



*St. Matthew's Catholic Community is a place of welcome, fellowship and discerning prayer centered on Christ in the Eucharist. To cultivate holiness, we proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and accompany one another through life. We invite all to participate in the fullness of the Paschal Mystery, where we are healed and transformed by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, then sent into the world as living symbols of His presence.*

# ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## DECEMBER 25, 2021 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

## DECEMBER 26, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY

### MASS SCHEDULE

Please check the "Mass Intentions" on the next page as these routine times are occasionally changed due to priest availability and Holy Days of Obligation.

#### Weekday Mass

- Monday: 9:00 am (Gillette)
- Tuesday: 9:00 am & 5:15 pm (Gillette)
- Wednesday: 9:00 am (Gillette)
  - 1st Wednesday: 6:00 pm (Hulett)
  - 2nd Wednesday: 6:00 pm (Moorcroft)
  - 3rd Wednesday: 6:00 pm (Wright)
  - 4th Wednesday: 5:15 pm (Gillette)
- Thursday: 9:00 am & 5:15 pm (Gillette)
- Friday: 9:00 am (Gillette)

#### Weekend Mass

- Saturday: 5:00 pm (Gillette)
- Sunday: 7:30 am (Hulett)
  - 9:00 am (Gillette)
  - 10:30 am (Moorcroft)
  - 11:00 am (Gillette)
  - 4:30 pm (Wright)
  - 5:00 pm Spanish Language (Gillette)



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#### Confession

- Monday: 5:00–6:00pm (Gillette)
- Saturday: 3:00–4:30 pm (Gillette)
- or by appointment

### ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

900 Butler Spaeth Rd.  
Gillette, Wyoming 82716  
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[stmatthewswy.weconnect.com](http://stmatthewswy.weconnect.com)

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*Communion for Mission, One Body in Christ, One Paschal Journey*

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## 02 | PARISH INFORMATION

### St. Matthew's Parish Offices

900 Butler Spaeth Rd.  
Gillette, Wyoming 82716  
Parish Office: 682-3319

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am - 5 pm

\*Offices will be closed daily from 9-9:45am so staff may attend Mass and pray for everyone's intentions!

**Offices will be CLOSED December 27th & 31st!**



### St. Matthew's Catholic Church

900 Butler Spaeth Rd.  
Gillette, Wyoming 82716

Parish Office: 682-3319

Hours: Sunday-Saturday, 6 am - 9 pm

## PARISH CONTACTS

<b>Father Cliff Jacobson</b> Ext. 113	Pastor cjacobson@stmatthewswy.org
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<b>Amanda Lukehart, LPC</b> 307-660-5876	Counseling

## MASS INTENTIONS

Due to diocesan protocols, we are strongly encouraging face masks and are designating the Parish Hall as a required face mask area. During the Sign of Peace, we recommend people use a no-touch gesture (e.g., bow, nod, wave, etc.) with those outside of their household. We are requiring those distributing Communion to wear masks; and ask that parishioners wear masks in the receiving line.

<b>FRIDAY</b> 5:00 pm (FLC) 5:00 pm (H) 7:30 pm (S) 7:30 pm (M)	<b>December 24, 2021</b> Parishioners Tony Polancheck † Fr. Tom Cronkleton Johndy Refulea
<b>SATURDAY</b> 12:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am (W)	<b>December 25, 2021</b> Deanna Vetter † Tony Polancheck † Fr. Tom Cronkleton
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 am (H) 9:00 am 10:00 am (M) 11:00 am 4:30 pm (W) 5:00 pm (S)	<b>December 26, 2021</b> Eduardo Ontiveros Gloria Blohm † Betty Wandler † Parishioners Good Health Pedro Huitron, Jr. †
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>December 27, 2021</b> Norma Carey
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>December 28, 2021</b> Kristy Clarke and Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>December 29, 2021</b> Sherri Tranel †
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>December 30, 2021</b> Matt Redle
<b>FRIDAY</b> 11:00 pm	<b>December 31, 2021</b> Parishioners
<b>SATURDAY</b> 12:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am (W)	<b>January 1, 2022</b> Deanna Vetter † Tony Polancheck † Fr. Tom Cronkleton
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 am (H) 9:00 am 10:00 am (M) 11:00 am 4:30 pm (W) 5:00 pm (S)	<b>January 2, 2022</b> Eduardo Ontiveros Gloria Blohm † Betty Wandler † Parishioners Good Health Pedro Huitron, Jr. †



