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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

4TH Sunday, Spanish Mass at 5pm

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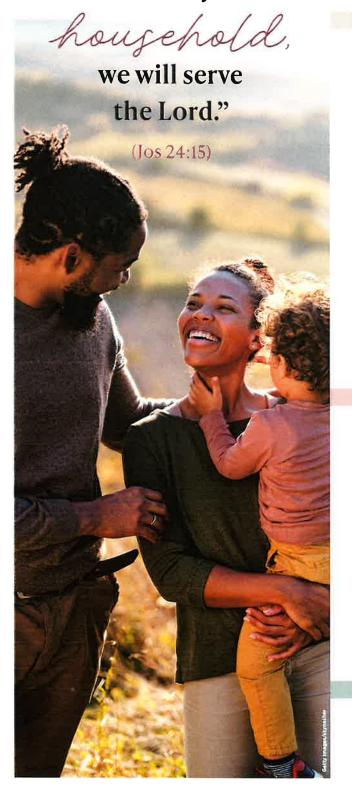
AUGUST 25, 2024

First Reading JOS 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18b

Second Reading EPH 5:21-32 Gospel JN 6:60-69



As for me and my



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b | Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 | Jn 6:60-69

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

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve." Not much nuance or wiggle room in that phrase, is there? This is what Joshua said to the people in today's first reading, when he gathered together all the tribes of Israel. Although these were God's chosen people, they still had to make a conscious choice - a decision to live with God and be obedient to him, or not, Jesus' followers and disciples faced the same test of resolve in today's Gospel, as he had just revealed himself as the bread of life. Some left and some stayed. We, too, must decide, today and every day. Too busy or distracted to attend to God? Then what? Do we have a plan? In this busy world, there is always something calling out for our attention. But there is nothing more important for our happiness in this life and the next than to stay focused on a life of service to Christ and his Church. For, as Peter says, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." The Twelve have made the choice as to whom they will serve: they will serve the Lord.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We serve the Lord in building his kingdom, and we all have a role to play in that. First, we use the gifts and talents with which we have been blessed. Next, we ignore the world's charge to put ourselves first and, instead, turn to family, friends and even strangers, and take care of them. Loving people the way Jesus loves is not easy. Paul compares the love of Christ for his Church and the love between husband and wife: It is sacrificial, all-encompassing love that submits the whole of oneself to its flourishing. It is the love of Christ in the Eucharist which he offers to give us the clarity and strength to do the work we are called to do. We are called to serve the Lord, and may we do so with praise and thanksgiving.

SERVE "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." What a beautiful verse. How can you, as a family or individually, serve the Lord this week? Think of one or two specific aspects of your life and ask the Lord to show you how they may be used for his glory and in service to him.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2024

Sunday, August 25 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am: Living and Deceased Members of The Brennan & Golder Families 9am: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley

11:30 in Clark: Cecil & Bridgette Gallagher's Godchildren

5pm: Intention of Celebrant

9am @ Old Faithful Emp. Rec Hall: +Michael Leonetti by Arlene 11:30am @ Lake Lodge Emp. Rec Hall: Intention of Celebrant

Monday, Aug. 26

8:30am: (L) Conor Witig by Jerry & Donna Carpenter

8:30am: +Mary Beal by Rich Beal

8:30am: +John Schneider by Bill Schneider

Tuesday, Aug 27 ST. MONICA

8:30am: *Janice Beaudrie by The Sitz Family

10am @ Long Term Care Center: (L) Marie & Zeta Eirtree by Dcn. Rick & Jody Moser

12:15pm: Deceased Members of The Sears & Menefree Families

Wednesday, Aug 28 ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30am: +Bob Thomas by Marty & Mary Ann Stensing

10:30am @ Absaroka: **+**George Hamilton by Pat Hosemann

12:15: The George Family Intentions

CONFESSION

Thursday, August 29 THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30am: +Barbara Smith by Ann Zatkos

8:30am: Deceased Members of The Sennholz & Wolff Families by John & Donna Sears

12:15pm: +Jaan Gunter by John Robb

Friday, August 30

8:30am: (L) Sally Wyllie by Jerry & Donna Carpenter

12:15pm: Peter John & Mary Josephine McElhatton by Bernadette McElhatton

5pm in Clark: (L) Cecil & Bridget Gallagher's Children

OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON

Saturday, August 31

8:30am @ St. Theresa: +Wayne Potas

5pm: **♣**Mark McElroy by Maureen McElroy

4:30pm @ Fishing Bridge Amphitheater: +Ruth Schneider by The Canny Family

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

COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 18, 2024

Cody	\$4,696.00	Online	\$893.80	Family Fund	\$2,498.93
Clark	\$3,071.00	Online	\$ 35.00	Assumption	\$1,537.00
YNP	\$ 707.00	Bldg	\$ 25.00	_	

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTED!!!

