



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the
Lord, your God, with
all your heart, with
all your soul, and
with all your mind."
- Mt 22:37

Saint Paul's Newman Center

Heart Speaks to Heart



Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm

Evening Prayer and Daily Mass:

Monday-Thursday, 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays and Saturdays: 4:00 pm

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 25, 2026

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October 24-November 1

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	5:00 pm	The Intention of Marilyn Ruddy
Sun	8:30 am	Michael Horan
	11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Paul's, Barb Polk, and Ryan Hurley
Mon	5:00 pm	The Intention of Mitzi and Dan
Tues	5:00 pm	The Intention of Diego Villaseñor
Wed	5:00 pm	The Intention of Diego Villaseñor
Thurs	5:00 pm	No Intention
	5:00 pm	No Intention

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	5:00 pm	Bernard Ruddy
Sun	8:30 am	Parishioners of St. Paul's
	11:00 am	No Intention
	5:00 pm	No Intention

Liturgy and Lunch

UW students, faculty, staff, and alumni are invited to join us for Mass and a catered lunch on campus on Thursday, October 29 at 12:15 pm in the Union Family Room (Room 212). Take a break

out of your day to enjoy worship and fellowship with the Catholic campus community. To RSVP, please click [here](#) or contact Emily Doherty: emily@newmancenter.org.



Fall Grounds Cleanup

Help us clean up our grounds on Monday, November 2 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Jesus gives us the greatest commandment: love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind. When we do that, the rest comes naturally, and we love others as they should be loved. So, give him everything — and let your life be love.

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Upcoming Events

Blood Drive

Thursday, October 29, 11:00 am-2:30 pm

Liturgy and Lunch

Thursday, October 29, 12:15 pm

Fall Grounds Cleanup

Monday, November 2, 11:00 am-2:00 pm

First Reconciliation Preparation Begins

Monday, November 9, 6:00 pm

Wyoming Catholic High School Youth Rally

November 20-22 in Casper

World Mission Sunday

Last weekend was our collection for World Mission Sunday, which aids mission territories throughout the world where the Church is young, persecuted, or struggling. It is not too late to donate; please prayerfully consider giving to this collection. Please make all checks payable to St. Paul's Newman Center and include "World Mission Sunday" in the memo, or you may donate online by clicking [here](#).

Wyoming Catholic High School Youth Rally

The 2026 Wyoming Catholic High School Youth Rally is November 20-22 in Casper. Enjoy prayer, fellowship, and encounter with other Catholic high schoolers from across the state. To register, please click [here](#) or contact Brenna Fankell: brenna@newmancenter.org.



Our Progress

Our Goal: **\$100,680.00**

Amount Raised: **\$103,752.57**

Percent Raised to Goal: **103%**

Number of Donors: **133**

Please make all checks payable to the Diocese of Cheyenne, or click [here](#) to donate online. Thank you for your support!

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Join us in Bishop Newell Hall on Thursday, October 29 from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm for a blood drive. There is currently a severe blood shortage in the United States, and every donation counts. You can help save someone's life by clicking [here](#) or visiting donors.vitalant.org to make a donation appointment.

Martha and Mary

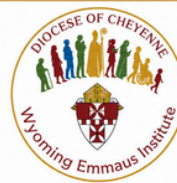
Christmas Basket Fundraiser

Get ready to make the Martha & Mary Christmas Basket Fundraiser unforgettable! Share your creativity and generosity by donating a themed raffle basket. Sign up by clicking [here](#) or email Pamela Hardigan at pamelahardigan@gmail.com. Drop baskets off at Bishop Newell Hall on Saturday, November 7 between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. Please include a basket title and a list of contents.



First Sacrament Preparation

First reconciliation preparation will begin on Monday, November 9. Preparation sessions will be November 9, 16, and 23 from 6-7:00 pm in the Worship Space, and the first reconciliation penance service will be on Monday, November 30 at 6:00 pm. First Eucharist preparation will begin in the spring. To register for first sacrament preparation, please click [here](#).



Wyoming Emmaus Institute

- Forming Missionary Disciples -

— DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE —



Looking to deepen your Catholic faith? The Wyoming Emmaus Institute offers bilingual adult faith formation opportunities focused on spirituality, Sacred Scripture, Catholic teaching, and missionary discipleship. Join fellow Catholics from across the Diocese of Cheyenne as we grow together in faith and service. To register for classes, please click [here](#). Registration will be open through October 31. For more information, please contact Dr. Gustavo Valdez, Director of Pastoral Formation, at gvaldez@dcwy.org.