### Lay Directors

John Cosner

Sally Craig

### Advisory Parish Council Members

Meghan Doherty  
Wendy Hays  
Tracy McElvery  
Marc Richter  
Holly Schamber  
Manny Rodriguez

### Advisory Finance Council Members

Jeff Duncan  
Ryan Gross  
Lori Hubbard  
Jaci Melgaard  
Ken Svalina  
Paul Younger

(†) Deceased, (H) Hulett, (M) Moorcroft, (W) Wright, (FLC) Family Life Center Gym, (S) Spanish Language  
Occasionally changes are required, we apologize for any inconveniences.

## St. John Paul II Catholic School

### Family Life Center

1000 Butler Spaeth Rd.  
Gillette, Wyoming 82716  
School Office: 686-4114  
Fax: 682-6386  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 am - 4 pm



## Mary Mother of God

### Adoration Chapel

#### Family Life Center

Hours of Adoration: Mondays, 12 am - Saturdays, 12 am  
\* The First Weekend of each month, Adoration is perpetual with a celebration of Mass at 8:45 am followed directly with Benediction.

## Family Faith Formation (FFF)

(Preschool-5th grade, Parents)

FLC, Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:45 pm

William Heili. 307-682-3319 or heili+FFquestions@stjpiics.org

*Family Faith Formation is having an amazing year, and we owe so much of it to the incredible families and volunteer ministers in our community. To our volunteers: thank you for witnessing to the work of God with your presence, and providing an example of faith to the young Church! And to all of the parents involved in our classes: thank you for making our parent classes so lively! There truly is a great wisdom in the families of our Parish when we come together, and every Wednesday I get to see it renewed. I get that feeling of Christmas hopefulness every Wednesday night because of all of you, and I want the whole Parish to know about it! Merry Christmas, and I'll see you in the New Year!*

*Christmas doesn't just come once a year; it comes whenever we're willing to listen to the Voice of God speaking in the story of another person. Let us share God's presence through our commitment to hear one another!*

## Youth Ministry

(6th -12th grade)

FLC & Parish Hall, Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Darcy Nelson at 307-682-3319 or d.nelson@stmatthewswy.org

### An Irish Blessing

*"The light of the Christmas Star to you,  
the warmth of home and hearth to you,  
the cheer of goodwill and friends to you,  
the hope of a childlike heart to you,  
the joy of a thousand angels to you,  
the love of the Son,  
And God's peace to you.  
Amen"*



Merry Christmas to all of our youth, their families, and our ministers. Thank you for a great end to 2021. I'm so incredibly grateful for each and every one of you and I pray for a blessed and joyful 2022 for us all. We'll be back January 12th.

## Young Adult Ministry—Theology on Tap

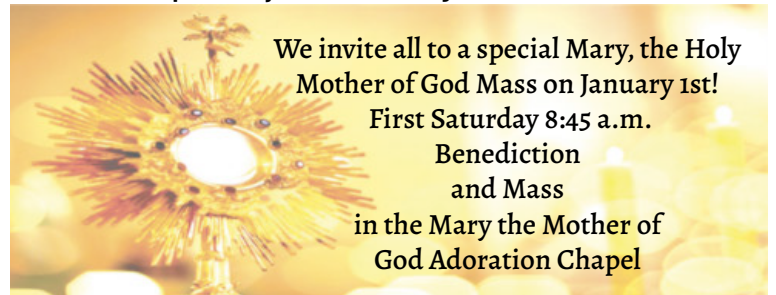
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## Sacramental Preparation

Anyone interested in receiving Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, or Marriage please contact the parish office.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will open Monday, Dec. 27th at midnight.



