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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

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 7, 2024



First Reading	ACTS 4:32-35
Second Reading	1 JN 5:1-6
Gospel	JN 20:19-31

April 7, 2024

Written by
THE
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Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35 | 1 Jn 5:1-6 | Jn 20:19-31

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

We tend to beat up St. Thomas for his doubt, when what is really most amazing in the scene from today's Gospel is his understanding, and the first public pronouncement of, Jesus Christ's divinity. He *gets* it. And he proclaims it without hesitation: "My Lord and my God." I think about what Thomas' face might have looked like at that moment, and I imagine a countenance of conviction alongside humility – joyful tears in the eyes that reflect awe and wonder. The truth behind his realization and understanding is that God is faithful, God is loving, God is merciful. Of course, *knowing* that with our heart and mind needs to be translated into *doing* with our every action. The early Christian communities seemed to have lived this well, happily sharing their possessions and selling what they didn't need. Not because they had been forced to, but because the "commandments [were] not burdensome" for those who loved God. God loved us first, and by his grace, and his mercy, we are commanded and empowered to love one another.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

God is merciful – Divine Mercy. And that is what we celebrate today, in addition to the second Sunday of Easter. The first Divine Mercy Sunday observance occurred in the year 2000, when St. John Paul II canonized Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska. The Polish sister received private revelations from the Lord about his great mercy in the 1930s, and she outlined these in a diary she kept at the instruction of her confessors. A passage from her diary says: "The graces of my mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is – trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive." (1578) The apostles in today's passage told Thomas that they had *seen the Lord* – the resurrected Lord. They trusted that Jesus' messages to them were true and that they indeed need not fear. The message of Divine Mercy should likewise comfort us and also provide a model for our actions. In the same way the apostles helped Thomas to trust and come to deep knowledge and understanding, let us strive to be "of one heart and mind" with our fellow disciples and love them as we have been loved by God.

PRAY The words of St. Faustina's diary have been used to create the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This prayer is said using a rosary, but with some differences in the prayers. Once you know the words, the chaplet is a simple prayer to recite, and it is traditionally said at 3 p.m. in remembrance of Jesus' merciful act of dying on the cross for us. If you have never recited the chaplet, try praying it this week.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024

Sunday, April 7 **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
9am: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley
11:30am @ Clark: Special Intention
5pm: **+**Dennis Rodriguez 10th Anniversary of Death by Family

Monday, April 8 **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
8:30am: **+**Kristopher Kunz by Family

Tuesday, April 9
8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of the Golder & Brennan Families

Wednesday, April 10
8:30am: **+**Virginia Adams by The Sitz Family
6pm: CONFESSION

Thursday, April 11 **ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP & MARTYR**
8:30am: **+**Matthias Ambrose Bell by Family
10am: Memorial Mass for John McLaughlin

Friday, April 12
8:30am: **+**Keith Lofquist by Adele
5pm @ Clark: **+**Marty O'Mara by Bill & Susan O'Mara

Saturday, April 13 **ST. MARTIN I, POPE AND MARTYR**
8:30am @ Meeteetse: Parishioners Who Have Passed Away
3pm: **CONFESSION**
5pm: **+**Randy Miller by Edie Cox

Sunday, April 14 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
9am: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley
11:30am @ OLV: **+**Marty O'Mara by Bill & Susan O'Mara
5pm: Mark Maslak by Chris Maslak

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

+++IN MEMORIAM+++

JOHN MCLAUGHLIN

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

COLLECTION FOR MARCH 24, 2024

Cody	\$4,708.25	Online	\$717.00	St. Theresa	\$ 205.00
Clark	\$ 410.00	Online	\$ 35.00	Misc.	\$ 742.50

COLLECTION FOR MARCH 31, 2024

Cody	\$2,449.00	Online	\$ 847.60	St. Theresa	\$110.00
Clark	\$ 180.00	Online	\$ 35.00	Fam. Fund	\$350.00
Bldg	\$1,100.00	Cody Easter	\$8,742.51	St T Easter	\$800.36
OLV Easter	\$ 300.00	Misc.	\$ 984.72		

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.

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 13

Lector: Jody Moser/Gerard Baumstarck

E.M.: Russ & Elizabeth Wenke

Sunday, April 14

9am Lector: Peggy Brechtel/Howard Brown

5pm Lector: Jona Vanata/Ed Reed

E.M.: Peg Pond Paul/Vi LaFave

E.M.: Laura Laughlin/Ed Reed

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.

