Holy Spirit Catholic Community

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Office Hours: Mon 1 pm - 5 pm

Tues 8am - 12pm

Wed - Fri 8 am - 12 pm, 1pm - 5pm

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Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday, 7:00 am – Mass - Saints Cyril and Methodius Tuesday - 6:00 pm Mass – Our Lady of Sorrows Wednesday - 9:00 am Mass - Our Lady of Sorrows Thursday, 7:00 pm Mass (Español)- Saints Cyril and Methodius

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday

4:00 PM – Our Lady of Sorrows 7:00 PM – Saints Cyril and Methodius (Español)

Sunday

7:30 am - Saints Cyril and Methodius 8:00 am - Saint Christopher's Eden 9:00 am - Our Lady of Sorrows 11:30 AM - Our Lady of Sorrows (Español) 6:00 PM - Our Lady of Sorrows

Sts. Cyril and Methodius ~ 633 Bridger Avenue
Our Lady of Sorrows ~ A Street & Broadway

Reconciliation: Saturday: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Center ~ 624 Bridger Ave.

Pastoral Council

The Third Tuesday of each month

Latino Council

The First Wednesday of each month

Finance Council

The Fourth Tuesday of each month

Holy Spirit Catholic School Board

The Fourth Monday of each month



Contact the office for more information regarding:

Baptismcall the office for information about classes and scheduling Baptisms

Marriage...... Contact the office six months in advance to begin paperwork and preparation classes

Communion for the Sick and Anointing of the Sick

Parish Staff: Telephone Extensions

Rev. Bill Hill, Pastor ~ Ext 14 Rev. Florante Marcelo , Associate ~ Ext 21 Deacon Luis Hernandez ,

Hispanic Ministry ~ Ext 13 Debbie Leisch, Office Manager ~ Ext 23 or 307-209-7156

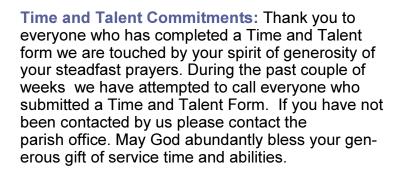
Michele Harris, Director of
Faith Formation ~ Ext 18
Elizabeth Villalobos, Secretary ~ Ext 10

| New to Rock Springs? Welcome to our Parish! Please contact us by completing the form below, then mail or drop into the offertory. |
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| Name: |
| Address: |
| Phone: |

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Rock Springs, WY





PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION STUDENTS-Lots of our students are not meeting their deadlines and they are behind in their Confirmation preparation! Please check to make sure that your student has submitted their sponsor name and verification (due Jan. 16, 2022), their Confirmation name and saint report (due Jan. 2022), and that they are completing their letter to Bishop Steven Biegler (due March 13, 2022). Your student should have examples and explanations of all these requirements in the red folder which was given out at the beginning of the year. Please call Michele in the parish office at 307-209-7161 if you have any questions.

If your interested in joining funeral dinners please plan on attending this meeting.

Funeral Dinner Planning Meeting Tuesday, April 5th 6:30 p.m. SCM Lounge

Contact: Beep Stanton 307-389-5755;

beep.stanton@gmail.com

Stations of the Cross





Daylight Savings time begins on Sunday, March 13th.
Remember to "Spring Forward."



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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. Please call Kim in the office (307-875-2184) for more details or to reserve your seats.

Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until **April 4.** The link for the online survey is below. If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick it up after daily and Sunday Masses. They are located in the vestibules of the churches. To submit the completed paper survey, you can drop it off at the parish office. We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate! 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!

https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k81ysk



Faith Formation Calendar

5 -First Reconciliation for Sunday morning students

6 - Class

13 - Class

20 - No Class, Spring Break

LAY MINISTER RETREAT

With You I Am Well-Pleased

JOINED TO GOD'S PEOPLE THROUGH BAPTISM

WHO: Lay Ministers in the Diocese of Cheyenne & Spouses (Liturgical, Youth, Catechists, and Other Lay Ministers)

WHEN: 10am-3pm, Lunch Provided

April 23rd: Rock Springs OLS Hall

Alternate Dates: March 5 - Cillette & Laramie; March 19 - Casper March 26 - Worland; April 2 - Riverton

COST: FREE

RSVP with Location Attending: tmeuer@dioceseofcheyenne.org



In the sacrament of Baptism your child is reborn as

a son or daughter of God and enters into new life as a member of the church. We would be happy to provide the sacrament of Baptism to your child if you would like to receive more information please contact the parish office 307-362-2611.



Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel (located in "Trinity House" on the south side of the SCM Parish Center lot- 624 Bridger) is open 24/7. All are welcome to spend an hour in adoration in front of the blessed sacrament.

We added an air filter unit to help circulate and purify the air as well. Thank you to all who pray for our faith community!

WITH GRATITUDE WE GIVE TO GOD Financial Information Feb. 26 — Feb. 27

Average weekly expenses - \$14,348.39

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| Loose\$1,180.00 |
| Eden \$346.00 |
| Eden Building Fund\$2,600.00 |
| Los Niños \$4.00 |
| Building Fund \$58.00 |
| Poor \$36.00 |
| Holy Day\$8.00 |
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CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS

A Space for Real Answers

WHO: High School Teens & Parents
WHEN: 2nd Tuesdays - 6:30pm
WHERE: SCM PC Lounge
COST: FREE

It can be hard to navigate this world as a Christian and not feel lost or confused, searching for who you are, what is actually true, and how to handle serious struggle.

Join us for this series where we tackle the tough issues head-on. Parents & teens will listen to a talk on a topic together, then break out into separate teen & adult small groups, continuing with discussion on the subject matter in a safe space.

QUESTIONS: micheleharris@theholyspiritparish.com

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

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 SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST.

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.

