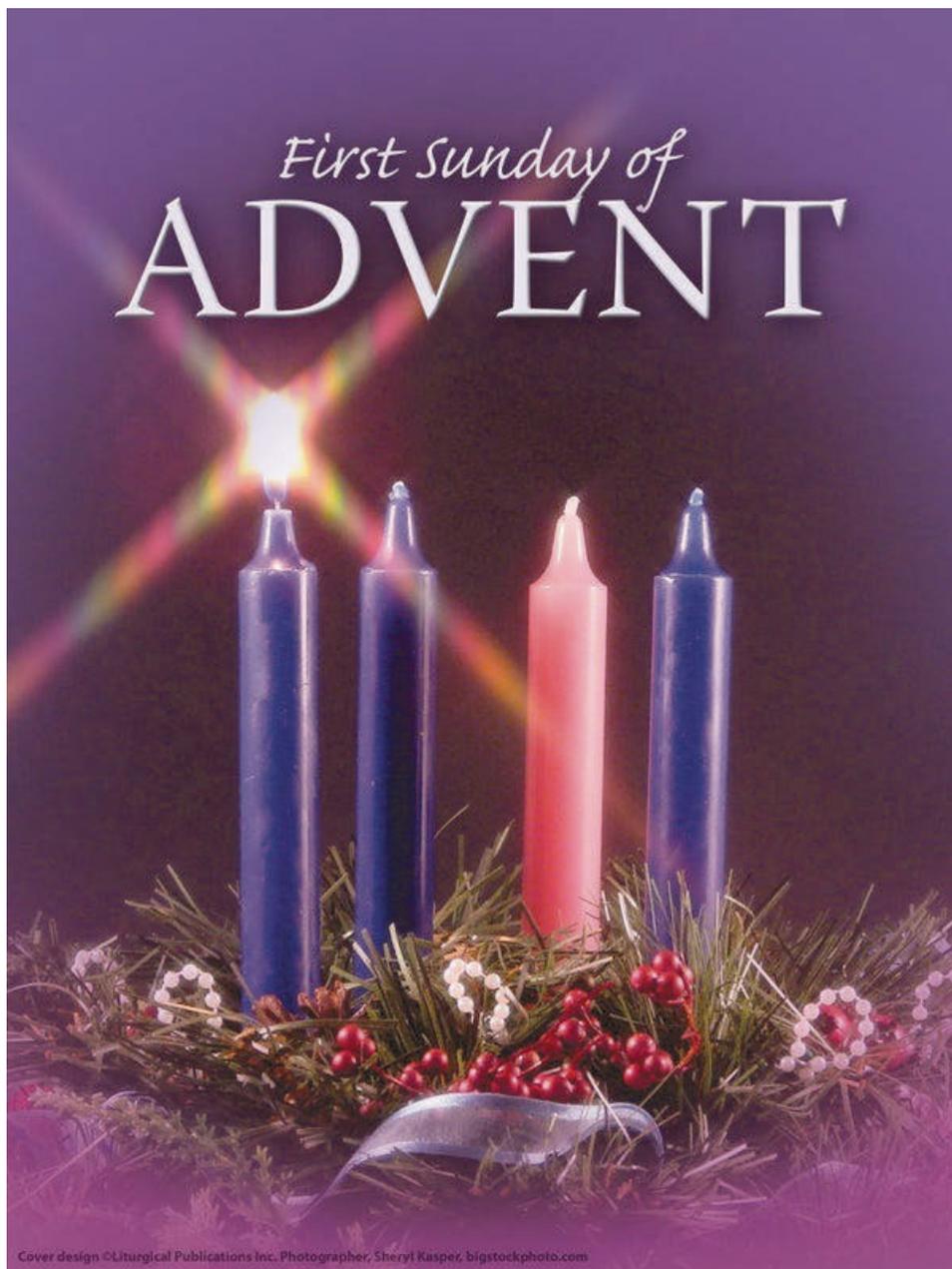


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM | Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday — Thursday 7:00 AM
Friday — 12:10 PM
Saturday — 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM
Sunday — 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Our Lady of the Pines

34 Wagon Box Road Story, WY
Sunday 8:00 AM

St. Edmund's

310 Historic Hwy. 14 Ranchester, WY
Sunday 10:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Holy Name
After daily Mass in Blessed Mother Room
Saturday 3:30 pm — 4:30 pm in Blessed Mother Room
& John Paul II Room

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Thursday 8 AM - 8 PM

PARISH OFFICE

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NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



NOVEMBER 28, 2021 | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS & CHURCH OBSERVANCES

Monday (11/29)

7 am Fr. Jim Heiser - special intention

Tuesday (11/30) St. Andrew

7 am + Anne & Eugene Murray

12:10 pm + Shirley Genereaux

Wednesday (12/1)

7 am + Hank & Tina Lupiezowitz

Ranchester 8 am priest intention

Thursday (12/2)

7 am + Friends & Family, living & deceased of the Stratman Family

Friday (12/3) St. Francis Xavier

12:10 pm + LeRoy Westika

Saturday (12/4) St. John Damascene

8 am + recently deceased

5 pm + Jan & Brian Sterbenz

Sunday (12/5) 2nd Sunday of Advent

8 am Parishioners

10 am + Bill & Ruth Redle

5 pm + John Dewey

Story 8 am + Tom Tynan

Ranchester 10 am + Jim Beavers

+ indicates deceased

To request a Mass, call 307-672-2848 or stop by the Parish Office.

