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Summer Schedule

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Tues-Friday
Saturday
Sunday
T:30am, 9am & 5pm
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8:30am
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Clark: Friday @ 5pm AND Sunday @ 11:30am

Confessions in Cody: Wed. @ 6:00pm & Sat. @ 3pm;

Clark: Fridays @ 4:30pm

Office hours: M-Th: 8am - 4pm; Fri: 8 - noon

4TH Sunday, Bilingual Mass at 5pm

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JULY 27, 2025 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Gn 18:20-32 Second Reading COL 2:12-14 Gospel LK 11:1-13



THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTRODUCTION: The main themes of today's scripture readings are the power of intercessory prayer, the Our Father as the ideal prayer, and the necessity for persistence and perseverance in prayer, with trusting faith and boldness. In short, the readings teach us what to pray for and how to pray.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: The first reading, taken from the book of Genesis, gives a model for intercessory prayer provided by Abraham in his dialogue with God.

The second reading, taken from Paul's letter to Collossians, though it does not address prayer, reminds us of the need for perseverance in our living faith in Christ, which provides the basis for all Christian prayers, especially for liturgical prayer: the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

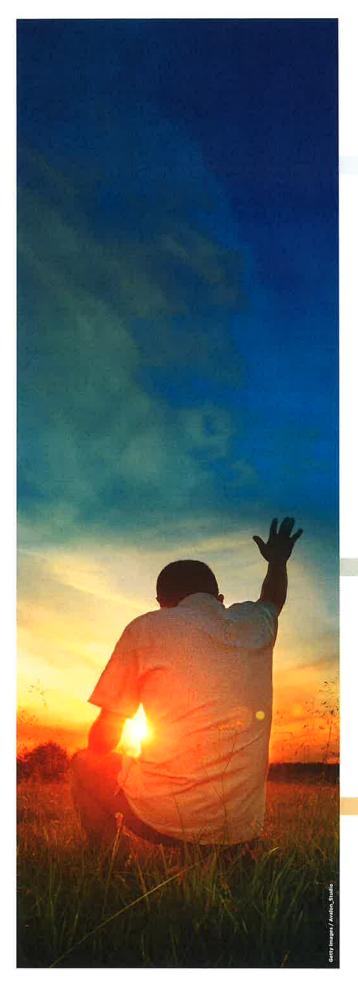
In the Gospel reading, after teaching a model prayer, Jesus instructs his disciples to pray to God their Heavenly Father with the same boldness, daring, intimacy, conviction, persistence and perseverance that Abraham displayed and that the friend in need parable employed. He gives us the assurance that God will not be irritated by our requests nor unwilling to meet them with generosity.

LIFE MESSAGE:

- 1. Prayer is essential for Christian family life.
- 2. We need to accept everyone as the children of God.
- 3. Prayer helps us to be perseverant in our daily life.
- 4. Prayer is a dialogue between God and man.

God Bless,

Fr. Heston



July 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32 | Col 2:12-14 | Lk 11:1-13

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Sounds lovely, doesn't it? I remember understanding this verse as though God is like a genie in a bottle and prayer is like a delivery service. But when I encountered true hardship, this interpretation was tested. I was seeking, but I couldn't find what I wanted. My request seemed to go unanswered. I was asking, but my hands were empty. I couldn't reconcile this. Did this mean God wasn't telling me the truth? Trusting that couldn't be the case, I pressed in a little harder. In time, and through the grace of God, I realized I'd been reading this verse through selfish eyes. I was understanding this passage to say, "ask for whatever you feel like in the moment, and I'll drop it on your doorstep." But what does Jesus actually say? He says that if we ask, he will always give us the Holy Spirit. This understanding can change how we pray. The Lord doesn't promise to instantly cure our maladies, or to remove every ounce of pain on this side of the veil. But he does promise to send his Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be with us through it all. And that is far better than any type of delivery service.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's psalm echoes the Gospel message that the Lord never abandons us. In our response, we unite our voices with the universal Church as we say, "Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me." We encounter hardship on a daily basis. From the tiny irritations that tempt our tempers to flare to the heavy crosses we carry, we are reminded of how much we need God's help. And yet, how often is our response to turn inward and grow weary, discouraged, or angry? Next time we come eye to eye with a challenge, let's try to respond like the psalmist, and cry out to the Advocate. He is very near. *Come Holy Spirit*.

