

Our Lady of the Mountains

Roman Catholic Church in Jackson, WY



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025



XXVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

12 de Octubre, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 11

8:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 12

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Monday, October 13

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 14

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 16

8:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 17

8:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Saturday, October 18

8:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 19

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Mass Intentions and Prayer List: If you would like to add someone to the prayer list or have a Mass offered for a specific intention, contact the parish office. If you would like a Mass offered on a specific date, contact the parish

Nick Rassas +
Ted Osikowicz +

OLM Parishoners & Visitors
Jacinta Axelson
Uris Bosco +

Katsey Long

Daryl Kruljac + & Carol Kruljac

Pauline Romero +

Ray Thurston +
Karen Walker

Pauline Romero +
Hilda Rodriguez Diaz +

Pauline Romero +
John Dorsey +

OLM Parishoners & Visitors
Jose Matias Perez Perez +
Catherine Erbes

Homebound Ministry



To all parishioners: If you are homebound and would like to receive the sacraments or a visit from a priest, or if you are aware of someone who needs a check-in, please contact the office. Para todos los feligreses: Si está confinado en su hogar y le gustaría recibir los sacramentos o la visita de un sacerdote, o si sabe que alguien necesita registrarse, comuníquese con la oficina.



Prayer

For the Living

Please pray for yourself, your neighbor, a loved one who may be struggling or rejoicing in the journey we call life.

Healing Intentions

James De Temple, Andrea Craighead, Chelsey Bray, Beth Sullivan, Patricia Vichek, Angelina Palomba, Aiden Walker, Kathy Mercker, Michael Mercker, Lindsay Nicholes, Anna Nolan, Mary Kohen, Deacon Doug Vichek, Nicole Devlin, Manuel Sambrano, Edwin Montiel, Arnie Morris, Karen Swaim

Souls of the Departed

Daryl Kruljac, Shannnon Birchall

Sacrament of the Sick

First Friday of the month, After 8AM Mass & 12th of each month 7PM
Spanish Mass

October 18– October 19

Lectors:

5:30 pm: Bill Maloney

8:00 am: Ellis Sullivan & Ricky Vandesgrift

10:00am: Lourdes Santiago



Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30 pm: Bill & Martha Best

8:00 am: Jim & Deann Derrico

10:00am: Jane Carter-Getz, Silvia Acosta, Vandy Walker, Barbara McPeak



12:00pm: Margarito Ramos, Edgar, Paola Montiel, Olivia, Mario

Collection Information for August

Current Month

Collected \$50,304

Current Month YTD

Collected \$56,750

Current Month Budgeted

\$56,750

Current Month YTD

Budgeted

\$104,689



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From: Bishop Steven Biegler

To: Our Lady of the Mountains Parish, Jackson
Holy Family Parish, Thayne

Date: October 6, 2025

Over the last month, I have been in conversation with Fr. Edwin Laude about his desire to return to the Diocese of San Carlos in the Philippines. He has appreciated the time that he has spent here, and he has grown to love the parishioners at Holy Family and Our Lady of the Mountains. Nevertheless, he has discerned that it is time for him to return to his home Diocese of San Carlos. His Visa expires in January 2026, and instead of renewing the Visa, he has decided to depart for the Philippines by January 15, 2026.

He has served with humility, gentleness, and fidelity. He will be missed, and this news will be unsettling for parishioners, especially those who have worked closely with him. I too have grown in friendship with Fr. Edwin, and in anticipation of his departure, I feel a deep sense of loss.

Meanwhile, the question will arise about who is available to serve in his absence. I am working to identify priests to provide coverage as of January 15. It is likely that several priests will assist in providing the necessary pastoral ministry for Our Lady of the Mountains and Holy Family until a new pastor can be named, which will happen by July 2026.

Please understand that there are other challenging pastoral situations that have arisen, and it will take time to discern how to respond to all the needs throughout the Diocese in a systematic way. For example, on September 27-28 in Rock Springs and Eden, it was announced that their pastor has been granted a Leave of Absence for one year, which he had requested. Also, other parishes will need a change in priestly assignments by next July. It will take time to identify priests who are available for the parishes needing new leadership. I will discern carefully in consultation with the Clergy Assignment Council consisting of six priests and two members of the Chancery staff.

Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in these matters. At the same time, I want to encourage all of you. Your parishes have many talented and dedicated lay leaders. Your faith communities are vibrant because of your involvement. Your continued participation is critical. Please pray for your priests, deacons, and lay leaders. Know of my prayers for all of you.

Peace in Christ,

Bishop Steven Biegler

A familiar scene: lepers ostracized from the community, living in tombs or in segregated sections of the city, prohibited from getting close to others so that they had to bellow out, "Unclean! Unclean!" and wear bells around their necks shouting for alms at a distance. Lepers, according to biblical law, were excluded, marginalized and outcasts.

We may like this gospel where it reminds us to give thanks.. Yeah, we can do that once in a while. We may not like its "forgive your enemies, pray for those who persecute you" teachings. But when we dismiss such teachings, then we ourselves become spiritual lepers cut off from the gospel and then we need to cry out, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us."

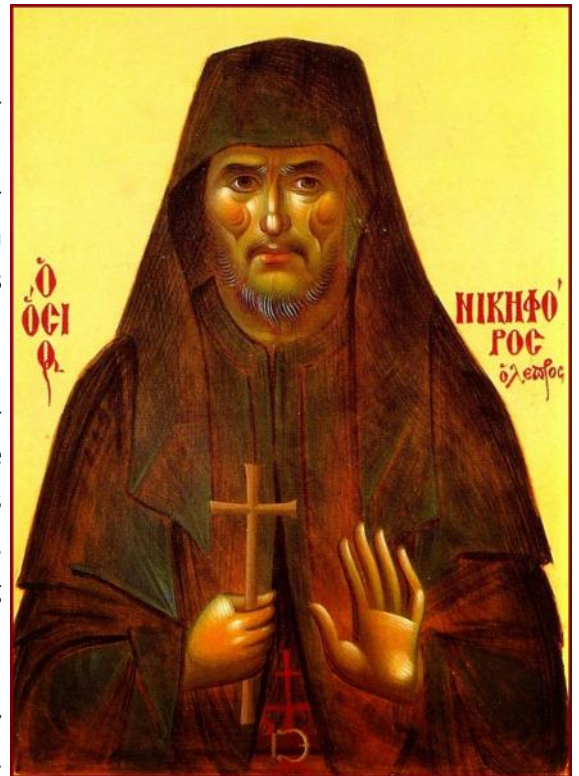
Meet a priest who became a leper, Damien of Molokai (1840-1899). He sought to instill in the lepers a sense of self-worth and dignity. His first task was to restore dignity to death. He constructed a church and worked alongside the people building clean new houses. Within several years the island was utterly transformed and became a proud and joyful community.

As part of his effort to uplift the self-esteem of his flock, Damien realized from the beginning that he must not shrink from contact with the people. Despite the horrid physical effects of the disease, he insisted on intimate contact with them. When he preached, he made a habit of referring to his flock not as "my brothers and sisters," but as "we lepers."

One day this reference assumed a new meaning, as Damien recognized in himself the unmistakable symptoms of the disease. Now he was truly one with the suffering of his people, literally confined, as they were, to the island of Molokai. Despite the advancing illness, which eventually ravaged his body, he redoubled his efforts, working tirelessly in his building projects and his pastoral responsibilities.

In his last years he suffered terrible bouts of loneliness, feeling keenly the lack of a religious community of support, and even the opportunity to receive absolution. On one occasion a visiting bishop refused to disembark from his ship. Damien rowed out to meet him and suffered the humiliation of shouting up his confession. Because of fear of contagion he was even forbidden to visit the mission headquarters of his order in Honolulu.

Damien died of leprosy on April 15, 1889. By that time his fame had spread widely throughout the world. He was canonized on October 11, 2009 by Pope Benedict XVI. The state of Hawaii has placed a statue of him in Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol. "Molokai: The Story of Father Damien" is a 1999 film, a biographical drama about this Belgian priest.



Hacedores de la Palabra, Domingo 12 de octubre de 2025 - 28.º AT El Santo Leproso

Una escena familiar: leprosos marginados de la comunidad, viviendo en tumbas o en barrios segregados de la ciudad, con la prohibición de acercarse a los demás, por lo que tenían que gritar "¡Inmundo! ¡Inmundo!" y llevar campanillas al cuello pidiendo limosna a distancia. Los leprosos, según la ley bíblica, eran excluidos, marginados y marginados.

