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Mass Schedule

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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

Parish Email

Office hours: M-Th: 9am - 4pm; Fri: 9 - noon

4TH Sunday, Spanish Mass at 5pm

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 23, 2024

First Reading JB 38:1, 8-11 Second Reading 2 COR 5:14-17 Gospel MK 4:35-41

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11 | 2 Cor 5:14-17 | Mk 4:35-41

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

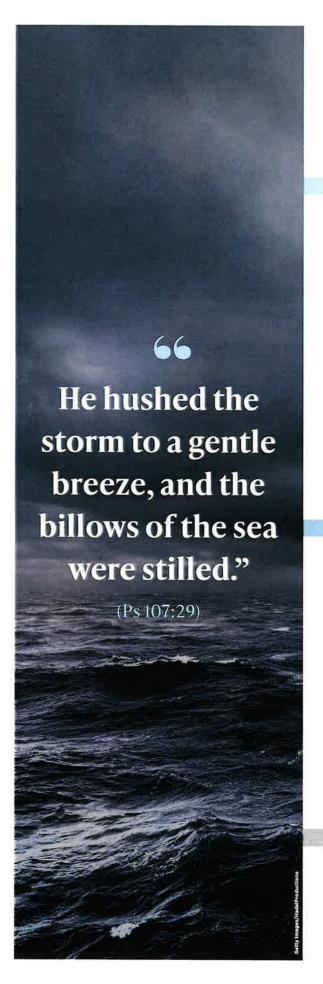
St. Boniface, an English Benedictine monk who died in the 8th century, wrote in a letter: "In her voyage across the ocean of this world. the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course." Oceans and seas, lakes and rivers, baptism. The role of water in daily life and its use as a metaphor are woven throughout our Scriptures. In today's readings, we hear two references to the sea. First, we have God talking to Job out of a storm, reminding the prophet that he - the Lord - is the one who created the seas and keeps them firmly in their place. The Gospel passage provides us with a stark reminder of that truth. As the disciples and Jesus cross the sea, a storm crops up and threatens to sink their boat. But one command from Jesus and the water is still. St. Boniface had it right. We really all are on that ship with Jesus on its voyage across the ocean of this world, and trusting in him to keep us on course and safe from harm ensures we reach the destinations he intends for us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How to do our part to keep this great ship that is the Church on course? Trust in Christ, trust that he is present within us and guiding us each day. No one is immune from stormy seas, and like the disciples, we can turn to Jesus in times of peril. He asked the disciples: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" Like the disciples, we must experience the change of heart that is necessary to place complete trust in Jesus to replace our fear and anxiety. God has things under control. Of course, that is what can be so scary sometimes. I know God will take care of everything, but what if I don't like how he does it? What if I want him to answer my prayers one way and he answers them a different way? This is where Jesus might ask me: "Do you not yet have faith?" And I would have to reply, "I'm working on it."

PRAY We are assured throughout Scripture that God loves us, cares for us, and sustains us. But how do we move from knowing that in our heads to feeling it in our hearts? Prayer. If we center our life on Jesus and his commands, trusting in him will become second nature. Take some time this week and pray with today's Psalm (107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31), which praises God for his love for us and gives voice to trusting in his providence.







PRO-LIFE MARCH RALLY & PICNIC

Sat., June 29 at 11am

Theme: Why We Still March

Meet at Park County Courthouse steps.

March to Memorial for the Unborn
in Riverside Cemetery.

Picnic to follow at St. Anthony's Church

Information: 307-527-5965

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 23 2024

Sunday, June 23 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley

9am: Healing & Discernment

11:30 @ Clark: +El Marie Denney by Cecil & Bridget Gallagher

5pm: Intention of Celebrant

9am @ Old Faithful Employee Rec. Hall: +Donna Jeanfavre by TJ & Eileen Kelly

11:30am @ Lake Lodge Emp. Rec. Hall: Intention of Celebrant

Monday, June 24 **THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

8:30am: +Delores Platteter by Mike Platteter 8:30am: +Pam Stewart by Al & Theresa Zwicky

Tuesday, June 25

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of Hanken, Feist & Sporer Families

