



Welcome to the Catholic Community of
Northwest Wyoming
Diocese of Cheyenne

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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Meeteetse
St. Francis of Assisi, Yellowstone

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 10, 2024

First Reading 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
 Second Reading Eph 2:4-10
 Gospel Jn 9:1-41



March 10, 2024

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Fourth Sunday in Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 | Eph 2:4-10 | Jn 3:14-21

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

“The floor is lava!” We used to play this game as children, and it still seems popular today: you arrange furniture and other objects in such a way as to make it from point to point, and even room to room, without touching the floor. There may be more than one way to go, but the crux of the matter is that you have to use these waypoints to stay alive in the game. Following Jesus is somewhat similar, although obviously infinitely more serious and important! He himself, through his sacrifice on the cross, opened the doors of salvation to us - he has provided the ways and means to live free from death. His sacrifice is the only thing that makes it possible for us to enter heaven. In other words, he has arranged the spiritual furniture, made clear those waypoints, and, differing from children who play the lava game, is ready and willing to help us at any time to move safely and confidently along the journey. St Paul writes, “we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

St. Paul also writes, “by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God.” And in today’s Gospel, St. John writes these words we know so well. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” Both testaments include words of comfort, but John here also includes a call to action. Notice the word “might.” Like “may,” which is found in other translations, it indicates possibility, probability, and contingency. In other words, it is offered - freely given! - but we must accept. And acceptance means, just as the prophets shared with the Israelites, we need to follow God’s commands. It means that in our words and deeds we act from and in love of God and love of one another. For “whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.”

ENGAGE Today we are about halfway through Lent. If you haven’t yet taken advantage of the rich opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross with your family, do so this week. Most parishes pray the stations on Fridays during Lent, and perhaps other days as well. This ancient tradition of our Church is a beautiful and meaningful way to walk the Way of the Cross with our Lord.

We adore you, O Christ, and bless you. Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the whole world.

“
The light came
into the world, but
people preferred
darkness to light.

(Jn 3:19)

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2024

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

Monday, March 11

8:30am: +Mark McElroy by Maureen McElroy

10:30 Rosary, 11am Funeral for Helen Ivanoff

6pm: Cody Penance Service

Tuesday, March 12

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the Golder and Brennan Families

Wednesday, March 13

8:30am: +Melvin Torczon by Family

6pm: **CONFESSION**

Thursday, March 14

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

5pm @ Clark: Mass & Stations of the Cross (Peterson Family)

Friday, March 15

8:30am: Nancy Fedell by Sally Wyllie

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

Saturday, March 16

8:30am @ Meeteetse: Parishioners who have passed in March

3pm: **CONFESSION**

5pm: Don & Judy Parker by Sally Wyllie

Sunday, March 17

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9am: +Father Tom Ogg by Roger and Mary Ann Koontz

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

5pm: +Julio Cesar Veronica by Laura Veronica

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

+++IN MEMORIAM+++

HELEN IVANOFF

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

COLLECTION FOR MARCH 3, 2024

Cody	\$8,663.75	Online	\$1,102.50	St. Theresa	\$ 177.00
Clark	\$ 415.00	Online	\$ 30.60	Liv. & Giv.	\$3,006.25
Misc.	\$ 565.00				

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.

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.



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

instructions below.

1. Go to formed.org/signup
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 3. Register with your name and email address
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 16

Lector: Jody Moser

E.M.: Anita Fletcher/Volunteer

Sunday, March 17

9am Lector: Mary Ann Stensing/Howard Brown

E.M.: Phyllis Claudson/Peg Pond Paul

5pm Lector: Jona Vanata/Volunteer

E.M.: Russ & Elizabeth Wenke



PARISH BULLETIN INSERT in ALL PARISH COMMUNICATIONS- For use the weekends of March 9 & 10 and March 16 & 17



The Roman Catholic
DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE

Greetings in Christ!

I am deeply grateful for the many ways that you serve as coworkers in the vineyard. The Diocese of Cheyenne is at a pivotal moment in history, and I am seeking your participation. After years of visioning, consultation, and prayer, the diocese and Catholic partner organizations have embarked on a feasibility study. Each entity has identified key priorities to further the mission of Christ, which require extra financial support. The entities collaborating with the Diocese of Cheyenne are:

- St. Joseph's Children's Home
- Catholic Charities of Wyoming
- St. Joseph's Society
- St. Paul's Newman Center

The feasibility study will help us to determine the best approach to raise much-needed funds for immediate and long-term needs. We have partnered with CCS Fundraising to gather the opinions and advice of the faithful, and I am **inviting you to participate in a brief online survey by 5:00 PM on Monday, March 25**. Your opinion is important to our success and your responses to the survey are confidential.

Please access the survey by scanning the QR code below or by visiting [online survey](#).



You can also access the online survey by visiting the parish or diocesan website at dcwy.org.

Thank you for your thoughtful, truthful responses to this five-minute survey. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our discernment.

Peace in Christ,
Bishop Steven Biegler

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.

Our Council recently lost a very dedicated member, Jack Rogers. Jack had been involved with the Knights for over 40 years and was a Fourth Degree Knight. He selflessly served our parish and our community. He will be greatly missed. RIP Jack.

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 8: K of C

March 15: Evang. Group

March 22: Religious Education

March 29: Living Stations

Schedule for Stations of the Cross in Clark:

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, 9:30-11 am 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!



FAMILY CHOIR WEEKENDS

Saturday & Sunday
March 2nd & 3rd
(3rd Lent)

March 23rd & 24th
(Palm Sunday)

CONTACT
PATRICIA AT 307 213 0229 FOR
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
OUR MUSIC MINISTRY.

Sight reading 101

Do you want to learn to read music notation? We have a three-week sight-reading workshop for all of you who are interested.

The schedules are:

Thursday 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 (for adults)

at 6:15 - 7 PM at the choir loft.

Sunday 3/10 at 10:30 AM (for children)

Further info, please contact

Patricia Wormington - 307 213 0229

St. Anthony of Padua Music Ministry



"BEING CATHOLIC"

Class & Discussion on the Catholic Church "The Eucharist"

Join us for a Lively Class and Discussion of the Catholic Faith. We discuss how God, Life, Religion and History are all interconnected. Our discussions will cover what we believe, what we think and what we do.

All your questions will be answered. You will be given many handouts as well. These Class/Discussions are for everyone, including youth.

Our next class will be on Thursday, March 14th 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.



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



St. Anthony's Catholic Preschool

The winners for the Preschool raffle for February are:

\$50: Buddy Webster, Ellie Talich & Preschool

The \$100 winner was: Jessica DuRee

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