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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
 Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 7:00 a.m.
 Communion Service: Wednesday 7:00 a.m.
 Holydays of Obligation: Please refer to Mass Intentions Schedule, page 3

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or anytime by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION —Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Mondays: 7:30 a.m. to Wednesday 11:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please visit with the Priest or the Deacon a least seven months prior to the marriage date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Prep Classes are the 1st and 2nd Mondays of the month. Baptism are held on the 4th Saturday of the Month.

FUNERAL: Every Catholic has the right to the special grace of a Funeral Mass. If anyone would like to plan a funeral liturgy, please call **Shepherd's Staff @ 266-2666.**

CHILD SAFETY: If your child (children) need to use the bathroom during Mass on the weekend, please escort them to the bathroom. Do not let them go alone. Thank you for helping.

SEGURIDAD DE LOS NINOS: Si su niño/a (s) necesitan ir al baño durante la Misa de Domingo, por favor pedimos los acompañen. **NO** los dejen solos. Gracias por ayudarnos con la seguridad de nuestros niños.

EVENING PRAYER

Monday through Friday @ 5:30 p.m. In the Adoration Chapel.
ANNOUNCEMENTS : Shortly before weekend Masses. Please, come on time.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meets on the 1st TUESDAY of each month @ 6:30 p.m. in the **SHEPHERD STAFF .**

FINANCNE COUNCIL: Meets on the 2nd WEDNESDAY of each month @ 6:30 p.m. in the **SHEPHERD STAFF .**

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: On First Friday @ 7:00 a.m. Mass. Followed by Fellowship Breakfast in O'Reilly.

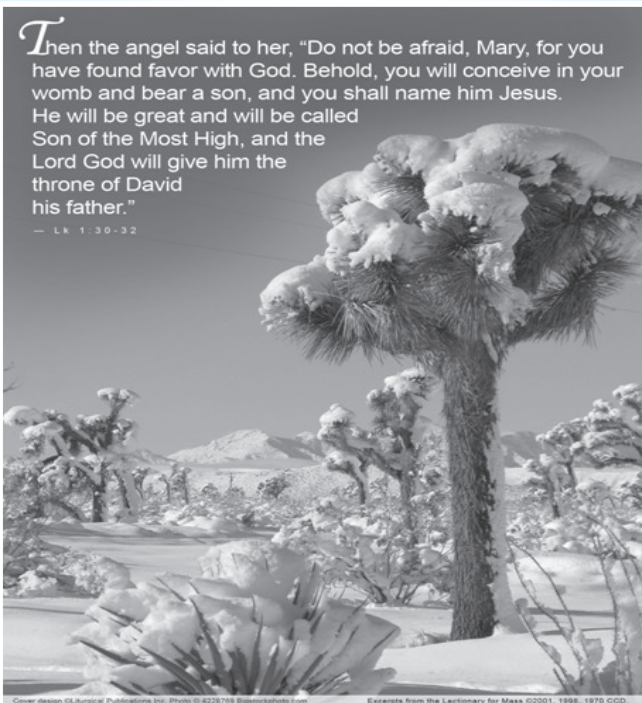
PRAY THE ROSARY



By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In December, it is the Immaculate Conception (the feast of which falls in this month). The Immaculate Conception of Mary represents God's saving grace at work, in recognition of Mary's complete submission to His Will.

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father."

— Lk 1:30-32





FOUNDATION UPDATE

Of all the beautiful things Mary ever said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" is most self-sacrificing. Can

you imagine how scared Mary must have been? What if she would have said no? We're all blessed because she said yes. Because of her yes, we all have Jesus Christ as our savior. Won't you please say yes to help the St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School with a donation today? You will be supporting our future leaders. AND... it's possible that we are educating a priest that may provide sacraments to you and your loved ones in the future. NOTE: The school is closed from December 21st through January 4th. The foundation will be open periodically during the school break. If you would like to make a gift or visit the school for a private tour, please call Paula Gillette (719) 393-5723.

