



*St. Matthew's Catholic Community is a place of welcome, worship and deepening conversion centered on Christ in the Eucharist. To cultivate holiness, we proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and accompany one another through life. We invite all to participate in the fullness of the Paschal Mystery, where we are healed and transformed by the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, then sent into the world as living symbols of His presence.*

## OCTOBER 2, 2022 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS SCHEDULE

Please check the "Mass Intentions" on the next page as these routine times are occasionally changed due to priest availability and Holy Days of Obligation

#### Weekday Mass

Monday: 9:00 am (Gillette)  
Tuesday: 9:00 am & 5:15 pm (Gillette)  
Wednesday: 9:00 am (Gillette), 6:00 pm (Missions)  
Thursday: 9:00 am & 5:15 pm (Gillette)  
Friday: 9:00 am (Gillette)

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Gillette)  
Sunday: 7:30 am (Hulett)  
9:00 am (Gillette)  
10:00 am (Moorcroft)  
11:00 am (Gillette)  
4:30 pm (Wright)  
5:00 pm Spanish Language (Gillette)



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#### Confession

Monday: 5:00–6:00 pm (Gillette)  
Saturday: 3:00–4:30 pm (Gillette)  
or by appointment

### ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

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Gillette, Wyoming 82716  
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[stmatthews@stmatthewswy.org](mailto:stmatthews@stmatthewswy.org)  
[stmatthewswy.weconnect.com](http://stmatthewswy.weconnect.com)

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

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Hulett, Wyoming 82720  
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## 02 | PARISH INFORMATION

### St. Matthew's Parish Offices

900 Butler Spaeth Rd.

Gillette, Wyoming 82716

Parish Office: 682-3319

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

\*Offices will close daily from 9-9:45 am so staff may attend Mass and pray for everyone's intentions!

\*\*Offices will close Tuesday 10-11am for Parish Staff Meeting.



### St. Matthew's Catholic Church

900 Butler Spaeth Rd.

Gillette, Wyoming 82716

Parish Office: 682-3319

Hours: Sunday-Saturday, 6 am-9 pm

## PARISH CONTACTS

#### Father Steve Titus

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#### Father Bryce Lungren

Ext. 105

#### Deacon Kim Carroll

Ext. 109

#### Vanessa Gemar

Ext. 142

#### Nancy Anderson

Ext. 148

#### William Heili

Ext. 112

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#### Mariana Garcia

Ext. 102

#### Claire Pasek

Ext. 101

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Ext. 111

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Counseling

## MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY

5:00 pm

#### SUNDAY

7:30 am (H)

9:00 am

10:00 am (M)

11:00 am

4:30 pm (W)

5:00 pm

#### MONDAY

9:00 am

#### TUESDAY

9:00 am

5:15 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

9:00 am

6:00 pm (H)

#### THURSDAY

9:00 am

5:15 pm

#### FRIDAY

9:00 am

#### SATURDAY

5:00 pm

#### SUNDAY

7:30 am (H)

9:00 am

10:00 am (M)

11:00 am

4:30 pm (W)

5:00 pm

#### October 1, 2022

Tony Polanchek †

#### October 2, 2022

Reinalda Casillas †

Farnum Families

Clarence Johnson †

Parishioners

Eduardo Ontiveros - Health

Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### October 3, 2022

Anna Burns †

#### October 4, 2022

Deborah Ziska †

Larry Mechtenberg

#### October 5, 2022

Bonnie Wenande †

Angel Ontiveros - Health

#### October 6, 2022

Pamela Chappell

Franklin G. Taylor †

#### October 7, 2022

Connie Hutmacher †

#### October 8, 2022

Rose Deem †

#### October 9, 2022

Aaron & Rachael Boisvert

Frank Stevens †

Nancy Anderson

Parishioners

Larry Mechtenberg

Nicolasa Vidona †

(†) Deceased, (H) Hulett, (M) Moorcroft,

(S) Spanish Language, (W) Wright

Occasionally changes are required, we apologize for any inconveniences.

### Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- List of Traditional Prayers
- Set Prayer Reminders
- Submit Prayer Requests to the parish

### Prayers

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

### LAY DIRECTORS

John Cosner

Colleen Mohlman

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Megan Doherty

Kristin Gross

Tracy McElvery

Marc Richter

Holly Schamber

Duane Myers

Dave Hardegger

Elizabeth Loza

Ellen Rehard

### FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jeff Duncan

Ryan Gross

Lori Hubbard

Ken Svalina

Paul Younger

FORMED.org

MyParishApp

facebook.com

stmatthewswy.weconnect.com

johnpauliicatholicsschool.com

instagram.com/st.matthews82716/

instagram.com/stjohnpauliicatholicsschool/

St. John Paul II Catholic School App

YouTube (Wyoming Catholic Cowboys)

YouTube (St. Matthew's Catholic Church Gillette, WY)



## St. John Paul II Catholic School

### Family Life Center

1000 Butler Spaeth Rd.  
Gillette, Wyoming 82716  
School Office: 686-4114  
Fax: 682-6386  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm



## Mary Mother of God

### Adoration Chapel

#### Family Life Center

Hours of Adoration: Monday, 12 am - Saturdays, 12 am  
\* The First Weekend of each month, Adoration is continued until Benediction on Saturday at 8:45 am followed directly with celebration of Mass.



## ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(Preschool-6th grade)

Principal Vanessa Gemar at  
v.gemar@stjpiics.org  
stjohnpauliicatholicsschool.com



Thank You!

We will announce the winner in the next bulletin!



**2022  
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October	Family Faith	First Communion	Confirmation	Junior High Youth	High School Youth
Oct. 5	In-Class (FLC)	Class - Circle of Grace 1	Class	Blessings in a Backpack	Deeper Night
Oct. 12	In-Class (FLC)	Class - Circle of Grace 2	Fun Night Option	Fun Night	Service Project
Oct. 19	PTC - No programs	PTC - No programs	PTC - No programs	PTC - No programs	PTC - No programs
Oct. 26	In-Class (FLC)	Review Night	Class	Class - Lesson 2 - Early World	Fun Night

## Family Faith Formation (FFF)

(Preschool-5th grade, Parents)

FLC, Wednesdays during the school year; 6:30 - 7:45 pm

William Heili. 307-682-3319 or

w.heili+FFQuestions@stjpiics.org



Family Faith & Youth are running full steam ahead, with Family Faith, 1st Communion, Confirmation, and Youth groups all underway! Programs begin at 6:30pm in St. Matthew's Family Life Center and Parish Hall on dates in the calendar above. We'll see you there! For questions, concerns, or to register your family, please contact William Heili.

## Youth Ministry

(6th -12th grade)

FLC & Parish Hall,

Wednesdays during the school year,

6:30 - 8:00 pm

**4:12** Youth

## Open Position - Director of Youth Ministry - Full Time Position

St. Matthew's is looking for a vibrant and positive Director of Youth Ministry. The person in this role needs to have a strong foundation in the Catholic faith and have a love and appreciation for young people.

To apply, please submit a resume and letter of interest to Fr. Steve Titus or contact the Parish Office at: 307-682-3319.

## Sacramental Preparation

Anyone interested in receiving Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, or Marriage please contact the parish office.

## Adults



Are you looking to dive deeper into scripture this fall and begin exploring what the Word of God has to say to you? Maybe you used to be in a study group, but haven't gotten into it for a while? Well, here's a great chance to jump right in again! Consider joining our Bible Study on the Gospel of John, using the Seeking Truth program from the Archdiocese of Omaha. This study is open to all adults, and will run through March 2023 on Wednesday nights, from 6-8 pm in the Parish Office Conference room. For questions or to sign-up, please contact William Heili at the Parish Office. We'll see you there!

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

How do we increase in faith? Praying is a great place to start and there is no better place than Adoration!

We need adorers to fill the time slots: Tuesdays, 1-2 am; Wednesdays, 1-2 am, 2-3 am; Fridays, 11 pm - midnight.

