



**June 6,
Feast of Corpus Christi**

We often hear of stewardship and sacrificial giving. Stewardship is spoken of many times in the scripture. There is the story of the nobleman who went on a trip and before going gave each of his servants a sum of money and asked them to care for it. Two invested the money and returned it to the owner with interest while the third buried the money and then returned the original sum back to his master. God provides each of us with many gifts and asks us to care for them and use them to build His Kingdom. We will be asked to make an accounting someday of how we did that. Scripture also speaks of sacrificial giving. Jesus tells the story of the widow who put her last coin to the treasury. He compares her sacrifice with that of a rich man who put a larger sum but without sacrifice. Although inflation has increased in the double digits over the past 20 years studies show donations to churches over the same period have increased only about 1-2%. I think people get in a habit of giving a certain amount and continue over the years.

A question often asked is "What is the right size of gift I ought to give to God?" Here are some thoughts to determine the right size gift to give God.

1. When I can no longer make any excuse for the size of the gift, (large or small).
2. When I can honestly state that the gift is sacrificial as I offer it in thanks giving to God.
3. When I can honestly state that in the giving of my gift I am being honest with God and with myself.

I think of the Book of Genesis and Cain and Able. Able gave of the first and best fruits he had, and God accepted his sacrifice. Cain on the other hand gave of his left over and lesser

Mass Intentions, June 5 - 13

(The second intention is by Fr. Hiep)

Saturday 5:30 PM - Mass for Souls in Purgatory for the Donor

Sunday 9:00 AM - Mass for Parishioners

Sunday 11:00 AM Mass in Chugwater for the Donor

Monday 8:30 A.M. Communion Service

Tuesday 5:30 PM Communion Service

Wednesday: 8:30 AM Communion Service

Thursday 7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday 8:30 AM Communion Service

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Sunday 9:00 AM- Mass for the Donor

Sunday 11:00 AM-Mass in Chugwater for
Kim and Wade Soule

Adoration Thursday at 7:30-8:30 all other days
at 7:15-8:15.

fruit of his labor.

Are you of the habit of giving the same amount year after year? When was the last time you giving to God increased with the increasing blessings you received from God?
Fr. Tom



Donations, May 30



St. Parick's : \$2001.00

Mary Queen of Heaven: \$25

Poor & Needy: \$490

Please remember these Ordination Anniversaries this month.

- June 4-Fr. John Murray, 61 years, Cheyenne
- June 8-Fr. Clark Lenz, 3 years, Cathedral of St Mary, Cheyenne
- June 27, Fr. Steve Titus, 14 Years, Cheyenne

ON LINE GIVING: You may set up your donations to St. Patrick to be charged to a credit card, or an ACH withdrawal from your checking/ savings account. It can be a one time gift or recurring. You can do this on our web page stpatricks-wheatland.com or go directly to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/givetostpatrick>.

Living and Giving in Christ: All that we have and all that we are comes from the hand of God. Please prayerfully consider your gift/pledge to the Diocese of Cheyenne 2021 annual appeal, Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries. You may make your gift online at <https://diocese-ofcheyenne.org/living-and-giving-in-christ>.

Roxie Harris's cell phone has changed to 307-322-5743. She can be texted or called at this number.



Knights of Columbus Meeting: 2nd Thursday of each month 6:30 P.M.

Pastoral Council Meeting: The Pastoral Council does not meet in June and July.

