

## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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# Holy Spirit Catholic Community

# Rock Springs,

7th Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022



Living and Living Disciples of Jesus steward their vocations (marriage, single life, consecrated life, ecclesial lay ministry, or Holy Orders) by serving

the Body of Christ through prayer, time, and finances, according to their ability. If you have not yet given to Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries 2022 annual appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so. Every gift, no matter how small or how large, matters and is received in gratitude, responsibly managed, and returned to each giver, as those funds support the infrastructure behind every parish in the Diocese of Cheyenne. You may give online at: https:// dcwy.org/living-and-giving-in-christ

# LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS and ALTAR SERVERS

Please call the Parish Office by June 3rd, with the dates you will be "unable" to serve for the months of June, July & August. We would love to have you serve during the mass, if you are contemplating serving please contact the parish office. We are especially in need of ministers for the 4 pm and 7:30 am masses. Parish Office - 362-2611

# Senior Class of 2022

May God's Blessing follow you as you find new journeys, and walk safely along the pathways of your dreams! May His gentle hand guide the decisions you make and the passions you follow. May your hearts and lives always reflect His love and truth.

Please note: The last school, 9 am mass was on Wednesday, May 18th there will not be a 9 am mass until school resumes in August; however, there will be a 9 am mass on Thursday, May 26th for the last day of school.



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I." - Jn 14:27-28

CONFIRMATION is Sunday, May 22nd at 10:30 am at the Sweetwater County Events Center. Everyone is encouraged to celebrate a bilingual Mass with Bishop Steven and our Confirmation students. Following the Mass, there will be a simple reception with cake, punch,



and coffee. Please join us! There will be no 7:30 am, 9 am or 11:30 am Mass that day.

The Dioceses of Cheyenne is Pleased to Announce the

# **Priestly Ordination 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!

**Priest changes:** You may have heard that Father Flo will be missioned as the Pastor of St. Joseph in Rawlins and Our Lady of the Sage in Baggs effective July 1. Please keep Fr. Flo in your prayers as he prepares for this new assignment! We will schedule a sending forth party for the parish at the end of June, please keep an eye out for this information. Holy Spirit is expecting to receive a missionary priest by July; American embassies have been very restricted with their visa appointments since March, 2020 until very recently due to covid. (This has, frankly, been part of the story of our Associate Pastor assignments in the last 2 years) Please continue to pray for the 5 missionary priests that the Diocese is attempting to receive from Colombia and India, that they will receive visas soon and be able to serve our diocese! We will share information as soon as we can, thanks for your prayers!

#### 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 do 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!

**Shared Prayer and Study:** The Early History of Catholicism in Wyoming

On July 5, 1840, Fr. Peter De Smet served as principal celebrant of the first Eucharistic assembly located within the territory that would eventually become



Wyoming. The rendezvous outside of what today is the town of Daniel now contains a monument and small chapel commemorating this celebration, and the Diocese celebrates

Eucharist at this location each July to remember this Eucharistic gathering. The history of De Smet's arrival in Wyoming, those among whom he ministered, and the context of his time provide great insight not only into this first Eucharistic assembly but also who we are as the local Church of the Diocese of Cheyenne today. Essential to the beginnings of the Catholic Church in Wyoming is Fr. De Smet's ministry among Native communities, his eventual involvement in the federal government's establishment of the reservation system, and the shared affection and respect between some Native communities and De Smet.

To explore this history further, the Office of Pastoral Formation of the Diocese of Cheyenne will coordinate a Diocese-wide experience of prayer and study with the book, Come, Blackrobe. Through our shared study, we will have the opportunity to learn about our faith, the historical forces that have contextualized our faith, and how we can understand ourselves as the Church in the Diocese of Cheyenne in contemporary times.

We will have a local study group. Call Michele in the office for Registration and materials information.

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

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.

