HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS
THE MOTHER
WHO WATCHES
OVER US,
HER CHILDREN,
ON OUR
JOURNEY
THROUGH LIFE,
OFTEN WEARY
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Holy Spirit Catholic Community

Rock Springs, WY



4th Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - In 10:27-28a



"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).

Each one of us has been blessed by God with varied graces. Good stewards are not passive recipients of grace; rather, they are intentional disciples of Jesus, embarking on a lifelong journey of conversion, continuing along that path without counting the cost. This week, please prayerfully consider making a gift to Living and Giving in Christ.

Our parish goal is <u>\$119,000</u>. You may return your pledge form or in-pew envelope to the parish or mail to: Diocese of Cheyenne Chancery Office; P.O. Box 1468; Cheyenne, WY 82003-1468. If you use an in-pew envelope or give online, please be sure to include our parish name. You may donate online at https://dcwy.org/living-and-giving-in-christ

We will not be taking up a second collection for the poor this month due to the Diocesan Living and Giving in Christ campaign. If you would like to contribute to the poor, you may place your envelope for the poor in the first collection

Thank You and God Bless You!

Calling All Volunteers!!

We would like to celebrate you and thank you for all you do for the parish. If you are a volunteer in the parish, we want to invite you and your family to our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Monday, May 9th at 7:00 pm at the SCM Parish Center. We will provide the dessert, if you could please bring a dish to share. We hope to see you there!

Senior Class of 2022

On May 15th, 9:00 am at OLS church will be our Senior mass. Following the mass, coffee and donuts will be provided at OLS Parish Center. All are welcome! Please join us in praying for and supporting our graduating seniors.

Seniors: If you are attending the senior mass, please RSVP to 307-362-2611 by Monday, May 9th.



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).

GOLFERS NEEDED!

Holy Spirit Catholic School
2022 Golf Tournament Fundraiser
18 Hole, Four Person Scramble



June 4, 2022 White Mountain Golf Course Rock Springs, Wyoming

Teams: \$350 for $4 \sim$ Individuals: \$100

Sponsorships Available!

Times

7:00 am ~ Registration 8:00 am ~ Shotgun start Additional events possible!!

Contact: Ashley Booth Phone: (435) 770-0956

All proceeds go to Holy Spirit Catholic School!

Faith Formation

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:

HSCS 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

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.

Class of 2022

Graduation is rapidly approaching!
The senior mass will be May 15th at 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 at micheleharris@theholyspiritparish.com.

WITH GRATITUDE WE GIVE TO GOD Financial Information Apr 23 — Apr 24 Average weekly expenses - \$14,348.39

Offering	\$3,922.00
Loose	\$1,353.00
Eden Offering	\$361.00
Easter Donation	\$1,755.00
Building Fund	
Los Niños	\$15.00

Thank You and God Bless You for Your Generosity!

Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women 2022 Scholarship



Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women sponsor a \$1,000 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

Join us for the first teen/parent
Catholic Conversations
movie night, Tuesday, May 10, at 6 pm in the
OLS Youth Room. Through the summer we'll
be screening movies that explore complicated
and tough issues and questions that parents and teens may
discuss and further explore
In-depth. The movie for May will be "To Kill a
Mockingbird." This movie, made in 1962, definitely
withstands the test of time in exploring the themes of
racism, poverty, courage, and small-town life.
ALL PARENTS AND TEENS ARE INVITED, FOOD
WILL BE PROVIDED.

The Dioceses of Cheyenne is Pleased to Announce the

Priestly Ordination of Deacon Seth Hostetler



Friday, May 27, 2022 2:00 pm ~ Cathedral of Saint Mary

Seth was at Holy Spirit Community Church during the Spring of 2020. All are welcome to attend the ordination and please be sure to keep him in your prayers!

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

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

Looking to deepen your prayer life? Join us before the 7 am mass 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.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

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

4/24/2022

+15.00

Balance Final \$15,023.18

Atencion Voluntarios:

¡Nos gustaría celebrarlo a usted, si usted es voluntario en la parroquia de

la comunidad católica del Espíritu Santo!

jÚnase 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. Por favor traiga un platillo para compartir.

Cada uno de nostros ha sido bendecido por Dios con diferentes gracias. Los buenos administradores de las gracias dadas por Dios no son receptors



pasivos de la gracia; mas bien, son discípulos intencionales de Jesús, embarcándose en un viaje de conversion de toda la vida, continuando por ese camino sin costo. Esta semana, por favor, considere en oración hacer una donacion a Vivir y Dar en Cristo.