We invite all to a special Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass on January 1st!

First Saturday 8:45 a.m.

Benediction  
and Mass

in the Mary the Mother of  
God Adoration Chapel

We need a permanent adorer who is willing to be trained or is currently a Eucharistic minister for midnight-1:00 am on Mondays; Wednesdays, 2-3 am. Keep up the prayers and encourage others to make our First Weekends exceptional by considering one of the open hours on the First Weekends. These open hours are: First Saturdays, 2-3 pm, 10-11 pm, 11 pm-12 am; First Sundays, 12-1 am, 1-2 am, 3-4 am, 4-5 am, 12-1 pm, 1-2 pm, 10-11 pm.

We are asking all adorers to enter through the chapel door. We welcome regular adorers to drop in, but please remember that all adorers need a door code for entry. Any prayer materials that you would like to use during your adoration time, please bring/take with you.

For more information please call: Linda Norris, 217-1677; Jim Ford (Mondays), 680-3445; Tracy McElvery (Tuesdays), 689-2820; Shannon Moodry (Wednesdays), 660-1700; Wendy Hays (Thursdays), 680-6824; Adam Miller (First Saturdays & Sundays), 299-4374.



## ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(Preschool—6th grade)

Principal Vanessa Gemar at

v.gemar@stjpiics.org

stjohnpauliicatholicsschool.com

Dec. 20—Jan. 4: Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL & OFFICES CLOSED!

### JPII Clothing

You can now purchase clothing with our new logo at the Embroidery Place or on the JPII Clothing menu item on our website. You can have the clothing shipped to you or you can stop down and order in person. So many fun choices!

### Support Our School!

Support our school with a click of a button! With our new online giving program, Facts Giving, you can text-to-give, set up recurring payments, and donate to a specific fund. Please call the office to learn more.

# DAILY MASS AND REFLECTION

04 GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

## OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

### Sunday: The Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a] 21 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

### Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

### Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

### Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

### Thursday:

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

### Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

### Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

### Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

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



### December 26, 2021

#### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familial relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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## All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating – who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful – perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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*Sing to the Lord a new song!!!! It is sooo good to be singing in full voice and full capacity again. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Community, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and kindness to our musicians and sound and slide people. We couldn't do it without your encouragement. God bless you all!!!*

**The Musicians.**

## PRAYERS FOR ARMED FORCES

John Bozovich, Alex Erisman, Delane Sierra, Wyatt Thar, Jake Kutzer, Sawyer Goeden, Rielly Nemeck, Jade Shevling, James Rodziewicz, Dylon Walter, Anthony Rangel, Tate Ashton, Jake Austin, Thomas Grabrick, Jade Johnson, Kolbe Duncan, David Whetstone, James Torsney, Trevor Heying, Kelton Valdez, Tyler Price, Kristina Tweedy, Christopher Towe, Colby Aaberg, Travis Heying, Katy McDougal, Cole Magin, Maggie Dutcher Molina, Brian Molina, Tyler Ryen McKillop, Daniel Menzies, Jay Kachelhoffer, Troy Allison, Erin Thamm, Ian Thamm, Melissa McElwain, Ryan West.

To add someone to this list, please call the Parish Office at 682-3319. Names are added to the top of the list and removed from the bottom of list upon request or by space availability.

## SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

This week we would like to pray for all the sick in our Parish, hospital, residents of the Legacy and other friends: Olin Oedekoven, Joan Menzies, Patty Oliva Ramirez, Kathy Murphy Orozco, Jonathan Perez, Eduardo Dominguez Ponce, Wanathaya Jirawitakhom, Lucy McMahon, Matthew Schneider, Anna Garcia, Sharla Hayford, Patrick Howe, Cindy Swenson, Michelle Tillett, Laurie Russell, Loyla Viau, Debra Hulse, Dudley Menzies, Eduardo Perez, John David, Stephanie Dick, Azalea Alcarabo, Joyce Mechtenberg, Judy & Bob Shannon, Catherine Danielson, Charlotte O'Connor, Tish & Ed Joyce, Debi Peyrot, Mae Gill, Cindy Pettitt, Jeanette Schaefer, Norrie Lax, Harold Olson, Kristy Clark, Marilyn Wilson, Gene Lehfeldt, Mark & Rachel Sorheim, Starla Paschall, Stacey Atkinson, Robert Lange, Edith Koehler, Eileen Schultz, Donna Meuer, Lorraine Moss, Phyllis Shipley, Greg Blikre, Dawn Ortonward, Rosie Gopar, Jim Brady, Julianne McNab, Jose & Laura Rivas, Clotilde Corona, Mercella Beeson, Hannah Garlick, Kathleen Jacobson, Ernie Blohm, Odette Jouali, Mecca Neval, Roxanne Colvin, Kerry Ann Duchain.

Names are added to the top of the list and removed upon request or at the bottom of list by space availability. If you would like to add or remove someone on the list, please call the Parish Office at 682-3319.

### Prayer Line Requests: (call one)

Mary Heins 682-0567 or  
Lisa Barthel 689-2853

## TEMPORARY LOVING CARE



You are invited to be part of a wonderful team! TLC stands for temporary loving care. It's not new to the parish, but it is being rejuvenated. It doesn't matter if you can help on a weekly basis or once a year, you are needed! It's a perfect way to get involved in our parish family. We prepare meals for families in a crisis or to parents who just welcomed a new baby. If you are not a cook, you could always pick one up (no one will tell). If time plays a factor, prepare a casserole to keep in our freezer for a future use. We currently have a few families who could use support of a few meals during recovery from family situations and surgeries.

If you have signed up for TLC in the past, we are asking that you please contact Nancy Anderson at the Parish Office 307-682-3319 to be placed on the new list for TLC and if you are called to be coordinator please let us know that as well. With that being said, if you know of someone in need, please contact the Parish Office so we may serve them.

Be a part of a heartwarming, feel good team...Be a part of TLC team!.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Question:

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

### Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back. This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

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## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

If you have any questions or would like to join us, please call Kate Heying at 689-0836 or Suzi Ekberg at 686-0588.

**SAVE THE DATE:** January 29, 2022 –

CCW will host our Annual Spirituality day in the Parish Hall from 9 am – 3 pm (Mass, Lunch, Speakers, etc.)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please contact Ken Svalina at 307-680-7947, or Mike Fulton at 307-680-0872, or visit [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) to learn more about membership in the Knights of Columbus.

## DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED

If you love to pray and want to see vocations thrive in our parish and diocese, then we need you!

The Diocese of Cheyenne is working to give rise to Vocations Prayer Groups across the state, and we are participating in this formal effort. We are looking for at least 25 people to help us fill every day of the month. You would commit to praying 1 dedicated hour for vocations per month on your prayer day, in whatever prayer style suits you best. If you think you might be called to be part of our mighty prayer army, please email Theresa at [tmeuer@dioceseofcheyenne.org](mailto:tmeuer@dioceseofcheyenne.org).

A big thank you to those of you that have been formally praying for our vocations needs up to this point!

# OPPORTUNITIES

06 | SPECIAL ITEMS OF NOTE



Help us ring in the new year by celebrating Mass at 11 pm on December 31, 2021, followed by a potluck party!

