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Mass Schedule

Cody:	Monday - Friday	8:30am
	Saturday	5pm Vigil
	Sunday	9am & 5pm
Meetee	etse: Saturday	8:30am

Clark: Friday @ 4pm AND Sunday @ 11:30am

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

Clark: Fridays @ 3:30pm

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

4TH Sunday, Bilingual Mass at 5pm

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading JER 33:14-16
Second Reading 1 THES 3:12-42
Gospel LK 21:25-28, 34-36

DECEMBER 1, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Central Theme: Advent is a time of waiting for Christ, allowing Jesus to be reborn in our lives. It is also a time for purifying our hearts by repentance and for renewing our lives by reflecting on and experiencing the Several Comings (Advents) of Christ into our lives. Besides coming into our world through birth, Jesus comes into our lives through His church and its members, through the Sacraments—especially the Holy Eucharist—the Word of God, the worshipping community and finally, in His Second Coming.

Scripture lessons summarized: In the First Reading, the Prophet Jeremiah waits and hopes for an ideal descendent of King David who, as the Messiah of God, will bring security, peace and justice to God's people. Christians believe that Jeremiah's waiting and hoping were fulfilled in Jesus. Jeremiah's prophecy assures us that the Lord, our justice will fulfill His promises and hence, that we need not be afraid, despite frightening events and almost universal moral degradation.

The Psalmist expresses the central ideas of patient, vigilant, & prayerful waiting for the Lord in today's Responsorial Psalm (PS 25) singing, "Your ways O Lord, make known to me; teach me Your path, guide me in Your truth and teach me for you are God, my Savior."

In the **Second Reading**, Paul urges the Thessalonians to continue and intensify the life of Holiness and mutual love he has taught them as they wait for "the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His Holy Ones."

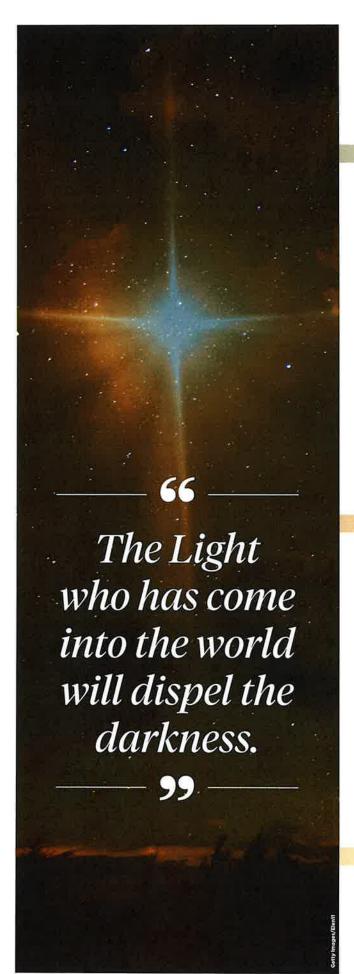
In today's **Gospel**, Jesus prophesies the signs and portents that will accompany his Second Coming and encourages us to be expectant, optimistic, vigilant and well prepared: "when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads, because your redemption is at hand" (Luke 21:28) Jesus wants us to face the future with confidence and God's providence.

Life messages:

- 1. We need to prepare ourselves for Christ's Second Coming by allowing Jesus to be reborn daily in our lives. Advent gives us time to make this preparation- repenting of and confessing our sins, renewing our lives through prayers, penance and sharing our blessings with others.
- 2. A message of warning and hope, the Church reminds us that we will each be asked to give an account of our lives before Christ the Judge, both at the moment of our death and at Jesus' Second Coming. Always be firm in our Christian faith that Jesus is always with us.

Let us prepare ourselves for the meaningful celebration of Christmas.

Blessed Advent, Father Heston



December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

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Jer 33:14-16 | 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 | Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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

Are you one of those people who flips to the end of the book to find out what happens or maybe you roam the internet for spoilers of your favorite show? We have all been tempted to know what is going to happen before whatever it is unfolds, especially in tension-filled situations. Knowing the ending changes the way we experience the angst of the present moment, especially if it's a great ending! Like today: even as we anticipate and know the comfort and joy of the Advent season, we certainly do not begin there with our Gospel reading from Luke. In it, Jesus describes the coming of the Son of Man: this time will include moments of dismay, tribulation, assault, fright, and death. Contemplating this time of justice can be fearsome, but it is also a source of joy, because Christ is coming! We know that through Christ we have been redeemed - and that, if we remain faithful to him, we have the hope of eternal life. As Luke tells us, we can stand with our heads held high because redemption is at hand. Our Advent does not start with comfort and joy, but it sure ends there. Knowing this ending helps us have confidence and hope in God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We are encouraged and challenged by the Word and our Advent traditions this first week to remember how it ends! In our first reading, the prophet Jeremiah relays consolation to the nation in crisis when God tells them the days are coming when the Lord will "fulfill the promise." This will bring them much-hoped-for safety and security. In Luke's Gospel, Christ's coming will be with "power and great glory" and although it sounds somewhat frightening, it will usher in redemption. Those are some spoilers providing great confidence and hope. In addition to our readings, the lighting of our first candle this Advent season is a visual reminder of the culmination of our salvation story! The Light who has come into the world has and will dispel the darkness. We can stand erect and raise our heads together to glimpse this light of Advent and fill our hearts again with hope that God surely is the one who keeps his promises. That is the best spoiler of all.

