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January 2nd, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

PARISH STAFF

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday - 6:30 A.M.
Tuesday - 6:00 P.M (Spanish Mass)
Saturday - 8:00 A.M & 5:15 P.M
Sunday - 9:00 A.M, 11:30 A.M (Spanish) & 5:15 P.M

Weekend Masses Collection for 25th & 26th of December 2021

We had early bulletin submission, contribution figures will be in next weekends bulletin

Online Contributions for the month of Noviembre 2021
\$ 3,516.00

Please remember St. Anthony of Padua Parish In your estate planning and Thank you for your continued support of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

Living And Giving In Christ: December 24, 2021

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged To Date</u>	<u>Paid To Date</u>	<u>Participation</u>
\$78,448.00	\$61,058.00	\$54,113.00	18%

PLEGGED SHORTFALL: \$17,390.00

“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears His glory. Nations shall walk by your light and kings by your shining radiance.”(Is. 60:1ff) The Epiphany of the Lord signals the initial fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah and also a renewal of the mission of Israel. The descendants of Abraham were to be a source of blessing to the nations as they would reveal to the nations the one true God. Jesus is the light of the nations and His mystical body the Church continues to be His visible presence in the world! The Magi represent the fruit of Jesus’ Nativity and that of Pentecost! The Magi were searchers for truth and hope just as many continue to seek God today, however unknowingly. We are the bearers of the Light of the Nations! We are witnesses to His incarnation, His teachings, His miracles, His healings, and most of all His suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension! May we continue our part in the saving mission of Jesus Christ as He told us that we are the light of the nations and the salt of the earth!

WELCOME TO THE LITURGY CORNER!

What does it mean to be, "One Body in Christ"?

Let's take a look at what the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches:

790 Believers who respond to God's word and become members of Christ's Body, become intimately united with him: "In that body the life of Christ is communicated to those who believe, and who, through the sacraments, are united in a hidden and real way to Christ in his Passion and glorification." This is especially true of Baptism, which unites us to Christ's death and Resurrection, and the Eucharist, by which "really sharing in the body of the Lord, . . . we are taken up into communion with him and with one another."

791 The body's unity does not do away with the diversity of its members: "In the building up of Christ's Body there is engaged a diversity of members and functions. There is only one Spirit who, according to his own richness and the needs of the ministries, gives his different gifts for the welfare of the Church." The unity of the Mystical Body produces and stimulates charity among the faithful: "From this it follows that if one member suffers anything, all the members suffer with him, and if one member is honored, all the members together rejoice." Finally, the unity of the Mystical Body triumphs over all human divisions: "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Synod Gatherings at St. Anthony's Catholic Church:

- January 9th, 2022 at 1:00 pm in O'Reilly Hall (bilingual)
- February 3rd, 2022 at 6:00 pm in O'Reilly Hall (bilingual)
- February 16th, 2022 at 12:00 pm online only via Zoom (English)

Meeting Link: [\[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81518225875\]](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81518225875)

1. A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together." How is this "journeying together" happening today in your local Church?
2. What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"? (PD, 2)

All people of all ages are encouraged to participate.

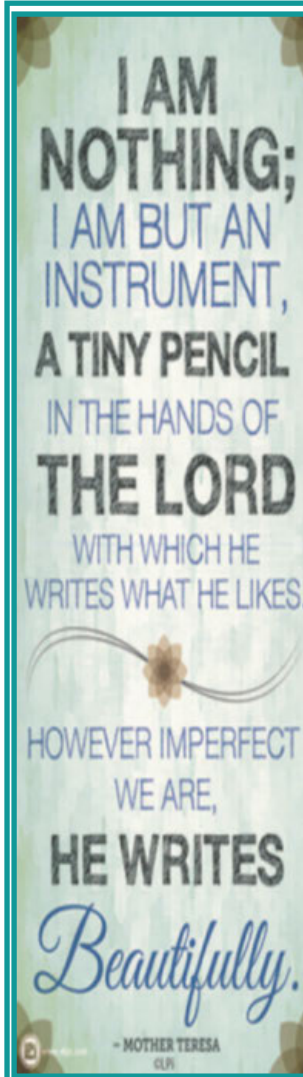
For more information, please contact Clarea King at #307-247-1699.

Thank you!

PARISH WISH LIST

2. IT TECHNICIAN

St. Anthony of Padua is in need of an IT Tech. If you know of someone or if you are interested, please call the Shepherd's Staff office at 266-2666.



Faithful Warriors will be featuring a movie on Thursday, January 6th and continued on the 13th, The Blood & The Rose. It constitutes nothing short of the greatest cinematic testimony to the power and authenticity of the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It is a must-see for anyone genuinely concerned about the state of the world. She is the heavenly remedy.

Starting January 20 - February 23rd come learn about important topics from the Second Vatican Council via videos and discussion. Each week is a different topic, so if you miss a week, you will not be behind. Join us whenever you can. There is no fee.

Faithful Warriors is a group of dedicated people who meet weekly to explore, learn and grow in our knowledge of the Catholic Faith and to build strong relationships with others who share in the love of God.

We meet every Thursday from 12 to 1pm at the Holy Family Parish Center. Lunch is often provided. We'd love for you to attend!

ADORATION RETREAT

Saturday, January 15, held in the Sanctuary and O'Reilly Hall. Starting with Mass at 8:00am ending with a light lunch.

One of the ways Pope Francis explained the Synod is to say, "A Synod is a journey of spiritual discernment that takes place in adoration, in prayer & in dialogue with the word of God. Come learn how to enrich your experience with Jesus in Adoration. For our current Adorers and those interested in learning more.