REFLECT

We are reminded in today's readings that the Lord is always near, that he hears us, and that he responds generously. Thank God this is true even when it doesn't seem like it. As we face our daily hardships, let's not forget to ask Jesus for help. Don't forget that he never rations the Spirit, and though he will never force himself on you, he's waiting eagerly to pour his love into your heart. Ask! Seek! Knock! He knows your voice, and he is ready to respond.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JULY 27, 2025

Sunday, JULY 27 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

9am: Living & Deceased Members of The Stratman Families

3pm @ OLV: Joseph & Patricia Bouchard by Barbara Bouchard Phillips

5pm: +Matthew Brown by Dan & Nancy Halstead

9am @ Old Faithful, YNP: +Father Emmanuel Abiriyi by Spiritual Motherhood Sodality

11:30 @ Lake Lodge, YNP: Intention of Celebrant

Monday, JULY 28

8:30am: Living & Deceased Members of Knox & McClellan Families

8:30am: +Ross Lanchbury by Family

8:30am: In Thanksgiving by Jon & Kim O'Shaughnessy

Tuesday, JULY 29 STS. MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS

8:30am: +Virginia Adams by The Sitz Family

10am @ LTCC: ♣Joe Ermer by Steve & Joan Freeman

12:15pm: Living & Deceased Members of Golder and Brennan Families by Dan & Kathleen Golder

Wednesday, JULY 30 ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP

8:30am: (L) Lourdes Hernandez by Marv & Mary Haugen

10:30am @ Absaroka: David Metz by Michael Sarmiento & Stephanie Fuoco

12:15pm: Dorothy Johnson by Brad & Heather Johnson

6pm: CONFESSION

Thursday, JULY 31 ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

8:30am: +James Lessard by Spiritual Motherhood Sodality

8:30am: (L) Cindy Anderson by Ivy Anderson

12:15pm: +Marilyn Lanchbury by Family

Friday, AUG. 1 ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

12:15pm: +Joe Ermer by Rich & Joyce Dickerman

5pm @ OLV: Faith, Hope & Trust

5:30: Adoration & Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, AUG. 2 ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP; ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST

 $8:\!30$ @ St. Theresa: Block Rosary by Marilyn Applegate

10am @ Hugh Smith Park: Dennis Eckardt by Family 10:30am: Funeral for Richard Foy

3PM CONFESSION

4:30pm @ YNP: Living & Deceased Members of Knox & McClellan Families

5pm: Living & Deceased Members of Bank & Hynes Families

COLLECTION FROM JULY 20, 2025

Cody	\$6,686.36	Online	\$1,141.00	Clark	\$585.00
Clark Online	\$ 35.00	Family Fund	\$2,744.50	Misc.	\$ 40.00
Bldg Fund	\$1,900.00	YNP	\$ 651.00	St. T	\$550.00

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!! IT'S GREATLY APPRECIATED!

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OUTDOOR 1ST SATURDAY MASS

Saturday, August 2nd @ Hugh Smith Park 10 AM - 2 PM

10:00 Mass 11:00 Outdoor Games 12:30 Lunch and more fun games

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Please keep the members of the U.S. Military and our Law Enforcement Officers in your prayers. From our parish, we have Ethan, William & Trey Thomasson, Matthew & Paul Lovera, Patrick Kelly, Clint & Luke Campbell, Daniel Geoghegan, Deacon Tom, Scott Burlingame, Joe Torczon, Taryn Sciortino, Dan Eckardt, Tarleton Capelli & Rachel Boydston.

If you would like to add a parishioner or family member to the request for prayers, please contact the office.



PLEASE remember to pray for our dear church family members that are living at **Absaroka**: Bobbi Brus, Cynthia Connor, Jan Datteri, Harold & Joyce Franck, Nellie Grosz, Bill McCormick, Retha Miller, George & Pat Morris, Claudette Pilati, Barney Voerding & Mary Webster.

