

St. Laurence O'Toole Catholic Church

January 24, 2021



Year of St Joseph



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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Due to the pandemic and the ease of the transmission of the coronavirus, Bishop Steven Biegler has granted to the Faithful in the Diocese of Cheyenne a dispensation from the obligation to celebrate the Eucharist on Sundays and Holy Days, which is effective through March 26, 2021.

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm

Sunday- 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Monday, Tuesday - 8:00 am

Thursday, Friday - 8:00 am

Confession, Saturday, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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The Right to Life Mass with Bishop Steven will be celebrated on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 9:00 am at the Cathedral of St. Mary. Reservations are not required for this Mass. There will not be a banquet this year. The march will still take place at 12:00 noon from the Cheyenne Depot to the Capitol Building

Prayer to St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

The Week of Worship

SATURDAY, January 23rd

Confessions, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MASS, 5:30 pm †**Rosendo & Clarita Vialpando**

SUNDAY, January 24th *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

MASS, 8:00 am **Special Intention,
Mary Flores**

MASS, 10:30 am **People of the Parish**

MONDAY, January 25th

MASS, 8:00 am †**Bruno T. Flores**

TUESDAY, January 26th

MASS, 8:00 am **Special Intention,
Caitlin Harkin**

WEDNESDAY, January 27th

NO MASS

THURSDAY, January 28th

MASS, 8:00 am **Special Intention,
Caitlin Harkin**

FRIDAY January 29th

MASS, 8:00 am

SATURDAY, January 30th

Confessions, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MASS, 5:30 pm †**Kathleen Molinari**

Please pray for:

The victims of the coronavirus, people affected by the quarantine and shutdown of public facilities, the medical staff tasked with the treatment and care of those who have contracted the virus, that God may protect them from further harm and grant those who are sick, swift recovery.

The Sick

Agnes Vigil, Alice Schnitker, Ali Vialpando, Arvin Martinez, Burton Davis, Carol Richardson, Charlotte, Courtney Westoff, The Vasquez Family, Eloisa Mondragon, Ervin W. Hoffschneider III, Gordon Cook, James Westoff, Jessica MacKintosh, Janelle Ahrenholtz, Kevin Johnson, Larry Barela, Larry Garcia, Leo Lucero, Lucas Roussos, Mary Hulett, Mary Ann Selzer, Nicole Gonzales, Rachel Sanchez, Ramona Thelman, Ross Vigil, Shirley Salinas, Tanner Atencio, Shawna Kautzman Pena, Tammy Brown, Trisha Sparks, Vernon Wayne Scott, Veronica Newman, Vona Salazar

Those who are serving our country

James VanKirk, Kevin Gallegos, Mark Bedell., Michael Stickley, Cruz Garza, Sean Heidel, Tommy Weber, Michael Longpre, Cole Yung, Patrick Golden

One Nation Under God

The Year of St. Joseph

With the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from today, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

With a special year in the liturgical calendar, popes can set aside time for the Church to reflect more deeply on a specific aspect of Catholic teaching or belief. Pope Francis has chosen to honor St. Joseph for the faithful man whose humility, faith, and obedience are an example for us today and whose intercession on our behalf brings strength and comfort for our lives today.

Today, as in history of the Church, the Church and her members face extreme challenges and enemies. In 1889, Pope Leo XIII, in his encyclical **Quam Pluries**, called upon the Church in its perilous circumstances, to pray for Blessed Mother Mary and St. Joseph to intercede on their behalf:

During periods of stress and trial - chiefly when every lawlessness of act seems permitted to the powers of darkness - it has been the custom in the Church to plead with special fervour and perseverance to God, her author and protector, by recourse to the intercession of the saints - and chiefly of the Blessed Virgin, Mother of God - whose patronage has ever been the most efficacious. The fruit of these pious prayers and of the confidence reposed in the Divine goodness, has always, sooner or later, been made apparent. Now, Venerable Brethren, you know the times in which we live; they are scarcely less deplorable for the Christian religion than the worst days, which in time past were most full of misery to the Church. We see faith, the root of all the Christian virtues, lessening in many souls; we see charity growing cold; the young generation daily growing in depravity of morals and views; the Church of Jesus Christ attacked on every side by open force or by craft; a relentless war waged against the Sovereign Pontiff; and the very foundations of religion undermined with a boldness which waxes daily in intensity. These things are, indeed, so much a matter of notoriety that it is needless for Us to expatiate on the depths to which society has sunk in these days, or on the designs which now agitate the minds of men. In circumstances so unhappy and troublous, human remedies are insufficient, and it becomes necessary, as a sole resource, to beg for assistance from the Divine power.

Pope Leo XIII, **QUAM PLURIES**, 1889

Clearly the Catholic Church has always fought the evils of Satan. The words of Pope Leo XIII could be spoken now about the Catholic Church and the current world today. So now the Church will again call upon the faithful and fierce protector of the Church, St. Joseph.

Religious education has resumed the normal schedule. CCD will meet Sundays at 1:00 pm in the church basement. RCIA meets on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm in the church basement. Confirmation Class meets Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm in the church basement. Youth Group meets at 6:00 pm in the church basement. Please contact Ava O’Hollearn at 745-3115 with any questions.



A note from Fr. Andrew: I would like to streamline communications between all of our parishioners beyond just the bulletin; we have a new website which is much more user friendly and informative (www.stlaurenceotoole.org) and I want to implement a service called Flock Note, which allows us to send text messages and emails to all of our parishioners or certain groups at once (with your permission of course as you need to sign up). You would then have the ability to text or email back in response and we would be able to engage through that medium. I am hoping that this will be a great way to better communicate and keep in touch with what is going on in the parish and with you on a more consistent and personal basis that isn’t relying only on the bulletin for this kind of encounter (especially as many aren’t getting the bulletin or are unable to come to Sunday Mass at this time). My hope is that this gives all of us a better way to build relationships with one another and grow in our parish family so that we are better evangelizers to our community and world. Your information will never be shared or distributed and will only be used for parish communications, and all I need from you is for you to go to the following website and sign up if you want to be a part of this (and I encourage you to do so!): <https://stlaurenceotoole.flocknote.com>

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