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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	

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 18, 2024

First Reading	Gn 9:8-15
Second Reading	1 Pt 3:18-22
Gospel	Mk 1:12-15





February 18, 2024

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Written by
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Today is the first day of Lent! It is the beginning of a new liturgical season in the Church, a season of prayer, service and self-sacrifice. It is a time of preparation, culminating in the holiest day of the year: Easter. As we embark on our Lenten journey, we hear a reading from Genesis in which God makes a covenant with Noah where he promises, “the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings.” The Lord has said that no matter our disobedience, sin and rebellion, he will never destroy us! Saint Peter explains how the story of Noah, “in which a few persons ... were saved through water,” prefigures baptism, and baptism, as we know, marks us as the Lord’s own forever. We are sealed with a sign that can never be relinquished. So, just as the great flood signaled a rebirth for the world, our baptism is a rebirth of our soul in Christ. We are washed clean of our original sin, and the door to salvation is opened for us. It is fitting that at the beginning of our Lenten journey we hear the story of the beginning of our eternal covenant with the Lord. Both the covenant, and Lent, will be fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As a child, Lent meant lentils for dinner, Stations of the Cross on Fridays, and no TV ever. For a 10-year-old, it was a time to be endured. Now, as an adult, Lent can still be hard, but I recognize it as a time of opportunity as well. It is a chance to strip away all the excess in my life and focus on what matters most. While I am not exactly jumping for joy at the thought of fasting, I can’t deny that it is easier for me to spend time in prayer when I’m not mindlessly grazing on chips and chocolate all day long. I may grumble at times, but with God’s grace I have grown in understanding of the Church’s wisdom in encouraging us to fast, pray and give alms during Lent. All three practices invite us to reflect on the great sacrifice of the Lord and prepare our hearts to receive him each Sunday in the Eucharist, as well as on our final judgment day.

PRAY Lent is the perfect time to take stock of your current spiritual practices and add new ones to your daily routine. Remember the words we heard from Jesus today: “The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Start off your Lenten season right by taking time to receive the sacrament of reconciliation and designating a time each day to pray. If you aren’t sure what to say to God during this time, choose a verse or two of Psalm 6 and let your heart take it from there.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18 , 2024

Sunday, February 18, 2024 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
9am: ✚David Bank by Family
11:30am @ Clark: ✚Sandra Day O'Connor by Patricia Hosemann
5pm: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley

Monday, February 19 **PRESIDENT'S DAY**
8:30am: Jacob Lanchbury by Paul & Kay Lanchbury
OFFICE IS CLOSED

Tuesday, February 20
8:30am: Ryan Lanchbury by Paul & Kay Lanchbury
5pm @ OLV: Intention of Celebrant

Wednesday, February 21 **ST. PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**
8:30am: ✚Dennis Eckardt by Sally Wyllie
6pm: **CONFESSION**

Thursday, February 22 **THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**
8:30am: Father Heston & Church Staff by Al & Theresa Zwicky

Friday, February 23
8:30am: ✚Shannon Wyllie by Sally Wyllie
5:00pm: Intention of the Celebrant
6pm: Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper (Deacons)

Saturday, February 24
8:30am @ Meeteetse: Intention of the Celebrant
3pm: **CONFESSION**
5pm: ✚Delores Platteter by Mike Platteter

Sunday, February 25 **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
9am: ✚Sean Nolan by Sally Wyllie
11:30am @ Clark: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley
5pm: ✚Maria Elana Ruiz by Laura Veronica

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

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 4 , 2024

Cody	\$6,469.00	Online	\$935.30	St. Theresa	n/a
Clark	\$ 220.00	Online	\$ 30.60	Misc.	\$210.00
Building	\$ 50.00				

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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 Datterri, Harold & Joyce Franck, Nellie Grosz, Retha Miller, George &

Pat Morris & Glen & Billie Rice & Mary Webster. At **Long Term Care Center**: Bruna Aguilar, Nancy Fedell, Betty Jensen, 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: Tuesday @ 9am, Thursday @ 11am & noon, Friday @ 9am, 1pm & 3pm.