## WITH GRATITUDE WE GIVE TO GOD Financial Information May 07 — May 08 Average weekly expenses - \$14,348.39

Offering	\$7,001.00
Loose	\$1,324.00
Eden Offering	\$395.00
Poor	\$355.00
Easter Donation	\$78.00
Building Fund	\$35.00
Los Niños	\$28.00

Thank You and God Bless You for Your Generosity!

#### MASS OF ANOINTING

The Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be on Saturday, June 4th 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.

High School Wyoming Youth Expedition July 2-8, Wind River Mountains

Join Fr. Brian Hess and other high schoolers from around the diocese for a week in the beautiful Wind River Range! Ages 14-18 (no experience is necessary). \$650 includes all food, gear, and instruction.

Sign up on our website: corexpeditions.org/wy-youth-trip Questions? Call Fr. Brian 307-439-4368

# WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

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#### HIGHLIGHTS:

-Our Lady of Fatima Marian Apparition Site
-5 Day World Youth Day Experience in Lisbon
-4 Days in Milan, Italy

(Tombs, Basilicas, Cathedrals, & da Vinci's *The Last Supper* Painting)

 -2 Retreat Days on Lake Como (with Spiritual Reflection & Experiences)

WHO: Young Adults Ages 18-23 (Must have completed high school prior to trip)

**WHEN**: July 30th-August 12th, 2023

COST: \$4700 (or less, pending grant approval)

Contact Theresa J. Meuer for info & interest: tmeuer@dcwy.org



#### **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

#### Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Members of the Knights of Columbus handed 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).

# Second Tuesday Rosary

The Rachel Rosary will now be prayed the second Tuesday of every month at the OLS Church. The next Rachel Rosary will be:



# Tuesday, June 14th

This rosary is prayed for victims of post-abortion syndrome, and to pray for the end of abortion.

Please join us in prayer at 2:00 pm to further spread the message that "life is eternal and sacred from conception to natural death."

# **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: \$15,041.18

5/01/2022

+28.00

Balance Final \$15,069.18

CONFIRMACIÓN es el domingo 22nd de mayo a las 10:30 am en el Events Complex. Todos están invitados a celebrar una Misa bilingüe con el Obispo Steven y nuestros estudiantes de Confirmación. Después



de la Misa, habrá una recepción simple con pastel, ponche, Y café. No habrá misa de 7:30 am, 9 am o 11:30 am ese día, así que por favor únase a nosotros.

Los discípulos de Jesús administran vocaciones (matrimonio, vida soltera, vida consgrada, ministerio laicos eclesiales, o santas órdenes) sirviendo al Cuerpo de Cristo a



traves de la oración, el tiempo y las finanzas, de acuerdo a su habilidad. Si todavía no has dado a Vivir y Dar en Cristo: Unidad a través de Ministerios Diocesanos 2022 apelación anual, por favor, en oracion consideralo. Cada regalo, no importa cuán pequeño o grande, importa es recibido en gratitud, manejado responsablemente. Usted puede devolver su tarjeta de compromiso o sobre a la parroquia o a la Oficina de la Cancilleria. Tambien pude donar en linea en

https://dcwy.org/living-and-giving-in-christ

Cambios de Sacerdote: Usted talvez escucho que el Padre Flo será el Pastor de San José en Rawlins y Nuestra Señora de la Sedad en Baggs a partir del 1 de julio. Por favor, mantenga Fr. Flo en sus oraciones mientras él se prepara para esta nueva tarea! Programaremos una fiesta de despidida para la parroquia a finales de junio, por favor, este al tanto de esta informacion.

