## St. Louis Catholic Church

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### Rev. Lucas Simango, Pastor

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**January 9, 2022** 

The Baptism of the Lord

#### WEEKLY MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

#### **Weekend Mass:**

Sunday

11:00 a.m.

#### **Reconciliation:**

**Sunday** 

10:00 a.m.

#### **Holy Rosary Of The Blessed Virgin Mary:**

**Sunday** 

10:30 a.m.

#### Mid Week Mass

Wednesdays 7:00 a.m.

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The Pope's Universal Intention for January

> For the Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

#### **PRAY ALWAYS**

Please call the Parish Office at 436-9529 or Deacon Halvorsen at 307-262-3698 to add or remove names.



Please PRAY for the recently departed..

David Goff

#### LET US PRAY for the ill.....

Kate Short's granddaughter Joplin

Father Fox
Dorothy Wagner

Marvin Wohletz Laina Morris Howe

PJ Lambert Marge Farley Rae-Ella Nolde Lorraina Moreno

Al Schmoldt Lori Porter Lyle Hunt

Kathy Orozco

Flora Day

Marc Desmarais



Sunday, January 9th

In celebration of the Baptismal Anniversary of Marly Haskell

#### CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

#### For The Weekend Of:

Jan 15-16 The Dehlers
Jan 22-23 Lori Pistulka
Jan 29-30 Linda Andrews
Feb 5-6 The Dehlers

# Living and Giving in Christ Unity through Diocesan Ministries

Thank you to all who made a gift to the Diocese of Cheyenne 2021 annual appeal, *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity in Diocesan Ministries*! Your gifts communicate care for our sisters and brothers in Christ and build up the Church Thank you to those who offered the gift of prayer. Your prayers unite with your sisters and brothers in Christ to bring about positive change throughout the world. So far, we have given \$12,551.00 of our \$22,946.00 goal, leaving \$10,395.00 outstanding.

#### The Word Among Us

#### "Blessed Are You Who Believe"

Please take a complimentary copy of the current "Word Among Us". This booklet contains complete Catholic Masses and daily meditations for January 2022

These daily devotional books are located in the pews and at the back of the church and Parish Hall.

Please read and enjoy with your family.

Our Parish family is again being asked to help the Glenrock community by assisting with the preparation of Friday lunches at the Boys and Girls Club. This work assures that the children attending the Club on Fridays are provided with a healthy noontime meal. It takes less than one hour, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on three Fridays this school semester. We have February 11th, April 8th and May 20th. Two volunteers are requested for each date. Last semester we were unable to find volunteers for our slots. Luckily, we were able to find some Casper Methodists to fill them. Please call Judi at the office if you can help out.

Please join us after Mass each Sunday for hospitality hour in our Parish Hall. We will be serving coffee, lemonade, and goodies as we greet each other and have good conversation. There will be a donation jar to help furnish the snacks. Also, if you can, bring a plate of your family's favorite treats to share with our parish community.

SEE YOU THERE!

#### "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit"

Now that's a promise worth remembering: Jesus wants to baptize us wit his own Holy Spirit! But what does that mean?

Let's look first at Jesus' experience of the Spirit. Luke tells us that at Jesus' baptism, "the Holy Spirit descended upon" him(3:22). On that day, Jesus received the Spirit in a new way – a gift from God that would empower him and set him on the path of ministry, service, and ultimately death and resurrection. Though Jesus was already fully God, the Spirit of God still came upon him.

Luke includes a small but important detail in his account. As the Spirit descended on him, the Father called out, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" He spoke directly to Jesus. He told him how delighted he was in his Son's obedience, humility, and trust in him. Baptized, or immersed in water, Jesus was also immersed in the Holy Spirit that day. When you were baptized, the Holy Spirit came upon you and God claimed you as his beloved child as well. He entered into a new, unbreakable relationship with you and you became a new creation in Christ. But God doesn't want to fill you with his Spirit only at your baptism. He wants to baptize you—immerse you—in his Spirit again and again so that you can be filled with his love and equipped for the work God has for you. Again and again, he wants to tell you, "You are my beloved child. I love you. I am pleased to have you

Even if it has been decades since you were baptized, God still wants to fill you with his Spirit. So don't be afraid to ask for more: more of his love, and more of his power in your life.

in my family."

# We have a number of additional short announcements for this week. Please mark your calendars!

- There will be a dedication for the new altar in Glendo at Our Lady of Lourdes on January 16th at 11:00 a.m. The Bishop will be the main celebrant. A potluck luncheon will follow in the church hall immediately following Mass.
- On January 16th Mass at St Louis will be at 7:00a.m. in order to accommodate the Dedication Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.
- CCD and Adult Education will be held on January 16th from 8:00-9:00 a.m. following our 7:00a.m. Mass.
- There will be no coffee and snacks after Mass on January 16th.
- There will be no Tuesday night Mass January 18th due to the annual January Clergy Institute.
- Adoration will be held on Tuesday, January 18th from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon because of the scheduling of the annual January Clergy Institute.

#### **Adumus Sancte Spiritus**

We stand before you, Holy Spirit,
As we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
Nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together To eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen

#### **Parish Faith Family Questions**

If our church was suddenly uprooted from the community, what would the community feel is missing?

- What is the ministry you do that most impacts the community?
- What is the strongest charism present in our parish?
- Besides the Eucharist, what sets St. James/St Louis/ Our Lady of Lourdes Parish apart from the other churches in town? What makes us unique?

Please provide answers which will make you most active in your faith family.