Congratulations
ON YOUR
ANNIVERSARY
OF PRIESTHOOD



Father Heston is celebrating his 30th Anniversary of Ordination, which is on Wednesday, April 10th!! We would like to have a celebration honoring & thanking Father for his years of service. The date for this event is pending!

Thank you to the many people who participated in Lenten Soup Suppers, Stations of the Cross, Living Stations, the Triduum, Palm Sunday breakfast, Knights' Lenten Breakfasts, all the Masses, Tenebrae, Easter Sunday egg hunt and coffee & doughnuts. We are blessed with a vibrant parish where so many are active!!



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.

A heartfelt thank you to all our parishioners for your ongoing generosity and support. You are the cornerstone of our church's foundation. Your generosity fuels our mission to share God's message and serve our community.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all parishioners who generously assisted in ensuring comfortable seating for everyone during Easter Mass, particularly extending care to our elderly, handicapped, and pregnant women. Your

dedication and kindness as Knights and Ushers is deeply appreciated. Thank you for making this Easter service truly special for everyone present.

Knight of the Month - Bruce Salzmann serves as the head cook for our Knights of Columbus breakfasts and dinners, as well as for large events such as the Buffalo Bill Birthday Ball and St. Patrick's Day dinner. Bruce's dedication to his role is matched only by his commitment as a Knight and active member of our Parish. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Bruce for his tireless efforts and unwavering service.

Family of the Month - Tom and Chrisy Caudle are pillars of our parish community. Tom's role as an ordained deacon is complemented by his active involvement within the church, as well as his service to the community as a deputy sheriff. Chrissy stands as a supportive spouse, both to Tom in his roles as a law enforcement officer and deacon. Additionally, she plays an active role in our parish activities and contributes greatly to the success of our church and community events. We extend our deepest gratitude to both Tom and Chrissy for their invaluable contributions and unwavering dedication.

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. Deacon Joseph Bush (307) 250-5494 for more information.

Zoom meeting group date & time to be determined please contact COR EF Director, Paul Lovera @ paullovera@gmail.com.



WOMEN'S PRAYER SHAWL & SPIRITUAL MINISTRY Join this ministry every Wednesday, 12:45-2:30PM 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.

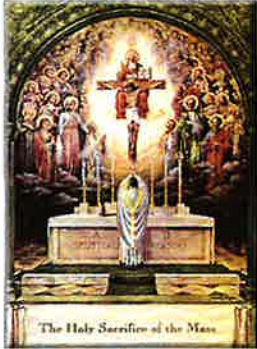


Beginning in April, we are starting a soup kitchen on the 1st Friday of every month. **Mary's Kitchen** is being managed by Liz Campbell and Laura Veronica. Soup & homemade bread may be picked up, delivered or eaten in Brady Hall during the noon hour. Funding for this trial project comes from the Family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

"BEING CATHOLIC"

*Class & Discussion on the Catholic Church
The next Class will be on the
Our Father & Marian Prayer*

*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.*



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

*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, April 11th 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.*

Hello Children, Sing With Us!

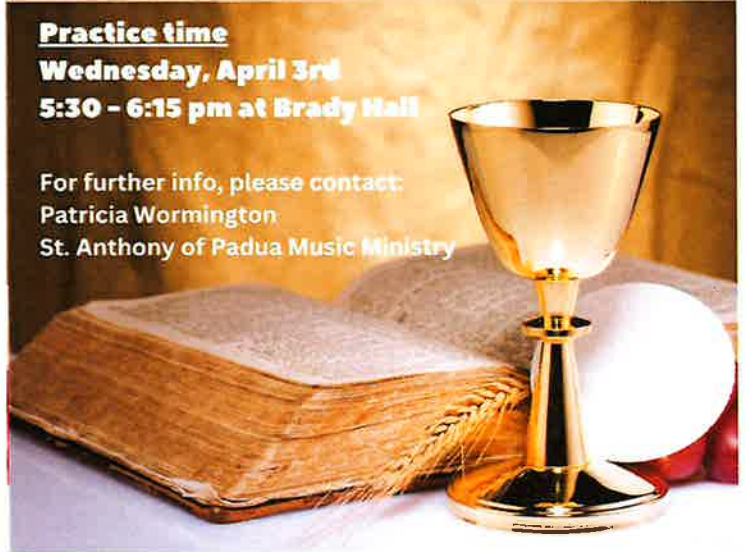
for the First Holy Communion Mass
Sunday, April 7th at 9 AM (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Practice time

Wednesday, April 3rd

5:30 - 6:15 pm at Brady Hall

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