



*St. Matthew's Catholic Community is a place of welcome, worship and discernment 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.*

## **APRIL 10, 2022 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Monday: 9:00 am (Gillette)  
Mercy Night: 6:00 pm (Gillette)  
Tuesday: 9:00 am & 5:15 pm (Gillette)  
Wednesday: 9:00 am (Gillette)  
Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm Bilingual (Gillette)  
7:00 pm (Moorcroft)  
Good Friday: 12:00 pm (Gillette)  
12:00 pm (Hulett)  
3:00 pm (Moorcroft)  
5:30 pm Spanish Living Stations of the Cross (Gillette)  
6:00 pm (Wright)  
7:00 pm Bilingual (Gillette)  
Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm Bilingual (Gillette)  
Easter Sunday: 7:30 am (Hulett)  
8:00 am (Gillette)  
9:00 am Spanish Language (Gillette - FLC/St. JPII Gym)  
9:30 am (Moorcroft)  
10:00 am (Gillette)  
12:00 pm (Gillette)  
12:00 pm (Wright)



### **Confession**

Monday: 6:00–8:00 pm (Gillette - Mercy Night)  
Tuesday: 12:00–2:00 pm, 6:00–8:00 pm (Gillette)  
Wednesday: 12:00–2:00 pm, 6:00–8:00 pm (Gillette)  
or by appointment

### **ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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### St. Matthew's Parish Offices

900 Butler Spaeth Rd.

Gillette, Wyoming 82716

Parish Office: 682-3319

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am - 5 pm

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

Offices will be **CLOSED** Friday, April 15 & Monday, April 18.



### 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

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Sally Craig

#### Parish Council Members

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Marc Richter

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Duane Myers

Dave Hardegger

Bersabe Moreno

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

johnpaulcatholicsschool.com

instagram.com/st.matthews82716/

instagram.com/stjohnpaulcatholicsschool/

St. John Paul II Catholic School App

YouTube (Wyoming Catholic Cowboys)

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

## 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 (S)

### MONDAY

9:00 am

### TUESDAY

9:00 am

5:15 pm

### WEDNESDAY

9:00 am

5:15 pm

### THURSDAY

7:00 pm (B)

7:00 pm (M)

### FRIDAY

12:00 pm

12:00 pm (H)

3:00 pm (M)

6:00 pm (W)

7:00 pm (B)

### SATURDAY

8:00 pm (B)

### SUNDAY

7:30 am (H)

8:00 am

9:00 am (S)

9:30 am (M)

10:00 am

12:00 pm

12:00 pm (W)

### April 9, 2022

Larry Shippy †

### April 10, 2022

Special intentions

Floyd & Lorane Kosmicki ††

Grace Orebeck Birthday

St. Matthew's Catholic Community

Jeff Rudolph

Parishioners

### April 11, 2022

Raymond Wolff †

### April 12, 2022

Leo Collins †

Dennis Chaput †

### April 13, 2022

Lou Ann Roads †

Ralph Tronstad Family

### April 14, 2022

Jim Jagers †

Parishioners needs

### April 15, 2022

Good Friday Service

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### April 16, 2022

Parishioners

### April 17, 2022

Parishioners needs

Clare † & Amanda Sorheim

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Darlene Barthel †

Catherine "Kay" Pfeil †

Susie Binder †

Parishioners needs

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

(S) Spanish Language, (W) Wright

Occasionally changes are required, we apologize for any inconveniences.



## 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, 7:30 am - 4 pm  
April 18-22: CLOSED for Easter Break



## Mary Mother of God Adoration Chapel

### Family Life Center

Hours of Adoration: Mondays, 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.  
Adoration will **CLOSE** April 13 at 4 pm for the Easter weekend!

