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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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Parish Office

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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



LET THE LORD ENTER; HE IS KING OF GLORY!

On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, the Psalmist cries out to us: "Let the Lord enter!" Jesus indeed is coming-the Lord, the King of Glory-is coming, but He does not force His way into our lives. Jesus has come (born in Bethlehem); Jesus will come again (at the end of time); Jesus comes today in Word and Sacrament. In each case, Jesus invites us to receive Him. He does not cajole us, coerce us, or pressure us.

Listen to what Jesus tells us: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, [then] I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me." (Revelation 3:20). Jesus stands at the door of our hearts, knocking, seeking to enter. Only we have the power to open our hearts and to let Him enter. We have the free will to welcome our Lord in faith and allow Him to bring His presence and His saving grace into our lives.

Mary and Joseph received a "knock" from God. Both were asked if they would cooperate with God's will. They were invited to be part of God's saving plan by receiving-by welcoming-Jesus into their lives. Mary and Joseph said "Yes." Their "Yes" changed their lives and the history of the world.

Now, Jesus stands at the door of your heart. What will your answer be? Your answer will change your life and the history of the world!

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



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.

HOLIDAY HOURS



The Cathedral Offices will close at noon on Tuesday, December 24, and will be closed on Wednesday, December 25, for Christmas.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." By signing up for an hour of adoration per week in front of

the Blessed Sacrament, your *presence* will become your Christmas *present* to yourself and your loved ones. The true peace of Christmas awaits you in Our Lady's Chapel.

Sign up 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, Missy Regalado-Smith, Edward Johnston, Ellen Horan, Paul Morin, Mary Daniel, and Bruce Conrad. 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.



HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE 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

DIOCESAN MASS GRANT



DIOCESAN MASSES FOR LIFE MATCHING GRANT

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission will match donations (up to \$250) for parishes offering a daily Mass for the protection of all life. Donations ensure that this program

continues in Western South Dakota. The Masses are coordinated by the Blessed Sacrament Parish Pro-Life Committee. Please act by sharing your treasure and mailing 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.



Monday, December 23 Soup Supper at 6:00 PM, Decorating begins at 6:30 PM Evervone is welcome!

Please pray for our brother and sisters and their families in the Archdiocese of the Military Services:



479,411 Soldiers on Active Duty

335,791 Soldiers in the Army National Guard

190,719 Soldiers in the Army Reserve

1,005,921 Soldiers in Total

1,332,165 Family Members of Soldiers

87 Active Duty Priests

33 Army National Guard Priests

41 Army Reserve Priests



ROE V. WADE MEMORIAL HOUR Sunday, January 19

from 2:00-3:00 PM Reception 3:00-4:00 PM Open Bible Church 2225 East Saint Patrick St

Rapid City Right to Life will sponsor a memorial hour with prayer and a talk by guest speaker SD Lt. Gov. Larry Rhoden. His topic is the sanctity of life. Catholics and Protestants are invited to join together on this important topic. The event is free, and no reservations are needed.



PASTORAL CENTER CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

Tours of the Diocesan Pastoral Center are available to the public on the third Friday of each month from 3:00-6:00 PM at 225 Main Street. The next opportunity will be on Friday, January 17. Pre-registration is not needed. If you have tour guestions, contact Todd Tobin at the Chancery, 605-343-3541. Special Instructions: Building access directions signage will be posted at each event. Hard hats will be provided. See pages 12-13 of the December West River Catholic for more on the new building.

