



St. Matthew's Catholic Community is a place of welcome, worship and discerning mission 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 16, 2022 2ND SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME

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)



Confession

Monday (January 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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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!
All offices will be CLOSED on Monday, January 17th!



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
Father Bryce Lungren Ext. 105	Associate Pastor fr.bryce@stjpiics.org
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Mariana Garcia Ext. 102	Hispanic Ministry m.garcia@stjpiics.org
Darcy Nelson Ext. 116	Youth Ministry d.nelson@stmatthewswy.org
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Linda Wegher Ext. 103	Baptismal Prep. Coordinator lwegher@stmatthewswy.org
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Lay Directors

John Cosner

Sally Craig

Parish Council Members

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

Finance Council Members

Jeff Duncan
 Ryan Gross
 Lori Hubbard
 Ken Svalina
 Paul Younger

PLEASE OPEN OUR APP &
 FAVORITE OUR PARISH

SWIPE RIGHT & TAP "FAVORITE."

Favoriting our parish allows you to easily switch between parishes without the worry of missing a message from us. You can also favorite multiple parishes, allowing you to switch between them with ease.



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.

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

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am

THURSDAY

9:00 am

FRIDAY

9:00 am

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)

January 15, 2022

Anthony Duran †

January 16, 2022

John Paul Miller

Larry Shippy †

Eddie O. Menzies †

Loretta Grabrick †

Schlautmann Loss of Family Members

Parishioners

January 17, 2022

Frank Murphy †

January 18, 2022

January 19, 2022

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

January 20, 2022

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

January 21, 2022

Jeanne & Ron Schaultmann

January 22, 2022

Riendeau-Hopkins Family

January 23, 2022

Joseph Bartosh

Tony Polancheck †

Eduardo Ontiveros

Victor Richter †

Reynalda Casillas †

Parishioners

(†) Deceased, (H) Hulett, (M) Moorcroft, (W) Wright, (S) Spanish Language

Occasionally changes are required, we apologize for any inconveniences.

Please pray for our clergy as they attend a Diocesan Retreat this week!



FORMED.org
 MyParishApp
 facebook.com

stmatthewswy.weconnect.com
 johnpauliicatholicschool.com
 instagram.com/st.matthews82716/
 instagram.com/stjohnpauliicatholicschool/
 St. John Paul II Catholic School App
 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

All offices will be CLOSED on Monday, January 17th!



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. 19	In-Class (FLC)	Experiential	JHS & HS
Jan. 26	1st Reconciliation	Class (Parish Hall)	JHS & HS

Additional Dates: 1st Reconciliation Appointments for Families on January 22nd & 26th

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

Confirmation: Join Junior High for a Saint Feature night!

Junior High: Come back together with your friends for a fun night to start the semester off.

4:12: Deeper Night #3. Our wonderful leader Missy is going to take this one. She will be talking about Labels.

10th -12th Graders are invited for fellowship & pizza at Old Chicago afterwards!

Young Adult Ministry--Theology on Tap

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

Theology on Tap will be January 29th in the basement of the Rectory with Fr. Bryce!

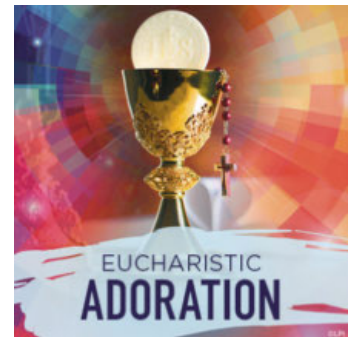
Starting on February 5th, we will be starting a companion group to the **Sons of Joseph**, called **Daughters of Mary**. Our goal is to nourish you as a Daughter of God and to follow Mary's example in many ways. This is open to all women 18 and older. Our meetings will take place following First Saturday Benediction and Mass in the family Life Center. We will have Donuts & Coffee to start with followed by a talk & discussion. Please email Darcy at d.nelson@stmatthewswy.org so she can send you all the information and plan for numbers. We are so excited to start this journey with you!