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 24

Lector: Jody Moser/Ed Reed

E.M.: Peg Pond Paul/Phyllis Claudson

Sunday, February 25

9am Lector: Cynthia Anderson/Peggy Brechtel

5pm Lector: Marcela Pabon

E.M.: Cynthia/Volunteer

E.M.: Mary Haugen/Laura Laughlin

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 home!!

*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 God's message.

Ushers needed for all Masses - please contact Chris Lovera at 307-587-3388

The Buffalo Bill Birthday Ball is an annual fundraising event hosted by the Cody Knights of Columbus. Net proceeds from the Ball benefit local charities and service programs

Event information:

February 24, 2024 at the Cody Auditorium: Doors open at 5pm, Prime Rib dinner @ 6pm, followed by live music and silent auction, must be 21 or older Tickets \$45/person or \$50/person if purchased at the door. Raffle Winner of raffle wins a Henry Golden Boy .22 Magnum Rifle, \$10 for 1 ticket or \$25 for 3 tickets

COR

Christ Centered Brotherhood. Intentional and frequent time for: prayer, formation, fraternity.

Men's Group: All men in the parish are invited to attend the Men's Group. We will get together every Wednesday morning @ 6am for an hour to discuss various topics relating to our Catholic faith. Come join them and enjoy early morning coffee. Zoom meetings group date & time to be determined please contact COR EFF Director, Paul Lovera @ paullovera@gmail.com.

LENTEN NEWS

We will have **Mass, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper** every Friday during Lent. Mass begins at 5:30pm. We are still looking for people to provide a soup for approx. 20 people on several of the Fridays. If you can help, please let the Office know!

Schedule for Stations of the Cross in Cody:

Feb. 16: Father Heston & Mary's Moms Feb. 23: Deacons March 1: Holy Land Pilgrims
March 8: Knights of Columbus March 15: Evang. Group March 22: Religious Education
March 19: Living Stations

Schedule for Stations of the Cross in Clark:

Feb. 15: O'Mara Family

Feb. 22: George Family

Feb. 29: Belfiores

March 7: Canny Family

March 14: Peterson Family

March 19: Gallaghers

March 28: All

The **Knights of Columbus** are, once again, cooking up yummy Lenten breakfasts on three Sunday mornings of Lent: February 18th, March 3rd & March 17th. Please be sure to make some extra time after the 9am Mass to join your fellow parishioners for a wonderful meal, company and conversation!!

ONE DAY LENTEN RETREAT, FEBRUARY 19, 2024

The following is the schedule for the upcoming Lenten Retreat in Brady Hall. **Please sign up** so food can be arranged accordingly.

9:30am-10am: Father Heston prayer service

10am-11am: Deacon Tom, first talk and discussion

11am-noon: Movie, The Way

noon-12:45: Lunch break

12:45pm-1:45pm: Movie, The Way

1:45pm-2:15pm: Discussion on the movie

2:15pm-2:30pm: Break

2:30pm-3:30pm: Second talk & discussion: Deacon Jerry

3:30pm-4pm: Short presentation on The Passion of Our Lord

Final prayer



WOMEN'S PRAYER SHAWL & SPIRITUAL MINISTRY Join this ministry every Wednesday, 9:30-11am in the Parish Center. We created and teach how to make prayer shawls and we always have them blessed. Our group also selects book to enhance our faith. Please plan to join us.



You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 8-10, 2024, call (720) 257-9106 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Arts & Crafts

The Spring Art and Craft Show sponsored by the Women of Padua is scheduled for May 17th and 18th. For more information or an application, please call Peg @ 307-899-5211.

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Our next class will be on Thursday, February 22nd from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm in the Joan of Arc Room in the Parish Center.

Classes will be led by Deacon Rick Moser.

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