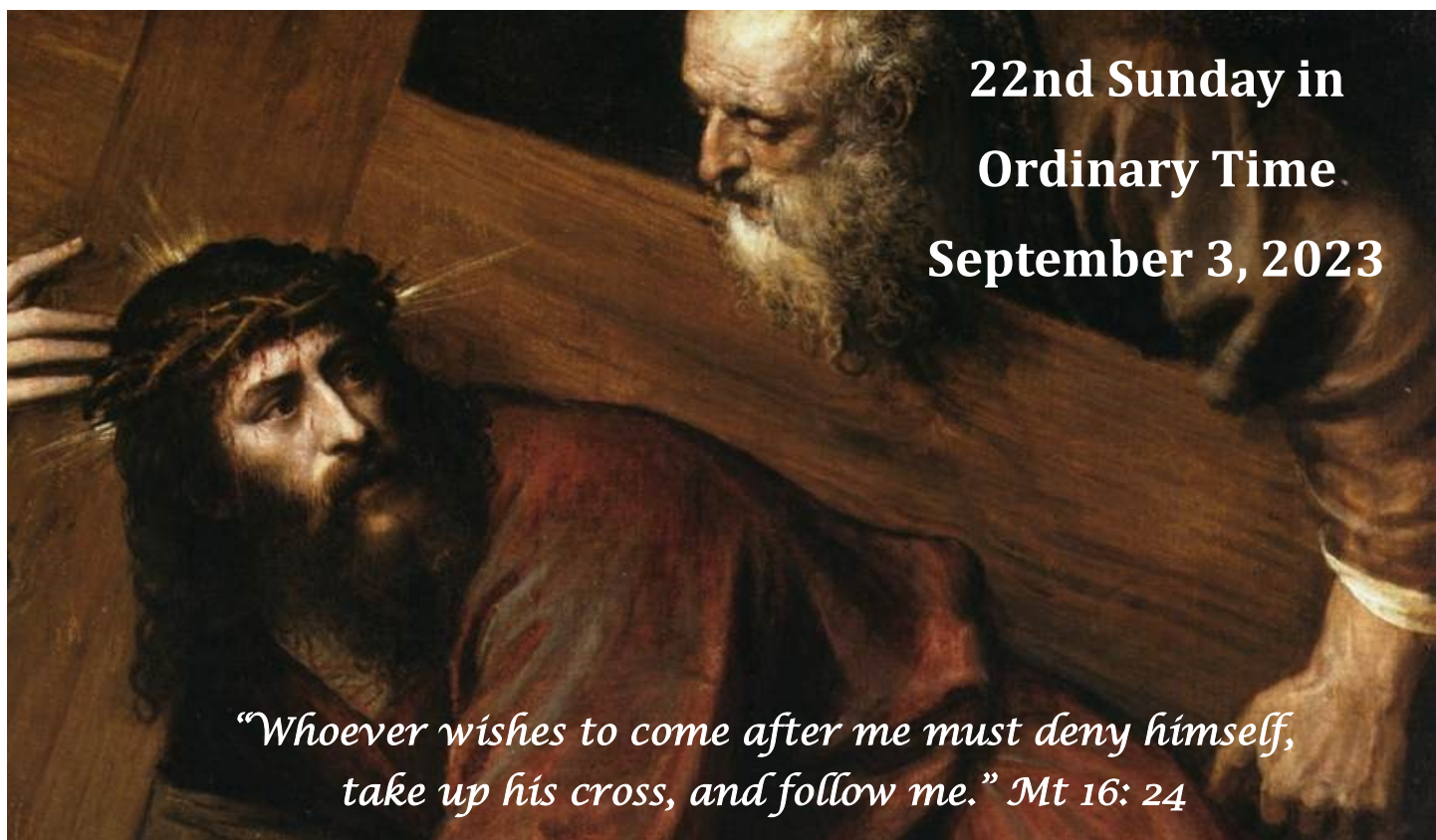


St. Mary Magdalen ◇ St. Francis



22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 3, 2023

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me." Mt 16: 24*

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.

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Fr. Robert's email: frrodders33@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

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

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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 – frrodders33@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

*My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God. Ps 63*

From Deacon Mike. . .

On June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law into effect that created Labor Day on the first Monday in September. The idea was to honor all those who labor, that is, all those who work for their daily bread. Labor has been with us since The Fall of Man. We read in Genesis, "Cursed is the ground because of you! In toil you shall eat its yield all the days of your life" (Genesis 3:17).

It is tempting to see work as a punishment. And sometimes it really feels like it. Like the old song says by Tennessee Ernie Ford says, "You load 16 tons and what do you get? Another day older and deeper in debt." It is true that work is a chore and that sometimes it feels like we are being punished for something. But Catholic teaching tells us that work is really good for us. It gives us purpose, it gives us dignity.

In Laborem Exercens, Pope St. John Paul II says, "Work is a good thing for man - a good thing for his humanity - because through work man not only transforms nature, adopting to his own needs, but he also achieves fulfillment as a human being and indeed in a sense, becomes 'more a human being.'" Work helps us to become more human.

