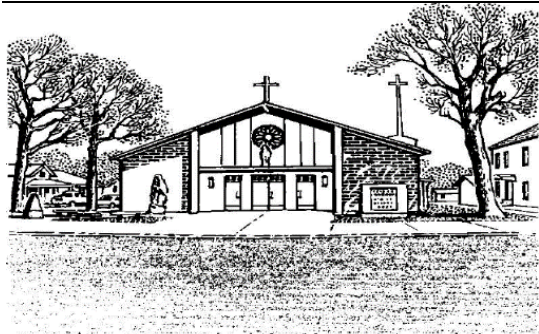




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Sacramental Preparation

Baptism

Please call 754-2480

Marriage

Planning & Preparation 6 months in Advance

Sacrament of the Sick

Call the Parish Office 754-2480

Natural Family Planning

Beth Gilb, FCP(Creighton Model Fertility Care) 307-202-2322, bethgilb7@gmail.com

(Scholarships Available: Contact Parish Office)

Mother's Rosary

Fridays, 10 a.m. in the Church

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:45 p.m.

(Rosary before Mass, beginning at 5:20 PM)

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass (Rosary following Mass, after confessions have started)

Mon 7:30 a.m.

Tues 12:00 noon

Thu, Fri 7:30 a.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.- Mass

9:00 a.m.- Adoration & Confessions

10:00 a.m. - Benediction

Eucharistic Adoration:

Every Thursday 8a.m.-8p.m. in the Chapel

Every Saturday 9a.m.-10a.m. in the Church

Adoration Chapel: Contact Office for information

Sacrament of Reconciliation

After Daily Mass (Except Monday)

Sat: 9-10 a.m. & 4:15-5 p.m.

Religious Education

Times and Dates:

See you in the fall!

Meetings

Parish Council: August 20, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Council: September 10, 4:30 p.m. in Parish Library

Knights of Columbus: 2nd Thur. of the Month, 7:00 p.m.

Bulletin email is: stbarbbulletin@dcwy.org

The Deadline for items to be published in Bulletin is Wednesday 2 pm

Mission Statement:

The faith community of St. Barbara's parish, in imitation of Our Lady, strives to do the will of God in unity with the Magisterium and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church by nourishing the faithful through the sacraments and fostering growth in the knowledge, love, and service of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Liturgical Ministers:

Saturday, 8/22/26, 5:45 p.m.

EM: Jeff, Shawn, Earl

Lector: Jessie

Usher: Bo

Sunday, 8/23/26, 9:00 a.m.

Jessica, Louis, Klodette

Sharon

Mike

Crucifer: Andrew Spiering

Acolyte 1: Edward Spiering

Acolyte 2: Jonah Felton

Thurifer: James Felton

Sunday, 8/23/26, 5:00 p.m.

Tom S

Aaron

Kevin



Please remember to pray for:

Maggie McKee, Joey Toland, Lavonne King, & JW Heny/Skalsky Family

Please visit our Nursing Home Residents:

(Powell Care Center) Blas Ibarra, Juana Gras, Bud Linton, Randy Blackburn, John Nazy,

Joyce & Harold Franck, Sharon Hernandez, & (Lovell Care Center) Win Campbell

Activities for the week of Aug 16- Aug 23

8-16 Mass- 9:00 a.m., Mass-5:00 p.m.

8-17 Mass-7:30 a.m.

8-18 Mass-12:00 noon, Summa Summer @ Newman Center-7 p.m.

8-20 Mass-7:30 a.m., Mom's & Coffee@ Newman center- 9:00 a.m., **Parish Council-6:30**

p.m.

8-21 Mass- 7:30 a.m., Mother's Rosary-10 a.m., **Rosary Vigil-6 p.m.**

8-22 **No Mass-8 a.m., No Adoration & Confession-9:00 a.m. & No Benediction-10:00 a.m., Funeral Mass-10 a.m.,** Confession- 4:15 p.m., Mass-5:45 p.m.

8-23 Mass- 9:00 a.m., Mass-5:00 p.m.



The *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through*



Diocesan Ministries 2026: Our parish

goal is \$53,631. **The current Living and Giving shortfall is \$28,386.** If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so this week. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Cheyenne Chancery Office; P.O. Box 1468; Cheyenne, WY 82003-1468. Or give online by scanning the QR code.

