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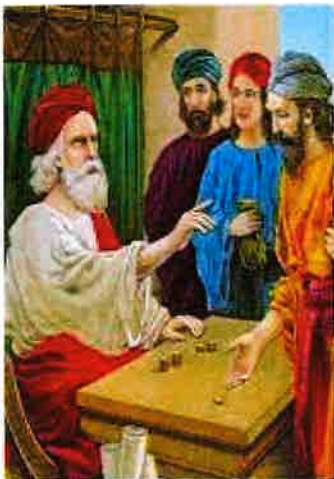
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Mass Schedule

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	

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

First Reading	Prv 31:10-13
Second Reading	1 Thes 5:1-6
Gospel	Mt 25:14-30





November 19, 2023

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

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

When we think of gifts, we may picture a child eagerly ripping into wrapping paper on a birthday or at Christmas. Oh, the anticipation and the joy seen through a child's eyes! In contemplating today's Scriptures, it occurs to me that the gifts God has given to us should fill us with the same joy and sense of gratitude as that child. Although there are many facets to the parable of the talents which Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel, what stands out to me comes at the very beginning: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them." No small thing to be entrusted with the master's possessions! In the same way, God *entrusts* us with his gifts – they are all we have and all we are. And, like the master in the parable, God expects us to use our gifts and talents to build his kingdom here on earth – to multiply his goodness in the world.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Does the parable seem a bit harsh at the end? After all, the last servant didn't squander the money he was given, he simply gave it back in the same form in which it was given to him. But let's think about our generous God and the gifts and talents he has given us. God expects us to *use* these gifts, not hide them under a bushel. If we are lazy with and inattentive to our God-given gifts, they will shrink and fade away. We will be squandering our invitation to full participation in the kingdom of God. Obviously, each of God's children has unique gifts, just as the servants in the parable received different numbers of talents *according to their ability*. With this in mind, let us consider how we can share our singular gifts and help others do the same. No gift or talent is too small, and God has given us everything we need to use each gift wisely. Empowered by God's love and grace, let us use our blessings for his glory.

WITNESS The imagery of the "wicked, lazy" servant being punished, coupled with St. Paul's words that the Lord will come "like a thief at night," impart urgency to the task before us. In order to be prepared to give God an accounting of how we are using his gifts, let us start growing them today. Offer forgiveness, love someone whom it is hard to love, show mercy; in other words, be a blessing to others and see how that goodness multiplies.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Sunday, November 19 **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9am: Living & Deceased Members of the Knox & McClellan Families
11:30 @ Clark: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley
5pm: †Dee Carroll by Dcn. Joe & Myrna Bush
India: †Tom & Barbara Kelly by TJ & Eileen Kelly

Monday, November 20
8:30am: †Amelia Paine by Sam & Linda Belfiore
India: †Chuck Kelly by TJ & Eileen Kelly

Tuesday, November 21 **THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
8:30am: Glen & Billie Rice by The Edwards Family
India: †Dennis Eckardt by TJ & Eileen Kelly

Wednesday, November 22 **ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR**
8:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory by Dan & Kathleen Golder
India: †Keith Lofquist by TJ & Eileen Kelly
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TO NOON ONLY, OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON

Thursday, November 23 **THANKSGIVING**
9am: †George Ribble by The James Bell Family
11am @ Clark: †Daniel Palkoski by John DePierro
India: †Ed Roberts by TJ & Eileen Kelly
OFFICE CLOSED AND NO ADORATION

Friday, November 24 **ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**
8:30am: †Delores Platteter by Mike Platteter
India: †Kevin Seamons by TJ & Eileen Kelly
OFFICE CLOSED AND NO ADORATION

Saturday, November 25 **ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR**
8:30am @ Meeteetse: Souls that Passed in November by Grief Ministry
5pm: †Mary Liz Grubb by Thelma Bischoff
India: Living & Deceased Members of The Kelly & Leffingwell Families

Sunday, November 26 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
9am: Colin Pavlak by Family
11:30 @ OLV: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley
5pm: †Jose Alvaro Pabon by Laura Veronica

**A live-stream Mass is available every Sunday @ 11am by accessing: www.dcwyo.org. Masses can be accessed at any time.

COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Cody	\$8,686.25	Online	\$1,469.50	St. Theresa	\$ 200.00
Clark	\$ 472.00	Online	\$ 30.60	Family Fund	\$ 141.00
Building	\$ 50.00	World Mission	\$ 40.00	All Saints/Souls	\$ 1,807.50
Thanksgiving	\$ 100.00	Poor Box	\$220.32		

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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, Betty Jensen, 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.

ANGELS OF MERCY



Are you in need of prayer? Angels of Mercy is a non-denominational prayer group of over 60 people who are willing to offer prayers for your intentions. Originally started by Jeanne Lenzner some 25 years ago, this group serves those needing prayers well.

