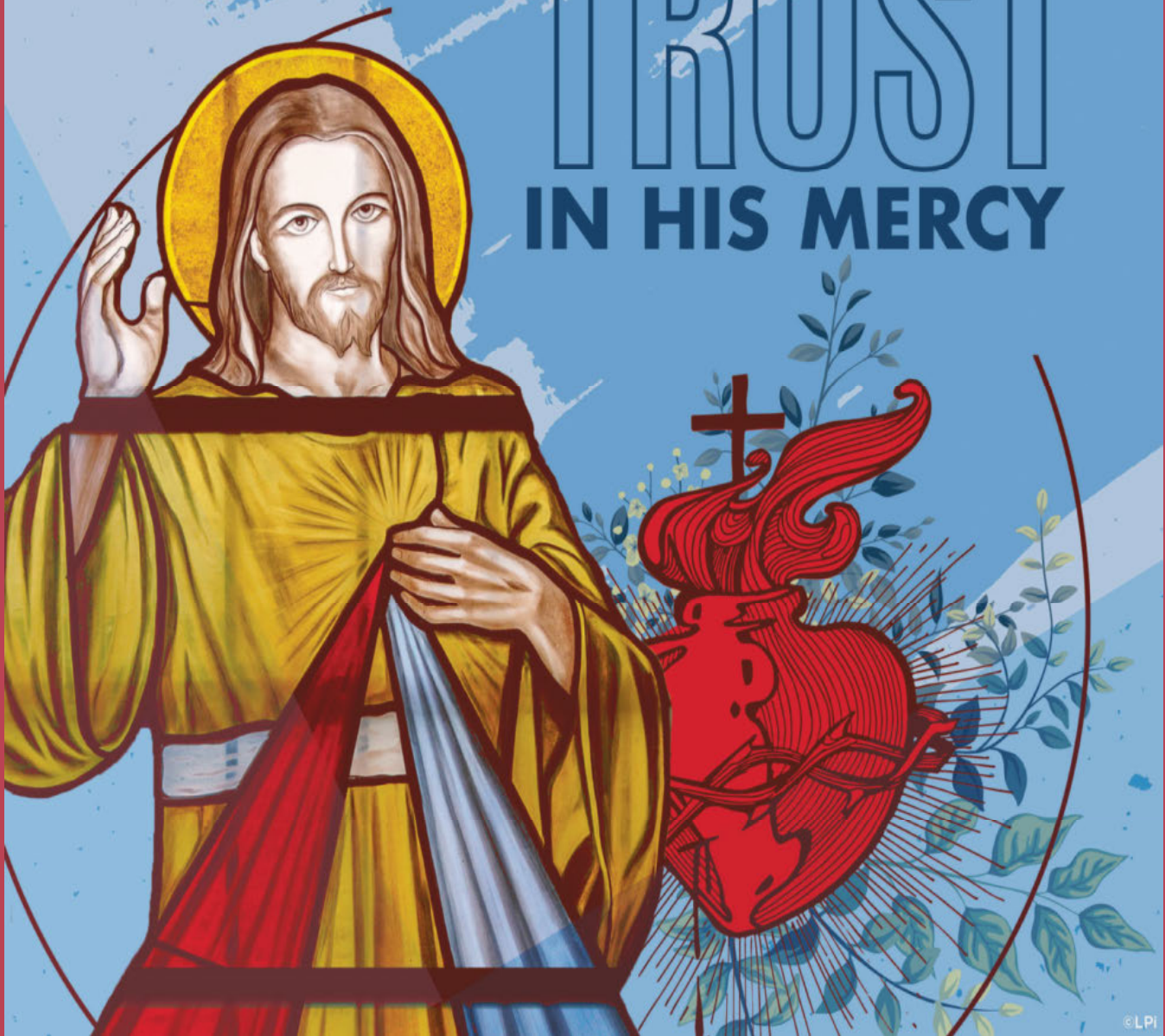


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**2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday**
April 24, 2022



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
- Jn 20:28-29

MASS OF ANOINTING

**The Mass with Anointing of the Sick
will be on
Saturday, May 7th at 9:00 am
OLS Church**



This provides families a wonderful opportunity to bring an aged or infirm family member for anointing and to join them in prayer.

