



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 23, 2022 3RD SUNDAY 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)
- 10:00 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

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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

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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

9:00 am

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 22, 2022

Riendeau-Hopkins Family

January 23, 2022

Joseph Bartosh

Tony Polancheck †

Eduardo Ontiveros

Victor Richter †

Reynalda Casillas †

Parishioners

January 24, 2022

Phil Grabrick

January 25, 2022

Cameron Williams

January 26, 2022

Sherri Tranel †

January 27, 2022

Dan Ekberg

January 28, 2022

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

January 29, 2022

Michael Fletcher †

January 30, 2022

Delbert Moeder †

Loretta Grabrick †

Roxanne Moraivits †

Mary Rose Richter

Eduardo Ontiveros

Parishioners

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

Occasionally changes are required, we apologize for any inconveniences.



FORMED.org
MyParishApp
facebook.com

stmatthewswy.weconnect.com

johnpauliicatholicsschool.com

instagram.com/st.matthews82716/

instagram.com/stjohnpauliicatholicsschool/

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



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

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which once marked the end of the Christmas season, but throughout the years has been celebrated with a special blessing of candles during mass! Family Faith, Confirmation, and Junior High families are all invited to join in our Candelaria Mass at the Church at 6pm, followed by a Fiesta in the Parish Hall afterwards! We encourage you to bring a candle to be blessed at the celebration!

January & February	Family Faith & 1st Communion	Confirmation	Middle & High School Youth
Jan. 26	1st Reconciliation Appts.	Class (Parish Hall)	JHS & HS
Feb. 2	Community Day (Church & Parish Hall)	---	JHS - Community Day (Church & Parish Hall) HS at Blessings in Backpack
Feb. 9 (CCSD-ER)	In-Class (FLC)	Saint Museum (Parish Hall)	JHS & HS
Feb. 16	In-Class (FLC)	Class (Parish Hall)	JHS & HS
Feb. 23	---	Learning Mass (Church)	JHS & HS - Learning Mass (Church)

Please note that High School Youth will continue with their Blessings in a Backpack service project as scheduled.

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 us for Class in Parish Hall

Junior High: We will be doing a talk on Stress and then small group discussions.

4:12: Small Group Night. We will have a presentation on Relationships and a little bit of Theology of the Body information pertaining to that. Then we will break out into our small groups for discussions..

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!

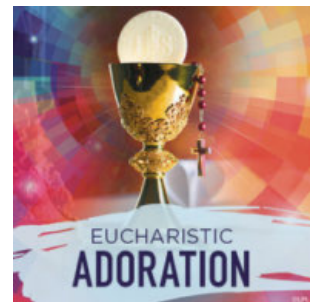
Starting on February 5th, we will be starting a companion group to the **Sons of Joseph**, called **Daughters of Mary**. Our goal is to nourish you as a Daughter of God and to follow Mary's example in many ways. This is open to all women 18 and older. Our meetings will take place following First Saturday 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 am, 5-6 am, 11-midnight every other week; Wednesdays, 2-3 am; Thursday, 1-2 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

Open House (February 3rd from 5-7 pm)

Come meet our Superheroes!

Fun raffles & Qdoba will be provided for dinner!

Plus if you bring a new family and they enroll you'll get your school supplies fee waived.

DAILY MASS AND REFLECTION

04 GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

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

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

January 16, 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is – the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful – truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God – giving it true spirit and life.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

LISTEN

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION
BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

St. Matthew's is happy to announce that we are able to reinstate Children's Liturgy of the Word into our Weekend Masses. Children three years of age to 1st grade are dismissed each week and invited to celebrate the Word of God during Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Mass and 11:00 a.m. Mass. During this time, we celebrate the Liturgy of the Word at an age-appropriate level, so the children can hear, pray and celebrate in ways that touch their hearts and lives. This is the liturgy geared for our children!



Please make sure your children have used the restroom before Mass.

If you would like to help in this wonderful ministry please contact Heather Fiddler at the Parish Office, 682-3319.

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 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.

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:

Is it right to sue someone? Isn't it a way of getting revenge?

Answer:

Revenge is inflicting harm for harm's sake, the idea of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and then some. There is often a fine line between justice and mercy, between compensation and forgiveness. Unfortunately, things can happen to us that cause harm, suffering, and damage, regardless of people's intentions. When someone is hurt, especially in such a way that special care or treatment is required, the cost of that care needs to be paid.

In a perfect world, those with special needs, handicaps, or disabilities would find the help and care they need, including those who are injured or hurt. But justice is not always forthcoming, and people are not always fair. So, using the legal system to right a wrong is sometimes the only option.

