

ST. PAUL'S NEWMAN CENTER UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence."

- Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

Thank You

Last Sunday, July 21 Gift Offerings

\$5,387 including our tithe (**\$539**) for our sisters and brothers in need

"All tithes of the land, whether in grain from the field or in the fruit from the trees, belong "
Leviticus 27:30

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July 27 - August 4

SAT 27	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Franklin Taylor
SUN 28	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center Mass: Zora & Richard Apt
MON 29	10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting/Parish Offices Closed Meditation Mass: Jim Miller
TUE 30	5:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Music Rehearsal
WED 31	5:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
THURS 01	11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Staff Check-in Liturgia de la Palabra en Español
FRI 02	5:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
SAT 03	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
SUN 04	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Mass: Carlo Mellizo Parish Faith Formation Meeting Mass Misa en Español: Antonio Barragan

Bi-Parish Liturgy & Picnic at Washington Park, August 11

Bring sun protection, blankets and camp chairs for this year's Liturgy and Picnic in the Park with St. Laurence O'Toole. Liturgy begins at 10:30 a.m. in the area west of the basketball courts. The Knights of Columbus will provide the main dish and a beverage for the picnic. Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. You may also bring your favorite yard games. Come spend time in building community among our Catholic brothers and sisters. **There will be no 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. Liturgy at the Newman Center.**



eucharist times

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:30, & 11:00 a.m.

Monday - Friday

5:00 p.m.

reconciliation

Saturdays

4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

RCIA

Are you interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? Call the office for more information.

new to our parish? would you like to become a member?

Whether you are new to Laramie or new to our community, we welcome and invite you to stop by the office weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. for membership information contact us at newman@newmancenter.org

infant baptism

Anyone interested in having their baby baptized needs to attend preparation sessions that explore the meaning of the Sacrament, explain the Rite, and support parents and godparents in the Christian role of sharing faith with their children. Email the office for information.

The Trinity Meal that is scheduled for Thursday, August 1 is cancelled for that evening.

Fr. Rob's mother, Patti Spaulding, entered the kingdom this past week. Your prayers of support during their time of loss are greatly appreciated.

The Vigil for Patti is on Wednesday, July 31 at 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Liturgy is Thursday, August 1 at 10:30 p.m. Both will be held at St. Patrick's Church in Casper.



Hispanic Ministry

Camina por la paz, del 28 al 29 de septiembre de 2019
Todos están invitados a participar en una caminata de 2 días y 40 millas desde Cheyenne hasta el Santuario de Nuestra Señora de la Paz en Pine Bluffs, WY. Lleve los artículos necesarios para acampar durante la noche y zapatos resistentes. Para inscribirse, contacte a Alberto Enríquez: 307-682-3319 ext. 102 o correo electrónico aenriquez@stmatthewswy.org. Se están aceptando donaciones para comidas, agua y otros suministros.



La misa en español continuará durante el verano. Todas las familias están invitadas a asistir a misa diaria en español todos los jueves a las 5:00 p.m. La próxima misa en español será el domingo 4 de agosto a las 2:00 p.m.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

August 3-4

Lector

Altar Server

EMoHC

5:00 p.m.

M. Daum/J. Van Heule

J. Van Heule

W. Woodward

C. Aneiros

S. Root-Elledge

S. Beck

C. Vaske

B. Hettgar/E. McGann

B. Cable

8:30 a.m.

Needed/K Farley

C. Alvarez

T. Leathers

J. Kennedy

K. Kennedy

P. Parish

Needed

D. Mercil/P. Radosevich

11:00 a.m.

M. Hidecker/Needed

Needed

K. Mercer

A. Hayden

D. Spriggs

A. Eicke

E. Spann

Atencio Family

Living & Giving
in Christ

To date our parishioners have pledged **\$50,399** and every pledge is needed and appreciated!!

You may place your pledge in the gift offering basket, mail it directly to the Diocese or give online at www.livingandgivinginchrist.org

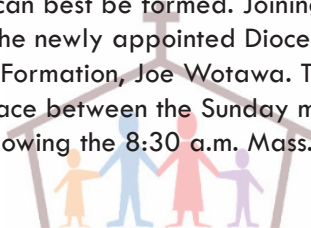
Our parish still needs to raise \$33,493 of our goal of \$83,892 goal.

We need your help to reach this Living and Giving Appeal goal.

"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."

Faith Formation Meeting, August 4

We want to hear your thoughts, concerns, needs, and ideas for faith formation. Come to listen and join the discussion on ways all ages of our faith community can best be formed. Joining us for this meeting is the newly appointed Diocesan Director of Pastoral Formation, Joe Wotawa. The meeting will take place between the Sunday morning liturgies following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.



Diocesan News

Walk for Peace September 28-29, 2019

All are invited to take part in a 2-day, 40 mile walk from Cheyenne to our Lady of Peace Shrine in Pine Bluffs, WY. It is recommended that you be physically prepared prior to the walk and have sturdy shoes that are broken in. Bring necessary items for camping overnight. To register, contact Alberto Enríquez: 307-682-3319 ext. 102 or email aenriquez@stmatthewswy.org. You can also register by calling St. Joseph's Parish in Cheyenne: 307-634-4625 or secretarystjoe@msn.com. Donations for being accepted for meals, water and other supplies.





