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Cody: Mo	nday - 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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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading NM 11:25-29 Second Reading JAS 5:1-6

Gospel MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

HOMILY FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Today's Scripture readings give us a strong warning against jealousy, intolerance and causing scandal.

In the First Reading, we find jealous, in its destructive form of envy, raising its ugly head in Moses' assistant and successor, Joshua. Moses and seventy future helpers were called by the Lord God to the Tent of Meeting for the Spirit-Giving Ordination ceremony. But two of the invitees were absent, and Joshua couldn't tolerate these absent men prophesying in the camp without receiving God's Spirit in the Tent of Meeting. Moses had to instruct Joshua to be tolerant.

This selection is intended to provide a biblical background for Jesus' response to the same kind of jealousy apparent in the apostles.

In the Second Reading, James warns the rich against causing scandal by ignoring the needs of others, and by condemning and murdering the innocent and the righteous. Withholding a day-laborer's wage was a terrible act of injustice, tantamount to murder in the agricultural economy of the ancient Middle East. Baptism commits every Christian to work for social justice through peaceable, rather than violent, means.

In the Gospel, we find intolerance among the apostles of Christ. John complains to Jesus that a man outside their group of selected disciples has been exorcising demons in Jesus' Name, despite their attempt to prevent him from doing so. Jesus responds by giving the Apostles lessons in his own kind of tolerance and in the reward to be given to outsiders for good deeds they have done for the apostles because they are the disciples of Jesus. We also hear the strong warning of Jesus against causing scandal, especially to innocent children, to vulnerable members of the community and to beginners in the Faith.

Jesus instructs the Apostles, and us, that, just as a doctor might remove a limb by surgery or some part of the body to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything that causes us, or others, to sin thus leading to spiritual death.

Life message:

- 1. Let us avoid conduct that can lead to causing scandal.
- 2. Let us learn the Christian virtue of tolerance.



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

Experience, education, and brainpower give parents wisdom and foresight. They can see the bigger picture and determine, for example, that eating an entire box of cookies will make their child sick - no matter how appetizing the cookies appear. God, likewise, has a perspective that is infinitely broader and deeper than our own. This divine perspective is the lens through which we must understand the strong language Jesus uses in today's Gospel. God is a Father who loves us unconditionally and who, like the parent who refuses a child unlimited sweets, knows the harm that sin causes his children in this life and in eternity. "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off." These words, meant to drive home a point for Jesus' disciples, remind us that God desires our good infinitely more than we do, and that this good is ultimately to be united with him for eternity. God hates sin in our lives because he loves us. If we believe this, no sacrifice will be too great for us as we strive to root out sin, grow in virtue, and follow Jesus with undivided hearts.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Moses' exclamation in the first reading, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" remind us of the mission, given to us at baptism, to permeate the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by our words and example. This is what it means for us to be "prophets." But how do we become prophets? And how do we accomplish our task effectively? We begin by engaging in the process described above: leaving sin behind at all costs and embracing lives of virtue. As this process brings us closer to God – especially through prayer, but also through works of mercy – we become increasingly capable of seeing as God sees, making judgments according to his wisdom, and ordering the world around us according to his desires. Our words likewise become more powerful in leading others to Christ because they flow from our ever-deepening friendship with him.

REFLECT What corner of your life have you hesitated to give to God? What attitudes or habits have you been reluctant to invite him to transform? Ask him for the courage and perseverance to give these things over to him and, if needed, to bring them to confession. If you allow him, he will draw you closer to himself and you will become a "prophet" for others in the true sense of the word.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Sunday, SEPT. 29 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9am: +Julio Cesar Veronica Cortes by Laura Veronica

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

5pm: (L) Kay Lanchbury by Family

Monday, SEPT. 30 ST. JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30am: (+) Audrey Bakker by Pat & Anita Fletcher

Tuesday, OCT. 1 ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30am: (+) Joseph Bouchard by Barbara Phillip

5pm at St. Therese: Intention of Celebrant

Wednesday, OCT. 2 THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:30am: (+) Chet & (L) Mary Ann Gorski 70th Wedding Anniversary

6PM: CONFESSION

Thursday, OCT. 3

8:30am: (+) Mark McElroy by Maureen McElroy

5pm @ Clark: Intention of Celebrant

Friday, OCT. 4 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FIRST FRIDAY

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

5:30pm: Anointing & Adoration OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON

Saturday, OCT. 5 ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA, VIRGIN; BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, PRIEST FIRST SATURDAY

8:30am @ St. Theresa: +Arlie Jensen

5pm: +Mark McElroy by Maureen McElroy

3PM: CONFESSION

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

COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Cody	\$9,229.60	Online	\$1,001.00	Family Fund	\$1,090.50
Clark	\$ 325.00	Online	\$ 35.00	Bldg	\$150.00
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St. Theresa \$130.00 Retired Religious \$4,617.00

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, Claudette Pilati & 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 SACRAMENTS, 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: Wednesday @ noon, Thursday @ noon & 1pm, Friday @ 1pm, 3pm (1 spot) & 4pm..

