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Thank You

Sunday, February 16, Gift Offerings
$6,160 including our tithe (**$616**) for our sisters and brothers in need

"Should anyone press you into service for a mile, go with him for two miles."
Matthew 5:41

this week

February 22 - March 1

SAT 22	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconcilation
	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Ronnie Sanchez
SUN 23	8:30 a.m.	Mass: George & Catherine Bridgmon
	11:00 a.m.	Mass: Norma Diebert Elly Kozlowski
	1:00 p.m.	Family Faith Formation Community/ Building/Movie & Munchies
	1:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Ministry Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper
	6:15 p.m.	High School Youth Ministry
MON 24	10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting/Parish offices closed
	12:00 p.m.	Meditation
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Randy Vickers
	6:00 p.m.	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
	7:30 p.m.	SEARCH Team Meeting
TUE 25	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Fred Dennis
	5:45 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Music Dress Rehearsal
	Ash Wednesday	
WED 26	7:00 a.m.	Mass
	12:10 p.m.	Ecumenical Community Worship
	5:15 p.m.	Mass
THUR 27	5:00 p.m.	Misa en Español: Flora Harokopis
FRI 28	9:30 a.m.	Martha & Mary Faith Sharing
	5:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Ladles Simple Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
SAT 29	10:00 a.m.	Natural Family Planning
	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	First Sunday of Lent	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Adelene Hill
SUN 01	8:30 a.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
	11:00 a.m.	Mass
	1:00 p.m.	Quincanera Preparation Session 1
	2:00 p.m.	Misa en español: Edin Vaske
	5:00 p.m.	Mass
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Supper
	6:15 p.m.	High School Youth Ministry

Ash Wednesday: A day of Fast and Abstinence:
Abstain from meat and fast by consuming only one full meal and 2 lesser meals.

eucharist times & sacramental preparation info

Saturday
5:00 p.m.
Sunday
8:30, 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday
5:00 p.m.
Thursday-Misa En Español
5:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. first Sunday of the month
Thursday Mass on Campus
UW Union Rm 202
at 12:25 p.m.

reconciliation

Wednesdays & Saturdays
4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

RCIA

Are you interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? RCIA meets Mondays at 6:00 p.m. For information, contact Fr. Rob: rob@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 Fr. Rob for information.

Padres interesados en tener a sus hijos bautizados deben de asistir a clases de preparación de bautismo. Las clases de bautismo se dan en dos sesiones y exploran el sacramento de bautismo, el rito del bautismo, y ayuda a los padres y padrinos en su papel cristiano para compartir su fe con sus hijos. Estas clases están disponibles en español. Para más información y para inscribirse, mande correo electrónico a Sandra Loza a sandra@newmancenter.org o marque a la oficina al 307-745-5461.

Hispanic Ministry

El Diócesis de Cheyenne tiene una vacante para un Director del Ministerio Hispano. En estrecha colaboración con el Director **Diocesano de Formación Pastoral, el Director** ayuda al obispo a fomentar el liderazgo laico y dirigir un Plan para el Ministerio diocesano de Pastoral Hispana. La oficina del Director Diocesano del Ministerio Hispano estará en Casper. Los candidatos deben ser bilingües (español e inglés), conversacional y escrito. Envía una solicitud, carta de presentación, y resumen por correo, e-mail, o a la oficina diocesano antes del 9 de marzo, 2020 a: Tammy Skala, la Directora de Recursos Humanos, Diócesis de Cheyenne, 2121 Capitol Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001, tskala@dioceseofcheyenne.org, 307-638-1530 – La descripción completa y aplicación están nuestro sitio web: dioceseofcheyenne.org/employment

• **Miércoles de Ceniza 26 de febrero**
7:00 a.m. - Liturgia de la Eucaristía por la mañana
12:10 p.m. Servicio ecuménico que invita a la comunidad de Laramie a reunirse para la entrada de Cuaresma para prepararnos para la llegada de la Pascua, incluye la distribución de cenizas.
5:15 p.m. - Liturgia de la Eucaristía en el Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center

Misa en español
¡Ya casi es el mes de marzo, que significa que se acerca la misa en español! La misa será el domingo primero de marzo a las 2:00 p.m. Enseguida tendremos unas ricas botanas y nuevamente jugaremos lotería. ¿Quiénes serán los ganadores?

Via Crucis en Español
El Ministerio Hispano de Laramie rezará el Via Crucis en español en St. Laurence O'Toole el viernes 28 de febrero de 2020 a las 6:00 p.m., enseguida habrá una comida sencilla. Si está disponible para ayudar con un platillo por favor comuníquese con Sandra Loza para obtener más detalles.

Campus Ministry

SEARCH

Students! Block out time on your calendar for the weekend of March 27- 29 for the student-led SEARCH retreat at the V-Bar Ranch in Centennial WY. Applications are now available in Bishop Newell Hall.

