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Holy Spirit Catholic Community

Rock Springs, WY



Easter Sunday April 17, 2022

Fr. Bill, Fr. Flo and the Holy Spirit
Parish Staff would like to wish everyone
a Safe and Blessed Easter!

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The Parish Office will reopen on Monday, April 18th at 1:00pm.

With Grateful hearts we
Thank the Sacristans, Decorators,
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion, Musicians, Ushers, Lectors,
Adoration Chapel and Church cleaners,
Altar Servers, Knights of Columbus,
Priests and Parishioners for making
Easter Holy Week and Easter Sunday
celebrations very special.

Thank you for bringing us into the spirit of God's love and the renewal of life!

Calling All Volunteers!!

We would like to celebrate you if you volunteer at Holy Spirit Catholic Community Parish! Join us May 9th at 7:00 pm at the SCM Parish Center for a pot-luck dinner as we recognize all of our wonderful volunteers and their families. Thank you for all of your work to make our parish function. We look forward to celebrating with you!!



The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

Covid update: Holy Spirit Pastoral Council met on March 15 and recommended discontinuing covid precautions following the direction of the Diocese of Cheyenne COVID-19 Response Team. The diocesan statement can be seen below. At this time, the use of face coverings is optional at all activities and liturgies. Please share the sign of peace as you desire but please also observe the preferences of those near you. Those who desire to receive communion in their mouth are able to receive at any place in the communion procession. Those who distribute Holy Communion will wear a face covering and use hand sanitizer at this time. Let us continue to pray for God's grace to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

From the Diocese of Chevenne: On February 25, 2022, the CDC issued new guidance regarding indoor masking. Also, Governor Gordon announced that Wyoming's COVID-19 Public Health Emergency declaration is over, effective March 14. Therefore, the COVID-19 Response Team recommends all COVID-19 protocols for the Diocese of Cheyenne be discontinued. Exceptions are that there will be no distribution of the Precious Blood, and the medical recommendation is to wear face coverings during distribution of Holy Communion and food service. In addition, take precautions based on the COVID-19 Community Level in your area, which can be low, medium, or high. Below is the link you may use to determine your community levels and make your decisions accordingly.

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html

Special thanks to everyone who donated Easter lilies in memory or in honor of our loved ones. They beautifully decorate our churches as we celebrate the Easter season.



Baptismo

Welcome Gianna and Richa Cherny to our Catholic Christian Community. Gianna was baptized and Richa was fully initiated into the faith at Easter Vigil.

Faith Formation

4/17 - No Class, Easter

4/24 - Class

5/1 - Class

5/8 - Last Class

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

FFICE OF PASTORAL FORMATION

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Sunday, April 24, 2022
Bilingual Divine Mercy Novena
3:00 pm ~ SCM Church

With Sacraments right around the corner here are some dates that you should know:

School 1st Communion is May 15th

Graduation Mass is May 15th 9:00 am ~ OLS Church

Confirmation is May 22nd ~ 10:30 am
Confirmation this year will be taking place at the
Sweetwater County Events Center

Class of 2022

Graduation is rapidly approaching! The senior mass will be May 15th, 9 am. We would like to feature this years graduating seniors on a poster board at the churches. If you would like your graduating seniors photo to



be featured, please email a jpeg to Michele, micheleharris@theholyspiritparish.com

WITH GRATITUDE WE GIVE TO GOD Financial Information Apr 2 — Apr 3 Average weekly expenses - \$14,348.39

Thank You and God Bless You for Your Generosity!

ONLINE DONATIONS Holy Spirit Catholic Community March 01 ~ March 31, 2022

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St. Christopher March 01 ~ March 31, 2022

Offering ----- \$650.00

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Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen: We are in need of volunteers to serve as substitutes for those who regularly do the pick up of food goods and items from local grocery stores, which generally takes an hour in the morning. If interested please get in touch with David Gilman (307-389-5862). We deeply appreciate your interest in helping out.

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

Joe Decora, 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, and 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, Gina Pacheco, 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

They're Back In time for the Spring Cleaning

The boxes for your surplus rosaries and prayer cards are at the front entrance of the churches. They will be there until the last Sunday in April.