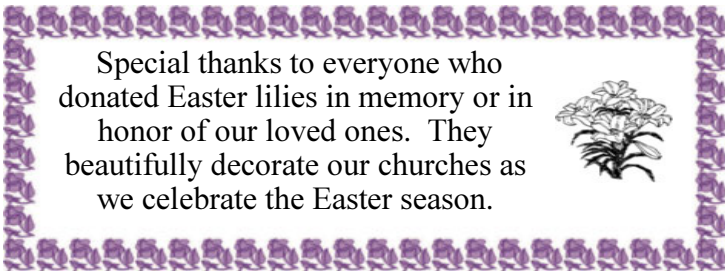
Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women 2022
Scholarship



Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women sponsor a \$1,00 scholarship to a practicing, graduating senior woman.

Deadline to apply is May 10, 2022

Send Completed Applications to HSCC-CCW
116 Broadway Rock Springs, WY 82901



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.



Calling All Volunteers!!

We would like to celebrate you if you volunteer at Holy Spirit Catholic Community Parish! Please join us Monday, 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 you!!

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Bilingual Divine Mercy Novena

3:00 pm ~ SCM Church



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 Cheyenne: 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>

The *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries* 2022 annual appeal begins next weekend (April 30-May 1).



The theme for this year is "*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace*" (1 Peter 4:10). When you make a financial offering to the diocesan annual appeal, you serve your sisters and brothers throughout Wyoming by helping to fund important ministries, including clergy support, evangelization, faith formation for all ages, seminarian and diaconate formation, as well as healing ministries in the offices of the Tribunal and Chancellor. Please prayerfully consider what you can give in gratitude this year.

Faith Formation

4/24 - Class
5/1 - Class
5/8 - Last Class

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We are in need of altar servers! Servers should be in third grade, having been baptized and made their First



Communion. Summer is a great time to volunteer service and learn about your church. We would like to create a schedule for the months of June, July and August from this list
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

A training will take place at OLS Church on Monday, June 13, at 5:30 p.m. Please call Michele at (307) 209-7161 if your child is interested!

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**

Senior Class of 2022

You and your family are invited to join us for a Graduation Reception on May 15th at the OLS Parish Center following the 9:00 am Mass.

Please RSVP to 307-362-2611 by Monday, May 9th.

Class of 2022

Graduation is rapidly approaching! The senior mass will be May 15th, 9am. 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 9 – Apr 10**

Average weekly expenses - \$14,348.39

Offering	-----	\$10,988.00
Loose	-----	\$1,569.00
Los Niños	-----	\$34.00
Poor	-----	\$495.00
Eden	-----	\$320.00
Building	-----	\$60.00
Holy Day	-----	\$50.00
Peters Pence	-----	\$50.00
Catholic Relief	-----	\$20.00
Easter	-----	\$1,262.00

Thank You and God Bless You for Your Generosity!

Baby Bottle Fundraiser



Members of the Knights of Columbus will be handing out baby bottles after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 7 & 8. Please take one home and fill with any cash, checks, or change that you and your family can spare. This is the annual pro-life fundraiser to help the local Inside Connection pregnancy center. The Center offers Christian counseling, pregnancy testing ultrasound, parenting classes, and more, all at no cost and is sponsored by over 25 of our local Catholic and Christian Churches. Please return all bottles by Father's Day, June 19. There will be boxes at each Church for returned bottles or they can be given to any Knight or brought to our Parish office. Thank you for your support. Our Parish has been supporting the Center since its inception and together with the Knights of Columbus was instrumental in purchasing two ultrasound machines for the Pregnancy Center. Recently, Inside Connection was able to move to a beautiful new location at 731 C Street, Building B (the old hospital).

Parents and God-parents seeking to baptize their children are required to take a baptism class.

*A Baptism Form must be completed before the Baptism date is scheduled.
Call the Parish Office 362-2611.*

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

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.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

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

Thank you everyone who participated in the performance of the Passion Play. Thank you for the hours of practice and dedication to make this presentation so special and beautiful.



Looking to deepen your prayer life? Join us before the 7 am mass to as we pray the rosary daily. On Tuesdays, the Mother of Perpetual Help devotion takes place after the rosary and on the first Friday of the month after the rosary the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is prayed.

