



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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Women's Spiritual Group	DJ Cunningham	587-2624

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.



Fourth Sunday
of Advent
December 24, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
 Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27
 Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

FOCUS OF TODAY'S READINGS: Building Houses ~
 Though David wanted to build a dwelling place for God to dwell in, God promised David something greater: a "house" that would last forever. In Christ, we find that promise fulfilled.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: "Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes."

. . . Pope Paul VI

Please prayerfully consider accepting one of the following Hours for Eucharistic Adoration:

**Mon. @ 1pm; Tues. @ 3pm; Wed. @ 3pm;
 Thurs. @ 1pm; Fri. @ 10am & 4pm**

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

**NO ADORATION ON MON. & TUES., DEC. 25 & 26
 FRI. DEC. 29, and MON & TUES. JAN. 1 & 2**

MINISTERS FOR . . . Sat. December 30 @ 5:00pm

Altar Servers: Talich Family, Christian Dudrick

Lector: Paul Sibley

Distribute the Sacred Species: Ed Reed, Elizabeth & Russ Wenke, Alice & Jim Woodward

Sunday, December 31 @ 9:00am

Altar Servers: Riggin Nordberg, James Gleason, Morales Family

Lector: Mary Ann Stensing

Distribute the Sacred Species: Joanne Adkins, Cynthia Anderson, Denny & Thelma Bischoff, Tom Caudle



**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 THROUGH
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
 (REOPENS ON WED. DEC. 27).
 THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE
 AT NOON ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
 THROUGH TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
 (REOPENS WED. JAN. 3).**



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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	8:30 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
Mon. 12/25	9:00 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Anthony/ St. Theresa/Our Lady of the Valley
In Clark (Christmas)	11:00 A.M.	Fr. Clark by Bonnie Kesterson
Tues. 12/26	8:30 A.M.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed. 12/27	8:30 A.M.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Thurs 12/28	8:30 A.M.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri. 12/29	8:30 A.M.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Sat. 12/30	8:30 A.M.	COMMUNION SERVICE
	5:00 P.M.	† Larry Meister by the Family
Sun. 12/31	9:00 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley
In Meeteetse	8:30 A.M.	† Fr. Raymond Jasinski by Paul & Marlene Sibley
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 24- December 31, 2017

Wednesday through Thursday: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass

Thur. - Dec. 28: 5:30pm - Cenacles of Life

Fri. - Dec. 29 - 2:00pm - Spiritual Motherhood Sodality

Fr. Clark & Fr. Brian will be away from the parish Tuesday thru Saturday morning, Dec. 26-30. Therefore, there will be no Wed. eve confessions.

† In Memoriam † Shirley Hedderman Evelyn Asay

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION please pick up your copy of the January/February schedule. Your name is highlighted on your copy.

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 **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 8TH 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.

ST. ANTHONY SINGLES meet at McDonald's after the Saturday evening Mass.

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 its 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 \$7397. Our Lady of the Valley's shortfall is \$243. 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 or call Paul and Tracy 307-689-2820.

From the Caring Ministry - THANK YOU for your great generosity in responding to all the gift requests. It always warms one's heart to see the many lovely and thoughtful gifts. This year we were able to provide Christmas help for 25 families. The families you helped were so grateful and delighted . . . you have helped to make their Christmas a much happier one.



Wishing you all a very blessed, Joy-filled Christmas and Happy New Year.

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 and our church calendars. Their support helps to pay the costs involved in publishing our parish bulletin each week and in providing you with the Catholic calendars

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.



We will soon be preparing to mail out the 2017 annual statement of contributions to parishioners. If you have moved recently, please notify the office of your current mailing address.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING TO THE LORD

Envelope & Plate - Cody.....	\$6021.00
Envelope & Plate - Clark.....	\$196.39
Envelope & Plate - Meeteetse.....	\$119.00
Family Fund	\$1945.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!