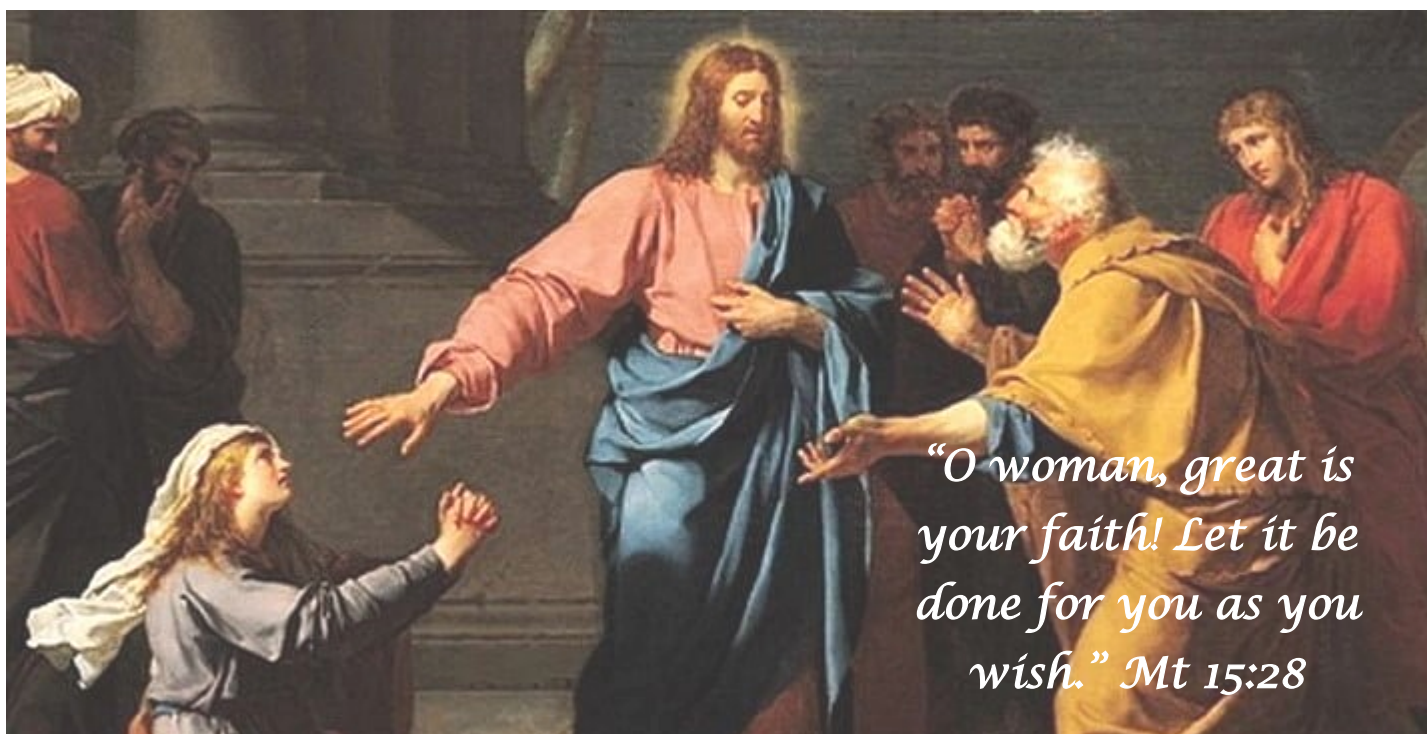


St. Mary Magdalen ◇ St. Francis



“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” Mt 15:28

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 20, 2023

ST. MARY MAGDALEN

**1099 Charles Avenue, Worland, WY
Mass Schedule**

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Spanish

Saturday: 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

Parish Office –347-6441

Fax – 347-2450

Email: stmarymworland@dcwy.org

Fr. Robert's email: frrodgers33@gmail.com

Website: www.worlandcatholic.com

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

Kof C – Dave Mischke 307-431-0253

Hispanic Ministry Diocesan Director – Deacon Benny Yupanqui

Phone - 307-220-9132 WhatsApp – 307-439-4332

byupanqui@dioceseofcheyenne.org

Bulletin Announcements – stmarymworland@dcwy.org

Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

ST. FRANCIS

**801 Arapahoe/PO Box 272, Thermopolis, WY
Mass Schedule**

Sunday: 4:00 p.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

Parish Office – 307-864-2458

Email – stfrancis@dcwy.org

Fr. Robert's email – frrodgers33@gmail.com

Website – www.stfrancisthermopolis.com

Formed.org – Enter 82401 as zip code to sign up

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

K of C - Maynard Bills 406-480-2867

CCW – Sandra Bills 406-489-2347

Funeral Receptions – Nancy Ready 307-921-9661

Bulletin Announcements – stfrancis@dcwy.org

Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

*O God, let all the nations praise
you! Ps 67*

Tomorrow will mark the 11th anniversary of my Ordination to the Diaconate. I was ordained six days after my thirty-fourth birthday at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cheyenne by, now Archbishop Paul D. Etienne.

For me, the discernment process began many years ago when I was a young altar server here at St. Mary Magdalen and Father Joseph Fraher was our Pastor. I remember vividly serving at Mass, looking at Father Fraher and thinking that he was doing something I could do someday. That began a process of asking God what I was to do in life.

Twenty-five years ago, in the Fall of 1998 I entered Conception Seminary College to discern a call to the priesthood. For two and one half years, through study and prayer, I discerned that call. I ultimately discerned that I was being called to glorify God through the married life. Then in late 2006 I began to hear a call from God about the diaconate.

