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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	

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2024



First Reading	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Second Reading	Rom 8:31b-34
Gospel	Mk 9:2-10



February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

Written by
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DISCIPLE

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

Just two weeks ago, when Christians walked around all day with a cross of ashes on our foreheads, we may have received puzzled looks. Who bothers with fasting and almsgiving for 40 whole days? Many of us live with great abundance in this country; the only time we actually *need* to fast might be for lab work. With this in mind, it's helpful to remember the *why*: because Christ sacrificed himself for us, and he calls his followers to participate in his redemptive mission through our own sacrifices. Without sacrifice, we simply cannot be like Christ, nor will we see our own transfiguration in the resurrection to come. So Lent is a blessed season of reorienting our lives to Christian sacrifice: that of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Perhaps this season can also dispel some of the complacency that has a tendency to creep into our lives. The poor and hungry and disenfranchised still exist, and Christ depends on us to be his hands and feet to serve them. But how can we serve them if we do not embrace Christ's example as a living sacrifice? Ask the Lord for the grace to see and hear what he is asking us to do for him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's readings show an incredible arc from Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son for God to Christ's Transfiguration after his Passion. Without Abraham's willingness to give up that which he wanted most and finally obtained, he would not have earned his greatest blessing from God in having countless descendants; and without Christ's sacrifice on the cross, all of mankind would not have been saved. Maybe we aren't called to great sacrifices such as these in our own lives, but we as Christians are called to offer our lives as a living sacrifice to our family, our neighbor, those in need, and God himself. Lent is a reminder not only to help us reorient our lives to God and his call for our lives, but to live it, too. By our own witness and prayer we have the ability to help bring others to the Lord and his promise of eternal life.

ACCOMPANY What is something you have always appreciated being done for you? What is a specific sacrifice, large or small, that you know has been made on your behalf? Make an effort this week to identify a specific need you know someone has, pray for that person/need, and offer to God a sacrifice of treasure, time or even your suffering for the fulfillment of that need.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25 , 2024

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

Monday, February 26

8:30am: Justin & Dawn Moore by Chris Maslak

Tuesday, February 27 **ST. GREGORY OF NAREK, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:30am: Deacon Rick & Jody Moser by Sally Wyllie

Wednesday, February 28

8:30am: Danita Boudreau by Gary & Peggy McColl

6pm: **CONFESSION**

Thursday, February 29

8:30am: Deacon Joe & Myrna Bush by Sally Wyllie

5pm @ Clark: Intention of Celebrant

Friday, March 1 **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

8:30am: ✚Kay Zatkos by Bob & Ann Zatkos

5:30 Mass, 6:00 Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper (Deacons)

Saturday, March 2

8:30am @ Meeteetse: Living & Deceased Members of the U.S. Military by Steve & Joan Freeman

3pm: **CONFESSION**

5pm: ✚Janice Beaudrie by Dennis Beaudrie

Sunday, March 3 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

9am: ✚Bill Adkins by Chris Maslak

11:30am @ Clark: Intention of Celebrant

5pm: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley

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

+++IN MEMORIAM+++

JACK ROGERS

May his soul, and the soul of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Cody	\$3,693.00	Online	\$1,246.50	St. Theresa	\$ 284.00
Clark	\$1,197.00	Online	\$ 30.60	Fam. Fund	\$1,874.80
Building	\$ 50.00	Ash Wed.	\$3,059.00		

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, 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 & hospice, for those convalescing at home & in rehabilitation facilities, for those who are sick and for those who are mourning.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—MARCH 1, 2024

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide, ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service.

It is initiated and carried out by women in more than 170 countries and regions. It is symbolized by an annual day of celebration observed on the first Friday in March to which all people are welcome.

It brings women of different races, cultures and traditions together in fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and have immeasurable influence in the world.

The motto of World Day of Prayer is “Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action.”

THIS YEAR’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IS SPONSORED BY CODY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. THE PROGRAM BEGINS AT NOON AND IS FOLLOWED BY A LUNCH TO WHICH EVERYONE IS INVITED.

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, March 2

Lector: Meagan Thomasson/Jona Vanata

E.M.: Russ & Elizabeth Wenke

Sunday, March 3

9am Lector: Mary Ann Stensing/Cheri Downen

E.M.: Greg Gaspers/Cheri

5pm Lector: Ed Reed/Barbara Grant

E.M.: Ed Reed/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.

Knight of the Month is Ed Reed. Ed's outstanding contributions to both the Knights of Columbus projects and his extensive volunteer work within the church. He selflessly dedicates numerous hours to serving wherever he is needed, showcasing his commitment to both his faith and community.

Family of the month is Armand and Kelly Simone. Armand and Kelly are both dedicated to supporting the school with various church activities. Armand is known for his unwavering commitment to organizing significant church and community events. On the other hand, Kelly actively participates in Mary's Moms group and contributes to youth events at the school.

The Buffalo Bill Birthday Ball is just around the corner on February 24, 2024.

This is an annual fundraising event hosted by the Cody Knights of Columbus and will be held at the Cody Auditorium. The event is extended to the entire adult community, persons under the age of 21 will not be permitted to attend. Net proceeds from the Ball benefit local charities and service programs.

Tickets are \$45/person if purchased before the event. \$50/person if purchased at the door. Raffle Tickets are \$10 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$25. Winner of the raffle wins a Henry Golden Boy .22 Magnum Rifle.

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

Men's Group - All men are invited to attend the Men's Group. We 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 meeting 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. 23: Deacons	March 1: Holy Land Pilgrims	March 8: K of C
March 15: Evang. Group	March 22: Religious Education	March 19: Living Stations

Schedule for Stations of the Cross in Clark:

	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 two more Sunday mornings of Lent: 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!!



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.



FAMILY CHOIR WEEKEND

Saturday & Sunday, March 2 & 3, 2024

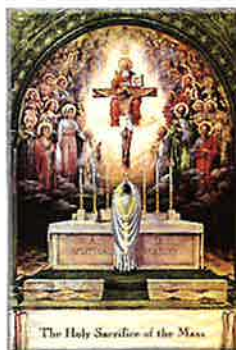
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Our next class will be on Thursday, February 29th from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm in the Joan of Arc Room in the Parish Center.

Classes will be led by Deacon Rick Moser.

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