To stay connected with Campus Ministry activities and events, contact Lillie: lillie@newmancenter.org or join Flocknote by texting 82070 to 84576

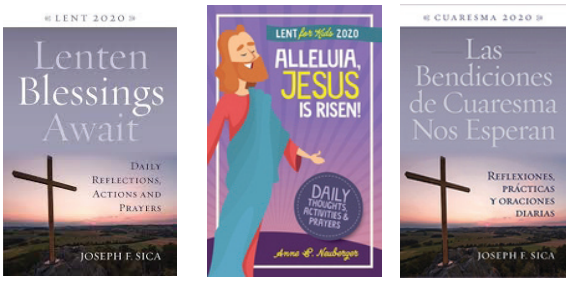
Ways to Grow During Lent

• **Daily Liturgy** - Monday - Friday at 5:00 p.m.

• **Friday Lenten Ladles** - A simple soup meal and time to build community following daily liturgy starting on February 28

• **Stations of the Cross** - Reflect on the Passion and ways we experience suffering in our world today - Fridays following Lenten Ladles beginning February 28 at 6:00 p.m.

• **Lenten Reflection Booklet** - Looking for spiritual inspiration on your Lenten journey? *Lenten Blessings Await* by Joseph F. Sica offers a scripture,reflection, action and prayer. Booklets in Spanish are available. There is also a children's Lenten activity this year.



Booklets are available in the entryway to the Worship Space.

PRAY FAST GIVE

"Cor ad Cor loquitur." "Heart Speaks to Heart"

Upcoming 2020 Events

February 23
Family Faith Formation/Community Building
Movie (The Emperor's New Groove) & Munchies
February 26
Ash Wednesday
February 28
Lenten Ladles
Stations of the Cross
March 1
Quiñceanera Preparation Session 1
March 8
Daylight Saving time Begins
Hunger Banquet

Ash Wednesday, February 26

7:00 a.m. - Morning Liturgy of the Eucharist

12:10 p.m. - Ecumenical Service inviting the Laramie Community to gather as we enter into Lent to prepare for the coming of Easter including signing with ashes.

5:15 p.m. - Evening Liturgy of the Eucharist at the Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading
God's command to the ancient Israelites to be holy is inextricably linked to love of neighbor. What obstacles make this call to holiness so difficult to achieve?

Second Reading
Paul sees believers as "the temple of God" (holy) and warns believers, "Let no one deceive himself." What are the voices in our society that try to deceive us of our identity?

Gospel Reading
In speaking about non-retaliation and love of enemies, Jesus challenges his disciples to "be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Why do you think Jesus would issue such a seemingly impossible command?
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Observances for the week of Feb. 23, 2020
Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent
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Diocesan Announcements

Marriage Encounter
Today we learn to love our enemies. Sometimes we forget to show our love to those closest to us. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and resolve to show your spouse how much you love them each and every day. These weekends are a powerful time for you to focus on one another, reconnect and grow closer. Upcoming date: Rock Springs, April 17-19, 2020. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

Men's Retreat
St. Margaret Parish in Riverton will host a men's retreat beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, March 20, and ending with 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 21. Featured speaker Greg Schlueter of MassImpact.us will challenge men of all ages – father, sons, grandfathers – to become the men God, the Church, our families, and our communities need them to be. Cost of the retreat is $40, which includes Saturday lunch and snacks throughout the weekend. For more information and to register, visit wyomingcatholicmen.com/retreats.

The Diocese of Cheyenne has an opening for **Director of Hispanic Ministry.** The Director of Hispanic Ministry, in close collaboration with the Director of Pastoral Formation, assists the Diocesan Bishop in cultivating lay leadership and directing a Pastoral Hispanic Ministries Plan for the Diocese of Cheyenne. The Director of Hispanic Ministry will be located in Casper. Candidates must be bilingual (Spanish and English), conversational and written. Submit an application, letter of interest, and a current resume by mail, e-mail, or in person by March 9, 2020 to: Tammy Skala, Human Resource Director, Diocese of Cheyenne, 2121 Capitol Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001, Office: 307-638-1530 - tskala@dioceseofcheyenne.org - Find complete job description and application online: www.dioceseofcheyenne.org/employment.html

St. Mary's Catholic School, Cheyenne
Full Time 6th Grade Elementary teacher needed
The Elementary candidate must have (or be qualified to receive) a Wyoming Elementary Teaching Certificate. We are looking for child-centered, spiritually aware, experienced (preferred) teachers to facilitate learning in a faith-based environment. Please obtain an application at the school office, e-mail Higgins@stmaryswyo.org or call 307-638-9268. Please include a cover letter and a current resume with professional references.

