feast of the Holy Family

December 30, 2018

"The grace of vocations needs good soil in which to be planted, and the proper conditions to develop under God's supernatural care. There is no soil more necessary and no conditions are more important than a good family life."

— Fr. John A. Hardon, SJ

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, we have the opportunity to reflect upon our family life. The family of Nazareth — while unique — can teach us several important lessons about living family life today.

First, Mary and Joseph — as a married couple — reveal the **holiness of married life**. Individually, they were faithful to lives of prayer and worship. Both Mary and Joseph were people of prayer. They desired to know God's plan for their lives and they acted upon that plan once it was made known to them. We see how they dedicated themselves to prayer and to communion with God. Additionally, the Gospel tells us how they made the annual pilgrimage to Jerusalem for worship in the Temple. They frequented the local synagogue and followed the teachings of the Law and the prophets.

Secondly, their life in Nazareth was completely **centered upon Jesus**. Our contemporary families are to be centered on Jesus as well. Jesus is "*the way, the truth and the life*" for all people, but this focus on God begins in the family. As we see in today's Gospel passage, when Mary and Joseph lost sight of Jesus, they earnestly sought to find him. When our families lose sight of Jesus — drift away from individual or family prayer, Sunday Mass, Christian service — they are called to seek Him out: to seek Jesus anew. Jesus is always waiting and ready to be found by those who seek him.

Finally, the Holy Family faced many challenges and struggles with **confident faith** in God. The family from Nazareth faced a host of difficulties: a "crisis" pregnancy; travel to Bethlehem during a late term pregnancy; threats to the baby's life; exile as immigrants to Egypt; Jesus lost as a child in a busy city; the untimely death of Joseph; the challenges and opposition to Jesus in his public ministry; Jesus' arrest, horrible torture, and painful death on the cross. Throughout these sufferings of life, they maintained their faith and trust in God's loving plan.

The faithful Catholic family is the seedbed for vocations. The faithful family is the fertile soil where the seeds of faith, prayer, worship, and service mature into vocations to faithful marriage, priesthood, and consecrated life. Couples dedicated to prayer and the sacraments come to discover the many graces which God provides, especially in times of trial and suffering. They keep their **eyes fixed on Jesus** and trust in God's loving plan for them and their children.

The challenges to family life are many and complex, but the example of the Holy Family remains a model for all families in all ages. Today, our families are called to lives of daily prayer, worship, common life, and service. From this rich soil, God will bring forth a rich harvest of holy vocations that bring fulfillment to our children, transformation of our society, salvation for souls, and glory to God.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us!

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PRAYER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Please remember the sick of the Cathedral Parish, especially Charles Castle, Mary Gill, Kathy Tsoulcas, Leah Nixon, William Hershey, Jr., Judy Massey, Bill Beal, Steve Pinsoneault, Marion Kelly, Edward Burke, Stephanie Hill & unborn baby, Karen Madsen, Joan & Bruce Meister, Bobette Dowling, Glory Brewer, and Dcn. Marlon Lenebaugh.

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

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

Please pray for those in the military: WO2 Joseph Jackson, TSgt 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, and Cpt. Aric Jensen.

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, please contact the parish office, 342-0507.

Spiritual Hospice Ministry: to request prayers for the dying call 209-0667 or visit SpiritualHospice.com



CHANGE IN MASS TIME

January 2

The evening Mass will be at 5:30 PM on this Wednesday. The evening Mass time will return to 7:30 PM on January 9.

PRAYER MINISTRY FOR THE DYING

—Jesus said to St. Faustina: "Pray as much as you can for the dying. The grace of eternal salvation for certain souls in their final moment depends on your prayer." Our team prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the dying. Volunteers can be reached by contacting Patrick at SpiritualHospice.com or 569-1012.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The sixth core value of the Diocesan Priority Plan is **FAMILY**. "In this Priority Plan, family has been defined as the domestic church, the foundation of society, and a communion of persons reflecting the life of the Trinity". (Most Reverend Robert D. Gruss) Is family life challenging you? Lay your concerns at the feet of Jesus by joining Perpetual Adoration. Prayers will be answered and you will find direction and peace.