Paula M. Gillette, Development Director
 St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation
 307.234.2873, ext 305
 sasfoundation@bresnan.net

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection for Sunday December 10-11, 2011 was \$9,388.75
The LIVING AND GIVING IN CHRIST APPEAL

As of November 29, 2011

GOAL	PLEGGED	PAID	BALANCE DUE
\$72,078.00	\$80,098.29	111%	\$67,383.79 \$12,714.50

Thank you all for your immense generosity and willingness to share the goods of Treasure that God has entrusted to your care. May God in His wisdom bless you always. Fr. Lucas K. Simango

PARISH WISH LIST

St. Anthony's Wish List is compiled list of projects that either need volunteers to put back into working order or require donations to help fulfill the needs of the Parish.

- Front steps of the Church
- New fence between rectory and church
- Church bells - electronic
- Refurbish pews inside of Church
- Refurbish outside doors of Church
- Painting of eaves and soffits
- Current Bishop's Apartment in Rectory refurbished
- Grounds cleaning crew - volunteers
- Remodel apartment for retired priest
- Signs for the Parish Center

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

As is the Church's practice there will be no Baptisms during Lent. The joyous rebirth symbolized by Baptism happens after Jesus joyful resurrection.

Therefore, as in past years we will have the Baptism Classes in March & April with all the Baptisms on April 28th in the Church at 10:00am. There will be no Baptisms on February 25th & March 24th. The following schedule is for the classes for the first four months of 2012.

- January 2nd & 9th
- February 6th & 13th
- March 5th & 12th
- April 2nd & 9th

Any questions please call the Office at 266-2666

True Care exists to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community by ministering to at-risk women whose next stop might otherwise be an abortion clinic.

In this uncertain economic time, we are counting on your continued support to accomplish this vital mission. Your gift can mean the difference between life and death.

- Honor a loved one at Christmas with a life-saving gift to True Care.
- Your gift will be matched, \$1.00 for every \$2.00 you give!



ADULT EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

We belong to the network with Boston College School of Theology and Ministry which provides access to adult faith formation at a reasonable price. The Diocese of Cheyenne has paid a subscription fee and this entitles individuals living within the diocese to register for any C21 online course at the discounted rate of \$35 per person for a 4-week or 6-week course and \$15 per person for a 2-week workshop. Call us at the Shepherd Staff Office, 266-2666 or the diocesan office for more details. Check out the course listings and additional information at the web site of Boston College:

www.bc.edu/schools/stm/c21online

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education Schedule:

(Grades Pre-K to 5th)

12/18 Religious Ed. Class 9:30-10:45am, Parish Center.

Children's Choir, No Children's Liturgy.

Readers: Trudy Hennessey & Zach Barker

12/21 NO FHC Class

12/24 Christmas Eve Readers: 4pm Tori & Hannah Bailey

Christmas Eve Readers: 5:30pm Julia Conte &

12/25 Christmas Day! NO RE Class - NO Children's Liturgy

12/28 NO FHC Class

1/1 NO RE Class - NO Children's Liturgy

Winners of the Angel Raffle

Roberta Spaulding

Calixta Thomas

Linda Spencer

Robert Kuznia



LEAP and Safari

God Bless all of our amazing youth over these holidays. Refresh, recharge and rejoice! We'll be taking a little family time for ourselves over the next few weeks: L.E.A.P., for all 9th thru 12th graders, will meet on the 18th of December and then be off until January 15. See you every Sunday after that at 6:30 in the Parish Center. Safari (6th thru 8th grades) will be off for a few weeks and back on again on January 18 and every Wednesday after that. 6:30 pm in the Parish Center: come and get involved for the new year, it's an awesome way to be the best you can be...

CHOIR PRACTICE

The Adult Christmas Choir will practice on Monday Dec.19th at 7:00 pm in the Church. The Choir welcomes all adults who would like to participate.

The Thursday Choir will practice every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church. All are welcome.