At Long Term Care Center: Bruna Aguilar, Rose Ciabotti & Sharon Patton. Let us also pray for their families.

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN HOSPICE: Marie Knox.

Let us pray for those in the hospital & hospice, for those convalescing at home & in rehabilitation facilities, in Billings (Tom Ivanoff, Bill & Delores Hurr, Janet Lohrer, Mary Ann Kuhens, Greg Soltero, Skip Thornton), Lovell: Bob Datteri, Powell: Randy Blackburn and 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 SACRAMENTS OR A VISIT FROM OUR PASTOR/DEACONS, 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.

The following are Holy Hours in need of filling: Thursday @ noon, Friday @ 10am, 1pm, 3pm (1 spot) & 4pm. We are seeing more Hour slots becoming open.

PLEASE consider accepting a Holy Hour and/or being a substitute!



THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN YELLOWSTONE IS AS FOLLOWS:

SATURDAYS @ CANYON AMPHITHEATER @ 4:30PM SUNDAYS @ OLD FAITHFUL EMPLOYEE REC HALL @ 9AM SUNDAYS @ LAKE LODGE EMPLOYEE REC HALL @ 11:30AM

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 2, 5pm

Lector: Piper Fennimore/Steve Miller E.M.: Russ & Elizabeth Wenke

Sunday, August 3, 7:30am

Lector: Mary Haugen/Eileen Kelly E.M.: Vi LaFave/Lani Sanchez

Sunday, August 3, 9am

Lector: Dorothy Cianflone/Mary Ann Stensing E.M.: Gerard Baumstarck/Peg Pond Paul

Sunday, August 3, 5pm

Lector: Jackie Keating/Sarah Hernandez E.M.: Fred & Joanne Pylant



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.

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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 Grand Knight Chris Lovera or Deputy Grand Knight Rob Cooke. 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 6pm in the Brady Hall starting with a dinner at 5pm, wives welcome to break bread with us. For

Knights Honor Guard requests please contact our Faithful Navigator, Rob Cooke, (307)899-3038.

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, Chris Lovera @ clovera52@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. Come join them and enjoy early morning coffee. Retired Deacon Joseph Bush (307) 250-5494 for more information.

LIVING AND GIVING 2025

The 2025 annual diocesan appeal, Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries, has begun. Once again, we call on your generosity and ask you to prayerfully consider contributing to this appeal. All funds go towards building the infrastructure of the parishes in our diocese, so each contribution is directly returned to our brothers and sisters across Wyoming. Any gift, however much or little, will make a difference in your parish community. To give online, please scan the QR code.



COMMUNION FOR MISSION

The Diocese of Cheyenne has begun a 5 year capital campaign in which a goal of \$26 million is set. The amount collected will go towards strengthening diocesan parishes, priests and seminarians, those in need, renewing infrastructure and enhancing laypeople.

St. Anthonys and the missions have targeted amounts that will be used for capital projects. Everyone from our parish will be asked to support this campaign financially, but meanwhile please pray for its success.

We would like to thank our parishioners who volunteered to assist with this campaign: Rich Petersen, Brandy Lovera, John Accardo, Burlingames, Deacons Joe & Jerry, Sarah Hernandez, Ed Reed, Ken Stockwell, Elizabeth Wenke, Piper Fennimore, John Llibre, Fran Otto & Ann Zatkos.



THE 71ST CONVENTION AND RETREAT FOR THE WYOMING COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN WILL BE HELD IN LANDER, SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION, CONTACT CAROL BARON, stanneslander@gmail.com, OR TINA RUSSELL, justinarussell17@gmail.com.

WE'LL SOON BE LOOKING FOR HELP IN RESTORING BRADY HALL TO A FUNCTIONING GATHERING SPACE!! IF YOU WOULD CARE TO ASSIST WITH CLEANING, PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW!!





To celebrate the Jubilee Year, Fathers Heston, William and Rick are presenting a one day retreat on the Holy Spirit on Saturday, August 16th. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.



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