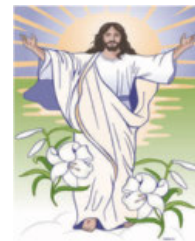
Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen: We are in need of volunteers to serve as substitutes for those who regularly do the pick up of food goods and items from local grocery stores, which generally takes an hour in the morning. If interested please get in touch with David Gilman (307-389-5862). We deeply appreciate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

Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen & Pantry

**Monday - Friday
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm at SCM Parish Center
Hot Meal at noon for anyone who
is in need and hungry.**

**Food Pantry has canned and baked food for families in need. We are always in need of volunteers, please consider giving one to three hours of your time for one day a week.
For I was hungry and you gave me food
...Matthew 25:35-36**

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



*Domingo, 24 de abril
Novena Bilingüe de la Divina
Misericordia
3:00 pm ~ Iglesia 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.



El "Grupo de Apologetica" entusiasmado como esta de compartir la Palabra de Dios, hace extensiva una invitacion a todos los hermanos que deseen integrarse al crecimiento y defensa de nuestra fe.

Dia: Viernes

Hora: 10:00 am - 12m.

**Donde: Salon Parroquial de la Iglesia SCM
Informacion: Patty 371- 4031 o Sylvia 371- 1839
GRACIAS BIENVENIDOS !!! (2 Timoteo 4: 1-5)
BENDICIONES.**

THE WORLD IS WATCHING

If you're a parent, you know this to be true: the world is watching. All it takes is one slip-up — one bad word, one selfish action, one uncharitable commentary, and that's the thing your child seems to notice.

When he or she calls you on it, the only thing you can do is come clean. "Yep, I did that," you have to say. "I'm a work in progress, but luckily, God never stops working."

I think it's fair to say that we don't think enough about the wounds of Christ. It's a little understandable, of course. Our human bodies flinch at the sight of such pain and mortification. It's a lot to handle, the physical trauma of a crucifixion. It carries an R rating in a PG world.

But the wounds of Christ are the only thing that could make Thomas believe. Literally nothing else was so powerful, not even the testimony of his most trusted friends. Only by looking at and feeling the torn flesh — by beholding that messy reality — did this Apostle, this actual companion of Christ, come to believe in the Resurrection.

"Christ has no body now but yours," goes the famous quote attributed to St. Teresa of Avila. What she's saying is that we have become the means through which God chooses to accomplish His will in the world. Us, the broken. Us, the weary. Us, the imperfect. Yes, miraculous events and apparitions still occur from time to time, but by and large, if a person is going to come to believe in Jesus Christ in this day and age, it will be because of something we Christians do or say.

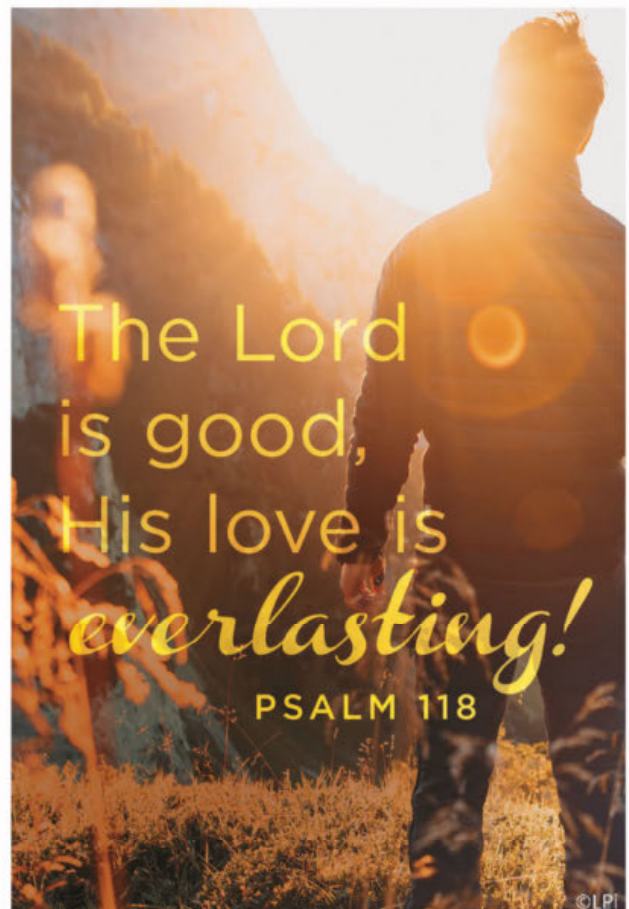
Christ has no wounds now but ours. Our brokenness, our weariness, our imperfection — our reality. It all belongs to him, and the world is watching.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHO CAN OFFER ANOINTING OF THE SICK?

