

# THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28, 2021



## Mass Intentions November 29-December 5

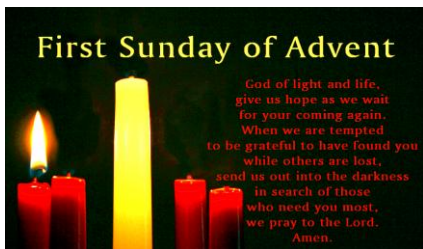
<b>MONDAY, November 29</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>
Father Tom Sheridan+	
<b>TUESDAY, November 30</b>	<b>11:30 A.M.</b>
Luke Brownlee	
<b>WEDNESDAY, December 1</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>
Mary Montano+	
<b>THURSDAY, December 2</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>
Matt Philpot+	
<b>FRIDAY, December 3</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>
Bill Philpot	
<b>SATURDAY, December 4</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>
Aaron Palm+	
<b>SUNDAY, December 5</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>
Our Parish Community	
	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>
Consuelo & Cesareo Del Piño+	
	<b>1:00 P.M. Spanish Mass</b>

## Parish Support

Weekly Parish Expenses: Approximately \$4,950.00

Envelopes	2495.00
Plate	345.00
Candles	10.00
WeShare Online	150.00
Campaign for Human Development	492.00

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



## Minister Schedule December 4-5, 2021

### Lectors:

5:00 p.m. Gena Clark  
9:00 a.m. Vic Braman

### Extraordinary Ministers:

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

### Acolytes/Altar Servers:

5:00 p.m. VIRGINIA SCHULTZ, Maggie Schultz  
9:00 a.m. ELENA BARRERA, Sage Maser

## 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!

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.

Please join us in Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00-7:00 p.m., Saturday nights

## 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.

## REMEMBRANCE BOOK

The Remembrance Book is located on the glass table in the back of the church. Please place the names of your deceased loved ones in the book, and we will pray for them in a special way throughout the month of November.

## 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

**Congratulations** to the Phil Bode family as they were voted as Council 7453's Family of the Month for November. Their name will be submitted to Supreme for a monthly Holy Family plaque.

**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.**

## **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 \$10,000 SHORT.** You may donate online at: <https://dioceseofcheyyenne.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!

## **First Friday - December 4**

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

### **Following First Friday Holy Mass:**

**9 a.m. to noon. A sign-up sheet is located in the gathering space.**

## **Synod 2021 2023**

Next week, Sunday December 5, at 5 p.m. in the parish hall, our community will come together to pray and discuss how the Holy Spirit has guided the Church's journey through history and, today, calls us to be witnesses of God's love. In preparation for our gathering, pray with Matthew 10:34-39 throughout the week. Remember to gather your thoughts and bring your journal to our first synodal experience as a community.

## **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**.

## **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. Be able to organize and recruit a team of volunteers to assist with the development of programs and events. A BA in Theology/Faith Formation or parish experience is preferred. Ability in Spanish is preferred. Salary DOE. Submit a cover letter, resume and three references to: Michele Harris at [micheleharris@theholyspiritparish.com](mailto:micheleharris@theholyspiritparish.com)

## **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!

## **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-cheyyenne/> or contact Margaret at [office@prorome.com](mailto:office@prorome.com) or (434) 953 1112.

## **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.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

RCIA classes have begun. RCIA is open to all those wishing to enter the Catholic Church, those who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, and to anyone wishing to deepen their faith, even lifelong Catholics. We meet Thursdays 6:30-8 p.m.

Please call the office (875-2184) for more information.

Topic for December 2 is Intro. to Christian Morality.

If you are interested in the week's topic, please feel free to come and join that class. All are welcome!

## **THIS WEEKEND, November 27-28**

### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTION**

## **NEXT WEEKEND, December 4-5**

### **POOR FUND COLLECTION**

## **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/>**