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Members: Brad Ferguson, Mike Dunleavy, and Sharon Bailey

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

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(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. & 4-5 p.m.

Religious Education

Times and Dates:

See you in the fall!

Meetings

Parish Council: August 21, 6 p.m. in Carroll Hall

Finance Council: October 16, 4:00 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, 8/23/25, 5:45 p.m.

EM: Alan, Shawn, Earl

Lector: Mary

Sunday, 8/24/25, 9:00 a.m.

Louis, Klodette, Frank P

Susi

Crucifer: James Felton

Acolyte 1: Edward Spiering

Acolyte 2: Jude Spiering

Thurifer: Andrew Spiering

Sunday, 8/24/25, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, 8/30/25, 5:45 p.m.

EM: Jan W, Brian, Dan R

Lector: Tom S

Sunday, 8/31/25, 9:00 a.m.

Susi, Jessica C, Kellen

Sharon

Crucifer: James Felton

Acolyte 1: Eric Robertson

Acolyte 2: Jacob Hetzel

Thurifer: Alec Robertson

Sunday, 8/31/25, 5:00 p.m.

Aaron



Please remember to pray for:

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

Please visit our Nursing Home Residents: (Powell Care Center) Bernie DuMonthier, Blas Ibarra, Juana Gras, Bud Linton, Randy Blackburn, John Nazy &

(Lovell Care Center) Win Campbell

Activities for the weeks of Aug 17–Aug 31

8-17 Mass- 9:00 a.m., Mass-5:00 p.m.

8-18 Mass-7:30 a.m.

8-19 Mass-12:00 noon

8-21 Mass 7:30 a.m., Mom's & Coffee 9:00 a.m.

@ Newman center, **Parish Council-6 p.m.**

8-22 Mass- 7:30 a.m., Mother's Rosary-10 a.m., **Mass- 6 p.m.**

8-23 Mass-8:00 a.m., Adoration & Confession-9:00 a.m., Benediction-10:00 a.m., Confession-4:00 p.m., Mass-5:45 p.m.

8-24 Mass- 9:00 a.m., Mass-5:00 p.m.

8-25 Mass-7:30 a.m.

8-26 Mass-12:00 noon

8-28 **No Mass 7:30 a.m.**, Mom's & Coffee 9:00 a.m. @ Newman center

8-29 **No Mass- 7:30 a.m.**, Mother's Rosary-10 a.m.

8-30 **No Mass-8:00 a.m., No Adoration & Confession-9:00 a.m. & No Benediction-10:00 a.m.**, Confession- 4:00 p.m., Mass-5:45 p.m.

8-31 Mass- 9:00 a.m., Mass-5:00 p.m.



The *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries* 2025:

Our parish goal is \$56,279.

The current Living and

Giving shortfall is \$25,729. 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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: There will be two financial reports available for parishioners to view each year. One will be the year-end report for June 30, 2025. The next report will include July 1-December 31, 2025. They will be posted as soon as the accounting process for that time period is completed. Copies will be available on the table at the south entrance, by Father's homily.

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: **7/28 & 8/5** Envelope: \$5,635. Plate: \$2253.13 Building: \$1428. Community service: \$521. **8/12** Envelope: \$3458. Plate: \$1126 Building: \$295. Community service: \$330.





Faith Formation: Do you take time to pray for others? It is important to talk with Jesus and strengthen your relationship with him, let him know your needs and concerns, yet taking time to pray for others is also important. Take a moment and thank Jesus for the people in your life. Share with him why you love them and say a prayer just for them. You could even take a moment and say a prayer for those who are impacted by the floods and tornadoes happening in our nation, for those you have never met, but you know are going through a hard time. So many people need our prayers. It is important to know how to put ourselves aside at times and focus on others. *"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."* - Ephesians 6:18



PARISH DIRECTORY Coming

Soon!! The Parish Council is working on getting a Parish Directory out this fall!! We will be taking family photos in the Link after Mass on Saturday & Sunday during the month of September. If you have a photo that you would like to submit, we will send you a link to email it to us in a PDF format.