PRAYER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Please remember the sick of Holy Name Parish, especially ...

Jim Shippy, Karley Shiel, Shannon Strandwitz

Please pray for those serving in the military, especially...

Christopher Guelde, Arianna Barela, Adam Berry,
Joseph Marshall, Tyler Lien, Luke Ostrowski, Logan Geiss

To add an intention to our Holy Name prayer chain, please contact Tressa Thomas, 307-448-0084 or Marie Johnson, 307-674-4691.

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish family.

To add your prayer intention, please contact the parish office, 307-672-2848, office@holynamesheridan.org

* Please note names will remain in the bulletin 1 month. If you would like your intention listed again, please call the office.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER



O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation.

Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent love of the interior life.

After your example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me, that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Staying awake can often be a challenge, especially when we are exhausted. Life's demands have a way of zapping every last bit of energy out of us. When we are tired it affects us not only physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. All of our senses are dulled and diminished. We can overlook details, become disinterested, lethargic and apathetic, and detached. Getting sufficient physical rest only helps so much. We need to be rejuvenated, refreshed, and reenergized in other ways. If we are psychologically exhausted, we need to understand what is draining our emotions and taxing our relationships. If we are spiritually tired, we need to find the necessary "shot in the arm" to put us back in touch with God. Unfortunately, exhaustion is seldom limited to just one part of who we are. When we lack energy and zeal it is usually the case that everything suffers. We not only are affected physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. In short, when we run out of gas the engine stops.

And yet, our Lord's directive is clear, "Be vigilant at all times." Even Jesus knew what "the anxieties of daily life" can do to us. One day pours into another and time quickly flies by. Any one of us can take a moment and reflect on how many wonderful, creative opportunities we miss because there is always so much "stuff" to do and so little time to do it. Usually these are missed moments of love, and if we are missing love encounters we are also missing God. Sleepwalking through life, we check the boxes next to our list of "must and have to dos" and justify it all by convincing ourselves that tomorrow is another day and there'll be more time. It may surprise us, but tomorrow is here, and time is running out. While we may like to believe that we have an "eternity" of time to do all those things that require the focus, energy, and desire we do not currently have, we don't. We're on a limited ride and time is short.

Jesus is also clear on another point. "That day [will] catch you by surprise like a trap." If we are going to be judged on love and so easily justify not having all that much time to do so, then it seems we must shift focus a bit. St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." Getting to this place doesn't "just happen." It requires vigilance and discipline both with a knowledge of what is really of importance and what really needs to be the focus of our energy and time. Pray, starting now and not tomorrow, that we can stay alert, be strengthened in our faith, and prepared for whatever will come. Don't miss another opportunity to love. ©LPI



STEWARDSHIP OF FAITH

PARISH LIFE



ADVENT DAILY MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Daily Mass is celebrated at the following times:

Monday -Thursday 7am

Tuesday & Friday 12:10pm

(additional 8:20am when school is in session)

Confessions are heard in the Blessed Mother room (and John Paul II room when 2 priests are available)

After daily Mass and on Wednesdays 5- 6:30 pm
and Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm



THE GIVING TREE IS READY!

To participate, simply pick an ornament from one of the trees. There is a specific need or request written on each ornament. Please purchase the gift, wrap the gift and securely attach the ornament to the package. Gifts should be returned to the church and any cash gifts or gift cards should be returned to the church office by **December 16th**. Thank you for making Christmas a little merrier for the less fortunate in our community.

Any questions can be directed to Patty Schultz at

672-5629.



FOOD COLLECTION FOR THOSE IN NEED

We will be collecting non-perishable food items at the entrance of the church. Food will be picked up from the church daily and delivered either to the local food pantry or to those on the reservations. Please call Carol Krumm at 461-2660 if you have any questions or need donations to be picked up for any reason. Thanks in advance for your continued generosity!



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations for Christmas Flowers are being accepted in memory of loved ones, in thanksgiving, or simply to fund the decorations. Please complete the information below and bring your gift to the parish office, drop it in the offering basket or mail to 9 S. Connor, Sheridan, WY 82801

For Whom: _____

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NEW MISSALETTES

As the new liturgical year begins this weekend, new books have been placed in the pews. Please do not remove them. Copies for your home may be purchased from the parish office.

