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Cody: Monday - Friday 8:30am
 Saturday 5pm
 Sunday 9am & 5pm
 Meeteetse: Saturday 8:30am
 Clark: Friday @ 5pm AND Sunday @ 11:00am
 Confessions in Cody: Wed. @ 6:00pm & Sat. @ 3pm;
 Clark: Fridays @ 4pm
 Office hours: M-Th: 9am - 4pm; Fri: 9 - noon

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, NOVEMBER 27, 2022



First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
 Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14
 Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Sunday, November 27

9am: ✚Bill Adkins & Family by Dennis Beaudrie
11am OLV: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley
5pm: ✚Margarito Cortez Sencion by Morales-Veronica Familia
Archdiocese of Madurai: ✚Patricia Helms by John & Donna Sears

Monday, November 28

8:30am: ✚Delores Platteter by Rich & Joyce Dickerman
Archdiocese of Madurai: ✚Carlos DeTevis by Holy Spirit Prayer Circle

Tuesday, November 29

8:30am: ✚Janice Beaudrie by Brad & Donna Ferguson
Archdiocese of Madurai: Joe Pomajzl by Jerry & Deb Bank

Wednesday, November 30 **ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE**

8:30am: ✚Richard F. Dickerman by Family
Archdiocese of Madurai: Jule Bruno's brother, ✚George Morris by Mon. Prayer Group

Thursday, December 1

8:30am: ✚Janice Beaudrie by Darlene Beaudrie
5pm @ OLV: Intention of Celebrant
Archdiocese of Madurai: ✚Patsy Helms by Edie Cox

Friday, December 2

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of U.S. Military by Steve & Joan Freeman
Archdiocese of Madurai: ✚Cliff Roberts by Robert Mazick
5:30pm-6:30pm Adoration followed by Benediction

Saturday, December 3 **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST**

8:30am @ St. Theresa: Living & Deceased Members of Knox & McClellan Families
5pm: ✚Edna Dudrick by The Dudrick Family
Archdiocese of Madurai: Joyce Patrick by Dick & Caroline Foy

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers for December 3rd & 4th

Saturday Lectors: Jody Moser & Jona Vanata; E.M.: Jody Moser & Anita Fletcher
Sunday AM Lectors: Melissa Fraser & James Klessens; E.M.: Hugh & Melissa Fraser
Sunday PM Lectors: Gerard Baumstarck; E.M.: Gerard Baumstarck & Laura Laughlin

**The new schedule is out in the vestibule, available through email & also on our website.



To help prepare ourselves for Christmas, we will have Eucharistic Adoration on the First Friday of December between 5:30 & 6:30. Please make the time to come and sit with Jesus for an hour.

COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Cody	\$4,108.02	Online	\$2,134.00	St. Theresa	\$170.00
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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

We will be having a very special celebration on Monday, December 12th beginning at 6pm. We will have a dance, play, Mass & dinner. There will be more information on this next week!

The Hispanic Ministry is having a raffle for a large image of The Last Supper. Tickets will be available after Masses and in the Office. The drawing for the image will be held at the dinner on Our Lady of Guadalupe.

PLEASE remember to pray for our dear church family members that are living at Absaroka: Cliff & Alene Bryan, Jack Cranfill, Harold & Joyce Frank, Nellie Grosz, Mary Ann Kuhens, Retha Miller and Jeanne Tornow. At Long Term Care Center: Nancy Fedell, Stacy Jourdan, Annie McHale, Patricia Meier, Mary Ann Metzger & Sharon Patton. Let us also pray for their families. Let us pray for those in the hospital & for those convalescing

MEN'S GROUP: The next gathering will be in Brady Hall on November 30th at 6am. Please join us!

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP meets every Wednesday at 9:30 in the Joy Room of the Parish Center. The group knits, or not, reads & prays. All women are welcome!

THANK YOU TO DEACON RICK & JODY FOR THE SLIDE SHOW FOR THE NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE!!!! ALSO, THANK YOU TO OUR CHOIR FOR THE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC!

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All your questions will be answered. You will be given many handouts as well.