Sacramental Preparation

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We need a permanent adorer who is willing to be trained or is currently a Eucharistic minister for Mondays, midnight-1:00 am, 5-6 am; 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, 11 pm - 12 am.



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

Jan. 26: Priority Enrollment (Current Families)

Jan. 30 - Feb. 5: Catholic Schools Week

Tuition 2022-23

At our last School Leadership Board Meeting we analyzed tuition around the surrounding area and looked at the overall operational costs of the school. It has been several years since there have been any changes to tuition. It was decided to increase tuition by 10% for the 2022-23 school year. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

DAILY MASS AND REFLECTION

04 GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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Join us as we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Terra Sancta Retreat center!

January 21-22, 2022
Standards for a Stormy Sea
with Bishop Steven Biegler

Terra Sancta Retreat Center
2101 City Springs Road, Suite 300
Rapid City, SD 57702

Registration Cost: \$50.

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers – do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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If you would like to add someone to a published prayer 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.

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.

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 Pettit, Jeanette Schaefer, Norrie Lax, Harold Olson, Kristy Clark, Marilyn Wilson, Gene Leheldt, 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.

Prayer Line Requests: (call one)

Mary Heins 682-0567 or
Lisa Barthel 689-2853



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.

January 29, 2022 – Spirituality Day



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.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide praying the annual 9 Days for Life novena, January 19-27.

Sign up today at 9daysforlife.com!



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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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.



VOCATIONS

Each month to promote vocations we are asking you to pray for a certain area for growth, hope, and encouragement. Please take a prayer card from the adoration chapel as our gift to you and a reminder to pray for us each day, especially during your adoration hour.

For January we are asking you to pray for our Men's Discernment Group and our Women's Spirituality Group. These Youth and Young Adults are learning to listen to God's will in their lives. Please pray for them to have an open heart to the vocation God is calling them to.

If we run out of cards please let Darcy know at the Parish office or send her a quick email at d.nelson@stmatthewswy.org. If you would like to become more involved in praying for Vocations please let Darcy or Theresa know.

Thank you for your prayers and know we are praying for you as well.
-Vocations Ministry Team.

We are so blessed to have priests, seminarians, and religious in and from our community. We have compiled a list of questions, some silly, some serious that these wonderful people have answered for us and allowed us to share with you. Each week we will cycle through these awesome people and their answers.



Get to know our Religious: Sister Carol

Q: When is your birthday?

A: December 30th, 1935

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: Parkston, South Dakota

Q: What did your parents do?

A: Large farmers in eastern South Dakota

OPPORTUNITIES

06 | SPECIAL ITEMS OF NOTE



For further information about this event contact Sherrie Cyr at (307) 299-8738

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

January 16

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

January 17

- 8:00 am Martin Luther King Jr. Day - ALL OFFICES CLOSED
- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 9:30 am Connecting Point Morning Group, Parish Hall
- 5:00 pm The Rosary for the Flame Devotion, Church
- 6:00 pm Connecting Point Evening Group, Parish Hall
- 7:30 pm Rosary Prayers, Church

January 18

- 7:00 pm Luz y Esperanza, Parish Hall

January 19

- 9:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion, Church
- 6:30 pm Family Faith Formation, FLC
- 6:30 pm Youth Groups, FLC
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir, Church

January 20

- 9:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion, Church
- 9:00 am Spirituality Group, Parish Hall
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parish Hall
- 6:00 pm Inner Healing Prayer Ministry, Church

January 21

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 11:00 am Good Shepherd Group, Parish Hall
- 7:00 pm San José Men's Group, Parish Hall

January 22

- 9:00 am First Reconciliations, Church
- 3:00 pm Confessions, Church
- 5:00 pm Mass, Church
- 6:00 pm Cookie Reception hosted by Marriage Encounter, Parish Hall