SING

O come, divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day When hope shall sing its triumph And sadness flee away

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2024

Sunday, DEC. 1 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9am: Living & Deceased Family of Kurt & Betty Marquardt

11:30am @ Clark: Intention of Celebrant

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

Monday, DEC. 2

8:30am: (+) Ella Beckerleg by Claudia Rodriguez

Tuesday, DEC. 3 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

8:30am: (+) Dennis Eckardt by Family

Wednesday, DEC. 4 ST. JOHN DAMASCENE, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30am: Just and Lasting Peace in the World

6PM: CONFESSION

Thursday, DEC. 5

8:30am: Intention of Celebrant

4pm in Clark: George Family Intentions

Friday, DEC. 6 ST. NICHOLAS, BISHOP

8:30am: (+) Norm Miller by Steve Miller

5:30pm: Eucharistic Adoration and Anointing

Saturday, DEC, 7 ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

5pm: (+) Mark McElroy by Maureen McElroy

3PM: CONFESSION

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

COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Cody	\$3	3,770.00	Online	\$8	72,00	Cl	ark	\$	495.00
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Thanksgiving	\$	105.00	Poor Box	\$	6.00				

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTED!!!

PLEASE remember to pray for our dear church family members that are living at **Absaroka**: Bobbi Brus, Cliff & Alene Bryan, Cynthia Connor, Jack Cranfill, Bob & Jan Datteri, Harold & Joyce Franck, Nellie Grosz, Retha Miller, George & Pat Morris, Claudette Pilati, Barney Voerding & 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 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 SACRAMENTS, 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: Tuesday @ 9am & 2pm, Wednesday @ noon, Thursday @ noon & 1pm, Friday @ 9am, 1pm & 4pm.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 7

Lector: Jona Vanata/Meagan Thomasson E.M.: Vi LaFave/Phyllis Claudson

Sunday Dec. 8

9am Lector: Rich Beal/Mary Ann Stensing E.M. Mary Ann/Peg Pond Paul 5pm Lector: Mary Haugen/James Hernandez E.M.: Mary/Barbara Grant

ST. ANTHONY NEWS

*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.

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 new website 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 - Bobby Rayment is a vital member of our parish community and a dedicated new member of Knights Council 4031. His commitment to service extends far beyond his role in the council. Bobby actively participates in various Knights events, including dinners, breakfasts, and parish gatherings, always volunteering with enthusiasm. Though Bobby works in the oil field on a demanding two-weeks-on, two-weeks-off schedule, he makes the most of his time at home. During his off weeks, he regularly attends our men's group and is involved in many Knights activities, demonstrating his strong dedication to both his faith and his community. In addition to his active involvement, Bobby plays a key role in our council meetings and consistently supports Knights initiatives. He is especially known for his significant contributions to fundraising efforts for Sacred Heart School, helping raise vital funds for the institution. Bobby's unwavering dedication to service, his generosity, and his tireless efforts to enrich our parish make him highly esteemed by all who know him. He is a cornerstone of our community and an inspiration to others.

Family of the Month -Jaime and Laura-Veronica Morales are cornerstone members of our parish community, each contributing in meaningful and impactful ways. As a Knight, Jaime volunteers a crucial role in the management and maintenance of the parish property, ensuring that our facilities remain well-kept, functional, and ready for the needs of the community. Laura, as our Parish Facilities Manager, oversees the cleanliness and organization of both the parish and the school, maintaining a welcoming and orderly environment for all who come through our doors. Together, Jaime and Laura exemplify a deep commitment to parish life. They lead the Our Lady of Guadalupe event with great care and dedication, and both are actively involved in a wide range of other parish activities and events, always offering their time and talents. Rooted in strong Catholic faith, the Morales family is an inspiration to our community. Their unwavering dedication, generosity, and service make them indispensable members of our parish, enriching us all with their presence and example of faith in action.

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. We are currently studying Bishop Barron's Word on Fire, "Pivotal Players of the Catholic Church" video series.



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 books to enhance our faith. Please plan to join us.

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 FORMED.



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Our next class will be on Thursday, December 5th 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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