

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5, 2021



Mass Intentions December 6-December 12

MONDAY, December 6	8:30 A.M. Frank Joe Gosar+
TUESDAY, December 7	11:30 A.M. Olga Gosar+
WEDNESDAY, December 8	8:30 A.M. Scott Stone+
	7:00 P.M. Our Parish Community
THURSDAY, December 9	8:30 A.M. Steve Stewart+
FRIDAY, December 10	8:30 A.M. Joe Gosar+
SATURDAY, December 11	5:00 P.M. Victor Lovato+
SUNDAY, December 12	9:00 A.M. Our Parish Community
	11:00 A.M. Cathy Jost Mares+

Parish Support

Weekly Parish Expenses: Approximately \$4,950.00

Envelopes	2425.00
Plate	203.00
Candles	18.00
WeShare Online	150.00
Capital Improvements	2035.00
Nativity Raffle	449.00

THANKS TO ALL WHO GENEROUSLY SUPPORT THE PARISH
THROUGH THE WEEKLY COLLECTION.



Minister Schedule December 11-12, 2021

Lectors:

5:00 p.m. Pamela Schultz
9:00 a.m. Sean Sherwin

Extraordinary Ministers:

5:00 p.m. NO EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
9:00 a.m.

Acolytes/Altar Servers:

5:00 p.m. YURIEL CHAVEZ, Carly Floyd
9:00 a.m. LOGAN BAUERS, Isaac Lujan

All are encouraged to wear a mask during Mass, especially
when you come for Communion.
There is no restriction on singing if facemasks are worn.

WELCOME

If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to
fill out a registration form located at the church
entrances. You can mail it, put it in the collection
basket, or come down to the parish office for a visit.
Thanks for letting us know you're here!

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 8- The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
(This is a Holy Day of Obligation.)
December 12- Christmas Pageant, 4:30 p.m., followed
by a Fried Chicken and Potluck Dinner.
December 24- Christmas Vigil Mass, 4 p.m., and
Midnight Mass, 11:00 p.m.
December 25- Christmas Day Mass, 9:00 a.m.
January 1- Mary, Most Holy Mother of God, 8:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Our annual parish Christmas Pageant will be Sunday,
December 12, at 4:30 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner.
Please call the parish office if you are interested in
participating! Rehearsal is Saturday, December 11, from 1:00-
3:00 p.m.
The parish will be providing the main dish of fried chicken for
the potluck. Please bring your favorite potluck dish to share.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

ICC TREE DECORATIONS- The pine trees around
the ICC Parish grounds will be decorated again this
Christmas. If you would like to have a tree decorated
in memory of a loved one, please leave your name with
Kim in the church office with the name(s) you would
like on the sign by your tree. The cost is \$25 per tree.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER
CONTEST-** The Knights are encouraging our parish
youth to participate in the annual Keep Christ in
Christmas Poster Contest. Posters are due by
December 13. Entry forms and supplies are available
in the office.

DECEMBER MEETING- Our December meeting
will be held on Tuesday, December 7, at 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS ENVIRONMENT

**If you would like to make a donation for, or
in memory of, a loved one, living or
deceased, their names will be published in
the bulletin the weekend of the Feast of the
Holy Family.
Please make your donation by Wednesday,
December 22.**

Christmas Choir

Christmas Choir practice will begin Thursday,
December 9, at 6:30 p.m. and will continue for
the next two Thursdays after.

Faith Formation News

BAKE SALE!

Please support our annual Faith Formation Bake Sale Fundraiser on **December 18-19 after all Masses!** If you would like to donate baked goods, please bring them to the office by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 17. Thank you for your support of our Faith Formation program!

FIRST RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation will be on December 18 from 2-3:30. Please meet in the Parish Hall.

LIVING AND GIVING IN CHRIST:

Thank you to all who have pledged! If you have not yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so. **Our parish goal is \$44,497.00, and WE ARE STILL about \$10,000 SHORT.** You may donate online at:

<https://dioceseofchevyenne.org/living-and-giving-in-christ>.

