



## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

October 24, 2021 30th Sunday in Ordinary

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### Mass Times

*Saturday, 4:00 p.m.*

*Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.*

*Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.*

*Reconciliation: Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

*Saturday, After the 4:00 p.m.*

*Mass or by appointment*

### Parish Staff

*Pastor: Very Reverend Gary Ruzicka*

*Parochial Vicar: Reverend Linh Vu*

*Pastoral Assistant: Johnnie Dean*

*Finance Officer: Trina Medina*

*Receptionist: Julie Anne Milberger*

*Director of Religious Education: Andrea Hodges*

*Asst. Director of Religious Education: Rosie Johnson*

*Youth Ministry: Dennis & Karin Fakelman*

*Director of Adult Formation/RCIA: Kevin Sadler*

*Music Ministry: Lynn Kahler*

*Safety, IT/Audio Coordinator: Rich Detrick*

*Custodial: Ralph Slattery*



Religious Education  
Sunday, 9:00-10:15 a.m.

October 24th-Pre K-7th  
Confirmation Class Moves  
To the Shamrock Room in the basement  
of the Church

**OCTOBER 31st NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

November 7th-Pre K-7th  
7th Grade Reconciliation during Class

November 14th-Pre K-7th

Tuesday, November 16th

First Communion Instructional Mass-6:00 p.m.



RCIA  
Sunday, 9:00-10:15 a.m.

October 24th  
The Saints

**NO RCIA OCTOBER 31st**

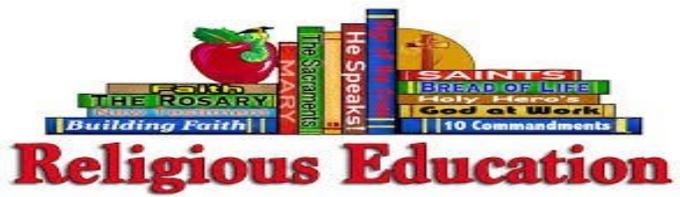
November 7th  
The Mass

November 14th  
The Mass

Are you or a friend or neighbor considering full communion with Christ and his Church? Please join us for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), the process of becoming full members of the Catholic Church. If you have questions about RCIA or are interested in becoming Catholic please contact: Kevin Sadler at the parish office 235-5535, or [kevin@stpatricks-casper.com](mailto:kevin@stpatricks-casper.com) Although classes have started is not too late to join, new students are always welcome.



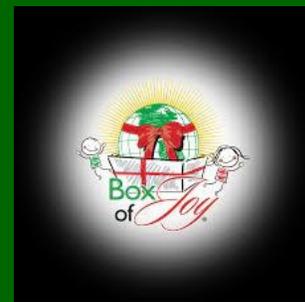
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
St. Patrick's Youth Center  
For more information, please call  
Dennis or Karin: 247-2902



We are looking for a catechist to help with all grade levels during religious education on Sunday's from 8:45 to 10:15 a.m.! Duties include; helping with prayer memorization, assisting the catechists who need extra help, & substitute teaching for last minute catechist's absences. If you are interested in helping, please contact Andrea Hodges:

Phone: 307-235-5535

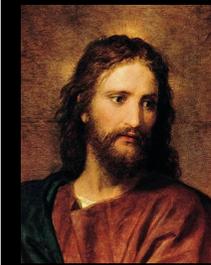
Email: [andrea@stpatricks-casper.com](mailto:andrea@stpatricks-casper.com)



**Sharing the love  
of GOD  
Box of Joy**

- Get Box of Joy to fill Sunday, October 31st
- Return to St. Patrick's by Sunday, November 14th

Please include your envelope with the \$9.00 donation to cover the cost of shipping! For more information, contact Andrea Hodges at 307-235-5535 or email her at: [andrea@stpatricks-casper.com](mailto:andrea@stpatricks-casper.com)



**Case For Jesus**  
Tuesday, October 12th  
We will be meeting in the Commons

Week 6: Oct. 26, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Did Jesus Claim to Be God?

Week 7: Nov 2, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The Crucifixion of Jesus

Week 8: Nov. 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The Resurrection

If you are unable to join on Tuesday evening you may watch the video on [formed.org](http://formed.org).

**LECTIO-CASE FOR JESUS**

Log on to  
[stpatricks.formed.org](http://stpatricks.formed.org)

1. Sign in to [stpatricks.formed.org](http://stpatricks.formed.org)
2. Create New Account-St. Patrick's, Casper, WY
3. Click next
4. Enter your name
5. Enter your email
6. You will then be on the home page of FORMED
7. Click on Programs
8. Click on Bible Studies
9. Click on Lectio-Case For Jesus, scroll down and this will take you to each of the sessions.

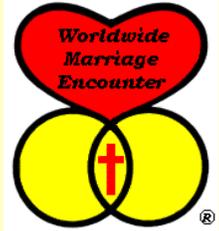


**WEEKLY ROSARY FOR SCHOOLS**

Please join us this week, as we pray the rosary for each of the students, teachers, administration and the support staff at [Lincoln Elementary School](#). ALL are invited; especially parents and grandparents of school aged children. We will meet every Thursday at St. Patrick's in the Commons from 11:30-12:30 p.m. For more information, about the rosary, dates of specific schools on the prayer schedule call Carol at 307-259-4765. Send requests for specific individuals in a school to: [casper.toothfairy1@gmail.com](mailto:casper.toothfairy1@gmail.com) Check out our FB page Weekly Rosary for [schools@prayerscchapin](mailto:schools@prayerscchapin) like and share.

