1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Holy Spirit Catholic Community

Rock Springs, W

March 6, 2022 1st Sunday of Lent

Time and Talent Commitments: Thank you to everyone who has completed a Time and Talent form we are touched by your spirit of generosity of your steadfast prayers. During the past couple of weeks we have attempted to call everyone who submitted a Time and Talent Form. If you have not been contacted by us please contact the parish office. May God abundantly bless your generous gift of service time and abilities.

Welcome Fr Flo and Thank you Father August:

Please be sure to welcome back Father Flo, he is finally back from the Philippines. We also extend a thank you to Father August for kindly helping us while Father Flo was in the Philippines.

This weekend is the first of the month, therefore we will take up a second collection for the poor. The focus outside local needs is *Catholic Relief Services*



In addition to your donation, it is possible to bring non-perishable food the first weekend, and it will be distributed from the Loaves and Fishes Pantry.

Thank You and God Bless You!

Stations of the Cross



Attention: Holy Spirit ladies!

CCW (Council of Catholic Women) will be meeting Wed, March 9 at 7pm in the SCM Parish Lounge. We will be voting on changes to our bylaws. Annual dues (\$15) are now due. This is a good chance to get to know other ladies of parish.

Please pick up "<u>The Word Among Us</u>" booklet, It contains the daily meditations and mass readings for the season of Lent. They are available in the Churches. Get yours today!



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Lenten-Easter Study

The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us already know a lot about him, how well can we say we really know him? Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life* is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on him as you come to know and love him in an everdeeper and more intimate way.

Beginning the week of Ash Wednesday, this study will last 10 weeks and will be available in person and in Zoom formats. The workbook cost is \$30. Please call Michele in the office you would like to participate.

Holy Spirit has a website!

Please bookmark <u>hsccwyo.org</u> in your favorite web browser. Keep an eye on our page which we continue to update and build out. You will always find easy links to our bulletins and online giving portals.



It has come to our attention that an entity called Local Catholic Churches, www.localcatholicchurches.com is requesting payment from businesses for a web listing advertisement on their website. They are not affiliated with LPI our official bulletin publisher and are a scam. If your business advertises with us in bulletin, please do not pay this invoice from Local Catholic Churches.



Faith Formation Calendar

- 5 -First Reconciliation for Sunday morning students6 Class
- 13 Class
- 20 No Class, Spring Break
- 27 No Class, Spring Break

The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Opens this Week! Please Read and Help!

The Disciple Maker Index Survey opens this week and we are asking everyone to take 10-15 minutes of their time to participate.

Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

- Go to https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k81y2k
- There are also opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy in the parish vestibules or by contacting the parish office

The survey will only be **available from March 2-April 4** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Father Bill and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

VIEW THE BULLETIN ONLINE

www.parishesonline.com Type Holy Spirit Catholic Community in the "Church name" box and then type Rock Springs in the "City or State" box or 82901 in the "Zip code" box and click on the "Find" button. When the "Search Results" screen appears, click on <u>Holy Spirit Catholic Community</u> and then scroll down the page until you see the bulletin covers and dates. Simply click on the bulletin that you wish to view and it will download onto your screen.

WITH GRATITUDE WE GIVE TO GOD Financial Information Feb. 19 — Feb. 20

Average weekly expenses - \$14,348.39

Offering	\$4,842.00 \$1.385.00
Eden	\$367.00
Eden Building Fund	· \$210.00
Building Fund	
Poor	\$66.35

Thank You & May God Bless You For Your Generosity!

Catholic Conversations - Mental Health & Hope in Christ

WHO: High School Teens, Parents, & Adults WHEN: March 8th - 6:30 pm WHERE: SCM PC Lounge COST: Free

This month's topic will be real talk about depression and anxiety.

How do we mental health & coping as Catholic Christians? How do we deal with pain, stress, and loss? Let us focus on the goodness and the hope that comes from Christ, along with ways to care for ourselves and others.

