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Mass Schedule

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

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

Ordinary Time

First Reading	Sir 27:30-28:7
Second Reading	Rom 14:7-9
Gospel	Mt 18:21-35

September 17, 2023

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30—28:7 | Rom 14:7-9 | Mt 18:21-35

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Forgiveness. It seems like a relatively simple *concept*, doesn't it? We ask our merciful Father for it every day when we pray the Our Father: "... forgive us our trespasses..." Then reality hits, as we remember the second part of that phrase: "...as we forgive those who trespass against us ..." *As we forgive others.* Oh, that long, hard road of forgiveness! Easier said than done. Sometimes those old sayings have some merit, don't they? And when we look at today's readings, there is nothing cryptic about them: forgive *not seven times but seventy-seven times*, let go of wrath and anger, forgive your brother and sister *from your heart*. Yes, forgiveness is a simple concept, but it's not easy. Perhaps the answer is to re-read today's Scriptures and ask the Holy Spirit to give us the strength to put in the hard work if there is someone in our lives to whom we need to offer our heartfelt forgiveness.

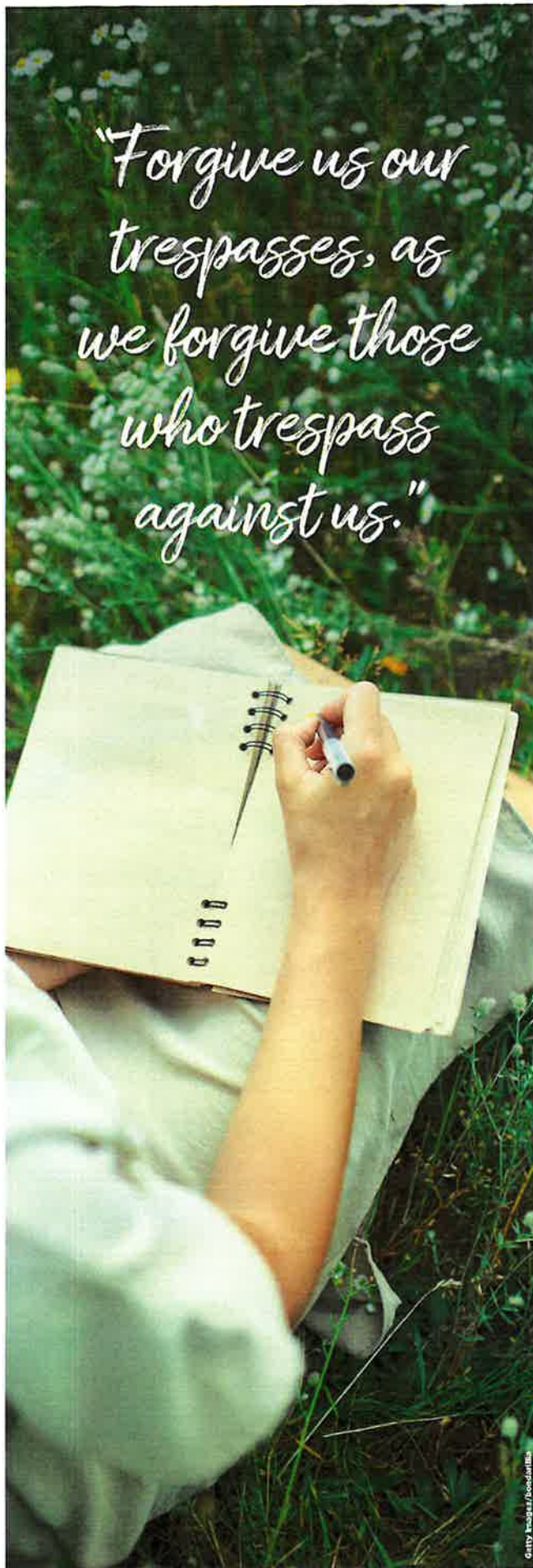
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Bishop Robert Barron, in his *Word on Fire Bible* on the Gospels, has four suggestions related to this Gospel on how to become "a better forgiver." The one that stood out to me immediately is "forgive offenses quickly." Don't let them fester and "settle deeply into your psyche." This seems like very sage advice because we can all have a tendency to "stew" about things that are bothering us, which rarely makes them better. Bishop Barron's other suggestions are: Pay attention to your own sins, go to confessions regularly, and offer forgiveness through a concrete act or sign. Which brings us back to the simplicity of it all: God will always forgive us, so we must always forgive others. Doesn't it make sense that to live in the house of our merciful Father, we must emulate him and have loving hearts rather than vengeful hearts?

