

St. Mary Magdalen

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St. Francis

4th Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."
(Jn 10:10)



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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ST. FRANCIS
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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.

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The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Ps 23

As I mentioned last week, May is the month of Mary! What a beautiful occasion to renew our devotion to our Blessed Mother! May also kicks off with a feast day devoted to her spouse, St. Joseph. May 1st is the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. The following is from a reflection on St. Joseph by Pope St. John Paul II.

Work was the daily expression of love in the life of the Family of Nazareth. The Gospel specifies the kind of work Joseph did in order to support his family: he was a carpenter. This simple word sums up Joseph's entire life. For Jesus, these were hidden years, the years to which Luke refers after recounting the episode that occurred in the Temple: "And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them" (Lk 2:51). This "submission" or obedience of Jesus in the house of Nazareth should be understood as a sharing in the work of Joseph. Having learned the work of his presumed father, he was known as "the carpenter's son." If the Family of Nazareth is an example and model for human families, in the order of salvation and holiness, so too, by analogy, is Jesus' work at the side of Joseph the carpenter. In our own day, the Church has emphasized this by instituting the liturgical memorial of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1. Human work, and especially manual labor, receive special prominence in the Gospel. Along with the humanity of the Son of God, work too has been taken up in the mystery of the Incarnation, and has also been redeemed in a special way. At the workbench where he plied his trade together with Jesus, Joseph brought human work closer to the mystery of the Redemption.

In the human growth of Jesus "in wisdom, age and grace," the virtue of industriousness played a notable role, since "work is a human good" which "transforms nature" and makes man "in a sense, more human." The importance of work in human life demands that its meaning be known and assimilated in order to "help all people to come closer to God, the Creator and Redeemer, to participate in his salvific plan for man and the world, and to deepen...friendship with Christ in their lives, by accepting, through faith, a living participation in his threefold mission as Priest, Prophet and King."

What is crucially important here is the sanctification of daily life, a sanctification which each person must acquire according to his or her own state, and one which can be promoted according to a model accessible to all people: "St. Joseph is the model of those humble ones that Christianity raises up to great destinies;...he is the proof that in order to be a good and genuine follower of Christ, there is no need of great things-it is enough to have the common, simple and human virtues, but they need to be true and authentic."

Mayo es el mes de María! Renovemos nuestra devoción a la Virgen Santísima durante este mes. El mes comienza también con una fiesta de su esposo, San José Obrero, quien nos enseña la dignidad del trabajo. Lo siguiente es una reflexión sobre San José que escribió el San Juan Pablo II.

Expresión cotidiana de este amor en la vida de la Familia de Nazaret es el trabajo. El texto evangélico precisa el tipo de trabajo con el que José trataba de asegurar el mantenimiento de la Familia: el de carpintero. Esta simple palabra abarca toda la vida de José. Para Jesús éstos son los años de la vida escondida, de la que habla el evangelista tras el episodio ocurrido en el templo: «Bajó con ellos y vino a Nazaret, y vivía sujeto a ellos» (Lc 2, 51). Esta «sumisión», es decir, la obediencia de Jesús en la casa de Nazaret, es entendida también como participación en el trabajo de José. El que era llamado el «hijo del carpintero» había aprendido el trabajo de su «padre» putativo. Si la Familia de Nazaret en el orden de la salvación y de la santidad es ejemplo y modelo para las familias humanas, lo es también análogamente el trabajo de Jesús al lado de José, el carpintero. En nuestra época la Iglesia ha puesto también esto de relieve con la fiesta litúrgica de San José Obrero, el 1 de mayo. El trabajo humano y, en particular, el trabajo manual tienen en el Evangelio un significado especial. Junto con la humanidad del Hijo de Dios, el trabajo ha formado parte del misterio de la encarnación, y también ha sido redimido de modo particular. Gracias a su banco de trabajo sobre el que ejercía su profesión con Jesús, José acercó el trabajo humano al misterio de la redención.

En el crecimiento humano de Jesús «en sabiduría, edad y gracia» representó una parte notable la virtud de la laboriosidad, al ser «el trabajo un bien del hombre» que «transforma la naturaleza» y que hace al hombre «en cierto sentido más hombre». La importancia del trabajo en la vida del hombre requiere que se conozcan y asimilen aquellos contenidos «que ayuden a todos los hombres a acercarse a través de él a Dios, Creador y Redentor, a participar en sus planes salvíficos respecto al hombre y al mundo y a profundizar en sus vidas la amistad con Cristo, asumiendo mediante la fe una viva participación en su triple misión de sacerdote, profeta y rey».