BEQUESTS

Please remember the good works of our Parish in your will. Contact our pastor for information on how you can accomplish this.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	12-17	5:15pm	+Vickie Delgarn
Sunday	12-18	8:30am	+Allouise Mathern
		11:00am	+Gerry Schmidt
		5:15pm	Protection of the Unborn
Monday	12-19	7:00am	Intention of Jim Volz
Tuesday	12-20	7:00am	+Charlie Greer
Wednesday	12-21	7:00am	Communion Service
Thursday	12-22	7:00am	+Robert Sorensen
Friday	12-23	7:00am	+Richard Yarnot
CHRISTMAS EVE			
Saturday	12-24	4:00pm	+Frances Pedry
		5:30pm	Intention of Amy Martinez
		8:00pm	For the Military and their Families
MIDNIGHT MASS			
Sunday	12-25	12:00am	For all the Parishioners their family and visitors to St. Anthony's
		8:30am	+Jolena Ingram
CHRISTMAS DAY			
		11:00am	Ernest & Nancy Murphy & Family
		5:15pm	Poor Souls

The Christmas Flower Fund is accepting donations in memory of loved ones. You can drop your donation in the collection basket with the name of your loved one in a marked envelope or bring it by the Shepherd's Staff Office, Monday through Friday.

World Wide Marriage Encounter Couples who make Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier. Would you like Worldwide Marriage Encounter couples to speak about how to improve marriage at your Masses one weekend? We are scheduling witness talks and Parish Marriage Enrichments for 2012. Contact: Bob and Jane Adams, 307-721-7025

GIFT FOR SPOUSE

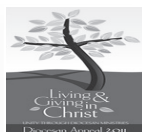
Christmas is just around the corner. Do you have a gift for your spouse? Why not give your spouse a gift of a lifetime and a weekend of love? Register for the World Wide Marriage Encounter Valentines weekend of February 10 -12, 2012 in Laramie WY. Do it now as spaces are limited. If you mention the word "Love" on your application, we will send you a box of hugs and kisses along with a certificate of registration to put under the tree. (offer void after December 20th). Call Tom & Mary Francis at 307-577-7456 or email tmmfburke@bresnan.net. For more information visit our website at: www.wwmesection9.org or call Bob and Jane at 307-721-7025

December 17th

Catholics Returning Home

Make a tremendous difference in someone's life by reaching out to them and telling them that we miss them & would like them to come back home to our Church family. We will meet on six consecutive Monday evenings at Shepherd Staff beginning January 9th at 7-8:30pm. Deacon Don 266-2666.

Many thanks to all those who have already made a gift or pledge to this year's Appeal. If you wish to participate, we have envelopes at the entrance of the Church. Thank you so much.



IN THE READINGS



FIRST READING

"When King David was settled in his palace....he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the Lord is with you." But that night the Lord spoke to Nathan and said "Go tell my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord: Should you build me a house to dwell in? "It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel....And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth...I will give you rest from all your enemies...Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever." (2Samuel 7: 1-5,8b-12, 14a, 16 (11B))

PSALM

"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord." (Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29)

SECOND READING

"Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen (Romans 16:25-27)

GOSPEL

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus...and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." (Luke 1:26-38)

Readings for the Week of December 18, 2011

- Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/
Lk 1:26-38
- Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
- Tuesday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
- Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
- Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
- Saturday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
- Next Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
- Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
- Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Rest in Peace

Winthrop 'Dutch' McClure, Fred Carr, Geraldine Reaves, Joseph Pavelka, Michael Zwickl, Debra Ann Holt, Victoria Delgarn, Arlene McIntyre, Ezella Jo "Z" Youngblood.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH



ATTENCIÓN HERMANOS DE HABLA HISPANA

Actualmente se están dictando clases de inglés como segunda lengua para adultos mayores de 18 años que desean aprender a hablar, leer y escribir el inglés. Las clases son gratis, solo se pide que una vez que se inscriban, que asistan regularmente, que sean puntuales, y que participen con ánimo. Para inscribirse, vayan al College Heights Community Center en la esquina de la calle 19 con la Walnut, cerca del Casper College. Estamos en el segundo piso. Esta es una oportunidad de mejorar sus oportunidades en el trabajo y llevarse mejor con sus vecinos en la comunidad.

El horario es

MARTES Y JUEVES 8:30 AM a 10:30 AM; 6:00 PM a 8:00 PM

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

Nunca es demasiado pronto para empezar a pensar en hacer una donación al fondo de flor de Navidad en la memoria de un ser querido. Puede colocar su donación en la cesta de la colección con el nombre de su ser querido en un envoltorio marcado o ponerla por personal de Oficina del pastor, del lunes al viernes.



