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January 9th, 2022 The Baptism 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 1st & 2nd of January 2022

\$ 3,784.56

Online Contributions for the month of December 2021

\$ 3,007.00

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: January 7, 2022

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged To Date</u>	<u>Paid To Date</u>	<u>Participation</u>
\$78,448.00	\$61,108.00	\$54,163.00	18%

PLEGGED SHORTFALL: \$17,390.00

“Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ...”(Titus 2:11ff) As we come to the end of the Christmas season we end with the baptism of the Lord. Jesus’ baptism signals the beginning of His public ministry and offers us a resounding insight into His identity! “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” God the Father’s affirmation of Jesus, His Son, indicates to us anew who Jesus is and who we are in Him! Through our baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist we are incorporated into Jesus through His Church! Now we continue to grow as His followers always with deepening hope and eager expectation. May Ordinary Time be anything but ordinary! May we continue to “live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance (second coming) of our great God and savior Jesus Christ!

WELCOME TO THE LITURGY CORNER!

As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.

Certainly the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence.

As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

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>]

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.

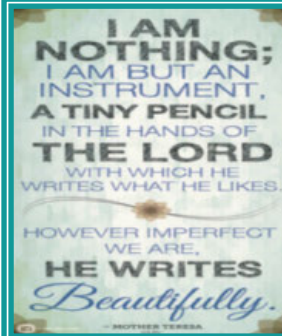
For more information, please contact Claresa King at #307-247-1699.

Thank you!

PARISH WISH LIST

1. 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!

2022 HIGH SCHOOL PILGRIMAGE
MEXICO & EL SALVADOR

WHEN: August 1-11, 2022
COST: \$2500 per person
WHO: Current High School Youth

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine; Teotihuaca pyramids; Puebla
- Service day with the Missionaries of Charity
- Historic churches -Daily Mass -Travel with Bishop Steven
- Tombs & martyr sites of many saints

Email questions to tmeuer@dioceseofcheyenne.org
Please communicate intent to attend by January 15th



ADORATION RETREAT

Saturday, January 22nd, 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.

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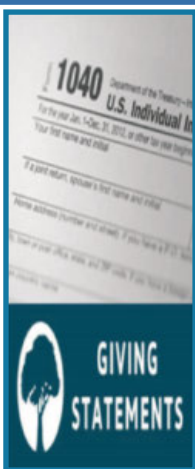
Just as the heavens opened for Jesus and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him, that same Spirit comes to us in the sacrament of marriage. God's desire for our marriage is to create a beautiful, fulfilling marriage relationship for you and your spouse. Join millions of couples, priests and religious who revitalize their commitment to each other through a marriage encounter experience. 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 09, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk
1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk
1:21-28

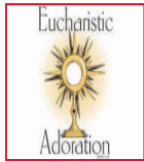
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk
1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk
2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-
7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
[3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



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

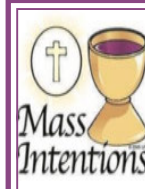
Mon. April 25, 2022



Follow your Pastor on
St. Anthony's Church Casper, WY

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon.	1-10	Steve & Irma + Neuberger	6:30 am
Tue.	1-11	Nathan Green	6:30 am
Tue.	1-11	John Neuberger +	6:00 pm
Wed.	1-12	Robert Neuberger +	6:30 am
Thu.	1-13	Desiree Muñoz +	6:30 am
Fri.	1-14	Intention of the Donors	6:30 am
Sat.	1-15	Mary Neuberger +	8:00 am
Sat.	1-15	Anna Guinn +	5:15 pm
Sun.	1-16	Steven Neuberger +	9:00 am
Sun.	1-16	Joey Walton & Family	11:30 am
Sun.	1-16	St. Anthony's Parishioners	5:15 pm

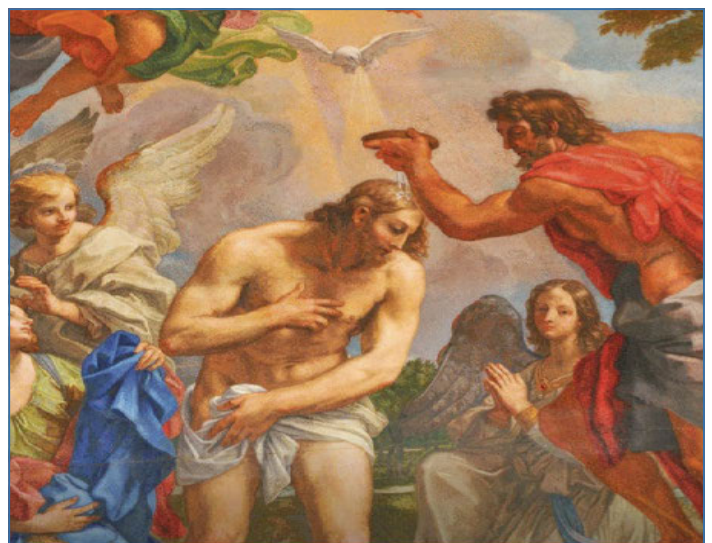


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Are you looking for a special, one of a kind gift to give to a loved one? Come into the Shepherd's Staff Office and schedule a Mass to be celebrated for your loved one!

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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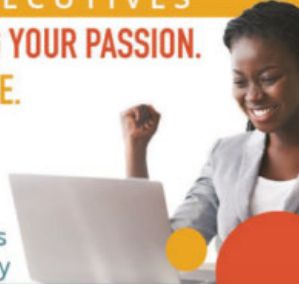
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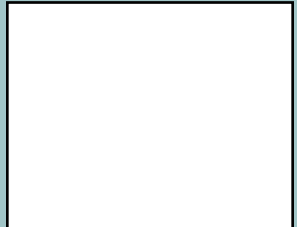
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