10:00am @ LTCC: ♣Andy Anderson by Hugh & Melissa Fraser

12:15pm: Healing & Discernment

Wednesday, June 26

8:30am: +Glenn Rice by Rich & Joyce Dickerman

10:30 @ Absaroka: +El Marie Denney by Cecil & Bridget Gallagher

12:15pm: Healing & Discernment

6pm: CONFESSION

Thursday, June 27 ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30am: +Robert Jackson by The Caudle Family

8:30am: **\Delta**Yvonne Johnson by The Pete Grosz Family

12:15pm: +Rosemary Hartman by Chris Maslak

Friday, June 28 ST. IRENAEUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

8:30am: Marty & Mary Ann Stensing's 55th Wedding Anniversary

12:15pm: Paula Speight by Ann Zatkos

5pm @ Clark: +Ed Roberts by TJ & Eileen Kelly

Saturday, June 29 STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8:30am @ Meeteetse: Fifth Anniversary of Zach & Alyssa Lempka by Rod & Jeanette Prosceno

3pm: CONFESSION

5pm: +Michael Hayes by John & Marlene Accardo

4:30pm @ Fishing Bridge Amphitheater: Intention of Celebrant

Sunday, June 30 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am: Intention of Celebrant 9am: Healing & Discernment

11:30 @ Clark: Good Cattle Health & Sales by The Gallaghers

5pm: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley 9am @ Old Faithful Employee Rec. Hall: +Chris Arbis by TJ & Eileen Kelly

11:30am @ Lake Lodge Emp. Rec. Hall: Intention of Celebrant

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

COLLECTION FOR JUNE 16, 2024

Cody	\$4,976.84	Online	\$675.00	St. Theresa	\$175.00
Clark	\$ 421.00	Online	\$ 35.00	Fam. Fund	\$2,565.00
Bldg	\$ 150.00	VNP	\$407.00		

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.

+++IN MEMORIAM**+++**SHARON PETERS

MAY HER SOUL, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

Thank you to all the parishioners who brought food for Sharon's Funeral Luncheon. Also, many thanks to all who helped! You're very much appreciated!



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. 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 Donne

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 @ 1pm & 3pm (2 spots).

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 29

5pm Lector: Melissa Fraser/Sarah Hernandez E.M.: Hugh Fraser/Anita Fletcher

Sunday June 30

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

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

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

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.

St. Anthony's is planning the **Annual Family Retreat July 26th-28th at Buffalo Bill State Park**. If you are interested in camping, please contact Dcn. Tom or the Office. Of course, camping is not a requirement for stopping over and sharing games/food/spiritual talks and conversations with other parishioners!!

We have begun our Yellowstone National Park Ministry for the summer of 2024. We will offer Mass at Fishing Bridge Amphitheater on Saturdays at 4:30pm, Old Faithful Employee Rec Hall on Sundays at 9am and Sundays at Lake Lodge Employee Rec Hall at 11:30am. So, pack up the family/friends & lunch and enjoy our beautiful backyard!!

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.

Knight of the Month - Jerry Carpenter is an integral part of our parish community, dedicating his time to serve as an Usher during the 5pm Mass, assisting fellow parishioners with care and kindness. His volunteerism extends to numerous Knights events, from dinners to breakfasts and various parish gatherings, where he generously contributes his efforts. Jerry consistently supports the maintenance and cleanliness of our parish facilities, ensuring they remain in excellent condition. He actively engages in community service initiatives organized by the Knights, embodying the ethos of generosity and service. Jerry Carpenter is widely respected for his unwavering commitment to both the

Knights and our parish, enriching our community through his invaluable contributions.

Family of the Month - Marvin and Mary Haugen are vital pillars of our parish community, each making substantial contributions in distinct ways. Marvin plays a crucial role in maintaining the HVAC systems across the parish property buildings, ensuring comfort and functionality for all. Mary contributes significantly to the rectory office and various other essential tasks, demonstrating her dedication and support in multiple facets of parish life. Both Marvin and Mary are known for their generosity in contributing to Saint Anthony's Parish, enriching our community with their selfless acts of service. Together, Marvin and Mary fulfill indispensable roles not only within our parish but also in the broader Park County community, 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.

Thank you to all who made a gift to the Diocese of Cheyenne 2024 annual appeal, *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries*! Your gifts serve our sisters and brothers in Christ and build up the Church. Thank you to those who offered the gift of prayer. Your prayers unite with others across the Diocese of Cheyenne to bring about positive change throughout the world.

