

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC. 6, 2020

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Reading 1

IS 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people,
says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her
that her service is at an end,
her guilt is expiated;
indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:

In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low;
the rugged land shall be made a plain,
the rough country, a broad valley.
Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,

and all people shall see it together;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain,
Zion, herald of glad tidings;
cry out at the top of your voice,
Jerusalem, herald of good news!
Fear not to cry out
and say to the cities of Judah:
Here is your God!
Here comes with power
the Lord GOD,
who rules by his strong arm;
here is his reward with him,
his recompense before him.
Like a shepherd he feeds his flock;
in his arms he gathers the lambs,
carrying them in his bosom,
and leading the ewes with care.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14

R. (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Reading 2

2 PT 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved,
that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years
and a thousand years like one day.
The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,”

but he is patient with you,
not wishing that any should perish
but that all should come to repentance.
But the day of the Lord will come like a thief,
and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar
and the elements will be dissolved by fire,
and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

Since everything is to be dissolved in this way,
what sort of persons ought you to be,
conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion,
waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God,
because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames
and the elements melted by fire.
But according to his promise
we await new heavens and a new earth
in which righteousness dwells.
Therefore, beloved, since you await these things,
be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

Alleluia

LK 3:4, 6

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

MK 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:
Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way.
A voice of one crying out in the desert:
“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.”
John the Baptist appeared in the desert
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
People of the whole Judean countryside
and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem
were going out to him
and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River
as they acknowledged their sins.
John was clothed in camel’s hair,

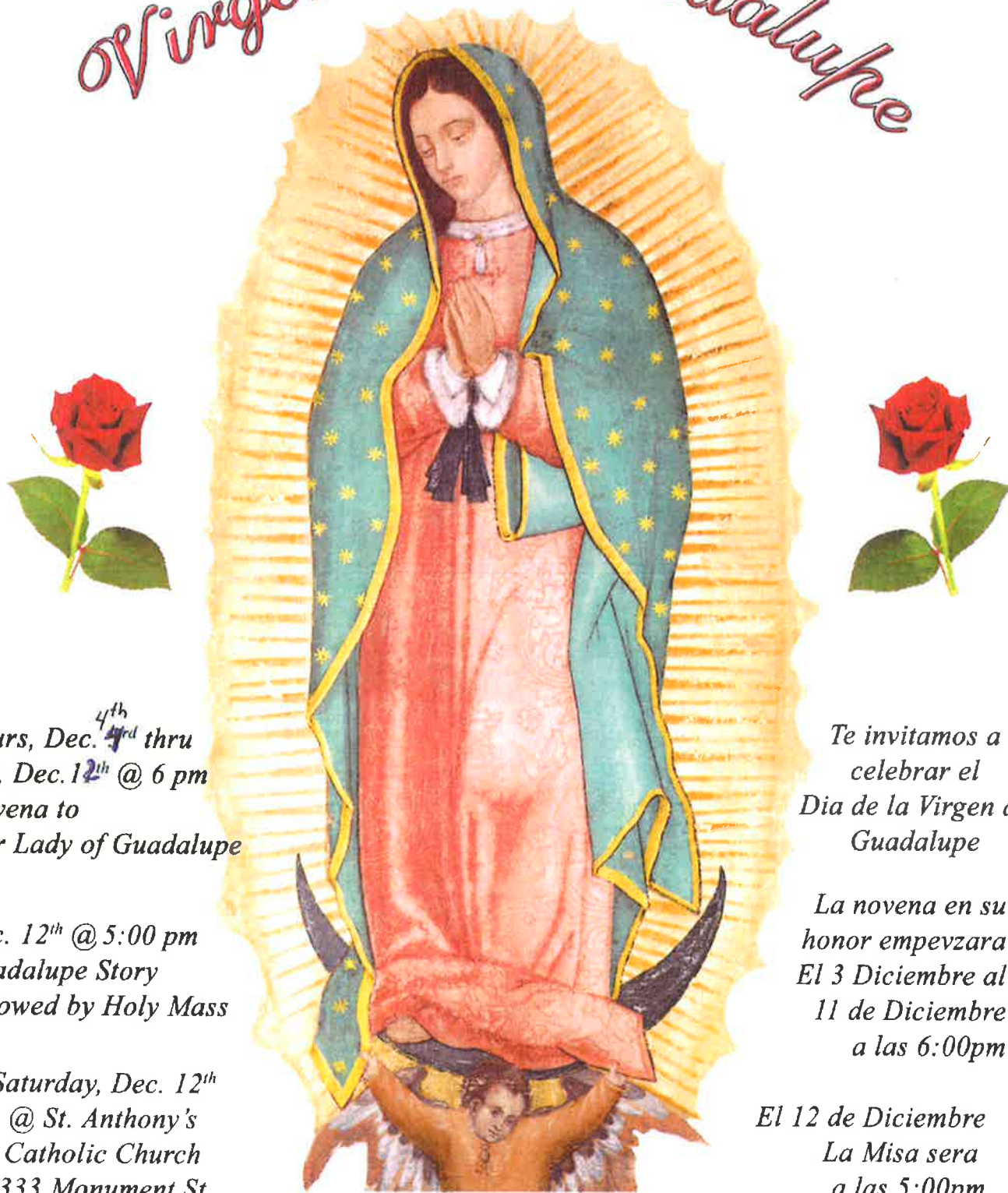
with a leather belt around his waist.
He fed on locusts and wild honey.
And this is what he proclaimed:
“One mightier than I is coming after me.
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.
I have baptized you with water;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

La Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe



Thurs, Dec. ^{4th}~~4th~~ thru
Fri, Dec. 12th @ 6 pm
Novena to
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec. 12th @ 5:00 pm
Guadalupe Story
followed by Holy Mass

Saturday, Dec. 12th
@ St. Anthony's
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Te invitamos a
celebrar el
Dia de la Virgen de
Guadalupe

La novena en su
honor empezara
El 3 Diciembre al
11 de Diciembre
a las 6:00pm

El 12 de Diciembre
La Misa sera
a las 5:00pm

St. Anthony's Religious Education Tidings

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

We will resume Religious Education Classes next week, Wednesday, December 9th, for Grades: Kindergarten through 5th. These same grades will meet again on Wednesday, December 16th. Class time is 4:00pm to 5:15pm.

Middle School and High School Classes will not meet until after the New Year.

ALL STUDENTS & TEACHERS **must wear masks** at all times unless given permission to remove them by the Teachers, once safe-distancing is achieved. Some classes, depending on the number of students and the room size, will have to keep the masks in place. IF YOU DO NOT want to wear a mask, please, do not attend.

Remember, if you are not feeling well or if you have, or "may have," been exposed to someone who has the virus, please do not attend class. Thank you!

OUR LADY of GUADALUPE



The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is December 12th.

I emailed "coloring-pages" to you last week. Please, return your entries to the Church vestibule on or before the weekend of December 5th and 6th. There is a basket on the south shelf for them. The winners will be announced after the 5:00pm Mass on Dec. 12th. There will be one grand winner for the Elementary Grades, one for Middle School and one for High School. These are the prizes:



FORMED.ORG - We, as a parish, have subscribed to **FORMED.ORG. The Catholic Faith on Demand**. You should see a full-paged instruction sheet in last weekend's bulletin. (The Bulletins are also on the Parish Website: stanthonycody.org)

Please, follow the instructions and sign in. The Parish has already paid for this wonderful resource. Your religious education teachers will use this program and send you links for movies, etc. to watch. This resource is for all parishioners.

"BEING CATHOLIC"

Class & Discussion

Join us for a Lively Class and Discussion of the Catholic Faith. This week's discussion, and next week, will be focused on those who are interested in the Catholic Faith, who wish to join the Catholic Faith or who are returning to the Catholic Faith. We will discuss how life, history, religion and God are all interconnected. Our discussions will cover what we believe, what we think and why. All your questions will also be answered. You will be given many handouts as well.

The class will be on Thursdays from 6:30pm until 8:00pm in the Joan of Arc Room in the Parish Center. The next class will be on Thursday, Dec. 10th. Classes will be led by Deacon Rick Moser. Please Join us, No Strings Attached!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 6TH

Sunday, Dec. 6

8:30am @ St. Theresa: ✚Norm Miller by Steve Miller
9am: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley
10:30am: ✚Joseph Hajba by Jeanette Hajba
11am @ Our Lady of the Valley: Intention of Celebrant
5pm: Intention of Celebrant

Monday, Dec. 7

8:30am: Deceased Family & Friends of Ed & Janice Stratman

Tuesday, Dec. 8--**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30am: Sister Mary John by John & Kate Robb
10am @ Clark: ✚Phyllis McCormick by Block Rosary
5:30pm: The Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, Dec. 9

8:30am: ✚Jesus Veronica Cortes by Jaime Morales Family
12:15pm: ✚Warren Willson by Joe & Tracy Sinner

Thursday, Dec. 10

8:30am: ✚David Bank by Family
12:15pm: Intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Circle

Friday, Dec. 11

8:30am: Abby Rooney by Family
12:15pm: ✚Phyllis McCormick by Mary Willson

Saturday, Dec. 12--**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

8:30am: ✚Joe Campbell by Marv & Mary Haugen
5pm: Our Lady of Guadalupe
5pm @ Clark: Living & Deceased Members of Dickerman Family by Wenkes

We are using a reservation system for Mass called SignUpGenius beginning with Masses on Dec. 5 & 6. Every week, the link will be available on our website enabling you to reserve your spot at the following weekend's Mass. The website, www.stanthonycody.org, is the only place wherein the you'll be able click on the link and follow the instructions to reserve your seat. The reservation system will allow us to better monitor Mass attendance numbers while ensuring our Diocesan protocols to keep everyone safe are followed.

If you encounter difficulty in making your reservation, please the Office know and we'll help! Helpful instructions are as follows:

1. Go to our webpage and click on the link for the particular Mass or Event you wish to attend.
2. Click square box "sign-up."

