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**Members: Brad Ferguson, Mike Dunleavy,
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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. & 4-5 p.m.

Religious Education

Times and Dates:

December 24th - No Classes

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, 12/27/25, 5:45 p.m.**

EM: Alan, Shawn, Earl

Lector: Jeff

Sunday, 12/28/25, 9:00 a.m.

Sharon, Louis, Klodette

Dan C

Crucifer: James Spiering

Acolyte 1: Jacob Hetzel

Acolyte 2: Jude Spiering

Thurifer: Andrew Spiering

Sunday, 12/28/25, 5:00 p.m.

Tom S

**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 &

(Lovell Care Center) Win Campbell



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 12/14: Envelope: \$2,340 Plate: \$846.26 Building Fund: \$790 Com. Service: \$140**

Activities for the week of Dec 21- Dec 28

12-21 Mass- 9:00 a.m., **Decorate the Church-1 p.m.**, Mass-5:00 p.m.

12-22 Mass-7:30 a.m.

12-23 **Parish office closed, No Women's group 10:00 a.m. @ Newman Center, Mass-12:00 noon**, Catacomb Club- Social Half Hour -6:00 p.m.

12-24 **Parish office closed, Mass-5 p.m., No Faith Formation- 6:30 p.m.**

12-25 **Mass-12:00 midnight, Parish office closed, Mass-9 a.m., No Mom's & Coffee 9:00 a.m. @ Newman center, No Basics of Catholicism class @ Carroll Hall-5:45 p.m.**

12-26 **No Mass- 7:30 a.m., Parish office closed**, Mother's Rosary-10 a.m., **Mass-6 p.m.**

12-27 Mass-8 a.m., Adoration & Confession- 9:00 a.m. & Benediction-10:00 a.m., Confession- 4:00 p.m., Mass-5:45 p.m.

12-28 Mass- 9:00 a.m., Mass-5:00 p.m.

**COME ALONG!**

To celebrate the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, the Cody Ice Rink has been rented for St. Barbara's parishioners to skate from 1-3 p.m. on January 1st. Come & enjoy some family fun! Rentals & admission are free. Coffee & coco will be served during the skate time. We hope to see you all there! (Thank you to the generous anonymous donor.)



Poinsettias

The list of names in which poinsettias have been purchased to honor, will be in next weekend's bulletin.



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!

Welcome to our faith family:

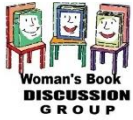
Holy Baptism

Zoe Eucharista Spiering, daughter of Peter and Katrina Spiering, who was baptized on December 8th.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the monthly breakfast on Jan. 4th. Also, it will be the annual Serenity fundraising weekend. The Knights will be handing out Serenity envelopes to return with a donation for Serenity. Please come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and help save lives.

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 will not meet again until January 6th. 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 January 7th at 1 p.m. at the Newman Center. 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: I hope you all have a **Merry Christmas!** Jesus is coming – make room for him in your life! I hope this season brings you peace and comfort. Take time away from the hustle and bustle of the season and spend time with the one that this season is based upon. **We will resume classes January 7, 2026. "For unto us a child is born" – Isaiah 9:6**

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!

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

Weekly Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

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| Sat Dec 20 | + Sandy Huth | 8:00 a.m. |
| | + Bob Schuetz | 5:45 p.m. |
| Sun Dec 21 | + Richard Metz | 9:00 a.m. |
| | All Parishioners | 5:00 p.m. |
| Mon Dec 22 | + DeLaine Lamb | 7:30 a.m. |
| Tues Dec 23 | + Desmond Brannigan | 12:00 noon |
| Wed Dec 24 | + Michael & Kathleen Shannon | 5:00 p.m. |
| Thur Dec 25 | Midnight Mass | 12:00 midnight |
| | + Joyce Bales | 9:00 a.m. |
| Fri Dec 26 | No Mass | 7:30 a.m. |
| | Malerie Estes (s.i.) | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sat Dec 27 | + Joseph Duyck | 8:00 a.m. |
| | + Chuck Munk | 5:45 p.m. |
| Sun Dec 28 | Anthony & Elizabeth Spiering (s.i.) | 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 23rd thru Dec 29th are offered for:

Gilbert Family Karst Family
Lamb Family Protection of the Unborn

Readings for Dec 21 thru Dec 28

12/21 Is7:10-14 Ps24:1-6 Rom1:1-7 Mt1:18-24
12/22 1Sm1:24-28 (Ps)1Sm2:1,4-8d Lk1:46-56
12/23 Mal3:1-4,23-24 Ps25:4-5b,8-10,14 Lk1:57-66
12/24 Is62:1-5 Ps89:4-5,16-17,27,29 Acts13:16-17,22-25 Mt1:1-25
12/25 Is52:7-10 Ps98:1-6 Heb1:1-6 Jn1:1-18
12/26 Acts6:8-10;7:54-59 Ps31:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc-17 Mt10:17-22
12/27 1Jn1:1-4 Ps97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Jn20:1a,2-8
12/28 Sir3:2-6,12-14 Ps128:1-5 Col3:12-21 Mt2:13-15,19-23

Merry Christmas! Christ is the reason for the Season. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you make your marriage Christ-centered. Learn how on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences Experience 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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