Marriage Encounter Experience:

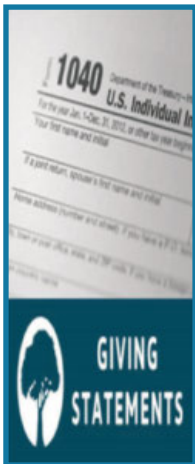
Begin the year with a bang in your relationship! Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences to enhance your communication within your marriage. Join millions of couples, priests and religious who revitalize their commitment and keep the excitement in their marriage. Upcoming dates: Billings, MT Feb 4-6, Gillette WY Feb 18-21, Elk Mountain April 22-24, or visit the website at wwme.org for more dates. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org, email montana.dooleys@gmail.com or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD)

St. Anthony Catholic Church invites you to make a *Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD)* tax free out of your retirement account if you are over 70 ½ years of age and are required to take distributions. If you have not taken all your Required Minimum Distribution, you can make a direct contribution to a charity. By making a QCD, you will avoid paying income tax on the distribution and the 50% excise tax penalty from the IRS. But this must be done before December 31. If interested contact the Shepherd's Staff office at 266-2666.

2021 Tax Statements

Anyone wishing to receive a year end tax statement, please call the Shepherd Staff office during business hours and request one be mailed to you. You may speak with Gloria. No statements will be mailed unless you request one. All donations received by December 31, 2021 will be credited for 2021. Contributions received after December 31, 2021 will be credited in 2022. We can not give credit in 2021 for any monies received after December 31, 2021. You may call 307-266-2666 to make your request. Thank you for cooperation.



DISCIPLES WANTING TO SERVE

We are in need of Disciples wanting to serve in the following Ministries:

- ◆ Hospitality
- ◆ Music Ministry
- ◆ Money Counters
- ◆ Organizing the Hymnals on Monday mornings
- ◆ Funerals
- ◆ Adoration Leader and Adorers

If you would like to serve in any of this ministries please call the Shepherd's Staff office for more information at 307-266-2666.



The Knights of Columbus and Natrona4Life defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life. St. Anthony's Council #1563 and St. Patrick's Council #9917, in partnership with Natrona4Life, encourage you to support the pro-life cause: Join us in the March for Life.

What: March for Life

Where: St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 644 S. Center Street

When: Saturday, January 15, 2022

Time: 9:00 am

Marchers will meet in the Church basement of St. Anthony's Catholic Church to pray and hear from local pro-life speakers. We will then proceed north on the sidewalk on the east side of Center Street to the Dick Cheney Federal Building. Walkers will return to St. Anthony's Church on the west side of Center Street.

Coffee and hot chocolate will be available in the basement of the church following the walk. Pro-life advocates will speak in the church basement while attendees enjoy snacks and drinks to warm up. Face masks are strongly encouraged.

Note: A Mass for Life will be held at St. Anthony's church at 8:00 am, and the March for Life will follow. All are welcome to join us!

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Councils #1563 and #9917 in partnership with Natrona4Life

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
[cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt
4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-
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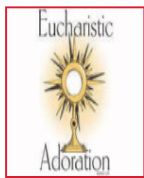
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk
6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc,
17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk
5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a
and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
[11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5,
9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti
2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



There is a solo Holy hour
available from 2:00—3:00 pm
on Thursday. If interested
please call Ally at 259-1885 .



Families Forming Disciples

Please join us on the following dates from
6-7pm at the Holy Family Parish Center to
meet other parents, listen to great
speakers, and bring home new ideas to
enrich your child's faith journey.

Mon. November 29, 2021

Mon. January 31, 2022

Mon. February 28, 2022

Mon. March 28, 2022

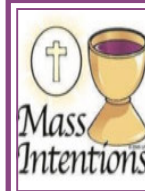
Mon. April 25, 2022



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St. Anthony's Church Casper, WY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	1-1	Mr. & Mrs. John Blomstrom	8:00 am
Sat.	1-1	Haigler Family	5:15 pm
Sun.	1-2	George Tucker +	9:00 am
Sun.	1-2	St. Anthony's Parishioners	11:30 am
Sun.	1-2	Marialyce Tobin +	5:15 pm
Mon.	1-3	Jennifer Meshechek	6:30 am
Tue.	1-4		6:30 am
Tue.	1-4	Souls in Purgatory	6:00 pm
Wed.	1-5	Jo Ann Williams	6:30 am
Thu.	1-6	Souls in Purgatory	6:30 am
Fri.	1-7	Intention of the Donors	6:30 am
Sat.	1-8	James Ellis +	8:00 am
Sat.	1-8	Rita Murphy +	5:15 pm
Sun.	1-9	James Ellis +	9:00 am
Sun.	1-9	Armijo Family	11:30 am
Sun.	1-9	St. Anthony's Parishioners	5:15 pm



MASS INTENTIONS:

Are you looking for a special, one of a kind gift to give to a loved one? Come into the Shepherd's Staff Office and schedule a Mass to be celebrated for your loved one!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you or someone you know is suffering from a serious illness or preparing for surgery, please call the office to schedule an appointment.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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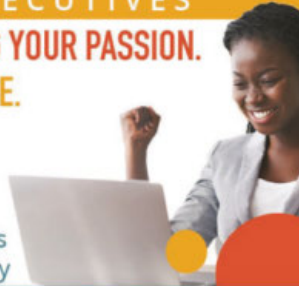
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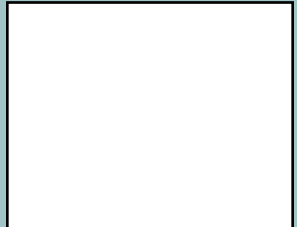
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