Our Mission

As a Catholic community of Christian disciples filled with gratitude and the Holy Spirit, St. Paul's Newman Center celebrates and lives the Sacraments. We bring the Gospel to the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Wyoming through vibrant liturgies, hospitality, authentic stewardship, education, formation, empowerment, and support.

The ***Martha & Mary Women's Group*** launches their spring Faith Sharing groups soon. The Friday morning group begins Friday, February 28 at 9:30 a.m. and the Wednesday evening group starts Wednesday, March 4 at 6:15 p.m. Both groups meet at the Emmaus House (directly across the alley from Bishop Newell Hall). Join your Martha & Mary friends in exploring Gifts and Calling: What is the Will of God for My Life? We will meet six times throughout the spring. Attend one session or all six. Drop in anytime. Bring a bible, pen and notebook. Invite a friend!

Hunger Banquet

Join us Sunday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. to learn what it would be like to live at a different economic level. A hunger banquet helps bring awareness to the issue of the availability and access to food for people around the world. It is an interactive event that brings hunger and poverty issues to life. All are welcome! This banquet will happen in the place of Sunday Supper.

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 or contact us at newman@newmancenter.org

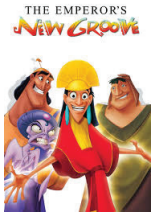
Family Faith Formation/Community Building Activity

Movie and Munchies

Sunday, February 23, 1:00 p.m.

Bishop Newell Hall

Bring a Snack to Share!



Live the Liturgy – Inspiration of the Week

What does it mean to be holy? God has definite ideas about the answer. Not bearing hatred for your brother or sister, not seeking revenge or holding grudges, loving your neighbor as yourself, treating human beings as the temples of God they are, offering no resistance to someone who wants to hurt you, turning the other cheek, not turning your back on someone, loving your enemies, praying for those who persecute you, and striving for perfection are some of the ways holiness can be pursued. Holiness, understood through God's eyes, is attainable by all of us. It comes from making the right Gospel-centered choices and not falling victim to lesser temptations, reactions, and desires. Knowing what holiness actually involves, is it something you really want?

Vivir la Liturgia – Inspiración de la Semana

¿Qué significa ser santo? Dios tiene ideas definidas sobre la respuesta. No odiar a tu hermano o hermana, no buscar venganza o guardar rencor, amar a tu prójimo como a ti mismo, tratar a los seres humanos como los templos de Dios que son, no ofrecer resistencia a alguien que quiere lastimarte, poner la otra mejilla, no darle la espalda a alguien, amar a tus enemigos, orar por los que te persiguen y luchar por la perfección son algunas de las formas en que se puede buscar la santidad. La santidad, entendida a través de los ojos de Dios, es alcanzable por todos nosotros. Proviene de tomar las decisiones correctas centradas en el Evangelio y no ser víctima de tentaciones, reacciones y deseos menores. Sabiendo lo que realmente implica la santidad, ¿es algo que realmente quieres? ©LPi

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Feb 29-Mar 1	***5:00 p.m.***	***8:30 a.m.***	***11:00 a.m.***	***5:00 p.m.***
Lector	***E. Hebbert/C. Bennett***	***P. Parish/S. Pettigrew***	***C. Weber/S. Amundson***	***Needed/M. Lundblad***
Altar Server	***M. Sanchez***	***G. Showacre***	***J. Devine***	***J. Adair***
EMoHC	***G. Claude***	***D. Mercil***	***M. Covington***	***Ja. Adair***
	C. Davis	***M. Hardjito***	***Needed***	***T. Dahl***
	C. Aneiros	***B. Beers***	***A. Hayden***	***H. Adams***
	D. Aneiros	***R. Sax***	***Needed***	***A Miller***
	Needed	***Needed***	***Needed***	***J. Russo***
Hospitality	***French Family***	***R. Miller Family***	***S. Brin/S. Nordquist***	***Adair Family***

Eucharistic Bread: E. Mahood

Eucharistic Bread for Ash Wednesday: B. Weber, R. RIchter, G. Showacre

Bringing Home the Word

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
February 23, 2020

Accentuating the Positive: Easier Said than Done

By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Hate is a passion that can take over a person's heart in a short amount of time. God knows this, and he challenges us to avoid hate and holding grudges. In the law that Jesus preached, we are not even allowed to hate our enemies or persecutors. That is radical!

It is easy to let injuries build up over time. Eventually we find ourselves far away from those we should be closest to or those we once loved. This separation starts in our thoughts and settles into our hearts and behavior. Hate grows, and if it isn't controlled and redeemed, it can pull us down.