Questions: micheleharrris@theholyspiritparish.com

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS <u>ESPECIALLY:</u>

Joe Decora, Anne Menghini, Vernon Leisch, Del Maria Lovato, Ron Pivik, Leon Jauregui, George Herne, Gloria Tomich, Kelsey Oliver, Sharon Davidson, Marcos Bravo, Ciro Guerrero, Natalie Miller, Dennis Pineda, Ann K, Lenin Guerrero, Oliver Barton, CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD

CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST.

Marriage Enrichment Experience

Save the date! March 26 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm . All married couples are invited to attend a free three hour marriage enrichment seminar followed by a romantic brunch at the Immaculate Conception Church in Green River. Whether you've been married for 50 years or just getting started on your journey together, please join us to discover how you can become a more intimate and holy couple living out the true calling of your vocation. Child care will be provided! Seating is limited to 25 couples, so please call Kim in the office (307-875-2184) for more

details or to reserve your seats.

Parish Pastoral Council:

Rosy Armendariz, Adele Bertagnolli, Paul Grasso, Deacon Charlie Lux, Annabell Moreno, Gil Ruiz, Angie Spann, Beep Stanton, Roxanne Tomich

Finance Council:

Jack Adams, Bob Arambel, Raul Mendoza, Ronnie Goicoechea, Teresa Noble, Gary Pedri, Holli Radakovich

School Board members :

Father Bill, Mark St. Marie, Blaine Tate, Amber Kramer, Heather Anderson, Alice Paul, Max Mickelson, Angie Spann

Covid Information: Masks are strongly encouraged at masses and reconciliation. Please remember masks are required at the 4 pm Saturday and 11:30 am Sunday mass. Please share the sign of peace with a wave or other gesture for those outside your household. We continue to request that those desiring to receive communion on the tongue would do so at the end of the communion procession. Thank you for your continued prayerfulness, patience, and charity in these days!

Hospital Visits: At the moment the hospital is not allowing priests in for hospital visits. We do have technological means to help family members such as phone or Zoom. However, Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater does allow priests to visit for end life situations. Please contact the parish office if your loved one is in need of a priest and we will see how we can best assist them.

SCM Church Organ: As we begin to bring music back to our celebrations, we have found that our organ is in need of refurbishing. With environmental swings of dryness, blowing snow, and heavy rains coupled with the inactivity over the last 18 months we have found the organ to be inoperable.

The age of the organ (almost 100 years old) requires special knowledge to refurbish. We are working to get an evaluation and estimate of the extent of needed repairs.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

VIACRUSIS EN ESPAÑOL

Se están llevando a cabo los Viacrusis en español, se están resando todos los viernes a las 7pm en la Iglesia SCM.



TODOS ESTÁN INVITADOS.

INVITACION A TODAS LAS MUJERES DE LA COMUNIDAD

Hacemos una cordial invitación a todas las mujeres de nuestra comunidad parroquial a que se unan a nuestro grupo de mujeres Mateo 11:28. Este es un grupo de mujeres donde se reunirán a orar por sus esposos, hijos y comunidad.

Las reunions se llevarán a cabo en su horario todos los miercoles a las 5 pm en el Parish Center.

Velas

Debido al aumento de los costos y los problemas de envio, el precio de las velas será \$6

Colecta de los Niños

Te animamos a conribuir cada semena con esta colecta y a que puedas prestar tu servico indentificando una obra social o necesidad preferiblemente situaciones con niños, viudas o enfermedad. Presente una solicitud al Concilio Hispano.

Balance Inicial: \$ 14,771.18 02/20/22 + \$ 9.00

Balance Final \$14,780.18



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i	LENTEN REGULATIONS	ł
1. 	By the law of God and the custom of the Church, all Christians are required to do penance.	i
2. 	The season of Lent retains its penitential character. The days of penance to be observed under obligation are Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of the Lenten season.	i
3. 	Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent. The Law of Abstinence and Fast is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.	I I
4 .	The Law of Abstinence forbids the consumption of meat. The Law of fasting permits only one full meal a day.	I I
5.	The Law of Abstinence binds those who have celebrated their 14 th birthday. The Law of Fasting binds those who have celebrated their 18 th birthday and continues until they have celebrated their 59 th birthday.	
6.	Pastors and parents should take particular care to educate the young to a true sense of penance and self- discipline. More frequent use of the Sacrament of Penance and attendance at daily Mass should be encouraged during Lent, as well as other practices of penance and self-sacrifice.	
7. 1 	The Fridays of the year outside Lent remain days of penance, but each individual may substitute traditional abstinence from meat with some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance. These works should be considered a minimal response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion of life.	
8. 	All priests and deacons are delegated to grant dispensations to individuals, families or groups from their parish and visiting their parish.	1
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The Gift of Lent