January 23

- 7:30 am Mass, St. Matthew's Hulett
- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 10:00 am Coffee & Donuts hosted by Marriage Encounter, Parish Hall
- 10:00 am Mass, St. Patrick's Moorcroft
- 10:00 am RCIA, FLC Library
- 11:00 am Mass, Church
- 12:00 pm Coffee & Donuts hosted by Marriage Encounter, Parish Hall
- 4:30 pm Mass, Blessed Sacrament Wright
- 5:00 pm Mass (Spanish Language), Church



For more than 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has helped over 3.5 million couples in almost 100 countries unlock the power of their relationships with new ways to do the "I do." The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

Want to learn more about what Marriage Encounter can offer you? Join some of our local community after mass Jan 22-23 for cookies and donuts. You can ask questions about the weekend or apply for the upcoming Billings or Gillette weekends.

St. Matthew's CCW is inviting all men and women to the annual Spirituality Day on January 29, 2022!

Celebrate Life

Deacon Jay Garland will present on Catholic Bioethics

A Catholic "life" perspective on Catholic world view

No fee registration is open in the Parish Hall at 8:30 am.

We will gather for Mass, inspiring speakers - Deacon Jay Garland, William Heili, and Shannon Moodry, a catered lunch, door prizes, and a 50/50 Raffle

Please RSVP by calling the office at 682-3319.

We are also looking for donations for door prizes. If you have anything that you would like to donate please bring it by the parish office.

If you have any questions please contact Kathy Sohm at 307-686-5650, Suzi Ekberg at 307-680-2135, or Colleen Mohlman at 989-277-3592.

GOD'S PLAN FOR A
Grace-Filled
MARRIAGE
January 28-29, 2022



Whether you are heading toward engagement, engaged, or have been married for years, we encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity to deepen your love and understanding for one another. In this workshop, real couples from our church share testimonies about their marriages in the context of God's Plan for humanity and marriage. When marriage is lived as a sacrament as God intended, it is the closest representation on earth to the love Jesus has for us. Join us to share precious time with one another and to prepare for or enrich your marriage. We begin with dinner and testimonies Friday evening, retire to our own homes and meet Saturday concluding with 5:00 pm Mass.

Please call the Parish Office, 682-3319 to reserve your space. If you have any questions please email Theresa Meuer at tmeuer@dioceseofcheyenne.org

THANK YOU!

COLLECTIONS

January 9, 2021

St. Matthew's—Gillette

Envelopes	12,061.00	Parish Pantry	3,425.00
Plate	1,354.86	Building	140.00
Electronic	11,773.00	St. JP II	4,915.00
Total	25,188.86		
Budget	13,942.00		
Difference	11,246.86,		

St. Patrick's—Moorcroft

Envelopes	750.00
Plate	160.00
Electronic	0.00
Total	910.00

Blessed Sacrament—Wright

Envelope	495.00
Plate	6.00
Electronic	600.00
Total	1,101.00

St. Matthew's—Hulett

Envelopes	265.00
Plate	100.00
Electronic	0.00
Total	365.00

PARISH OUTREACH - PARISH PANTRY

January 1 - January 9, 2022
HOW DID WE HELP?

Housing: \$945.00
Miscellaneous: \$500.00
We shared food with 5 families.

YOU COULD WIN A
2022 POLARIS
RANGER!

RAFFLE TICKETS
\$10 EACH OR
3 FOR \$25

Purchase tickets at St. John Paul II Catholic School offices or
find us on Venmo (@jpcatholicchool)



Drawing will take
place on April 1, 2022
at Springfest!

All proceeds
go to our school!



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 1/10/2022.

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	\$131,240.37 (99.8%)	\$6,023.00 (48%)	\$8,195.00 (136%)	\$3,400.00 (114%)
Paid	\$116,962.01 (88%)	\$5,723.00 (95%)	\$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>. Thanks for your generosity!

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