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**Members: Brad Ferguson, Mike Dunleavy, and Sharon Bailey**

**Sacramental Preparation**

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Please call 754-2480

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**Sacrament of the Sick**

Call the Parish Office 754-2480

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**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 10- 6:30 p.m.**

**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, 12/13/25, 5:45 p.m.

**EM:** Brian, Tom S, Dan R

**Lector:** Mary Ellen

### Sunday, 12/14/25, 9:00 a.m.

Louis, Klodette, Frank P

Susi

Crucifer: Alec Robertson

Acolyte 1: Eric Robertson

Acolyte 2: Jude Spiering

Thurifer: James Spiering

### Sunday, 12/14/25, 5:00 p.m.

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) Bernie DuMonthier, Blas Ibarra, Juana Gras, Bud Linton, Randy

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

## Activities for the week of Dec 7- Dec 14

**12-7** Mass- 9:00 a.m., Mass-5:00 p.m.

**12-8** **Mass-7:30 a.m., Mass-noon, Mass-6 p.m.**

**12-9** Women's group 10:00 a.m. @ Newman Center, **No Mass-12:00 noon**, Catacomb Club-Social Half Hour -6:00 p.m.

**12-10** Faith Formation- 6:30 p.m., **Penance Service-6:30 p.m.**

**12-11** Mass 7:30 a.m., Mom's & Coffee 9:00 a.m. @ Newman center, Basics of Catholicism class @ Carroll Hall-5:45 p.m.

**12-12** Mass- 7:30 a.m., Mother's Rosary-10 a.m., **Bereavement Mass-6 p.m.**

**12-13** 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.

**12-14** 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 \$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 11/30: Envelope: \$3016 Plate: \$744 Building Fund: \$ Com. Service: \$100**



## Poinsettias

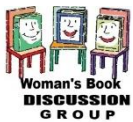
If you would like to donate a Poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, we have **thirty-three** plants available for \$25 each. You may email the name

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 17<sup>th</sup>.



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 & 30<sup>th</sup> 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.)

**Mass times for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary are on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, and at 6 p.m.**



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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 [stbarbulletin@dcwy.org](mailto:stbarbulletin@dcwy.org).**



**Faith Formation:** This week, for faith formation class, we will be attending the PENANCE SERVICE at St. Barbara's with Father James and other priests from the surrounding area.

Father James changed the service time to 6:30 pm – the same time as faith formation - so we can have as many people receive confession as possible during this Advent season. We encourage families to attend as well. **1st and 2nd grades will NOT have class this week.** Take advantage of this opportunity! *"Do you want to become saints? Here is the secret: confession is the lock; confidence in your confessor is the key. This is how you open heaven's gates."* – **St. John Bosco**

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](http://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](http://wycmf.org) or call us at 307-631-4084. Thank you!

"So may the God of patience and solace grant you to be of one mind toward one another, in accord with Jesus Christ." Learn how to be patient with your spouse 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](http://www.wwme.org) Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter

## Weekly Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

|                                             |                                     |            |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Sat Dec 6                                   | No Mass                             | 8:00 a.m.  |
|                                             | + Janet Kopriva                     | 5:45 p.m.  |
| Sun Dec 7                                   | + Tyler Ramsey                      | 9:00 a.m.  |
|                                             | All Parishioners                    | 5:00 p.m.  |
| Mon Dec 8                                   | + Diane Gilbert                     | 7:30 a.m.  |
|                                             | Mass                                | 12:00 noon |
|                                             | Mass                                | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Tues Dec 9                                  | No Mass                             | 12:00 noon |
| Thur Dec 11                                 | + Bobbie Cloninger                  | 7:30 a.m.  |
| Fri Dec 12                                  | + Loretta Gilbert                   | 7:30 a.m.  |
|                                             | <b>*Bereavement Mass Intentions</b> | 6:00 p.m.  |
| 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.  |
| + Denotes Deceased (s.i.) special intention |                                     |            |



Candles in the Adoration Chapel the week of Dec 9<sup>th</sup> thru Dec 15<sup>th</sup> are offered for:  
**December Birthdays & Anniversaries  
For Blessings of the Christ Child**

## Readings for Dec 7 thru Dec 14

12/7 Is11:1-10 Ps72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Rom15:4-9 Mt3:1-12  
12/8 Gn3:9-15,20 Ps98:1-4 Eph1:3-6,11-12 Lk1:26-38  
12/9 Is40:1-11 Ps96:1-3,10ac,11-13 Mt18:12-14  
12/10 Is40:25-31 Ps103:1-4,8,10 Mt11:28-30  
12/11 Is41:13-20 Ps145:1,9-13ab Mt11:11-15  
12/12 Zec2:14-17 (Ps)Jdt13:18bc,19 Lk1:26-38  
12/13 Sir48:1-4,9-11 Ps80:2ac,3b,15-16,18-19 Mt17:9a,10-13  
12/14 Is35:1-6a,10 Ps146:6-10 Jas5:7-10 Mt11:2-11



There will be a Penance Service on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. here at St. Barbara's. The Penance Service in Cody will be on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

## 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.



Are you new to the area and to St. Barbara's Church? Please stop at the table at the back of the church after this weekend's Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning to receive a gift from our Welcoming Committee. Welcome to our church family!

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