Sign up on the Cathedral website—www.cathedralolph.org



Mary, the Holy Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation

Cathedral OLPH:

Vigil Mass-Monday, December 31 at 5:30 PM

Tuesday, January 1 at 9:00 AM

St. Michael's Hermosa:

Tuesday, January 1 at 9:00 AM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS

The Monday, December 31, Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary from Blessed Sacrament will be posted on the Diocesan website, www.rapidcitydiocese.org, after Mass. Viewing does not meet the obligation of attending the holy day. This service is offered for those who are homebound and unable to attend Mass.

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission continues to request prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers."



CATHEDRAL OFFICES CLOSED

The Cathedral offices will close at noon on Monday, December 31, and will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, for the New Years holiday.

SOCIAL and recreational



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1489 2019 YOUTH FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP for Boys and Girls ages 9-14 Wednesday, January 2 at STM High School Gym

Registration will be from 5:30-6:15 PM with the competition beginning at 6:15 PM and awards presentation to follow. Age division for each participant will be determined by age as of January 1, 2019. Proof of age and written parental consent are required. Age division winners will receive a plaque, t-shirt, and the chance to move on to the district level of competition. All contestants will receive a certificate to acknowledge their participation. For additional information, contact Adam Kirsch at 605-390-0996.



ST. THERESE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 6TH ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

**January 12 at Meadowood Lanes
Registration starts at 1:00 PM
Bowling starts 1:30 PM**

Entry for a 4-person team is \$80, and the proceeds go to "Coats for Kids." Cash prizes, door prizes, strike pot and more! Put a team together and come join the fun. For pre-registration (encouraged), questions, or to sign up, call John at 393-2081.



SAVE THE DATE Married Sweethearts Mass & Dinner-Dance

Saturday, February 16 at Terra Sancta
Mass at 5:30 PM, Dinner-Dance to follow

Join us for this year's event, "**I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is Mine**". Mass and renewal of vows will be celebrated by Fr. Mark McCormick. The dinner-dance will follow, also at Terra Sancta with music provided by **A Family Affair**. Registration fee of \$65 per couple includes the dinner and dance and is required to be received by February 5. Please consider sponsoring a couple who would like to attend but cannot afford the fee. For more information or to register, visit www.terrasancta.org/marriedsweethearts2019

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, December 30

Coffee and Rolls—9:00 AM (CH)

Monday, December 31

Cathedral Offices close at noon

Tuesday, January 1

Mary, the Holy Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation—
see Mass schedule on previous page

Cathedral Offices closed

Wednesday, January 2

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

No Generations of Faith

No RCIA

Thursday, January 3

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

Light Weigh—6:30 PM (LS)

Friday, January 4

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

Saturday, January 5

Reconciliation—3:00 PM-4:00 PM (MC), 7:30-8:30 PM (MC)

Divine Mercy Cenacle—9:00 AM (LS)

Sunday, January 6

Coffee and Rolls—9:00 AM (CH)



Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday (12/31) Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:00 AM Mass— Jarret Spratte +

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (12/31)

5:30 PM Vigil Mass— Louise Langston +

Tuesday (1/1)

9:00 AM Mass—Cecilia Lang

9:00 AM Mass at Hermosa—People of the Parish

Wednesday (1/2) Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

7:00 AM Mass— Priests of the Diocese

5:30 PM Mass— David Rooks

Thursday (1/3) Christmas Weekday

7:00 AM Mass— Fr. Andrew Marus +

5:30 PM Mass— Elijah Hofer

Friday (1/4) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:00 AM Mass— Sobotik Family

Saturday (1/5) St. John Neumann

8:00 AM Mass— Bill Neery +

5:30 PM Mass— Betty Amsbaugh +

Sunday (1/6) The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Mass— Tony Back