In February 2007, I and about ninety other men went to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Casper to hear about the diaconate. For the next five years, through a series of ups and downs, I discerned that God was calling me to the diaconate.

Each year on my anniversary I reflect on that ordination and the process of discernment.

A question that people often get asked or ask themselves is, "what do I (you) want to do when I (you) grow up?" A better question is to ask, "What does God want you to do?" The process of answering this question is what we call discernment.

Discernment is simply taking the time to prayerfully consider what God is calling you to do in your life. There are different stages of discernment, but ultimately, discernment requires prayer, study and patience. It can take time to hear what God is saying.

There are steps you can take right now to help discern God's call. The first thing to do is pray. Have a conversation with God. Speak to Him from the heart. Attend to the Sacraments, specifically Reconciliation and Eucharist as often as possible. Get good information on what it means to live a good Catholic marriage; what it means to be a priest, religious sister or brother. Take that information to prayer. Make sure to get good spiritual advice. A clear picture will begin to develop.

This picture will allow you to clearly see God's will for you in your life. Once you hear God's call or believe that you are to take certain steps, have courage and take those steps. When you hear God's call, take our Blessed Mother's advice, "Do whatever He tells you" (John 2:5).

"My hope is in Christ, who strengthens the weakest by his Divine help. I can do all in Him who strengthens me. His Power is infinite and if I lean on Him, it will be mine. His Wisdom is infinite and if I look to Him for counsel, I shall not be deceived. His Goodness is infinite and if my trust is stayed in Him, I shall not be abandoned.

St. Pope Pius X

Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

***Father, You have given us the
mother of Your Son to be our
Queen and Mother. With the
support of Her prayers, may we
come to share the glory of Your
children in the kingdom of heaven.
We ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ... Amen.***



St. Francis

Daily Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week

Thursday, August 24, 2023

St. Bartholomew
No Mass

Rv 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Intention: Pro Populo
Confession: 2:30-3:30 p.m. or by
appointment any day

Is 22:19-23
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
Rm 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20

Deceased +

St. Francis Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:

August 27
4:00 p.m.

Lector: Mat Cordingly
Altar Servers: Nate King and Abel Cordingly
Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon and Kent Cordingly
Musicians: LK Group
Rosary: Bernadine Blacketer

"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"

St. Francis

Last Weekend's Collection: \$1,895

2023 Living and Giving in Christ Goal: \$21,973

Remaining Balance: \$10,683

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>

St. Francis CCD

Starts September 6th

"Because of God's presence in each event, we should often ask ourselves: What does God intend by this?" —S.C. Biela, *GOD Alone Suffices*

Please sign up to bring treats following
Masses in September.

St. Francis Parish Photo Directory
The deadline to submit your picture and
registration form is **September 1st.**

**Everyone is invited to help
BARBARA CAMPBELL
celebrate her 90th birthday.
Join us for cake and ice cream
at the Parish Hall.
Saturday, August 19th
2-4 pm
NO GIFTS-PLEASE**

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women

69th Convention

"Christ in Me Arise"

October 1-3, 2023

St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Gillette

For more information call:

Suzi Ekberg 307-686-0588 or

Kate Heying 307-689-0836

Registration forms are by bulletin board and
deadline is September 22.



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

<u>Monday, August 21, 2023</u>	Jgs 2:11-19
St. Pius X	Mt 19:16-22
No Mass	
<u>Tuesday, August 22, 2023</u>	Jgs 6:11-24a
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mt 19:23-30
No Mass	
<u>Wednesday, August 23, 2023</u>	Jgs 9:6-15
Communion Service: 8:00 a.m.	Mt 20:1-16
<u>Friday, August 25, 2023</u>	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
No Mass	Mt 22:34-40
<u>Saturday, August 26, 2023</u>	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	
Intention: Stella Larsen	
Confession: 3:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment any day	
<u>Sunday, August 27, 2023</u>	Is 22:19-23
Mass: 9:00 a.m.	Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
Intention: Barbara and Emerick Macey +	Rm 11:33-36
Spanish Mass: 11:00 p.m.	Mt 16:13-20
Intention: Pro Populo	

Deceased +

Friday Holy Hour has been canceled while
Fr. Robert is on vacation.

**There will be Communion Services
Wednesday, August 23 and 30
8:00 a.m.**

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN
CCD STARTS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30
DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.
CLASSES 6:30-7:45 P.M.
REGISTRATION FOLLOWING
MASSES AUGUST 20 & 27.**

We have our teachers and aides positions filled for the upcoming year but we could use some subs to help out as needed. We also need help preparing meals for the kids. Contact Judy Martinson at 431-2835 or the parish office.

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

	Saturday August 26 5:00 p.m.	Sunday August 27 9:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Jane Wostenberg	Jaden Earl
Altar Servers:	Isabel Accurso Caden Clark Elijah Clark	Colton St Clair Fowler Cochran Aurelia Cochran
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jim O'Connor	Dennis Toman
Thurifers:		Rod Wittkop
Musicians:	Dave/Amy	Connor/Lucy
Hospitality Ministers:	Jane Wostenberg	David and Kristen Tommerup

Coffee and Rolls: Knights of Columbus

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 8-10, 2023, call (720) 257-9106 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



If you would like to sponsor altar flowers please call the office to get on the schedule.

"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"

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Last Weekend's Collection: \$5,045

Building fund: \$30,272.02

2023 Living and Giving in Christ Goal: \$37,885

Remaining Balance: \$7,395

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