Thank You for Your Contributions!

<u>Donation Drop Off Day</u> - Wed., April 20th 2pm - 6pm

Setup & Drop Off - Thru. April 21st 8am - 5pm

Early Bird Sale - Thru., April 21st 5pm - 8pm \$5 fee at the door

Sale - Fri., April 22nd - 8am - 8pm

Bag Sale - Sat. April 23rd - 8am - 12pm

For questions, please call the school office 362-6077. Thank you for your support!

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

El Padre Bill, el Padre Flo y el personal de la parroquia del Espíritu Santo desean a todos felices y bendecidas pascuas!

La Oficina Parroquial abrirá el lunes 18 de abril a la 1:00 p.m.



Domingo, 24 de abril Novena Bilingüe de la Divina Miscericordia 3:00 pm ~ Igelsia SCM



Atencion Voluntarios:

¡Nos gustaría celebrarlo a usted, si usted



es voluntario en la parroquia de la comunidad católica del Espíritu Santo!

¡Únase a nosotros el 9 de mayo a las 7:00 pm en el Centro Parroquial SCM para una comida de traje para reconocer a todos nuestros maravillosos voluntarios y a sus familias! Gracias por todo su trabajo para hacer que nuestra parroquia funcione. Esperamos celebrar con usted.

Colecta de los Niños

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

Balance Inicial: \$ 14,784.18 03/27/22 + \$21.00

Balance Final \$14,916.18







In Memory of...

Tecla, Antonio & Merico Bassini Amabile & Luiseppe Angeli Floyd & Nellie Bassani Frank & Mary Peternel, Sr. Frank & Melva Peternel, Gr. Martha Soulsby Dave Taucher Mehle Family Harkin Family Kenneth McClure Joe & Melva Washut Clifford Washut Tammy Washut Oscar & Wanda McClure Steven Stetich Tom Kershisnik Bill Leisch John Paul Mosley Deceased of the Melson family Deceased of the Yakimovich family John & Eileen Kershisnik

Easter Lilies

In Memory of...

In Memory of William & Hadys Lowe family Jo A. Collins In Memory of Jack & Donna M. Collins In Memory of Virgil Sanders, Gr. In Memory of Lanny Mees In Memory of the John Collins Family Leno & Ingrid Zancnella Mike D. Granthom Camilo B. Fernan Members of Mitchelson Family Members of Arguello Family Donna Jeanne Liovanini Fred & Marjorie Games Deorge & Lydia Diovanini Fred Diovanini Sr. Steve & Keith Taylor Pete & Angela Menghini Family John & Francella Kottenstette Games, Goseph & Robert



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Marcelino Gurule Marina Yurule Elsie Martinez Yates David Lurule Joe J. & Mary D. Martinez Gene & Celia Martinez Deceased members of the Fermelia Family The Adovnik Family Bill & Helen Hafner Laura & Dougie Fields Cilensek Family Stan & Elsie Dolence

In Honor of...

Vicki Washut Ken & Dottie Washut Ilene Mehle Music Ministry HSCC Priests & Staff



Trust THE LORD AND LIVE

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022 The Resurrection of the Lord

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make. God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live!

The Divine Mercy Novena

Divine Mercy: The Message "Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak and sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all will be drowned in the immeasurable depths of My mercy." (Diary 1059)

Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday April 15th, until Mercy Sunday April 24th

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on **Good Friday**. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said: "These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by.' The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy." In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her:

"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

The different souls prayed for on each day of the novena are:

DAY 1 (Good Friday) - All mankind, especially sinners

DAY 2 (Holy Saturday) - The souls of priests and religious

DAY 3 (Easter Sunday) - All devout and faithful souls

DAY 4 (Easter Monday) - Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him

<u>DAY 5 (Easter Tuesday)</u> - The souls of separated brethren

DAY 6 (Easter Wednesday) - The meek and humble souls and the souls of children

DAY 7 (Easter Thursday) - The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy

DAY 8 (Easter Friday) - The souls who are detained in purgatory

DAY 9 (Easter Saturday) - The souls who have become lukewarm

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy may also be offered each day for the day's intention, but is not strictly necessary to the Novena.