9:00 AM Mass at Hermosa— People of the Parish

10:30 AM Mass— People of the Parish

5:30 PM Mass— Patricia Bowlby +

+ Indicates deceased

Ministers for Next Week's Liturgies**Saturday, January 5—5:30 PM**

Hospitality—D. Braun, L. Bogue, L. Braun, N. Gowen, F. Herrington, M. Holeton

Sacristan—C. Sieger

EM's—Dcn. Jim, J. Wehrkamp, R. Gowen, J. Holeton, T. Maher-Kissinger, J. Zacher, B. Colling

Lectors—B. Weber, M. Hicks, Dcn. Jim

Altar Servers—L. Cobb, C. Kissinger, D. Stone

Sunday, January 6—8:00 AM

Hospitality— K. Kabrud, B. Cassidy, L. Gimborys, K. Kabrud, C. Lester, C. Serrato

Sacristan—J. Jackson

EM's—J. Hill, D. Jetson, K. Kjerstad, M. Kjerstad, L. Kinyon, M. Jackson, T. Werlinger

Lectors—E. Murphy, T. Gagliano, P. Monette

Altar Servers—K. Jackson, C. Kinyon, M. Oswaldowska

Sunday, January 6—10:30 AM

Hospitality—K. Flynn, E. Ickler, A. Ickler, A. Kellar, P. Kellar, J. Kellar

Sacristan—J. Washabaugh

EM's—J. Franzel, M. Klein, C. Daniel, R. Pelayic, A. Wojtanowicz, K. Banaszak, W. Haga

Lectors—L. Fredrickson, C. Stalley, M. Aman

Altar Servers—J. Hill, A. Daniel, V. Hill, D. Hill

Sunday, January 6—5:30 PM

Hospitality—M. Schlichte, S. Hurd, K. Maguire, L. Maguire, T. Maguire, J. Stephens

Sacristan—S. Raposa

EM's—R. Stephens, J. Hurd, K. Twohy, C. Colgan, T. Colgan, M. Casey, D. Rodarte

Lectors—S. Oleson, R. Raposa, M. Schlichte

Altar Servers—S. Farwell, An. Rodarte, I. Rodarte, Al. Rodarte



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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FORMED— A GIFT FOR YOU

Cathedral parish has gifted you with unlimited access to the best eBooks, talks, movies and videos in the Church today on Formed.org. It is accessible on most smart phones, tablets, and computers.

Two ways to sign up:

1. Go to the Cathedral website, www.cathedralolph.org, and click on the FORMED banner on the website main page.
2. Click on "Register Now."
3. Create an account by filling in your personal information. Your email and password will be your log in credentials.

OR

1. Go to www.formed.org
2. Click on "Enter Code."
3. Enter access code 5832f.
4. Create an account by filling in your personal information. Your email and password will be your log in credentials.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

"Heal Your Grief"

Beginning Monday, January 28

6:00 PM at the Cathedral

Are you hurting from the loss of a loved one? "Heal Your Grief" Bereavement Support Group is an eight-week non-denominational support group for Christian adults grieving the loss of a loved one. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register, call Janece Rieman, 343-5547, or George Wallace, 721-3811. Sponsored by Family Life Ministries. For more questions, contact Amy Julian at 605-716-5214 ext 236 or ajulian@diorc.org.

SURVIVING DIVORCE

Separated or Divorced? The Surviving Divorce Aftercare Group is meeting monthly as an ongoing ministry to offer support, hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. This group is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at Terra Sancta Retreat Center and are open to Christian men and women of all denominations. For more information, contact Amy Julian at 716-5214 or ajulian@diorc.org

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**Online Registration is OPEN for
the upcoming Alpha Series in
January!**



TWO OPTIONS:

Main Series

- **Thursday** Nights at 7:00-8:30 PM in the church hall
- Kick-off Social on Thursday, January 10; classes begin on Thursday, January 17.
- Feel free to bring an appetizer or drink to share. Thank you!