**Marriage Encounter Experience**

**Marriage Encounter Experience:** When was the last time you spent a weekend away, just the two of you? The best gift you can give your spouse is time together, to hope, to dream, to remember the life you want. A marriage encounter experience can start you off on that path again. Millions of couples keep their marriage vibrant with a marriage encounter experience, why not you too? **Upcoming dates:** **Ucross WY, Nov. 19-21, 2021; Billings MT, Feb. 4-6, 2022; Gillette WY, Feb. TBA, 2022, or visit the website at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) for more dates.** For more information and to apply, visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), email [mon-tana.dooleys@gmail.com](mailto:mon-tana.dooleys@gmail.com), or call Dan and Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.



**SYNOD 2021-2023  
FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH  
communion-participation-mission**

Over the next five weeks we will prepare to come together as a community to share our thoughts and feelings about the two-part question—How does this **“journeying together,”** which takes place today on different levels (from the local level to the universal one), allow the Church to proclaim the Gospel in accordance with the mission entrusted to Her; and what steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church?

**Keeping in mind that synod means to “walk together,”** this week, recall how the Holy Spirit has guided the Church’s journey through history and, today, calls us to be witnesses of God’s love. As you begin, visualize Jesus, the crowd, and the apostles in **Luke 9:10-17**. You might consider keeping a journal or discuss these questions as a family or start a small group for sharing.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE  
October 24, 2021  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!” We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It’s all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that “to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement.” We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God’s mercy is always available. It doesn’t matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God’s, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.





# Thank You

Thank you to all those who helped honor and celebrate Susie McMurry as this year's Archangel Breakfast honoree. The breakfast was a wonderful event allowing us to recognize Susie's generous spirit and devotion to St. Anthony School and the Casper community.

**During the months of October and November, there is a matching gift**

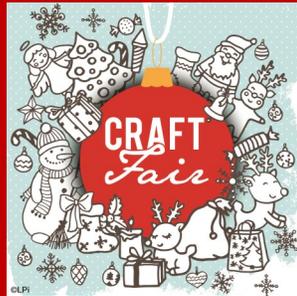
**opportunity!**

**TRIPLE YOUR IMPACT!** In coordination with the Archangel Breakfast, two generous supporters are providing a 3:1 match in which every dollar you donate is matched with \$3. Your financial support can be made online at:

[www.stanthony-school-foundation.org](http://www.stanthony-school-foundation.org) or contact the foundation office at 337-1362. You may also mail your donation to SAS Foundation at 1145 W 20th St Casper WY 82604.

**Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers!**

## ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAY FAIR



**St. Anthony's Tri-Parish Catholic School is excited to announce that our holiday craft fair is back this year!! It will take place on Saturday, December 11th from 9:00-2:00 p.m. in our warm and beautifully decorated commons (1145 West 20th Street). We are seeking wonderful vendors for this event. This cost is \$45 for an 8'x6' booth space plus a raffle prize donation. Please email: [jennifer.titus@sascasper.com](mailto:jennifer.titus@sascasper.com) if you'd like to reserve a spot or call the school at 234-2873. We look forward to you joining us!**

### Job Opportunity Catholic Charities of Wyoming

Catholic Charities of Wyoming (CCW) is seeking an Executive Director. CCW prefers that this person work in Casper but is open to considering a different working location in Wyoming. To learn more about the position and download an application, go to: <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/job-openings>. Interested persons should submit an application, résumé, and letter of intent to Rev. Carl Gallinger at: [cgallinger@dioceseofcheyenne.org](mailto:cgallinger@dioceseofcheyenne.org).

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

- Sunday :** Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
- Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Friday:** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



- Saturday, Oct 23rd 4:00 p.m. Joe DeGrazio †
- Sunday, Oct 24th 8:00 a.m. Mike & Sharon Dever
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's
- Monday, Oct 25th 9:00 a.m. Steven Thompson †
- Tuesday, Oct 26th 9:00 a.m. Johnny Schiffer †
- Wednesday, Oct 27th 9:00 a.m. Lone Craft †
- Thursday, Oct 28th 9:00 a.m. Pat White †
- Friday, Oct 29th 9:00 a.m. Rita Murphy Galles †
- Saturday, Oct 30th 4:00 p.m. Patti Spaulding †
- Sunday, Oct 31st 8:00 a.m. Henry Walt †
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Patrick's

## ST. PATRICK'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Registered Donors	Plate Donors
Donations Oct 10	\$8,296.00	\$1,684.31
Weekly Budget	\$14,038.46	\$1,057.69
YTD Donation	\$202,510.31	\$21,724.52
YTD Budgeted	\$196,538.44	\$14,807.66

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**



## Vietnamese Mass

Please join Fr. Linh Vu and the Vietnamese community for Mass on Sunday, October 31, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.