## Family Faith Formation (FFF)

(Preschool-5th grade, Parents)

FLC, Wednesday; 6:30 - 7:45 pm

William Heili. 307-682-3319 or w.heili+FFquestions@stjpiics.org

*Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday are just ahead! We'll take a look at these holiest of holy days in our classes this month, as well as continue studying the Sacraments by examining Marriage and Holy Orders.*

*Please note as well that 1st Communion masses will be celebrated on May 7th and 8th at St. Matthew's in Gillette. If you have not yet signed-up for a mass, please contact William at the Parish office. It'll be so good to celebrate with everyone together again!*

April	Family Faith & 1st Communion	Confirmation	Middle & High School Youth
Apr. 13 (HW)	---	---	---
Apr. 20	In-Class (FLC)	Class (Parish)	JHS & HS
Apr. 27	Community Day (Parish Hall)		JHS & HS

## Youth Ministry

(6th -12th grade)

FLC & Parish Hall, Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Darcy Nelson at 307-682-3319 or d.nelson@stmatthewswy.org

**Junior High Youth:** Tonight we will meet in the annex to have a lesson on Easter and the Triduum.

**Confirmation:** Parents and Confirmandi meet in Parish Hall for class.

**High School Youth:** Silent Night Round 2 in the Youth Room! We are planning to give you a prayerful boost to finish Lent and the end of the year.

## Young Adults:

- St. Paul's Newman Center is hosting a Young Adult Wilderness Retreat in the Snowy Range August 5-7. This is open to Young Adults ages 25-35. Register at <https://bit.ly/yawilderness> or email Darcy and she will send you the Registration Link. Questions can also be directed to Devon at the Newman Center via email at [devon@newmancenter.org](mailto:devon@newmancenter.org)
- The USCCB has shared reflections from its synodal "Journeying Together" process, which is a national Catholic intercultural encounter for ministries with youth and young adults. Several young adults in our Diocese have participated in this synod over the last two years by way of remote gatherings. Please consider using the attached prayer card for your own use and among parishioners.

(Anyone 18-39 in our parish who would benefit from participating in the upcoming **Journeying Together** encounter in Chicago, please contact Joe Wotawa at the Diocese for more info at [jwotawa@dcwy.org](mailto:jwotawa@dcwy.org) or email Darcy and she will send you a link with information on it.)

- Young Adult Sunday will be April 10th at Tim & Theresa's home.

## Sacramental Preparation

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



## ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(Preschool-6th grade)

Principal Vanessa Gemar at

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[stjohnpauliicatholicsschool.com](http://stjohnpauliicatholicsschool.com)

**Ongoing:** Open Enrollment for the 2022-23 School Year

**April 15th:** Good Friday Early Release at 1 pm

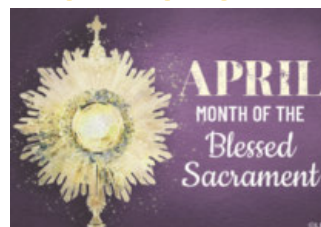
**April 18th - 22nd:** Easter Break- NO SCHOOL



## JOB OPENINGS

We are hiring teachers and a front office secretary. If you are interested, please check out the website for more information on how to apply and for the job descriptions at: <https://stjohnpauliicatholicsschool.com/employment-opportunities>.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



This is the perfect opportunity to spend an extra hour with Jesus before Easter! Just remember that the chapel will close on Wednesday, April 13th and reopen on Monday, April 18th at midnight.

We need a permanent adorer who is willing to be trained or is currently a Eucharistic minister to open the chapel for Mondays, midnight-1 am, 11-midnight; Wednesdays, 2-3 am.

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



# DAILY MASS AND REFLECTION

04 GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

## OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

**Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/

Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

**Monday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:**

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr**

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday: Holy Thursday**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday: Good Friday; Tax Day**

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/

Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday: Holy Saturday**

Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or

Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/

Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-

15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

**Next Sunday: Easter Sunday**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

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### *A God Who Knows How It Feels*

Christ could have spoken anything from the cross, so why did he choose to recite Psalm 22? And why is it so important that we recite that same Psalm at today's Mass?

