St. Barbara’s Catholic Church
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Office Hours: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m Tues - Fri
Website: stbarbaracatholic.org
Church Email: stbarb@tctwest.net
Fr. Phil’s e-mail: fpwagner3@gmail.com
Rev. Mr. Steve Penwell: reverend.deacon.steve@gmail.com
Parish Staff
Pastor - Fr. Phil Wagner
Deacon - Rev. Mr. Steve Penwell
Parish Administrator - Leslie Cannon
Family Faith Formation Director - Mike Stratman 754-2480
Assistant Family Faith Form. Dir. - Jerry & Sharon Altermatt 202-0131
Newman Center Director - Mike Stratman 754-2480
Organists - Sandy Cordes, Elizabeth Spiering, Eleanor Harder
Choir - Elizabeth Spiering 754-3479
Prayer Line - Virginia Damori 754-2777 & stbarb@tctwest.net
Knights of Columbus -
   Grand Knight- Chad Rausch 605-354-0386
Janitor - Michelle Estes
Trustees - Wes Metzler 754-4101
   KATHEE Hernandez 754-4712
Parish Council President - Bob Olberding 272-9660
Parish Council Members - Brad Cummings
   Anthony Spiering
   Crystal Crowley
   Kasha Wood
   Gloria Gutierrez
   Ann Bourquin
Finance Council President - Sharon Bailey 754-4543
Altar Server Coordinator - Anthony Spiering 754-3479
Maintenance Coordinator - Bruce Bourquin 254-2258

Sacramental Preparation
Baptism
   Please call Fr. Phil 754-2480
Marriage
   Planning & Preparation 6 Months in Advance
Sacrament of the Sick
   Call the Parish Office 754-2480
Natural Family Planning
   Trish Moulten, NFP(Couple to Couple League) 254-1032
   Beth Gilb, FCPI, (Creighton Model Fertility Care) 271-2685
Mother’s Rosary
   Fridays, 10 a.m. in the Church

Mass Schedule
Saturday    5:45 p.m.
Sunday      9:00 a.m.
Sunday    ( Extraordinary Form) 12:00 noon
   (call 754-2753 with any questions regarding Extraordinary Form Mass)
Sunday      5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass
   Tue     12:00 noon
   Wed     5:30 p.m.
   Thu, Fri 7:30 a.m
First Saturday:  8:00 a.m.- Adoration & Confessions
   9:00 a.m.- Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:
   Every Thursday 8 a.m.-8 p.m. in the Chapel
   Every Friday 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. in the Church
   First Wednesdays of the Month 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation
   Saturday at 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.
   After Daily Mass
   By appointment - 754-2480
Religious Education
   Times and Dates:
   Grades 1-12: September 7th, 2016  6:30 p.m.
   DTS: Will resume in the fall
   Adult Ed/RCIA: Will resume in the Fall

Meetings
   Parish Council
   September 13, 2016  6:30 p.m. @ Carroll Hall
   Finance Council
   To Be Determined, 4:00 p.m. Parish Library
   Knights of Columbus
   September 8, 2016 7:00 p.m.
   Women’s Group
   First Thursdays @ Newman Center 9:30 a.m.
Staff Meeting
   August 18, 2016  9:30 a.m
Last Weekend’s Collection
St. Barbara’s Envelopes: $4,533 Plate: $685.81 Building Fund: $2,240 Community Service: $255
Total Expense Budget for July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016: $303,400
Amount of donations needed per week to meet our expected expenses for the year: $5,834.61
Donations from last weekends collections: $7,458.81 ($1,624.20 above the weekly goal)

Liturgy Times:

Saturday, August 27
EM’s
Mary Ellen, Pat, Sharon H, Beth, Connie
Lector
Joe
Servers
Sean S, Jonathon, Wesley, Owen

Please remember to pray for:
Shirley Baner, Maggie McKee, Joey Toland, and Frank Fleming

Please visit our Nursing Home Residents:
Mary Scott, Earl Rivard, Ruth Sperry, Maria Irizarry, Lupe Gonzales, Jane Kocon, Minnie Moser, Donna Gonzales, Willa Mae Fleming

Heartland Residents: Burl Gonion and Rosemary McGary

Living And Giving In Christ Diocesan update:
The goal for St. Barbara’s for this year is $55,786. Currently we have pledged $38,128.50, leaving a shortfall of $17,657.50. Thank you for your generosity. If you have not contributed, please pray about and consider a donation. Even a small donation helps us get closer to our goal. If our goal is not met by your donations, the parish will be billed for the difference. There are envelopes available in the south entrance.

Voting Conscience help sheets (by USCCB) are available in the vestibules.

Remember to check out Formed.org as a resource for excellent Catholic content. The parish subscribes to this site to offer parishioners access to many + For Your Information+ good study materials, devotions, movies, etc. Take advantage of this gift to you. Call the parish office to get the code, and enjoy an opportunity to grow in faith! Mike will hold a Formed.org Information Night on Sept.12th, at 6:30 p.m. in Carroll Hall. If you have a tablet or laptop, you may bring it to the meeting to follow along.

