

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021

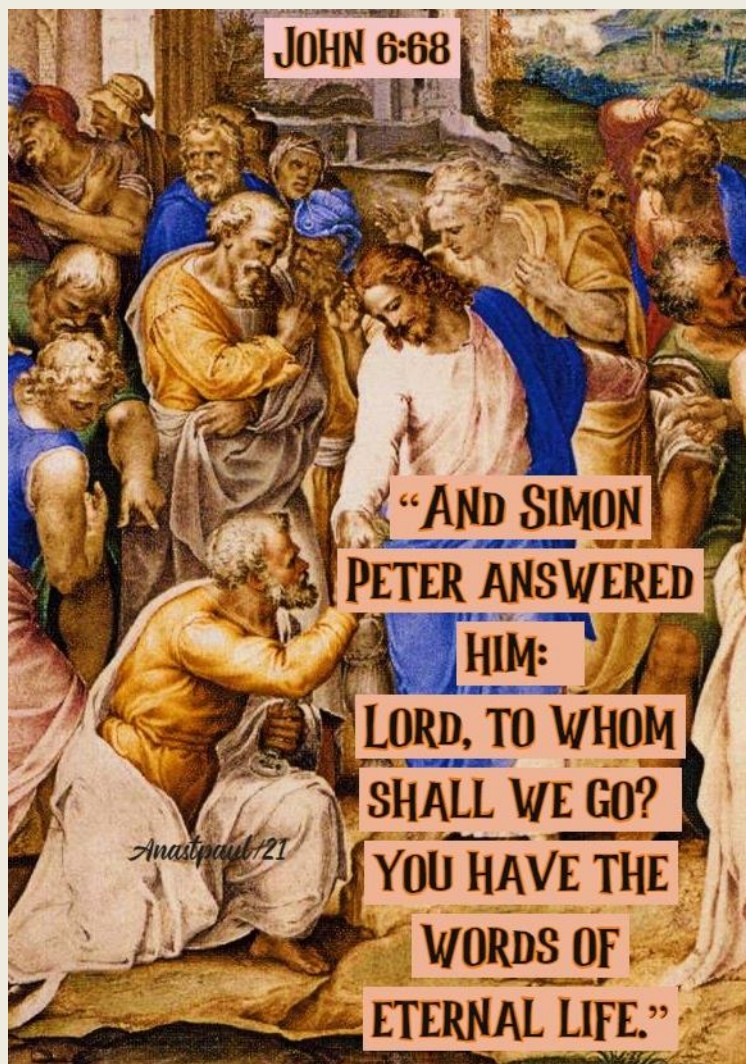
Pastor: Fr. Robert Rodgers
Deacon: Mike Martinson

Daily Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week

Monday, August 23, 2021 St. Rose of Lima No Mass	1 Thes 1:1-5,8-10 Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday, August 24, 2021 St. Bartholomew Mass: 5:30 p.m. Intention: Rita Hoffman +	Rv 21:9-14 Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday, August 25, 2021 Mass: 7:00 a.m. Intention: Gail Klispie Confession: 5:30-6:30 p.m.	1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32
Thursday, August 26, 2021 Mass: 7:00 a.m. Intetnion: Tracey Dworshak +	1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 24: 42-51
Friday, August 27, 2021 St. Monica Mass: 7:00 a.m. Intention: Susan Wylie Holy Hour: 5:00 p.m.	1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13
Saturday, August 28, 2021 St. Augustine Mass: 5:30 p.m. Intention: Mike Hedderman Confession: 4-5 p.m.	1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30
Sunday, August 29, 2021 Mass: 8:30 a.m. Intention: Logan Ballou Spanish Mass: 10:30 a.m. Intention: Pro Populo	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Js 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:

	August 28 5:30 p.m.	August 29 8:30 a.m.
Lectors:	Lori Mull	Trish Harder
Altar Servers:	Abby Martinson Eddie Martinson Lincoln Martinson	Lucy Martinson Hazel Martinson Leo Martinson
Musicians:	Cecile/Amy/Willie	Kristi/girls
Hospitality Ministers	Andrew and Sarah Martinson	Scott and Fran Heessel
Coffee and Rolls: Edward and Rochelle Hopster		



*The one who does justice
will live in the presence of
the Lord. Ps 15*

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parish/School Office – 347-6441 CCW – 347-6318
Food for the Needy – 347-6123 Music Ministry – 388-0930
Prayer Line – 347-4389/frankbo@rtconnect.net
Kof C – 307-259-8622
Bulletin Announcements – stmarym@rtconnect.net
Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

From Fr. Robert. . .

