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## Parish Staff

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**Parish Council Members-**

Sandi Finn	Kristy Fields	Jessee Craig
Audrey Hall	Linda Rodriguez	Kelsey Black

**Finance Council President – Lee Craig 307-254-5115**

**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](mailto: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. <b>(Rosary before Mass, beginning at 5:20 PM)</b>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	5:00 p.m.
<b>Daily Mass (Rosary following Mass, after confessions have started)</b>	
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 31<sup>st</sup> - No Classes**

## Meetings

**Parish Council: Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 p.m.**

**Finance Council: Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 p.m. in Parish Library**

**Knights of Columbus: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thur. of the Month, 7:00 p.m.**

**Bulletin email is: [stbarbbulletin@dcwy.org](mailto: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, 1/3/26, 5:45 p.m.**

**EM:** Jan W, Brian, Tom S

**Lector:** Earl

**Sunday, 1/4/26, 9:00 a.m.**

Susi, Frank P, Jessica C

Peter

Crucifer: Rhett Goolsbey

Acolyte 1: Jacob Hetzel

Acolyte 2: Rowdee Goolsbey

Thurifer: Russell Goolsbey

**Sunday, 1/4/26, 5:00 p.m.**

Shawn

Aaron



### 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 12/21 & Christmas** : Envelope: \$ Plate: \$ Building Fund: \$ Com. Service: \$

*Please see collection information in Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> bulletin*

Thank you to everyone who helped with tree cutting & trimming, decorating, arranging and purchasing Poinsettias and all of the liturgical preparations and music! Your hard work has made the celebration beautiful for us all!! Special thanks to Fr. James for all that he does for us. Blessed and Merry Christmas, and may you all have a Happy New Year!

### Activities for the week of Dec 28- Jan 4

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

**12-29** Mass-7:30 a.m.

**12-30** **No Women's group 10:00 a.m. @ Newman Center, Mass-12:00 noon**, Catacomb Club- Social Half Hour -6:00 p.m.

**12-31** **Parish office closed, Mass-6 p.m., No Faith Formation- 6:30 p.m.**

**1-1** **Parish office closed, Mass-9 a.m., No Mom's & Coffee 9:00 a.m. @ Newman center, Ice skating @ Cody Ice Rink 1-3 p.m., No Basics of Catholicism class @ Carroll Hall- 5:45 p.m.**

**1-2** **No Mass- 7:30 a.m., Parish office closed, Mother's Rosary-10 a.m., Bereavement Mass-6 p.m.**

**1-3** Mass-8 a.m., Adoration & Confession-9:00 a.m. & Benediction-10:00 a.m., **Bereavement Rosary @ Newman Center-10 a.m.**

Confession- 4:00 p.m., Mass-5:45 p.m.

**1-4** Mass- 9:00 a.m., K of C Breakfast after Mass, 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.)



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.*

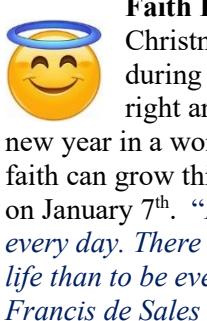


The woman's group will not meet again until January 6<sup>th</sup>. Discussing : What Christians Believe: Understanding the Nicene Creed, by Bishop Robert Barron.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet January 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stbarbbulletin@dcwy.org).**



**Faith Formation:** I hope you had a beautiful Christmas and continue to meet with Jesus during this Christmas season! The new year is right around the corner, I hope you bring in the new year in a wonderful way and think about ways your faith can grow this upcoming year. We will resume classes on January 7<sup>th</sup>. *“It is right that you should begin again every day. There is no better way to complete the spiritual life than to be ever beginning it over again.” - Saint Francis de Sales*

We wish you all a blessed New Year! Make the best decision this year for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter 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](http://www.wwme.org). Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

## Weekly Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

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.
Mon Dec 29	Special Intention	7:30 a.m.
Tues Dec 30	Special Intention	12:00 noon
Wed Dec 31	Christian Litton (s.i.)	6:00 p.m.
Thur Jan 1	Andie & Tina Arroyo (s.i.)	9:00 a.m.
Fri Jan 2	No Mass	7:30 a.m.
<b>*Bereavement Mass Intentions</b>		6:00 p.m.
Sat Jan 3	+ Barron Stroop & Family	8:00 a.m.
	Greg & Lisa Litton (s.i.)	5:45 p.m.
Sun Jan 4	Juanita Cruz (s.i.)	9:00 a.m.
	All Parishioners	5:00 p.m.
<b>+ Denotes Deceased (s.i.) special intention</b>		

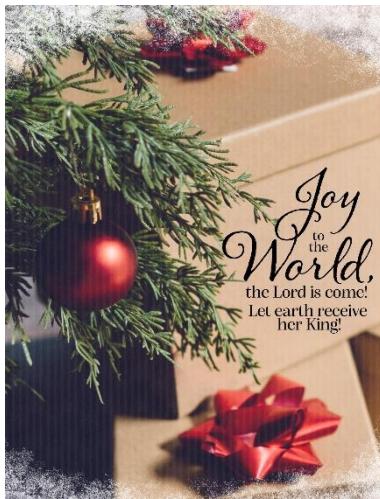


*Candles in the Adoration Chapel the week of Dec 30<sup>th</sup> thru Jan 5<sup>th</sup> are offered for: All expectant mothers*

## Readings for Dec 28 thru Jan 4

12/28	Sir3:2-6,12-14 Ps128:1-5 Col3:12-21 Mt2:13-15,19-23
12/29	1Jn2:3-11 Ps96:1-3,5b-6 Lk2:22-35
12/30	1Jn2:12-17 Ps96:7-10 Lk2:36-40
12/31	1Jn2:18-21 Ps96:1-2,11-13 Jn1:1-18
1/1	Nm6:22-27 Ps67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal4:4-7 Lk2:16-21
1/2	1Jn2:22-28 Ps98:1-4 Jn1:19-28
1/3	1Jn2:29-3:6 Ps98:1,3c-6 Jn1:29-34
1/4	Is60:1-6 Ps72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Eph3:2-3a,5-6 Mt2:1-12

**The Bereavement Mass Intentions are for the following: Kevin Miller, Frank Gonzalez, Gene Spiering, Helena Flores, Zenaida Limon, Cecilia Solis, Janet Kopriva, Florence Wambeke, Adolfo Gonzales & Bob Lawson.**



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