The Season of Lent is a gift from God.



1. <u>Clip the Lenten Regulations out of the bulletin</u> and tack them in a prominent place for all in the household to know what is to be observed.

2. Suggested reading is the Gospel of Mark. Let's set the goal that by the end of Lent, all of us will have read the Gospel of Mark. It is the first and shortest of the Gospels. It opens with "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God." Great way to start, but Mark's Gospel has no ending. Two endings have been tacked on but you can tell they do not fit. The absence of an ending is intentional. Each of us is to write our own ending, but not our own Gospel. So, during this Lent, read the Gospel of Mark from the beginning through chapter 15, verse 8. As you read, pray to be transformed by the words, and converted. Then, on Easter Sunday, begin writing your ending with verse 9, saying what you want to say as the lead line for your conclusion to the Gospel of Mark.

3. Think of the one person among your acquaintance you will directly invite back to regular church attendance and participation. It could be family, a relative, a co-worker, a friend, a spouse any one of these people.

4. Daily Mass is a great Lenten practice. If you cannot attend daily, pick one day when the applied intention is for a family member or friend and attend on that day to pray for him/her.

5. Almsgiving is a traditional Lenten practice. You could bring a non-perishable food item for the poor, given out from Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen & Pantry, the first weekend of the month. These are weekends when we also take

financial offerings for the poor.

6. Stations of the Cross and Benediction are favorite devotions.

The Way of the Cross is celebrated in English at 6 pm, SCM Church and in Spanish 7pm at SCM

7. Emphasize family prayer. These can be simple prayers before going to bed such as, with family holding hands, "Heavenly Father keep us in your love so that we may awaken in the morning refreshed for another day in your company. Amen." **Do something daily with the family**

GOSPEL MEDITATION 1st Sunday of Lent

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of

THE RISK OF TEMPTATIONS

more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the "path of least resistance." The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation?

We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a "pet" one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn't it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to.

About temptation, St. Basil remarks, "As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation." And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation's remedy: love. Love of his Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us.

Online Activities

Our parish continues to offer spiritual reflections using technology. Morning Meditations on the daily readings are available Monday-Saturday at 7am. You can access daily reflections on Facebook or Youtube, simply search hsccwyo. You can also view morning meditations under the morning meditations tab on our website: www.hsccwyo.org The address for Cody Greenwald, Brother of the Divine Will, has changed to: P.O. Box 307

Blanchester, Ohio 45107

If you would like to send him greetings he would appreciate it. He prays for our Rock Springs community daily!

Mass Attendance: We have asked Hospitality Ministers to count attendance at Mass at every weekend Mass so we are able to evaluate our needs for Masses. You may want to use these numbers because you'd like a bit more elbow room or perhaps you'd like to see more people in one place... so here you go, weekly attendance counts!

Weekend	4:00pm	7:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:30 am	6:00 pm	Total
2/13	169	45	61		131	37	443
2/20	92	53	57	129	158	91	580

SUNDAY, March 06 First Sunday in Lent

7:30 am - Mass - SCM Church
8:00 am - Mass - Eden
9:00 am - Mass - OLS Church
10:15 am - Faith Formation - OLS Parish Center
11:30 am - Mass in Spanish - OLS Church
2:00 pm - Confirmation - SCM Parish Center
3:00 pm - Adult Study, The Creed - SCM Lounge
6:00 pm - Mass - OLS Church

MONDAY, March 07

<u>6:30 am</u> - Rosary - SCM Church <u>7:00 am</u> - Mass - SCM Church <u>6:00 pm</u> - HSCS Advisory Board Meeting - OLS Parish Center

