

HOLY ROSARY

—CATHOLIC CHURCH—



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.” - Jn 14:16-17a

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 17

8:00 a.m. Mass in Hudson ~ Albert Martinez and family

10:00 a.m. Mass ~ for the parishioners

Monday, May 18

8:00 a.m. Mass ~ Edward Mahoney †

Tuesday, May 19

8:00 a.m. Mass ~ Leona Davis †

Thursday, May 21

8:00 a.m. Mass ~ The Saathoff family

Friday, May 22

8:00 a.m. Mass ~ Leona Davis †

9:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 23

8:00 a.m. Mass

6 p.m. Vigil Mass ~ Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 24

8:00 a.m. Mass in Hudson ~ Fr. Brian M. Flanagan

11:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:00 p.m. Mass

ONLY 10 PEOPLE CAN ATTEND MASS. THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET ON A PODIUM AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE. PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEAR A MASK. COMMUNION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE HAND. PLEASE SANITIZE YOUR PEW AFTER MASS WITH PROVIDED DISINFECTANT. THANK YOU!

Holy Rosary live-streams the 10 a.m. Mass. Connect through the Facebook page or by going to the Holy Rosary website. holyroslarylander.org

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 23 & 24:

Lectors

6:00 PM: B. Rose

10:00 AM: A. Pendleton

Altar Servers

6:00 PM: Logan Heller

Garrett Heller

10:00 AM: Edward Bolin

Joseph Bolin

Ushers:

6:00 PM Wilbur Barry,
Mike Mazur

10:00 AM Mike Sheehan

Extraordinary Form: Fr. Paul Ward will be celebrating 'EF' Masses daily here in Holy Rosary Church from Sunday, May 17 to June 7. Monday-Saturday at 9 a.m. and on Sunday at 8 a.m. Mass attendance is limited to 10 people and there is a sign up sheet in the church entrance. The OF Mass is on white paper, EF on colored paper. Please practice social distancing, wear a mask, and sanitize the pew after Mass with disinfectant that is provided.

Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries 2020 appeal has begun. Many of you should have received materials in the mail this past week. The gifts we share nourish the Body of Christ and build it up so that we may do God's work in every community in Wyoming. Please prayerfully consider your pledge to **Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries**. Our parish goal is ***. Please return your pledge form to the diocese. You also may donate online at www.livingandgivinginchrist.org; then click where it says DONATE HERE. **This year, in addition to its annual tithe to organizations that care for the vulnerable throughout the world, the Diocese of Cheyenne will ensure that 5 percent of Living and Giving in Christ 2020 gifts will be earmarked for COVID-19 relief efforts.** If you are unable to make a monetary gift at this time, please consider giving the gift of prayer; check the box that says you are willing to make that commitment, and mail it to the diocese or return it to the parish office. **Prayer has the power to dramatically make a difference to our diocese, as well as to the rest the world.**



We welcome
Jude Serafino Joseph Baxter
and
Anichka Rose Zahaykevitz
into the Holy Rosary
community of faith.
May God's loving presence
bless these children and
their families with peace
and joy.

In this Sunday's "Lesson", or First Reading, we have the passage from Acts of the Apostles (Acts 8:14-17) that describes the first celebration of the Sacrament that the Roman Catholic Church would eventually name "Confirmation". The Apostles Peter and John went down from Jerusalem to Samaria to visit a new Christian community there. The two Apostles "prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus" Baptism, all by itself, is not enough. In some way it needs to be completed. Therefore the Apostles "laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit". The Baptism of those new Christians was confirmed by the apostolic laying on of hands.

The Apostolic Ministry is carried on through the Church's Bishops, and through the Priests ordained to be co-workers with the Bishops. The apostolic laying of hands in Confirmation is part of that ongoing apostolic ministry. In the Roman Catholic Church, the Bishop is the ordinary minister of Confirmation, but not the only one. When adults are baptized, the priest who baptizes them is always delegated to confirm them. In other extraordinary situations, the Bishops may delegate a priest to celebrate Confirmation. This year the Fremont County Confirmation Liturgy, scheduled for May 10, had to be cancelled. While the Bishop intends to make a Confirmation circuit in the Fall, I have judged it advisable, given the uncertainty of the times, to ask for delegation to confirm Holy Rosary's "Confirmation Class" of 2020. When I have received delegation, or when the Bishop has set a date, I will inform the Parish of the date for Confirmation.

