**The Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**September 9, 2018**

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**St. Barbara’s Catholic Church**
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**Fr. Phil’s e-mail:** fpwagner3@gmail.com  
**Deacon Steve Penwell:** reverend.deacon.steve@gmail.com

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**Parish Staff**

**Pastor** – Fr. Phil Wagner

**Deacon** – Deacon Steven Penwell

**Parish Administrator** – Leslie Cannon

**Faith Formation Directors** – Tom & Janet Spiering

**Newman Center Ministry** – Eliza Higgins & Katy Spiering 754-2884

**Dead Theologians Society** – Jerry & Sharon Altermatt 202-0131

**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 Peter Spiering 272-7336

**Janitor** – Michelle Estes

**Trustees** – Wes Metzler 754-4101  
Kathee Hernandez 754-4712

**Parish Council President** – Michael Reed: stbarbpcpres@gmail.com

**Parish Council Members**–  
Kasha Wood  Ann Bourquin  
Vickie Hetzel  Vickie Prante  
Earl Robinson  Rosanne Spiering

**Finance Council President** – Sharon Bailey 754-4543

**Maintenance Coordinator** – Paul Vibe 272-4529

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**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, FCP (Creighton Model Fertility Care) 271-2685

**Mother’s Rosary**  
Fridays, 10 a.m. in the Church

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**Mass Schedule**

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**Daily Mass**

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First Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-Adoration & Confessions  
9:00 a.m.-Mass

Second Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-Mass In the Chapel

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**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

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday at 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.  
After Daily Mass on T, W, Th, & Fri  
By Appointment – 754-2480

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**Religious Education**

**Times and Dates:**

Grades 1-12: Sept 12, 2018 6:30 p.m.  
DTS: Sept 16, 2018, 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Ed: Sept 12, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

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**Meetings**

**Parish Council**  
October 2, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

**Finance Council**  
To Be Determined 4:00 p.m. Parish Library

**Knights of Columbus**

September 13, 2018 7:00 p.m.

**Women’s Group**

1st Thursday of the Month, 9:30 a.m.

**Staff Meeting**

September 27, 2018 11:00 a.m.

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**The Deadline for items to be in the Bulletin is Wednesday by 2pm**
Mission Statement:
The faith community of St. Barbara’s parish, in imitation of Our Lady, strives to do the will of God in unity with the Magisterium and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church by nourishing the faithful through the sacraments and fostering growth in the knowledge, love, and service of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

St. Barbara’s Envelopes: $3,858  Plate: $869.47 Building Fund: $140 Com. Serv.:$613

Total Expense Budget for July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019: $303,500
Amount of donations needed per week to meet our expected expenses for the year: $5,836.54
Donations from last weekend’s collections: $4,867.47 ($969.07 below the weekly goal)

Liturgy Ministers:

Saturday, 9/15/18, 5:45 p.m.  Sunday, 9/16/18, 9:00 a.m.  Sunday, 9/16/18, 5:00 p.m.
EM: Mary Ellen, Joe, Pat, Louis, Klodette
Earl, Sharon H John
Lector: Connie Morgan
Servers: Jasmine, Hunter, Logan Robert, Alex, Thallen, Juanita

Please remember to pray for:
Maggie McKee, Joey Toland, Grace
Carrizales, Melody Joyal, & Virginia

Please visit our Nursing Home
Resident: Mary Scott, Maria Irizarry, Jane Kocon, Willa Mae Fleming, Dean Collier, Nick
Paul, Tavo Alaniz, Blas Ibarra & Alice Bright

Heartland Residents: Burl Gonion and Rosemary
McGary

Our Online Giving system provides you the opportunity to give to give electronically. Just click the Online Donations button on the homepage. Or you can call the parish office for assistance.

Living And Giving In Christ
Diocesan Update: We are beginning the new appeal year, and the goal for 2018-19 is $55,254.
Currently we have pledged $39,140, leaving a shortfall of $16,114. Please give as generously as you can in sharing your blessings from God.

Activities for the week of Sept 9 – Sept 16
9-9 Mass-9:00 a.m., Latin Mass-12:00 noon, Mass-5:00 p.m.
9-11 Mass-12:00 noon
9-12 Mass-5:30 p.m., Faith Formation-6:30 p.m.
9-13 Mass-7:30 a.m., Adoration 8a.m.-8 p.m.
9-14 Mass-7:30 a.m., Adoration 8a.m.-9a.m., Mother’s Rosary -10:00 a.m.
9-15 Confessions-9 a.m. & 4 p.m., Mass-5:45 p.m.
9-16 Mass-9:00 a.m., Latin Mass-12:00 noon, Mass-5:00 p.m., DTS-6:00 p.m.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: Your Marriage Might Just Change the World! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and be reminded of the awesomeness of God’s Call to the vocation of Marriage. This private weekend for you and your spouse offers a chance to reconnect, improve communication and fall more deeply in love. You will be inspired to let your marriage be a sign of God’s love for His Church! Upcoming weekends: Ucross, WY Nov. 2-4, 2018 and Billings, MT Jan. 25-27, 2019. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

St. Barbara’s Parish Council met on September 4th. A copy of the minutes from the previous meeting, which were approved at the Tuesday meeting, are posted on the bulletin board in the south vestibule. Look for more information from the council in future bulletins.