Nuestra meta parroquial es **\$119,000**. Usted puede devolver su sobre de compromiso a la parroquia o enviarlo por correo a: Diocese of Cheyenne Chancery Office P.O. Box 1468; Chevenne, WY 82003-1468. Si usted usa un sobre en la banca, por favor asegúrese de incluir el nombre de nuestra parroquia. Puede donar en línea en https://dcwv.org/living-and-giving-in-christ







GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 8, 2022 4th Sunday of Easter

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

Our goal for 2022 Living & Giving in Christ is \$119,000.00

When making your pledge, please remember:

- 1. Our Bishop has no weekly collection to pay the overhead and salaries of the people who make the Diocese run, including his own salary.
- 2. He has three men (seminarians) in college right now.
- 3. Let's give our Bishop the best chance to be successful as our chief shepherd by everyone giving him some financial help.

Envelopes are in the pews. Complete one if you haven't already completed your pledge information on the envelope that you received in the mail at home; thanks to those who have. Be sure to mark it Holy Spirit Parish, Rock Springs; St. Christopher's, Eden; Drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the diocese. You may also donate online at: https://dcwy.org/living-and-giving-in-christ

Let's pull together and once again have a successful campaign!

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	8:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	6:00 PM	Total
17-Apr			191	160	300	161	242		1054
24-Apr	104	75		73	118		144	121	635



Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets



In Memory of...

Anne Marie Simms
Mary Redle
Frances Adams
Edith Stetich
Donna M. Collins
Lanny Mees
Celia Martinez
Lena Hastings
Marjorie M. James
Lydia M. Giovanini
Angela Angelovich
Irene Welch

In Memory of...

Helen McCarthy
Florella Leisch
Helen Hafner
Melva Peternel
Martha Soulsby
Mary Peternel
Mary Yakimovich
Josephine Melson
Mehle family
Harkin family

In Honor of...

Mary Adams
Pat Raman
Debra Leisch
Kim Mosley
Sandy Leisch
Barbara Pawl
Sandy Leisch
Ro Harper
Clare Lansang
Mary Leisch
Laura Robison
Ashlee Melson
Yvonne Melson
Anita Ide

Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father, you give to each the ability to share your generative love.
Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world. Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love. May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love.

We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother. Amen.

SUNDAY, May 8

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

4:00 pm - Confirmation - OLS Parish Center

6:00 pm - Mass - OLS Church

MONDAY, May 9

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

7:00 pm - Appreciation Dinner - SCM Parish Center

TUESDAY, May 10

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

WEDNESDAY, May 11

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

7:00 pm - CCW Meeting - SCM Lounge

THURSDAY, May 12

7:00 am - Mass - SCM Church

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

FRIDAY, May 13

7:00 am - Mass - SCM Church 9:30 am - Mass - Deer Trail

10:00 am - Grupo Apologetico - SCM Bridge Room

SATURDAY, May 14

2:00 pm - Reconciliation - SCM Parish Center

4:00 pm - Mass - OLS Church

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish - SCM Church

SUNDAY, May 15

7:30 am - Mass - SCM Church

8:00 am - Mass - Eden Church

9:00 am - Mass - OLS Church

11:30 am - Mass in Spanish - OLS 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

Bonnie Macy April 22, 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.

May 07 ~ May 15

9:00 am - OLS † Grace Lambert 4:00 pm - OLS † Annie Marie & John Simms

7:00 pm - SCM I/O Victimas de la Palma

7:30 am - SCM † Florence Holzknecht
 8:00 am - Eden Holy Spirit Parish Missions
 & Parishioners

9:00 am - OLS † Judy Sutton

11:30 am - OLS † Raquel Delgadillo 6:00 pm - OLS † Javier Moreno

MON 7:00 am - SCM † Annie Marie & John Simms

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TUE 7:00 am - SCM Those in Need of Mercy
10 6:00 pm - OLS I/O Nancy Andersen &
† Rogene Bradley

WED 7:00 am - SCM † Mona Pivic 9:00 am - OLS † Rudy Lansang 7:00 pm - SCM † Rev. Carl Beavers

THUR 7:00 am - SCM † A. Wright & Margaret Dickinsen

12

15

FRI 7:00 am - SCM The Doser Family Living &

13 Deceased

9:30 am - Deer Trail † Laura Dixon

SAT 4:00 pm - OLS † Leroy & David Gomez 14 7:00 pm - SCM † Fr. Tom Sheridan

SUN 7:30 am - SCM † Holy Spirit Parish Missions

& Parishioners 8:00 am - Eden † Judy Sutton

9:00 am - OLS † Joe I. & Mary D. Martinez Elsie Yates, David Gurule

11:30 am - OLS † En Accion de Gracias por la Salud de la Familia Treviso Gomez

6:00 pm - OLS Deceased Members of Council of

Catholic Women



Trinity Heward April 30, 2022

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