For more information please call: Linda Norris, 217-1677; Jim Ford (Mondays), 680-3445; Tracy McElvery (Tuesdays), 689-2820; Shannon Moody (Wednesdays), 660-1700; Wendy Hays (Thursdays), 680-6824; Adam Miller (Fridays & First Saturdays), 299-4374.





# DAILY MASS AND REFLECTION

04 GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

## OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

**Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

**Monday:**

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** St. Francis of Assisi

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:**

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

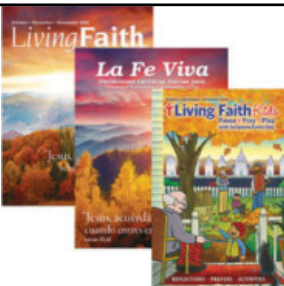
### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, "obedience" is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I "have" to do, not "want" to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, "There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all." St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God's vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

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St. Matthew's CCW invites you to pick up the fall 2022 *Living Faith*, *La Fe Viva*, and/or *Living Faith Kids* devotionals in the Parish Hall.

All donations are gladly accepted and used to bring you these quarterly devotionals.

## Be Careful What You Wish For

You've probably heard the phrase "Be careful what you wish for." In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: You're not as strong as you think you are.

As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible.

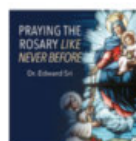
As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit.

When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards – not the landlord.

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## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 02, 2022



### Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Dr. Edward Sri

In this talk, Dr. Edward Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries*. He shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINIAN INSTITUTE and SPARKS FOR GROWTH

October is the month of the  
ROSARY!

If you would like to add someone to a published prayer list, please call the Parish Office at 682-3319. Names are added to the top of the list and removed from the bottom of list upon request or by space availability.

## PRAYERS FOR ARMED FORCES

John Bozovich, Alex Erisman, Delane Sierra, Wyatt Thar, Jake Kutzer, Sawyer Goeden, Rielly Nemec, Jade Shevling, James Rodziewicz, Dylon Walter, Anthony Rangel, Tate Ashton, Jake Austin, Thomas Grabrick, Jade Johnson, Kolbe Duncan, David Whetstone, James Torsney, Trevor Heying, Kelton Valdez, Tyler Price, Kristina Tweedy, Christopher Towe, Colby Aaberg, Travis Heying, Katy McDougal, Cole Magin, Maggie Dutcher Molina, Brian Molina, Tyler Ryen McKillop, Daniel Menzies, Jay Kachelhoffer, Troy Allison, Erin Thamm, Ian Thamm, Melissa McElwain, Ryan West.

## SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

This week we would like to pray for all the sick in our Parish, hospital, residents of the Legacy and other friends: Julieanne McNab, Odette Jouali, Deb Robbins, Mercella Beeson, Patrick Henderson, Kathleen Jacobson, Tabitha Nash, Kurtis Elliot, LeRoy Schmidt, Vercie Carmen Johnson, Peggie Caufield, Laura Cramer, Misty Lange, Jack McCoy, Denise Salamone, Anna Cosme, Eleonora Menzies, Olin Oedekoven, Patty Oliva Ramirez, Kathy Murphy Orozco, Jonathan Perez, Eduardo Dominguez Ponce, Wanathaya Jirawitakhom, Matthew Schneider, Anna Garcia, Sharla Hayford, Cindy Swenson, Laurie Russell, Loyla Viau, Debra Hulse, Dudley Menzies, Eduardo Perez, John David, Stephanie Dick, Azalea Alcarabo, Joyce Mechtenberg, Judy & Bob Shannon, Catherine Danielson, Charlotte O'Connor, Tish & Ed Joyce, Debi Peyrot, Mae Gill, Cindy Pettit, Jeanette Schaefer, Norrie Lax, Harold Olson, Kristy Clark, Marilyn Wilson, Gene Lehfeldt, Mark & Rachel Sorheim, Starla Paschall, Stacey Atkinson, Robert Lange, Edith Koehler, Eileen Schultz, Donna Meuer, Lorraine Moss, Phyllis Shipley, Greg Blikre, Dawn Ortonward, Rosie Gopar, Jim Brady.

