

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 9, 2020**

**Readings**

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Mt 14:22-33

**Reflection**

Theirs [is] the worship. (Romans 9:3)

Paul begins his long meditation on the mystery of Israel's rejection of Christ by listing some of the blessings God has given to his fellow Jews: "adoption, . . . covenants, . . . the law, . . . the promises" (Romans 9:3). And in the middle of this list is a curious phrase: "the worship."

How unique—and, yes, how blessed—was Israel's worship! Unlike their pagan neighbors, who devised their own kinds of sacrifices to please their many gods, the people of Israel had the privilege of offering God the kind of worship that he desired. Following the commandments God gave Moses, they offered sacrifices of love and communion, of repentance and reconciliation with God. They worshipped God for his salvation. They praised him for his greatness and power. The fact that he had chosen them and made a covenant with them proved that he loved them deeply and wanted to form them in his image!

For our part, we have the privilege of worshipping God every time we celebrate Mass. Like the Israelites, we can praise him for his glory. We can thank him for saving us from sin and opening heaven for us. We can worship him for his promise never to leave us or abandon us.

Of course, we don't slaughter sheep or cattle, and we don't burn barley or wheat. That kind of worship played its part in the past. On the cross, Jesus offered one, perfect sacrifice to God and sealed an everlasting covenant with us through his blood. Now, when we gather to worship, we do it by recalling Jesus' sacrifice, by receiving him in the Eucharist, and by pledging ourselves to live out the covenant he has so freely made with us.

So set your heart on worshipping the one true God at Mass today. His love for you is everlasting, and his salvation is eternal. It is a privilege and an honor to come into his presence with praise!

"Lord, we praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you!"

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2020

Sunday, Aug. 9

**8:30 @ Meeteetse:** Intention of Celebrant

9am: +Father Michael J. McGivney by Knights of Columbus Council # 4031

10:30am: Parishioners of St. Anthony, Our Lady of the Valley & St. Theresa

**11am @ Clark:** Intention of Celebrant

5pm: Jaime Morales by Bill & Phyllis McCormick

Monday, Aug. 10

8:30am: +Jim Yerkvoich by Celeste Pentila

Tuesday, Aug. 11

8:30am: Living and Deceased Members of the Paul Family

12:15pm: Juan Ramon Hernandez by Family

Wednesday, Aug 12

8:30am: +Jeanne Lenzner by Sally Wyllie

12:15pm: +Gabriel John Nordberg by Family

Thursday, Aug. 13

8:30am Living and Deceased Members of the Pond Family

12:15pm: Living & Deceased Members of Knox & McClellan Families

Friday, Aug. 14

8:30am: +Warren Willson by Sally Wyllie

**12:15 NO MASS**

**5:30pm MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Saturday, Aug. 15

**8:30AM MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

5pm: +Bill Frohlich by John and Arlene Leonetti

**5pm @ Clark: Intention of the Celebrant**

**Masses:** Please note that we no longer have a noon Sunday Mass. Also, Masses do NOT require reservations nor knowing the alphabet! We ARE requiring face masks, wash/sanitize hands often and that the Body of Christ be received in the hand. Since all missals have been removed from the Church, please feel free to follow along with the readings by using an app on your smartphone. (Laudate is one example.) The Word Among Us & USCCB websites- among others- have the daily readings plus the prayers used at Mass. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains dispensed. The Live Stream Mass continues to be available for the 9am Sunday

Mass. The link is:

[https://www.facebook.com/SaintAnthonysLiveStreamMass/?\\_tn\\_=%2Cd%2CP-R&eid=ARA\\_xlmuSAcwtXM\\_PjSvvTW\\_KcymYTi1HDRxXV9kxaZAhNa9iZXp2ULMzrFj3ltMk63HZRrxGE\\_ohGmA](https://www.facebook.com/SaintAnthonysLiveStreamMass/?_tn_=%2Cd%2CP-R&eid=ARA_xlmuSAcwtXM_PjSvvTW_KcymYTi1HDRxXV9kxaZAhNa9iZXp2ULMzrFj3ltMk63HZRrxGE_ohGmA) The link may also be found on our website, stanthonycody.org.

### OFFERING TO OUR LORD, AUG. 2, 2020

Cody	\$4,864.00	Family Fund	\$ 30.00
Online	\$1,450.00	Online	\$550.00
Clark	\$ 645.00	Catholic Home Mission	\$405.00
Meeteetse	\$ 245.00		

“All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one’s need. “ Acts 2:44-45

**Thank you** to all those who contributed. Your generosity is humbling. If you are interested in online giving, please visit our parish website, stanthonycody.org for the link.

**MANY THANKS** to all of you that have been donating masks, wipes, & hand sanitizer to St. Anthonys!!! Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated and your donations are helpful in keeping parishioners healthy and safe.



### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There are several Holy Hours that are open. Please prayerfully consider accepting one or signing up to be a substitute. Open times are: Mondays @ 11am; Tuesdays @ 5pm & 6pm; Wednesdays @ 10am; Thursdays @ 1pm & 2pm; Fridays @ 10am.

Please call the Office for additional information, 587-3388.



**PLEASE** remember to pray for our church family members that are living in the Long Term Care Center and Brookdale: Mary Ann Metzger, Sylvia Gates, Marilyn Meyer, Mike Becker, Jeanne Pomajzl, Stacy Jourdan, Donna Brown, Nellie Grosz and John Case. “Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land the Lord your God is giving you.” Exodus 20:12

**Let’s** also keep their families who miss them ever so much in our prayers as well.

**Thank you** for your generous support of gifts to **Living and Giving in Christ: Unity in Diocesan Ministries 2020** appeal! As of July 13, 2020, St. Anthony is at 53% of our goal of \$76,669; St. Theresa is at 67% of their goal of \$2,766; Our Lady of the Valley is at 84% of their goal of \$4,396. For those who have not yet pledged, please consider doing so. You may donate online at [www.livingandgivinginchrist.org](http://www.livingandgivinginchrist.org). Please be mindful that to meet our goals, our shortfalls are taken from our reserves.

### **DON'T MISS THE FINAL SHOWING!!!**



This summer, Fr. Rick Malloy, S.J., has been offering talks on Thursday nights on movies and songs that elucidate the themes of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. The last one will be at 7:00 PM in the church on August 6. Each talk will be 30-40 mins followed by Q&A. Zoom access will be available for those who cannot attend in person. See how we can search for and find God in all things. Grace can be discerned and learned in experiences of movies like *Gran Torino*, *Places in the Heart*, and *It's a Wonderful Life*, and in songs like "The Sounds of Silence," "Christmas in the Trenches," and "What a Wonderful World."

Cody Interfaith Covid-19 Relief Fund is a multi denominational fund established to provide financial aid to those directly impacted by Covid-19. If you know of anyone financially struggling due to Covid-19, please have them call the office @587-3388 or the Presbyterian Church at 587-2647. There is a fund established at First Bank of WY entitled “Covid-19 Relief Fund” if you are interested in helping folks who have been laid off, had work hours reduced or business closed. Please be prayerful in considering our brothers and sisters who are experiencing very tough times. You can send a check to the Presbyterian Church, ATTN: Covid-19 Relief Fund, 2025 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Cody, WY 92414. Meanwhile, St. Anthony’s is continuing to provide financial assistance to those in need through your generous contributions to the Family Fund.