We don't have to hate, be angry, or carry grudges if we don't want to. Our hearts and minds can be filled with God's grace. We can work on three levels to overcome hate and anger: visual, verbal, and physical. When angry thoughts invade your mind, look up (visual), speak the truth to yourself (verbal), and change your posture (physical). This helps alter self-destructive thought patterns and helps us refocus our heart and mind. Add these natural means to the supernatural means of calling on God's grace, of receiving the sacrament of penance, and of taking moments of prayer to see and speak his truth over a situation.

We are God's temple. His spirit of peace, mercy, and serenity needs to reign inside us. That means getting rid of negative, hateful, and hurtful thoughts toward ourselves and others. Don't let them pull you down! +

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Sunday Readings

Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18

You shall not hate any of your kindred in your heart….Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against your own people.

1 Corinthians 3:16–23

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

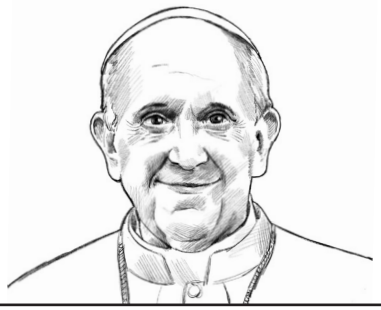
Matthew 5:38–48

[Jesus said,] "Offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on [your] right cheek, turn the other one to him as well."

A Word from Pope Francis

One of the essential characteristics of this vocation to perfection is the love of our enemies, which protects us from the temptation to seek revenge and from the spiral of endless retaliation....Those who evangelize must therefore be first and foremost practitioners of forgiveness, specialists in reconciliation, experts in mercy.

—Homily in the Central African Republic, November 29, 2015



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Which passions weigh down my heart?
- How can I use human and spiritual means to point my heart and mind in a healthier, God-focused direction?

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How Can We Love Our Enemies?

By Fr. William H. Shannon

"Love your enemies," Jesus says in Luke 6:27. *What in the world was he thinking about? Why, there are times when I have trouble loving some of my friends! How can I possibly be expected to love my enemies?*

If that's what you're thinking, you have lots of company. To reflect prayerfully about these strong words of Jesus, let me point out that this command is one of four different love commands in the Gospels.

First, there is the general Christian responsibility to "love God above all and your neighbor as yourself." Then there is the general Christian responsibility to "love your neighbor as yourself." Then there is the command that relates the disciples of Jesus to one another. Jesus says, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). Finally there is the command that calls for a love that includes everybody. It's not enough to love friendly neighbors or other disciples. We must love without limits. For Jesus says: "I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:44).

The first two commands make sense. Peace and harmony in family and society come from loving those we are close to. The disciples' loving of one another, though demanding at times, also makes good sense. For Jesus' disciples are called to imitate him. But "Love your enemies"—a command—doesn't seem to make any sense at all. It seems to go against fundamental principles of justice and the duty we have to love ourselves and not allow ourselves to be victimized by others.

Jesus Gives Us No Wiggle Room

The maddening thing is that this central teaching of Jesus is so all-inclusive. It allows us no wiggle room. We cannot choose which enemies we will love and which we will not. Nor can our love be simply an attitude. We have to act. We must do good to them even if they hate us. We must ask God's blessings for them even if they curse us. We have to pray for them even if they mistreat us.

The love Jesus calls us to is unconditional. It brooks no ifs. It's a love that says, "I love you, no matter what you do or say, for you are the image of God."

Finding *All* of Our Sisters and Brothers

There's a story about a rabbi who was discussing with his disciples the difference between day and night: "When," he asks, "does the night end and the day begin?" One disciple replies, "Is it the moment when you can tell the difference between a sheep and a dog?"

"No," the rabbi answers, "it isn't that." Then peering deeply into their eyes, he says, "It is the moment when you look into the face you have never seen before and recognize the stranger as a sister or brother. Until that time comes, no matter how bright the day, it is still night for you."

That is a moving story, but we have to take it a bit further. We have to be able to look into the faces of neighbors we have seen and responded to with anger, impatience, ill will. To look into the face of such people and see a sister or brother: This is the kind of unconditional, nonviolent love to which Jesus calls each of us. +

The love Jesus calls us to brooks no ifs. It's unconditional.

PRAYER

Lord, you command me to love my neighbor. May your love dispel the hatred and resentment in my heart so that I may love all people unconditionally.

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

WEEKDAY READINGS

February 24–29

Monday, Weekday:
Jas 3:13–18 / Mk 9:14–29

Tuesday, Weekday:
Jas 4:1–10 / Mk 9:30–37

Wednesday, Ash Wednesday:
Jl 2:12–18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2

Thursday after Ash Wednesday:
Dt 30:15–20 / Lk 9:22–25

Friday after Ash Wednesday:
Is 58:1–9a / Mt 9:14–15

Saturday after Ash Wednesday:
Is 58:9b–14 / Lk 5:27–32

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