Existe cierto cuidado para borrar la necesidad percibida de aborto en nuestra comunidad por ministrar a las mujeres de riesgo cuya próxima parada de lo contrario podría ser una clínica de aborto. En este momento económico incierto, contamos con su apoyo continuo para cumplir a esta misión vital. Su donación puede significar la diferencia entre la vida y la muerte. -Honrar a un ser querido en Navidad con un regalo de salvar la vida a cierto cuidado. -Tu regalo se comparará, \$1.00 por cada \$2.00 da!

Evangelio "miren, va a concebir en su vientre y tener un hijo y usted deberá llamarlo Jesús... y el Señor Dios le dará el trono de David su padre y él gobernará sobre la casa de Jacob para siempre, y de su reino no habrá ninguna final. (Lucas 1:26-38)

Lecturas para la semana del 18 de diciembre de 2011

Domingo: 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/Rom 16, 25-27/
Lc 1, 26-38

Lunes: Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Lc 1, 5-25

Martes: Is 7, 10-14/Lc 1, 26-38

Miércoles: Cant 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18/Lc 1, 39-45

Jueves: 1 Sm 1, 24-28/Lc 1, 46-56

Viernes: Mal 3, 1-4. 23-24/Lc 1, 57-66

Sábado: En la Misa matutina: 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/
Lc 1, 67-79

Domingo siguiente:

Misa vespertina de la vigilia: Is 62, 1-5/Hch 13, 16-17. 22-25/
Mt 1, 1-25 o 1, 18-25

Misa de medianoche: Is 9, 1-3. 5-6/Tit 2, 11-14/Lc 2, 1-14

Misa de la aurora: Is 62, 11-12/Tit 3, 4-7/Lc 2, 15-20

Misa del día: Is 52, 7-10/Heb 1, 1-6/Jn 1, 1-18 o 1, 1-5. 9-14

CHOIR PRACTICE

El coro de Navidad adultos practicarán el lunes Dec. 19th a 19:00 en la iglesia. El coro da la bienvenida a todos los adultos que les gustaría participar. El coro de Harold practicarán cada jueves a las 19:00 en la iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos.



CASPER

REMINDERS

Shepherd's Staff office will be closed Friday, Dec. 23rd and Monday, December 26th.

CHRISTMAS TV MASS

The Christmas TV Mass will be recorded at the 5:15 PM Mass Sunday, December 18 here at St. Anthony's Church. Bishop Paul Etienne will be the principal celebrant along with all the Casper priests celebrating, as well as the Casper deacons. The Mass will be the Midnight Mass of Christmas. The Mass will be aired on channel K-2 at Midnight on December 25 and again at the regular 9:00 AM Sunday Mass airing on December 25.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24, 2011

4:00pm

5:30pm

8:00pm

December 25, 2011

Midnight Mass

8:30am

11:00am

5:15pm

ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY- CLERGY RETIREMENT FUND

The retired clergy of the diocese of Cheyenne have provided years of selfless dedication, service and prayers without any expectation of return. Their presence in our lives influences us in so many ways. Please prayerfully consider giving generously in support of our clergy in their retirement. At the end of each pew you will find a specially marked envelope which can be placed in the collection basket.

WANTED - HAMS AND TURKEYS

The Knights of Columbus at St. Anthony's and St. Patrick's are helping the Holy Cross Center with donations of hams and turkeys for the holidays. Again this year the Knights will match all donations up to \$1000.00. Last year with your generous support we gave about \$5000.00 to Holy Cross. Please send checks to Deacon Don at St. Anthony's Shepherd's Staff Office, 604 S. Center Street, 82601. Make the check out to the Knights of Columbus. If you wish to make your own purchases please drop them off at the Holy Cross Center at 1030 N. Lincoln.



K of C Gun-A-Week Winner

The latest winner in the Knights of Columbus Council 9917 2nd Gun-A-Week Raffle is: #902370 Justin Wagner of Evansville WY.

Drivers Needed to Deliver Meals on Wheels on Christmas Day!!!

We are looking for a few good folks who want to have a wonderful experience or maybe start a new Christmas tradition. We need people with a valid driver's license, current vehicle insurance, and a servant's heart to deliver Meals on Wheels on Christmas day. This usually takes about 1 to 1 1/2 hours and will become a memory that you will treasure forever. It is a wonderful family activity and YOU would be perfect for the job. The time slots fill quickly so call us early if you are interested. We are Chris and Julie Perry and you can reach us at 265-9388.