IN THANKSGIVING

THANK YOU very much to those who have donated towards the artwork in the parish hall. Our gathering space looks beautiful!



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 4 & 5, 2021

Mass Time	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sunday 10 am	Sunday 5pm
Altar Servers	E Sexton Needed Needed	G McClintock Needed Needed	T Bittner R Bittner B Bittner	Needed Needed Needed
Extraordinary Ministers	C Chase M Thrams	B Krumm C Krumm	S Flynn J Estes	M Hinger Needed
Lectors	M Slipp J Rhodes	L Fritz K Austin	C Broadbent R Broadbent	A Downing M Legler
Ushers	P Klebba D Slipp Needed Needed	K Weber J Hampton A Campbell M Giorgis	J Mallo T Momeau T Garber Needed	J Deutscher Needed Needed Needed

SYNOD UPDATE

The meeting date for the Synod has been postponed until our parish volunteers have been trained by the diocese. Go to <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/synod-2021-2023> for info.

MUSIC MINISTRY MINUTE

Throughout the Advent season, we will be singing the English version of the Chant Mass from the Roman Missal. As we prepare our hearts for the second coming of Christ, the simplicity of this Mass will allow us to reflect deeper on the text of the Mass with a great sense of reverence. Should you travel to the Vatican on pilgrimage, you will hear this Mass sung frequently in Latin. We will return to the Mass of Renewal at Christmastide.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Envelopes & Plate	\$10,682.50
Electronic	\$4,145.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$14,827.50
Weekly average budgeted parish expenses:	\$16,646.15

RESTRICTED DONATIONS

School	\$93.00
Ministry Assistance (Poor & Needy)	\$300.00
Building Fund	\$123.00

No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, God has bestowed on you. *Deuteronomy 16:10, 16-17*

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NOVEMBER

Virtue of the month: Thankfulness

Scripture of the Month: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 18:1

HNCS SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

Since the board began meeting in early April of this year, they have been focusing on those issues that will facilitate the transition from an arm of the parish to a completely separate entity. I am happy to report that the board has worked very hard and made great progress to date.

A brief summary of accomplishments:

- The development of a new set of Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. These should be signed by the Bishop yet this month.
- Approval of a lease of the school buildings from the parish along with an MOU regarding salary and parish support.
- Approval of a 3-year Business plan outlining the financials of the school as we move forward.
- Our first Appeal letter was mailed this month to over 500 friends of Holy Name School.
- The approval of 3 HNCS Handbooks which outline the policies of the school effecting parents, students and faculty/staff.

We are very proud of what we have accomplished and will continue to move forward after the first of the year. There will be no meeting in December as we take a break to celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with our families.

Happy Holidays to you all. Stay tuned!

Walt Wragge
HNCS Board President

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Our Christmas Program is December 9 at 6pm in the Church.
Please join us.

CAN COLLECTION

We collect cans monthly on the second Thursday of the month. These cans are recycled and the funds go to fund field trips for our students. Cans may be placed alongside the Joseph building.



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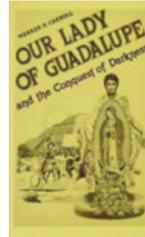
FAITH FORMATION



REJOICE: FINDING YOUR PLACE IN THE ADVENT STORY.

On Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 pm at the Pastoral Center Dec. 1st & 15th. There are plenty of books available in the church foyer or the parish office. Take one for you and your family to prepare for Christmas this Advent.

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

HAPPY THANKSGIVING BREAK NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES TODAY

A- SUNDAY - DECEMBER 5TH 3:30—4:45 PM

All Non-Sacrament students & their parents are invited to our December Family of Faith classes. Bring your books and get ready to enjoy some time breaking open Confirmation. If you have any questions please contact Julie Garber 751-4127.

Mark Your Calendars: Family Faith “C” Community Day is rescheduled for **Family Ice Skating & Chili at the Ice Rink—Dec. 30th 5:45-7:15 pm.**

YOUTH GROUP

Jr. High School - Youth House (Dinner is served)
Wednesdays, December 1st & 15th 6:00 -7:30 pm

Sr. High School - Youth House (Dinner is served)
Sundays, December 5th, 12th, & 19th 6:00—8:00 pm

ALL Jr. High & High School youth are invited on Wednesday, December 15th to come sing praise and worship at the church from 6:30-7:30 pm to prepare for December’s Youth Mass on Dec. 19th at 5:00 pm.



NEWMAN CLUB - CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

All Sheridan College and college age adults are invited to our weekly dinner and a meeting every **Thursday night from 6:00-8:00 pm** at the **Holy Name youth house on 259 E. Works** For more info. contact Katherine at k.sullivan374@gmail.com.

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