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Saturday 5pm Vigil
Sunday 9am & 5pm
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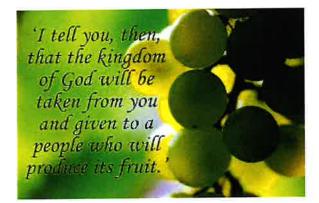
Clark: Fridays @ 4:30pm

Office hours: M-Th: 9am - 4pm; Fri: 9 - noon

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 2023

First Reading Is 25:6-10a Second Reading Phil 4:12-14,19-20

Gospel Mt 22:1-14



Is 25:6-10a | Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 | Mt 22:1-14



I have about 75 first cousins (yes, really!), so I grew up accustomed to large gatherings. "Feasts" in our family were almost an everyday kind of thing. So you can imagine my initial reaction to today's parable: Why would anyone refuse such a grand invitation? Who doesn't love a feast? As we know, however, with parables, Jesus is giving us a message that is deeper than it first appears. Today he uses the image of a wedding feast to explain God's abundant generosity, and the indifference or outright refusal this loving generosity is often met with. Yes, we enjoy sharing food with family and friends, but are we always gracious recipients of *God's* love and bounty? Are we prepared, and properly disposed, to receive it? (Think of the graces we receive in the sacraments, especially confession.) The kingdom of heaven is the banquet to which we are all invited, and too often we can become busy with our material lives and not notice this ongoing invitation. Or we push it out of our minds, or gad about in the wrong garments (of sin, and not grace). Let us open our ears and our hearts to God's loving invitation, strive to be holy people, and share this gift with those around us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We learn from today's readings that the kingdom of heaven can be likened to a sumptuous banquet. Isaiah, in the first reading, says it well, proclaiming, "The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines." Isaiah then moves from imagery of food to talk about how God will destroy death forever and wipe away all tears. In other words, God has saved his people, and offers us his constant presence and the gift of eternal life. But we must respond to God's generosity in the proper manner so we are prepared to enter the kingdom when the time comes. Making our relationship with Jesus our number one priority will prepare us well to receive and respond to this invitation. From this we will see how our other priorities naturally change and how God always provides. As St. Paul says in his Letter to the Philippians: "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

ACTION When you get dressed each morning this week, take a look at what you are wearing spiritually, as well as physically. What does the (spiritual) garment look like? Is it appropriate for a wedding feast? Pray the Act of Contrition (and go to confession if necessary), and then make a conscious effort to repair any faults in your spiritual garment: forgive someone or apologize to someone; pray specifically for someone you do not especially care for; spend time in Eucharistic Adoration.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2023

Sunday, October 15 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9am: +Robert Monnet by Paula Farago

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

5pm: +Sam Ginsburg by The Pete Grosz Family

Monday, October 16 ST. HEDWIG, RELIGIOUS; ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, VIRGIN

8:30am: +Bill Davis by Jan Davis

Tuesday, October 17 ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of The Marquardt & Weihmir Families

Wednesday, October 18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

8:30am: +David Bank by Jerry & Deb Bank

10:30am @ Absaroka: +Jaan Gunther by Spirit Seekers

Thursday, October 19 STS. JOHN DE BREBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS &

COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:30am: +Chet Gorski by Patricia Benekumper

Friday, October 20 ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST

8:30am: +Tina Denny by The Pete Grosz Family

Saturday, October 21

8:30am @ Meeteetse: +Mary Beth Lowe by Trish Baldwin 5pm: +Budi Herdianto by The Greg Wormington Family

Sunday, October 22 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9am: +Bill & (L)Joanne Adkins by Steve & Joan Freeman

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

5pm: +Miguel Orlenas Martinez by Laura Veronica



PLEASE remember to pray for our dear church family members that are living at Absaroka: Cliff & Alene Bryan, Cynthia Connor, Jack Cranfill, Bob & Jan Datteri, Harold & Joyce Franck, Nellie Grosz, Retha Miller and Jeanne Tornow. At Long Term Care Center: Bruna Aguilar, Nancy Fedell, 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.



EUCHARISTIC 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: Monday @ 9am, 2pm & 3pm; Tuesday @ 9am, 3pm & 5pm, Thursday @ noon & Friday @11am, noon & 1pm.

"The Blessed Sacrament is that Presence which makes a Catholic Church different from every other place in the world; which makes it, as no other place can be, holy."

- Cardinal Newman



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EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday October 21

Lector: Jona Vanata/Ann Zatkos E.M.: Russ & Elizabeth Wenke

Sunday Oct. 22

9am Lector: Peggy Brechtel/Cheri Downen E.M.: Cheri/Peggy Brennan

5pm Lector: volunteer E.M.: Phyllis Claudson/Barbara

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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. Anthonys is now at 47% toward our parish goal of \$80,410; St. Theresa is now at 48% 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.





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.

6:30PM TO 8:30PM IN THE ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA ROOM IN THE PARISH CENTER REGISTRATION IS \$20.