Bringing Home the Word

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
October 25, 2026

The Other Side of Love

Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Dennis is one of the local street people who lives around the parish where I live. He is usually pleasant and courteous and wants to do things right, though he also struggles with his own set of demons. For the most part, Dennis seems to be finding his way through the mazes of life, as people do in their own fashion. In some ways, the parishioners have become a family for Dennis, or at least a part of the family scattered about the neighborhood. Frequently he will be gone for a time, and we will wonder what happened to Dennis, only to find

him drifting back among us.

These days Dennis is angry with us. For whatever reason, Dennis brought his assembled belongings and took up residence on our garage roof. The roof is flat and has a two-foot-high wall around the edge, a place that affords a bit of shelter from the wind. Soon, however, the parish came up with a list of reasons why it would be best if Dennis did not live on our garage roof—safety, security, and insurance among them. So Dennis was asked to move on, and that's why Dennis is angry with us.

The parish staff tries to be sensitive and caring about the street people. They try to let them make their own way when that is what they want to do. Yet at other times the staff needs to do what is best for everyone involved in the parish. It's not always easy to know how to love someone. †

Sunday Readings

Exodus 22:20–26

You shall not oppress or afflict a resident alien, for you were once aliens residing in the land of Egypt.

1 Thessalonians 1:5c–10

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord.

Matthew 22:34–40

[Jesus said,] "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."



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A Word from Pope Leo XIV

Health cannot be a luxury for the few.... Universal health coverage is not merely a technical goal to be achieved; it is primarily a moral imperative for societies that wish to call themselves just. Healthcare must be accessible to the most vulnerable, then, not only because their dignity requires it but also to prevent injustice from becoming a cause of conflict.

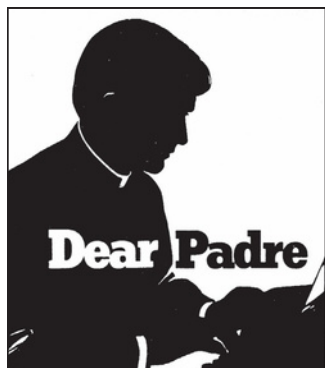
Address to conference participants,
Rome, March 19, 2026



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Do I ever wonder how best to show love?
- Can I be more sensitive to others?



Dear Padre,
I occasionally need to be reminded why I should remain Catholic. Can you help?

Whether our faith was inherited at birth or adopted later, it's healthy to periodically reexamine our beliefs and practices with the intent to grow closer to God. Saint Paul uses the metaphor of moving beyond milk to solid food to explain our maturing faith. (See Hebrews 5:12–14). Questions or doubts are not necessarily signs of crisis or disloyalty to God or the Church. Indeed, it's often when we challenge pat answers that God moves us to a deeper meaning and stronger relationship—that is, if we're steadfast on the path to holiness. People remain Catholic for numerous reasons, including:

- the Church's belief in God's goodness to us through the sacraments;
- a 2,000-year tradition of living the gospel in a universal, multicultural community of faith;
- a proven track record as an agent for personal and spiritual growth and social transformation.

When Church members' behavior is contrary to Christ's mission, and our confidence to remain is tested, it's good to recall that the Church is divinely fortified and humanly composed. People remain Catholic because the Church exists to bring us into full communion with God, through Christ, by working toward the fullness of the kingdom. "The Church 'is the visible plan of God's love for humanity,' because God desires 'that the whole human race may become one people of God, form one body of Christ, and be built into one temple of the Holy Spirit'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 776). †

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

Wisdom from Catholic Update

From "Building a Christ-centered Family" by Mike and Alicia Hernon

The grace to be a parent flows from the sacrament of matrimony, and that sacrament needs to be renewed and refreshed continually. So if you want to build a life of faith in your home, love God first. Second, love your spouse. Third, love your children. Once we lay the foundation of love and relationships in our home, how can we teach and experience the faith with our children in a practical way? As Catholics, we are blessed to have many things we can do to create "Catholic muscle memory." Habits, routines, rituals, and traditions that we establish in childhood can keep children connected to the family and to the faith even as they enter adulthood.

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All-embracing God,
teach us to welcome the
stranger, to speak for
the voiceless, to share
generously, to love as
you love. We pray in
Jesus' name. Amen.

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

October 26—31

Monday, Weekday: Eph 4:32—5:8 /
Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday, Weekday: Eph 5:21–33 /
Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday, Sts. Simon and Jude:
Eph 2:19–22 / Lk 6:12–16

Thursday, Weekday: Eph 6:10–20 / Lk
13:31–35

Friday, Weekday: Phil 1:1–11 / Lk 14:1–6

Saturday, Weekday: Phil 1:18b–26 /
Lk 14:1, 7–11



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