

# ST. MARY MAGDALEN ♦ ST. FRANCIS

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

"Woman at the Well" by Danish painter Carl Bloch (Artvee)

*"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." Jn 4: 10*

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Spanish (except 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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formed.org - Enter Parish zip code 82401

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Parish/School Office – 347-6441

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

Prayer Line – 347-4389/[frankbo@rtconnect.net](mailto:frankbo@rtconnect.net)

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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.

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

K of C - Maynard Bills 406-480-2867

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*If today you hear his voice, harden not  
your hearts. Ps 17*

## From Fr. Robert. . .

## Prayer From Parish Mission

Praise God for another powerful parish mission! In order to continue riding on the graces from that experience, we need to 1) dive deeper into daily reading of the Sacred Scriptures and 2) abandon ourselves daily to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. In order to do that, I wanted to share with you this week the prayer we prayed on the first night of the mission, taken from one of Fr. Bramlage's prayer manuals.

*Dear Lord Jesus, it is my will to surrender to you today, everything that I am, and everything that I'm striving to be. I open the deepest areas of my heart to you, and invite your Holy Spirit to dwell inside of me. I offer you my life, my heart, my mind, my body, soul and spirit, with all my hopes, plans and dreams. I surrender to you my past, my present and my future. I give you my health, my disabilities, my physical appearance, home, family, vocation, sexuality and friendships.*

*Jesus, I ask you to take Lordship over every aspect of my life. I surrender to you my broken heart, with all my hurt, pain, worry, anxiety and fear, and I ask you to wash me clean. I release everything into your loving and compassionate care.*

*Lord, please speak to my heart. Open my ears to hear your voice. Help me to confide in you more deeply. I desperately need to feel your loving embrace. Please Lord, shut the doors that need to be shut, and open the doors that need to be opened. Set my feet upon the straight and narrow road that leads to everlasting life. We ask this*

Lo siguiente es una traducción en español de una de las oraciones por el Padre Greg que rezamos en el retiro:

*Querido Señor Jesús, es mi voluntad entregarte hoy todo lo que soy y todo lo que me esfuerzo a ser. Te abro las áreas más profundas de mi corazón e invito a tu Espíritu Santo a morar dentro de mí. Te ofrezco mi vida, mi corazón, mi mente, mi cuerpo, mi alma y espíritu, con todas mis esperanzas, planes y sueños. Te entrego mi pasado, mi presente y mi futuro. Te doy mi salud, mis discapacidades, mi apariencia física, hogar, familia, vocación, sexualidad y amistades.*

*Jesús, te pido que tomes el Señorío sobre cada aspecto de mi vida. Te entrego mi corazón roto, con todo mi dolor, preocupación, ansiedad y miedo, y te pido que me laves. Lo entrego todo a tu cuidado amoroso y compasivo. Señor, habla a mi corazón. Abre mis oídos para escuchar tu voz. Ayúdame a confiar en ti más profundamente. Necesito desesperadamente sentir tu abrazo amoroso. Por favor, Señor, cierra las puertas que deben cerrarse y abre las puertas que deben abrirse. Pon mis pies en el camino recto y angosto que lleva a la vida eterna. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.*

## HOMILY POINTS

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; **listen to him**" (Mt 17:5). When will we stop trying to do things our way and just listen to Jesus?

The Lord is calling us, like Abram, out of our comfort zones. If we listen, he will bless us beyond our wildest imagination.

## ST. MARY MAGDALEN NEW EMAIL

[stmarymworland@dcwy.org](mailto:stmarymworland@dcwy.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

April 14-16, 2023, call (303) 317-5111 or email: [retrouvi-alle.co@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvi-alle.co@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



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

**Thursday, March 16, 2023**

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Intention: Kathleen Tavegie +

Jer 7:23-28

Lk 11:14-23

**Saturday, March 18, 2023**

Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Intention: Pro Populo

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

or anytime by appointment

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41

Deceased +

**"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"**

**St. Francis**

**Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,185**

**Living and Giving in Christ 2022**

**Goal: \$19,242**

**Remaining Balance: \$4,675**

*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 to Living and Giving in Christ can be made at <https://stfrancisthermopolis.com/give>*

Bishop Steven has granted a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, the Feast of Saint Patrick. For those utilizing the dispensation, they are to do another act of self-denial, work of mercy, or prayer.

