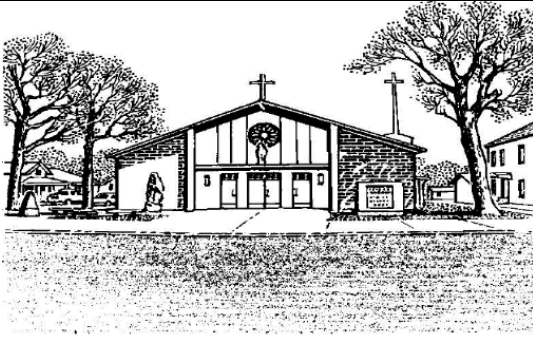




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(Scholarships Available: Contact Parish Office)

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:

October 8th @ 6:30 p.m.

Meetings

Parish Council: October 16, 6:00 p.m.

Finance Council: October 16, 4:00 p.m. in Parish

Library

Knights of Columbus: Tuesday, October 14th, 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, 10/11/25, 5:45 p.m.

EM: Brian, Tom S, Dan R

Lector: Mary

Sunday, 10/12/25, 9:00 a.m.

Klodette, Susi, Frank P

Alyson

Crucifer: Rhett Goolsbey

Acolyte 1: James Felton

Acolyte 2: Rowdee Goolsbey

Thurifer: Russell Goolsbey

Sunday, 10/12/25, 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:

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Activities for the week of Oct 5 – Oct 12

10-5 Mass- 9:00 a.m., Mass-5:00 p.m.

10-6 No Mass-7:30 a.m.

10-7 Mass-7:30 a.m., Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary – 8:15 a.m., Women's group 10:00 a.m.

@ Newman Center, **Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary – 11:30 a.m.,** Mass-12:00 noon,

Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary- 12:45

p.m., Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary – 6 p.m., No Catacomb Club- Social Half Hour - 6:00 p.m.

10-8 Faith Formation- 6:30 p.m.

10-9 Mass 7:30 a.m., Mom's & Coffee 9:00 a.m.

@ Newman center

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

10-11 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.

10-12 Mass- 9:00 a.m., **K of C Breakfast after Mass,** 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 \$23,579. 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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: The Financial Position/Expense Statement for the Fiscal Year is now available in the south entrance of the church, by the bulletins and Fr. James's homily.

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 Envelopes week 9/28: Envelope: \$1,945 Plate: \$1,154.15 Building Fund: \$0 Com. Service: \$10**



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!



The fifth Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Retreat is on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at Saint Margaret Church, Riverton, 9 am-Mass at 5:30 pm. The retreat focuses on hope for the poor. **Lunch will be provided.**

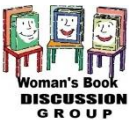
For planning purposes, the diocese requests that those who wish to attend should RSVP no later than October 24, 2025, by scanning the QR Code, or calling 307-638-1530, Ext. 1002. To read the Papal Bull, access the retreat agenda, learn about indulgences, and learn more about the Year of Jubilee, go to: <https://dcwy.org/jubilee2025-pilgrimssofhope>.



The Knights of Columbus meeting in October has been moved to Tuesday, October 14. This is because the annual Serenity fundraiser banquet is scheduled on our normal meeting day.

We are serving breakfast after mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. On October 12th, the menu is: Eggs Benedict. All proceeds this month will go to the Senior Center Meals on Wheels program.

If you would like to have the Knights of Columbus provide the Honor Guard at a funeral Mass, please contact Rob Cooke at 307-899-3038 ahead of the ceremony.



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!



Faith Formation: What a great first week of Faith Formation! Thank you, parents, for making sure your child is registered! If you haven't registered them yet, scan the QR code. It is so fun to have the halls filled with children again. We are excited for another year of Faith Formation, and we hope your family is too! See you next Wednesday at 6:30! If you have questions, please reach out to me, Katie Stensing, at 764-1484 or kstensing@dcwy.org *"When we teach children to be good, to be gentle, to be forgiving... we instill virtue in their souls, and reveal the image of God within them". -St. John Chrysostom*



The Catacomb Club, a prayer and study group focused on the lives of the saints. Social half hour starts at 6:00 in the parish hall, meeting at 6:30 in the parish office basement chapel followed by a meal and more social time at 7:30 back in the parish hall. All middle school and high school aged children are welcome!

LIFE CHAIN 2025 will take place on Sunday afternoon, October 5 at the intersection of Sheridan Avenue and 16th Street in Cody from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. This is part of a national event on that day (Respect Life Sunday). It is a silent, prayerful witness in solidarity with vulnerable unborn children who are risk for abortion. Signs will be provided. Feel free to bring a folding chair if unable to stand for an hour or more. For information, call Sheila at 307-527-5965.



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Weekly Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sat Oct 4	Mass	8:00 a.m.
	+ Marie Rynne	5:45 p.m.
Sun Oct 5	Susi Spiering (s.i.)	9:00 a.m.
	All Parishioners	5:00 p.m.
Mon Oct 6	No Mass	7:30 a.m.
Tues Oct 7	Mass	7:30 a.m.
	+ Janet Kopriva	12:00 noon
Thur Oct 9	+ Kelsey Johnson	7:30 a.m.
Fri Oct 10	Alan Kalt (s.i.)	7:30 a.m.
Sat Oct 11	Mass	8:00 a.m.
	+ Bob Kalt	5:45 p.m.
Sun Oct 12	Pope Leo XIV (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 Oct 7th thru Oct 13th are offered for:
October Birthdays & Anniversaries
For the Conversion of Sinners

Readings for Oct 5 thru Oct 12

10/5 Hb1:2-3;2:2-4 Ps95:1-2,6-9 2Tm1:6-8,13-14 Lk17:5-10

10/6 Jon1:1-2:2,11 (Ps)Jon2:2-5,8 Lk10:25-37

10/7 Jon3:1-10 Ps130:1b-4ab,7-8 Lk10:38-42

10/8 Jon4:1-11 Ps86:3-6,9-10 Lk11:1-4

10/9 Mal3:13-20b Ps1:1-4,6 Lk11:5-13

10/10 Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 Ps9:2-3,6,8-9,16 Lk11:15-26

10/11 Jl4:12-21 Ps97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Lk11:27-28

10/12 2Kgs5:14-17 Ps98:1-4 2Tm2:8-13 Lk17:11-19

Suggestion Box Items:

- 1) Can Mass start and end on time? – Mass typically starts on time, however, end time varies to ensure proper reverence to the Mass.
- 2) Can we make sure Parish Council notes are put in the bulletin? - Council minutes are available on the bulletin board in the vestibule and can be emailed by request from the office.
- 3) Is there any way Father could use less incense at the 9 am Sunday Mass? Use is quite heavy and many of us have breathing/health issues. - Father will instruct altar servers to limit to only 1 scoop of incense for Mass. To further understand why incense is used during the Holy Mass:
 - Symbolizes the prayers of the faithful rising to God.
 - Represents purification and sanctification of the space.
 - Enhances the sensory experience of the liturgy through its fragrance.
 - Used during specific parts of the Mass, such as the Gospel and Eucharistic prayers.
 - Signifies reverence and honor towards the altar and sacred elements.
 - Often associated with the presence of the Holy Spirit in worship.

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