Nuestra Comunidad espera recibir a un sacerdote misionero en julio; las embajadas estadounidenses han sido muy restringidas con sus citas de visas desde Marzo 2020 hasta muy recientemente debido a covid. Esto ha sido, francamente, parte de los motivos de las asignaciones de nuestro pastor asociado en los ultimos dos años. Por favor continue rezando por los cinco sacerdotes misioneros que la Diócesis está tratando de recibir de Colombia y India, que reciban visas pronto y puedan servir a nuestra diócesis! Compartiremos información con usted tan pronto la recibimos gracias por sus oraciones.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets will be offered in OLS and SCM Churches in observance of Father's Day. Just fill out this slip & drop it in the collection. <u>If you want a Father's Day card, stop by the Parish Office.</u>

The deadline is Thursday, June 9th. Thank You!

# Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Dear Father:						
Please remember who is Living Deceased so that he may share in the Spiritual Benefits offered in this Church in observance of Father's Day.						
Father Grandfather Godfather Uncle Friend Husband Father-in-Law Brother Son Other Offering						
My NameOffering						

## 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	4:00pm	7:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:30 am	6:00 pm	Total
1-May	220			128	102	119	569
8-May	116	84	68	160	168	69	665

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 Chevenne 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



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Alexía Felíx Bravo May 8, 2022

Domíník Felix Bravo May 8, 2022

> Axel Felix Velazquez May 8, 2022

Rylynn Slagowski May 8, 2022

#### **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 ~ Individuals: \$100

**Sponsorships Available!** 

## **Times**

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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!

#### **Ascension of the Lord**

#### **Question:**

Couldn't Jesus have done more good if he stayed on earth, rather than ascended into heaven?

#### Answer:

This is an interesting question! During his earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what he could have done if he'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges that only seem to deepen and expand. Yet at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth!

#### SUNDAY, May 22

7:30 am - CANCELLED Mass 8:00 am - Mass - Eden Church 9:00 am - CANCELLED Mass

10:30 am - Confirmation Mass - Events Complex

11:30 am - CANCELLED Mass in Spanish

6:00 pm - Mass - OLS Church

MONDAY, May 23

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

TUESDAY, May 24

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 25

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

12:00 pm - Finance Council - SCM Lounge

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish - SCM Church

THURSDAY, May 26

7:00 am - Mass - SCM Church 9:00 am - Mass - OLS Church

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

FRIDAY, May 27

7:00 am - Mass - SCM Church

10:00 am - Grupo Apologetico - SCM Bridge Room

SATURDAY, May 28

2:00 pm - Reconciliation - SCM Parish Center

4:00 pm - Mass - OLS Church

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish - SCM Church

SUNDAY, May 29

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

6:00 pm - Mass - OLS Church

7:00 pm - Baptism Class - SCM Lounge

# LET ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE YOU! Psalm 67

## May 21 ~ May 29

SAT 4:00 pm - OLS I/O DiAnna Moreno 7:00 pm - SCM Almas de Purgatorio

SUN 7:30 am - SCM CANCELLED 8:00 am - Eden † Esther Kovacich

10:30 am - Events Complex Holy Spirit Parish
Missions & Parishioners

9:00 am - OLS CANCELLED 11:30 am - OLS CANCELLED 6:00 pm - OLS † Marilyn Rosette

MON 7:00 am - SCM † Anne Menghini

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TUE 7:00 am - SCM † Helen Smith 24 † Fr. Carl Beave

† Fr. Carl Beavers 6:00 pm - OLS † Judy Anselmi Sutton

WED 7:00 am - SCM † Larry Chacon 7:00 pm - SCM † Joseph Cortez

THUR 7:00 am - SCM † Dylan Scott Brown

26 9:00 am - OLS † Larry Lux

FRI 7:00 am - SCM † James Fernandez

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SAT 4:00 pm - OLS † Gene Martinez 7:00 pm - SCM † Fr. Tom Sheridan

SUN 7:30 am - SCM Holy Spirit Parish, Missions & Parishoners

8:00 am - Eden † Richard Waters

9:00 am - OLS † Joe I. & Mary D. Martinez

11:30 am - OLS † Raquel Delgadillo

6:00 pm - OLS † Joe & Dragica Agostini

Robert P. Fabían May 7, 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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