Additional Small Alpha Series

- **Wednesday** Nights during GOF at 5:15-7:15 PM
- *VERY Limited Space*
- Kick-off Social on Wednesday, January 9; classes begin on Wednesday, January 16.
- After dinner, attendees will walk over to the Kinyon's home.

Registration will fill quickly, as we are limited on space. To register online, please go to: www.cathedralolph.org/alpha
Registration is also available in the parish office. Any questions, please contact Amy Dyke, amy@cathedralolph.org

ADULT GENERATIONS OF FAITH Next Session Begins January 9 Registration Now Open

The next session of adult faith formation classes starts on January 9 with a kick-off social. Grab your friends and join us!

Our Wednesday Night GOF class options for Adults will include the following:

- FORMED video series on the Eucharist, facilitated by Theresa Witte
- Book Study on Prayer: "Time for God" by Jacques Philippe facilitated by Jean Grode and Mary Thomas
- Sunday Readings Bible Study, facilitated by Shawna Hanson

Registration is available ONLINE as well as through the parish office. Registration will fill quickly, as we are limited on space, so please register early. Any questions, please contact Amy Dyke, amy@cathedralolph.org.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Would you like your child ages 3-6 to learn about our Catholic faith? We have a dynamic program for your child! It is "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" and it takes place every Sunday morning from 9:00-10:15 AM! We have room for 8 students in this class. "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" also take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:15 PM. We have room for 5 more students in the evening class. For more information, call 342-0507 and ask for Mary Daniel.

"DIOCESAN MASSES FOR LIFE" MATCHING GRANT

Masses and prayers for all life challenges are critical to keeping the culture of life strong! For the last 12 years, the Diocesan Social Justice Commission has matched monetary donations made for the "Diocesan Masses for Life" project, up to a total of \$250. The Masses for the protection of all life are coordinated by the Blessed Sacrament Parish Pro-Life Committee, but are offered daily at various parishes throughout the diocese. Please send your donation 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, 2018.**

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING, Good for your Body, Great for your Soul January 19-Terra Sancta

Have you considered NFP lately? Natural Family Planning, also known as Fertility Awareness is a great avenue for women to take charge of their own health, naturally! It is a fertility-care based medical approach rather than a fertility-control approach to family planning and gynecological health.

The NFP Seminars are required for all couples planning to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City, however they are open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning. For more information or to register, visit www.rapidcitydiocese.org/natural-family-planning/ Contact Amy or Linda at 716-5214, or email ajulian@diorc.org.

RETURNING CATHOLICS
Beginning January 7 at 7:00 PM
Blessed Sacrament Church

This is a six-week program for those who have been away from the church and are thinking about returning. No charge. Call Margaret Jackson at 605-939-0579, email info@returningcatholics.net, or visit ReturningCatholics.net.

REFUEL 2019
Terra Sancta Retreat Center
January 25-26

For all who serve the Church, join us for **Refuel 2019: Source & Summit: Encountering Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist**. We have a dynamic speaker lined up: Fr. Scott Traynor, author of "The Parish as a School of Prayer" and priest of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. He will inspire and help us to grow in our love and encounter with our Lord in the Eucharist. We'll begin with Mass and dinner at 5:30 PM on Friday evening, and end at 4:00 PM on Saturday. Cost is \$70, with an Early Bird rate of \$55 if you register by January 1. This fee includes the conference, dinner Friday, and lunch on Saturday. If you would like to stay at Terra Sancta overnight, there are lodging options available at a reduced rate as well. The optional breakfast on Saturday is also available for an additional small fee. Register online at www.Refuel19.com.