Sometimes though, workers are exploited through unsafe or unhealthy work conditions, all for a profit. These conditions are unacceptable. The other half to the chorus of the Tennessee Ernie Ford song says, "St. Peter, don't call me 'cause I can't go, I owe my soul to the company store."

One of the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching is the Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers. It states, "If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected - the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative." The economy must serve the people, not the other way around.

Pope Benedict XVI said in Caritas in Veritate, "in many cases, poverty results from a violation of the dignity of human work, either because work opportunities are limited (through unemployment or underemployment), or 'because low value is put on work and the rights that flow from it, especially the right to a just wage and to the personal security of the worker and his or her family.'"

So this weekend, as we celebrate with family and maybe some barbeque, let us remember all those who work in unsafe conditions and those that work in slave-like labor. Let us remember that work has a dignity that leads to the dignity of each worker.

9TH ANNUAL WYOMING CATHOLIC

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"THE UPPER ROOM"

Speaker: Andi Oney

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Ramkota Hotel

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God Bless,

WCWC Team

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Bilingual Holy Mass

celebrated by Bishop Steven

St. Patrick's in Casper

September 16 at 10:00AM

Followed by lunch and
Sports

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SEPTIEMBRE 2023

HORA: 10 AM

ALMUERZO: 11:30 AM

DEPORTE: 1:00 PM

St. Francis

Daily Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week

Thursday, September 7, 2023

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Intention: Intention of Pastor

Col 1:9-14

Lk 5:1-11

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Intention: Roland and Lona Quade +

Confession: 2:30-3:30 p.m. or by appointment Thursday

Ez 33:7-9

Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9

Rm 13:8-10

Mt 18:15-20

Deceased +

St. Francis

Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:

September 10
4:00 p.m.

Lector: Ron Barkley

Altar Servers: Lilly Estenson

Eucharistic Ministers: Patsy and John Dorman

Musicians: Lk Group

Rosary: Bernadine Blacketer

"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"

St. Francis

Last Weekend's Collection: \$13,475

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

Grades K-4 4:00-5:30 PM

Grades 5-12 6:30-7:45 PM

Parents please come in and register your children for CCD the first day of CCD (Sept. 6).

Retirement Fund for Religious

"Religious are blessed to serve," says Dominican Father Bertrand Ebben, age 90. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect. Rm 12:2



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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.



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

<u>Monday, September 4, 2023</u>	1 Thes 4:13-18
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	Lk 4:16-30
Intention: Intention of Pastor	
<u>Tuesday, September 5, 2023</u>	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
No Mass	Lk 4:31-37
<u>Wednesday, September 6, 2023</u>	Col 1:1-8
No Mass	Lk 4:38-44
<u>Friday, September 8, 2023</u>	Mic 5:1-4a
No Mass	Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
<u>Saturday, September 9, 2023</u>	Col 1:21-23
St. Peter Claver	Lk 6:1-5
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	
Intention: Fr. Patrick P. McCarthy +	
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	
Intention: Mason Webb	
Confession: 3:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment any day	
<u>Sunday, September 10, 2023</u>	Ez 33:7-9
Mass: 9:00 a.m.	Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Intention: Pro Populo	Rm 13:8-10
Spanish Mass: 11:00 p.m.	Mt 18:15-20
Intention: Intention of Pastor	
Deceased +	

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

Saturday September 9 5:00 p.m.	Sunday September 10 9:00 a.m.
Lectors: Connie Clark	Dave Maslowski
Altar Servers: Isabel Accurso Caden Clark Elijah Clark	Kale Kienlen Kyland Kienlen Kreelin Kienlen
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim O'Connor	Lori Mull
Thurifers:	Eddie Martinson
Musicians: Dave/Judy	Kristi/girls
Hospitality Ministers: Tom and Connie Clark	Andrew and Sarah Martinson
Coffee and Rolls: Alisa Martin and Jake and Victoria Martin	

***St. Mary Magdalen's
Community Sunday
has been canceled.***

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th AT 7:00 PM**
This training may also serve as a
refresher course for current servers.

Kay and Sue Munsterteiger are going to Medugorje, and they would like to take your prayer intentions with them. An envelope has been placed in the parish office door; place your intentions in the envelope. The intentions will not be read. The envelope for intentions will be at the office until September 5.

Happy 106th Birthday, Dee Arps!!

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Father Tom Ogg.
His services are as follows:*

***Vigil Service:** 7:00 PM Thursday, Sept. 7
at St. Matthew's Church, Gillette
Funeral Mass: 10:00 AM Friday, Sept. 8
at St. Matthew's Church, Gillette
Burial: 4:00 PM Friday, Sept. 8 at
Riverview Cemetery, Worland*

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CCD
WEDNESDAYS
DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.
All Grades
CLASSES 6:30-7:45 P.M.
Contact Judy Martinson at
431-2835 if you would like to help with
CCD in any way.**

"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"

St. Mary Magdalen

Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,508.30

Building fund: \$8,672.02

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

Remaining Balance: \$7,245

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