



St. Matthew's Catholic Community is a place of welcome, worship 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

JANUARY 2, 2022 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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)
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 (January 3rd, 24th, & 31st): 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
(307) 682-3319
Email: stmatthews@stmatthewswy.org
stmatthewswy.weconnect.com

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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

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Hulett, Wyoming 82730
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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!



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

Father Cliff Jacobson Ext. 113	Pastor cjacobson@stmatthewswy.org
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Linda Wegher Ext. 103	Baptismal Prep. Coordinator lwegher@stmatthewswy.org
Amanda Lukehart, LPC 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.

SATURDAY

5:00 pm

SUNDAY

7:30 am (H)
 9:00 am
 10:00 am (M)
 11:00 am
 4:30 pm (W)
 5:00 pm (S)

MONDAY

9:00 am

TUESDAY

9:00 am
 5:15 pm

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am
 6:00 pm (W)

THURSDAY

9:00 am
 5:15 pm

FRIDAY

9:00 am

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

7:30 am (H)
 10:00 am (M)
 10:30 am (PC-B)
 4:30 pm (W)

January 1, 2022

Jillian Abrian †

January 2, 2022

Good Health
 Clare Sorheim †
 Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Kirby Drube †
 Loretta Grabrick †
 Parishioners

January 3, 2022

Maria Diaz Martinez † Novena Day 1

January 4, 2022

Maggie Cosner & Family
 Maria Diaz Martinez † Novena Day 2

January 5, 2022

Bill & Verna Hays †
 Maria Diaz Martinez † Novena Day 3

January 6, 2022

Fr. Matt Spotts, S.J.
 Maria Diaz Martinez † Novena Day 4

January 7, 2022

Maria Diaz Martinez † Novena Day 5

January 8, 2022

January 9, 2022

Schaultmann Family
 Maria Diaz Martinez † Novena Day 6
 Parishioners
 Jason Frenzel

(†) Deceased, (H) Hulett, (M) Moorcroft, (W) Wright, (PC) Pronghorn Center, (S) Spanish Language, (B) Bilingual
 Occasionally changes are required, we apologize for any inconveniences.



Lay Directors

John Cosner

Sally Craig

Parish Council Members

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

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 YouTube (Wyoming Catholic Cowboys)
 YouTube (St. Matthew's Catholic Church Gillette, WY)

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 Benediction Saturday at 8:45 am followed directly with celebration of Mass.

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

1st Reconciliations - Here's what you can expect for your child:

- We will have two priests available during special blocks of time set aside for 1st Reconciliation families. Please use the sign-up sheet to select a date and time for your appointment. All you need to do is come to the Church at the time you select; after confession, you can stay and pray as long as you like, but you're free to go!

We strongly encourage parents to also go to confession during this time; a parent's example goes a long way towards making 1st Reconciliation a positive experience for your child. Please follow the directions on the form when you select times for your family, and contact William if you have any further questions!

NOTICE - Baptism Certificates Requested!

If your child will be making their 1st Communion this spring and he or she was baptized in a Church **OTHER THAN** St. Matthew's in Gillette, please send a copy of your child's baptism certificate to the Parish Offices!

January	Family Faith & 1st Communion	Confirmation	Middle & High School Youth
Jan. 5 (CCSD-1st day)	---	---	---
Jan. 12	In-Class (FLC)	Class (Parish Hall)	JrH & HS
Jan. 19	In-Class (FLC)	Experiential	JrH & HS
Jan. 26	1st Reconciliation Appts. (Church)	Class (Parish Hall)	JrH & HS

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

Happy New Year! We are so excited to start back up on January 12th!!

Confirmation: Fire & Ice is **THIS UPCOMING** weekend (Friday, January 7th and Saturday January 8th). If you have not already please turn in the following to Darcy at the Parish Offices or via email:

- Request for Confirmation
- Baptism Certificate
- Fire & Ice Permission Form
- Fire & Ice Payment
- 3 Saint Possibilities and Why you would choose them.
- Bible Reading Makeup if you missed that night!

Make sure that you eat dinner before you arrive so we are ready to start at 6:00 pm! It's sure to be an awesome Holy Spirit filled weekend!

College Young Adults

We will be hosting a fun coffee house night for you on January 5th at 6:30 in the Youth Room. Come and hang out with us! We have missed you while you were at College!

Young Adult Ministry—Theology on Tap

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

Sacramental Preparation

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



ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(Preschool—6th grade)

Principal Vanessa Gemar at

v.gemar@stjpiics.org

stjohnpauliicatholicsschool.com

Jan. 5: School Resumes!

Jan. 17: No School - Professional Day

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!