**The Catholic Relief Services Collection Reveals Christ's Love to the World's Most Vulnerable**

On March 18-19, Catholics across the United States will help suffering people around the world by giving to The Catholic Relief Services Collection, sponsored by the USCCB.

**Book Study**

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary

Sundays at 10AM

St. Francis Parish Hall

Starts March 5

Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information please call

Susan Estenson 651-253-8802

**St. Francis**  
**Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:**

**March 18**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Lectors:** Sandi Bills

**Altar** Lilly Estenson and

**Servers:** Tyler Morris

**Eucharistic** Connie Hart and Nancy Ready

**Ministers:**

**Musicians:** LK Group

**Rosary:** Ron Barkley

**ATTENTION ALL FISH LOVERS**

**St. Francis Knights of Columbus**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 5:30PM**

**LENTEN FISH FRY AT 6PM**

**Fri. March 17**

**Fri. March 24**

**St. Francis Church**

**Parish Hall**

Adults \$12

Children under 14 \$6

**St. Francis Penance Service**

**Wednesday, April 5**

**6:00PM**

**ST. FRANCIS' NEW EMAIL ADDRESS**

**[stfrancis@dcwy.org](mailto:stfrancis@dcwy.org)**

The St. Patrick's Dinner

March 19 at 5:30PM

Please bring a salad or a dessert.

All parishioners are welcome.



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

<b><u>Monday, March 13, 2023</u></b>	2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30
No Mass	
<b><u>Tuesday, March 14, 2023</u></b>	Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	
Intention: Laura Barnas and Family	
<b><u>Wednesday, March 15, 2023</u></b>	Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	
Intention: Anna Keller +	
<b><u>Thursday, March 16, 2023</u></b>	Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23
No Mass	
<b><u>Friday, March 17, 2023</u></b>	Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34
<b>St. Patrick</b>	
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	
Intention: Susan Schneider +	
Holy Hour: 5:00 p.m.	
<b><u>Saturday, March 18, 2023</u></b>	Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14
No Mass	
No Confession	
<b><u>Sunday, March 19, 2023</u></b>	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41
Mass: 9:00 a.m.	
Intention: Schmaeder Family +	
Spanish Mass: 11:00 a.m.	
Intention: Stephanie Serna	
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	
Intention: Intention of Pastor	
Confession: 3:00-4:30 p.m. or anytime by appointment	
Deceased +	

**St. Mary Magdalen  
Penance Service  
Thursday, March 23  
6:00PM**

**COMMUNITY SUNDAY LUNCH  
MARCH 12 AT NOON**

**Soup Supper and Stations  
Fridays during Lent**



Soup Supper at 6PM  
Stations of the Cross at 7PM  
March 10, 17, 24, and 31

**St. Mary Magdalen  
Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:**

	<b>March 19 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>March 19 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Shawn Ala	Connie Clark
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Abby Martinson Lillianna Martinson Hazel Martinson Leo Martinson	Isabel Accurso Sophia Beamer Sophia Lombard
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Nancy Critz	Jim O'Connor
<b>Thurifers:</b>	Joe Nehl	
<b>Musicians:</b>	Connor/Lucy	Cecile/Amy
<b>Hospitality Ministers:</b>	Millie Buning	Jim and Jane O'Connor
<b>Coffee and Rolls:</b>	Kevin and Jacque Lempka	

**Mary's Meals Work Day  
Wednesday, March 15 9:30-11:30**

**Calling Wyoming college-aged youth!**

The Diocese of Cheyenne is searching for charismatic young Catholics 18 and older to help with our *Totus Tuus* summer program. The missionary team will be composed of two men and two women who will spend eight weeks traveling to parishes across the great state of Wyoming to provide summer programs for children aged K-12th grades.

Training will be the 3rd or 4th week in May, summer programs run from June 3-July 28. This is a missionary role, so the stipend is humble, but the experience is life-changing. All meals and lodging are provided during your mission work. Applications are due no later than March 31, 2023. To apply, visit <https://totustuus.church/be-missionary> then click on "Apply to Teach Totus Tuus," and check the "Diocese of Cheyenne" box. Email Theresa [tmeuer@dcwy.org](mailto:tmeuer@dcwy.org) with questions.

St. Mary Magdalen Scholarship applications are now available at the parish office. Applications are due Friday, April 21, 2023.

\$500—St. Mary Magdalen Parish

\$500—Knights of Columbus

\$500—CCW/Susan Mischke

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**Building fund: \$25,445.58**

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