PADRES DE LOS ESTUDIANTES DE CONFIRMACIÓN — ¡Muchos de nuestros estudiantes no están cumpliendo con sus requisitos y están atrasados en su preparación de Confirmación! Por favor verifique que su estudiante ha presentado su nombre de padrino o madrina (debido desde el 16 de enero de 2022), su Nombre de Confirmación y su información de su santo elegido (debido desde el 2022 de enero), y que están trabajando en su carta al Obispo Steven Biegler (debido desde 13 de marzo de 2022. Su estudiante tiene ejemplos y explicaciones de todos estos requisitos en la carpeta roja que se entregó a principios de año. Llame a Michele a la oficina parroquial al 307 -209-7161 si tiene alguna pregunta.

Velas

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

Colecta de los Niños

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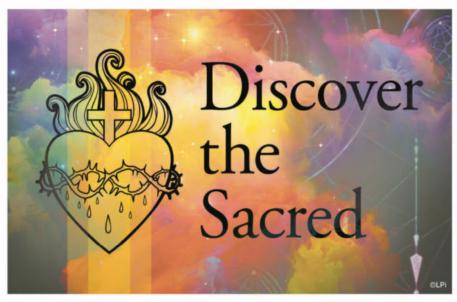


GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life. current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and



disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we

become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself, St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. - Lk 9:29-31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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. 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 acquaintances you will directly invite back to regular church attendance and participation. It could be family, a relative, a co-worker, a friend, a spouse, etc.
- 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 Church on Fridays.

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.**

WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience: Do you ever see yourself as grateful that you are still married? You made it past the 7-year itch? Or a 25-year milestone? Do you still see the Face of God in the spouse you married? The Marriage Encounter Experience is an opportunity to "transfigure" your marriage. Be dazzled by your spouse and receive blessings as countless as the stars over Abraham's head. Trust the process and this gift of our Church. Welcome to the Historic Elk Mountain Hotel, April 22-24. To register or for information on other Experiences check our website: wwme.org or call: (307)-298-0617.

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 |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| 2/20 | 92 | 53 | 57 | 129 | 158 | 91 | 580 |
| 2/27 | 125 | 70 | 45 | 118 | 145 | 79 | 582 |

| SUNDAY, March 13 | Mar 12 ~ Mar 19 |
|--|--|
| 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 | SAT 4:00 pm - OLS † Eloisa Portillo & Barbara Leepe 12 7:00 pm - SCM † Father Carl Beavers |
| 11:30 am - Mass in Spanish - OLS Church 2:00 pm - Confirmation - SCM Parish Center 3:00 pm - Adult Study, The Life of Jesus - SCM Lounge 5:00 pm - Pasion de Cristo Ensayo - SCM Parish Center 6:00 pm - Mass - OLS Church | SUN 7:30 am - SCM † Dora Anselmi 8:00 am - Eden Holy Spirit Parish Missions & Parishioners 9:00 am - OLS In memory of Jack Collins |
| MONDAY, March 14 6:30 am - Rosary - SCM Church 7:00 am - Mass - SCM Church | 11:30 pm - OLS † Raquel Delgadillo 6:00 pm - OLS I/O Rocky Sanchez |
| TUESDAY, March 15 6:30 am - Rosary - SCM Church | MON 7:00 am - SCM † Rafael Martinez Melendez |
| 6:45 am - Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help - SCM Church 7:00 am - Mass- SCM Church 6:00 pm - Mass - OLS Church | TUE 7:00 am - SCM † Steve Myska 15 6:00 pm - OLS I/O Joni Smith |
| 6:00 pm - Santo Rosario - SCM Church 7:00 pm - Pastoral and Council Meeting - OLS Parish Center | WED 7:00 am - SCM † Tally Lester 9:00 am - OLS † Jerri Hobbs |
| WEDNESDAY, March 16 6:30 am - Rosary - SCM Church 7:00 am - Mass- SCM Church 9:00 am - Mass - OLS Church | 7:00 pm - SCM I/O Edgar & Sylvia Alcivar THUR 7:00 am - SCM I/O Debbie Leisch Tomasini's Anniversary |
| 5:00 pm - Grupo de Mateo 11:28 - SCM Parish Center 7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish - SCM Church THURSDAY, March 17 | FRI 7:00 am - SCM I/O Carol Lee Jelosek |
| 6:30 am - Rosary - SCM Church 7:00 am - Mass- SCM Church 6:00 pm - Bilingual Holy Hour - OLS Church | SAT 4:00 pm - OLS † James & Marjorie Hampton † Joe & Sheila Nicholas 7:00 pm - SCM † Rafael Davila del Villar |
| FRIDAY, March 18 6:30 am - Rosary - SCM Church 7:00 am - Mass - SCM Church | SUN 7:30 am - SCM Holy Spirit Parish |
| 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 | Missions & Parishioners 8:00 am - Eden † Father Tom Sheridan 9:00 am - OLS † Emma Portillo 11:30 pm - OLS † Bertha Yolanda y |
| SATURDAY, March 19 4:00 pm - Mass - OLS Church 7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish - SCM Church | Cervando Corona 6:00 pm - OLS † Joe & Dragica Agostini |
| SUNDAY, March 20 7:30 am - Mass - SCM Church 8:00 am - Mass - Eden | Holy Spirit offers the option of online giving to make |

8:00 am - Mass - Eden

6:00 pm - Mass - OLS Church

9:00 am - Mass - OLS Church 10:15 am - Faith Formation - OLS Parish Center

3:00 pm - Adult Study, The Life of Jesus - SCM Lounge

5:30 pm - Pasion de Cristo Ensayo - SCM Parish Center

11:30 am - Mass in Spanish - OLS Church

2:00 pm - Confirmation - SCM Parish Center

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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!

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