Puede que nos guste este evangelio que nos recuerda dar gracias... Sí, podemos hacerlo de vez en cuando. Puede que no nos gusten sus enseñanzas de "perdona a tus enemigos, ora por quienes te persiguen". Pero cuando rechazamos estas enseñanzas, nos convertimos en leprosos espirituales, separados del evangelio, y entonces necesitamos clamar: "¡Jesús, Maestro, ten piedad de nosotros!".

Conozca a un sacerdote que se convirtió en leproso, Damián de Molokai (1840-1899). Buscó inculcar en los leprosos un sentido de autoestima y dignidad. Su primera tarea fue devolver la dignidad a la muerte. Construyó una iglesia y trabajó junto a la gente construyendo casas nuevas y limpias. En pocos años, la isla se transformó por completo y se convirtió en una comunidad orgullosa y alegre.

Como parte de su esfuerzo por elevar la autoestima de su rebaño, Damián comprendió desde el principio que no debía rehuir el contacto con la gente. A pesar de los terribles efectos físicos de la enfermedad, insistió en un contacto íntimo con ellos. Cuando predicaba, se acostumbró a referirse a su rebaño no como "mis hermanos y hermanas", sino como "nosotros, los leprosos".



Un día, esta referencia adquirió un nuevo significado, ya que Damián reconoció en sí mismo los síntomas inconfundibles de la enfermedad. Ahora era verdaderamente uno con el sufrimiento de su pueblo, literalmente confinados, como estaban, en la isla de Molokai. A pesar de la avanzada enfermedad, que acabó por destruir su cuerpo, redobló sus esfuerzos, trabajando incansablemente en sus proyectos de construcción y en sus responsabilidades pastorales.

En sus últimos años sufrió terribles episodios de soledad, sintiendo profundamente la falta de una comunidad religiosa que lo apoyara e incluso la oportunidad de recibir la absolución. En una ocasión, un obispo visitante se negó a desembarcar de su barco. Damián remó para recibirlo y sufrió la humillación de gritar su confesión. Por miedo al contagio, incluso se le prohibió visitar la sede de la misión de su orden en Honolulu.

Damián murió de lepra el 15 de abril de 1889. Para entonces, su fama se había extendido por todo el mundo. Fue canonizado el 11 de octubre de 2009 por el papa Benedicto XVI. El estado de Hawái ha colocado una estatua suya en el Salón de las Estatuas del Capitolio de los Estados Unidos. "Molokai: La historia del padre Damián" es una película de 1999, un drama biográfico sobre este sacerdote belga.

JUBILEE YEAR RETREAT FIVE

All are welcome to attend the fifth Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Retreat on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at Saint Margaret Church, Riverton, beginning at 9 am, and closing with Mass at 5:30 pm. The retreat focuses on hope for the poor. This theme coincides with *Spes Non Confundit*, paragraph 15. Bishop Steven will open the retreat by discussing hope and the sources of hope: Word of God, Holy Spirit, Paschal Mystery, and Saints of Hope. Participants will join in Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, and engage in the Spiritual Conversation and a Mercy Hour.

Lunch will be provided.

For planning purposes, the diocese requests that those who wish to attend should RSVP no later than October 24, 2025, by scanning the QR Code, or calling 307-638-1530, Ext. 1002.

To read the Papal Bull, access the retreat agenda, learn about

indulgences, and learn more about the Year of Jubilee, go to: <https://dcwy.org/jubilee2025-pilgrimsofhope>.

2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope



ANUNCIO DEL BOLETÍN – RETIRO DEL AÑO JUBILAR CINCO

Todos son bienvenidos a asistir al quinto Retiro de Peregrinos de la Esperanza del Año Jubilar el sábado 8 de noviembre de 2025 en la Iglesia de Santa Margarita, Riverton, comenzando a las 9 am y cerrando con la Misa a las 5:30 pm. El retiro se centra en la esperanza para los pobres. Este tema coincide con *Spes Non Confundit*, párrafo 15. El Obispo Steven abrirá el retiro discutiendo la esperanza y las fuentes de la esperanza: Palabra de Dios, Espíritu Santo, Misterio Pascual y Santos de la Esperanza. Los participantes se unirán a la Exposición Eucarística y la Bendición, y participarán en la Conversación Espiritual y una Hora de la Misericordia.