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### December 24

- 8:00 am Parish Offices CLOSED, St. Matthew's Parish Office
- 5:00 pm Family Christmas Eve Mass, FLC Gym
- 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass, St. Matthew's Hulett
- 7:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass (Spanish Language), Church
- 7:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass, St. Patrick's Moorcroft

### December 25

- 12:00 am Midnight Mass, Church
- 9:00 am Christmas Mass, Church
- 9:30 am Christmas Mass, Blessed Sacrament Wright

### December 26

- 7:30 am Mass, St. Matthew's Hulett
- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 10:00 am Mass, St. Patrick's Moorcroft
- 11:00 am Mass, Church
- 4:30 pm Mass, Blessed Sacrament Wright
- 5:00 pm Mass (Spanish Language), Church

### December 27

- 12:00 am Adoration Opens, Mary Mother of God Chapel
- 8:00 am Parish Offices CLOSED, St. Matthew's Parish Office
- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 5:00 pm Rosary for the Flame of Love Devotion, Church
- 7:30 pm Rosary Prayers, Church

### December 28

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 7:00 pm Luz y Esperanza, Parish Hall

### December 29

- 9:00 am Mass, Church

### December 30

- 9:00 am Mass, Church

### December 31

- 8:00 am Parish Offices CLOSED, St. Matthew's Parish Office
- 11:00 pm Mass, Church
- 11:45 pm New Year's Eve Potluck Party, Parish Hall

### January 1

- 8:45 am First Saturday Benediction and Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass, Mary Mother of God Chapel
- 3:00 pm Confessions, Church
- 5:00 pm Mass, Church

### January 2

- 7:30 am Mass, St. Matthew's Hulett
- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 10:00 am Mass, St. Patrick's Moorcroft
- 11:00 am Mass, Church
- 4:30 pm Mass, Blessed Sacrament Wright
- 5:00 pm Mass (Spanish Language), Church

## PARISH OUTREACH - PARISH PANTRY

December 13, 2021 - December 19, 2021

### HOW DID WE HELP?

Housing: \$498.74

Utilities: \$200.00

Miscellaneous: \$345.00

We shared food with 7 families.

## January 9, 2022 10:30 am

Pronghorn Center  
Gillette College Campus



For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

We will celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord with one mass in Gillette at the Pronghorn Center on the Gillette College Campus, with Bishop Steven Biegler presiding. The mass will be at 10:30 am, followed by lunch a small-group sharing and listening sessions built on the central questions posed by the Synod.

For more information or to volunteer to serve in the Synod process, please call the parish office, 682-3319.

## COLLECTIONS

### December 12, 2021

St. Matthew's—Gillette		St. Matthew's—Hulett		St. Patrick's—Moorcroft		Blessed Sacrament—Wright	
Envelopes	9,600.00	Envelopes	225.00	Envelopes	605.00	Envelopes	480.00
Plate	1,839.73	Plate	176.00	Plate	345.00	Plate	435.20
Electronic	4,743.00	Electronic	0.00	Electronic	0.00	Electronic	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,182.73</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>401.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>950.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>905.00</b>
Budget	13,942.00	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	45.00	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	\$202.00	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	100.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>+ 2,240.73</b>						
<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	1,532.50						
Parish Pantry	470.00						
Building	\$						
St. JP II	415.00						
OSV One-time Donation	100.00						

### December 19, 2021

Sorry, updates not available due to an early deadline. Check back next week.

THANK YOU!



The following is an update on the progress in the **Living and Giving in Christ** for the parishes compared to the Diocesan assessment as of 12/13/2021.

Parish	St Matthew Gillette	St Patrick Moorcroft	Blessed Sacrament Wright	St Matthew Hulett
<b>Goal</b>	\$131,567.00	\$12,443.00	\$6,040.00	\$2,984.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$130,190.37 (99%)	\$4,890.00 (39%)	\$8,195.00 (136%)	\$3,400.00 (114%)
<b>Paid</b>	\$113,583.68 (87%)	\$4,540.00 (93%)	\$8,020.00 (98%)	\$3,400.00 (100%)

Prayerfully consider your gift/pledge to the Diocese of Cheyenne 2021 annual appeal, Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries. You may make your gift online at <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/living-and-giving-in-christ>. Thank you for your generosity!

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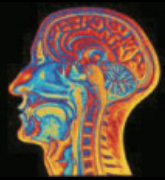
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