PRAY Examine your heart and take a hard look at whether you are holding on to a wrong that was committed against you. Take it to God in prayer. The more we open our hearts to forgive others, the more at peace we can be. Ponder the last words of today's reading from Sirach:

*Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor;
remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Sunday, Sept. 17 **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9am: +Bill Adkins by Marie Knox

11:30 @ OLV: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa and Our Lady of the Valley

5pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory by Dan & Kathleen Golder

Monday, September 18

8:30am: Fr. Heston: +David Bank by Jerry & Deb Bank

Tuesday, September 19

8:30am: +Jim Connor by Marie Knox

Wednesday, September 20 **STS.ANDREW KIM TAW-GON, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

8:30am: +Mike & (L) Mary Brandon by Vince & Jona Vanata

10:30am: +John Patrick Mullen by John & Marlene Accardo

Thursday, September 21 **ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**

8:30am: +Darian Dudrick by Family

Friday, September 22

8:30am: +Bill & (L)Joanne Adkins by Steve & Joan Freeman

5pm @ OLV: Jose A. Hernandez by Family

Saturday, September 23 **ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST**

8:30am @ Meeteetse: +Jim Platt by Luke & Whitney Maslak

5pm: +Jeanne Lenzner by Tom Lenzner

Sunday, September 24 **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9am: +Delores Platter by Mike Platteter

11:30 @ OLV: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley

5pm: +Raul Nunez by Rich & Joyce Dickerman

COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Cody	\$5,888.00	Online	\$1,554.00	St. Theresa	\$ 214.00
Clark	\$1,044.00	Online	\$ 30.60	Family Fund	\$ 582.00
Building	\$1,150.00	Yellowstone	\$ 646.00	Retired Religious	\$200.00

COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Cody	\$8,768.00	Online	\$984.00	St. Theresa	\$192.00
Clark	\$ 478.00	Online	\$ 30.60	Retired Religious	\$1,561.50
Fam. Fund	\$ 127.00	Boiler	\$150.00		

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY DONATED. Your generosity is very humbling. If you're interested in signing up for Online Giving, please give our bookkeeper, Jami Grosz, a call at 587-3388.

****PLEASE NOTE:

We have completed our fundraising for the Boiler. Thank you to all who have so generously donated to this project.



PLEASE remember to pray for our dear church family members that are living at Absaroka: Cliff & Alene Bryan, Jack Cranfill, Bob & Jan Datteri, Harold & Joyce Franck, Nellie Grosz, Retha Miller and Jeanne Tornow. At Long Term Care Center: Bruna Aguilar, Nancy Fedell, Stacy Jourdan, Annie McHale, Patricia Meier & Sharon Patton. Let us also pray for their families. Let us pray for those in the hospital, for those convalescing at home & in rehabilitation facilities, for those who are sick and for those who are mourning.

EVANGELIZATION RETREAT 2023

“I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.” John 10:14

October 27th-29th is the date of the upcoming Evangelization Retreat. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Grant, 702-440-1604, Ed Reed, 307-899-6286 or the Office, 587-3388.

Ed Reed has sent out emails regarding the Retreat. Please contact either Ed or Barbara Grant if you are interested in helping with the Retreat.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration is an invitation by Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to spend time in prayer and presence with Him, to adore Him, to make reparation to His Sacred Heart and to petition Him for our needs. Eucharistic Adoration is a time when one can come face-to-face with Jesus, the Lord of all creation. Jesus looks at us and we look at Him fully present in the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration is an opportunity for us to take time out of our busy lives to come and rest in the Lord.

The following are Holy Hours in need of filling: Tuesday @ 3pm & 5pm & Friday @11.

“The Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.” (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*)



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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday Sept. 23

Lector: Gerard Baumstarck/Jona Vanata

E.M.: Gerard/Anita Fletcher

Sunday Sept. 24

9am: Cheri Downen/Mary Ann Stensing

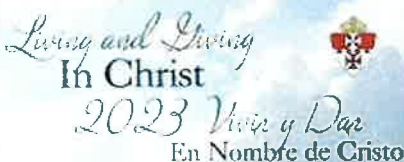
E.M.: Cindy Anderson/Peg Pond Paul

5pm: Hispanic Mass

E.M. : Barbara Grant/Laura Laughlin

LIVING AND GIVING 2023

If you haven’t already done so, please prayerfully reflect on how you might contribute to the Diocese of Cheyenne annual appeal: Living and Giving in Christ–Unity through Diocesan Ministries. St. Anthony’s is now at 43% toward our parish goal of \$80,410; St. Theresa is now at 30% toward its goal of \$3,437.00; Clark is now at 28% of its goal of \$5,194.00.