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 22

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 23

Decorate the Church for Christmas—soup supper at 6:00 PM, decorating to follow

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve- see Mass schedule on previous page Cathedral Offices close at noon

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day—see Mass schedule on previous page

Cathedral Offices closed No Reconciliation at Noon No Generations of Faith—Christmas Break No RCIA—Christmas Break



Thursday, December 26 Prayer for Freedom and Peace—12:00 noon-1:00 PM (OLC) Parents in Prayer Rosary—6:15 PM (SHC)

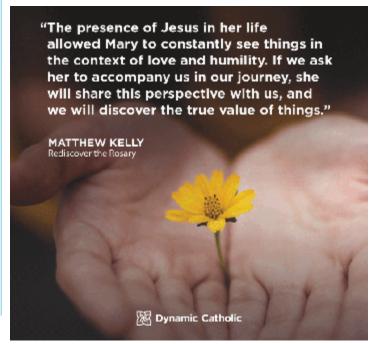
Friday, December 27

Saturday, December 28

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

Sunday, December 29

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



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday (12/23) Advent Weekday

7:00 AM Mass- David Skorupa +

3:30 PM Mass at The Victorian

5:30 PM Mass-Joanne Swedin +

Tuesday (12/24) Advent Weekday

7:00 AM Mass-Francis Paulin +

Christmas

Tuesday (12/24)

4:30 PM Vigil Mass-People of the Parish 10:00 PM Mass at Night-Deceased Priests of the Cathedral Parish

Wednesday (12/25)

9:00 AM Mass - Mike & Mary Rafferty 9:00 AM Mass at Hermosa—People of the Parish

Thursday (12/26) St. Stephen

7:00 AM Mass-Bishop Steven Biegler 5:30 PM Mass-Maria Gonzalez

Friday (12/27) St. John

7:00 AM Mass-Chuck & Janet Uhl

Saturday (12/28) The Holy Innocents

8:00 AM Mass- Francis Paulin + 5:30 PM Mass- Perla Viernes +

Sunday (12/29) The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

8:00 AM Mass-People of the Parish

9:00 AM Mass at Hermosa- Thomas Birgenheir

10:30 AM Mass- Elizabeth Adams +

5:30 PM Mass- Aaron & Kelsev Kurtenbach

+ Indicates deceased



REFUEL 2020

In Hidden Majesty:

A Eucharistic Retreat for the Year of the Eucharist

Friday-Saturday, January 17-18, 2020

Terra Sancta Retreat Center

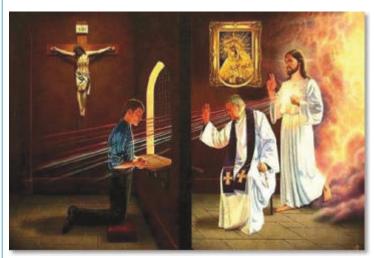
This year, we are holding a very special Refuel event for all who serve the Church. Eucharistic adoration, a procession, presentations on the Eucharist, a Eucharistic Miracles display, testimonies, and fellowship will inspire and help us to grow in our love and encounter with our Lord in the Eucharist. We'll begin with Mass & dinner at 5:30 PM on Friday evening, and end at 3:30 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.Refuel20.com.



GENERATIONS OF FAITH DECEMBER DINNER MENU*

December 25: No Generations of Faith

*Menus are subject to change.



THE ENCOUNTER THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH January 18, 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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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.





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.



Meal-5:00 PM Classes-5:45 PM Mass-7:30 PM

SPRING SESSION BEGINS ON JANUARY 8, 2020 ADULT GENERATIONS OF FAITH SPRING CLASS OFFERINGS

Sunday Scripture Stud-led by Shawna Hanson

Dive deeper into the upcoming Sunday readings.

Integrated Evangelization—led by James and Kimberly Fries

This course looks at very practical ways on how to share our faith and bring others into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Happiness, Suffering, and the Love of God—led by Steve Kirsch

This course looks at how even through suffering we can attain true and lasting happiness through the love of God.

Money Matters (Dave Ramsey)—led by Lonny and Linda Hofer

A financial literacy and practical application course for personal finance.

Register online at the Cathedral website homepage and click on the scrolling button, by registering during our current Generations of Faith classes, or by contacting Brett Eckert at brett@cathedralolph.org.



