



'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.'

Luke 12:20-21

St. Mary Magdalen

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis

July 31, 2022

ST. MARY MAGDALEN
1099 Charles Avenue, Worland, WY
Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Spanish (except 1st Sunday of the month) and 5:00 p.m.

Pastor: Fr. Robert Rodgers

Deacon: Mike Martinson

Parish office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Rectory Phone – 347-2820

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Fr. Robert's email: frroddgers33@gmail.com

Website: www.worlandcatholic.com

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parish/School Office – 347-6441

Food for the Needy – 347-6123 Music Ministry – 388-0930

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Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

ST. FRANCIS
801 Arapahoe/PO Box 272, Thermopolis, WY
Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

1st Sunday of the month Mass: 11:00 a.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m.

Pastor: Fr. Robert Rodgers

Parish office hours in Worland but available by phone Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Rectory Phone – 307-864-2458

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Website – www.stfrancisthermopolis.com

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Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

From Fr. Robert...

I've noticed I've been quoting St. John Vianney a lot recently. His feast day is this week (August 4th). He is the patron saint of parish priests. He lived in France from 1786-1859 and was the pastor of a small rural parish in Ars for most of his life, but his great holiness attracted thousands of people from all over France to travel to Ars to seek his counsel or simply to go to him for confession. These pilgrims kept him so busy that, towards the end of his life, he would spend upwards of 16 hours a day in the confessional! Here are a couple of his quotes that have come to mind recently.

He was inspired by a parishioner who would stop by the church daily on his way to and from work to spend quiet time in prayer. When St. John asked him what he said to the Lord while he prayed so intently, the man replied, "I don't say anything. I look at Him and He looks at me." St. John Vianney used this as an illustration of prayer.

Regarding generosity with the poor, he said "We will have to answer for why we did or didn't give, and the poor will have to answer for what they did with what is given them."

Regarding love of God, he has a famous prayer: "I love You, O my God and my sole desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O infinitely lovable God and I prefer to die loving You than live one instant without loving You. I love You, O my God, and I do not desire anything but heaven so as to have the joy of loving You perfectly. I love You, O my God, and I fear hell, because there will not be the sweet consolation of loving You. O my God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to say it in every beat. Allow me the grace to suffer loving You, to love you suffering and one day to die loving You and feeling that I love You. And as I approach my end, I beg you to increase and perfect my love of You."

He notado que recientemente he estado citando mucho a San Juan Vianney. Su fiesta es esta semana (4 de agosto). Es el patrón de los párrocos. Vivió en Francia de 1786 a 1859 y fue párroco de una pequeña parroquia rural en Ars durante la mayor parte de su vida, pero su gran santidad atrajo a miles de personas de toda Francia a viajar a Ars para buscar su consejo o simplemente para confesarse a él. ¡Estos peregrinos lo ocuparon tanto que, hacia el final de su vida, pasaba más de 16 horas al día en el confesionario! Enseguida hay un par de citas que me han venido a la mente recientemente.

Se inspiró en un feligrés que pasaba por la iglesia todos los días en su camino hacia y desde el trabajo para pasar un tiempo tranquilo en oración. Cuando San Juan le preguntó qué le decía al Señor mientras oraba tan intensamente, el hombre respondió: "No digo nada. Él me mira y yo lo miro". San Juan Vianney usó esto como una ilustración de la oración.

En cuanto a la generosidad con los pobres, dijo: "Tendremos que responder por lo qué dimos o no dimos, y los pobres tendrán que responder por lo que hicieron con lo que se les damos".

En cuanto al amor de Dios, tiene una famosa oración: "Te amo, Oh mi Dios.

Mi único deseo es amarte hasta el último suspiro de mi vida. Te amo, Oh infinitamente amoroso Dios, y prefiero morir amándote que vivir un instante sin Ti. Te amo, oh mi Dios, y mi único temor es ir al infierno porque ahí nunca tendría la dulce consolación de tu amor. Oh mi Dios, si mi lengua no puede decir cada instante que te amo, por lo menos quiero que mi corazón lo repita cada vez que respiro. Ah, dame la gracia de sufrir mientras que te amo, y de amarte mientras que sufro, y el día que me muera no solo amarte pero sentir que te amo. Te suplico que mientras más cerca estés de mi hora final aumentes y perfecciones mi amor por Ti. Amén.