PLEASE remember to pray for our dear church family members that are living at **Absaroka**: Bobbi Brus, 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, Patricia Meier & Sharon Patton. 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.

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS SICK, IN THE HOSPITAL OR HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST, PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW.



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: Thursday @ noon & 1pm, Friday @ 10am, 1pm, 3pm (1 spot) & 4pm..

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 31

Lector: Melissa Fraser/Sarah Hernandez E.M.: Anita Fletcher/Hugh Fraser

Sunday Sept. 1

7:30am: Mary Haugen/Jona Vanata E.M.: Mary/Volunteer

9am Lector: Dorothy Cianflone/Brian Jackson E.M.: Dorothy/Greg Gaspers

5pm Lector: Ann Zatkos/Barbara Grant E.M.: Ann/Barbara



ST. ANTHONY NEWS

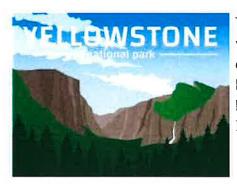
Coffee and doughtnuts are on the second Sunday of each month in Brady Hall after the 9am Mass!! Please plan on coming down before heading home!!

*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.

SOUP LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 6TH IN BRADY HALL AT NOON!!

PLEASE NOTE THAT FRIDAY, AUGUST 30^{TH} WILL BE THE LAST 12:15PM MASS UNTIL NEXT SUMMER!!! ALSO, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1^{ST} IS THE LAST 7:30AM MASS.



Yellowstone National Park's Masses are coming to an end shortly. Typically, we conclude Masses on Labor Day weekend. However, this year we are extending Masses for an additional weekend! Saturday, Sept. 7th, Mass will be at 4:30pm at Fishing Bridge Amphitheater. Sunday, Sept 8th, Mass will be at 9am at Old Faithful Employee Rec Hall and at 11:30am at Lake Lodge Employee Rec Hall.

Knights of Columbus

~Council 4031~

St. Anthony of Padua



Do you want to join the Knights of Columbus or would you 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 to leave a message for Chris Lovera or Rich Dickerman. You can email us at info@codykofc.org or by mail, Knights of Columbus, Council 4031, P.O. Box 1492, Cody, WY 82414. Check out our newwebsite for upcoming events www.codykofc.org. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Brady Hall starting with a dinner at 6pm, wives welcome to break bread with us.

Fund Raiser - The Knights of Columbus are seeking donations for a new ultrasound machine at the Serenity Pregnancy Resource Center in Cody. This center provides free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, medical consultations, options counseling, and support to women. Serenity's aim is to raise \$28,000 to acquire the machine, which will improve their ability to offer precise diagnoses promptly. Our Council's objective is to gather \$10,000 from our Parish and \$4,000 from the wider Cody community, with matching contributions from KofC Supreme. Your contribution, regardless of size, will greatly assist us in reaching this fundraising goal. Thank you for considering supporting this vital initiative of RIGHT TO LIFE. Donations can be payable to KofC (make sure to write 'ultrasound machine' in memo). Checks can be dropped off at the St. Anthony rectory office or mail to P.O. Box 1492 Cody, WY 82414.

Knight of the Month - Fran Otto plays a vital role within our parish community, offering his time as an usher during the 9am Mass with compassion and attentiveness. His dedication extends beyond this role to various Knights events, including dinners, breakfasts, and other parish gatherings, where he volunteers wholeheartedly. Fran also takes an active role in maintaining our parish facilities, ensuring they are kept in excellent condition. His commitment to community service through Knights initiatives exemplifies generosity and service. Fran Otto is highly esteemed for his steadfast dedication to both the Knights and our parish, enriching our community through his invaluable contributions.

Family of the Month - Charles and Angela Wenck are integral pillars of our parish community, each bringing significant contributions in unique ways. Charlie is actively involved in Knights events and supports Sacred Heart School, demonstrating his dedication to various aspects of parish life. Angela plays a crucial role at St. Anthony's School and enriches our choir with her beautiful voice, showcasing her commitment to enhancing our parish through music and education. Both Charlie and Angela contribute selflessly to Saint Anthony's Parish, enriching our community with their acts of service. Their children are also actively engaged in parish activities, reflecting

the Wencks' commitment to fostering a strong Catholic faith within their family. Together, Charles and Angela Wenck fulfill indispensable roles within our parish, blessing us with their unwavering commitment and care.

COR is a Christ Centered Brotherhood. Intentional and frequent time for: prayer, formation and fraternity. Zoom meeting group date & time to be determined please contact COR EF Director, Paul Lovera @paullovera@gmail.com.

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. Next week, we will continue with Father Mike Schmidt's Catechism in a Year series. Come join them and enjoy early morning coffee. Deacon Joseph Bush (307) 250-5494 for more information.