DEAD THEOLOGIAN SOCIETY

Come join us weekly on Sunday nights in the youth hall from 6:30-8 p.m. as we pray together, enjoy fellowship, and learn about the inspiring lives of the Saints of our Church. Youth, ages 14-18, are welcome to attend. Please call Kim at (307) 875-2184 with any questions.

ALTAR SERVERS AND LECTORS

If you will be unable to serve any time from January through March, please call the office by December 15, as the schedule is currently being prepared. Thank you!

Would you like to dance?

We have started a Mexican Folkloric group! Come and enjoy a dance class every Friday in the ICC Church Hall from 6-7 p.m. Please call Rosaura Barrera at (210) 214-7030 with any questions.

Synod 2021 2023

Now that we have begun these conversations about walking together, let us continue Advent with renewed Faith and allow the Holy Spirit to lead us to find creative ways to continue walking together and deeply listening to one another. Form small discussion/prayer groups; spend time as a family exploring the image of Jesus, the crowd, and the apostles; reach out to family members and friends who have left the church and ask them to join you for prayer and conversation. Go to <https://dioceseofchevyenne.org/synod-2021-2023> for updates and information.

SMITH'S INSPIRING DONATIONS

Please consider enrolling.

At no cost to you, Smith's will donate 0.5% of your purchase to Immaculate Conception every time you use your Fresh Values card.

Our organization number is **PW925**.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN NOTICES: Wednesdays at noon

Visit ICC's Parish Website to access the bulletin online, and for all your online parish needs: <https://gricc.net> To make your donations to ICC online, visit: <https://icccatholicfamily.weshareonline.org/>.

GOD'S LITTLE TREASURES

Shop locally for your Christmas gifts! We have many new items such as coffee mugs, earrings, statues, and other general Christmas items. Stop by and see!

COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT

The Community Choir Concert will be on December 7 at 7 p.m. at the WWCC Green River Center in the John Wesley Powell room. This concert is free to the public. Marlys Ciscar is the choir director.

JOB OPENING

Holy Spirit Catholic Community is seeking to hire a Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The Youth Minister will focus on building and growing youth ministry efforts. The Youth Minister is responsible for 6-12 Grade Youth. Candidate must be an active, practicing Catholic in good standing, with excellent communication and organizational skills. Ability in Spanish is preferred. Salary DOE. Submit a cover letter, resume and three references to: Michele Harris at micheleharris@theholyspiritparish.com

SPANISH LANGUAGE

CATHOLIC BIBLES are available in the church office for \$5 per Bible.

Year of St. Joseph

"God walks into your soul with silent step. God comes to you more than you go to Him. Never will his coming be what you expect, and yet never will it disappoint. The more you respond to his gentle pressure, the greater will be your freedom." – Ven. Fulton Sheen

It's Getting Icy!

Please leave the parking spaces in the immediate front as well as on the east and west sides open for our senior members. We encourage those parishioners to park close to the building when conditions are icy.

Pilgrimage to Ireland & Scotland **March 4 - 16, 2022**

Join Father Denis D'Souza and Father Louie Shea of the Diocese of Cheyenne on pilgrimage to Ireland and Scotland this coming March. This trip features seven nights in Ireland and four nights in Scotland and includes round-trip airfare from Denver. You can expect beautiful four-star hotels, private transportation, an incredible program of Catholic and cultural tours led by master guides, most meals, and daily Mass, prayers and spiritual direction. The cost is \$4690.00 per person. Space is limited to forty-five pilgrims total. For more information or to register please visit: <https://prorometours.com/ireland-and-scotland-diocese-of-chevyenne/> or contact Margaret at office@prorome.com or (434) 953 1112.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA classes have begun. We meet Thursdays 6:30-8 p.m. Please call the office (875-2184) for more information. Topic for December 9 is Salvation History: New Testament. If you are interested in the week's topic, please feel free to come and join that class. All are welcome!

THIS WEEKEND, December 4-5
POOR FUND COLLECTION