The Letter of James speaks to us of the ancient tradition of a special anointing and blessing of those who are sick: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ... If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him" (5:14, 15b). This passage forms the foundation for the theology of the sacrament that we call "Anointing of the Sick." In keeping with what we read in the Letter of James and the ancient tradition of the Church, the anointing of a person who is sick or dying may only be performed by a priest or bishop.

Although deacons and other members of the Church are not able to celebrate the sacrament with a person who is sick, we can read Sacred Scripture and pray with and for those who are ill. Resources like the Book of Blessings also contain special blessings that can be celebrated by deacons or lay ministers. In the end, we want to be sure that we show a special care and concern for the sick, helping them to always experience God's loving comfort through made tangible through our acts of charity and service.



Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets will be offered at OLS and SCM Churches in observance of Mother's Day. Just fill out this slip and drop it in the collection. You may also stop by the office if you want a Mother's Day card. Deadline is April 29.

My Name _____ Offering _____

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Dear Father:

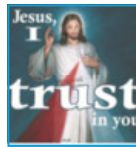
Please remember _____ who is Living ___ Deceased ___ so that she may share in the Spiritual Benefits offered at this Parish in observance of Mother's Day.

Mother ___ Grandmother ___ Godmother ___ Aunt ___ Friend ___ Wife ___
 Mother-in-Law ___ Sister ___ Daughter ___ Other ___



The Divine Mercy

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple.



It is that God loves us — *all of us*. and, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Easter Lilies

In Memory of:

Dave Ruggera
& Ruggera Family



John & Ardath Logan Family

Ribovich Family

Jim Callas

In Honor of:

Rosmary Callas

Mass Attendance: We have asked Hospitality Ministers to count attendance at every weekend Mass so we are able to evaluate our needs for Masses. You may also want to use these numbers because you'd like a bit more elbow room or perhaps you'd like to gather with more people.

Weekend	4:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:30 am	6:00 pm	Total
4/3	125	48	55	143	179	104	654
4/10		79	69	174	230	109	661

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

MONDAY, April 25

6:30 am - Rosary - SCM Church
7:00 am - Mass - SCM Church
6:30 pm - Knights of Columbus - SCM Lounge

TUESDAY, April 26

6:30 am - Rosary - SCM Church
6:45 am - Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help - SCM Church
7:00 am - Mass - SCM Church
12:00 pm - Finance Council - SCM Lounge
6:00 pm - Mass - OLS Church
6:00 pm - Santo Rosario - SCM Church

WEDNESDAY, April 27

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

THURSDAY, April 28

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

FRIDAY, April 29

6:30 am - Rosary - SCM Church
7:00 am - Mass - SCM Church
10:00 am - Grupo Apologetico - SCM Bridge Room

SATURDAY, April 30

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, May 1

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 - Adult Study, The Life of Jesus - SCM Lounge
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6:00 pm - Mass - OLS Church

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

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.

Apr 23 ~ May 1

SAT 4:00 pm - OLS † Judy Sutton
23 7:00 pm - SCM I/O Victimas de La Palma
SUN 7:30 am - SCM † Sharon E. Rogers
24 8:00 am - Eden I/O Rev. Bill Hill
9:00 am - OLS I/O Margaret Ann Swann
11:30 am - OLS † Raquel Delgadillo
6:00 pm - OLS † Laurie Hall

MON 7:00 am - SCM † Darrel Getz
25 I/O Rosalie Getz

TUE 7:00 am - SCM Deceased Members of
26 Council of Catholic Women
6:00 pm - OLS Women of HSCC

WED 7:00 am - SCM † Patricia Hawkins
27 9:00 am - OLS † Beth Chapman-Smith
7:00 pm - SCM † George Jellez

THUR 7:00 am - SCM I/O Carl Tomasini
28

FRI 7:00 am - SCM † Eddie Lopez
29

SAT 4:00 pm - OLS † Angelo & Irma Anselmi
30 & Jim
7:00 pm - SCM I/O Robert Lucero

SUN 7:30 am - SCM I/O Helen Petersen
01 8:00 am - Eden † Father Tom Sheridan
9:00 am - OLS † Rose Zupence
& Temperini Family
11:30 am - OLS En Accion de Gracias por la Salud
de Edgar & Silvia Alcivar
6:00 pm - OLS Holy Spirit Parish Missions
& Parishioners

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 hscwyo. You can also view morning meditations under the morning meditations tab on our website: www.hscwyo.org



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