Using the term "Confirmation Class" may be a little unwise on my part, since it would be terribly unfortunate if people thought of Confirmation as some sort of religious graduation ceremony. It is the completion of a Christian's Baptism, conferring those gifts of the Holy Spirit that the Lord intends to give to that person. For those gifts to be "unwrapped", so to speak, the Christian must continue in religious formation, learning to recognize and use the gifts of the Spirit. Confirmation gives the potential to become great "athletes of Christ" (an image used by several Church Fathers). For that potential to be realized, a great deal of training, exercise and coaching is required.

SEVEN ESSENTIALS ABOUT CONFIRMATION

1. It is instituted in Acts 8: 14-17.
2. It completes the Grace of Baptism, giving the gifts of the Holy Spirit that make a Christian truly an adopted son or daughter of God, that enable the Christian little by little to have the mind of Christ, and that make a Christian an active and effective member of the Church. Confirmation gives the potential to become a Saint.
3. Confirmation imprints a permanent mark on the soul, and can only be received once.
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4. In the Roman Catholic Church, Confirmation is usually given shortly after a Christian has reached the age of reason (about seven years old; 12 years old might be called "shortly after", but 16 is stretching that too far; the Diocese moved away from high school age Confirmation because it had to)
5. In the Roman Catholic Church Confirmation is usually given by the Bishop (exceptions are made - see above)
6. To receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church, a Christian must have reached the age of reason, professed the Catholic Faith, be free of unconfessed and unabsolved grave sin, desire to receive the Sacrament, and be willing to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
7. The essential rite of Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church today is the apostolic laying on of hands, and then the anointing of the forehead with the Sacred Chrism, accompanied by the words "Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit" (Accipe Signaculum Doni Spiritus Sancti)"



**Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament is in the church on
Sundays from 11:30-12:30 p.m.**



PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Ministries Information

CCD Schedule

Grades K-6: Wednesday | 3:00-4:00 PM

Confirmation Classes: Wednesday | 3:00-4:30 PM
(Sept.-May)

Youth Group

Wednesday | 7:30-9 PM | TBD

Knights of Columbus

Ray Malek, Grand Knight | 307-332-3590

Meets 1st & 3rd Monday | 7:30 PM

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Peggy Whiteplume, President | 332-7586

Meets last Tuesday (quarterly) | 6:30 PM

Stewardship

For where your treasure is, there will your heart also be.
Luke 12:34

Holy Rosary's Weekly Collection for May 10:

Envelopes.....\$1620.00

Electronic giving\$1050.00

Safeway Cards

If you would like to purchase Safeway cards from the Knights of Columbus, contact Joseph Susanka at 349-6150. This supports the Knights of Columbus. 5% of sales is profit for the Knights.

Online Giving

As you know, our Parish expenses will continue even though there will be no Sunday basket collection for the next several weeks. We understand these are difficult times especially financially, but if you would like to still make your Sunday donation you may sign up for on-line giving by visiting our website (www.holyrosarylander.org). You may also give electronically with your phone or texting. Instructions for all three ways are on a card in the pews or on the bulletin board. You can also simply mail your donation to our office at Holy Rosary Church, PO Box 1047, Lander, WY 82520. We would be most grateful.

Faith Walk is a Catholic website that makes more accessible the church's copious spiritual resources by centralizing hundreds of prayers, podcasts, reflections and more — and it's completely free. Check out myfaithwalk.org.

Inspirational Resources

Other links that you may also view for spiritual inspiration throughout these challenging times:

Holy Father	www.popesprayerusa.net
Diocesan Website	www.dioceseofcheyenne.org
Word on Fire	www.wordonfire.org (Bishop Barron)
EWTN	www.ewtn.com
Ascension Press	www.ascensionpress.com (Jeff Cavins and Fr. Mike Schmitz)
Augustine Institute	www.augustineinstitute.org
FORMED	www.formed.org
St. Paul Center	www.stpaulcenter.com - Scott Hahn

Beth Shalom Bookstore

The bookstore has been restocked with Bibles, crucifixes and a LARGE selection of rosaries and new items. First Communion and Confirmation items are 50% off! If you would like to shop in the bookstore, please call Susie Miller at 332-7752. Delivery can be arranged, if desired. Thank you for your patronage!

Church of the Ascension

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