Bringing Home the Word

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

July 28, 2019

The Five Prayers

By Mary Katharine Deeley

I tell my students there are five prayers: Please; Thank you; I'm sorry; Wow; and Yes, I will. The words change but, in essence, every prayer implies one or more of these attitudes: petition, thanksgiving, contrition, praise, and obedience. In his book *Man's Quest for God*, Abraham Joshua Heschel says prayer is "the invitation to God to intervene in our lives." God does—sometimes to our surprise, sometimes in ways we can't imagine, but always in a way that changes us.

Sunday Readings

Genesis 18:20–32

The LORD replied: If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.

Colossians 2:12–14

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God.

Luke 11:1–13

[Jesus said,] "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Jesus knew this when he taught his disciples the Our Father. In it, we hear words of praise and petition. We hear contrition: "Forgive us...as we forgive..." (11:4). We hear obedience: "thy kingdom come..." and "thy will be done..." (Luke 11:2; Matthew 6:10). Jesus goes on to say that when we pray, God will send his Spirit to guide us and give us what we need: "our daily bread..." (11:3). No wonder the Lord's Prayer is a model prayer for everyone.

In our prayer, we have to remember that there is often a difference between what we need and what we desire. In the movie *Shadowlands*, C. S. Lewis is depicted reflecting on the nature of prayer as his wife is dying. Asked why he prayed, he responds, "I pray because I can't help myself. I pray because I'm helpless. I pray because the need flows out of me all the time, waking and sleeping. It doesn't change God; it changes me." That's the power of the Spirit—to change our hearts until all our prayers become wow (praise) and yes (obedience). +

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A Word from Pope Francis

Media can help us to feel closer to one another, creating a sense of the unity of the human family, which can in turn inspire solidarity and serious efforts to ensure a more dignified life for all. Good communication helps us to grow closer, to know one another better and, ultimately, to grow in unity.

—World Communications Day,
June 1, 2014



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- In addition to asking God for things, do I remember to offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving?
- Can I make time to pray more often than I do now?

Becoming Catholic: Chrysteile's Journey

By Jamie Taylor and
Chrysteile Murphy

Chrysteile Murphy's journey to the Catholic Church underscores the unique nature of each individual's quest for God.

Chrysteile's parents, sixties free spirits, felt she should decide about God herself. In her search for God, she explored many different faiths. None answered her questions. Some just added to her confusion.

Chrysteile's initial exposure to Catholicism was negative. An acquaintance's ill-formed understanding of the sacrament of reconciliation—"do anything you want to and go to confession"—didn't sit well with her. Questions remained—all of which would be answered when she walked through the doors of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Tampa.

Chrysteile's deep yearning to learn all she could about God and Christ found a home in this beautiful church with welcoming priests and loving parishioners. Her parish experience differed from anything she'd been told about Christianity. Yet she craved more.

Dirty Hair, Clean Soul

One Sunday during Mass, it was announced that the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) would start soon. With sweet anticipation, Chrysteile



came each week to hear the topic of discussion and be enriched by it.

Chrysteile had an awakening during the RCIA process at Sacred Heart. She and her fellow candidates and catechumens learned Church history and the richness of the sacraments. At the Easter Vigil, Chrysteile

experienced the greatest joy in her spiritual life: Her own baptism.

Chrysteile still recalls the immense anticipation and, all at once, a great peace. The water was cold, but that was irrelevant to her. God's redemptive love flowed over Chrysteile, and she was washed clean of sin.

"When Fr. George anointed us with the chrism oil, confirmed us, and we were sealed with the Holy Spirit, I was humbled," Chrysteile recalled. "No words can describe the emotions that fill you up during this entire process." She didn't wash her hair for four days! The fragrance of the chrism oil reminded her of this experience, so she held onto it as long as possible.

Belonging to the Catholic Church was an important choice for Chrysteile. Her faith in God and Christ took root and flourished there. "There is nothing like coming together as one body in Christ at Mass on Sunday and to experience the great love that is the Eucharist," she said.

Come and See

Chrysteile jumped right in to her parish's activities. She's a eucharistic minister, a member of the Young Adults Group, and helps lead the Lost and Found Ministry for feeding the homeless in the area.

The priests at her parish always stress the importance of using one's time and talents for bringing about the kingdom of God. Chrysteile loves to cook and has found a special way to use this gift to feed the hungry. Every other Saturday, a group of parishioners prepares a hot meal for more than 150 people.

"Everything that God has promised to us is present in the Eucharist: God's most precious gift," Chrysteile said. "Coming to the Catholic Church and this glorious faith is the most humbling, rewarding, and life-changing thing you could ever do for yourself." Chrysteile believes that, for those who are curious about the faith, if you're willing to open your heart, you will find what she has found in abundance. +



Lord, you came to offer God's forgiveness to all people. Help me forgive my brothers and sisters from the heart.

—From *Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

July 29–August 3

Monday, St. Martha: Ex 32:15–24, 30–34 / Jn 11:19–27 or Lk 10:38–42

Tuesday, Weekday: Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28 / Mt 13:36–43

Wednesday, St. Ignatius of Loyola: Ex 34:29–35 / Mt 13:44–46

Thursday, St. Alphonsus Liguori: Ex 40:16–21, 34–38 / Mt 13:47–53

Friday, Weekday: Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27, 34b–37 / Mt 13:54–58

Saturday, Weekday: Lv 25:1, 8–17 / Mt 14:1–12