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Sacramental Preparation

Baptism

Please call 754-2480

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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:

November Dec 3rd- 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, 12/6/25, 5:45 p.m.

EM: Shawn, Earl, Jan W

Lector: Tom S

Sunday, 12/7/25, 9:00 a.m.

Sharon, Jessica C, Kellen

Alyson

Crucifer:

Acolyte 1:

Acolyte 2:

Thurifer:

Sunday, 12/7/25, 5:00 p.m.

Frank P

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 Nov 30 – Dec 7

11-30 Mass- 9:00 a.m., Mass-5:00 p.m.

12-1 Mass-7:30 a.m.

12-2 Women's group 10:00 a.m. @ Newman Center, **No Mass-12:00 noon**, Catacomb Club-Social Half Hour -6:00 p.m.

12-3 Prayer Shawl Ministry @ Newman Center-1 p.m., Faith Formation- 6:30 p.m.

12-4 No 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.**

12-5 No Mass- 7:30 a.m., Mother's Rosary-10 a.m., **No Bereavement Mass-6 p.m.**

12-6 No Mass-8:00 a.m., No Adoration & Confession-9:00 a.m. & Benediction-10:00 a.m., Bereavement Rosary @ Newman Center-10 a.m., No Confession- 4:00 p.m., Mass-5:45 p.m.

12-7 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 \$21,754. 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 11/23: Envelope: \$1,657 Plate: \$774.98 Building Fund: \$160 Com. Service: \$170**



Poinsettias

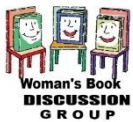
If you would like to donate a Poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, we have forty plants available for \$25 each. You may email the name you

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. **There will be collection**

bins 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.)



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 3rd 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: We hope you had a beautiful Thanksgiving, and now we jump right into Advent. Happy Advent, let's prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord! I challenge you to think of a way you can prepare for the Lord's coming.

Think of just one added thing you could do to get closer to God. It might be to pray every night before bed, say a rosary or just one decade each day, watch a Catholic video on Formed, grab a Word Among Us book in the back of church and read the daily readings at the dinner table, or light the first candle this week on your Advent wreath. It doesn't need to be difficult, just meaningful. *"To always be close to Jesus, that is my life plan."* -Saint Carlo Acutis

Upcoming Dates: December 3rd = Class

December 10th = Class for 3rd grade through high school.

***St. Barbara's Penance Service is at 6:30, Father James scheduled it this way so Faith Formation classes could attend, we also encourage families to attend (1st and 2nd grade will NOT meet this night)**

December 17th = Faith Formation Class

December 24th (Merry Christmas) and December 31st (Happy New Year) = No Class

January 7th = Faith Formation Class

We are having a food drive for those in need during the holiday season and beyond. More information will be provided!

Please Pray for the Wyoming Supreme Court. In the coming weeks, the Wyoming Supreme Court is expected to issue its decision regarding two state laws that seek to protect the unborn. (Chemical abortion continues to be legal in Wyoming and there is one known surgical abortion facility which continues to operate in Casper). As a Church, we affirm that every human life has dignity and is worthy of protection. We invite all parishioners to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Justices with wisdom and clarity.

Holy Spirit, guide all who shape law and policy. Bless our state with a deep respect for every human life, from the moment of conception to natural death. Fill us with compassion, courage, and peace. Amen.

Weekly Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sat Nov 29	+ Charlie Kirk	8:00 a.m.
	+ Bob & Evelyn Wilmott	5:45 p.m.
Sun Nov 30	Martin & Katie Stensing (s.i.)	9:00 a.m.
	All Parishioners	5:00 p.m.
Mon Dec 1	+ Tom Ross	7:30 a.m.
Tues Dec 2	No Mass	12:00 noon
Thur Dec 4	No Mass	7:30 a.m.
Fri Dec 5	No Mass	7:30 a.m.
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.
+ Denotes Deceased (s.i.) special intention		



Candles in the Adoration Chapel the week of Dec 2nd thru Dec 8th are offered for:

Readings for Nov 30 thru Dec 7

11/30 Is2:1-5 Ps122:1-9 Rom13:11-14 Mt24:37-44

12/1 Is4:2-6 Ps122:1-9 Mt8:5-11

12/2 Is11:1-10 Ps72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk10:21-24

12/3 Is25:6-10a Ps23:1-6 Mt15:29-37

12/4 Is26:1-6 Ps118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt7:21,24-27

12/5 Is29:17-24 Ps27:1,4,13-14 Mt9:27-31

12/6 Is30:19-21,23-26 Ps147:1-6 Mt9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

12/7 Is11:1-10 Ps72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Rom15:4-9 Mt3:1-12



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



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