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MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 27 -28

Sat 5:15 p.m. +Matt Neuman
 Sun 9:00 a.m. +Con Ryan
 Sun 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph's
 Sun 3:00 p.m. (Baggs) Parishioners of OLS

Nov 29 – Dec 5

Mon 12:00 Noon Dn. Rollie Raboin
 Tues 12:00 Noon Barbara & Cindy Archuleta
 Wed 12:00 Noon (NO NOON MASS)
 Thurs 12:00 Noon +Max Gomez
 Fri (NO MASS SCHEDULED)
 Sat 5:15 p.m. +Sam L. Hayes
 Sun 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph's
 Sun 11:30 a.m. +Trinidad De La Torre
 Sun 3:00 p.m. (Baggs) Parishioners of OLS

The Rosary for Lucy Lascano will be held Tuesday at 7:00 pm, and her Funeral Mass on Wednesday at 10:00 am. Therefore, there will be no noon mass on Wednesday. Please keep Lucy and her family in your prayers.

The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes **hope**. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

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

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.

First Sunday of Advent

Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of the Lord, whom we portray as a precious infant in a simple manger at the end of this season. But there are two more arrivals of our Lord to contemplate during this season of preparation and they tend to be overlooked. One day Jesus Christ will come again in glory as the world ends and he delivers his final judgment. He gives a glimpse of this to his disciples in today's Gospel. But let us also consider his third appearance—to each of us personally, into our hearts and into our lives as we embrace him as his disciples. As we celebrate today, let us consider how we can welcome him ever more intimately into our lives.

SYNOD NEWS

Don't forget the Synod meeting, Tuesday, November 30 at 7:00 pm in the school gym.

As we begin these conversations about walking together, let us prepare to enter 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://dioceseofcheyenne.org/synod-2021-2023> for updates and information.

"To predispose our mind to welcome the Lord who, as we say in the Creed, one day will come to judge the living and the dead, we must learn to recognize him as present in the events of daily life. Therefore, Advent is, so to speak, an intense training that directs us decisively toward him who already came, who will come, and who comes continuously." ~ Pope John Paul II

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

One hour of Adoration and private prayer time is held in Thursday's at 7:00 pm. What better way to start the season of advent?

*Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my **hope** is in you all day long.
Psalm 25:5*

Once again, the votive candle stand was forced open and money was taken. How sad that this happens, most especially in the house of the Lord. We have replaced and reinforced the locks on the candle stand. This vandalism may lead to restricting hours that the church can be left open.

Night of Nativities.....Take a journey to Bethlehem.

You are invited to view Nativity scenes from around the world. They will be on display at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 509 E. Kendrick Street on December 1 and 2 from 5-8 pm. There will also be caroling from local groups.

Thank you! We were able to send \$455.50 to the diocese to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. These funds go towards supporting programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. One quarter of the funds remain in our own diocese!