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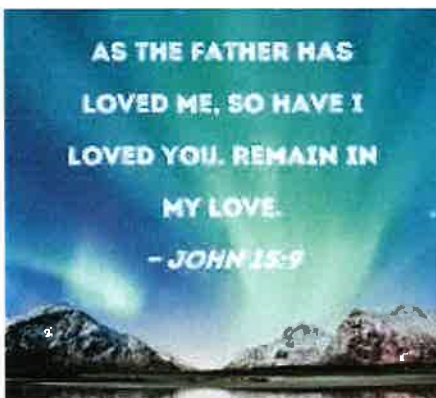
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Mass Schedule	
Cody: Monday - Friday	8:30am
Saturday	5pm Vigil
Sunday	9am & 5pm
Meeteetse: Saturday	8:30am
Clark: Friday @ 5pm AND Sunday @ 11:30am	
Confessions in Cody: Wed. @ 6:00pm & Sat. @ 3pm;	
Clark: Fridays @ 4:30pm	
Office hours: M-Th: 9am - 4pm; Fri: 9 - noon	

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 5, 2024

First Reading ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Second Reading 1 JN 4:7-10
Gospel JN 15:9-17





May 5, 2024

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48 | 1 Jn 14:23 | Jn 15:9-17

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

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you ... If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love.” We don’t earn God’s love - it is freely given to us. But only by loving God and others, and by keeping his commandments, do we *remain* in that love as our source of life and joy. It becomes the air we breathe, and the breath we exhale. Today’s second reading and Gospel reassure us of the love of God, but also give us a few specifics for how to live in and remain in that love - self-sacrifice and prayer. We are to love one another as Jesus loves us, and we know what that looks like from his life: feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, forgiving one another, and more. Living in the way Jesus instructs is not simply completing a checklist of things to do, however. It’s a way of life - to live in God’s love and to demonstrate his love with our outward actions. When we do so, we are helping bring about the kingdom in a very real way. It’s not complicated. We begin by acting in accordance with the truth that the person in front of us is loved by God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The message of the Gospel is countercultural and upends many convictions about what is true, good, and beautiful. What Jesus says can seem upside down to us, as it certainly did to the people of his time! Even the disciples, who walked with Jesus, didn’t fully grasp all of what Jesus had told them until after he had been raised from the dead and appeared in their midst and shared food with them. And even after they understood, they didn’t live it perfectly, nor do we. The things of this world we can mistakenly think are important get in the way of loving as we ought, and they shape our behavior and vision of the world. To counter that, we must focus in on what the Lord is saying and what that demands of us. What exactly that will look like in our lives is the provenance of prayer. Ask for God’s help in loving all those we come across, even (and especially) those we may not particularly care for. He will answer our prayers and show us the way.

WITNESS Think of someone you know personally or whom you know of, who is particularly difficult to *like*. Create a plan to *love* them this week - either through praying for them, or interacting with them in a charitable, selfless way.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024

Sunday, MAY 5 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9am: +Francis & Jean Lamb by Peggy Brechtel

11:30 @ Clark: +Marty O'Mara by Bill & Susan O'Mara

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

Monday, MAY 6

8:30am: +Anthony J. Hosemann, III by Patricia Hosemann

Tuesday, MAY 7

8:30am: +Kevin McDonnell by Bobbie Brus

Wednesday, MAY 8

8:30am: +Norm Miller by Edie Cox

6pm: **CONFESSION**

Thursday, MAY 9 **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

8:30am: +John Allen Gregory, III by The Pete Grosz Family

Friday, MAY 10 **ST. JOHN OF AVILA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, ST. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER, PRIEST**

8:30am: +David Torczon by Family

Saturday, MAY 11

8:30am @ Meeteetse: +Betty Jensen by Deacon Jerry & Debbie Boydston

3pm: **CONFESSION**

5pm: Ryan Lanchbury by Paul & Kay Lanchbury

Fr. Heston in India: George Cousino by Dennis Beaudrie

Sunday, MAY 12 **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

9am: +Irv Bank by Jerry & Deb Bank

11:30 @ Clark: Intention of Celebrant

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

Fr. Heston in India: +Marty O'Mara by Bill & Susan O'Mara

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

COLLECTION FOR APRIL 28, 2024

Cody	\$6,964.00	Online	\$697.00	St. Theresa	\$ 300.00
Clark	\$ 371.00	Online	\$ 35.00	Misc.	\$ 190.00
Bldg	\$ 550.00				