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT!!

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, KELLIE EDWARDS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will began on Wednesday, October 4th! It's not too late to register!

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.

This ministry exists because of the willing hearts of volunteers. *If you feel called to help teach Children's Liturgy, please contact Kellie Edwards at 250-2222.

Knights of Columbus Council #4031



Do you want to join the Knights of Columbus or want more information, please contact the Office at 307-587-3388. If you are a Catholic in good standing and are 18yrs of age or older, leave a message for Chris Lovera or Rich Dickerman, infor@CodyKC.org, Knights of Columbus Council \$031, PO Box 1492, Cody, WY 82414. Meeting times are on the second

Thursday of each month at 6pm and include dinner followed by a meeting in Brady Hall with dinner following.

Members are the foundation of our church. Through their efforts and financial support, you can share God's message and reach out to our community. We would like to give thanks to those who go above and beyond.

It's heartening to see the community come together to support important causes like this. The KofC Columbus Day Pasta Dinner fundraiser was a great event that not only brings people together but also helps to make a positive impact on families and porograms in your community. It's especially meaningful that these efforts align with your Catholic faith, emphasizing the values of charity, community and solidarity. Your community's generosity and dedication to these causes are commendable.

The KofC has a limited number of cannoli still available for sale. If you missed out at the dinner or wold like more, please call Chris Lovera @ 307-578-7288.

Tickets for St. Anthony's Preschool annual fundraiser will go on sale on Saturday, Sept. 30 & Sunday, October 1st. Tickets will be available after most Masses in October, in the Office OR from any St. Anthony's Preschool student.

Please consider the purchase of a \$20 raffle ticket and enjoy many chances to win throughout the year! Drawings will be held every Monday from Nov. 6th through April 29th. Thank you for your support!

EVANGELIZATION RETREAT 2023

"Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses." Pope Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi

October 27th-29th is the date of the upcoming Evangelization Retreat. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Grant, 720-440-1604, 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.

LIVESTREAM SUNDAY MASS

September 2023 will be the final month in which TV Mass will be broadcast via KTWO. A livestream schedule, featuring parishes throughout the diocese, will be available every Sunday by 11 am right here on the Diocese of Cheyenne website, beginning October 1, 2023. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as the Diocese of Cheyenne transitions from offering Mass via cable television to livestreaming via the website.

SPECIAL EVENTS MINISTRY



Special Events & Feasts

If you're looking for a unique way to get involved in a ministry at St. Anthony's, this may very well be your opportunity. The Special Events Ministry would assist in the Church & Brady Hall on the special occasions when we have Night of Remembrance, Processions, Appreciation dinners, St. Anthony Feast Day celebration, etc. The time commitment would be minimal throughout the year but extremely valuable. A group of 3-4 individuals would be sufficient to effectively manage this ministry. Please call the Office to express your interest or with any questions.

ST. ANTHONY MUSIC MINISTRY

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 PRACTICE IN OCTOBER TBC
- SPECIAL EVENTS CHOIR
- Instrumental/Music Team
- CANTORS

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.

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Saturday (5 p.m. Mass) - 9/30, 10/7, 10/14 & Sunday (9 a.m. Mass) - 10/1, 10/8, 10/15 + Confirmation Mass on Friday 10/13 at 7 p.m.

If you want to practice the songs, join our rehearsal on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Thank you, and I hope you enjoy singing with us!
Email: patriciawormington@gmail.com if you have any questions.

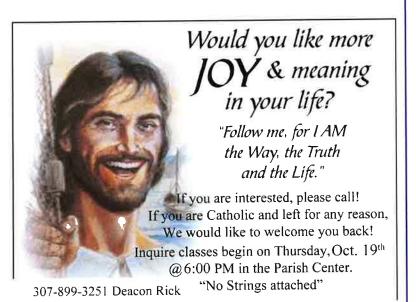


Sacred Heart Catholic Cooperative is selling Butter Braids!! Just in time for the Holidays.

Money earned from this fundraiser will help provide educational resources. We earn 40% profit of every item sold.

We'll be taking orders after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass through the end of the month. You can also order by contacting Kellie at the number below or through any SHCC family or be using the following Qcode:

We will receive our delivery on Thursday, November 16th. Thank you for your support!



"BEING CATHOLIC" Class & Discussion on the Catholic Church

Join us for a Lively Class and Discussion of the Catholic Faith. We discuss how God, Life, Religion and History are all interconnected. Our discussions will cover what we believe, what we think and what we do.



All your questions will be answered. You will be given many handouts as well. These Class/Discussions are for everyone, including youth.

Our 1st class will be on Thursday, October 19th 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.

ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS ALERT

Our 12th Annual Art & Craft Show will be on February 9th & 10th of 2024. If you are interested in participating as an artist/crafter or willing to offer a few hours of help, please let Peg Pond Paul know. Peg's # is 307-899-5211.





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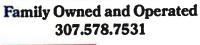
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