

## **St. Barbara's Catholic Church** **115 E. Third Street, PO Box 818**

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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**

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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:**

**Jan 7<sup>th</sup> – Classes 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, 1/10/26, 5:45 p.m.**

**EM:** Dan R, Judy, Mary Ellen

**Lector:** Brian

**Sunday, 1/11/26, 9:00 a.m.**

Sharon, Kellen, Louis

Kelly

Crucifer: James Spiering

Acolyte 1: Jude Spiering

Acolyte 2: Edward Spiering

Thurifer: Andrew Spiering

**Sunday, 1/11/26, 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 &

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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, 12/28, & Christmas: Envelope: \$8,906.10 Plate: \$2,455.74 Building Fund: \$1,220 Com. Service: \$150 Christmas: \$14,334.50**

## Activities for the week of Jan 4- Jan 11

**1-4 Mass- 9:00 a.m., K of C breakfast after Mass, Mass-5:00 p.m.**

**1-5 Mass-7:30 a.m.**

**1-6 Women's group 10:00 a.m. @ Newman Center, No Mass-12:00 noon, Catacomb Club-Social Half Hour -6:00 p.m.**

**1-7 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Newman Center-1 p.m., Faith Formation- 6:30 p.m.**

**1-8 No Mass-7:30 a.m., Mom's & Coffee 9:00 a.m. @ Newman center, Basics of Catholicism class @ Carroll Hall-5:45 p.m.**

**1-9 Mass- 7:30 a.m., Mother's Rosary-10 a.m.,**

**1-10 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.**

**1-11 Mass- 9:00 a.m., K of C Breakfast after Mass, Undecorating the Church-1 p.m., Mass-5:00 p.m.**



We will be taking down the Christmas trees on January 11 at 1:00 p.m.

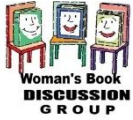
We'd appreciate any help with removing

lights and ornaments and hauling the trees out. Thanks to all who can assist!



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 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

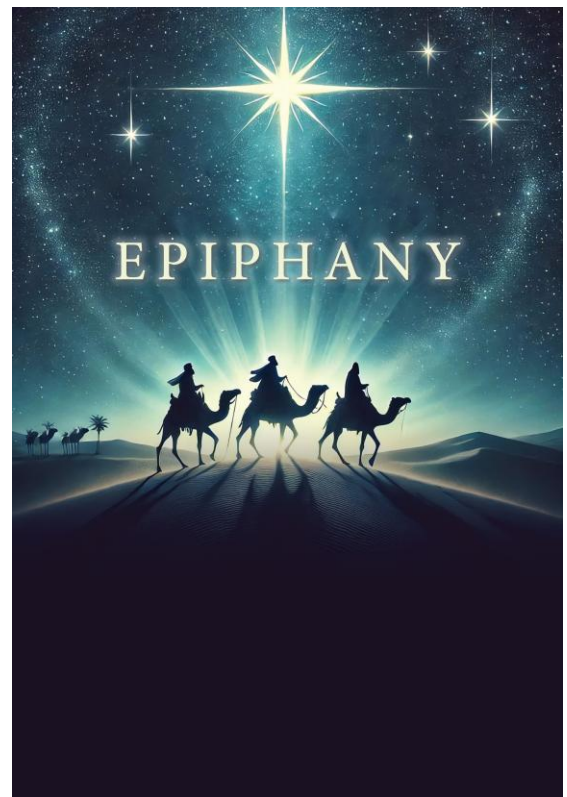
<b>Sat Jan 3</b>	<b>+ Barron Stroop &amp; Family</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Greg &amp; Lisa Litton (s.i.)</b>	<b>5:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun Jan 4</b>	<b>Juanita Cruz (s.i.)</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>All Parishioners</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Mon Jan 5</b>	<b>+ Alma Litton</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Tues Jan 6</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>
<b>Thur Jan 8</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Fri Jan 9</b>	<b>+ Chris Ivanoff</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Sat Jan 10</b>	<b>+ Janet Kopriva</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Felton Family (s.i.)</b>	<b>5:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun Jan 11</b>	<b>+ Joyce Bales</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>All Parishioners</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>+ Denotes Deceased (s.i.) special intention</b>		



*Candles in the Adoration Chapel the week of Jan 6<sup>th</sup> thru Jan 12<sup>th</sup> are offered for:*  
**Ashley Buchanan**

### Readings for Dec 28 thru Jan 4

<b>1/4</b>	<b>Is60:1-6 Ps72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Eph3:2-3a,5-6 Mt2:1-12</b>
<b>1/5</b>	<b>1Jn3:22-4:6 Ps2:7b-8,10-12a Mt4:12-17,23-25</b>
<b>1/6</b>	<b>1Jn4:7-10 Ps72:1-4,7-8 Mk6:34-44</b>
<b>1/7</b>	<b>1Jn4:11-18 Ps72:1-2,10,12-13 Mk6:45-52</b>
<b>1/8</b>	<b>1Jn4:19-5:4 Ps72:1-2,14,15bc,17 Lk4:14-22a</b>
<b>1/9</b>	<b>1Jn5:5-13 Ps147:12-15,19-20 Lk5:12-16</b>
<b>1/10</b>	<b>1Jn5:14-21 Ps149:1-6a,9b Jn3:22-30</b>
<b>1/11</b>	<b>Is42:1-4,6-7 Ps29:1-4,3,9-10 Acts10:34-38 Mt3:13-17</b>





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