These Class/Discussions are for everyone, including youth.

Our next class will be on Thursday, December 1st, from 6:00pm until 7:30pm in the Joan of Arc Room in the Parish Center.

Classes will be led by Deacon Rick Moser. Please join us.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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SUNDAY	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SATURDAY
				1	2 nd 1st Friday Benediction 5:30 - 6:30 pm	3 Vigil Mass: 5 pm
4 th 2nd Sunday of Advent Masses: 9 am & 5 pm 11 am - Clark	5	6	7 th Vigil of Immaculate Conception* 6 pm Mass Religious Ed.	8 th Immaculate Conception* 8:30 am 5:30 pm 11 am - Clark	9	10 Vigil Mass: 5 pm
11 th 3rd Sunday of Advent Masses: 9 am & 5 pm 11 am - Clark	12 th Our Lady of Guadalupe* 8:30 am 6 pm - Mass (see below)	13	14 th Religious Ed.	15	16	17 Vigil Mass: 5 pm Open House after Mass in the Rectory (new)
18 th 4th Sunday of Advent Masses 9 am: La Posada after 9am Mass (see below) 5:00 pm & 11 am - Clark	19 Decorate Church after 8:30 am Mass. Volunteers are NEEDED!	20	21 st Preschool Christmas Program 6:30 Brady Hall No Religious Ed.	22	23 Parish Office closed from 23 rd through Dec.26	24 th Christmas Eve* Children's Mass - 5 pm Evening Mass - 10 pm Clark - 7:30 pm
25 th Christmas Day Masses: 9 am 11 am - Clark	26 th St. Stephen 8:30 am No Adoration	27 th St. John, Apostle	28 th Holy Innocents No Religious Ed.	29	30 th Feast of Holy Family 8:30 am 5:30 pm	31 st 8:30 am Meetetse New Year's Eve Vigil of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - 5 pm Adoration - Mass 5:30 pm
Jan 1 st , 2023 Solemnity of Mary Masses: 9 am & 5 pm 11 am - Clark	Dec. 8 th Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Dec. 12 th Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Youth Procession and Danza before Mass, Bilinqual Mass @ 6 pm with Guadalupe play. Pot-luck dinner after Mass. Dec. 18 th La Posada after 9:00 am Mass, Play, procession to Brady Hall, followed by Breakfast. Dec. 24 th Christmas Eve Dec. 25 th Christmas Day					

ADVENT

THREE COMPANIONS FOR OUR JOURNEY

The Season of Advent makes our journey toward Christmas more meaningful by revealing our deepest longings and greatest hopes, and teaching us to focus all our desires on Jesus Christ. Advent celebrates three dimensions of Christ's coming—first into the world some two thousand years ago, second into our hearts right now, and finally in his coming at the end of time.

As you journey through Advent, you will begin to understand Jesus more fully and recognize that his birth began our redemption and that his return in glory will complete it. Advent draws together the joy of his arrival as a helpless babe with the hope of his return when evil will finally be eradicated from our world.

Advent also presents us with **three companions** for our journey who speak to us about matters of the heart—about longing, fulfillment and hope.