Adult Confirmation Class Sunday, September 16th, 3:30-4:45pm in Parish Library. Topic-“The Virtues, Human and Theological Virtues”. Everyone welcome!

Are you new to the area and to St. Barbara’s Church? Please stop by the back of the church after Masses this weekend to receive a gift from our Welcoming Committee. Welcome to our church family!
Women’s Group Activities

♦ Women’s Bible Study will resume on Tuesday (September 25th) morning at 9:45 at the Newman Center. Women’s Book Study: “Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?” by Carl E. Olson. Newcomers welcome.

Faith Formation classes for Grades 1-12 will begin on September 12th, at 6:30 p.m.

Please note Change:
Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, October 28th at St. Barbara’s at 5:00 p.m.
The students need to be at St. Barbara’s by 3:30 p.m. to meet with Bishop Steven. Sponsors should be at St. Barbara’s by 4:30 p.m. Please keep our students and their families in your prayers.

Confirmation Dress Code:
Boy’s: 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.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all NWC students beginning the new school year. We’d love to have you join us at the Newman center to build friendships and faith. In short, the center is yours - a place to get away alone or with others; to play a tune on our piano, shoot pool, read a book or make a snack, catch up on homework, discuss your faith, have a meal or play volleyball. Make it your center. It is open from 6:45-10:00 pm Sunday and 5:30-10:00 p.m. Thursday. Sunday evening Mass will begin on Sept 9th at 6:45. Please note, Fr. Brian from Cody will celebrate Sunday evening Mass at the Newman Center on Sept. 16th.

- Eliza and Katy

Newman Center Hours: (674 N. Absaroka St.)

Sun. Mass 6:45 p.m., Dinner @ 7:30 p.m.
Thurs. 5:30-10:00 (Homework/Hangout/Snacks)
Night prayer: 9:45 Sun & Thurs

High School Students: Save the Date for ‘Ride for the Brand’
In Thermopolis, November 17-18th, 2018.
Watch the bulletin for more details!

Weekly Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sat Sep 8 + Deceased of the Gonion & Haberdher Families 5:45 p.m.
Sun Sep 9 + Evelyn Wilmott All Parishioners 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
Tues Sep 11 + Frank Wambeke 12:00 noon
Wed Sep 12 + Dick & Rita Wenning 5:30 p.m.
Thu Sep 13 + Sally & Hap Gonion 7:30 a.m.
Fri Sep 14 M.E. Grant (s.i.) 7:30 a.m.
Sat Sep 15 + Bob Schuetz 5:45 p.m.
Sun Sep 16 Bobbie Cloninger & Family (s.i.) All Parishioners 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

+ Denotes Deceased (s.i.) special intention

Candles in the Adoration Chapel the week of Sep 11 thru Sep 17 are offered for:
Special Intention

Readings for Sep 9 thru Sept 16:
9/9 Is35:4-7a Ps146:7-10 Jas2:1-5 Mk7:31-37
9/10 1Cor5:1-8 Ps5:6,6-7,12 Lk6:6-11
9/11 1Cor6:1-11 Ps149:1-6,9 Lk6:12-19
9/12 1Cor7:25-31 Ps45:11-12,14-17 Lk6:20-26
9/13 1Cor8:1b-7,11-13 Ps139:1b-3,13,14b,23-24 Lk6:27-38
9/14 Nm21:4b-9 Ps78:1-2,34-38 Phil2:6-11 Jn3:13-17
9/16 Is50:5-9a Ps116:1-6,8,9 Jas2:14-18 Mk8:27-35

Adult Education classes will begin Wednesday, Sept 12th, 6:30 p.m. The following Bible study will be the subject. Cost of books, $10. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” John 3:16. What does it mean to be saved? Can I know that I am saved? As Christians, and especially as Catholics, we face these questions on a daily basis, not only from the people we meet but also in our own hearts. Scripture provides the answer, for the Bible isn’t simply a collection of disjointed tales it is the story of our salvation. In this Bible study, Fr. Mitch Pacwa guides us through Catholic teaching on salvation, as found in Scripture. With his characteristic wisdom, he tackles tough topics and questions, including grace and free will, repentance and faith, the role of the sacraments, and the necessity of good works.

Bishop Biegler has written an article titled ‘Guardians of the Least’ in the recent issue of the Wyoming Catholic Register. If you have not received a copy, and would like one, there are copies available in the Parish Office. There is a copy on the bulletin board in the south vestibule of the church. He has also written a blog on the website, dated Sept 2, which is also posted on the bulletin board. In these articles he addresses recent difficulties in the Church and offers his support and encouragement.