Se trata, en definitiva, de la santificación de la vida cotidiana, que cada uno debe alcanzar según el propio estado y que puede ser fomentada según un modelo accesible a todos: «San José es el modelo de los humildes, que el cristianismo eleva a grandes destinos; san José es la prueba de que para ser buenos y auténticos seguidores de Cristo no se necesitan "grandes cosas", sino que se requieren solamente las virtudes comunes, humanas, sencillas, pero verdaderas y auténticas».

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

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Intention: Those lost and fallen away from the practice of their faith

Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Intention: Pro Populo
Confession: 3:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment any day

Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Mass: 11:00 a.m.
Intention: Intention of Pastor
Deceased +

Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12

"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"

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Last Weekend's Collection: \$1,547

Living and Giving in Christ 2022

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"The All-holy Son of God. He, the image of the Father, came and dwelt in our midst, in order that he might renew mankind made after himself, and seek out His lost sheep."

—St. Athanasius



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St. Francis

Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:

May 6	May 7
5:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.

Lectors: Bernadine Blacketer Mat Cordingly

Altar Servers: Lilly Estenson Nate King and Abel Cordingly

Eucharistic Ministers: Patsy and John Dorman Sharon and Kent Cordingly

Musicians: Lk Group TJ and Lea

Rosary: Patty O'Brien Knights of Columbus

LAST WEEK'S HOMILY POINT

Jesus has not abandoned us. He is present in His Word and the Breaking of the Bread.

St. Francis
Community
Sunday Lunch
May 7 @ Noon

Join us on May 7, for our community Sunday lunch and a reception for our graduating seniors-Seth Weyer and Lauren Yarrington. Please come and congratulate them and wish them well on their future. All are welcome.

Congratulations Seniors!

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Daily Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions &
Readings for the Week

<u>Monday, May 1, 2023</u>	Acts 11:1-18
No Mass	Jn 10:11-18
<u>Tuesday, May 2, 2023</u>	Acts 11:19-26
St Athanasius	Jn 10:22-30
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	
Intention: Jasmine Osborn + and baby +	
<u>Wednesday, May 3, 2023</u>	1 Cor 15:1-8
Sts. Philip and James	Jn 14:6-14
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	
Intention: For the strengthening of marriages and families	
<u>Thursday, May 4, 2023</u>	Acts 13:13-25
No Mass	Jn 13:16-20
<u>Friday, May 5, 2023</u>	Acts 13:26-33
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	Jn 14:1-6
Intention: Lillian and Kevin Gillis	
<u>Sunday, May 7, 2023</u>	Acts 6:1-7
Mass: 9:00 a.m.	Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Intention: First Communicants	1 Pt 2:4-9
No Spanish Mass	Jn 14:1-12
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	
Intention: Dena Bower +	
	Deceased +

Congratulations to Matthew
and Amberlene Padilla who
were married in the Church
on May 11, 2023.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BINGO WINNERS

Rob Shalansky, Shara Shalansky, Mike Warner, Bella Beamer, Toni DeWitt, Carla Maslowski, Jim O'Connor, Tyrell DeWitt, Carla Bryant, Fr. Robert, George Horvath, Deacon Mike Martinson, Kristi Baumstarck, and Sharon Sachs

Thank you for your support.

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Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:**

	May 7 9:00 a.m.	May 7 5:00 p.m.
Lectors:	Rod Wittkop	Dave Maslowski
Altar Servers:	Abby Martinson Lincoln Martinson Lillianna Martinson	Sarah Tommerup Todd Tommerup Hannah Tommerup
Eucharistic Ministers:	Shawn Ala	Lori Mull
Thurifers:	Joe Nehl	
Musicians:	Cecile/Amy	Kristi/girls
Hospitality Ministers:	Scott and Fran Heessel	Lori Mull Family

Coffee and Rolls: First Communion Breakfast

Mary's Meals

Work Day: Wednesday, May 10th

9:30-11:30

Anyone interested in helping cook or if you have questions
please contact Rhonda at 431- 8041 or Maureen at 307-
575-2975. Monetary donations much appreciated. Please
mark for "Mary's Meals."

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Join us May 5 & 6 for Eucharistic Revival 2023, an event designed to convert hearts and minds back to the Source & Summit of our faith, the Holy Eucharist. During these two days, we will explore what the Eucharist means in each of our lives, why this Sacrament is meant to be adored, how we cultivate Eucharistic amazement in our lives and how we, as the Body of Christ, become Eucharistic people.

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