

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021

Altar Assisters:

SATURDAY, October 30, 5pm

Lector: Mary Smith

SUNDAY, October 31, 9am

Lector: Nolcha Fox

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK Oct. 17, 2021

St. John's	\$ 6,370.00	YTD\$ 59,410.74
St. Mary's	\$ 10.00	YTD \$ 1,758.00
St. Hubert's	\$ 175.00	YTD \$ 1,210.00
Poor Donations	\$ 1100.00	
Online	\$	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon.	10.25	8:00 a.m.	+Arianna Johnson
Tue.	10.26	8:00 a.m.	+Marjorie Van Overbeck
Wed	10.27	8:00 a.m.	+Marjorie Van Overbeck
Thu.	10.28	8:00 a.m.	Freist Family
Fri.	10.29	8:00 a.m.	Freist Family
		8:30 a.m.	Adoration
		9:30 a.m.	Reposition
Sat.	10.30	5:00 p.m.	Freist Family
Sun.	10.31	9:00 a.m.	Special intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon-Romans 8:12-17; Gospel: Luke 13:10-17
Tue-Romans 8:18-25; Gospel: Luke 13:18-21
Wed-Romans 8:26-30; Gospel: Luke 13:22-30
Thu-Ephesians 2:19-22; Gospel: Luke 6:12-16
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Fri-Romans 9:1-5; Gospel: Luke 14:1-6
Sat-Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-11

PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS on
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in
October, beginning at 7:30am. October is the
month of the Holy Rosary.

FR. PETE:

Go Vikings! It is no longer speculation but a recently established fact confirmed by scientists and archeologists: the Vikings were the first to discover and settle in North America. They did so in 1021 AD at what is currently called L'Anse aux Meadows located at the northern tip of Newfoundland, Canada. The settlement was established some 471 years before the voyage of Christopher Columbus. Sorry Chris.

Parish Chili Dinner this Sunday at 5:00 p.m. The only thing you need to bring is a good appetite! All are welcome!

Monday, November 1, is All Saints Day. This year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Don't ask me why, I don't make the rules. Nevertheless, one Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. for those who wish to attend.

Tuesday, November 2, is All Souls Day. Three Masses will be offered for souls undergoing purification: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 o'clock noon, and 6:00 p.m. You are allowed to attend all three Masses if you wish.

Parish Council Members. We meet on Monday, October 25, 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

Finance Council Members and Directors. We meet on Tuesday, October 26, 5:00 p.m. at the rectory.

Many thanks to Jimmy and Lorrie Johnson for volunteering to help with the new marriage preparation program the Bishop wants to use in all parishes.

All Masses for the month of November will be offered for those in Purgatory. If they died in friendship with God but failed to deal

with the effects of their sins while in this life they must do so in the next. They will ultimately enter Heaven after a period of purification which is unique to each soul. We can assist them by offering prayers or works of charity on their behalf. Death, after all, does not dissolve the bonds of love and affection we were graced to forge with others in this life nor does death destroy the obligation of charity to assist those who have no one to pray for them.

It is a good thing to keep in mind that no matter who we are at some point, from the world's perspective, we become nothing more than a name on a headstone. Even our descendants will eventually forget us. Want proof? How far back can you go in naming your ancestors? Remember, that when souls have finished their purification and are in heaven the eternal virtues of love and justice will compel them to pray for us if we must undergo purification.

Know someone who still thinks that they have a dispensation not to come to Mass?

Please set them straight. That dispensation ended in June. The obligation to attend Mass, serious reason aside, is in force.

It is that time of year: Daylight Savings

Time ends on Sunday, November 7. Be sure to turn your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 6. And let us pray that we can do away with this nonsense once and for all.

Catholic Charities of Wyoming (CCW) is

seeking an Executive Director. CCW prefers that this person work in Casper, but is open to considering a different working location in Wyoming. To learn more about the position and download an application, go to:

<https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/job-openings>.

Interested persons should submit an application, resume, and letter of intent to Rev. Carl Gallinger at:

cgallinger@dioceseofcheyenne.org.

“Called For More” is a new transformational program the Bishop Steven wants every parish and priest to participate in. It is designed to enhance a

parish's pastoral planning process. It is alleged to proactively support a priest's ongoing formation and growth to better serve his parishioners.