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	4:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:30 am	6:00 pm	Total
3/27	106	69	53	167	129	85	609
4/3	125	48	55	143	179	104	654

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17 7:30 am - Mass - SCM Church 8:00 am - Mass - Eden Church 9:00 am - Mass - OLS Church 10:15 am - CANCELLED Faith Formation - OLS Parish Center 11:00 am - Mass - SCM Church 11:30 am - Mass in Spanish - OLS Church 3:00 pm - CANCELLED Adult Study, The Life of Jesus-SCM Lounge 4:00 pm - CANCELLED Confirmation - OLS Parish Center 6:00 pm - CANCELLED Mass - OLS Church MONDAY, April 18 6:30 am - Rosary - SCM Church 7:00 am - Mass - SCM Church TUESDAY, April 19

6:30 am - Rosary - SCM Church 6:45 am - Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help - SCM Church

7:00 am - Mass- SCM Church

6:00 pm - Mass - OLS Church

6:00 pm - Santo Rosario - SCM Church 7:00 pm - Pastoral Council - OLS Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, April 20

6:30 am - Rosary - SCM Church 7:00 am - Mass- SCM Church 9:00 am - Mass - OLS Church

2:00 pm - HSCS Rummage Sale Dropoff - SCM Parish Center

5:00 pm - Grupo de Mateo 11:28 - SCM Parish Center

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish - SCM Church

THURSDAY, April 21

7:00 am - Mass - SCM Church

8:00 am - HSCS Rummage Sale - SCM Parish Center

6:00 pm - Bilingual Holy Hour - OLS Church 7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion - OLS Church

FRIDAY, April 22

6:30 am - Rosary - SCM Church 7:00 am - Mass - SCM Church

8:00 am - HSCS Rummage Sale - SCM Parish Center 10:00 am - Grupo Apologetico - SCM Bridge Room

SATURDAY, April 23

8:00 am - HSCS Rummage Sale - SCM Parish Center 10:00 am - Minister Retreat - OLS Parish Center

2:00 pm - Reconciliation - SCM Parish Center

4:00 pm - Mass - OLS Church

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish - SCM Church

SUNDAY, April 24

7:30 am - Mass - SCM Church 8:00 am - Mass - Eden Church 9:00 am - Mass - OLS Church

10:15 am - Faith Formation - OLS Parish Center

11:30 am - Mass in Spanish - OLS Church

3:00 pm - Bilingual Divine Mercy Novena - SCM Church 3:00 pm - Adult Study, The Life of Jesus - SCM Lounge

4:00 pm - Confirmation - OLS Parish Center

6:00 pm - Mass - OLS Church

7:00 pm - Baptism Class - SCM Lounge

Apr 16 ~ Apr 24

SAT 16	4:00 pm - OLS CANCELLED 8:30 pm - OLS † Javier Moreno
SUN 17	7:30 am - SCM † Dylan Scott Brown 8:00 am - Eden † Tressie Parsons 9:00 am - OLS † Joe I. & Mary D. Martinez † Elsie Yates † David Gurule
	11:00 am - SCM Holy Spirit Parish Missions & Parishioners 11:30 am - OLS † David Lewis 6:00 pm - OLS CANCELLED

MON 18	7:00 am - SCM † Lilia Albertini
TUE 19	7:00 am - SCM † Mona Pivic 6:00 pm - OLS † Bob Tarufelli
WED 20	7:00 am - SCM † Lorie Pivic 9:00 am - OLS † Ed Petty 7:00 pm - SCM † Father Tom Sheridan
THUR 21	7:00 am - SCM The Doser Family Living & Deceased
FRI 22	7:00 am - SCM I/O Jay Lyons
SAT 23	4:00 pm - OLS † Judy Sutton 7:00 pm - SCM I/O Victimas de La Palma
SUN 24	7:30 am - SCM † Sharon E. Rogers 8:00 am - Eden Holy Spirit Parish Missions & Parishioners
	9:00 am - OLS I/O Margaret Ann Swann 11:30 am - OLS † Raquel Delgadillo 6:00 pm - OLS † Laurie Hall



Lawrence Lux Apríl 3, 2022

Robert "Bob" Seilbach April 6, 2022



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



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