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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.

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:p.m.
 Meeteetse: Sundays @ 8a.m.
 Clark Fridays @ 4 p.m.

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

Marriage: 6 Months Preparation. 587-3388

Altar Servers	Deacon Rick	587-2567
Angels of Mercy	Thelma Bischoff	272-0399
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Children's Liturgy	Tom Caudle	587-2567
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 23, 2018

1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4a
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10
 Gospel: Luke 1:39-45



FOCUS: MAKING ROOM

"Let ev'ry heart prepare him room." This is a message for us not only in these final days before Christmas, but for every day.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday - Dec. 23- Jan.6, 2019

St. Anthony - Cody 9:00am Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley
St. Theresa - Meeteetse 8:30 Kristopher Kunz by Roger & Mary Anne Koontz
Our Lady of the Valley - Clark 11am Intention of Celebrant
Latin Mass in Powell † Bernard Dahl by Gene and Althea Stringari

Mon. 12/24

St. Anthony - Cody 5pm Lisa Coe by Roger & Mary Anne Koontz
St. Theresa - Meeteetse 5pm † John A. Bailey by Mike & Deion Hagemeister
St. Anthony - Cody 10pm † DJ by St. Alphonsus Prayer Circle

Tues. 12/25

St. Anthony - Cody 9am Deacon Rick & Jody Moser
Our Lady of the Valley - Clark 11am Int. of Donor
Latin Mass in Powell - Noon Intention of Donor
 Wed. 12/26 8:30am Deacon Joe & Myrna Bush by Dan & Kathleen Golder
 Thurs. 12/27 8:30 am Rich & Retha Miller by Ken & Lesa Stockwell
 Fri. 12/28 8:30 am Special Int.for Gormans by Celeste Pentila
 Sat. 12/29 8:30 am † Lawrence Meister by Family
 5:00 pm † Bob Stringari by Gene & Althea Stringari

Sun. 12/30 9:00am

St. Anthony Parishioners of St. Anthony, OLV & St. Theresa
St. Theresa - Meeteetse 8:30am Kristopher Kunz by Holy Spirit Prayer Circle
Our Lady of the Valley Clark 11:00 am Int. of Celebrant
Latin Mass in Powell - Noon- Int.of Donor
 Mon. 12/31 8:30am Paulsen Family by Kim Dooper
 Tues. 1/1 9:00am Edward Crawford by Jill Gartland
 Wed. 1/2 8:30am Tom Caudle by Marie Knox
 12:15pm †Stephanie Putman by Jill Gartland
 Thurs. 1/3 8:30am †Carolyn Kearns by Donna Flory
 12:15pm Roberta Brus by Holy Spirit Prayer Circle
 Fri. 1/4 8:30am †Vicki Tuss by Holy Spirit Prayer Circle
 12:15pm Living & Deceased Members of Knox & McClellan Fam.
 Sat. 1/5 8:30am †Vicki Tuss by Leo & Delores Platteter
 5:pm Fr. Tom Sheridan by Marie
 Sun 1/6 9am
St. Anthony Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & OLV
St. Theresa - Meeteetse 8:30am Mike Dickerman by Theresa Moser
Our Lady of the Valley-Clark 11am Intention of Celebrant
Latin Mass - Powell noon Priestly & Religious Intentions
Spanish Mass-St. Anthony 5pm

Available Hours for Eucharistic Adoration Mon. @ 11am; Tues. @ 10am, noon, 3pm, 5 & 6pm; Wed. @ 3pm & 4pm; Fri. @ 10am & 4pm. Please call Joyce @ 307-587-3388 to accept an Hour or to volunteer to sub.



NO ADORATION DEC. 24TH OR DEC. 31ST.

WEEK AT A GLANCE @ ST. ANTHONY
Dec. 23 - Dec. 29 , 2018

Mon. - Friday: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass
 9:00 - 7:00 pm
Lunes a Viernes Exposicion del Sagrado Sacramento despues de Misa
 9:00 a 7:00pm
Mon. 12/24 6:00pm NO Special Events Adult Choir
 7:00 pm NO Adult Choir Practice
 NO practica del Coro
Wed. 12/26 4pm NO CCD/Doctrina K-5
 5:15 NO Youth Choir Practice
 6:30 NO CCD/Doctrina 6th-12th
 NO Mary's Moms
 NO Reconciliation
 7pm Eucharistic Adoration Meeteetse
Thurs. 12/27 9:30am NO Mary's Moms
 5:30pm Cenacles of Life
Fri. 12/28 2pm Spiritual Motherhood Sodality
 5:30 NO Youth Choir

† In Memoriam †

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

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING TO THE LORD

Envelope & Plate - Cody \$ 4,934.00
 Envelope & Plate - Meeteetse \$ 100.00
 Envelope & Plate - Clark \$ 354.00
 Family Fund \$ 1,946.32

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

LIVING & GIVING IN CHRIST: UNITY THROUGH DIOCESAN MINISTRIES: As of Dec. 11th, St. Anthony's remains at 94% of our goal with \$71,088.00; St. Theresa's has met their goal with \$3,299.00; Our Lady of the Valley has also met their goal with \$4,265.00. **We want to express our gratitude for your generous giving!!**

"BEING CATHOLIC" CLASSES BY DEACON RICK WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 3, 2019!!



