St. Barbara’s Catholic Church
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Powell, WY  82435-0818
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Office Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tues-Fri
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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
Assistant Family Faith Form. Dir. – Jerry & Sharon Altermatt  202-0131
Newman Center Director: Mike Stratman
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
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 8a.m.-8p.m. in the Chapel
Every Friday 8a.m.-9a.m. in the Church
First Wednesdays of the Month 6p.m.-7:30p.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: December 14th, 2016  6:30 p.m.
DTS: December 11th, 2016  6:00 p.m.
Adult Ed/RCIA: December 14th, 2016  6:30 p.m.

Meetings
Parish Council
February 7th, 6:30 p.m. @ Carroll Hall
Finance Council
To Be Determined, 4:00 p.m. Parish Library
Knights of Columbus
January 12, 2017  7:00 p.m.
Women’s Group
First Thursdays @ Newman Center 9:30 a.m.
Staff Meeting
December 22, 2016  9:30 a.m.
Third Sunday of Advent December 11, 2016

Total Expense Budget for July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017: $276,410
Amount of donations needed per week to meet our expected expenses for the year: $5,315.57
Donations from last week’s collections: $6,073.24 ($757.67 above the weekly goal)

Liturgical Ministers:

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<td>Lector: Connie</td>
<td>George G</td>
<td>Servers: Sean, Jonathon, Owen Chase, Merced, Caiden</td>
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Activities for the week of Dec 11 – Dec 18
- 12-11 Mass-9:00 a.m., Extraordinary Form Mass-12:00 noon, Mass-5:00 p.m., DTS-6:00 p.m., Reconciliation Service-7:00 p.m. Reconciliation Service @ Cody-7:00 p.m. Young Adult Dinner @ Newman Center-7:00 p.m.
- 12-12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession & Mass-5:30 p.m., Dinner after Mass
- 12-13 Mass-12:00 noon, Reconciliation Service-7:00 p.m.
- 12-14 Mass-12:00 noon, No Mass-5:30 p.m., Faith Formation & RCIA-6:30 p.m.
- 12-15 Mass-7:30 a.m., Adoration 8a.m.-8p.m., Young Adult Rosary @ Newman Center-7:00 p.m.
- 12-16 Mass-7:30 a.m., Adoration 8a.m.-9a.m., Mother’s Rosary @ PVCC -10:30 a.m.
- 12-17 Confessions- 9 a.m. & 4 p.m., Mass-5:45 p.m.
- 12-18 Mass-9:00 a.m., Extraordinary Form Mass-12:00 noon, Mass-5:00 p.m., DTS-6:00 p.m., Young Adult Dinner @ Newman Center-7:00 p.m.

Please remember to pray for:
Maggie McKee, Joey Toland, Frank Fleming, Julie Schmitz, Marge Cruz & Patsy Garner

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, Dean Collier, Nick Paul, & Maxine Wright

Heartland Residents: Burl Gonion and Rosemary McGary

Please help St. Joseph’s mission with donations of new and gently used mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves. The tree will be available in the back of the church through the 4th Sunday of Advent. Please no other clothing items. Thanks for your generosity.

LECTORS: If you would like a copy of the Handbook for Proclaimers of the Word, please pick up your complimentary copy on the glass shelf in the Knights of Columbus Holy Shop.

Change in Schedule: Reconciliation service at St. Barbara’s will be held on Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m., in Cody on Sunday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m., and in Lovell on Tuesday, December 20th.

Living And Giving In Christ
Diocesan Update: The goal for St. Barbara’s for this year is $55,786. Currently we have pledged $44,774.50, leaving a shortfall of $11,011.50. 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.

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, we have 50 small plants available for $10 each. There are also 4 large plants for $20 each. You may call the parish office, email your request, or leave your request with payment in the offering basket. A list of names will be included in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you.

Safe Environment Training: St. Anthony’s is having a Safe Environment training for anyone wanting to be involved in the ministries. This includes Eucharistic ministers, teachers and subs, and any ministry involved with youth or the elderly. The training will be Sunday, January 8th at 10:30 a.m. at the school building. Please contact D.J. Cunningham at 307-587-2624 for more information.
Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for serving the breakfast in honor of St. Barbara last Sunday. There will not be a breakfast this Sunday.

Women's Group Activities
*New Study: Priest, Prophet, King by Father Barron is a 7 week, DVD Series. The study begins at 9:45 a.m. at the Newman Center on Tuesdays. Discover Jesus foreshadowed in the Hebrew Scriptures.

The last Faith Formation class before Christmas is on Dec. 14th. Classes will resume on Jan. 11th.

Attention Young Adults: The young adults will have a free weekly dinner on Sundays @ the Newman Center at 7:00 p.m. The Young Adults Group will also be praying the Rosary/Ice Cream Social on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Newman Center, except every 3rd Thursday of the month will be movie night.

St. Barbara's is now offering Baptism preparation classes for couples and godparents. This is now a requirement for Baptisms. These classes will be broken into two parts: Session 1 and Session 2.

Monday, December 19th at 6:30 pm at the Newman Center will be Session 2 for those who attended Session 1 in November. Please contact Mike Stratman at the parish office at 307.754.2480.

Signup sheets for Lectors, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers for Christmas and for the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God are in the south entrance of the church.

St. Barbara's help to our brothers and sisters in need for the months of July - November:

- assistance with rent: $5,487.01
- gasoline vouchers: $230
- food vouchers: $490.97
- assistance with utilities: $1055.24
- hotel rooms-homeless & displaced: $276
- donation to Special VFW: $100
- other donations: $60

Total: $7,670.61 Donations to fund: $7,944.91
Balance in fund as of 11/30: $274.30

There will be a Second Collection at all of the Christmas Masses for the Poor. Thank you for your continued generosity to this fund.

Weekly Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

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<td>Tues Dec 13</td>
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<td>Dorothy Duyck</td>
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Readings for Dec 11 thru Dec 18

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Candles in the Adoration Chapel the week of Dec 13th thru Dec 19th are offered for:
Leif & Katie Undem & Family, Michael Legg, John & Elena Legg, Gina & Keli Harrison Family, Roy & Ruth Lehigh

The Book of All Souls, located on the podium by the Statue of St. Therese, will be available through the Epiphany for you to enter the names of your loved ones.

Decorating for Christmas Please come to help get our church prepared for Christmas on Sunday December 18th , 2:30 p.m. We will need high school age boys and men to help put up trees, and women to help with decorating. Thank you & join us in the hall for pizza after decorating is finished!!

Project updates: The windows in the Parish Office building have all been replaced, and the office is much warmer! The guest bathroom in the living quarters upstairs is in the process of being improved as well. New walls have been installed in the confessional in the face to face side, to meet Vatican requirements. The property purchased on Bent Street is vacant and awaiting inspection per Catholic Mutual, our insurer. The small house on this property is being utilized by several different groups.
Lord, come and save us.

Psalm 146
Raymond Dell’Isola