



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.



**The Holy Family of
 Jesus, Mary and
 Joseph**
December 31, 2017

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3
 Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
 Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

FOCUS OF TODAY'S READINGS: Promises, Promises,
 Promises ~ God doesn't promise a life that is always easy,
 or never knows sadness or trials. What God does promise
 us in Christ is someone to share it all -- the difficulties and
 the joys -- no matter what.

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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., JAN. 1 & 2

MINISTERS FOR . . . Sat. January 06 5:00pm

Altar Servers:

Lector: Greg Gaspers

Distribute the Sacred Species: Barbara Grant, James
 Hernandez, Katherine Kamm, Eileen Kelly, James Klessens

Sunday, January 07 @ 9:00am

Altar Servers:

Lector: Richard Miller

Distribute the Sacred Species: Vi LaFave, George Morris,
 Peg Pond Paul, Edward Reed, Paul Sibley



**THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE
 AT NOON ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
 THROUGH TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
 (REOPENS WED. JAN. 3).**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, THE SOLEMNITY OF
 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD is NOT a holy day of
 obligation. When this feast day falls on a Monday
 or Friday, the obligation to attend Mass is
 abrogated.**

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

**Religious Education Classes for Parish Youth
 resume January 3rd, 2018.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
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
Mon. 01/01	8:30 A.M.	† Ed Zenonani by Sally Wyllie
Tues. 01/02	8:30 A.M.	† Ron Bice by the Dudrick Family
	12:15 P.M.	† Norma Frary by Myra & Richard Henderson
Wed. 01/03	8:30 A.M.	† Deo Gracias Melana by Lirio Greenfield
	12:15 P.M.	Javier Martinez by Ken & Lesa Stockwell
Thurs 01/04	8:30 A.M.	† Larry Sperry by the Caudle Family
	12:15 P.M.	† Georgia Smits by the Family
Fri. 01/05	8:30 A.M.	† Jo Pentila by Special Intention
	12:15 P.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Knox & McClellan Families by Marie Knox
Sat. 01/06	8:30 A.M.	† Paul Mykytiuk & Family by Theresa Moser
	5:00 P.M.	† Agnes Torczon by the Family
Sun. 01/07	9:00 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley
In Meeteetse	8:30 A.M.	† Ray Carpenter by Paul & Marlene Sibley
In Clark	11:00 A.M.	Private Intention of the Celebrant
Latin Mass in Powell	Noon	Priestly & Religious Vocations

WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR
@ ST. ANTHONY
December 31- January 07, 2018
Wednesday through Friday: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed
 Sacrament following Mass
Wed. - Jan. 03: 9:30am - Women's Spiritual Group - Parish Library
 4:00-5:15pm - Religious Ed Grades K-5
 6:30-8:00pm - Religious Ed - Grades 6-12
 6:30-8:00pm - Mary's Moms
 7:30pm - Adult Choir Practice
Thur. - Jan. 04: 9:30-11:00am- Mary's Moms
 3:50-4:50pm - Children's Choir Practice
 5:30pm - Cenacles of Life
 6:30pm - "Being Catholic" Discussion - Joan of Arc Rm
 6:30pm - Invitation to RCIA - St. Ignatius Room
Fri. - Jan. 05: 2:00pm - Spiritual Motherhood Sodality
 5:30-6:30pm - Children's Choir Practice

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

The **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet Weds Jan. 3rd and Jan. 17th in the parish library after the morning Mass. If you like to knit or crochet we would love to have you join us in making prayer shawls for those who are grieving, in recovery, having treatments, are caretakers or need special prayers. Q. call DJ Cunningham at 587-2624.

The **WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL GROUP** meets Wed. Jan. 10th and Jan. 24th in the parish center library after the morning 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 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 \$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.

A NOTE OF



On behalf of the Heart Mountain Volunteer Clinic, Board of Directors, Staff and Volunteers we would like to thank you for your monthly donations to the clinic. We are honored that you find our cause worthy of your consideration and we are committed to keeping and earning your continued support of our efforts to bring comprehensive healthcare to the under-served in the community. We at HMVMC share a philosophy that we are truly a community-owned clinic. Every week we see how those who otherwise go unnoticed and untreated benefit from having comprehensive medical care available to them. In today's economy, we are seeing more of our neighbors and friends in need of a hand up. Again, thank you for your generous donations; you have made life better for a patient in need.

. . . Jack Webb, Executive Director

(St. Anthony's Finance Council approved making a monthly contribution of \$150 to the HMVMC from the monthly Family Fund collection.)



Your generous donation to Food 4 Kids is greatly appreciated. Because of your generosity we are now able to support 160 students, which include elementary, middle and high school and Head Start. We expect this number to grow as we get further into the school year. Thank you for partnering with us in the program.

. . . Ann Wafer

(St. Anthony's Finance Council approved making a monthly donation of \$300 from the monthly Family Fund collection to Food 4 Kids.)

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 \$13,763.50
- Envelope & Plate - Clark \$215.24
- Envelope & Plate - Meeteetse \$666.00
- Family Fund \$215.00
- Christmas - Cody \$ 5,341.09
- Christmas - Clark \$205.00
- Christmas - Meeteetse \$510.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!