Isaiah

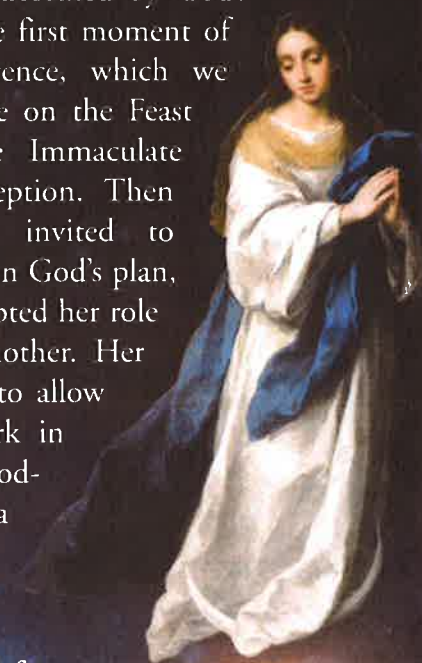
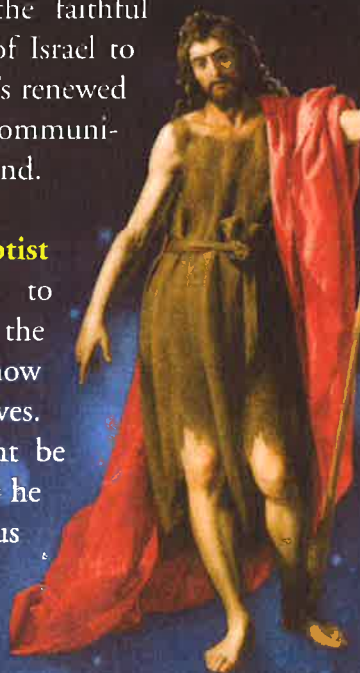
The great prophet foretold the coming of the promised Messiah and his kingdom. Isaiah's words are remembered especially during Advent because of his confident hope that God would restore the faithful remnant of Israel to live as God's renewed covenant community in their land.

John the Baptist

John announced to the people that Jesus, the Messiah, had finally come and now was the time to change their lives. While some thought John might be the Messiah, he knew clearly that he was only the messenger and Jesus was the promised one. When we look carefully at our lives and those of others, we learn what we must change to follow him.

Mary

Mary was transformed by God's grace from the first moment of her existence, which we celebrate on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Then when invited to share in God's plan, Mary accepted her role as Jesus' mother. Her willingness to allow God to work in her life is a model for us in a culture that often refuses to acknowledge God and fears to make any commitment.



Origins of Advent

Advent began sometime after the 4th century as a time of preparation for Epiphany—not in anticipation of Christmas. Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of Christ by remembering the visit of the Magi and the baptism of Jesus. At this time new Christians were baptized and received into the faith, and so the early Church instituted a 40-day period of fasting and repentance.

Later, in the 6th century, Pope St. Gregory the Great was the first to associate this season of Advent with the coming of Christ. Originally it was not the coming of the Christ-child that was anticipated, but rather, the second coming of Christ.

By the Middle Ages the Church had extended the celebration of Advent to the familiar format we know today. The early weeks are rich with the prophecies of Isaiah, reminding us to wait and prepare for the coming Messiah. Later, the pace quickens and we focus more directly on the events leading up to Jesus' birth.

The Three Arrivals of Christ

Jesus Comes in Human History

Our celebration of Christmas focuses on the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. The Christmas crèche at home or in the church, Christmas pageants and liturgies all help us recall the moment Jesus was born as a human being to live his destiny as the Son of God and our redeemer.

Jesus Comes in Our Hearts

Alive and among us through the Holy Spirit, Jesus continually reaches out to us. Advent renews our desire for the daily coming of Jesus as we recall the story of our salvation and look forward to the coming of the kingdom. We “wait in joyful hope,” as the eucharistic liturgy says, for the coming of that kingdom.

Jesus Comes in Glory

The haunting melody and refrains of *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* serve to remind us of our longing for the completion of Christ's reign at the end of time. This season gives special meaning to the phrase from the Lord's Prayer, “thy kingdom come.”

ADVENT F • A • Q

What is the origin of the Advent Wreath?

The origin dates to pre-Christian Germany and Scandinavia where the people gathered to celebrate the return of the sun after the winter solstice. For us, the lighting of the Advent candles represents the promise of the coming of Jesus, the light of the world.

Why is the rose-colored candle lit on the third Sunday of Advent?

The third Sunday of Advent is known as *Gaudete Sunday* because in Latin, the first words of the opening antiphon for that day's Mass are *Gaudete in Domino semper* (Rejoice in the Lord always) from Philippians 4:4-5. On this Sunday a rose-colored candle is lit as a reminder that we are called to rejoice.

Was St. Nicholas Real?

Yes, St. Nicholas (270-343) was the Bishop of Myra (now Demre in southwest Turkey). He was imprisoned during Emperor Diocletian's persecution (303-5) and attended the first ecumenical council at Nicaea (325). Famous for his pastoral care, the many legendary stories of his charitable deeds became the basis for the figure of Santa Claus.

