

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022

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4th SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

4^o DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

"El muchacho le dijo: 'Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo'. Pero el padre les dijo a sus criados: 'Comamos y hagamos una fiesta, porque este hijo mío estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida'".
- Lc 15, 21-22. 23-24

Youth Faith Formation Information

Want to say a great BIG THANK YOU to all the Catechists who helped this year for Youth Faith Formation and Confirmation: Yvette Benedict, Lucas Olivas, Joseph Lucero, Kaitryne Sanders, Mary Duran, Wyatt Olivas, Jennifer Trujillo, Christian Sanchez, Tim Hernandez, Frank Smith, Luke Gregorio, Eliaz Hernandez, Mike Fischer, Pat Hernandez and Gil Sanchez. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with our young people this year! We were able to serve 170 students this year! God is Good! All the time God is Good!

Easter Triduum

Join us Holy Thursday at 7:00 PM in English, Good Friday at Noon in English or at 7:00 PM in Spanish, Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM. There will be no 9:00 AM mass Holy Thursday and Good Friday, no 5:00 PM mass on Easter Vigil. Invite family and friends.

Cheyenne Deanery

Will meet at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 608 Evans, on Saturday, April 23, 2022, from 8:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. Registration is \$20.00 per person. The theme is "Hope, Faith and Love" with featured speaker Mary J. Adams, Marriage and Family Therapist, of Touchstone Family Wellness. Mass will be celebrated and lunch served. A 50/50 raffle, a quilt raffle (queen size) and silent auction items will be available. Please contact your local CCW officers for registration forms and additional information. Or call Martie at 307-640-1757; Nancy at 307-634-1338

The Cheyenne Knights of Columbus

Is hosting our fifth Lenten fish dinner on April 1. The beneficiary of this dinner is the Life Choice Pregnancy Care Center. Dinner will consist of fried fish, salmon patty, baked potato, clam chowder and coleslaw. Cost is \$13 and \$7 for children under 12. Dinner is at Casey's Club, 507 W. 28th St starting at 5:30PM.

Holy Trinity

Church of the Holy Trinity is seeking a Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. This position assists with and coordinates, under the supervision of the Director of Pastoral Ministry, a comprehensive faith formation and discipleship program for youth, grades 6-12, including sacramental preparation. Job description and application can be seen on our webpage <https://www.holytrinitycheyenne.org/job-opportunities>. Twelve-month, full-time with benefits. Salary based upon degree and experience, \$35,000 – \$45,000. Completed application and resume to be received no later than April 10, 2022.

Formación de Fe Juvenil

Quiero decir MUCHAS GRACIAS a todos los catequistas que ayudaron este año en la formación y confirmación de fe juvenil: Yvette Benedict, Lucas Olivas, Joseph Lucero, Kaitryne Sanders, Mary Duran, Wyatt Olivas, Jennifer Trujillo, Christian Sanchez, Tim Hernandez, Frank Smith, Luke Gregorio, Eliaz Hernandez, Mike Fischer, Pat Hernandez and Gil Sanchez. ¡Gracias por compartir su tiempo y talento con nuestros jóvenes este año! ¡Pudimos servir a 170 estudiantes! ¡Dios es bueno! ¡Todo el tiempo Dios es Bueno!

Triduo Pascual

Únase a nosotros el Jueves Santo a las 7:00 PM en inglés, el Viernes Santo a mediodía en inglés o a las 7:00 PM en español, la Vigilia Pascual a las 8:00 PM No habrá misa de 9:00 AM Jueves Santo y Viernes Santo, no habrá misa de 5:00 PM en la Vigilia Pascual. Invite a familiares y amigos.