SAVE THE DATE!

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women 71st annual Convention and Retreat, September 19-21, 2025, in Lander. Registration and payment are due no later than Friday, August

29. Registration is free for women ages 18-25, excluding meals, and they may attend any portion or all of the event. Registration forms are available in the parish office OR you may register by going to: <https://forms.gle/u7X7Jvg52aHHhc7R9> . For more information see the insert or go to: <https://wyomingccw.org/news>



Coffee, Lemonade, & Treats: The Welcoming Committee invites everyone for Coffee, Lemonade & Treats on Sunday, Aug 24th after the 9:00 Mass, outside in front of the church. If you see someone you don't know, introduce yourself!

Bishop Steven requests, if possible, that we take up an extra collection on the weekend of August 23-24. A letter from the USCCB president states "It is with great pastoral concern for the ongoing crisis in Gaza that I write to you today. Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that 'Gaza is starving.' Thank you for considering this effort.

Weekly Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sat Aug 16	No Mass	8:00 a.m.
	+ Bob Schuetz	5:45 p.m.
Sun Aug 17	All Parishioners	9:00 a.m.
	+ Desmond Brannigan	5:00 p.m.
Mon Aug 18	John French (s.i.)	7:30 a.m.
Tues Aug 19	+ Al & Jean Leighton	12:00 noon
Thur Aug 21	Lucy Spiering (s.i.)	7:30 a.m.
Fri Aug 22	Michael Spiering (s.i.)	7:30 a.m.
	Mass	6:00 p.m.
Sat Aug 23	Mary Ellen Ibarra-Robinson	8:00 a.m.
	& Brooks Robinson (s.i.)	
	+ Maria Guadalupe Alvaraz Terraza	5:45 p.m.
Sun Aug 24	+ Mary Beth Schmitz	9:00 a.m.
	All Parishioners	5:00 p.m.
Mon Aug 25	Charles French (s.i.)	7:30 a.m.
Tues Aug 26	+ Pearson & Mary Fisher	12:00 noon
Thur Aug 28	No Mass	7:30 a.m.
Fri Aug 29	No Mass	7:30 a.m.
Sat Aug 30	No Mass	8:00 a.m.
	Joe & Kara Rogers (s.i.)	5:45 p.m.
Sun Aug 31	+ Gene Spiering	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 19 thru August 25 are offered for:

All August Birthdays and Anniversaries
For all going back to school

Candles in the Adoration Chapel the week of Aug 26 thru Sept 1 are offered for: **In Thanksgiving for answered prayers**

For an increase in Faith, Hope and Charity

Readings for August 17 thru August 31:

8/17 Jer38:4-6,8-10 Ps40:2-4,18 Heb12:1-4 Lk12:49-53
8/18 Jgs2:11-19 Ps106:34-37,39-40,43ab,44 Mt19:16-22
8/19 Jgs6:11-24a Ps85:9,11-14 Mt19:23-30
8/20 Jgs9:6-15 Ps21:2-7 Mt20:1-16
8/21 Jgs11:29-39a Ps40:5,7-10 Mt22:1-14
8/22 Ru1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 Ps146:5-10 Mt22:34-40
8/23 Ru2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17 Ps128:1b-5 Mt23:1-12
8/24 Is66:18-21 Ps117:1b-2 Heb12:5-7,11-13 Lk13:22-30
8/25 1Thes1:1-5,8b-10 Ps149:1b-6a,9b Mt23:13-22
8/26 1Thes2:1-8 Ps139:1-3,4-6 Mt23:23-26
8/27 1Thes2:9-13 Ps139:7-12b Mt23:27-32
8/28 1Thes3:7-13 Ps90:3-5a,12-14,17 Mt24:42-51
8/29 1Thes4:1-8 Ps97:1,2b,5-6,10-12 Mk6:17-29
8/30 1Thes4:9-11 Ps98:1,7-9 Mt25:14-30
8/31 Sir3:17-18,20,28-29 Ps68:4-7,10-11 Heb12:18-19,22-24a Lk14:1,7-14

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