So far for this Appeal, St. Anthony's has raised \$10,290; St. Theresa: \$840.00 and Our Lady of the Valley: \$0

Prayer for Healing through the Father's Love

One part of the healing ministry that I was involved with over the years was to compose prayers for various needs. Some of these prayers have been used at retreats and in other settings. Recently, I composed a prayer for healing through experiencing the love of God the Father. This prayer was inspired by a nun I prayed for at a retreat for healing years ago as she was struggling with concerns over whether she was conceived in love. For the first time in nearly 50 years she was able to feel that she was conceived in love, in God the Father's love.

"Lord God, You are the Creator of every human person. You have made each and every person in Your own image and likeness. You created us in love. You have a plan for our lives which is to spend eternity with You and with all Your faithful followers.

"Your will is that each and every human person be conceived in love—Your love. Your love is best expressed between husband and wife when they share themselves with each other physically, emotionally, sexually, and spiritually. The fruit of their love is the conception of a child. You, Creator God, have called husband and wife to be co-creators with You in conceiving a child. In marriage, husband and wife perform a sacred act that gives glory, praise and honor to You.

"Lord God, not every child is conceived in love between father and mother. A child might be wounded from the

moment of conception when human love is absent. You tell us, Lord Creator, that Your love for each one of us was present even before we were conceived and formed in our mother's womb. You knew us and you called each of us by name.

"Because of the stain of Adam's sin upon our souls, we are wounded and we are in need of Your grace and mercy. You sent Your only Begotten Son, Jesus, to show us the Father's love. Your Son, Jesus, has redeemed every person. You, Lord Jesus, are our Healer who comes to heal every wound. As our Divine Healer, Lord Jesus, remind us that the Father's love was present at the moment of our conception. Each and every human person was conceived in the Father's love.

"You, Lord Jesus, tell us not to focus our attention upon how much, or even how little, love was present between our mother and father at the moment of our conception. God the Father's love was present at the moment of our conception. We need to accept the Father's love and His heavenly embrace to heal any wound or hurt that we might have received, if there was an absence of human love from our parents.

"At this very moment, You, Lord Jesus, are able to walk back in time to the moment of our conception and to stir up in our hearts the Father's love that was present. As our Wounded Healer, You can bring new life, new energy, new hope, and new strength as You heal any memory of the painful past. As the Potter, You can reshape and restore us into the image and likeness of God the Creator. Your Holy Spirit can set us free from any bondage that keeps us from coming to know the Father's love. Amen."

Composed by: Father Hugo L. Blotsky, O.S.B. July 2013

Addendum as of December 2022:

In my prayerful reflection, the Lord seems to have given me an insight into why so many people are turning to cults, the occult, wicca, witchcraft, magic and other dark arts, alcohol and other drug culture, secularism, the tattoo culture, Satanism, atheism, pornography, non-Christian religions and philosophies, and life-styles that are contrary to natural law. Without being fully aware of what is going on in their thought processes, they seem to be questioning whether they were conceived in love between their biological parents. I find that they don't have the language to express the struggle and questioning whether they were conceived in human love. These are not bad people, but people who are searching for meaning and purpose in life.

This leads to a question that they usually don't ask, or don't know how to ask, or don't know whom to ask: "If God is such a loving God, why didn't He protect me from being conceived and born into an unloving relationship?" This questioning becomes more intense if the individual was conceived as a result of rape or incest, or was conceived outside of marriage or outside a committed relationship. Or, if the biological parents communicated to them that they were a "mistake" or an "unwanted pregnancy."

This questioning is leading them to seek a community or group from the world of darkness where they hope to be accepted, be shown love, and be given a sense of belonging. Their hope is that this community, group or new "family" will protect them from having to deal with a God who wasn't there for them when they needed protection and love, which is how they perceived their entry into life and their first experience with human interaction. What they are seeking is available to them in loving Christian communities, and they don't know this.

crafters and artists, and all the individuals who assisted in various ways. And thank you to Father Heston. The quilt winner was Cheryl Mundis, a compassionate CNA who works at the Hospice House. May God bless all of you! Peg Pond Paul (Next year's craft show will be Feb.28th & March 1st.)



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