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 5

Lector: Meagan Thomasson/Jona Vanata E.M.: Vi LaFave/Phyllis Claudson

Sunday Oct. 6

9am Lector: Erin Joyce/Mary Ann Stensing E.M.: Mary Ann/Peg Pond Paul 5pm Lector: Fred Pylant/James Hernandez E.M.: Fred & Joanne Pylant



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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 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 new website 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.

Columbus Day Pasta Dinner - Join us for a delightful Italian-American dinner celebrating Columbus Day and our Knights Council! The dinner will take place at Brady Hall on Sunday, October 13, 2024, following the 5 PM Mass. Tickets are priced at \$15 for adults and \$10 for children aged 12 and under. Families with more than two dependants can take advantage of a maximum rate of \$50. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door, but please note that availability may be limited based on turnout. We look forward to seeing you there!

Knight of the Month - Jerry Carpenter is a cornerstone of our parish community, serving as a compassionate and attentive usher during the Saturday 5 PM Mass. His dedication goes beyond this role; he actively participates in various Knights events, including dinners, breakfasts, and parish gatherings, where he volunteers with enthusiasm. Additionally, Jerry plays a key role in maintaining our parish facilities, ensuring they remain in excellent condition. His commitment to community service through Knights initiatives reflects his generosity and spirit of service. Highly esteemed for his unwavering dedication to both the Knights and our parish, Jerry enriches our community with his invaluable contributions.

Family of the Month - Greg and Patricia Wormington are vital pillars of our parish community, each making meaningful contributions in their own unique ways. Greg is actively involved in Knights events and generously donates bread and his time to support our meals. Together, Greg and Patricia demonstrate their dedication to various aspects of parish life. Patricia leads our choir, using her beautiful voice and instrumental talents to enhance our parish through music and education. Along with their son, Timothy, the Wormingtons are actively engaged in parish activities, reflecting their commitment to fostering a strong Catholic faith within their family. Their unwavering dedication and care make the Wormingtons indispensable members of our parish, blessing us all with their presence.

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. Currently, we are studying Bishop Barrpm's Word on Fire, Pivotal Players of the Catholic Church video series.



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 \$41,424.00 or 51% 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.

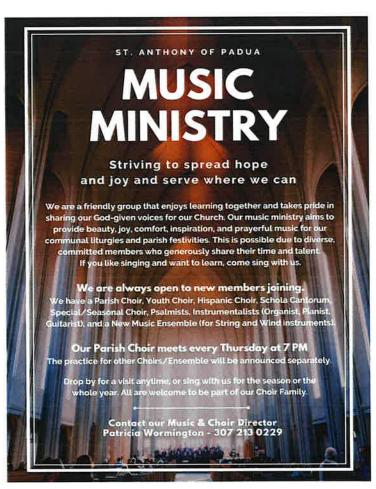
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

The National Catholic Bioethics Center's Father Tad Pacholczyk will speak at St. Anthonys. YES, you can understand and defend the church's teaching on sexual ethics and IVF (in vitro fertilization)!

The Mission of The National Catholic Bioethics Center is to provide education, guidance, and resources to the Church and society to uphold the dignity of the human person in health care and biomedical research, thereby sharing in the ministry of Jesus Christ and his Church.

The tentative schedule is: 3:30pm First Presentation, 5pm Mass, 6:15pm Dinner, 7:30pm Second Presentation.

The talks and dinner will be in Brady Hall. This event is being hosted by Catholics United for Life.





Park County

Life Chain will take place on Right To Life Sunday, October 6th at the intersection of Sheridan Avenue and 16th Street in Cody from 2:00 -3:30 p.m. Life Chain is a silent, prayerful witness to the sanctity

of all human life, especially the innocent, vulnerable unborn. Feel free to bring a folding chair if unable to stand for over an hour. Signs will be provided. For information, call 307-527-5965.

If you want to advertise in the bulletin, please call the parish office at 587-3388.







PARK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE P.O. Box 3044 Cody, WY 82414 For Information Call:

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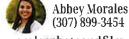
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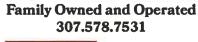






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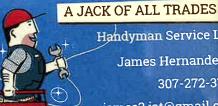




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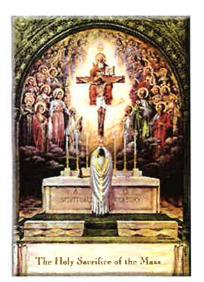
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Our next class will be on Thursday, Oct. 3rd from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm in the Joan of Arc Room in the Parish Center.

Classes will be led by Deacon Rick Moser.

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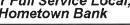
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