



*Welcome*  
**TO THE CATHOLIC  
 COMMUNITY OF  
 NORTHWEST WYOMING**

Diocese of Cheyenne



- St. Anthony of Padua - Cody**
- Our Lady of the Valley - Clark**
- St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Meeteetse**
- St. Francis of Assisi - Yellowstone National Park**

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**Mass Schedule:**

Cody: Monday..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday thru Friday... 8:30 a.m & 12:15 p.m.  
 Saturday..... 8:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Holy Days..... 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
 Meeteetse: Sunday..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Clark: Sunday..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Latin Mass-Powell: Sunday..... 12:00 Noon

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Cody: Wed. 6:30-7:30 p.m. & Saturday 3:00-4:00p.m.  
 Meeteetse:..... Sundays @ 8a.m.  
 Clark..... Fridays @ 4 p.m.

**Baptism:** Class Required. Please call the Office 587-3388

**Marriage:** 6 Months Preparation. 587-3388

**Mission Statement:**

We, the people of the Roman Catholic parishes of St. Anthony of Padua, Our Lady of the Valley, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, and St. Francis of Assisi, always in union with our Bishop and the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, as disciples of Christ, realize that everything is a gift of God. We serve the people of God through Sacramental and Liturgical celebrations and on-going faith formation. As grateful disciples, we cultivate, nurture and develop our gifts, expressed in spiritual and social events, enabling us to personally live the Gospel of Jesus as Catholic individuals and families in our communities.



Third Sunday  
 of Advent  
 December 17,  
 2017

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11  
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
 Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

**FOCUS OF TODAY'S READINGS: Rejoice, Children of God** ~ As we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas, and anticipate his return in glory – no matter what our life situation – we are called upon to be prayerful people of joy!

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** "It is great wisdom to know how to be silent and to look at neither the remarks, nor the deeds, nor the lives of others." (St. John of the Cross, Feast Day: Dec. 14th.)

Please consider accepting one of the following hours: **Mon. @ 1pm; Tues. @ 3pm; Wed. @ 3pm; Fri. @ 10am & 4pm**

For more information, please call Joyce @ 307-272-9722

#### MINISTERS FOR . . . Sat., December 23 @ 5:00pm

**Altar Servers:** Boysen Family, Andrew Edwards  
**Lector:** Althea Stringari  
**Distribute the Sacred Species:** Eugene Stringari, Alice & Jim Woodward, Joanne Adkins. Cynthia Anderson

#### Sunday, December 24 @ 9:00am

**Altar Servers:** Beaudrie Family, Alexa Prosceno  
**Lector:** Jona Vanata  
**Distribute the Sacred Species:** Denny & Thelma Bischoff, Tom Caudle, Phyllis Claudson, Cynthia Connor

#### Sunday, December 24 @ 5:00pm

**Lector:** Melissa Fraser  
**Distribute the Sacred Species:** Hugh Fraser, Cheri Downen, Anita Fletcher, Lydell Flood, Greg Gapers

#### Sunday, December 24 @ 10:00pm

**Lector:** Barbara Grant  
**Distribute the Sacred Species:** James Hernandez, Katherine Kamm, Jackie Keating, Eileen Kelly, James Klessens

Advent  
 Penance  
 Service



#### PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

to prepare for Christmas will be held in the following parishes at 7pm. A number of visiting priests will be available to hear confessions, thus affording you the opportunity to go to a priest other than the local parish priests

**Tues. Dec. 19 - St. Anthony - Cody**

Wed. Dec. 20 - Sacred Heart - Greybull

Thurs. Dec. 21 - St. Joseph - Lovell



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** following Mass on Saturday, Dec. 23 to help decorate the church for Jesus' birthday. If you can spare an hour or two we should finish up by noon.

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 12/18	8:30 A.M.	† David Bank by the Family
Tues. 12/19	8:30 A.M.	† Carl & Augusta Miller by Rich & Retha Miller
	12:15 P.M.	† Verle Richmond by Willard & Sarah Cook
Wed. 12/20	8:30 A.M.	† Jerry Gordon by Donna Flory
	12:15 P.M.	† Jan Erickson by the Family
Thurs 12/21	8:30 A.M.	† Cynthia VanLeuvan by Sally Wyllie
	12:15 P.M.	† Victims of the Las Vegas Shooting by Philip Schmidt
Fri. 12/22	8:30 A.M.	† Don Supik by the Meister Family
	5:30 P.M.	† Jo Pentila by Special Intention
Sat. 12/23	8:30 A.M.	Kay Lanchbury by Paul Lanchbury
	5:00 P.M.	† Tom Burke by Denny & Thelma Bischoff
Sun. 12/24	9:00 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley
	(Christmas) 5:00 P.M.	† Paul C. Mykytiuk by the Parish
(Christmas)	10:00 P.M.	Flower Fund Intentions
In Meeteetse	8:00 A.M.	† Margaret "Betty" Ecker by Deacon Rick & Jody Moser
(Christmas)	5:00 P.M.	† Maggie McLeod by Suzanne Engles
In Clark	11:00 A.M.	Private Intention of the Celebrant
Latin Mass in Powell	Noon	Intention of the Donor

#### WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR

@ ST. ANTHONY

December 17- December 24, 2017

**Monday through Friday:** Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass

**Mon. - Dec. 18:** 7:30pm - Adult Choir Practice

**Tues. - Dec. 19:** 7:00pm Parish Penance Service

**Wed. - Dec. 20:** 9:30am - Prayer Shawl Ministry - Parish Library  
 6:30pm - Advent Vespers

**Thur. - Dec. 21:** 3:50-4:50pm - Children's Choir Practice  
 5:30pm - Cenacles of Life

**Fri. - Dec. 22:** 2:00pm - Spiritual Motherhood Sodality  
 5:30-6:30pm - Children's Choir Practice



#### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**St. Anthony: Sunday - December 24**

5:00pm - Children's & Family Mass

10:00pm - Christmas Eve Mass

**Monday - December 25**

9:00am - Christmas Day Mass

**St. Theresa - Sunday - December 24 - 5:00pm**

**Our Lady o/t Valley - Monday - Dec. 25 - 11:00am**



**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 THROUGH TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 -- REOPENS ON WED. DEC.27 @ 9am. IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY SICK CALL PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY @ 587-3388.**

**NO CLASSES: There will be no Religious Education Classes for Parish Youth until January 3rd, 2018. Have a Joyous and Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

The next **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** meeting will be Wed. Dec. 20 after the 8:30am Mass in the parish library. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Weds of the month. Questions? Call DJ 587-2624.

The **SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD SODALITY** meets every Friday @ 2pm in the church. All women are invited and encouraged to join us. Spiritually adopt a priest and come and pray for him and for all priests, and for vocations to the priesthood. Questions? Call Donna Sears @ 587-6332



**ST. ANTHONY'S 8<sup>TH</sup> FINE ART & CRAFT SHOW** is scheduled for February 10, 2018. We welcome new vendors to consider participating in this fun adventure. Anyone from

Meeteetse, Clark and Cody and surrounding communities should contact Peg @ 899-5211 for a registration form.



**Children's Choir**

Children & Young People age 8 - 16 for the celebration of Christmas Eve Mass on the 24th of December, 2017.

Practice will be held on the following dates  
 Thursday 21st of Dec. from 3:50 - 4:50pm  
 Friday 22nd of Dec. from 5:30 - 6:30pm  
 Practices will be in the St. Ignatius Room of the Religious Education Building.

**ST. ANTHONY SINGLES** meet at McDonalds after the Saturday evening Mass.. On Sunday, Dec. 17 it's the Senior Center @ 11am. On Friday, December 22 it's our Christmas Party at the Irma at 1:00pm.

**LIVING AND GIVING DIOCESAN APPEAL:** This is an annual appeal for funds to aid the diocese in carrying out the mission of the Church. Each parish is assigned a "goal" based on it's previous year's income. St. Anthony's Parish and Our Lady of the Valley parish have not met their assigned goals. Consequently we will be paying the shortfalls out of the regular weekly contributions made to our parish. St. Anthony's shortfall is \$10,694. Our Lady of the Valley's shortfall is \$377. Thank you to all who generously supported this appeal. Any amount, large or small, enables the diocese in its mission to spread the word of the Gospel.

**"BEING CATHOLIC"**

Join us for a Lively, Engaging, and often Humorous Class and Discussion on our Faith. You will observe your faith from different angles, from different horizons and see how everything is interconnected. Our discussions are called "Being Catholic" and will cover what we believe, what we do and what we think. We do think differently!!! The discussions are open to everyone. There are many topics coming from various speakers, whom, we hope, will inspire you and teach you and blow your minds (aspirin will always be available).

There will be no classes until January 4th, 2018. The next class will be **"The Good News of Jesus Christ, His Message and His Miracles"** by Deacon Rick Moser on **January 3rd @ 6:30pm** in the St. Joan of Arc Room in the St. Anthony Center.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. This season of giving is the perfect time to polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. Upcoming dates are: Billings, MT Jan 26-28, 2018 and Riverton Mar 2-4, 2018. For more information and to apply visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to use your envelopes for your weekly donations. It helps to ensure accuracy and it speeds up the job for our counters who volunteer their time each week.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS** who support us with their ads in our weekly bulletin. Their support helps to pay the costs involved in publishing our parish bulletin each week.

**CHECK OUT OUR RELIGIOUS GOOD GIFT SHOP!** There are many lovely gifts there suitable for baptisms, birthdays, weddings, etc. If you don't see what you want, Arlene will be glad to order it for you. The gift shop is open after the weekend Masses and by special appointment. Call Arlene @ 587-2485.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING TO THE LORD**

Envelope & Plate - Cody.....	\$6218.87
Envelope & Plate - Clark.....	\$330.00
Envelope & Plate - Meeteetse.....	\$145.01
Immaculate Conception . . . . .	\$658.00
Flower Fund . . . . .	\$1440.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!**