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Saturday 5pm Vigil
Sunday 7:30am, 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: 8am - 4pm; Fri: 8 - noon

4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday, Bilingual Mass at 5pm

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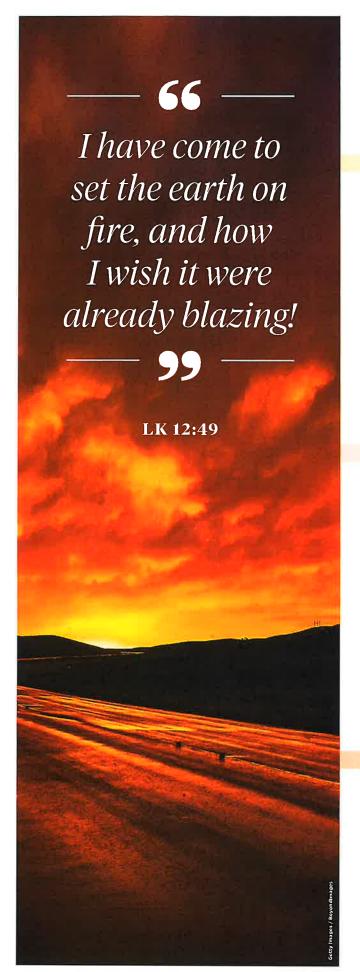
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#### AUG. 17, 2025 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading JER 38:4-6;8-10 Second Reading HEB 12:1-4 Gospel LK 12:49-53





August 17, 2025

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 | Heb 12:1-4 | Lk 12:49-53

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

Today's readings acknowledge the real challenges of living our faith. Following Christ will sometimes put us at odds with others – an uncomfortable reality that many will face in our broken and divided world. Yet we can find strength knowing that Jesus understands the constant opposition (both inward and outward) that we face. The second reading says, "Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners." Jesus knows what it's like to face opposition, but he endured it "for the sake of the joy that lay before him." That is our calling too. We are made to know the joy that awaits us beyond our crosses. We find the strength to persevere through our trials by "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Keeping Christ as our focus, we will be able to overcome any obstacle we may face and run toward the goal of heaven.

#### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus said, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." Jesus' desire is that the whole world be set aflame with his love, and yet, he knows that this will not come easily. The good news is that Jesus is with us in the midst of the struggle. He too knows the deep longing and even anguish (the Gospel today uses that word!) that we experience as we work so that others may come to know God's love. We can take comfort in the fact that as much as we want to see others come to faith, God desires it even more than we do, and he is also pouring out his grace continually upon us. In the midst of any discouragement we may feel about those who seem opposed to God and to faith, may we remember the burning love that Christ has and his immense desire to draw all people to himself.

#### PRAY

Pray for those whom you may know who seem closed to the Gospel, or who are away from the Church. Invite the Holy Spirit to touch your heart with a particular love and zeal to pray for them, that those who may seem the most opposed to faith might come, one day, to embrace it.

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2025

#### Sunday, AUG. 17 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am: +Father Joseph Daley by Darlene Manning

9am: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa and Our Lady of the Valley 11:30am @ OLV: +Joseph & Patricia Bouchard by Barbara Bouchard Phillips

5pm: (L)Caroline Foy

9am @ Old Faithful, YNP: (L)The Nathan Maslak Family by Chris Maslak

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

#### Monday, AUG. 18 ST. CLARE, VIRGIN

8:30am: David Bank by Jerry & Deb Bank

8:30am: (L)Sister Benita Kordiak, OSF by Brad & Donna Johnson

#### Tuesday, AUG. 19 ST. JOHN EDUES, PRIEST

8:30am: +John & Sally Wyllie by Darlene Manning

10am @ LTCC: +Sharon Swanson by Jeff Czech

12:15pm: +Frank Alvarado by John & Donna Sears

#### Wednesday, AUG. 20 ST. BERNARD, ABOOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30am: Block Rosary by Marilyn Applegate

10:30am @ Absaroka: +Dolores Hurr by Jerry & Deb Bank

12:15pm: +Querido Santo Padre Francisco

6pm: CONFESSION

#### Thursday, AUG. 21 ST. PIUS X, POPE

8:30am: +Benjamin Benedict & Adlelaide Mae Byer by Michael Sarmiento & Stephanie Fuoco

12:15m: Dennis Eckardt by Ann

#### Friday, AUG. 22 THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30am: +John & Sally Wyllie by Block Rosary

12:15pm: ♣Janet Hodson by Al & Theresa Zwicky

5pm @ Clark: +Anthony J. Hosemann, III by Patricia Hosemann

#### Saturday, AUG. 23 ST. ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN

8:30 @ St. Theresa: John & Sally Wyllie by Vern & Mary Neiters

**3PM CONFESSION** 

4:30pm @ YNP: The Luke & Sarah Magargol Family by Chris Maslak

5pm: INTENTION OF DONOR

#### ++++IN MEMORIAM ++++

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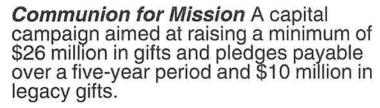
MAY HER SOUL, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

#### **COLLECTION FROM AUGUST 10, 2025**

Cody	\$33,	259.30	Online	\$808.05	Clark	\$348.00
Clark Online	\$	35.00	Family Fund	\$180.00	Cath. H	ome Mis.\$95.00
Poor Box	\$	70.00	YNP	\$551.00	St. T.	\$ 710.00

### THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN





Funds will be used to strengthen diocesan-wide unity, support parishes, form missionary disciples, educate seminarians, serve those in need, and care for priests.