3. Click "submit & sign-up."
4. Screen message says, "sign me up for.....". Screen indicates how many spots are available, date/time, my comment and quantity.
5. Click on the appropriate quantity remembering it's one per person.
6. Click "sign up now."

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday, December 8th is the feast day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation however the Bishop has given a dispensation within our Diocese from the Sunday & holy day obligation. Masses will be at 8:30am & 5:30pm in Cody and at 10am in Clark.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

We will be starting a novena & Benediction to Our Lady on Friday, December 4th in the Church. It will be at 6pm on the weekdays and immediately following weekend Masses. The novena culminates with a Procession, play & Mass on Saturday, Dec. 12th at 5pm. Rocky Mountain Custom Photography has donated a framed image of Our Lady of Guadalupe for a raffle. Space will be limited. The link for that Mass will be on our website, www.stanthonycody.org next week.

WEEKLY OFFERING TO OUR LORD

Cody	\$4,248.00	Online	\$882.00
Clark	\$ 281.00	Meeteetse	\$315.00
Fam Fund	\$ 60.00	Online	\$100.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 378.00	Online	\$ 15.00
Boiler	\$ 350.00		

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY DONATED. For those interested in anything, please consider requesting envelopes, using the mail, dropping off at church **or** online giving. You may contribute to the following online funds: Weekly Offertory, Family Fund, Thanksgiving, Building-Boiler, Christmas, Immaculate Conception Christmas Flower Fund & Solemnity of Mary.

Mass Schedule

Cody-St. Anthony	Meeteetse-St. Theresa	Clark-Our Lady of the Valley
Mon-Sat: 8:30am	Sunday: 8:30am	Sat.: 5pm
Tues-Fri: 12:15pm		Sun.: 11am
Sat.: 5pm; Sun: 9am; 10:30am & 5pm		

PLEASE NOTE THAT EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 20TH, THE 5PM SUNDAY MASS WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

Please note that Sunday 9am Mass continues to be live-streamed. You may find the link on our website: www.stanthonycody.org. Bishop Steven has extended the dispensation from the

Sunday obligation until March 26, 2021.

The area priests will not be offering an Advent Penance Service this year due to Covid. Please call the Office to arrange for a Confession time. Effective Dec. 1st, Father Clark & Father Heston will be available after the 8:30am Mass Tues-Saturday until 11am. Both priests will be available 2-5pm Tues-Fri. Additionally, both priests can hear Confessions on Saturday 3-4pm. **Confessions will be heard in the Office and by appointment only.** Please bear in mind that during this time of covid, absolution may be obtained by reciting a sincere Act of Contrition until a time when an in person Confession can be heard.

LIVING & GIVING IN CHRIST

Living & Giving: THANK YOU for your generous support of gifts to Living and Giving in Christ: Unity in Diocesan Ministries 2020 appeal! As of Nov. 23, 2020, St. Anthony is at 74% of our goal with a shortfall of \$20,737.19; St. Theresa is at 101% of their goal; Our Lady of the Valley is at 104% of their goal!! For those who have not yet pledged, **please consider doing so.** You may donate online at www.livingandgivinginchrist.org. Our parish is responsible for making up our shortfall.

GIVING TREE...All tags have been put out on the tree. Thank you to all who picked up tags! You're helping to make someone's Christmas extra special! Please have your **unwrapped** gifts back to church no later than Dec. 15th.

Steubenville Conferences to Host Advent "Night of Hope"

The free conference for adults will be livestreamed Dec. 12

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO—On December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Franciscan University of Steubenville will host its second "Night of Hope" adult conference. The night of prayer, worship, and empowerment will be livestreamed from Finnegan Fieldhouse from 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. EST. There is no charge for this online event.

"Night of Hope" includes a keynote presentation titled "Mary, Spouse of the Spirit." Mary Bielski, national conference speaker and youth minister, will speak about the Blessed Mother as a model for openness, humility, and radical receptivity.

Dr. Bob Rice will lead worship. Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, president of Franciscan University of Steubenville, will lead a time of Eucharistic adoration.

Other presenters include Peter Herbeck, vice president of Renewal Ministries, and Mark Joseph, vice president for Outreach and Evangelization at Franciscan University.

"Our country, not unlike our world, is experiencing trying times, where many are in a place of

despair," said Joseph. "Night of Hope, where people get to experience the saving love of Jesus Christ, can help to eliminate that despair, remove the fear, and provide hope for them and their families."

"Following our first Night of Hope in July with over 44,000 online participants, we received an overwhelming response of requests to host another," said Joseph. "We realized just how much people hunger for hope and immediately set to work planning our next Night of Hope."

For a full schedule, registration, and to view the livestreamed event, visit steubenvilleconferences.com/night-of-hope.

–A priest was driving and gets stopped for speeding.
 The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest’s breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car.
 He says, “Father, have you been drinking?”
 “Just water,” says the priest, fingers crossed.
 The trooper says, “Then why do I smell wine?” The priest looks at the bottle and says, “Praise be to God! He’s done it again!” (epicpew)

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