Sunday, August 28
Klodette, Autourina, Trish, Bobbie, Jan M
George G
Chase, Merced, Caiden

Activities for the week of Aug 21 - Aug 28
8-21 Mass-9:00 a.m., Extraordinary Form Mass-12:00 noon, Mass-5:00 p.m.
8-23 Mass-12:00 noon
8-24 Mass -5:30 p.m.
8-25 Mass 7:30 a.m., Adoration 8a.m.-8p.m.
8-26 Mass-7:30 a.m., Adoration 8 a.m.-9 a.m., Mother’s Rosary - 10:00 a.m.
8-27 Confessions- 9 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Mass-5:45 p.m.
8-28 Mass-9:00 a.m., Extraordinary Form Mass-12:00 noon, Mass-5:00 p.m.

The 3rd annual Evangelization Retreat at St. Anthony’s in Cody will be held Fri Sept 23 – Sun Sept 25. Evangelization Retreats were introduced to St. Anthony’s with the purpose of providing an intense encounter with the Risen Jesus and to foster the development of small faith communities. The retreat is a grace that has helped us focus upon the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Christian Community. Based upon the book, Evangelization: God’s Love for Man by Alfonso Navarro the retreat focuses upon the Sacraments of Initiation: BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, and EUCHARIST. We can only accommodate 30 people per retreat so please call soon. It is first come, first serve. Please consider joining us! We would love to have you come. For information please call: DJ Cunningham 307-587-2624 or 307-250-0134

Are you thinking about working as a volunteer for the church, such as a Eucharistic Minister or a teacher? Then you need safe environment training as well as a background check. The next available training will be Tuesday, August 30th at 6:30 p.m. at the Newman Center.
Women’s Group Activities

- **The Bible Study this year will be “Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer.”** The study begins Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 9:30 a.m. at the Newman Center. For further info contact Chris Green (259-2706), Peg Nelson (754-0612), or Sheila Stricker (271-7891).
- **Watch the bulletin for info on the new Women’s Group (33 Days to Morning Glory)**
- **The Craft Fair is in October - are you ready with your crafts?**

We are currently in need of volunteers to teach and assist the teachers for Faith Formation classes that will resume in the fall. Please prayerfully consider working with our youth in this ministry. If you are able to help, please call Mike Stratman at the parish office.

**There is an 6th Grade Parent Confirmation Meeting August 31st in Carroll Hall at 6:30 p.m.**

Faith Formation classes will start on September 7th. The registration form is available online and can be turned in to the office or the first night of classes.

**Mark your Calendar. Confirmation Rehearsal for last year’s preparation class, sponsors, and their parents is scheduled for Sunday, Oct 23rd, 3:00 p.m. here at St. Barbara’s Church. Confirmation is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26th, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Barbara’s. Confirmandi and sponsors need to be at the church by 6:00 p.m. Please continue to pray for the confirmandi and their families.**

**Confirmation Dress Code:**

**Boys:** Dress Pants/slacks/Button down shirt/Dress shoes.
Please wear clothing appropriately (i.e no sagging). Make sure that we are presentable for Christ and the Bishop.

**Ladies:** Skirts/Dresses that are knee length. Items that are shorter in length are not acceptable. It is preferable that such dresses be strapped. If this is not possible, please wear a shawl over the shoulders.

Attention Young Adults: There will be a Newman Center Kick-off BBQ on Sunday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m.

A Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities: In light of the recent incidents of violence and racial tension, Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, president of the USCCB, encourages all dioceses to unite in a Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities on Friday, Sept. 9th. A Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary’s Cathedral (Cheyenne) at noon. Bishop Etienne will celebrate the Mass. All are welcome to gather in solidarity to promote peace and healing during this difficult time in our country. All parishes are encouraged to offer Mass and/or plan a special prayer service.

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions**

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**† Denotes Deceased (s.i.) special intention**

**Readings for Aug 21 thru Aug 28:**

8/22 Thes1:1-5,11-12 Ps96:1-5 Mt23:13-22
8/23 2Thes2:1-3a,14-17 Ps96:10-13 Mt23:23-26
8/24 Rv21:9b-14 Ps145:10-13,17-18 Jn1:45-51
8/25 1Cor1:1-9 Ps145:2-7 Mt24:42-51
8/26 1Cor1:17-25 Ps33:1-2,4-5,10-11 Mt25:1-13
8/27 1Cor1:26-31 Ps33:12-13,18-21 Mt25:14-30

**Candles in the Adoration Chapel the week of August 23rd thru August 29th are offered for:**

**The Franck & Bost Families**

(Please make sure you close and lock the Chapel door when you leave.

Thank you!!)

**Beginning Experience of Wyoming: Nov. 4th thru Nov. 5th**

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 beginning. The next Beginning Experience weekend will be in Casper and starts at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening Nov. 4th, 2016 and runs through Sat. Nov. 5th. The donation we ask for the weekend is $150.00, which includes sleeping arrangements, meals, and materials. Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to finances.

Registration deadline is Nov 1st, 2016. Contact these team members for more information. Curtis at 307.240.1232 or email: westcurtis2014@gmail.com Diane at 307.262.4142, or Pauletta at 307.267.6375
Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.

Psalm 117
Raymond Dell’Isola Family