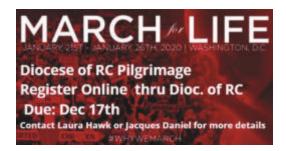


Cathedral's

IFE TEEN EDGE

JANUARY 12-2020 KICKOFF NIGHT

Mass 5:30-6:30 PM Dinner 6:30-7:00 PM Life Night 7:00-8:15 PM





We are looking for a few more students to ioin CGS!

This program is designed to teach children ages 3, 4, and 5 years old about the Catholic Mass.

"Both our children are involved in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd this year. Oftentimes when they are finished with their time in the atrium. they are energized and eager to share about their work and their time with God. We have found that when we are at Mass they are more observant as to what's happening up on the altar. And at random times they share stories they've heard from their time in the atrium and are making connections between God and the world around them. Amazing!" by Dori O'Connor





WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

December 8, 2019	
OLPH	
Regular Collection	\$ 16,373.75
Online Giving	\$ 2,050.00
E-Tithe December 5	\$ 5,882.50
Newman Center	\$ 137.00
Total	\$ 24,443.25
Total Collection December 9, 2018	\$ 23,099.79
Special Collections	
Children's Collection-Church Response	\$ 82.50
Retired Religious	\$ 1,125.25
Immaculate Conception	\$ 2,392.04
Seminary Fund	\$ 564.40
Total Seminary Fund FY 2019	\$ 9,213.65

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

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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 BOWLING TOURNAMENT



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING TOURNAMENT Saturday, January 11, at 1:00 PM Meadowood Lanes

Entry fee \$80 for a team of 4 people. Proceeds go to Coats for Kids. Cash prizes/door prizes/strike pot and more. To register, contact John at 393-2081, or email jschlim1@gmail.com.

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2020 WINTER SESSION CLASS OFFERINGS

Dinner at 5:30 PM, Class at 6:15 PM Most classes are 9 weeks long

East Tuesdays:

Financial Freedom Common Sense Parenting

Downtown Tuesdays:

Financial Freedom Bridges to Freedom Computer Soft Skills Overcomer Paths to Progress Weigh Down

West Thursdays:

Art Class
Becoming Whole
Better Choices, Better Health
Bridges to Freedom
Bring Your 'A' Game
Common Sense Parenting
Faith and Finance
Financial Freedom
Nutrition on a Budget
Why I Believe

Free childcare while you are in class; incentives for completing weekly assignments; FREE meal before class for students and their families.



Volunteer Opportunity

Two hours for One night a week
Working with 0-5 Nursery and
6-12 Elementary

Love Inc of the Black Hills is looking for volunteers to work with children! There are many ways to volunteer: become a lead teacher, lead the games, assist the teacher in activities, or play with the Littles in the Nursery. Contact Raven, 718-5683 or raven@love-inc.us.

TIME AND TALENT



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



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.



TERRA SANCTA—FULL TIME HEAD CHEF

Terra Sancta Retreat Center is known for exceptional hospitality and fabulous food. Owned and operated by the Diocese of Rapid City, the retreat center

supports diocesan programs and events by providing meeting rooms, lodging, chapels and catering services. Additionally, the retreat center hosts groups from the local and regional community, as well as national gatherings for Catholic and Christian groups. The Head Chef is an integral member of our team providing our guests with the highest quality food in both taste and presentation while managing food costs to keep in line with our budget. At Terra Sancta, we are deeply committed to maximizing the gift of our ministry and the strengths of our unique team. We strive to celebrate every talent that each team member has been given and to find roles that allow each of us to shine with the light of Christ. Though we each come from different backgrounds and experiences, we are drawn to the ministry of Terra Sancta by the common thread of providing a deep, prayerful experience for our guests. Minimum **Qualifications** include preferred professional training as a chef and required prior cooking/kitchen experience in an institutional setting. Additionally, the ability to lift and carry 30 pounds is required. APPLICATION PROCESS: A job description and on-line application may be found at https://terrasancta.org/headchef Questions? Contact Margaret Simonson, msimonson@diorc.org or Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701, or contact Reeny Wilson (TSRC Director) at maureen@diorc.org or 605-716-0925.



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