



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.



*Wise Men
Still Seek Him*

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 07, 2018

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
 Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

FOCUS OF TODAY'S READINGS: Searching and Stretching ~ Whether it was Isaiah's listeners wondering where God's light was, or the Magi following the star to an unexpected place, or us trying to broaden our understanding of God's mysteries, we know that God illumines the way.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Francis de Sales says, "We must visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament a hundred thousand times a day." (Feast Day: Jan. 24th)

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

Mon. @ 1pm; Tues. @ 9am & 3pm;

Wed. @ 3pm;

Thurs. @ 9am & 1pm; Fri. @ 10am & 4pm

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

MINISTERS FOR . . . Saturday, January 13 5:00pm

Altar Servers: Boysen Family

Lector: Greg Gaspers

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

Sunday, January 14 @ 9:00am

Altar Servers: Grosz Family, James Gleason

Lector: Richard Miller

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

CATHOLICS UNITED FOR LIFE will meet Monday, January 8th at 12:00 noon in the parish library. We will be discussing the January Life Walk and the soup luncheon CUL will be providing.



HELP IS NEEDED FOR FUNERAL LUNCHEON RECEPTIONS!

It is the custom in our parish to provide a luncheon for the bereaved family and friends immediately following a Funeral Mass &/or interment.

There are many ways to help in this ministry. If you would be interested in helping by: setting up, calling to request a dish, bringing a dish, serving or cleaning up, please contact Joyce in the parish office @ 587-3388 or email apadua@stanthonycody.org OR Jeanette @ codypros91@charter.net. This is a great opportunity to serve! Training in the kitchen is available!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Mon. 01/08	8:30 A.M.	† Melvin Torczon by Gene & Althea Stringari
Tues. 01/09	7:30 A.M.	Guadalupe Cortes by the Morales Family
Wed. 01/10	8:30 A.M.	† Idelfonso & Maria deLourdes
Thurs 01/11	8:30 A.M.	† Jerry Gordon by Donna Flory
Fri. 01/12	8:30 A.M.	† Jerry Gentzler by Paula Farago
Sat. 01/13	8:30 A.M.	NO SERVICES
	5:00 P.M.	† Darla Dooper by Julie Bruno
Sun. 01/14	9:00 A.M.	Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley
In Meeteetse	8:30 A.M.	† Verle Richmond by Rita Lewis
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

January 07 - January 14, 2018

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

Mon. - Jan. 08: 12:00 Noon- Catholics United for Life meeting
 7:30pm - Adult Choir Practice

Wed. - Jan. 10: 9:30am - Women's Spiritual Group
 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

Thur. - Jan. 11: 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. 12 : 2:00pm - Spiritual Motherhood Sodality
 5:30-6:30pm - Children's Choir Practice



We will un-decorate the church on Tuesday, January 9th immediately following the 8:30am Mass. If you can spare an hour or two to help with this task it would be greatly appreciated.

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 Wed. 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 & Jan. 24th in the parish library after the 8:30am 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).

The next class will be "**Jesus Christ, Savior. Last Supper, Passion, Death & Resurrection**" by Deacon Rick Moser on January 11th @ 6:30 PM 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.

RELIGIOUS GOODS 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.

REFLECTING ON THE WORD: Why do you seek information in general, or seek a sign or answer in prayer? To confirm what you already believe? For self-protection? To learn and live in new ways? The contrast between why Herod sought to know where the Christ was to be born and why the magi sought that information is noteworthy. Herod was "greatly troubled." Another king was competition. The magi wanted to reverence the newborn king. Herod wanted to protect himself by destroying a perceived threat. The magi were open to newness: in the heavens, on earth, and within themselves. They even returned home "by another way." Celebrating the Epiphany stretches us to include people, ways of thinking, and ways of being beyond our current beliefs or perceptions. That is the way of a God whose light shines on all peoples coming from all lands. Israelite hearts will be stretched. Paul makes clear "that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (Ephesians 3:6). These words challenged and stretched the hearts of Jewish Christians. The light of Christ challenges us to more inclusive ways of thinking and being.

Celebrating the Epiphany invites us to expand our understanding of the Other (God), of other people, and of ourselves, beyond the boundaries that narrowness tries to limit. St. Jane de Chantal taught that if we understand that the light of God dwells in all of us, we show honor and mutual respect to all people, in word, deed, and attitude. The words we sing in our responsorial psalm call us to learn and live in new ways: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

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LAST WEEK'S OFFERING TO THE LORD

Envelope & Plate - Cody.....	\$4,959.27
Envelope & Plate - Clark.....	\$445.00
Envelope & Plate - Meeteetse.....	\$635.00
Christmas.....	\$634.42
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$230.23

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!