



St. Mary Magdalen ◆ St. Francis

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

“Hosana to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.” Mt 21:9

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.

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parish/School Office – 347-6441

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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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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

*My God, my God, why have you
abandoned me?” Ps 22*

From Fr. Robert. . .

Here we stand at the cusp of the holiest week of the year. All I can say is let us enter into this week with great prayerfulness and intentionality. If we do so, we will encounter the saving love of Our Lord through the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. The following is the devotional I've composed for the newspaper this week.

The Christian world is gearing up to celebrate the joy of Easter in a few short days. But our joy would be tepid and contrived if we did not first enter deeply into the mystery of the suffering and death of Jesus.

Just as the beauty and enjoyment of this year's spring and summer will be especially delightful after such a long, harsh winter, meditating on the sorrow of Jesus' passion and death paves the way for true joy at discovering that He is risen, alive, and present among us.

"He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed" (1 Pt 2:24).

While meditating on Jesus' betrayal, scourging, carrying of the cross, crucifixion, and death might seem depressing, when we contemplate all He suffered for us, we get a taste of just how much He loves us. He did all that for *me*, for my salvation and sanctification! What marvel of divine Love!

"Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps" (1 Pt 2:21). Therefore, when we see Jesus betrayed, we suffer our own betrayals patiently. When we see Jesus mocked, we endure our own mocking with Him at our side. When we see Jesus carrying His cross, we carry our own crosses with the strength provided by Him. When we see Him forgive those who crucified Him, we readily forgive those who have hurt us. In short, when we see His immense love for us, we more readily love God and neighbor with that same love.

Mother Teresa, in contemplating our Lord's passion, used to remind herself of this with two 5-word sentences she used her fingers to recite. "He – did – this – for – me... I – do – what – for – Him?"

No First Friday Adoration on Good Friday, April 7.



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Holy Week

Esta semana es Semana Santa, la semana más importante de nuestra vida Católica. Celebremos esta semana con más oración, menos distracción, y con corazones abiertos a encontrar el amor de Dios. Este pasaje de la Primera Carta de San Pedro nos inspira a contemplar lo que Jesús hizo por nosotros esta semana.

"Cristo padeció por ustedes, dejándoles ejemplo para que sigan sus huellas: él no cometió pecado, ni en su boca se halló engaño; al ser insultado, no respondía con insultos; al ser maltratado, no amenazaba, sino que ponía su causa en manos del que juzga con justicia. Subiendo al madero, él mismo llevó nuestros pecados en su cuerpo, para que, muertos a los pecados, vivamos para la justicia: y por sus llagas fueron sanados. Porque eran como ovejas descarriadas, pero ahora han vuelto al Pastor y Guardián de sus almas" (1 Pedro 2: 21-25).

Beginning Experience of Wyoming

Casper May 5 – 7, 2023

Beginning Experience is a weekend program that offers healing and renewal to divorced, widowed, and separated men and women. It is a non-profit, faith-based comprehensive program offered to all persons, regardless of religious preference. A Beginning Experience weekend offers support and direction to help resolve grief or anger that can follow the end of a marriage by divorce, separation or death. The weekend can be a time for a real awakening, a re-evaluation, and a new beginning. Beginning Experience is a positive experience of hope. You can anticipate an intense reflective, possibly painful, but a spiritually honest self-encounter. You will also find support, warm fellowship, and community. The next Beginning Experience weekend will be in Casper and starts promptly at **7:00 P.M. on Friday evening May 5th** and runs through Sunday afternoon around **4pm May 7th**. You must commit to the entire weekend. The cost we ask for the weekend is \$150.00, which includes sleeping arrangements, meals, and materials. We do not provide meals on Friday pm or Sunday pm. **Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to finances.** Registration deadline is **May 3, 2023**.

Contact these team members for more information:

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

Monday, April 3, 2023

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Intention: Intention of Pastor

Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Intention: Intention of Pastor

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Intention: Intention of Pastor

Penance Service: 6:00 p.m.

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6:00 p.m.

Intention: Intention of Pastor

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Ps 116: 12-13,

15-16bc, 17-18

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday, April 7, 2023

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m.

Is 52:13-53:12

Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13,

15-16, 17, 25

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

Easter Vigil Mass: 9:00 p.m.

Intention: Intention of Pastor

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Intention: Intention of Pastor

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9

Deceased +

St. Francis
Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:

April 8

9:00 p.m.

April 9

9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Patty O'Brien

Susan Estenson

Altar Servers: Nate King and
Abel Cordingly

Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Ready and
Bernadine Blacketer

Sharon and Kent
Cordingly

Musicians: LK Group

Adam Estenson

Rosary: Ron Barkley

Susan Estenson

Please welcome, Fr. Fred Gruber who will be celebrating Masses at St. Francis Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday.

St. Francis Penance Service

Wednesday, April 5

6:00PM



"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"

St. Francis

Last Weekend's Collection: \$1,673.15

Living and Giving in Christ 2022

Goal: \$19,242

Remaining Balance: \$3,041

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St. Francis Community
Sunday Lunch

April 2 @ Noon

Join us for food and fellowship. Bring a carry in dish to share.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

As we enter into Holy Week and prepare to celebrate Christ's passion and death, we invite you to consider the small sacrifice of a weekend away from life's pleasures to focus on the greatest treasure as a couple – your marriage. Your Sacrament is the visible sign of Christ's love and desire to be in relationship with His Church. The impact of your love is a powerful gift. A single weekend can make that gift great! Upcoming Weekend dates are Elk Mountain Historic Hotel April 21-23, Malta, MT, June 9-11, and The Ranch at Ucross, Nov 3-5. Apply today by calling, 307-215-9444 or visit the website: wwme.org

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Daily Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions &
Readings for the Week**

<u>Monday, April 3, 2023</u>	Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
No Mass	
<u>Tuesday, April 4, 2023</u>	Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	
Intention: Lee Wells +	
<u>Wednesday, April 5, 2023</u>	Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	
Intention: A.C. Vigil	
<u>Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023</u>	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 6:00 p.m.	
Intention: Armando Deniz +	
<u>Good Friday, April 7, 2023</u>	Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15- 16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m.	
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 p.m.	
<u>Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023</u>	
Easter Vigil Mass: 9:00 p.m.	
Intention: Intention of Pastor	
<u>Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023</u>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9
Mass: 9:00 a.m.	
Intention: Mark and Cindy Kuykendall	
Deceased +	

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

	April 8 9:00 p.m.	April 9 9:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Volunteers	Mike Warner
Altar Servers:	Needed	Colton St Clair Fowler Cochran Aurelia Cochran
Eucharistic Ministers:		Nancy Critz
Thurifers:		Eddie Martinson
Musicians:		Kristi/girls/Connor
Hospitality Ministers:		Bob and Trish Harder
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	No Coffee and Rolls	

**Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday
after Mass**

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

**NO COMMUNITY SUNDAY LUNCH
APRIL 9**



**Good Friday Liturgy of the
Passion of the Lord at 3PM
Stations of the Cross at 7PM**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BINGO**

Tuesday, April 18 at 7PM

\$1,000 in Prizes

\$200 in Door Prizes



You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 100's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

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: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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Last Weekend's Collection: \$3,566.55

Building fund: \$27,345.58

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