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MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 17 - 18

Sat 5:15 p.m. +Phyllis Torres
 Sun 8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph's
 Sun 10:15 a.m. +James and +Margaret Michie
 Sun 1:00 p.m. (Baggs) Parishioners of OLS

Sept 19 - 25

Mon - Fri NO MASS SCHEDULED
 Sat 5:15 p.m. Jack and Mary
 Sun 8:00 a.m. Theresa and Neil Kabourek
 Sun 10:15 a.m. Ben & Bernice Sanchez 71st Anniversary
 Sun 1:00 p.m. (Baggs) Parishioners of OLS

Fr. Flo will be attending the September Institute in Sheridan, WY this week. Therefore, no Daily Mass has been scheduled Monday thru Friday.

The Thursday evening Adoration will not be held this Thursday while Fr. Flo is attending the September Institute. Please feel free to spend quiet time in the church in private prayer.

God, today I choose to be still and know that You are God. I take this moment to ask—give me eyes to see YOU today and a heart at rest so I can cherish each precious moment. Amen

“God sometimes does His work with gentle drizzle, not storms.”
 John Newton

PASTOR Rev. Florante Marcelo 324-4631
 In case of emergency 350-3082

Secretary Deb Chaffin 324-4631

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday 5:15 PM

Sunday 8:00 and 10:15 AM

Daily Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 AM
NO MASS ON MONDAY

Holy Days 8:00 and 10:15 AM

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 – 4:50 p.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptisms: Scheduled by appointment

Marriages: Six Month Notice

Knights of Columbus
 Josh Herrera 321-3898



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2022

Amos rains strong and specific condemnations down on those who cheat the poor and needy in today's first reading. Unscrupulous merchants resented the laws that prevented making money on the Sabbath or the day of the new moon, cheated customers by measuring amounts to their advantage (an ephah is approximately a bushel and a shekel was used to measure weight), and put the poor and lowly into debt over basic necessities. In his day or ours, look at who controls the machinery of commerce. Greedy, dishonest businesspersons can manipulate the instruments of wealth to their advantage, while the poor and desperate lack the power to demand fair treatment.

God cannot forget the sin of those who cheat the poor.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor." The Marriage Encounter Experience is a gift from our Church. We can all improve upon our marriages. Sometimes it takes a bit of humility to recognize that and courage to do something about it. Trust in the Lord and experience this gift from our Church. Upcoming Experience dates: Green River, November 4-6, 2022, and Billings, Montana, February 3-5, 2023. Application fee is \$100. For more information or to apply, call Dan and Clare 406-697-3275, or visit our website: wwme.org



At the back of the church are sign-up sheets for CCD and Confirmation classes... as well as volunteers for musicians, readers, ushers, servers, and CCD teachers. Please call Elissia Petersen at 405-778-9795 with any questions.

Beginning Experience of Wyoming

Casper October 14 – 16, 2022

Beginning Experience is a weekend program that offers healing and renewal to divorced, widowed, and separated men and women. It is a non-profit, faith-based, comprehensive program offered to all persons, regardless of religious preference. A Beginning Experience weekend offers support and direction to help resolve grief or anger that can follow the end of a marriage by divorce, separation, or death. The weekend can be a time for a real awakening, a re-evaluation, and a new start. Beginning Experience is a positive experience of hope. You can anticipate an intense reflective, possibly painful, but spiritually honest self-encounter. You will also find support, warm fellowship, and community. The next Beginning Experience weekend will be in Casper and starts promptly at **7:00 P.M. on Friday evening Oct, 14th** and runs through Sunday afternoon around **4pm Oct. 16th**. You must commit to the entire weekend. The donation we ask for the weekend is \$150.00, which includes sleeping arrangements, meals, and materials. We do not provide meals on Friday P.M. or Sunday P.M. **Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to finances.** Registration deadline is **Oct. 12, 2022.**

Contact these team members for more information:
Sandi 307-462-3922 (phone or text) Email at sandi.pa2731@gmail.com OR Diane at 307.262.4142, OR Pauletta at 307.267.6375 .

St. Christopher's Highway is a new faith-based collaborative effort to aid those passing through Rawlins that find themselves in need. There is ONE number for them to call..307-321-6688.. to talk to a real person that can assist with their needs. A few flyers remain on the tables coming into the church.

And Remember:

Even on the worst day, we still have the greatest God.