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#### **Summer Schedule**

Cody: Monday - Friday
Tues-Friday
Saturday
Sunday

8:30am
12:15pm
5pm Vigil
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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# AUG. 3, 2025 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading ECCL 1:2; 2:21-23 Second Reading COL 3:1-5, 9-11 Gospel LK 12:13-21



#### THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**INTRODUCTION:** The common theme in today's readings is the futility of the greedy acquisition of wealth and power because everything and everyone is "here today and gone tomorrow."

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**: The First Reading, taken from Ecclesiastes, reminds us that the greedy acquisition and hoarding of material wealth is useless because, when the hoarder dies, he goes to eternity empty-handed, and his heir gains, and perhaps squanders, his riches.

In the Second Reading, Paul directs our attention to lasting, Heavenly treasures and warns about the influence of idolatry. He advises, "Put to death, your parts that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desires and the greed that is idolatry."

In today's Gospel, Jesus, telling the parable of the foolish rich man, warns us against all types of greed, because greed takes our lief's focus away from God and away from serving and loving Him in Himself and in other people. Jesus says that God calls the greedy rich man a fool because the man thought he would not die soon and that he was not accountable for the way he used his riches. Besides, the rich man forgot the fact that his wealth had been lent to him by God for sharing with the needy.

#### LIFE MESSAGE:

- 1. We are invited to share our blessings with others. The parable of the rich man gives warning as well as invitation.
- 2. Let us control our greed. Our greed takes different shapes and forms. Greed takes the form of excessive and sinful indulgence in eating, drinking, gambling, drugs or sexual activities.
  - 3. Let us share with one another whatever we can regarding our wealth, talents and time.

God Bless,

Father Heston



August 3, 2025

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 | Col 3:1-5, 9-11 | Lk 12:13-21

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

A few years ago, I heard this witty but thought-provoking phrase: "You never see a U-Haul attached to a hearse" - a reminder that we don't get to take our physical belongings with us when we die. This phrase came to mind as I read today's Gospel. Jesus offers us a parable about the perils of placing our ultimate hope in amassing possessions. In our own lives, we might be challenged or inspired by the quiet example of people around us who demonstrate that material things aren't what matter most. From individuals who lose their possessions but express gratitude for their physical safety to the child who hears about others in need and gathers up items from their own room to share, we glean gentle reminders that in the end, stuff is just stuff. Pondering this, what we're left with is an invitation from Jesus to look inward: Where are our hearts in relation to our material possessions? Do we cling to them tightly, or do we hold them lightly? What does it mean to be "rich in what matters to God"?

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The antidote to our disordered attachment to material things is to cultivate Gospel simplicity. In sending his disciples out to spread the Gospel, Jesus often instructed them to "pack light": "Take nothing for the journey, neither walking stick, nor sack, nor food, nor money ..." Jesus told his disciples (Lk 9:3). Instead, they were to go into the surrounding villages and rely on the hospitality of those they encountered to provide for all their needs. By carrying nothing with them, they learned to rely on God's providence and to intentionally reach out to others from a place of vulnerability and humility, both necessary in sharing the Gospel. While we aren't necessarily called to be itinerant preachers as the disciples were, we can take up Jesus' call to "pack light" as we strive to share the Gospel with others in our daily lives.

#### REFLECT

What can we learn from the disciples about overcoming the temptation to think that we are self-sufficient, as if sharing the Gospel depends entirely on us, rather than his grace? How might we adopt a simpler lifestyle, so that others see in us a living witness to the fact that our hope is not here in this world, but in the life to come? Reflect about how to live Gospel simplicity more intentionally in your life this week, and what that might offer for your efforts to share the Gospel with others.

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2025

#### Sunday, AUG. 3 **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

9am: +Joe Ermer by Steve & Joan Freeman

11:30am @ OLV: +Rodger Phillips by Barbara Bouchard Phillips

5pm: Intention of Celebrant

9am @ Old Faithful, YNP: (L) Dannie & Myrna Walls by Jim & Jeanetter McMahill

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

#### Monday, AUGUST 4 ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

8:30am: Living & Deceased of The Ed & Janice Stratman Families

8:30am: +Dennis Eckardt by Ann

8:30am: (L) Mike Wittig Birthday by Jerry & Donna Carpenter

### Tuesday, AUGUST 5 THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR

8:30am: Block Rosary by Marilyn Applegate

10am @ LTCC: Special Intention

12:15pm: (L) Faye Bates Birthday by Jerry & Donna Carpenter

## Wednesday, AUGUST 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:30am: (L) Kathy Kamm by John Robb

10:30am @ Absaroka: ♣Joe Guzik by The Deacon Tom Caudle Family 12:15pm: Living & Deceased Members of The Golder & Brennan Families

6pm: CONFESSION

# Thursday, AUGUST 7 ST. SICTUS II, POPE, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS; ST. CAJETAN, PRIEST

8:30am: **♣**Jean & Joan Lamb by Peggy Brechtel

8:30am: +Bob Nolan by The Deacon Tom Caudle Family 12:15pm: +Deceased Parishioners by Claudia Rodriguez

### Friday, AUG. 8 ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST

8:30am: Darian Dudrick by April

12:15pm: Lee Pearce by Arthur & Sue Durnam

5pm @ OLV: \*Joseph & Patricia Bouchard by Barbara Bouchard Phillips

### Saturday, AUG. 9 ST. THERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

8:30 @ St. Theresa: Lugene & Elizabeth Lamb by Peggy Brechtel

#### **3PM CONFESSION**

4:30pm @ YNP: ♣Karen Rivera by Jerry & Donna Carpenter

5pm: David Bank by Jerry & Deb Bank

#### **COLLECTION FROM JULY 27, 2025**

Cody	\$6	5,152.28	Online	\$	402.00	Clark	\$	300.00
Clark Online	\$	35.00	Family Fund	\$	385.00	Misc.	\$	50.00
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## THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!! IT'S GREATLY APPRECIATED!



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

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

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, August 9, 5pm

Lector: Jona Vanata/James Klessens E.M.: Anita Fletcher/Phyllis Claudson

Sunday, August 10, 7:30am Lector: Mary Haugen/Rich Beal

E.M.: John Robb/Mary Haugen

Sunday, August 10, 9am

Lector: Howard Brown/Cheri Downen E.M.: Greg Gaspers/Peg Pond Paul

Sunday, August 10, 5pm

Lector: James Hernandez/Erin Joyce E.M.: Barbara Grant/Gerard Baumstarck



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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 OR 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 71<sup>ST</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.



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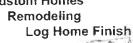
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