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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

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. & 4-5 p.m.

Religious Education

Times and Dates:

December 17th - 6:30 p.m.

Meetings

Parish Council: Jan 22nd, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Council: Jan 22nd, 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, 12/20/25, 5:45 p.m.

EM: Judy, Mary Ellen, Jeff

Lector: Jan W

Sunday, 12/21/25, 9:00 a.m.

Susi, Jessica C, Kellen

Sharon

Crucifer: James Felton

Acolyte 1: Edward Spiering

Acolyte 2: Jacob Hetzel

Thurifer: Andrew Spiering

Sunday, 12/21/25, 5:00 p.m.

Shawn

Paul



Please remember to pray for:

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

Please visit our Nursing Home Residents:

(Powell Care Center) Bernie DuMonthier, Blas Ibarra, Juana Gras, Bud Linton, Randy

Blackburn, John Nazi & (Lovell Care Center) Win Campbell

Activities for the week of Dec 14- Dec 21

12-14 Mass- 9:00 a.m., **K of C Breakfast after Mass**, Mass-5:00 p.m.

12-15 Mass-7:30 a.m.

12-16 Women's group 10:00 a.m. @ Newman Center, Mass-12:00 noon, Catacomb Club-Social Half Hour -6:00 p.m.

12-17 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Newman Center-1 p.m., Faith Formation- 6:30 p.m.

12-18 Mass 7:30 a.m., Mom's & Coffee 9:00 a.m. @ Newman center, **No Basics of Catholicism class @ Carroll Hall-5:45 p.m.**

12-19 Mass- 7:30 a.m., Mother's Rosary-10 a.m.

12-20 Rorate Caeli Mass-7:00 a.m., Adoration & Confession-9:00 a.m. & Benediction-10:00 a.m., Confession- 4:00 p.m., Mass-5:45 p.m.

12-21 Mass- 9:00 a.m., **Decorate the Church-1 p.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 \$17,054. 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 12/7: Envelope: \$4,618 Plate: \$1,536.50 Building Fund: \$315 Com. Service: \$140**



Poinsettias

If you would like to donate a Poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, we have **seven** plants available for \$25 each. You may email the name you

want included in the Christmas bulletin for your donation. You may also place the name & payment in the offering basket. Requests need to be in by December 17th.



In communion with Catholic Charities of Wyoming and parishes around the Diocese, we will be sponsoring a food drive of non-perishable food items during Advent. **The collection bins are in the south and east vestibules of the church Nov29 & 30th through December 17.** We will also include our Faith Formation kids and families by asking for donations and help with delivering the food. Our donations will go to Loaves & Fishes. (Please note that food should not be expired.)

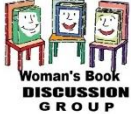


We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 21 at 1:00 p.m.! Anyone who would like to help put ornaments on our big trees or set up our nativity scene is welcome!



BREAKFAST THIS MORNING - Join us after 9am mass in Carroll Hall for pancakes with or without blueberries and real maple syrup, eggs, and sausage. Proceeds go to the Senior Center. Gather together with our faith community this Advent season!

The K of C still have coats available in the link if you know of any youth in need of a coat.



The woman's group meets on Tuesdays at 10 am at the Newman Center. Discussing: What Christians Believe: Understanding the Nicene Creed, by Bishop Robert Barron. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet December 17th at 1 p.m. at the Newman Center. We will have a potluck . Whether you knit, crochet, weave, quilt or craft, come and join us. We would love to have more members! *If you or anyone you know can benefit from a prayer shawl, please come to the church office or email Cheri Rogers at stbarbbulletin@dcwy.org.*



Faith Formation: WOW – what a wonderful turnout for the Penance Service! I know it might have been a long night of waiting for your children, but what a beautiful witness and so symbolic of this season of waiting. We do have class this upcoming Wednesday, December 17th. We will NOT have class December 24th (Merry Christmas) or December 31st (Happy New Year's Eve). Classes will resume January 7th. *"Blessed are all who wait for him!" - Isaiah 30:18)*

The Diocese of Cheyenne, Catholic Charities of Wyoming, St. Joseph's Society, Saint Joseph's Children's Home, and Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation have united in one



end-of-year request for your support of the immediate needs of key ministries. With *one* gift you can support one, some, or all these ministries. **100% of your donation goes directly to the ministries you designate.** Detailed descriptions of how each partner will use your donation can be found at wycmf.org. Please prayerfully consider generously supporting the work of the Church throughout the Diocese of Cheyenne in addition to your normal parish support. Questions: Visit wycmf.org or call us at 307-631-4084. Thank you!



There will be a Penance Service on December 16th at 6 p.m. in Cody and December 18th at 6 p.m. in Worland.

Weekly Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sat Dec 13	Josh & Angie Serr (s.i.)	8:00 a.m.
	+ Bob Kalt	5:45 p.m.
Sun Dec 14	+ Sheila Wagner	9:00 a.m.
	All Parishioners	5:00 p.m.
Mon Dec 15	+ Dorothy Duyck	7:30 a.m.
Tues Dec 16	+ Sandy Huth	12:00 noon
Thur Dec 18	James Spiering (s.i.)	7:30 a.m.
Fri Dec 19	Rose Cruz (s.i.)	7:30 a.m.
Sat Dec 20	+ Sandy Huth	7:00 a.m.
	+ Bob Schuetz	5:45 p.m.
Sun Dec 21	+ Richard Metz	9:00 a.m.
	All Parishioners	5:00 p.m.
+ Denotes Deceased (s.i.) special intention		



Candles in the Adoration Chapel the week of Dec 16th thru Dec 22nd are offered for:
For Peace in all Hearts

Readings for Dec 14 thru Dec 21

12/14 Is35:1-6a,10 Ps146:6-10 Jas5:7-10 Mt11:2-11
12/15 Nm24:2-7,15-17a Ps25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9 Mt21:23-27
12/16 Zep3:1-2,9-13 Ps34:2-3,6-7,17-19,23 Mt21:28-32
12/17 Gn49:2,8-10 Ps72:1-4b,7-8,17 Mt1:1-17
12/18 Jer23:5-8 Ps72:1-2,12-13,18-19 Mt1:18-25
12/19 Jgs13:2-7,24-25a Ps71:3-4a,5-6b,16-17 Lk1:5-25
12/20 Is7:10-14 Ps24:1-6 Lk1:26-38
12/21 Is7:10-14 Ps24:1-6 Rom1:1-7 Mt1:18-24

Please find the Thomas Aquinas prayer cards with before and after Mass prayers inside the cover of the St. Joseph Hymnal.

"Therefore, you too should be patient and should strengthen your hearts." Learn now to connect with your spouse's heart on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on: Apr. 18-19, 2026, Lakewood, CO; June 19-21, 2026, Golden, CO. You may also check our website or call the number below for more information on locations in your area. For questions feel free to contact: Paul & Tracy McElvery: 307-689-2820. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

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