### Prayer Line Requests: (call one)

Mary Heins 682-0567 or Lisa Barthel 689-2853

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE

### Question:

What is the Christian attitude towards violent conflicts?

### Answer:

In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us "Blessed are the peacemakers" and to "love your enemies." All human beings are made in God's image and likeness. We are one human family – brothers and sisters despite what divides us. Christians have the obligation to prioritize peaceful means to resolve conflicts. War wreaks a toll on a nation. Civilians bear a disproportionate burden of this cost during the war itself and as the nation rebuilds. However, those in authority have the obligation to protect the innocent.

During the gradual fall of the Roman Empire, theologians began to theorize that war could be just if it was a defensive measure of last resort. The "Just War Theory" was later expanded by St. Thomas Aquinas, who also included moral obligations during the war itself, including the protection of civilians. Those in public authority have the obligation to carefully examine their motives, agendas, and rationale for violent force. Should a cause be just, those who fight and defend under such circumstances must be valued and honored. They deserve our support both during and after the war.

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## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

**Oct. 4:** Monthly Meeting Parish Hall at 1 pm

If you have any questions or would like to join us, please call Kate Heying at 689-0836 or Suzi Ekberg at 686-0588.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Oct. 6:** Family Social in the Parish Hall at 6 pm

Please contact John Cosner at 307-299-5985, or Mike Fulton at 307-680-0872, or visit [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) to learn more about membership in the Knights of Columbus.

## God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage Retreat

October 21-22, 2022

All marriages deserved to be honored and cared for. God has a beautiful plan for marriage and wants spouses to be joy-filled!

Whether you are dating, engaged, or married for 50 years, this retreat is a great opportunity for you to retreat from the world and come together with your beloved and other couples at your stage in life.

Come share time with your beloved, reflect on God's grace and goodness, and nourish your relationship.

For questions or to RSVP, contact Theresa at [tmeuer@dcw.org](mailto:tmeuer@dcw.org)

Encouraged donation of \$50 per couple, dinner & breakfast provided



### Weekend of October 8-9, 2022

#### Week 2 - Team 2

#### 5:00 pm Saturday

Lector	EMHCs		
Jaci Melgaard Dalene Solaas	Colin Fulton Mike Fulton	Nancy Fulton Teresa Kremers	Kayla Hurd Marc Richter
Servers	Ushers		
<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	Ted Oxta	Marc Richter	

#### 9:00 am Sunday

Lector	EMHCs		
Sally Craig Phil Grabrick	Amanda Bailey Deb Brennan John Cosner	Kate Heying Tracy Norris Delora Schmid	Ken Svalina Linda Wegher
Servers	Ushers		
<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	Scott Rankin	James Grabrick	

#### 11:00 am Sunday

Lector	EMHCs		
Ruth Peyrot	Bernie Anderson Dan Hays Kathy Kottraba	Ruth Peyrot Ron Rye Rosie Rye	Steve Skinner Solie Skinner Heather Fiddler
Servers	Ushers		
<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	Dan Hays		

# OPPORTUNITIES

## 06 | SPECIAL ITEMS OF NOTE



Adult choir 7-8 pm every Wednesday night in the church. We need you and your talents!

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### October 2

- 7:30 am Mass, St. Matthew's Hulett
- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 10:00 am Mass, St. Patrick's Moorcroft
- 10:00 am RCIA/Catholic Inquiry, Family Life Center Library
- 11:00 am Mass, Church
- 4:30 pm Mass, Blessed Sacrament Wright
- 5:00 pm Mass (Spanish language), Church

#### October 3

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 9:30 am Connecting Point Morning Group, Parish Hall
- 1:00 pm CCW Monthly Meeting, Parish Hall
- 5:00 pm Confessions, Church
- 5:00 pm Rosary for the Flame of Love Devotion, Church
- 6:30 pm Matachines Practice, FLC Gym
- 7:00 pm Patriotic Rosary, Church

#### October 4

- 9:00 am Mass with St. JPII School, Church
- 10:00 am Club 60 and Friends, Parish Hall
- 5:15 pm Mass, Church
- 6:00 pm Recovery Bible Study, Parish Hall Classroom #1
- 6:30 pm Finance Council, Parish Office Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Luz y Esperanza, Parish Hall