# **Strengthening Our Parishes** \$3.75 Million

## Caring For Our Priests & Seminarians \$4.3 Million | \$3.5 Million in Legacy Gifts

## Serving Those In Need \$4.75 Million | \$6.5 Million in Legacy Gifts

# **Renewing Infrastructure For Mission** \$5 Million

# Forming Missionary Disciples \$8.2 Million

Parishes will participate in the campaign in one of three waves.

- Pilot Wave will actively campaign January 2025-May 2025
- Wave 1 will actively campaign June 2025-October 2025
- Wave 2 will actively campaign November 2025-March 2026

Gifts and pledges are collected over a 5year pledge period.



Living and Giving in Christ: Unity
Through Diocesan Ministries An
annual appeal, Living and Giving in
Christ kicks off each year the first or
second week of May. The goal amount
is set annually, as calculated by the
Office of Finance.

~\$2.3 million is estimated for this coming 2025 fiscal year, which ends 6/30/26.

Funds raised for this annual appeal are used to maintain immediate and ongoing ministries, including direct support for:

- Clergy
- Parish leaders
- Faith formation for all ages
- Hispanic and campus ministries

In addition, Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries monies make possible healing ministries, like those offered by the Offices of the Tribunal and the Chancellor, while also enabling Chancery Staff in the Offices of Human Resources, Finances, and Communications to assist every parish.

All gifts to the annual appeal, no matter the amount, are received in gratitude, responsibly managed, and returned to each giver, as those funds support the infrastructure behind every parish in the Diocese of Cheyenne.

Both efforts are essential, although they serve different purposes and timeframes. The campaign focuses on long-term growth and development; while *Living and Giving in Christ* addresses immediate and ongoing needs.



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 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

#### LAST WEEKEND FOR MASSES IS LABOR DAY WEEKEND!!!!

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, August 23, 5pm

Lector: Piper Fennimore/Steve Miller E.M.: Peg Pond Paul/Gerard Baumstarck

Sunday, August 24, 7:30am

Lector: Mary Haugen/Eileen Kelly E.M.: Russ & Elizabeth Wenke

Sunday, August 24, 9am

Lector: Peggy Brechetl/Mary Ann Stensing E.M.: Greg Gaspers/Cheri Downen

Sunday, August 24, 5pm

Lector: Erin Joyce/Barbara Grant 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.

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. Check that email account for link to begin using.



### 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 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 OR code.



St. Anthony's accessed amount for Living & Giving is: \$87,705. We are currently at 33% of acchieving this.

Clark is accessed \$7,610; currently at 2.63%

Meeteetse accessed at \$3,809 and they are currently at 37.81%

COMMUNION FOR MISSION, OUR DIOCESAN-WIDE, 5-YR CAMPAIGN, IS AIMED AT ENHANCING OUR MINISTRIES, SUPPORTING PRIEST RETIREMENT, FUNDING SEMINARIAN EDUCATION, EXPANDING MISSION-BASED EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH AND PROVIDING FUNDING FOR OUR LOCAL PARISH PROJECTS. THIS WIDE-RANGING PROJECT IS GOING WELL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE STATUS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.



#### Make a will. Make an impact rooted in faith.

August is National Make-A-Will Month, and there's no better time to create or update your will. Nearly 67% of American adults don't have an up-to-date legal will. Writing a will or estate plan can prevent family conflict, eliminate confusion, helps communicate funeral wishes, and ensures your assets go to the people you most want to have them. In short, a will gives you control over your legacy. Currently, the Wyoming Catholic

Ministries Foundation is offering parishioners an opportunity to create a legally binding will or estate plan for free using a resource called FreeWill. FreeWill is a simple to use online tool that can help you plan ahead in about 20 minutes. This resource makes it easy to protect the ones you love and put your faith into action.

Visit FreeWill.com/WYCMF to get started. Questions? Contact 307-631-4084 or info@wycmf.org



Another marriage-saving weekend is coming soon! Please help families in your community by spreading the word about this important ministry.

As summer windds down and routines settle in, it's a perfect time to focus on your marriage. Whether you're facing challenges or simply feeling disstant, Retrouvaille offers couples practical tools to rekindle love, rebuild trust and restore hope.

Our next weekend retreat is September 5-September 7, 2025. Give your relationship the gift of healing and renewal.

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