If you would like to have prayers said on your behalf and/or be a prayer warrior, contact Donna Carpenter at 307-250-6258.

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.

Once again, we have numerous Holy Hours in need of filling. Please consider accepting one of the following Hours to spend with Jesus:

The following are Holy Hours in need of filling: Tuesday @ 2pm, 3pm & 4pm, Friday @ 9am, 11am, noon & 3pm.

“One of the most admirable effects of Holy Communion is to preserve the soul from sin, and to help those who fall through weakness to rise again. It is much more profitable, then, to approach this divine Sacrament with love, respect, and confidence, than to remain away through an excess of fear and scrupulosity.” - St. Ignatius of Loyola

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday November 25

Lector: Gerard Baumstarck/Jona Vanata

E.M.: Gerard/Anita Fletcher

Sunday November 26

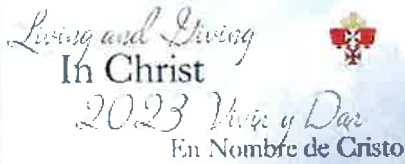
9am Lector: Cheri Downen/Mary Ann Stensing

5pm Lector: Hispanic Mass

E.M.: Phyllis Claudson/Peg Pond Paul

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 still at 50% toward our parish goal of \$80,410; St. Theresa remains at 51% toward its goal of \$3,437.00; Clark remains 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>.

ST. ANTHONY NEWS

*Are you new to the parish or just never got around to registering? There are registration forms available in the vestibule of the church and also in the office. Please register so we can get to know you!!!

**Also, we send out the bulletin and other announcements weekly to those for whom we have email addresses. This is beneficial as an electronic copy of the bulletin cuts down on our paper cost and waste. Please call the office with your email: 587-3388.

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.



Do you want to join the Knights of Columbus or would you like more information? You must be at least 18 years old and a Catholic in good standing. Please contact the office at 307.587.3388 & leave a message for Chris Lovera or Rich Dickerman, info@CodyKC.org, Knights of Columbus Council 4031, P.O. Box 1492, Cody, WY 82414. Meeting times are on the second Thursday of each month at 6pm @ Brady Hall with a dinner to follow.

We would like to thank our parishioners. The members are the foundation of our church and you are all appreciated for your continuous generosity and financial support. With a strong foundation, we can reach out to our community and share God's message.

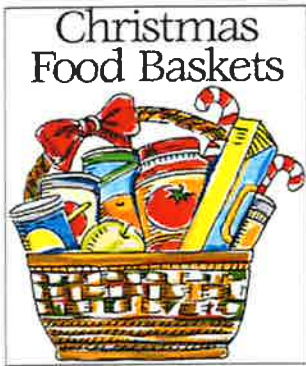
We would like to thank all of our ushers. Our ushers dedicate their time every week during Mass and do not go unrecognized for their service to our Parish.

Saturday 5:00 Mass ushers - Mike Polacek, Jack Rodgers, Chris Maslak, Dennis Beaudrie, Steve Miller, and Jerry Carpenter.

Sunday 9:00 Mass ushers - Rich Nickel, Charlie Wolf, Ken Wright, Chris Maslak.

Sunday 5:00 Mass ushers - John Robb and whomever volunteers to usher when needed.

CODY CUPBOARD



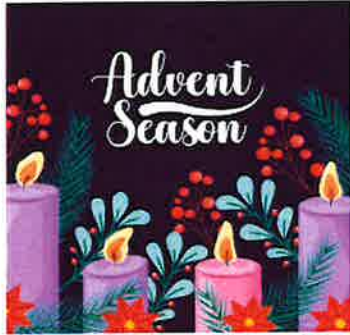
Christmas Food Baskets

Nov. 18th & 19th: CANNED CHILI, CANNED SOUPS & CRACKERS, BOXED SPAGHETTI, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, MACARONI & CHEESE, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY

Nov. 25th & 26th: CAKE MIXES & CANNED FROSTING, JELLO & PUDDING MIXES, BROWNIE, MUFFIN, DESSERT MIXES, TEA, COFFEE, HOT COCOA, LEMONADE MIXES

ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

ADVENT REFLECTIONS



Beginning on the first Monday evening of Advent, Dec. 4th, the Evangelization Group will be hosting

an Advent Holy Hour accompanied by prayer and songs from 6-7pm in the church. Dec. 4th, Dec. 11th & Dec 18th are the dates of the first 3 Mondays of Advent. Please plan to join us in a unique, contemplative Holy Hour that will help you focus on the REAL reason for the season!

ADVENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day,

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

Amen.

- Henri J. M. Nouwen

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Our next class will be on Thursday, November 30th 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.



Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9am in Cody & 11am in Clark. If you'd like, bring your bread/wine to Mass for a blessing. Please place them in front of the altar.

The collection on Thanksgiving is donated to Youth Clubs of Park County (formerly known as Boys & Girls Clubs). Please be generous to this worthwhile organization which is dedicated to the needs of our local young people.

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