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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

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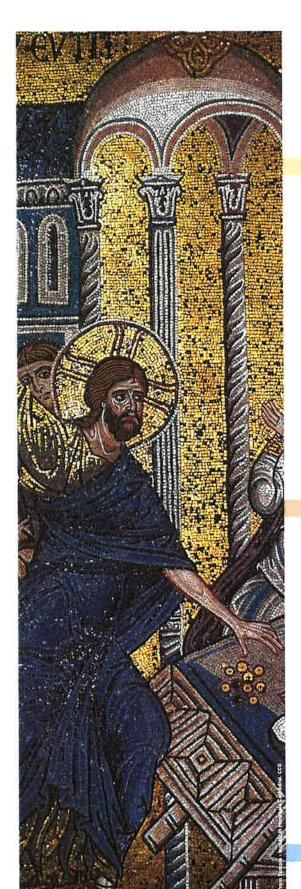
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 3, 2024

First Reading Ex 20:1-17
Second Reading 1 Cor 1:22-25
Gospel Jn 2:13-25



March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 | 1 Cor 1:22-25 | Jn 2:13-25

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

When I was a kid, my older siblings used to tell me what to do (no surprise there!) and often backed up their, ahem, "commands," by saying, "Mom and Dad said so." Interestingly, sometimes that statement was not true (!), and I would get the right information - what to do and the correct way to do it - directly from my parents. My experience is not unlike that of the Israelites in today's first reading. As they escaped from bondage in Egypt and followed the Lord through the guidance of Moses, they developed their own ways of doing things, listened to the wrong people and acted as if they were indeed conveying truth. But the Lord steps in to correct them, and in "a direct, unmediated communication" of truth to them, gives them commandments to follow. (USCCB commentary) These instructions for how to live a moral life in relationship with God and with one another are the basis of the covenant they made there with the Lord. They are the foundation of the new covenant in which we partake through Jesus Christ, who came into our history as the perfect, unmediated communication of God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How do you envision Jesus? It's easy to think of him as kind and easy-going – the type of person who never lets his feathers get ruffled, no matter how many times the Pharisees question and challenge him. However, we see a different side of Jesus today – one in which he is flipping over tables and brandishing a whip. He is driving out those who are using his Father's house as a place to make money rather than as a place to worship. In the drama of that scene, let's not overlook what comes next in the reading. The people there at the temple, obviously taken aback by what they have seen, ask for a sign to justify what authority Jesus has to drive people out of the temple. Jesus says, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." That confused people then, but we know today that the true temple is Jesus and that his rising from the dead would be the sign they sought. Just as the commandments of God have authority, so does Jesus who came as perfect obedience to those commandments to help us follow them ourselves.

PRAY It's easy for us to think we're doing a good job keeping the Lord's commandments, but at the same time the line between right and wrong can seem blurred at times and we may relax a bit on some of their finer points. Try this week to dig deep within ourselves and turn to prayer for the strength to do what is right, seeking the wisdom of God rather than relying on human wisdom.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2024

Sunday, March 3 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9am: +Bill Adkins by Chris Maslak

K of C Lenten Breakfast

11:30am @ Clark: Intention of Celebrant

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

Monday, March 4 ST. CASIMIR

8:30am: Kyle Gorski by Mary Ann Gorski & Family

Tuesday, March 5

8:30am: Deacon Tom & Chrisy Caudle by Sally Wyllie

Wednesday, March 6

8:30am: Block Rosary Group by Claudia Rodriguez

5pm @ OLV: Mass & Stations of the Cross, Intention of Celebrant

6pm: Holy Hour and Sacred Music

NO CONFESSION

Thursday, March 7 STS. PERPETUA & FELICITY, MARTYRS

8:30am: Luke & Sarah Magargol by Chris Maslak

Friday, March 8 ST. JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS

8:30am: Deacon Steve & Betsy Penwell by Sally Wyllie

10:30: Rosary & Funeral Mass for Jack Rogers

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

Saturday, March 9 ST. FRANCIS OF ROME, RELIGIOUS

8:30am @ Meeteetse: Deacon Jerry & Debbie Boydston by Sally Wyllie

3pm: CONFESSION

5pm: +Steve Torczon by Family

Sunday, March 10 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9am: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley

Coffee & Doughnuts in Brady Hall

11:30am @ Clark: +Marty O'Mara by Art & Rita Lovell

5pm: Intention of Celebrant

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

+++IN MEMORIAM+++ GLENN RICE

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

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Cody	\$4,599.00	Online	\$1,216.50	St. Theresa	\$ 140.00
Clark	\$ 371.00	Online	\$ 30.60	Fam. Fund	\$ 405.50
Building	\$ 50.00	Misc.	\$ 70.00		

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, 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.