There will be two phases: parishioners will be asked to complete a survey referred to as Disciple Maker Index that will consist of 75 questions. This survey takes about ten minutes to complete and can be done either online or on paper. Parishes will receive detailed results to show how people perceive their parishes which can be invaluable for future planning.

The second phase requires a much more extensive survey to be completed by each priest in the form of a self-evaluation. Each self-evaluation will be shared with three other priests to confirm or challenge the priest's self-evaluation. The results will be shared with each priest, the Bishop, and the Vicar for clergy and will be used as a tool in trying to match the right priest for a particular parish assignment, something that this Diocese has not been very good at doing.

I need someone who is willing to be the *Primary Person for Contact* who is willing to be trained to oversee the Disciple Maker Index. There will be orientation sessions online. This person will serve as a contact between “Called For More” and the parish. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Fr. Pete as soon as possible (307-684-7268 or frpete307@gmail.com).

All parishes in our Diocese and in dioceses throughout the world are called by Pope Francis to participate in the Synod. The Church wants to have “listening sessions” about how every parish experiences the process of “journeying together.” To accomplish this for St. John's, I will need a total of four people: two to

serve as facilitators to lead the listening sessions and to record what is said. The listening sessions are slated to begin in late November. I have one person who has volunteered and need three more. The Diocese will contact the volunteers and offer online training sessions. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Fr. Pete (307-684-7268 or frpete307@gmail.com).

BOXES OF JOY – please take a box and fill it for a child’s Christmas. Boxes need to be returned to the parish office by Nov. 1.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE CHANGES –

We will meet this Sunday at 5pm. Get your chili and come to our group room

Oct. 31 – No meeting

Nov. 7 – Meet at 5pm

Nov. 14 – No meeting

Nov. 21 – Meet at 5pm

SYNOD 2021-2023 – Over the next five weeks we will prepare to come together as a community to share our thoughts and feelings about the two-part question – *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?* Keeping in mind that synod means to “walk together,” this week, recall how the Holy Spirit has guided the Church’s journey through history and, today, calls us to be witnesses of God’s love. As you begin, visualize Jesus, the crowd, and the apostles in Luke 9:10-17. You might consider keeping a journal or discuss these questions as a family or start a small group for sharing.

DAILY CATHOLIC WISDOM – “Baptism is God’s most beautiful and magnificent gift. We call it gift, grace, anointing, garment of mortality, bath of rebirth, seal, and most precious gift. It is called gift because it is conferred on those who bring nothing of their own; grace since it is given even to the guilty; Baptism because sin is buried in the water;

anointing for it is priestly and royal as are those who are anointed; enlightenment because it radiates light; clothing since it veils our shame; bath because it washes; and seal as it is our guard and the sign of God’s Lordship.” -St. Gregory of Nazianzus

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – When was the last time you spent a weekend away, just the two of you? The best gift you can give your spouse is time together, to hope, to dream, to remember the life you want. A marriage encounter experience can start you off on that path again. Millions of couples keep their marriage vibrant with a marriage encounter experience, why not you too? Upcoming date: Ucross, WY, Nov. 19-21. Call Dan/Clare Dooley 406-697-3275 to register.

BENEFITS OF SAYING THE ROSARY –

1. It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. It purifies our souls, washing away sin.
3. It gives us victory over all our enemies.
4. It makes it easy for us to practice virtue.
5. It sets us on fire with love of Our Lord.
6. It enriches us with graces and merits.
7. It supplies us with what is needed to pay all our debts to God and to our fellow men; and finally, it obtains all kinds of graces for us from Almighty God.

BLESSINGS OF THE ROSARY –

1. Sinners are forgiven.
2. Souls that thirst are refreshed.
3. Those who are fettered have their bonds broken.
4. Those who weep find happiness.
5. Those who are tempted find peace.
6. The poor find help.
7. Religious are reformed.
8. Those who are ignorant are instructed.
9. The living learn to overcome pride.
10. The dead (the Holy Souls) have their pains eased by suffrages.

The fourth Bioethics class (Deacon Jay’s class) was cancelled the week of October 11 but is rescheduled for Tuesday, October 26. All are invited to either the 10am or the 7pm class. The final class will be the video Trans Mission: What’s the Rus to Reassign Gender? From the Center for Bioethics and Culture Network. This class will deal with questions concerning modifications of the human body, specifically those medical and surgical interventions for gender dysphoria.