In some cases, it is the only way that people can get the help they need and deserve. However, frivolous lawsuits, or 'fishing for money' is not only unfair, but immoral as well. The law is there to protect people and making use of it when necessary is a good thing.

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"Sanctity of Human Life Sunday" is celebrated January 23, 2022. We invite you to partner with Women's Resource Center in our baby bottle fundraising campaign. *Human Life is Sacred!* You will help to change hearts and save lives! Please help us to continue to provide free services to the women and men in our community and northeast Wyoming who may be facing an unplanned pregnancy. Even with the challenges of the past year we saved at least 65 babies. That is more than one per week. Baby Bottles are available at the entrances of the church.

Fill a bottle. Save a Life!

Fill your bottle with coins, cash, or checks.

Return your bottle to the church, parish office, or Women's Resource Center by February 13, 2022.

Thank You in advance for your generous support and prayers!

VOCATIONS

In January we are asking you to pray for our Men's Discernment Group and our Women's Spirituality Group. Please pray for them to have an open heart to the vocation God is calling them. 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.

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.

Get to know our Religious: Anthony Richter

Q: Who are your favorite saints?

A: Anthony of Padua, John Vianney, Matthew & Peter

Q: What is your favorite church hymn?

A: *O God Beyond All Praise*

Q: What attracted you to begin seminary and pursue Priesthood?

A: The Pay. Just kidding. Self-giving love in the celibate capacity. Serving people is very attractive to me. The love of the Lord and desire to follow his desire for me.

OPPORTUNITIES

06 | SPECIAL ITEMS OF NOTE



If you were not able to join us for our Synod Listening sessions on January 9th, we still want to hear from YOU! Please make plans to join us on January 30th in the Parish Hall at 1:00 pm. We aren't church without ALL the people!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

January 24

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 9:30 am Connecting Point Morning Group, Parish Hall
- 5:00 pm Confessions, Church
- 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 25

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

January 26

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 6:30 pm Confirmation, Parish Hall
- 6:30 pm Family Faith Formation, FLC
- 6:30 pm Youth Groups, FLC
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir, Church

January 27

- 9:00 am Mass, 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 28

- 9:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion, Church
- 11:00 am Good Shepherd Group, Parish Hall
- 5:30 pm God's Plan for a Grace-Filled Marriage Retreat, FLC
- 7:00 pm San José Men's Group, Parish Hall

January 29

- 8:00 am God's Plan for a Grace-Filled Marriage Retreat, FLC
- 9:00 am CCW Spirituality Day, Parish Hall
- 3:00 pm Confessions, Church
- 5:00 pm Mass, Church
- 6:00 pm Theology on Tap (Young Adults Group), St. Joe's Pool Hall (basement of the Rectory)

January 30

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



Need an awesome Valentine's Day gift this year? One that will not be forgotten? Consider giving your time and attention to your spouse as a Valentines gift. Join millions of couples, priests and religious who revitalize their commitment to each other by spending quality time together at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter event.

Upcoming dates: Billings, MT, Feb 4-6; Gillette, WY, Feb 18-21; Elk Mountain, WY, Apr 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.

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 at 5:30 pm and testimonies Friday evening, retire to our own homes and meet Saturday at 8:30 am concluding with 5:00 pm Mass.

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



COLLECTIONS

January 16, 2021

St. Matthew's—Gillette

Envelopes	11,054.00	OSV One-Time Giving	250.00
Plate	1,123.15	Parish Pantry	3,025.00
Electronic	3,423.00	Building	5.00
Total	15,600.15	St. JP II	650.00
Budget	13,942.00		
Difference	1,658.15		

St. Patrick's—Moorcroft

Envelopes	490.00
Plate	49.00
Electronic	0.00
Total	449.00

Blessed Sacrament—Wright

NOT AVAILLE AT TIME OF SUBMISSION - PLEASE CHECK BACK NEXT WEEK.

St. Matthew's—Hulett

Envelopes	225.00
Plate	333.00
Electronic	120.00
Total	678.00

PARISH OUTREACH - PARISH PANTRY

January 10 - January 16, 2022

HOW DID WE HELP?

Housing: \$200.00

Utilities: \$200.00

Miscellaneous: \$35.00

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!

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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	\$132,890.37 (101%)	\$6,023.00 (48%)	\$8,695.00 (144%)	\$3,400.00 (114%)
Paid	\$118,612.01 (89%)	\$5,723.00 (95%)	\$8,555.00 (98%)	\$3,400.00 (100%)

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