The purpose of Living and Giving in Christ is to acquire regular, annual contributions to generate vital and dependable financial support to secure funding for essential ministries in every parish in the Diocese of Cheyenne. You may give online at <https://dcwy.org/living-and-giving-in-christ>.

GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP



Grieving with Great HOPE is a FIVE-WEEK grief support workshop using a video on-demand format. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. Presenters will include two priests, as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from

Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement organization. Contact the Office, 587-3388, for registration information.

THE WORKSHOP WILL BE OFFERED OCTOBER 9, 16, 23, 30 & NOVEMBER 6

6:30PM TO 8:30PM IN THE ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA ROOM IN THE PARISH CENTER

REGISTRATION IS \$20.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, KELLIE EDWARDS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will begin on Wednesday, October 4th!

Kindergarten through 5th grade, class time is 4:00pm to 5:15pm. Middle School and High School Class time is 6:30 until 8:00 pm. Registration forms will be emailed to returning families. Forms will also be available in the vestibule of the church beginning September 2nd. **This ministry** exists because of the willing hearts of volunteers. *If you feel called to help teach religious education, please contact Kellie Edwards at 250-2222.

Children's Liturgy will start back up on in September!! Children's Liturgy of the Word gathers young children, generally ages 3 - 10, for an age appropriate experience of sacred scripture. Children's Liturgy is offered during the Sunday 9:00 Mass on most weekends from September through May. We hear God's word and have a follow up discussion and activity in an environment that is joyful for children. Children are dismissed after the opening prayer and gather in the chapel to hear the readings and a reflection on the Gospel. After a profession of faith and intercessions, children return to Mass during the offering. Children receive a worship bulletin based on the Gospel readings.

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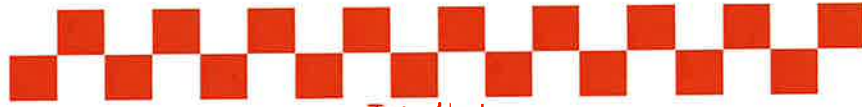


Knights of Columbus

Council #4031

Are you interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please contact the office at 307-587-3388. You may also contact Chris Lovera or Rich Dickerman online at info@CodyKC.org or by mail @ Knights of Columbus Council, PO Box 1492, Cody, WY 82414 for further details. If you are a devout Catholic and 18 years of age or older, we would like you to join our Council. We meet in Brady Hall every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 6pm. Dinner follows the meeting @ 7pm.

Members are the foundation of our church. Through their efforts and financial support we can share God's message with our parishioners and with our community.



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MARY'S MOMS will begin the first week of October, on the same schedule as CCD. There are two groups that meet in the Parish Center: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm & Thursdays 9:30-11:00am. If you are in need of child care, contact Stefanie Bell.

Our first meeting will be a social. Then we will start using Formed to study the lives of women Saints starting with Saint Mother Teresa. I will put a list together that we can follow. After videos, we can talk about lessons learned and ways to apply those lessons to our lives and our community. What can we learn from our sister saints that we can use to make our community a better place? This will also make it easier for those who can't come regularly. Come when you can and pray with us. Join us in learning from Mary and our Saints how to be the hands of Christ.

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PRACTICE IN OCTOBER - TBC
- **SPECIAL EVENTS CHOIR**
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Praise the Lord with your voice!

We plan to grow our choirs and music team; we especially want to hear from you if you're interested in singing in one of our choirs or playing musical instruments for our music ministry.

Please get in touch with Patricia Wormington, our Music & Choir Director, at 307 213 0229. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you & God bless.



"Let the little children come to Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 19:14.

Children of the Immaculate Prayer Group

with Theresa Kelly

Every Monday, beginning Oct. 2nd 9am to 10am, or after Mass in Brady Hall
All ages, 3 and up, are welcome to learn more about Our Blessed Mother, the Angels and Saints and to learn about prayers, especially the Rosary and the Holy Word of God in Scripture. *Hope to see you there!*

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