Decanato de Cheyenne

Se reunirá en el salon parroquial, 608 Evans, el sábado 23 de abril de 2022, de 8:00AM a 2:00PM La inscripción es de \$20.00 por persona. El tema es "Esperanza, fe y amor" con la oradora principal Mary J. Adams, terapeuta matrimonial y familiar de Touchstone Family Wellness. Se celebrará misa y se servirá comida. Habrá una rifa de 50/50, de colchas (tamaño queen) y artículos de subasta silenciosa. Comuníquese con los funcionarios locales de CCW para obtener formas de registro e información adicional. O llame a Martie al 307-640-1757; Nancy al 307-634-1338

Los Caballeros de Colón de Cheyenne

Están organizando nuestra quinta cena de pescado de Cuaresma el 1 de abril. El beneficiario de esta cena es Life Choice Pregnancy Care Center. La cena consistirá en pescado frito, hamburguesa de salmón, patatas al horno, sopa de almejas y ensalada de col. El costo es de \$13 y \$7 para niños menores de 12 años. La cena es en Casey's Club, 507 W. 28th St a las 5:30PM.

Santísima Trinidad

La Iglesia de la Santísima Trinidad está buscando un Coordinador del Ministerio de Jóvenes y Adultos Jóvenes. Este puesto asiste y coordina, bajo la supervisión del Director de Ministerio Pastoral, un programa integral de formación en la fe y discipulado para jóvenes, grados 6-12, incluida la preparación sacramental. La descripción del trabajo y la solicitud se pueden ver en nuestra página web <https://www.holytrinitycheyenne.org/job-opportunities>. Doce meses, tiempo completo con beneficios. Salario basado en título y experiencia, \$35,000 – \$45,000. La solicitud completa y el currículum se recibirán a más tardar el 10 de abril de 2022.

Voluntarios

Estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar a decorar la iglesia para la semana santa. Por favor llame a la oficina para registrarse, ¡gracias de antemano!

Estaciones de la Cruz 2022

Considere unirse a nosotros para las Estaciones de la Cruz todos los viernes a través de la Cuaresma a las 6:00 PM en español o a las 7:00 PM en inglés.

Novena de la Divina Misericordia

Novena del 15 a 23 de abril a las 3:00 PM en la Iglesia, 15 de abril Viernes Santo después de la Novena, habra Viacrucis.

Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia

24 de abril a la 1:00PM Adoración y Confesiones. 2:30PM Procesión. 3:00PM Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia y Misa. Recepción a las 4:00PM en el Salón Parroquial.

Experiencia de Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

No permita que la palabra “Encuentro” en un sentido negativo o secular lo desanime o lo asuste. Considere la Experiencia como una oportunidad para descubrir una nueva forma de comunicarse sobre todo, desde la diversión hasta lo mundano, desde los niños hasta el trabajo y el juego. ¿Ya te comunicas bien? Piensa otra vez. Todos tenemos áreas que están "cargadas" y pueden desencadenar una mina terrestre. La Experiencia le brinda herramientas para comunicarse más íntimamente sobre temas como la fe, cómo gasta su tiempo, dinero y energía emocional. Considéralo una oportunidad de “Encuentro” una nueva forma de comunicar sobre el romance y la sexualidad, tus valores como pareja y familia. “Encuentra” a Cristo, lo Divino en tu relación. Regístrese para Elk Mountain Experience del 22 al 24 de abril. Llame: (307)-298-0617 o regístrese en línea en wwme.org. La tarifa de solicitud es de \$100.

La inscripción de la Escuela Católica St. Mary's

Para el año escolar 2022/2023 está en marcha! ¡Las familias que regresan tendrán prioridad de registro hasta el 20 de marzo! Vaya a stmaryswyo.org y haga clic en "Registro de familias que regresan" y siga los pasos enumerados. Todas las familias que regresan que completen su registro antes del 20 de marzo participarán en un sorteo para el registro y las tarifas de libros/asientos que no se aplicarán a un niño. (un valor de \$ 400)! ¡El registro de nuevas familias comienza el lunes 21 de marzo! Visite nuestro sitio web stmaryswyo.org y en la página principal haga clic en el botón "Registro de nueva familia" y siga los pasos enumerados. Esperamos recibir su registro 2022/2023 y convertirnos en parte de la familia de St. Mary's Catholic School.

Volunteer

We are looking for volunteer to help decorate the church for Holy Week, please call the office to sign up. Thank you in advance!

Stations of the Cross 2022

Consider joining us for Stations of the Cross every Friday through Lent at 6:00 PM in Spanish or 7:00 PM in English.

Novena Divine Mercy

Novena from April 15-23 at 3:00PM in the Church, April 15 Good Friday after the Novena, Stations of the Cross will be held.