The expense budget for this fiscal year is \$376,890. To meet our expected expenses for the year, we will need \$7,248 per week in collections. **St. Barbara's Collection week 8/9: Envelope: \$3,312 Plate: \$1,047 Building Fund: \$500 Com. Service: \$**

SUMMA SUMMER: Join us at the Newman Center for readings and discussions of selections from St. Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae*. Please Sign up to guarantee a copy of the texts. Snacks provided.
What: Discussions on the *Summa Theologiae*.
Where: Newman Center-674 N. Absaroka St.
When: 7:00PM Tuesdays, August 18.
Who: Everyone
Contact: Kellen & Katherine Washut, 307-251-8446.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Harold Franck, and for peace and comfort for his wife Joyce and their family. Rosary vigil will be Friday, August 21 at 6:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday August 22, 10:00 a.m.



If you would like to have the Knights of Columbus provide the Honor Guard at a funeral Mass, please contact Rob Cooke at 307-899-3038 ahead of the ceremony.



If you or anyone you know can benefit from a prayer shawl, please come to the church office or email Cheri Rogers at stbarbulletin@dcwy.org.



Faith Formation: Reminder: This fall, Confirmation is October 23rd here at St. Barbara's. On the 23rd, we will have a light dinner at 5pm, Confirmandi will meet with

Bishop Steven as a group at 5:30pm and mass will begin at 7pm. As soon as you have written your letter to the Bishop and have come up with a few questions for him, please send them to me at kstensing@dcwy.org. Bishop Steven reads all of your letters in preparation for your discussion and his homily for mass. If you need another packet of requirements sent to you, please reach out to me. *"I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is sending a love letter to the world."* -Saint Teresa of Calcutta



Do you know Catholics from our parish that you haven't seen around for a while? Help us to reach out to invite and welcome them back home. The parish council is working on a Welcome Home project and outreach. Share your thoughts with them as they develop an effort to reach out and evangelize within the parish: Serrjosh788@gmail.com

A Eucharistic Wedding Vigil will be held in the Adoration Chapel on Friday, August 28 beginning at 6pm and ending at 10pm. The whole parish is encouraged to come spend time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament praying for Carson Cannon and Cheyenne Williams who will be married at St. Barbara's on Saturday, August 29th. Whether or not you know the bride and groom, all members of the church, especially married couples, are asked to come pray for them. Notecards will be provided during the Vigil in which parishioners are invited to write down prayers, scripture verses and encouragement. What a beautiful gift we offer this couple by lifting them up in prayer on the night before they exchange vows!

Weekly Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sat Aug 15	+ Bob Schuetz	8:00 a.m.
	Isaac Stensing (s.i.)	5:45 p.m.
Sun Aug 16	Isaac Stensing (s.i.)	9:00 a.m.
	All Parishioners	5:00 p.m.
Mon Aug 17	+ Paul Rodriguez	7:30 a.m.
Tues Aug 18	+ Marge Hernandez	12:00 noon
Thu Aug 20	+ Angie & Lisa Downer	7:30 a.m.
Fri Aug 21	Orin Letherman-Onstine	7:30 a.m.
	& Sophia Serr (s.i.)	
Sat Aug 22	Funeral Mass	10:00 a.m.
	Amahzi Martinez (s.i.)	5:45 p.m.
Sun Aug 23	+ Linda Stang	9:00 a.m.
	All Parishioners	5:00 p.m.

+ Denotes Deceased (s.i.) special intention



Candles in the Adoration Chapel the week of Aug 18th thru Aug 24th are offered for:
Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers

Readings for Aug 16 thru Aug 23

8/16 Is56:1,6-7 Ps67:2-3,5-6,8 Rom11:13-15,29-32

Mt15:21-28

8/17 Ez24:15-23 (Ps)Dt32:18-21 Mt19:16-22

8/18 Ez28:1-10 (Ps)Dt32:26-28,30,35c-36b Mt19:23-30

8/19 Ez34:1-11 Ps23:1-6 Mt20:1-16

8/20 Ez36:23-28 Ps51:12-15,18-19 Mt22:1-14

8/21 Ez37:1-14 Ps107:2-9 Mt22:34-40

8/22 Ez43:1-7ab Ps85:9ab,10-14 Mt23:1-12

8/23 Is22:19-23 Ps138:1-3,6,8 Rom11:33-36 Mt16:13-20

Here are two conferences that are coming soon:

The Wyoming Council of Catholic Women 72nd

Annual Convention and Retreat will be **September 18-20, 2026**, in Cheyenne. Registration and payment are due no later than Tuesday, August 18th, 2026. You may register online and to learn more, go to: <https://wyomingccw.org>

12th Annual Wyoming Catholic Women's Conference:

"Called to Serve" with Speakers Sister Lucy & Sister Mary Thomas from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, Prayertown, Texas, will be **Oct 2-3, 2026** at the Ramkota Hotel in Casper. For More information contact wycatholicwomen.com.

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