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, 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
 2. Search for your parish by Zip Code/ Postal Code. Click on your parish.
 3. Register with your name and email address
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 11

Lector: Jody Moser/Volunteer

E.M.: Anita Fletcher/Volunteer

Sunday, May 12

9am Lector: Peggy Brechtel/Brian Jackson

E.M.: Phyllis Claudson/Peg Pond Paul

5pm Lector: Mary Haugen/Barbara Grant

E.M.: Mary/Barbara

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.

We are looking for couples who have been married 25 years or more. Father would like to recognize these couples at a special Mass on June 15th, the day on which we'll celebrate our patron saint, St. Anthony of Padua. Please contact the Office with your names and the amount of years for which you've been married.



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@CodyKC.org or by mail, Knights of Columbus, Council 4031, P.O. Box 1492, Cody, WY 82414. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 6pm in the 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.

Knights of Columbus Council 4031 expresses profound gratitude to Father Heston for his unwavering commitment to his noble vocation spanning three decades. We extend heartfelt thanks for your tireless service to our Catholic faith and parish. May God bless you abundantly, Father Heston, as you continue your journey with His grace guiding your path!

Knight of the Month - Rich Nickel serves as the Head Usher at Saint Antony's Parish, overseeing the coordination of ushers for each Mass to assist parishioners. In addition to his duties at the parish, Rich generously volunteers his time for major events such as the Buffalo Bill Birthday Ball and St. Patrick's Day dinner. He is also actively involved in Knights' breakfasts and participating in various community service projects. Rich is a highly respected member of both the Knights and our parish, making valuable contributions to our community.

Family of the Month - Charlie and Chris Wolf are essential members of our parish community. Charlie is actively involved with Cody Cupboard and participates in numerous Knights' charities and projects. Both Charlie and Chris are engaged in community sporting events and contribute to our parish youth programs and events. The Wolf family plays a vital role in both our Catholic community and Park County.

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. 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.

Beginning in April, we started a soup kitchen on the 1st Friday of every month. May 3rd was the 2nd soup lunch. **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 Eucharistic Adoration A Solemn Rosary & Music

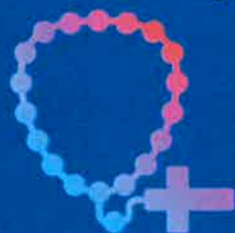
Join us for a Holy hour of Adoration and Rosary of the Glorious Mysteries. It is a beautiful opportunity for families to come & pray the Rosary together in this month of Mary. Light refreshments will follow at Brady Hall.

A Mother's Love is a reflection of God's Love.

Isaiah 66:13

Sunday, May 12th, 2024

3 - 4 PM



St. Anthony of Padua Music Ministry

Prayer Shawl
Ministry



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.

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women

70th Annual Convention/Retreat

September 13, 14, 15, 2024 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Best Western Downtown, Casper, Wyoming

Guest Speakers

Bishop Steven Biegler

ValLimar Jansen

Angela Copenhaver

Registration information available mid-June



The Spring Art & Craft Show is nearly here: May 17th 4-7pm & May 18th 9am-2pm. There are a few tables still available to display and sell your unique, hand-crafted items. Round tables are \$35, rectangular tables are \$40.

Registration forms are available for you to pick up in the vestibule or call Peg at 307-899-5211. Registration fees are used to purchase needed items for the altar for St. Anthony and also the mission churches.

Admission is free but everyone is encouraged to bring an item for donation to the Cody Cupboard. Lunch from Annie's Soda Saloon will be available for purchase on Saturday.

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND

TAIZE

A Service of Prayer, Songs & Contemplation

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 2024

4:00 PM

AT ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before God, singing for joy.

- Psalm 100:1-2 -

Come, attend confession as well as participate in this Taize Prayer Service.

Contact Patricia at 307 213 0229 if you want to join as the readers, singers, or musicians.

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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, May 9th 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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