Divine Mercy Celebration

April 24 at 1:00PM Adoration and Confessions. 2:30PM Procession. 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass. Reception at 4:00PM in the Parish Hall.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience

Don't let the word “Encounter” in a negative or secular sense be a turn off or scare you away. Consider the Experience an opportunity to discover a new way to communicate about everything from the fun to the mundane, from kids to work to play. Already communicate well? Think again. We all have areas that are “loaded” and can trigger a landmine. The Experience gives you tools to communicate more intimately about topics like faith, how you spend time, money, and emotional energy. Consider it an opportunity to “Encounter” a new way to communicate about romance and sexuality, your values as a couple and a family. “Encounter” Christ, the Divine in your relationship. Register for the Elk Mountain Experience April 22-24. Call: (307)-298-0617 or register on-line at wwme.org. Application fee is \$100.

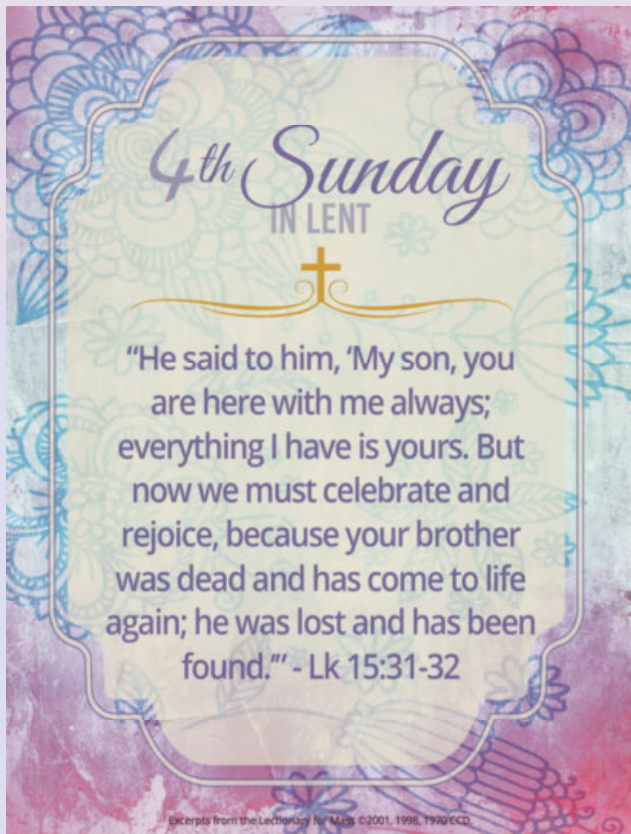
St. Mary's Catholic School Registration

For the 2022/2023 school year is underway! Returning families will have priority registration until March 20th! Please go to stmaryswyo.org and click on the "Returning Family Registration" and follow the steps listed. All returning families that complete their registration by March 20th will be entered into a drawing for registration and book/seat fees to be waived for one child (a \$400 value)!

New family's registration begins on Monday, March 21! Please visit our website stmaryswyo.org and on the main page click on the “New Family Registration” button and follow the steps listed. We are looking forward to receiving your 2022/2023 registration and becoming part of the St. Mary's Catholic School family.

Please pray for the following:

Dennis and Jolene Ahren, Jenny Arellano, Leon Arias, Levi Arias, T.R. Bevins, Carol Brito, Zack Carlson, Pearl Casarez, Margaret Chavez, Zachariah Chavez, Mary Ann Cisneros, Annette Cortinez, Rogelio Delgado, Michael Dowling, Anna Edwards, Trey Edwards, Daniel Fisher, Elysiana Fonseca, Paul Frankhouser, Teresa Franco, Sara Gallegos, Damian Garcia, Joanne Gardner, Vincent Gutierrez, Betty Hernandez, Keith Hernandez, Roberta Igard, Steve Knight, Jerome Manzanares, Jeanie Martinez, Adriana Martinez, Alice Martinez, Gavin Martinez, Jesse "Gene" Martinez, Robert Martinez, Brianna Medina, Dina Merrill, Val Merrill, Christian Miller, Nate Matters, Connie Monjares, Joanie Moyte, Kael Oliver, Maria I. Ortega, Catherine Pacheco, Nellie Pacheco, Toby Pacheco, Carlos Perez, Roland St. Pierre, Tara Pilkington, Berna Reyes, Bonnie Riedel, Xavier Romero, Teresa Romero De La Cruz, Holly Russell, Christian D. Sanchez, Valerie Sanders, Virginia Sandoval, Amara G. Tammen, Tracey Sutton, Shannon Vineyard, Brian Williams, Jody Williams, Don Wood



INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday March 26

5:00pm † Joe & Rosie Cruz

Sunday March 27

8:00 am † Pat Simental

11:00 am St. Josephs Community

Monday March 28

NO MASS

Tuesday March 29

9:00 am † Josefita & Valerie Esquibel

Wednesday March 30

9:00 am Special Intention

7:00 pm Special Intention

Thursday March 31

9:00 am † Special Intention

Friday April 1

9:00 am Special Intention

Saturday April 2

9:00 am Special Intention

5:00 pm † Luis Gregorio

Sunday April 3

8:00 am St. Joseph's Community

11:00 am † Francisco Lechuga & Maria L. Rodriguez

GENERAL INFORMATION

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday March 27

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10–12 2 Cor 5:17–21 Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

Monday March 28

Lenten Weekday Is 65:17–21 Jn 4:43–54

Tuesday March 29

Lenten Weekday Ez 47:1–9, 12 Jn 5:1–16

Wednesday March 30

Lenten Weekday Is 49:8–15 Jn 5:17–30

Thursday March 31

Lenten Weekday Ex 32:7–14 Jn 5:31–47

Friday April 1

Lenten Weekday Wis 2:1a, 12–22 Jn 7:1–2, 10, 25–30

Saturday April 2

Lenten Weekday Jer 11:18–20 Jn 7:40–53

Sunday April 3

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16–21 Phil 3:8–14 Jn 8:1–11

Dear Padre

March 27, 2022

When I'm trying to pray, I can't stop thinking about my to-do list. How do I keep my mind from racing when I pray?

Most spiritual directors encourage a person to enter gently into solitude and prayer. Real conversation with any friend begins with warm acknowledgment of that friend's presence, so as you sit or kneel, acknowledge that you are in a sacred place and that God is present.

Several techniques can help us find interior silence and solitude. Many people find it helps to sit in a comfortable position and pay close attention to their breathing. Taking slow, deep breaths relaxes our minds and hearts. When repeated, a sacred word like *Jesus* or *Abba* can focus our attention and help us let go of the distractions that can so easily crowd our consciousness.

Another technique is to take a few moments to find quiet, then read a passage from Scripture. Many people choose the Gospel passage of the day; others read a Gospel through from beginning to end by reading a short passage each day. Other excellent techniques to focus your praying include the Church traditions of *lectio divina* as well as the imaginative prayer method advocated by St. Ignatius.

True conversation goes both ways. One way God speaks to us is through the word. Reading Scripture as part of our conversation with God is a good way to be sure we don't do all the talking.

Fr. Michael Brehl, CSSR

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Adoration: Tues & Thu 9:30 AM—6:00 PM
Contact Eddie 307-220-6998/ Mary 307-274-4604

Prayer Groups/ Grupos de Oración

English: Holy Face Devotion, Tuesday, 1 pm,
Church

Español: Devoción a el Santa Rostro de Jesus,
Martes, 11 pm, Iglesia

English: Family Rosary, 1st Wednesday, 6 pm,
Church

Español: Devoción a la Preciosísima Sangre:
Sabado, 1 pm, Centro de Educacion

Prayer Line: (307) 514-5271— (307) 421-0855

Donate on-line

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Eucharist Schedule:

Weekend: Saturday 5:00 pm;

Sunday: 8:00 am English & 11:00 am in Spanish

Weekday: 9:00 am Tuesday - Friday (**Except Monday**)

Holy Day: 5:30 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Spanish

Sacraments

Baptism: Call parish office or go to our website

Reconciliation: Thursday; 6-7:00 PM, Saturday; 9:30-10:30 AM, or by appointment

Marriage: Please contact the office at least six months in advance

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