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MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 16 - 17

Sat 5:15 p.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph's
 Sun 9:00 a.m. +Leonard and Joan Page
 Sun 11:30 a.m. +Joe and Linda Lujan
 Sun 3:00 p.m. (Baggs) Parishioners of OLS

Oct 18 - 24

Mon 7:00 a.m. Archie and Mimi Kirsch
 Tues 12:00 +Quirinita Sisneros
 Wed 7:00 a.m. Dn. Bill and Pam Hill
 Thurs 12:00 Noon +Nash and Mary Garcia
 Fri (NO MASS SCHEDULED)

Sat 5:15 p.m. Dn. Rollie Raboin
 Sun 9:00 a.m. +Robert Rindler
 Sun 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph's
 Sun 3:00 p.m. (Baggs) Parishioners of OLS



World Mission Sunday, organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. World Mission Sunday will be celebrated within our diocese next Sunday, October 24th, 2021. Next week's second collection will join with other offerings worldwide and be distributed, in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the poor and suffering in more than 1,150 mission dioceses across the world.

PASTOR	Rev. Sam Hayes	324-4631
Secretary	Deb Chaffin	324-4631
Director of Religious Education	Linda Butler	324-4033

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday 5:15 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 , 11:30 a.m.
 Daily Monday and Wednesday 7:00 a.m.
 Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 Noon
 Holy Days 7:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 – 4:50 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Kindergarten thru 8th Grades
 Sunday 10:10 – 11:10 a.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptisms: Scheduled by appointment

Marriages: Six Month Notice

LEGION OF MARY PRAYER GROUP:

For Information call: 321-4442 Debbie

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3rd Degree 1st
 Wed 7:00 p.m.

Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. Hebrews 4:15-16

Today we hear Jesus ask James and John, "What do you wish me to do for you?" Their response betrays their self-centeredness. We ought to remind ourselves that what Jesus has already done for us exceeds all we could possibly ask. Rather than following the example of these two disciples, let us look to the author of Hebrews, who called us to approach Jesus to receive mercy and to find grace. Let us do so as we receive him in the Eucharist.

Remember that the month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.

"God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of Prayer." Mother Teresa

ONE HOUR of Adoration and silent prayer is held on Thursday evenings at 7:00. Everyone is welcome!

Autumn

*Is God's
Way of
showing us
how beautiful
change can be!*

We received notice that our **CCD/Religious Education** materials shipped on Friday. It is not too late to enroll your children in this new and exciting program. Just call the church office at 307-324-4631.

Today our parish begins the synod journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council. By reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission. A two-part question prompts and guides us: How does this "journeying together," which takes place today on different levels (from the local level to the universal one), allow the Church to proclaim the Gospel in accordance with the mission entrusted to Her; and what steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church?

We will be praying the *Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus* after communion at each mass. The prayer is found inside the back cover of the missalette. Please reflect on the above questions as we begin this synodal experience. The *Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus* can be found at - <https://dioceseofchevyenne.org/synod-2021-2023>.

What is a synod? A simple definition is that it is a gathering or meeting. It most usually refers to an official meeting of church members to discuss religious matters and make important decisions.

Pope Francis made this convocation and invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." By taking this journey together and reflecting on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation and to open Herself to mission.

Our "journeying together" is, in fact, what most effectively enacts and manifests the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary People of God.

*Almighty God,
Three persons in one,
Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon your
whole Church as we begin this journey
together.*