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.

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.

Holy Hours in need of filling:

The following are Holy Hours in need of filling: Tuesday @ 9am, Thursday @ 11am & noon, Friday @ 9am, 1pm & 3pm.



Our parish buys an annual subscription to Formed. It's a wonderful Catholic resource filled with movies, studies, Catholic talk, etc. It can be used as RCIA, sacramental preparation & formation.

Signing up for FORMED is quick and easy. Just follow the simple

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- 1. Go to formed.org/signup
- 2. Search for your parish by Zip Code/ Postal Code. Click on your parish.
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 9

Lector: Gerard Baumstarck E.M.: Volunteer

Sunday, March 10

9am Lector: Peggy Brechtel/Brian Jackson E.M.: Hugh & Melissa Fraser 5pm Lector: Mary Haugen/Barbara Grant E.M.: Barbara/Laura Laughlin

ST. ANTHONY NEWS



Coffee and doughtnuts 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 Knights are hosting a traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 16th after the 5pm Mass. Corned Beef and Cabbage with all the trimmings! Tickets are available after Masses and also in the Office. Prices are \$10/child & \$15/adult. Beer, wine and mixed drinks will be available to purchase.

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 have Mass, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper every Friday during Lent. Mass begins at 5:30pm.

Schedule for Stations of the Cross in Cody:

March 1: Holy Land Pilgrims March 8: K of C

March 15: Evang. Group March 22: Religious Education

Stations

March 29: Living

Schedule for Stations of the Cross in Clark: Feb. 29: Belfiores

March 7: Canny Family March 14: Peterson Family March 19: Gallaghers March

28: ALL

The Living Stations of the Cross will be on Good Friday, March 29, 2024 and will start at approximately 2:30 p.m, following the 1 p.m. Veneration of the Cross. We're looking for volunteers to help set up and decorate one of the 14 Stations. We're also looking for middle school and high school students from Cody and the surrounding areas

to participate in the outdoor, still-life portrayal of the Passion as soldiers and disciples. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Laura Veronica at (307) 899-4576.



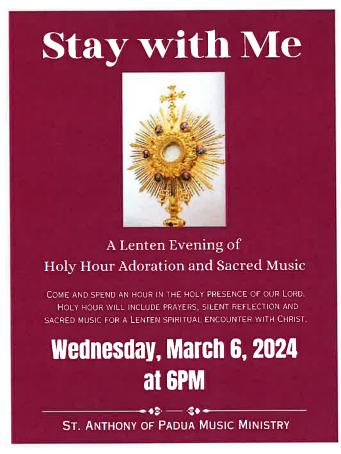
WOMEN'S PRAYER SHAWL & SPIRITUAL MINISTRY Join this ministry every Wednesday, 9:30-11am in the Parish Center. We created and teach how to make prayer shawls and we always have them blessed. Our group also selects book to enhance our faith. Please plan to join us.

Beginning in April, we are starting a soup kitchen on the 1st Friday of every month. **Mary's Kitchen** is being managed by Liz Campbell and Laura Veronica. Soup & homemade bread may be picked up, delivered or eaten in Brady Hall during the noon hour. Funding for this trial project comes from the Family Fund and donations. If you or someone you know might be interested in a bowl of soup, please let the Office know!









YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND

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A Service of Prayer, Songs & Contemplation

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2024 4:00 PM AT ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call.

- Psalm 83-5

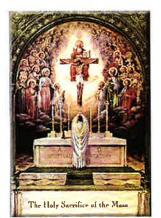
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Our next class will be on Thursday, March 7th from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm in the Joan of Arc Room in the Parish Center.

Classes will be led by Deacon Rick Moser.

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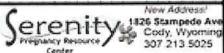
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