"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"

We've never known the Jesus of the Gospels to doubt the will of God. We've never known him to be a defeatist or to give into feelings of despair. He's the hero who walks on water, the Savior who is welcomed to Jerusalem with a pathway of palms. And he knows how this story ends; he knows full well that his Father has absolutely not abandoned him.

So why does he say this? Jesus doesn't make offhanded comments, especially in his last hour. Today, when we repeat the words that he calls out in his darkest moment, we must remember that he wants us, very particularly, to consider them.

With his crucifixion, Jesus reminds us of his humanity. He is a man of flesh that can be torn and blood that can be shed. Somehow, in tandem with his divinity, he still possesses a heart that knows fear and pain and longing. And with this seemingly hopeless cry, he reminds us of that.

Let us never doubt that Jesus can relate to us in our brokenness. This is the week, friends. This is the week that reminds us that our God is a God who knows every pang, every trembling, and every uncertainty of human life. Our God knows what abandonment feels like. He knows what rejection feels like. He knows what it is to keep going when the strength and the will has disappeared.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### CURRENT OPENINGS - DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE

For more information and to receive a complete job description please visit: <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/job-openings>

#### Director of Cheyenne Tribunal

Assists the Judicial Vicar to direct, plan, organize and implement canonical services in the processing of marriage nullity cases as determined by the Code of Canon Law and in keeping with Diocesan policy in the administration of Justice in the Diocese of Cheyenne. Provides canonical assistance on matters pertaining to Church Law.

#### ~ APPLICATION PROCESS ~

Submit an application, letter of interest, and a current résumé by mail, e-mail, or in person by May 1, 2022 to: Tammy Skala, Human Resource Director, Diocese of Cheyenne, 2121 Capitol Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001, Office: 307-638-1530 - [tskala@dioceseofcheyenne.org](mailto:tskala@dioceseofcheyenne.org) - Find complete job descriptions and application online: <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/job-openings>

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: Misty Lange, Dorothy Hauck, 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, Julianne McNab, Jose & Laura Rivas, Clotilde Corona, Mercella Beeson, Hannah Garlick, Kathleen Jacobson, Ernie Blohm, Odette Jouali, Mecca Neval, Roxanne Colvin, Kerry Ann Duchain.

### Prayer Line Requests: (call one)

Mary Heins 682-0567 or  
Lisa Barthel 689-2853

## VOCATIONS

For the month of April we will be praying for the families of people whose children pursue a life after God in the form of being clergy or religious. This includes the families of seminarians and those discerning their path. Please pick up a prayer card in the chapel or around the church!

### Get to know our seminarian, Sister Carol:

Who taught you your faith?

*My parents, my grand-mother Catherine, the Franciscan sisters from St. Francis, WI.*

In what church ministries were you involved?

*Singing in the choir in High School and College. Worked in a day care in the inner city of Milwaukee.*

Who are your favorite saints?

*Francis, Clare, Joseph, & Charles (Carol comes from Charles).*

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Question:

I haven't attended Triduum services before. What happens that's different from a normal Sunday Mass?

### Answer:

The liturgies during Holy Week are unique and rich in symbolism. The Mass for Palm Sunday follows the pattern of the day 2,000 years ago when Jesus entered Jerusalem. It includes a Gospel reading outside the church building and the entrance of the priest into the sanctuary while the congregation waves palms.

The Holy Thursday Mass also follows the rhythm of the ancient Last Supper. The presider washes the feet of members of the congregation, like Jesus washed the feet of the disciples. After Mass, all remaining hosts are taken to an altar of repose, where adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs late into the night. Parishioners can remain like the disciples in Gethsemane, asked to "watch and pray."