Stewardship of **TREASURE**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

December 26, 2018

OLPH

Regular Collection	\$	24,458.80
Christmas	\$	20,895.31
Online Giving	\$	977.72
E-Tithe December 20	\$	4,235.00
Newman Center	\$	16.00
	\$	50,582.83

Special Collections-

Children's Collection-Church Response	\$	74.50
Seminary Fund	\$	00.00
Total Seminary Fund FY 2018	\$	12,602.30

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



JANUARY PERPETUAL HELP COLLECTION—The Perpetual Help Collection for

January is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry. They are requesting non-perishable ready-to-eat food items. Some suggestions are: cereal, soup, ravioli, spaghetti's, fruit cups, granola bars, raisins, ready-made tuna salad with crackers, peanut butter, jelly, and drink pouches or boxes.

'tis the Season of Giving

We've created funds to accomplish very specific goals during the holiday season and throughout the year. For those who are able, we encourage you to support the church through contributions to the funds of your choice. As a convenience to members who prefer to make contributions electronically, you can give to any of our funds through any of our electronic giving options-online, mobile app, and text. They help you contribute whenever you are moved, even when you're at an event where no collection is taken. You can learn more about electronic giving at the church website, or stop by for a chat at the church office. During the holidays and throughout the year, we appreciate everything you do to support our mission.



**GENERATIONS OF FAITH
JANUARY DINNER
MENUS***

January 11: spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic French bread, lettuce salad, Rice Krispy bars

January 16: BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, baked beans, assorted chips, mixed fruit

January 23: tomato soup, crackers, grilled cheese, seasoned green beans, apple cobbler

January 30: chicken noodle soup, crackers, biscuit, seasoned broccoli, white, chocolate and yellow cake

*Menus are subject to change.

EMPLOYMENT opportunities



JOB OPENING— 1-2 Childcare Providers

Approximately < 5 hours per week for the following ministries:

- Thursday Night: Alpha Series at 6:45-8:45 PM
- Sunday Night: Life Teen/Edge at 6:30-8:30 PM

Requirements include:

Loving, patient, and joyful disposition!

Must be over 18 years of age.

Formal inquiries, please contact Beth Strain:
beth@cathedralolph.org or (605) 342-0507



JOB OPENING— RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY

The Cathedral has an opening for a receptionist/secretary. Requirements are to greet all visitors and phone calls with an atmosphere of hospitality and charity and to assist the Administrative Secretary and Parish Administrator with tasks as assigned. Position is full time. Experience is desirable. Organizational and motivational skills a must. Competitive salary and benefits package available. Contact Beth Strain at the Rectory office at 605-342-0507 for an application and full job description. Resumes can be e-mailed to beth@cathedralolph.org or mailed to 520 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701.

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CATHEDRAL OLPH HIRING DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is hiring a Director of Evangelization and Catechesis. Job function is to coordinate parish efforts of evangelization and catechesis and oversee parish faith formation programs. Position is full time. Degree and/or experience in catechetical formation are desirable. Organizational and motivational skills are required. Competitive salary and benefits package available. Contact Beth Strain for more information, 605-342-0507, beth@cathedralolph.org.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Function: To form and inspire parish youth and young adult leaders, as well as youth and young adults to know and love Jesus and one another, to grow in the Catholic Faith and to evangelize, and to provide training, support and resources in the diocese for youth and young adult ministry.

Qualifications: Complete job description is available on the diocesan website at <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/>

Application Process: Interested individuals should send a resume and letter by e-mail or postal mail listing three professional references along with a completed application form that can be downloaded from the diocesan website at <http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chancellor/employment/> to: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City, SD 57701 or msimonson@diorc.org

The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Thomas More and St. Elizabeth Seton are looking for motivated, educated substitute teachers at all grade levels. Teaching certificate not required. Call Molly, 348-1477.

COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE—The Diocese of Rapid City has established a ministry for persons with Same-Sex Attraction (SSA) and a ministry for family members of persons with SSA. These ministries are Courage and EnCourage respectively. To protect anonymity, a contact number for the chaplains is given here. Callers can leave a message, and a chaplain will contact the caller and give them ministry and meeting information as well as assistance in discerning if the ministry will be helpful to them.

Courage— 605-646-3363, courage.diorc.org
EnCourage— 605-519-8688, encourage.diorc.org