

Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Community



Nuestra Señora de las Montañas Comunidad Católica

Mass Schedule - OLM

Monday – Saturday	8:00 AM
Thursday	5:30 PM
Viernes (Español)	7:00 PM
Saturday	5:30 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM
	5:00 PM
Domingo (Español)	7:00 PM

Holy Family Mission

Afton, Wyoming

Sunday	10:30 AM
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday	8:30 AM to 5:30 PM
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Domingo	6:00 PM

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office or Priest

New or Old Parishioners

Please stop by or call the Parish Office to register as a member of our parish community

or

as a registered member, consider checking in with the Parish Office to correct or update your information.

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Contact the Parish Office
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Marriage

Please contact the Parish Office
at least six months prior to your
wedding date
or email lorili@wyoming.com

Communion for the Home Bound

Contact the Parish Office

Regular Meetings

Knights of Columbus #9431

*1st Thursday of each month
6:30 PM*

Council of Catholic Women

*2nd Tuesday of each month
733-1533*

Choir Practice

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Schola Cantorum Practice

Wednesday 8:30 PM

Parish Office

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Infinite Presence



[Bishop Paul D. Etienne](#)

At times, we can become overwhelmed by the realities of our day, the demands of our walk of life. In such moments, we can lose sleep, or be tempted to the “usual, sinful habits” as a means of “release” or escape. But we all know that these responses never really work, but only add to the sense of tension, and now add to it the reality of sin, which often leads to a sense of shame and low self-esteem. As our Lenten journey continues, the more we take our call to conversion seriously, we can also expect a certain amount of temptation to be a part of the experience. We are not unlike Jesus in last Sunday’s Gospel, Who after fortydays of fasting in the desert was tempted by Satan. Jesus has much to teach us about clinging to “Truth” in the face of the deceptions of the demon. When faced with the overwhelming realities of life, we have only to place them before the Infinite Presence of Jesus. Just as Jesus remained firmly rooted in His relationship with the Father in every temptation, so must we remain firmly grounded in our relationship with Jesus. Before the Infinite Presence of Jesus, each of these overwhelming realities quickly take on their true size and priority. It is important for us to remember that each of the “finite” acts of Jesus in His humanity, has “infinite” worth in His divinity. As we place ourselves before this Infinite Presence of Jesus, we are reminded once again of His infinite love for us. It is always helpful to keep our focus on Christ (Hebrews 12:2), and remember that He is there to sustain us in every trial. “God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it.” (1 Corinthians 10:13) so let us continue our Lenten journey with great hope, clinging to Christ, who in His Infinite Presence sustains us, and helps us keep all things in proper perspective.

MASS Cancellations

Fr. Geders and Fr. Marcelo will be attending the Denary Mass in Rock Springs this week with the Bishop, so we will have *Communion Service* in place of the following Masses.

Tuesday 9 March, 5:30pm Mass
Wednesday 10 March, 8:00am Mass

Lenten Schedule



Communal Penance Service

March 16th

7:00PM

Lenten Weekday

Our Lady of the Mountains

Monday – Thursday

8:00AM and 5:30 PM Masses

Wednesdays

7:00PM Solemn Vespers

Fridays

8:00AM and 12:15 PM Masses

5:30PM Stations of the Cross

6:00PM Fish Fry\Pescado Frito

7:00PM Misa\Estaciones de la Cruz

Things To Come

Mark these days on your calendar!

COMMUNION SERVICES ONLY

March 9, 5:30pm Mass

March 10, 8:00am Mass

March 9, JCCW Meeting

March 10, Visit from the Bishop

March 17 – 19,

Encounter with God's Call weekend

March 20, Day of Spirituality &

Community Togetherness

March 28, Seder Meal

April 15, Community Cooking

Classes begin

April 28 & 29, Blood Drive

Look for more information, on times and places, in this and future bulletins.

Jackson Council of Catholic Women

The Council meeting time has changed to **6:30pm, Tuesday March 9th.** Coffee and fruit will be served. We hope this change will allow more members to attend this important meeting.

If you or anyone you know wishes to attend the Deanery Meeting in Kemmerer on Monday March 8th, please call Sharon at 690-8279.

Solemn Vespers

7:00pm on Wednesdays during Lent we invite you to partake in evening *vespers*, also called *Evening Prayer*. This is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray always" (Luke 18:1; see also 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praise of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world.

Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God (see Psalm 141:1).

Bishop's Dinner



On Wednesday the 10th of March, we will be graced with the first visit from our new Bishop, **Bishop Etienne**.

Following the 5:30pm mass there will be a **"Spaghetti Reception"** and all will have a chance to meet and greet him.

Please sign up by Sunday evening March 7 for the dinner, in the gathering area after mass, if you would like to come.

Operation Rice Bowl The Burning Bush and the Call of Moses

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life.

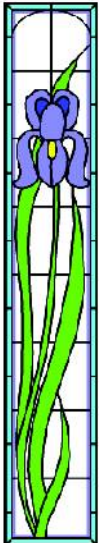
Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.