Last weekend we had the joy of celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven (I celebrated Mass at camp in the Snowy Range with my mom and my brother and his family)! I hope this feast was an opportunity for you to deepen your relationship with our Heavenly Mother, Mary. In the Church's logic of celebration, a great feast day like that should be savored for days. And when a Solemnity needs to be savored, the Church has historically declared an "octave", which is 8 days of celebration of a feast day. We still do that with the octaves of Christmas and Easter, but there used to be a lot more. A vestige of the mentality of the octave celebration still exists with the solemnity of the Assumption, insofar as on the eighth day after the Assumption, we celebrate the Queenship of Mary. Makes sense, right? Mary is taken into heaven, we savor the delight of that mystery for a while, and then celebrate her being crowned as queen of heaven and earth. So this Sunday, the 22nd, is the feast of the Queenship of Mary. We meditate on these two realities often in the 4th and 5th Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, and there is much spiritual benefit to be gleaned from this meditation. Mary, as queen of heaven and earth, sees us, knows us, cares for us. She "distributes" the riches of God's kingdom to us in beautiful fashion. Our spiritual "governance" is in her hands, and when we entrust ourselves to her gentle rule, she leads us closer to the King of Kings. Just as the moon has no light of its own, but reflects the splendor of the sun, so Mary's splendorous beauty as queen is a reflection of the goodness, loveliness, and mercy of God. As we contemplate this mystery of God's goodness in crowning Mary as queen of heaven and earth, let us invoke her motherly intercession and pray that beautiful prayer in her honor which the church has prayed for centuries: *Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

El fin de semana pasado tuvimos la alegría de celebrar la Solemnidad de la Asunción de María al cielo (¡celebré la misa en el campamento en Snowy Range con mi mamá, mi hermano y su familia)! Espero que esta fiesta fue una oportunidad para profundizar su relación con nuestra Madre Celestial, María. En la lógica de la celebración de la Iglesia, una gran fiesta como esa debe saborearse durante días. Y cuando es necesario saborear una solemnidad, la Iglesia históricamente ha declarado una "octava", que son 8 días de celebración de una fiesta. Todavía hacemos eso con las octavas de Navidad y Pascua, pero había muchas más. Un vestigio de la mentalidad de la celebración de la octava todavía existe con la solemnidad de la Asunción, en la medida en que en el octavo día después de la Asunción, celebramos el Reinado de María. Tiene sentido, ¿verdad? María es llevada al cielo, saboreamos el deleite de ese misterio por un tiempo, y luego celebramos su coronación como reina del cielo y de la tierra. Así que este domingo 22 es la fiesta del Reinado de María. Meditamos en estas dos realidades a menudo en el 4º y 5º Misterios Gloriosos del Rosario, y hay mucho beneficio espiritual que se puede extraer de esta meditación. María, como reina del cielo y de la tierra, nos ve, nos conoce, nos cuida. Ella nos "distribuye" las riquezas del reino de Dios de una manera hermosa. Nuestro "gobierno" espiritual está en sus manos, y cuando nos encomendamos a su gentil gobierno, ella nos acerca al Rey de Reyes. Así como la luna no tiene luz propia, sino que refleja el esplendor del sol, la esplendorosa belleza de María como reina es un reflejo de la bondad, la hermosura y la misericordia de Dios. Al contemplar este misterio de la bondad de Dios al coronar a María como reina del cielo y de la tierra, invoquemos su intercesión maternal y recemos esa hermosa oración en su honor que la Iglesia ha rezado durante siglos: *Dios te salve, Reina santa, madre de misericordia, vida, nuestra dulzura y nuestra esperanza, a ti clamamos, pobres hijos desterrados de Eva. A ti enviamos nuestros suspiros lamentándonos y llorando en este valle de lágrimas. Vuele, pues, misericordioso abogado, tus ojos de misericordia hacia nosotros, y después de este nuestro destierro, muéstranos el fruto bendito de tu vientre, Jesús. Oh clemente, oh amante, oh dulce Virgen María. Ruega por nosotros, Santa Madre de Dios, para que seamos dignos de alcanzar las promesas de Cristo.*

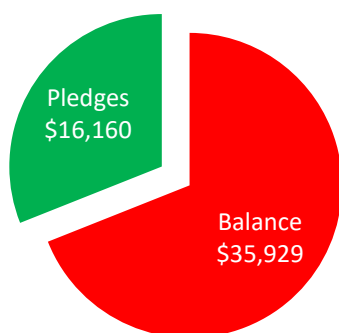


Fr. Robert's Birthday is August 19th!
Please join us as we celebrate his birthday on Sunday,
August 22 with a potluck at noon.
Fried Chicken will be provided but please bring:
A-H Side, H-Q Salad, R-Z Dessert

CCD Classes will begin September 8! We are still in need of aides and substitutes. Please call Judy at 431-2835 if you would like to help. We also need help with evening CCD meals. A signup sheet is posted by the bulletin board.

