

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

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the
builders rejected
has become
the cornerstone."
- Mt 21:42ab

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 4, 2026



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October 3-October 11

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	5:00 pm	Carol Robillard
Sun	8:30 am	Carol Robillard
	11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Paul's
	5:00 pm	Tere and Todd Teresi
Mon	5:00 pm	No Intention
Tues	5:00 pm	No Intention
Wed	5:00 pm	No Intention
Thurs	5:00 pm	No Intention

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	5:00 pm	Jimmie Ruddy
Sun	8:30 am	Debbie Coleman
	11:00 am	Tere Teresi and Kermit Brown
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Paul's

**Wednesday reconciliation will resume this week
on October 7 at 4:00 pm.**

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Some build their lives on a foundation of wealth,
some on a foundation of power. What do we
choose for our cornerstone? What supports the
weight of our souls? For the Christian life, there is
only one foundation strong enough to hold.

Choose wisely. ©LPi



Anthony Richter Diaconate Ordination

Diocese of Cheyenne seminarian
Anthony Richter will be ordained as
a transitional deacon on Friday,
October 16 at 6:00 pm at St.
Matthew's in Gillette. A reception
will follow. All are welcome to
attend the ordination, and please remember to support
Anthony in prayer as he takes his next steps.

Upcoming Events

Children's Liturgy of the Word Begins
Sunday, October 4 during the 8:30 am Liturgy

Mom's Group Gathering
Thursday, October 8, 6:00 pm

October Meal Delivery
Wednesday, October 14

Adoration and Praise
Wednesday, October 14, 8:00 pm

Anthony Richter Diaconate Ordination
Friday, October 16, 6:00 pm in Gillette

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

THANK YOU!
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September 27 Donations: **\$4,791.00**
Our 10% tithe for charitable outreach: **\$479.10**

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin on this Sunday, October 4. Meetings will be on the first and third Sundays of each month during the 8:30 am Liturgy. All children are welcome!

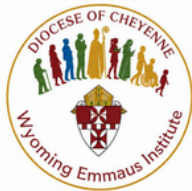
Mom's Group
The next Mom's Group gathering will be on this Thursday, October 8 at 6:00 pm in the Emmaus House.



Our first evening of Adoration and Praise for the semester is on Wednesday, October 14 at 8:00 pm in the Worship Space. Set aside the hustle and bustle of daily life and enjoy music and prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



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.



Wyoming Emmaus Institute
- Forming Missionary Disciples -
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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. For registration, 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 or visit the Diocese of Cheyenne website: dcwy.org/ongoing-adult-formation.

Meal Delivery Ministry

Help feed our friends and neighbors in need on Wednesday, October 14. If you would like to help deliver meals, please click [here](#) or contact Lillie Rodgers at lillie@newmancenter.org to volunteer.



Our Progress

Our Goal: **\$100,680.00**
Amount Raised: **\$100,482.57**
Percent Raised to Goal: **99.8%**
Number of Donors: **127**

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



Bringing Home the Word

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

October 4, 2026

When God Daydreamed Us

Fr. Joseph Juknialis

At the end of the Broadway musical Camelot, King Arthur finds himself confronted by the fact that his dream of the Round Table and justice for all has died without having borne the fruit he had hoped. A young boy, Tom of Warwick, comes up to him asking if he might be dubbed a knight. Arthur does so, then commissions him to go forth and tell the story of Camelot to everyone he meets, all with the hope that someone someday will dare to try again to create a world with equal justice for all.

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, the people of Judah, his cherished plant.

Philippians 4:6-9

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Matthew 21:33-43

[Jesus said,] "I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

We all live with dreams of what we might be, of what life might be. They seldom turn out the way we had imagined, yet what would life be without such dreams? They push us into new futures. They create hope and new possibilities. They bring meaning to our lives.

The parable of the landowner and his vineyard is really a story of God and the dream God has for us. It is a story of how God withholds nothing from caring for his vineyard that it might bear fruit, that is, from trying to make his dream for us a reality, even to the point of giving his Son over to that dream.

Dreams never come easy. If they did, they would not be dreams. It was so for those who founded this nation in 1776. It is so for parents with dreams for their children. It is so as well for God, who dreams dreams for us in Jesus. †



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A Word from Pope Leo XIV

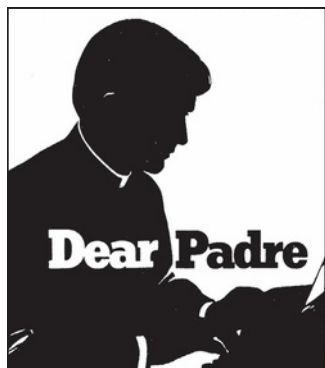
Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference, so we may become instruments of reconciliation. Help us understand that true security does not come from control fueled by fear, but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples.

"Pray with the Pope" video message,
March 2026



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do my dreams reflect God's dreams for me?
- Do my children know God has dreams for them?



Dear Padre,
My friend is deeply involved in her faith, but I struggle with our friendship because I don't like how she treats her pets. I don't understand how someone who values religion so highly can show so little care for animals. What should I do?

Franciscan Friar Kevin Mackin writes, "The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye to eye are two creatures of love" ("Why We Bless Animals," *Catholic Update*). Because of this strong bond between humans and sentient creatures, it's especially difficult to witness their mistreatment, either through neglect (such as failing to provide sufficient food, water, shelter, or veterinary care) or direct physical abuse (a violation of anti-cruelty laws and a criminal offense in all fifty states). Studies show that owning pets offers us companionship and emotional support; in turn, these qualities can foster in us greater empathy and compassion toward others. Yet, while pets may greatly benefit our health and well-being, owning them comes with a serious obligation and moral responsibility. Vulnerable pets depend on humans for adequate care and protection. At times, some pet owners can be overwhelmed by their responsibility to provide proper care; others may even be unaware that they are treating their pets inappropriately. Out of concern for both your friend and her pets, consider a non-critical, non-confrontational approach to discuss your observations and to offer assistance. †

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 "Real Presence in the Eucharist" by Jeffrey D. VonLehmen

We often think of spiritual as invisible. But who wants an invisible relationship with a loved one? Consider this example. A father leaves work early on a weekday, drives five hours to another city to be present at his son's college basketball game, and then drives home the same night. The father arrives home about 5 am, catches an hour of sleep, then goes to work. He does this often. Perhaps it would be enough to tell his son over the phone that he is thinking about him and cheering and praying for him. But think how much more it means to the child that his father is not just there in spirit—he is there in flesh. He is providing a real presence for his son. What a big difference!

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Creator God, quiet our minds and open our hearts that we may become the holy person you created us to be. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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WEEKDAY READINGS

October 5–10

Monday,

Weekday: Gal 1:6–12 / Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday,

Weekday: Gal 1:13–24 / Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday,

Our Lady of the Rosary: Gal 2:1–2, 7–14 / Lk 11:1–4

Thursday,

Weekday: Gal 3:1–5 / Lk 11:5–13

Friday,

Weekday: Gal 3:7–14 / Lk 11:15–26

Saturday,

Weekday: Gal 3:22–29 / Lk 11:27–28



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