"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"

St. Mary Magdalen

Last Weekend's Collection: \$3,668.75

Building fund: \$4,486.99

Living and Giving in Christ 2022

Goal: \$34,431

Remaining Balance: \$7,646

We are grateful for your generosity and appreciate your loyalty to our parish. Thank you for embracing the biblical vision of stewardship and tithing. Donations can be made at worlandcatholic.com

St. Francis
Daily Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions &
Readings for the Week

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Intention: Intention of Pastor

Jer 18:1-6

Mt 13:47-53

First Saturday, August 6, 2022

First Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Intention: Intention of Pastor

Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Intention: Intention of Pastor

Confession: 3:00-4:30 p.m. or by

appointment any day

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Mass: 11:00 a.m.

Intention: Intention of Pastor

Wis 18:6-9

Ps 33:1,12, 18-19, 20-22

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Lk 12:32-48

Deceased +



**St Francis parish is having a picnic
after mass on Sunday Aug. 7
to welcome Fr. Robert.**

**Hamburgers, brats, and hot dogs, plus
beverages will be provided. Please bring a
side dish or a dessert. All are welcome.**

Saint Joseph's Children's Home is a Catholic social ministry agency based in Torrington, WY that provides residential treatment to children suffering from mental illness and emotional trauma. The work they do has a daily transformative effect on the lives of suffering children and their families. Executive Director Ronda Meyer is sending you a letter that further outlines the care and service that Saint Joseph's provides. Although Ronda will not be able to visit your parish as planned, we hope you will prayerfully consider a contribution to this vital ministry. You can learn more about the treatment facility and the impact that they have on the lives of children in crisis by visiting us at stjoseph-wy.org.

A Lifeline for Marriage - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **September 9-11, 2022**, call (303) 317-5111 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

WYOMING CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT * AUGUST 19-21, 2022, ST. PATRICK'S, CASPER

Seeking a rebirth, an awakening, in your spiritual life? Would you like to spend a weekend with life-affirming men in search of a deeper encounter with Jesus Christ? The retreat begins at 6 PM Friday, August 19, and ends by noon Sunday, August 21. [Learn more and register for this year's retreat by visiting wyomingcatholicmen.com](http://www.wyomingcatholicmen.com). Save \$15 off the \$65 registration fee if you register a group of four (4) or more! Come on men, find three or more brothers to join you in Casper! We hope to see men from all parishes.



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St. Mary Magdalen
Daily Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions &
Readings for the Week

Monday, August 1, 2022	Jer 28:1-17
St. Alphonsus Liguori	Mt 14:13-21
No Mass	
Tuesday, August 2, 2022	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	Mt 14:22-36
Intention: Souls in Purgatory with no one to pray for them	
Wednesday, August 3, 2022	Jer 31:1-7
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	Mt 15:21-28
Intention: Fr. Daniel Seiker	
Thursday, August 4, 2022	Jer 31:31-34
St. John Vianney	Mt 16:13-23
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	
Intention: David Barnas +	
First Friday, August 5, 2022	Na 2:1,3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	Mt 16:24-28
Intention: Fr. Robert Rodgers	
Saturday, August 6, 2022	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
The Transfiguration of the Lord	2 Pt 1:16-19
No Mass	Lk 9:28b-36
No Confession	
Sunday, August 7, 2022	Wis 18:6-9
Mass: 9:00 a.m.	Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Intention: Kelsi Smith	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
No Spanish Mass	Lk 12:32-48
Confession: 3:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment any day	
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	
Intention: Pro Populo	
Deceased +	

St. Mary Magdalen
Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:

	August 7 9:00 a.m.	August 7 5:00 p.m.
Lectors:	Rod Wittkop	Lori Mull
Altar Servers:	Sophia Beamer Hazel Martinson Leo Martinson	Sarah Tommerup Todd Tommerup Isabel Accurso
Musicians:	Dave/Judy	Cecile/Rhea
Hospitality Ministers:	Tom and Connie Clark	Jane Wostenberg
Coffee and Rolls: Sarah Monrreal		

Congratulations to Vaughn Kestner who received baptism, first holy communion and confirmation last week.

Wyoming Food Bank will be distributing food on August 3rd at St. Alban's Episcopal Church. Please announce this at your services this weekend and ask for any volunteers who could come help. Any ministerial members are also welcome to participate.



BOOK STUDY STARTING

Sunday, July 31 at 10:30 a.m.

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary

By Brant Pitre

A sign up sheet is on the table at the entrance of the church.

Will meet in the first classroom on the right.

St. Mary Magdalen
Altar Server Training

Wednesday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m.

**REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW SERVERS AND
CURRENT SERVERS 12YRS OLD AND
YOUNGER AS A REFRESHER**

**The Knights will be praying the rosary
before Masses August 7
8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.**

**CCD Starts Wednesday August 31st
Registration will follow Masses
August 20-21 and 27-28**