Last weekend we distributed the "Rice Bowl boxes" for your family to begin its Lenten almsgiving. Remember to include this in your Lent activities and return the box with your contribution to church on or around Palm Sunday.

Day of Spirituality

*You are invited to join us for a
Day of Spirituality & Community
Togetherness
Our Lady of the Mountains
Catholic Church
Saturday, March 20th
8am -4pm
Guest Speaker:
Father Carl Beavers*



Continental Breakfast at 8 am

Lunch will be provided

There is no cost for the day, but registration is appreciated.

Please sign up in the Parish Office or call Dood Loose at 733-6233

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us (CCC 2042) that the *2nd Precept of the Church* is: "You shall confess your serious sins at least once a year."

If we are to call ourselves "Catholics" we are obliged to follow these Precepts, which tell us "the very necessary minimum things we must do in the spirit of prayer and moral effort".



Perhaps even more importantly, we all need to see Confession as an *encounter with the forgiving Christ*. St. Maria Faustina wrote that in a vision Jesus told her: "Remember, my child, when you are in the confessional, it is not the priest who is there with you. It is actually me. It only looks and sounds like the priest."

Do not miss the opportunity, sometime during this Lent, to walk out of a confessional knowing that you are completely reconciled with God---that all of your sins have been forgiven!

We will have a Parish Penance Service (with three priests present to hear confessions) on Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00 pm. Of course, we also have confessions every Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 pm, on Sundays from 6:00 to 6:30 pm, and at other times, simply by making an appointment with one of our priests.

Encounter with God's Call Weekend

Encounter with God's Call Weekend: held April 17 -19, 2010 at Conception Seminary College is a discernment retreat for young men age 16 and older who are considering the vocation to Priesthood. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with Seminarians as they share their stories of responding to God's call. This visit is FREE. For more information, please contact Fr. Ray Rodriguez, Vocation Directory at (307) 745-5461 or vocations@dioceseofcheyene.org.

Permission forms and lists of things to bring can be obtained from your pastor or from Fr. Ray. The deadline for registration is April 10, 2010.

Scholarships

Jackson Council of Catholic Women offer scholarships to students graduating in 2010 in Teton County. The applicant requirements are;

1. Be a member of Our Lady of the Mountains Parish.
2. Have received the sacrament of Confirmation.
3. Be qualified to graduate with the class of 2010 from a Teton Co. WY high school.
4. Plan to attend a two or four year college, a technical school, or a religious community during the 2010-2011 school year.

Applications are available in the Parish Office.

Deadline for submitting applications is **April 16, 2010**

Remember In Your Prayers

*Our parishioners, friends,
relatives and their families
who are in need of our
prayers for comfort, healing
and strength. Especially:*

Karen Swaim, Michon Carloss, Abbie Mae Woolwine, Emery Pzernitz, Fr. Jasso Jaraslav, Gerry Staebell, Blake Wackerman, Henry Laukka & Donna Gooder

And for the Deceased:



Patricia Dempsey, Ellen Cloetta, Mark Wolling, Bill Jewison, Paul Michael Hansen, Rick Brazil, Evelyn Yakovak and Andy Munson

Mass Intentions

Mon. March 8	8:00 AM	Carol Rickin
	5:30 PM	Joshua Floyd
Tue. March 9	8:00 AM	Mamie Mortillaro
	5:30 PM	Communion Service Only
Wed. March 10	8:00 AM	Communion Service Only
	5:30 PM	Intention of Donor
Thur. March 11	8:00 AM	Brian Long
	5:30 PM	Deven Baker
Fri. March 12	8:00 AM	Bill Reese
	12:15 PM	Carl & Rae Lindquist
Spanish	7:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Sat. March 13	8:00 AM	Intention of Donor
	5:30 PM	Al & Heather Hunter
Sun. March 14	10:00 AM	OLM & Holy Family Parishes
Afton	10:30 AM	Intention of Donor
	5:00 PM	Bill Reese
Spanish	7:00 PM	Intention of Donor

Ministries: March 13th & March 14th

5:30 PM - March 13th

Readers: Ann Carruth & Patricia Carter

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Ed Boreczky, Shirley Craighead, Judith Greig, Corbin McNeill, Marcia Parks & Robin Siegfried

Servers: David Pfeifer

Lead Ushers: Chris Moran, Dan Carter, Elizabeth Bartek

10:00 AM - March 14th

Readers: Jim Kaye & Bill Maloney

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

John Doyle, Carol Parker, Carol Rathum, Diana Rojo, Bob Romweber, Linda Smith

Servers: Emily Mahood, Emmie Gocke, Eduardo Zarate

Lead Ushers: Mike Cloherty, Bob Romweber, Jim Kay

5:00 PM - March 14th

Readers: Chris Johnston & Stuart Palmer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Matthew Ostdiek, Natalie Stewart & Karen Walker

Servers: Adam Kroger, Matt Ellingson, Kristina French, Dylan Ostdiek

Lead Ushers: Matt Ostdiek, Brett Kroger, Paul Vogelheim

7:00 PM - March 14th

Lead Ushers: Ramon & Abigail Garcia, Isaias & Silvia Vargas