St. Laurence O'Toole Catholic Church

February 7, 2021

Year of St Joseph

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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Reverend Andrew Kinstetter, Pastor

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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 Week of Worship

SATURDAY, February 6th
Confessions, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
MASS, 5:30 pm ***†Janet Masters***

SUNDAY, February 7th ***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
MASS, 8:00 am **Special Intention for Mary Flores**
MASS, 10:30 am **People of the Parish**

MONDAY, February 8th
MASS, 8:00 am ***†Ed Schott***

TUESDAY, February 9th
MASS , 8:00 am **Special Intention, Eduardo Perez**

WEDNESDAY, February 10th
NO MASS

THURSDAY, February 11th
MASS, 8:00 am **Special Intention, Aurora Montoya**

FRIDAY February 12th
MASS, 8:00 am **Special Intention, Dennis, Wanda & Jenny Piatt**

SATURDAY, February 13th
Confessions, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
MASS, 5:30 pm ***†Sal Fallace***

Ash Wednesday is February 17th. Masses at St. Laurence will be at 8:00 am and 5:30 pm. Ashes will be distributed by sprinkling them on the head according to the method often used in Europe and other places.

Thank you to all parishioners for your most generous support through the pandemic. Your generosity has truly been remarkable. May God continue to bless us!

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.

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, Wyatt Swaim.

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 Seminarian Education Fund Appeal has begun. Many of you should have received a letter and prayer card in the mail this past week. In addition to praying for vocations, offering financial support to our seminarians is another way you can actively promote vocations in the Diocese of Cheyenne, which is among the goals of Vision 2030. Your gift will help provide for tuition, room and board and other expenses related to forming our seminarians. Perhaps more importantly, your gift, no matter how large or small, will encourage and sustain our seminarians as they make their journey toward priesthood. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the Seminarian Education Fund.

"There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St. Joseph is unlimited: It extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard."

St. Thomas Aquinas

Thanks to all for their donations for the Christmas flowers. The donations were made in memory of : Rosendo, Clarita, and LeRoy Vialpando from Gloria, Bev, Dino, Corina and families; Jeff Arellano from Bev, Sarah, Sergio, AJ, Ana & Angelica; Clarence and Dora Trujillo from from Gloria, Bev, Dino, Corina and families; Jesse Barela, Albert & Eutimia Gallegos and Jerry and Elva Barela from Aurora Barela and Anthony and Jackie Gonzales and family; In loving memory of Bea, Yvonne and Felicia Herrera from your loving family; In memory of Cynthia DeGeorge from Arlene; In memory of the Bedell and Greuel Families Wyatt, Charlotte, Maria, Katie and Aurora; In memory of the deceased family members of the Archie and Charlotte Barela; in memory of our mothers Patsy Gallegos and Pat Perkins from: Dave, Dorie, Kevin and John Gallegos; In memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Vitale and Mr & Mrs. Anthony Banek from Joe & Nancy Vitale; Jesus Herrera from Estelle Herrera.

One of our parishioners left the contents of her home to St. Laurence O'Toole. There are some lovely antique furniture included in this bequest. There is a dining room set with a china cabinet, buffet and table (no chairs); a bedroom set with a double bed, dresser and night stand and two dressers with mirrors. All these pieces of furniture are very large. If any members of St. Laurence O'Toole would be interested in bidding on these pieces of furniture, please call Becky at 745-3115.

St. Laurence O'Toole Calendar

Sunday, February 7th, 1:00 pm CCD
Monday, February 8th, 6:00 pm RCIA
Tuesday, February 9th, 6:00 pm Confirmation
Thursday, February 10th, 6:00 pm, Youth Group

All activities are in the Church basement. For more information, contact Ava O'Hollearn @ 745-3115.

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

From the Diocese of Cheyenne:

On January 25, 2021, the Diocese of Cheyenne issued a press release on the Canonical Rebuke and Definitive Decree regarding Bishop H. Joseph Hart by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. It can be found at: dioceseofcheyenne.org.

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