**CCD Registration begins
next Weekend
Following Masses**

Living and Giving 2021



If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider making a gift to the annual plea, ***Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries***. We are now 46% toward our parish goal of \$35,929. The purpose of ***Living and Giving in Christ*** is to acquire regular, yearly contributions to generate vital and dependable financial support to secure operational costs of the Chancery Office, which, in turn, provides the infrastructure behind every parish in the Diocese of Cheyenne. The bishop and his staff assist parishes to do what they cannot do alone, by providing critical support to parish leaders and their ministry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Cash Drawing

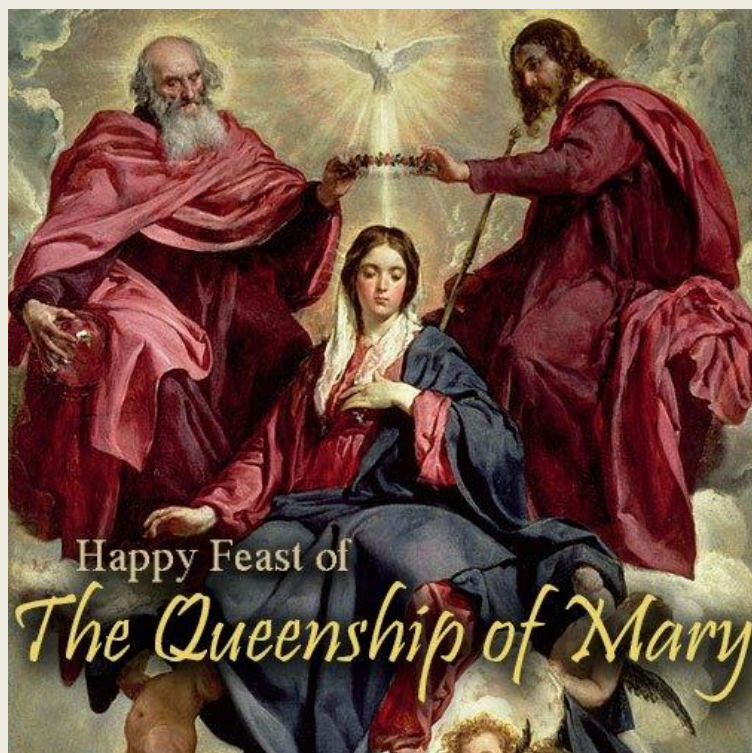
\$500 – 1st

\$250 – 2nd

\$100 – 3rd

\$10 per ticket or 6 for \$50

Tickets available from Knights of Columbus
or St. Mary Magdalen Parish office
Drawing will be held at November Bingo



**We will resume livestreaming Mass on Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
Go to www.worlandcatholic.com to view.**

Are you a veteran struggling with the recent events in Afghanistan? Please reach out to someone in the parish whom you trust for assistance. The Veterans Administration has a 24-hour crisis line: 1-800-273-8255, press 1. We are grateful for your service; we value you as a member of our community; and we pray for your healing. You are not alone!

Next weekend we will take a second collection to support the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. Funds collected in this special appeal will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts in response to the earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace calamities in Haiti and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed.

Experience a Weekend That will Truly Change Your Life!

Saint Anthony of Padua Evangelization Retreat in Cody, September 24-26, 2021

The retreat is a grace that has helped us focus upon the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Catholic Community. Based upon the book, *Evangelization: God's Love for Man* by Alfonso Navarro. The retreat focuses upon the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

The retreat moves from the basic foundations of imitation and conversion to specific actions which are necessary in our walk to live our Catholic Life. These actions include prayer, study, suffering, community and witnessing.

SAINT JOSEPH PRAY FOR US

In honor of Saint Joseph the Patron Saint of the Universal Church and in celebration of the dedication of this year as the Year of Saint Joseph, The Diocese of Cheyenne, is teaming up with Christians of the Holy Land (www.HolyLandDirect.com) headed by Mr. Rami M. Qumsieh, KCHS in presenting the opportunity to own a hand carved olive wood statue of Saint Joseph. Your statue will be blessed in the Holy Land with an official letter from Bethlehem. We pray this statue will increase your devotion to Saint Joseph. Saint Joseph was a Father in the fullest definition. He is an example for us. He provides the inspiration for all men to be like him. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board or go to WWW.HolyLandDirect.com for order information.

When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus.
St. Rose of Lima

"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"

Last Weekend's Collection: \$4,880.55

Building Fund: \$20,837.78

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