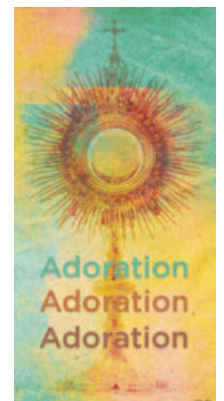
Support our school with a click of a button! With our new online giving program, Facts Giving, you can text-to-give, set up recurring payments, and donate to a specific fund. Please call the office to learn more.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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.



DAILY MASS AND REFLECTION

04 GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

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 2:1-1

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesu

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

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-5

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

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

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Pries

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

Saturday:

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

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

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



January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 2, 2022

WATCH

**GOD'S DOORKEEPER:
ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL**
This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



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:

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer:

This is a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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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 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.

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

St. Matthew's is in the process of reintroducing Children's Liturgy of the Word into our Weekend Masses. If you would like to help in this wonderful ministry please contact Heather Fiddler at the Parish Office, 682-3319.



St. Matthew's CCW invites you to pickup the winter *Living Faith*, *La Fe Viva*, and/or *Living Faith Kids* devotionals in the Parish Hall.

All donations are gladly accepted and used to bring you these quarterly devotionals.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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
- 1:00 pm Synod Facilitator Training, Parish Hall
- 4:30 pm Mass, Blessed Sacrament Wright
- 5:00 pm Mass (Spanish Language), Church

January 3

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 5:00 pm Confessions, Church
- 5:00 pm The Rosary for the Flame Devotion, Church
- 7:00 pm Patriotic Rosary, Church

January 4

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 10:00 am Club 60 and Friends, Church
- 5:15 pm Mass, Church
- 7:00 pm Luz y Esperanza, Parish Hall

January 5

- 8:00 am School Resumes
- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 6:00 pm Mass, Blessed Sacrament Wright
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir, Church

January 6

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 9:00 am Spirituality Group, Parish Hall
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parish Hall
- 1:00 pm Rosary Making, Parish Hall
- 5:15 pm Mass, Church
- 6:00 pm Inner Healing Prayer Ministry, Church

January 7

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 11:00 am Good Shepherd Group, Parish Hall
- 6:00 pm *Fire & Ice* Confirmation Retreat, Family Life Center
- 7:00 pm San José Men's Group, Parish Hall

January 8

- Fire & Ice Confirmation Retreat, Family Life Center
- 10:00 am Spanish Baptisms, Church
 - 3:00 pm Confessions, Church
 - 5:00 pm **NO** Mass

January 9

- 7:30 am Mass, St. Matthew's Hulett
- 10:00 am Mass, St. Patrick's Moorcroft
- 10:30 am Baptism of the Lord Mass/Synod Gathering, Pronghorn Center, 3807 College Dr, Gillette, WY 82718
- 4:30 pm Mass, Blessed Sacrament Wright

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. This will be the ONLY Mass in Gillette on the weekend of Jan. 8-9.

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

We would like to thank everyone for responding to the Our Sunday Visitor Increased Giving Program. We also would like to acknowledge that this program may have caused some misunderstandings. This was by no means a way to convey that your giving has not been enough because we are always overwhelmed by the generosity of this community. It is a program that we chose to incorporate due to the level of giving becoming stagnant the past five years and we wanted to invite you to dream and plan for our future as a Catholic Community. Thank you again and God Bless!

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.

COLLECTIONS

December 19, 2021

St. Matthew's—Gillette		St. Matthew's—Hulett		St. Patrick's—Moorcroft		Blessed Sacrament—Wright	
Envelopes	8,990.00	Envelopes	225.00	Envelopes	2,725.00	Envelopes	610.00
Plate	1,302.00	Plate	176.00	Plate	135.00	Plate	10.00
Electronic	2,693.00	Electronic	120.00	Electronic	0.00	Electronic	100.00
Total	12,985.00	Total	401.00	Total	2,850.00	Total	720.00
Budget	13,94.00	OSV One-time Donation	500.00				
Difference	- 957.00						
Parish Pantry	278.34						
Building	113.33						
St. JPll	208.33						
OSV One-time Donation	1,075.00						

December 26, 2021

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

THANK YOU! *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 12/20/2021.

Parish	St Matthew Gillette	St Patrick Moorcroft	Blessed Sacrament Wright	St Matthew Hulett
Goal	\$131,567.00	\$12,443.00	\$6,040.00	\$2,984.00
Pledged	\$130,590.37 (99%)	\$4,890.00 (39%)	\$8,195.00 (136%)	\$3,400.00 (114%)
Paid	\$114,912.01 (87%)	\$4,590.00 (94%)	\$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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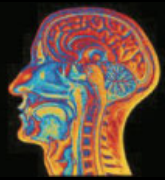
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