TUESDAY, March 08

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WEDNESDAY, March 09

<u>6:30 am</u> - 1	Rosary - SCM Church
<u>7:00 am</u> - I	Mass- SCM Church
<u>9:00 am</u> - I	Mass - OLS Church
<u>5:00 pm - (</u>	Grupo de Mateo 11:28 - SCM Parish Center
<u>6:00 pm</u> - l	Latino Council - SCM Parish Center
	CCW - SCM Lounge
<u>7:00 pm</u> - 1	Mass in Spanish - SCM Church

THURSDAY, March 10

6:30 am - Rosary - SCM Church 7:00 am - Mass- SCM Church 6:00 pm - Bilingual Holy Hour - OLS Church

FRIDAY, March 11

6:30 am - Rosary - SCM Church
7:00 am - Mass - SCM Church
9:30 am - Mass - Deer Trail
10:00 am - Grupo Apologetico - SCM Bridge Room
6:00 pm - Stations of Cross - SCM Church
7:00 pm - Via Crucis - SCM Church
7:00 pm - Passion de Cristo Ensayo - SCM Parish Center
7.00 pm - Fassion de Chsto Ensayo - SCW Falish Center

SATURDAY, March 12

<u>4:00 pm -</u>	Mass - OLS Church
	Mass in Spanish - SCM Church

SUNDAY, March 13

<u>7:30 am -</u>	Mass - SCM Church
<u>8:00 am</u> -	Mass - Eden
<u>9:00 am -</u>	Mass - OLS Church
<u>10:15 am -</u>	Faith Formation - OLS Parish Center
<u>11:30 am -</u>	Mass in Spanish - OLS Church
<u>2:00 pm -</u>	Confirmation - SCM Parish Center
<u>3:00 pm</u> -	Adult Study, The Creed - SCM Lounge
<u>5:00 pm -</u>	Pasion de Cristo Ensayo - SCM Parish Center
<u>6:00 pm -</u>	Mass - OLS Church

Mar 05 ~ Mar 13

SAT 05	 9:00 am - OLS I/O Jimmy & Sandy Sullivan 4:00 pm - OLS Deceased members of Council of Catholic Women 7:00 pm - SCM † Rafael Davila Del Villar
SUN 06	 7:30 am - SCM Holy Spirit Parish, Missions & Parishioners 8:00 am - Eden † Ryan Van Kam 9:00 am - OLS † Ronald J. Walker 11:30 pm - OLS † Angel De Casas Rivera 6:00 pm - OLS † Mary Ann Yerkovich, † John Yerkovich, & † Michael Yerkovich
MON 07	7:00 am - SCM I/O Anne Menghini
TUE 08	7:00 am - SCM † Carl Bozner 6:00 pm - OLS † Leo & Elsie Gentilini
WED 09	7:00 am - SCM † Jon Collins 9:00 am - OLS † Hill and Susich families 7:00 pm - SCM † Father Tom Sheridan
THUR 10	7:00 am - SCM Those in need of mercy
FRI 11	7:00 am - SCM † Lenny Kaumo
SAT 12	4:00 pm - OLS † Eloisa Portillo & Barbara Leeper 7:00 pm - SCM † Father Carl Beavers
SUN 13	 7:30 am - SCM † Dora Anselmi 8:00 am - Eden Holy Spirit Parish, Missions & Parishioners 9:00 am - OLS In memory Jack Collins 11:30 pm - OLS † Raquel Delgadillo 6:00 pm - OLS I/O Rocky Sanchez

Holy Spirit offers the option of online giving to make your donations. We will publish the online donation information monthly in the bulletin.

If you are interested in using the online giving option, you may contact the office for more details or type the online giving website listed on the back of the bulletin into your browser and choose a collection to begin the process. Thank You!

Emergency phone: If you are in a sacramental emergency that places you in serious illness or in danger of death, please call <u>307-354-8233</u>. This phone will be shared between the priests and voicemails should be answered within 90 minutes of the call.



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