

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Robert Rodgers
Deacon: Mike Martinson

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*
Psalm 95

Daily Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week

Monday, February 1, 2021	Heb 11:32-40
No Mass	Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday, February 2, 2021	Mal 3:1-4
The Presentation of the Lord	Heb 2:14-18
Mass: 5:30 p.m..	Lk 2:22-40
Intention: Fr. Ron Stolcis +	
Wednesday, February 3, 2021	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15
St. Blaise	Mk 6:1-6
Mass: 7:00 a.m.	
Intention: Sabrina Gentzler	
Confession: 5:30-6:30 p.m.	
Thursday, February 4, 2021	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24
Mass: 7:00 a.m.	Mk 6:7-13
Intention: Fr. Ron Stolcis +	
First Friday, February 5, 2021	Heb 13:1-8
St. Agatha	Mk 6:14-29
Mass: 7:00 a.m.	
Intention: Pete and Patsy Ballou +	
Holy Hour of Adoration: 5:00 p.m.	
First Saturday, February 6, 2021	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21
St. Paul Miki and Companions	Mk 6:30-34
Mass: 8:30 a.m.	
Intention: Intention of Pastor	
Mass: 5:30 p.m.	
Intention: Mike Beauvais +	
Confession: 4-5 p.m.	
Sunday, February 7, 2021	Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Mass: 8:30 a.m.	Ps 147:1-6
Intention: Pro Populo	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Spanish Mass: 10:30 a.m.	Mk 1:29-39
Intention: Intention of Pastor	
Deceased +	



SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:

	February 6 5:30 p.m.	February 7 8:30 a.m.
Lectors:	Patty Tapia	Rod Wittkop
Musicians:	Cecile/Lisa	Kristi/girls



The Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2021

First Friday is February 5. First Friday Adoration will begin following the 7am Mass.
First Saturday Mass is February 6 at 8:30 a.m.

From Fr. Robert. . .

This Tuesday, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. This was Jesus's first visit to the temple, and the occasion is rich in significance for our faith. In the first temple, built by King Solomon, the ark of the covenant was placed in the central place of honor, the Holy of Holies. It was, for the Jewish people, the presence of God in their midst. Imagine their sadness when Solomon's temple was destroyed in 586 BC and the ark was lost forever. The temple was eventually rebuilt, but the ark was irreplaceable. When Jesus visited the temple, a new and better Ark came to the temple -- Mary, the New Ark of the New Covenant -- and she brought with her the true presence of God in the flesh, Jesus Christ. That is why Simeon and Anna were so ecstatic when Jesus came, because they knew God was restoring His dwelling among men, but to a degree beyond their imagining. That's why Simeon exclaimed, "Lord, now you let your servant go in peace. Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel" (Lk 2: 29-32). We have a temple in our own town in which the Light of the World resides, and it is a beautiful place of prayer. I was talking with a parishioner the other day who told me that, for a while, she was coming to the church every day to pray while her son was ill, but now that he's recovered she keeps coming daily because she found she likes it so much! May we all discover the peace and joy that quiet prayer with Jesus can bring to our hearts!

Este martes celebramos la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor en el Templo. Esta fue la primera visita de Jesús al templo, y la ocasión es rica en significado para nuestra fe. En el primer templo, construido por el rey Salomón, el arca del pacto se colocó en el lugar central de honor, el Lugar Santísimo. Para el pueblo judío, era la presencia de Dios en medio de ellos. Imagínese su tristeza cuando el templo de Salomón fue destruido en el 586 a.C. y el arca se perdió para siempre. El templo fue finalmente reconstruido, pero el arca era insustituible. Cuando Jesús visitó el templo, un Arca nueva y mejor llegó al templo - María, el Arca Nueva del Nuevo Pacto - y trajo con ella la verdadera presencia de Dios en la carne, Jesucristo. Es por eso que Simeón y Ana estaban tan extasiados cuando Jesús vino, porque sabían que Dios estaba restaurando Su morada entre los hombres, pero en un grado más allá de su imaginación. Por eso Simeón exclamó: "Señor, ahora deja ir en paz a tu siervo. Tu palabra se ha cumplido. Mis propios ojos han visto la salvación que has preparado a los ojos de todo pueblo: una luz para revelarte a las naciones y la gloria de tu pueblo Israel" (Lc 2:29-32). Tenemos un templo en nuestro propio pueblo en el que reside la Luz del Mundo, y es un hermoso lugar de oración. Estaba hablando con un feligrés el otro día que me dijo que, por un tiempo, ella venía a la iglesia todos los días a orar mientras su hijo estaba enfermo, pero ahora que se recuperó sigue viniendo todos los días porque descubrió que le gusta tanto. ¡mucho! ¡Que todos descubramos la paz y la alegría que la oración silenciosa con Jesús puede traer a nuestro corazón!

On January 25, 2021, the Diocese of Cheyenne issued a press release on the Canonical Rebuke and Definitive Decree regarding Bishop H. Joseph Hart by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. It can be found at: www.dioceseofcheyenne.org.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mike Beauvais who passed away January 19.

Are you anxious about the things of the world? God's desire for your marriage is to experience the unconditional love that allows us to let go of our worries. Join us for a **Worldwide marriage Encounter** experience to learn about the gifts in your marriage. Upcoming dates: Feb. 19-21 or a virtual experience Sundays 2-5pm and Tuesdays 7-9 pm Feb 28 – March 23. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org, email montana.dooleys@gmail.com, or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

There will be a second collection next week for Seminarian Education. Your gift will help to provide for tuition, room and board, and other expenses related to forming our seminarians. Perhaps more importantly, your gift, no matter how large or small, will encourage and sustain our seminarians as they make their journey toward priesthood. Please prayerfully consider your gift to **The Seminarian Education Fund**.

The parish will buy all parishioners a copy of Matthew Kelly's new book, "I Heard God Laugh" as an aid to spiritual growth during the upcoming season of Lent. Two book studies will meet weekly to discuss this book, as well: one in the church basement on Tuesdays at 9:30, the other via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7:00. If you are interested in the Tuesday morning in-person group, please contact Connie Bowers at 431-2331. If you are interested in the Tuesday evening Zoom group, please contact Rhonda Schmeltzer at 347-2334.



"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"

Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,357

Building Fund: \$15,458.29

Living and Giving Goal: 36,065

Remaining Balance: \$7,026.76

We are grateful for your generosity and appreciate your loyalty to our parish. Thank you for embracing the biblical vision of stewardship and tithing.