#### October 5

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 6:00 pm Mass, St. Matthew's Hulett
- 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Parish Office Conference Room
- 6:30 pm Confirmation, Parish Hall
- 6:30 pm Family Faith Formation, Family Life Center
- 6:30 pm JHS Youth Group, Blessings in a Backpack, 606 W. 1st St., Gillette, WY 82716
- 6:30 pm HS Youth Group, Family Life Center
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir, Church

#### October 6

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 9:00 am Spirituality Group, Parish Hall
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parish Hall
- 5:15 pm Mass, Church
- 6:00 pm Inner Healing Prayer Ministry, Church
- 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Family Social, Parish Hall

#### October 7

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 11:00 am Good Shepherd Group, Parish Hall
- 4:00 pm Kid's Bible School in Spanish, Parish Hall
- 7:00 pm San José Men's Group, Parish Hall

#### October 8

- 3:00 pm Confessions, Church
- 5:00 pm Mass, Church

#### October 9

- 7:30 am Mass, St. Matthew's Hulett
- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 10:00 am Mass, St. Patrick's Moorcroft
- 10:00 am RCIA/Catholic Inquiry, Family Life Center Library
- 11:00 am Mass, Church
- 4:30 pm Mass, Blessed Sacrament Wright
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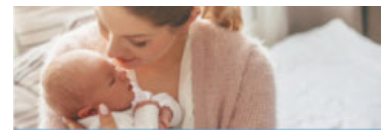


Please join us for **PATRIOTIC ROSARY**  
**GOD Bless AMERICA**  
First Monday of Every Month,  
7:00 pm in the Church  
Pray for our nation and people.  
Sponsored by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

#### 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 reference. 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 Friday Oct. 14 at 7 pm and runs through Sunday, Oct. 16 around 4 pm. 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 in the afternoon's of Friday and Sunday. **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), sandi.pa2731@gmail.com; Diane at 307-262-4142; or Pauletta at 307-267-6375.

918 East 2nd Street, Casper, WY  
Times: 8am - 6pm (Monday-Saturday)



September 28 - November 6  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

You can sign up for hours in the following ways:

- 📍 @ 40daysforlife.com/en/Casper
- 📍 @ our weekly Thursday 5-6pm prayer vigils or
- 📍 through emailing histrees@hotmail.com

Our prayer effort to end abortion here in WY is represented by 37 churches and still growing. Call Bob in Casper at 307-251-7920 (or Shannon in Gillette at 307-660-1700) for further information.

**Thank you for your willingness to stand for life!**



## COLLECTIONS

September 25, 2022

### St. Matthew's - Gillette

Envelopes	8,811.00
Plate	1,248.86
Electronic	2,060.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,119.86</b>
Budget	14,903.85
Difference	- 2,783.99

Parish Pantry	0.00
Building	45.00
St. JP II	35.00
Retired Religious	270.00

### St. Patrick's - Moorcroft

Envelopes	520.00
Plate	223.00
Electronic	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>743.00</b>

### Blessed Sacrament - Wright

Envelopes	220.00
Plate	0.00
Electronic	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>320.00</b>

### St. Matthew's - Hulett

Envelopes	370.00
Plate	114.00
Electronic	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>484.00</b>

## PARISH OUTREACH - PARISH PANTRY

During the immediate future Parish Pantry applications for financial assistance should be directed to Salvation Army. We've provided them funding for this ministry for a temporary period of time.

**THANK YOU**  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT & GENEROUS DONATIONS

*Living and Giving  
In Christ*  
Unity through Diocesan Ministries  
2022

The following is an update on the progress in the Living and Giving in Christ as of 9/28/2022.

Parish	St Matthew Gillette	St Patrick Moorcroft	Blessed Sacrament Wright	St Matthew Hulett
<b>Goal</b>	\$126,208.00	\$11,765.00	\$6,702.00	\$4,267.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$105,214.00 (83%)	\$2,920.00 (25%)	\$17,460.00 (261%)	\$800.00 (19%)
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