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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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7, 2024

First Reading	Is 60:1-6
Second Reading	Eph 3:-231, 5-6
Gospel	Mt 2:1-12



January 7, 2024

Written by
THE
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The Epiphany of the Lord

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

It's interesting how an event can be interpreted by different people. God's revelation of himself in the birth of the child Jesus is clearly one such event. The Magi, Gentiles from the east, had heard of this "newborn king of the Jews" and undertook a long and arduous journey to see him and offer him homage. They were edified and eager in their search. Herod, himself a king - of the Jews - did not have the same reaction. The very thought of this "newborn king" threatened him and filled him with rage and suspicion. In this moment in human history, the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles (i.e., the Epiphany) unveils the truth of God's redemptive work for all of creation to be reconciled to himself. This truth has been accepted and rejected throughout time, and our celebration of this feast gives us an opportunity to give thanks in a focused and particular way for our acceptance of it - to give thanks for the gift of our faith. Perhaps it is even a moment for us to have our own, colloquial epiphany: an "aha moment," where we once again truly understand the depth of God's love for us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Magi, the Gentiles from the east, were changed after their encounter with the Christ Child; they were warned not to return to Herod and they obeyed and took a different route home. In today's second reading, St. Paul says it has been revealed that Gentiles are "coheirs, members of the same body" - the body of Christ. Just as the magi were forever changed by their journey, so must we be. Their journey is a model for us, but we do not have to seek Christ in the world as they did; he is here with us, in Word and in the Eucharist. The Incarnation of Jesus is pure gift to our weary, troubled world. As we heard in Isaiah, "rise up! ... [our] light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon [us]." As the Magi followed the light of the star, let us rise to the occasion and respond to God's light in our world by recognizing the good gifts God gives us each day. And then thank him for his enduring presence in our lives.

PRAY

*Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star ...
Fill us with the light of Christ,
that our concern for others may reflect your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*
(from USCCB Epiphany prayer for blessing of home)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2024

Sunday, January 7, 2024 **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

9am: ✚Guadalupe Cortes Sencion by Laura Veronica

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

5pm: ✚Agnes Torczon by Family

Monday, January 8 **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8:30am: ✚Ann Grosz by The Pete Grosz Family

Tuesday, January 9

8:30am: Glenn & Billie Rice by The Edwards Family

Wednesday, January 10

8:30am: ✚Dennis Eckardt by Mary Lu Eilers

10:30am @ Absaroka: ✚Deacon John Bigelow by The Deacon Class of 2012

6pm: Confession

Thursday, January 11

8:30am: Holy Souls in Purgatory by Fred & Joanne Pylant

Friday, January 12

8:30am: ✚Budi Herdianto by The Greg Wormington Family

4pm @ Clark: ✚Debbie Blain by Craig Miller

Saturday, January 13 **ST. HILARY, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:30am @ Meeteetse: ✚Jean Marshall by Family

3pm: Confession

5pm: ✚Dennis Eckardt by Mary Lu Eilers

Sunday, January 14 **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9am: Living & Deceased Members of the Adolph & Paul Families by George & Peg Paul

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

5pm: ✚Butch Salazar by The Pete Grosz Family

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

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 24, 2023

Cody	\$5,875.50	Online	\$2,576.00	St. Theresa	\$ 238.00
Clark	\$ 331.00	Online	\$ 30.60	Family Fund	\$2,767.50
Building	\$ 100.00	Christmas	\$9,202.05	Flower Fund	\$ 170.00

COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 31, 2023

Cody	\$4,310.00	Online	\$2,342.50	St. Theresa	\$165.00
Clark	\$ 363.00	Online	\$ 30.60	Sol. of Mary	\$914.02
Fam. Fund	\$ 67.00	Bldg.	\$ 50.00	Christmas	\$217.00

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 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, George & Pat Morris. At Long Term Care Center: Bruna Aguilar, Nancy Fedell, Annie McHale, Patricia Meier, Sharon Patton & Jeanne Tornow. 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.

Holy Hours in need of filling:

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

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 13, Saturday

Lector: Barbara Grant/Gerard Baumstarck

E.M.: Barbara/Laura Laughlin

January 14, Sunday

9am Lector: Erin Joyce/Howard Brown

E.M.: Russ & Elizabeth Wenke

5pm Lector: Volunteer

E.M.: Volunteer

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 at 62% toward our parish goal of \$80,410; St. Theresa is at 51% toward its goal of \$3,437.00; Clark is 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.



ST. ANTHONY NEWS

Coffee and doughnuts are on the second Sunday of each month in Brady Hall after the 9am Mass!! Please plan on coming down before heading out into the cold!!

*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.

Knights of Columbus

~Council 4031~

St. Anthony of Padua



Do you want to join the Knights of Columbus or would 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 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 Gods message.



The Parish Council of Saint Anthony of Padua invites you to participate in the new parish photo directory. It has been a long time since the parish had one and church membership has changed considerably. This photo directory is the same one the Knights of Columbus have been using for its directory with great success. It is safe and secure, with the ability to view from a desktop computer, a smart phone or tablet as well as print hard copies of the directory.

We will not be hiring a professional photographer for the photos, rather we would appreciate for you to add your own images to the photo directory. You will be allowed to add an image of yourself as a member of the parish, and then add a picture or two of your extended family.

You will be receiving an email, at a later date, from "Online Member Directory" with instructions on how to work with the Directory on your phone along with a temporary username and password for your initial use.

To explore the online Directory, go to Online Church Directory | Up-to-Date and Online - All the Time!
(www.onlinechurchdirectory.com).

Please contact Ed Reed (eacreed@yahoo.com) or 899-2233 if you have any questions. If you are uncomfortable working with the site in uploading your photo(s), please send them to Ed or bring them to the parish office and we will do it for you. We will also have folks available in assisting after Masses at dates yet to be determined.

The photo directory will work best and to its fullest benefit if everybody would participate and submit a picture.



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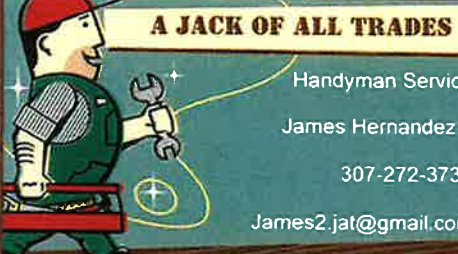
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