On Good Friday, we celebrate another special liturgical service. Following the Liturgy of the Word, there is a communal reverencing of the cross. The intercessions are solemn and include prayers for many different groups of people, reminding us that Jesus' passion is for the whole world. There is no Liturgy of the Eucharist. Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday are distributed, after which the tabernacle is empty. The tabernacle remains empty through Holy Saturday — just as Jesus departed from this earthly world in death — and we wait in hope for Easter Sunday!

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please contact Ken Svalina at 307-680-7947, 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.



## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

*Women of St. Matthew's, You are invited to the  
CCW Deanery Meeting in Sheridan  
April 30th, 2022*

Holy Name Church Parish Hall

260 E. Loucks St., Sheridan, WY

9 am to 3 pm (Registration at 8:30 am)

WCCW Presidents Tour ~ Teresa Olivas

Mass will be followed by lunch

*Kathleen Kovarik of Real Presence Radio from Rapid City, SD will speak on "The Church on Fire: Fanning the Flames of the Holy Spirit."*

The \$10.00 per person (paid by the St. Matthew's CCW) includes a catered lunch and door prize!

50/50 Raffle

Book Exchange and Chances at the HN-CCW Cutting Board Raffle

RSVP Lunch Count to Julie Garber by April 25th, at 751-4127 or email:

[education@holynamesheridan.org](mailto:education@holynamesheridan.org)

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

# OPPORTUNITIES

## 06 | SPECIAL ITEMS OF NOTE



### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### April 10

- 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, FLC
- 11:00 am Mass, Church
- 4:30 pm Mass, Blessed Sacrament Wright
- 5:00 pm Mass (Spanish Language), Church

#### April 11

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 9:00 am Connecting Point Morning Group, Parish Hall
- 6:00 pm Mercy Night, Church

#### April 12

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 10:00 am Club 60 and Friends, Parish Hall
- 12:00 pm Confessions, Church
- 5:15 pm Mass, Church
- 6:00 pm Confessions, Church
- 6:30 pm Recovery Bible Study, Parish Hall Classroom #1
- 7:00 pm Luz y Esperanza, Parish Hall

#### April 13

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 12:00 pm Confessions, Church
- 4:00 pm Adoration CLOSING, Mary Mother of God Chapel
- 5:15 pm Mass, Church
- 6:00 pm Confessions, Church
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice, Church

#### April 14

- 9:00 am Mass, Church
- 9:00 am Spirituality Group, Parish Hall
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parish Hall
- 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass, Church
- 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass, St. Patrick's Moorcroft

#### April 15

- 8:00 am Parish Offices CLOSED, Parish Offices
- 11:00 am Good Shepherd Group, Parish Hall
- 12:00 pm Good Friday Service, Church
- 12:00 pm Good Friday Service, St. Matthew's Hulett
- 1:00 pm Early Release St. JPIL School, Family Life Center
- 3:00 pm Good Friday Service, St. Patrick's Moorcroft
- 4:00 pm Kid's Bible School in Spanish, Parish Hall
- 5:30 pm Spanish Living Stations of the Cross, Church
- 7:00 pm Good Friday Bilingual Service, Church
- 7:00 pm Good Friday Service, Blessed Sacrament Wright

#### April 16

- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Bilingual Mass, Church

#### April 17

- 7:30 am Easter Sunday Mass, St. Matthew's Hulett
- 8:00 am Easter Sunday Mass, Church
- 9:00 am Easter Sunday Mass (Spanish Language), St. JPIL Chapel/Gym
- 9:30 am Easter Sunday Mass, St. Patrick's Moorcroft
- 10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass, Church
- 12:00 pm Easter Sunday Mass, Church
- 12:00 pm Easter Sunday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Wright

## Holy Week

### Mercy Night - April 11th

St. Matthew's Gillette, 6 pm  
Experience the Mercy of God in Scripture, silence, and song. Priests will be present to celebrate Reconciliations, and prayer teams will be available for those who seek personal prayer for healing.