What is a Jesse Tree?

An ancient tradition revived in the mid-20th century as an Advent practice, the Jesse Tree represents the family of Jesse, father of King David. Each day of Advent a homemade ornament is added to the Jesse Tree, a small tree made of evergreen branches. These symbolic ornaments each represent a prophecy foretelling of Christ.



MASS READINGS FOR ADVENT 2022

1st Sunday	Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-9; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44
2nd Sunday	Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12
3rd Sunday	Isaiah 35:1-6, 10; Psalm 146:6-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11
4th Sunday	Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-6; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24
Christmas Day	Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98:1-6; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18



Advent

2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 November The Lord Is Coming! Be more alert to God's surprising presence in your life. <i>Matthew 24:42</i>	28 Come and Cure Us, Jesus! Ask Jesus to heal us in mind and body. <i>Matthew 8:5-7</i>	29 Change Our Hearts, Holy Spirit! Ask God's Holy Spirit to transform us. <i>Isaiah 11:2-3</i>	30 St. Andrew Call on God and Be Saved! If we grow in trust, God will give us new life. <i>Romans 10:9-13</i>	1 December Trust in God Forever God is our constant guardian, keeping us from harm. <i>Isaiah 26:4</i>	2 God is My Light and Salvation Open our eyes to God's presence around us today. <i>Psalms 27:1</i>	3 St. Francis Xavier God Will Answer Us When we cry out to God, we know God will be there for us. <i>Isaiah 30:19-20</i>
4 Christ Saves Everyone Welcome others today as Christ would welcome them. <i>Romans 15:7</i>	5 God Will Come to Save Us God wants to dwell with us and make us whole. <i>Psalms 85:9-10</i>	6 St. Nicholas The Good Shepherd Will Find Us Though we feel lost, Jesus always finds us. <i>Matthew 18:12-14</i>	7 St. Ambrose Jesus Will Help Us When we feel burdened, Jesus helps us carry our load. <i>Matthew 11:28-30</i>	8 Immaculate Conception Say "Yes" as Mary Did Let God be born now and live in us. <i>Luke 1:38</i>	9 St. Juan Diego Lead Us to Yourself, O God Let us follow more closely God's ways today. <i>Isaiah 48:17</i>	10 Give Us New Life Let us turn from our sinful ways and let God heal us. <i>Psalms 80:18-19</i>
11 Be Strong, Fear Not! Look for ways to calm yourself and others today. <i>Isaiah 35:4</i>	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Proclaim God's Greatness! Let us tell someone today what God means to us. <i>Luke 1:46-47</i>	13 St. Lucy Bless the Lord, Always! Let us express today how much we love God. <i>Psalms 34:2-3</i>	14 St. John of the Cross Turn to God and Be Safe Let us ask God to keep us from danger and harm. <i>Isaiah 45:22-23</i>	15 God's Love Will Never Leave Us God has promised to be with us always. <i>Isaiah 54:10</i>	16 God's Justice Is At Hand God comes to set our world right and end evil. <i>Isaiah 56:1-2</i>	17 God Defends the Poor Let us do something today to help someone in need. <i>Psalms 72:3-4</i>
18 God Is in Your Midst Spend extra silent time today with God in prayer. <i>Zephaniah 3:17</i>	19 You Are My Hope, O God! Jesus' birth reminds us that God is really with us. <i>Psalms 71:5</i>	20 Put Away Your Sins Let us repair relationships to prepare for Christmas. <i>Psalms 24:3-4</i>	21 St. Peter Carisius Watch, for God Is Near God now draws near to us in a special way. <i>Psalms 33:20-21</i>	22 Let Us Give Thanks God has done great things for us because God loves us. <i>Luke 1:48-49</i>	23 St. John of Kanty Reveal Yourself, O God! God's ways are made plain so we can have new life. <i>Psalms 25:8-10</i>	24 Blessed Be the Lord! God has come to set us free and be with us. <i>Luke 1:68-71</i>

25 Christmas
A Child Is Born for Us
 Jesus becomes like us so we may become like him.
Isaiah 9:6-7