Se proporcionará almuerzo.

Para fines de planificación, la diócesis solicita que aquellos que deseen asistir confirmen su asistencia a más tardar el 24 de octubre de 2025, escaneando el código QR o llamando al 307-638-1530, Ext. 1002.

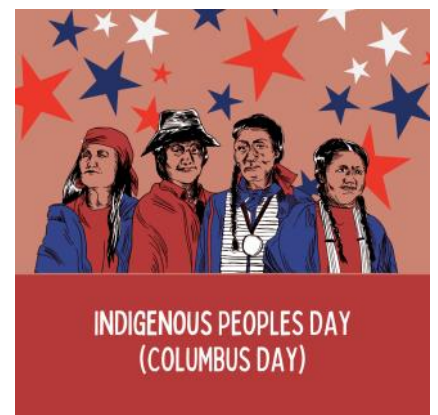
Para leer la Bula Papal, acceder a la agenda del retiro, aprender sobre las indulgencias y aprender más sobre el Año del Jubileo, vaya a: <https://dcwy.org/jubilee2025-pilgrimsofhope>.

Office closed!

The parish office will be closed on Monday October 13 in observance of Indigenous People Day (Columbus Day)!

¡Oficina cerrada!

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 13 de octubre en conmemoración del Día de los Pueblos Indígenas (Día de la Raza)



Living and Giving in Christ

Disciples of Jesus steward their vocations (marriage, single life, consecrated life, ecclesial lay ministry, or Holy Orders) by serving the Body of Christ through prayer, time, and finances, according to their ability. If you have not yet given to the Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries 2025 annual appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so. Give today by scanning the QR code with your cell phone.



Vivir y dar en Cristo

Los discípulos de Jesús administran sus vocaciones (matrimonio, soltería, vida consagrada, ministerio laico eclesial y órdenes sagradas) sirviendo al Cuerpo de Cristo mediante la oración, el tiempo y las finanzas, según sus posibilidades. Si aún no has contribuido a la campaña anual de Vivir y dar en Cristo: Unase través de los Ministerios Diocesanos 2025, por favor, considera hacerlo con espíritu de oración. Dona hoy mismo escaneando el código QR con tu celular.



Second Collection next week- World Mission Sunday!

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This week, we invite you to pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Each decade represents a region of the world, reminding us that we are one family on a mission. Please consider how you will participate next Sunday through your prayer and support."

Segunda Colecta la próxima semana: ¡Domingo Mundial de las Misiones!

El próximo domingo es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, un día en el que los católicos de todo el mundo se unen en oración y generosidad por la labor misionera de la Iglesia. Esta semana, los invitamos a rezar el Rosario Mundial de las Misiones, creado por el Venerable Arzobispo Fulton Sheen. Cada decena representa una región del mundo, recordándonos que somos una sola familia en misión. Por favor, consideren cómo participarán el próximo domingo con sus oraciones y apoyo.



**World
Mission Sunday**

Preparing dinner for Good Samaritan Mission

We will be making and serving dinner for Good Samaritan Mission on Monday, October 27th from 4:30-6:30pm. Please contact Shannon Spencer for more information and to sign up to help. Thank you!