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.



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 these instructions:

- 1. Go to formed.org/signup
- 2. Search for our parish by zip code. Click on our parish.
- 3. Register with your name and email address.
- 4. Chyeck that email account for link to begin using FORMED.



The Grief Ministry is once again putting on a series for those who are grieving. The sessions will begin on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2-4pm. They will be every Sunday, same time, through Oct. 20th. Please call the Office for additional information or to sign-up!!

LIVING & GIVING UPDATE

St. Anthony is at \$36,556.00 or 45% of goal; St. Theresa is at \$1,850.00 or 51% of goal; Our Lady of the Valley is at \$2,200.00 or 35% of goal.

Children's Liturgy will start back up on September 8th!! Children's Liturgy of the Word gathers young children, generally ages 3 - 10, for an age appropriate experience of sacred scripture. Children's Liturgy is offered during the Sunday 9:00 Mass on most weekends from September through May. We hear God's word and have a follow up discussion and activity in an environment that is joyful for children. Children are dismissed after the opening prayer and gather in the chapel to hear the readings and a reflection on the Gospel. After a profession of faith and intercessions, children return to Mass during the offering.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will begin on Wednesday, October 2nd!

Kindergarten through 5th grade, class time is 4:00pm to 5:15pm.

New this year Middle School and High School Faith Formation is moving to Sunday evenings.

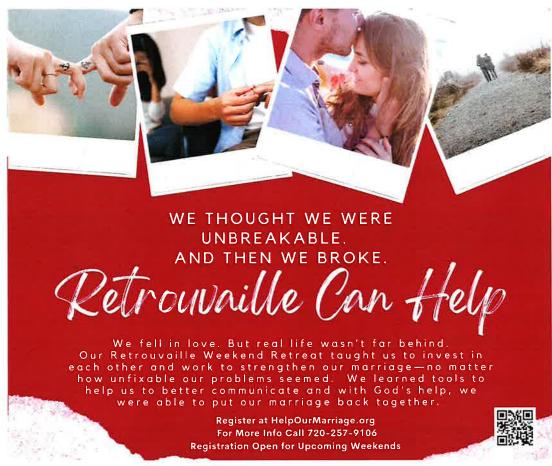
Confirmation preparation will begin in 6th grade and will be a two year process. The 6th & 7th youth group will be called "RISE".

After Confirmation, students can join the "IGNITE" youth group. IGNITE will meet on the first Sunday evening of every month October through May from 6-8 pm and dinner will be provided. RISE will meet on all other Sunday evenings from 6:30-8 pm. October through April.

Registration forms will be emailed to returning families. Forms are also available in the vestibule of the church. Registration forms can be turned into the church office. Kindergarten registration forms need to be submitted to the church office by September 15th.

Kellie Edwards at 250-2222.

All are welcome to attend 11:30 a.m. Spanish Mass at Saint Anthony Church in Casper, September 8, 2024, as the Diocese of Cheyenne says farewell in gratitude to the three sisters from Mexico, who have been participating in the program administered by Catholic Extension. Sisters Alejandra Austria García, Josefina Guzmán Ayala, and María del Carmen Ruelas Camacho are with the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Immaculate Child. Mass will be followed by a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. at Saint Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School, Casper. This is an opportunity for those who have met and worked with the sisters to offer them well wishes.





13-15 at Our Lady of Fatima and the Best Western. Speakers will be Bishop Steven, Vallimar Jansen and Angela Copenhaver. For additional information, please contact Linda Miner @ 307-258-1498.

Beginning Experience of Wyoming Casper Oct 11 – 13, 2024

Beginning Experience is a weekend program that offers healing and renewal to divorced, widowed, and separated men and women. It is a non-profit, faith-based comprehensive program offered to all persons, regardless of religious preference. A Beginning Experience weekend offers support and direction to help resolve grief or anger that can follow the end of a marriage by divorce, separation, or death. The weekend can be a time for a real awakening, a reevaluation, and a new beginning. Beginning Experience is a positive experience of hope. You can anticipate an intense reflective, possibly painful, but spiritually honest self-encounter. You will also find support, warm fellowship, and community. The next Beginning Experience weekend will be in Casper and starts promptly at 7:00 P.M. on Friday evening Oct. 11 and runs through Sunday afternoon around 4pm Oct. 13. You must commit to the entire weekend. The cost we ask for the weekend is \$150.00, which includes sleeping arrangements, meals, and materials. We do not provide meals on Friday pm or Sunday pm. Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to finances. Registration deadline is Oct 8, 2023.

Contact these team members for more information: Sandi 307-462-3922 (phone or text) Email at sandi.pa2731@gmail.com Diane at 307.262.4142, or Pauletta at 307.267.6375

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