### Reconciliation Schedule

Monday, 4/11/22: 6-8 pm (Mercy Night)  
Tuesday, 4/12/22: 12-2 pm, 6-8 pm  
Wednesday, 4/13/22: 12-2 pm, 6-8 pm

### Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's

#### Supper - April 14th

St. Matthew's Gillette (Bilingual), 7 pm  
St. Patrick's Moorcroft, 7 pm

### Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

#### April 15th

St. Matthew's Gillette, noon & 7 pm (Bilingual); Spanish Living Stations of the Cross, 5:30 pm  
St. Matthew's Hulett, noon  
St. Patrick's Moorcroft, 3 pm  
Blessed Sacrament Wright, 6 pm

### Easter Vigil - April 16th

St. Matthew's Gillette, 8 pm (Bilingual)

### Easter Sunday)- April 17th

St. Matthew's Gillette, 8 am, 10 am, & noon  
St. JPIL Chapel/Gym Gillette (Spanish), 9 am  
St. Matthew's Hulett, 7:30 am  
St. Patrick's Moorcroft, 9:30 am  
Blessed Sacrament Wright, noon

## Easter Flowers

### In Honor of Loved Ones

We invite you to share the beauty of new life on Easter Sunday, April 17th! We encourage you to purchase the perfect Easter plant (NOT to be delivered before Wednesday, April 13th) or drop a goodwill donation in the collection basket or by the Parish Office by Monday, April 11th. If you would like your donation in honor of a loved one please add your intention to your donation or contact the Parish Office, 682-3319 by the end of the day on Wednesday, April 13th so that we may include their name(s) in a list for the bulletin.

## GOOD FRIDAY

DAY OF APRIL 15TH  
*fasting & abstinence*

### Here are the Church regulations for fasting and abstinence during Lent:

- Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
- Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.



## THANK YOU

FOR YOUR SUPPORT &amp; GENEROUS DONATIONS WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATES | 07

## COLLECTIONS

April 3, 2022

## St. Matthew's—Gillette

Envelopes	10,355.00		
Plate	1,432.15	Catholic Relief Services	285.00
Electronic	4,020.00	Parish Pantry	2,740.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,807.15</b>	Building	415.00
Budget	13,942.00	St. JP II	190.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>1,865.15</b>		

## St. Patrick's—Moorcroft

Envelopes	665.00
Plate	164.50
Electronic	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>829.50</b>

## Blessed Sacrament—Wright

Envelopes	785.00
Plate	20.00
Electronic	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,005.00</b>

## St. Matthew's—Hulett

Envelopes	205.00
Plate	225.00
Electronic	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>245.00</b>

## PARISH OUTREACH- PARISH PANTRY

March 28 - April 3, 2022

HOW DID WE HELP?

Housing: \$150.00

Utilities: \$300.00

We shared food with 6 families.

## 2022 BROWN BAG LENTEN PROJECT WEEK #5

\$ 2,750.00 in Cash/Checks  
\$ 50.00 in Gift Cards  
plus all the bags in this picture

Thank you all for donating so generously to the Women's Resource Center so that they may support all who face an unplanned pregnancies.



The following is an update on the progress in the **Living and Giving in Christ** for the parishes compared to the Diocesan assessment as of 4/4/2022.

Parish	St Matthew Gillette	St Patrick Moorcroft	Blessed Sacrament Wright	St Matthew Hulett
<b>Goal</b>	\$131,567.00	\$12,443.00	\$6,040.00	\$2,984.00
<b>Pledged</b>	\$134,430.37 (102%)	\$10,878.00 (87%)	\$8,695.00 (144%)	\$3,400.00 (114%)
<b>Paid</b>	\$127,132.00 (95%)	\$10,728.00 (99%)	\$8,660.00 (99.6%)	\$3,400.00 (100%)

Prayerfully consider your gift/pledge to the Diocese of Cheyenne 2021 annual appeal, Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries. You may make your gift online at <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/living-and-giving-in-christ>. Thanks for your generosity!



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