Shannongspencer@gmail.com

Preparando la cena para la Misión del Buen Samaritano

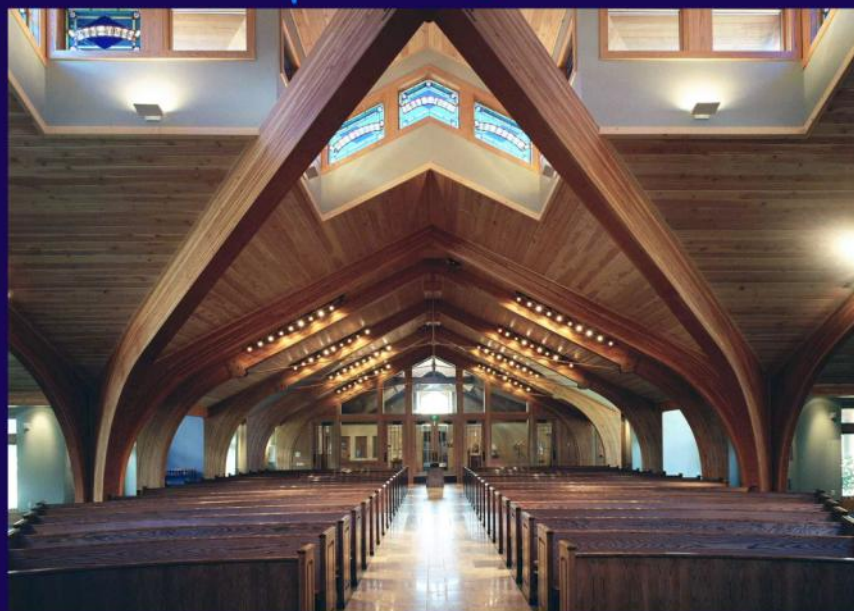
Prepararemos y serviremos la cena para la Misión del Buen Samaritano el lunes 27 de octubre de 4:30-6:30pm. Para más información e inscripción, contacta con Shannon Spencer. ¡Gracias!

Shannongspencer@gmail.com



MASS & ADORATION

w/ Fr Dave Divonka



09 NOV

SUNDAY

5PM MASS

followed by

PRAISE AND WORSHIP
ADORATION

MEET THE SPEAKER



FR DAVE IS A REKNOWNED AUTHOR AND SPEAKER WHO IS STEEPED IN CHARISMATIC GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT. HE IS THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE, AND IS THE AUTHOR OF THE WILD GOOSE SERIES

PIZZA DINNER

AFTER ADORATION



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Church Information

Informacion de la Iglesia

OLM Staff

Fr. Edwin Laude— Pastor
Fr. Diego Fernando Lopez Barrera— Parochial Vicar

Deacon Dr. Doug Vlcek— PhD Permanent Deacon (Retired)
Deacon Matthew Ostdiek— Permanent Deacon
Lizzet Garcia-Business Manager (Bilingual)
Daniela Tzompa— Administrative Specialist (Bilingual)
Huck Henneberry - Maintenance/Safety
Isabel Navarrete - Hearts for the Hungry Chef (Bilingual)
Brenda Martinez— Faith Formation Administrative Assistant (Bilingual)

Mary Martin - Music Coordinador
Madeline Donovan - JCCW
Mark Osborn- Grand Knight K of C
Mary Cernicek - Parish Council Chairperson
Tom Botts - Finance Council Chairperson

Hearts for the Hungry

Corazones para los Hambrientos

Lunch: Monday-Friday
12:00pm– 1:00pm

Hot FREE Community meal
for you and your family!

Interested in volunteering?
Contact Isabel at
isabelnolm@gmail.com



Hearts for the Hungry

Almuerzo: Lunes a Viernes
12:00pm– 1:00pm

Comida caliente
GRATIS para usted y su
familia!

Interesado en ser
voluntario? Póngase en
contacto con Isabel en

Volunteer For Hearts of the Hungry

If you would like to volunteer for Our Hearts for the Hungry lunch program but can't be here during that time, you can participate by bringing in baked goods that can be handed out during lunch. Calling in your to-go orders before lunch is highly encouraged.

Voluntario para Corazones de los Hambrientos

Si desea ser voluntario para el programa de almuerzo Our Hearts for the Hungry pero no puede estar aquí durante ese tiempo, puede participar trayendo productos horneados que se pueden repartir durante el almuerzo. Se recomienda encarecidamente llamar para hacer sus pedidos para llevar antes del almuerzo a 307-734-0524

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and
12:00 p.m. Spanish

CSH 5:00 p.m. (CLOSED UNTIL MAY)

Sunday Mass in Holy Family (Thayne, WY) 8:30am &
10:30am (Ultimo Domingo del mes, misa a las 12:30 PM en Español)

Daily Mass:

Monday: 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Spanish
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER

Monday–Saturday: 7:45 a.m.

ROSARY Monday– Wednesday and Friday: 8:30 a.m.
(after morning Mass)

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.–5:15p.m

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Every Saturday 3-4pm (In confessionals) 4-5pm (In priest's offices) or anyday by Appt.

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