The Youth Choir will be performing at Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m with Christmas Carol Service at 4:30pm.

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST—Knights of Columbus Council #4031 is inviting all St. Anthony youth between the ages of 5 - 14 to participate in the Knight's "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest!

RULES: Each poster must reflect the "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" theme & be original work of a single person. There is no limit on entries. Posters may be black & white or color, 8 1/2 x 11 OR 8 1/2 x 14. Paper may be found in vestibule, if needed. Please include your name, age & contact info on back of posters.

AGES & PRIZES: Three age groups: 5-7, 8-10 & 11-14. Prizes will include \$30 : 1st Place; \$20: 2nd Place; \$10: 3rd Place in each group.

DEADLINE: Sunday am after Mass, Dec. 23rd. Please place your entries in basket in vestibule. Winners will be announced at Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. Thank you & good luck! Vivat Jesus! Cody Knights of Columbus Council #4031.

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

The Knights of Columbus Council #4031 is inviting each family in the parish to live out the joy of Christ by consecrating themselves to the Holy Family which is the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary & Joseph. The consecration is a life choice for families. It is suggested that each family pray the Holy Family Prayer together each day for a week leading up to the Feast of the Holy Family, Sun., Dec. 30th. The Knights will provide breakfast for the Parish following the Consecration & will also be giving away 3 beautiful Holy Family statues.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

- Dec. 23rd Decorate St. Anthony's after 9am Mass
All are invited to help decorate!!!
- Dec. 24th Off ice closed all day
 - 5pm St. Anthony---Children's Mass
 - 5pm St. Theresa
 - 10pm St. Anthony
- Dec. 25th 9am St. Anthony
 - 11am Our Lady of the Valley
 - Noon St. Barbara's Latin Mass
- Dec. 26th Office closed all day
- Dec. 31st Office closed all day
- Jan. 1st 9am St. Anthony
 - 11am Our Lady of the Valley
- Jan. 2nd NO CCD

PEACE ON EARTH

Christmas Blessings from Father Clark, Father Hess, Father Heston, Deacons Jerry, Joe & Rick, Staff & Volunteers of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley Parishes.

RIGHT TO LIFE OF LARAMIE COUNTY is hosting the annual March for Life, Jan. 19, 2019 beginning at 11am at the Historic Cheyenne Depot. A silent march from the Depot to the Supreme Court will begin at noon. Lunch to follow at K of C Hall. The Celebrate Life Banquet will be held that evening at the Little America Hotel in Cheyenne. There is also a Right to Life Essay & Poetry Contest. You can find entry forms in the vestibule or the office. For additional info, call Rachael Riter, 307-287-6355, or visit prolifecheyenne.com.

Interfaith Prayer Service

You are invited to the pre-legislative session Interfaith Prayer Service. This year the Mount Sinai Congregation will be hosting at 2610 Pioneer Avenue, Cheyenne. The service will begin on January 8, 2019 beginning at 7:00 a.m. There be a breakfast following the event.

ADVENT REFLECTION

Thank you for guiding me into the kitchen for some time of silence with you. What joy this brings me, Lord. The room fills with wonderful smells & I share tastes & samples with my family as they make extra trips through the kitchen on days like this. You know, God, cooking is quite a bit like my life. It's messy. I get careless & sometimes things don't turn out as I'd planned. But in the mess of my life, that's where I can turn to you. Help me when I have to deal with being so imperfect. Bless me with humility when I grapple with my own poverty. Be with me Lord, in the kitchen today. Help me to take the time in this intimate silence with you, to pray for each person who will eat this food. Allow me to remember all of those around the world who have so little food & bless those who share what little they have.

Ministers for.....Sat., Dec. 29th @ 5pm

Altar Servers: Franzen & Graham Families

Lector: Ed Reed

Distribute the Sacred Species: Peg Pond Paul, Paul Sibley, Gene & Althea Stringari, George Morris

Children's Liturgy: Claudia Rodriguez

Sunday, Dec. 30th @ 9:00am

Altar Servers: Burlingame Family, James Gleason & Tessa Hernandez

Lector: Howard Brown

Distribute the Sacred Species: Russ & Elizabeth Wenke, Cindy Anderson, Mary Ann Stensing

Children's Liturgy: Sarah Hernandez

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY MINISTRY will meet on Wed., Jan. 9th & 23rd, in the Center's Library at 9:15am. Call Ann @ 272-0374 for more information.

ST. ANTHONY SINGLES will meet @ Wendys after Mass Mass on 12/22; Eagles, 12/23; Annies at Airport 12/30; VFW @ 7 on New Year's Eve. Call Phyllis @587-5496 with ?'s.

WOMEN'S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on Wed., Jan. 2nd, 16th & 30th, in the Parish Center Library after the 8:30am

Mass. Call Dorothy at 213-5195 if you have questions.



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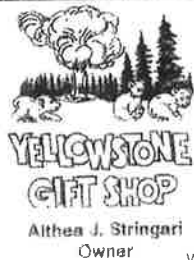
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O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,
and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

