

# St. Mary Magdalen ◇ St. Francis



*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 1, 2023*

*“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.” Mt 21: 31*

## **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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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**

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.

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### **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

K of C – Maynard Bills 406-480-2867

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*Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesday at Noon*

*Remember you mercies, O Lord.*

*Ps 25*

From Fr. Robert. . .

Halloween decorations have been out in the stores now for at least a month. As you consider what you put in your shopping cart, you would be wise to remember the light of our Catholic Faith. While dressing up and trick-or-treating can be fun, we Christians always have to be careful that we don't celebrate evil in any way. Those who love to celebrate darkness (witchcraft, Satanism, occult, etc.) consider Halloween to be their principal "feast day" of the year. And much of our culture is swept right along with a strange fascination with evil on this day. We, of course, are called to be "the light of the world" and can celebrate Halloween without making it dark.

The Bible warns us: "Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour" (1 Pt 5:8). We must remember that demons are real, and we don't want to open any doors to them in our lives.

Instead, this advice from St. Paul should guide us: "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things" (Philippians 4:8).

Mientras el mundo se prepara para el Halloween, seríamos sabios seguir este consejo de la Biblia y vivir la Luz de Jesucristo en lugar de las tinieblas:

"Sean sobrios y estén vigilantes, porque su enemigo, el diablo, ronda como león rugiente buscando a quién devorar" (1 Pedro 5:8).

"Por lo demás, hermanos, fíjense en todo lo que encuentren de verdadero, noble, justo, limpio; en todo lo que es fraternal y hermoso; en todos los valores morales que merecen alabanza" (Filipenses 4:8).

### Beginning Experience of Wyoming In Casper October 13-15, 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. Participants can anticipate an intense reflective, possibly painful, but spiritually honest self-encounter. They will also find support, warm fellowship, and community. The next Beginning Experience weekend in Casper starts promptly at **7 pm on Friday evening Oct. 13** and runs through Sunday afternoon around **4 pm Oct. 15**. Participants must commit to the entire weekend. The cost 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 **October 10, 2023**.

Contact these team members for more information: Sandi 307-462-3922 (phone or text) Email at [sandi.pa2731@gmail.com](mailto:sandi.pa2731@gmail.com) Diane at 307.262.4142, or Pauletta at 307.267.6375

### LAST WEEK'S HOMILY POINT

A simple prayer exercise: Take a comparison you've made between yourself and someone else (and the resulting envy or pride) and take it to the "vertical dimension". Ask God in prayer, "What do you say about this?" "Is this how you see me?" "Is this who you know me to be?"

Quotes from Blessed Carlo Acutis:

"All people are born as originals but many die as photocopies"

"Sadness is looking at ourselves, happiness is looking towards God."

"The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven".

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

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

St. Francis of Assisi

Mass: 6:00 p.m.

Intention: Intention of Pastor

Neh 2:1-8

Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Intention of Pastor: Robert Milek +

Hag 1:1-8

Lk 9:7-9

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Intention: Intentions of CCW

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

appointment Thursday

Is 5:1-7

Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Phil 4:6-9

Mt 21:33-43

Deceased +

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

**October 8**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Lector:**

Sandi Bills

**Altar**

Gabby and Isabel Hetzel

**Servers:**

**Eucharistic**

Nancy Ready and Bernadine Blacketer

**Ministers:**

**Musicians:**

LK Group

**Rosary:**

Patty O'Brien

**St. Francis of Assisi**  
**Feast Day**

Wednesday, October 4th

5:30 p.m. Blessing of Animals

6:00 p.m. Mass

6:45 p.m. Pizza dinner

Pizza will be provided. Carry in a salad or dessert.

CCD 7:15-7:45 p.m.



**"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"**

**St. Francis**

**Last Weekend's Collection: \$**

**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 — RCIA**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Thursdays 6:30-8:00 PM in the Parish hall.

For more information contact the parish office at 864-2458.

**Annual Fall Dinner**

**Sunday, October 29 11:00-2:00**

Mark your calendar to come and enjoy a roast beef and/or turkey feast.

Call Sandi Bills 406-489-2347 or Mary Hart 307-921-1296 for tickets.



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**St. Francis Coffee and Hors d'oeuvres**

Coffee and Hors d'oeuvres after Mass weekly has been canceled but there are cookies in the parish hall freezer if you would like to meet for spontaneous fellowship after Mass.

**Community Sunday Dinner**

October 8 following Mass

We will have loaded baked potatoes. The potatoes and toppings will be provided. Please bring a dessert. All are welcome!

We will continue to have Community Sunday dinner on the 2nd Sunday of each month. There will be a theme for the monthly dinner and it will be posted in the bulletin.



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

<b><u>Monday, October 2, 2023</u></b>	Zec 8:1-8
The Holy Guardian Angels	Mt 18:1-5, 10
No Mass	
<b><u>Tuesday, October 3, 2023</u></b>	Zec 8:20-23
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	Lk 9:51-56
Intention: Jennifer Webb	
<b><u>Wednesday, October 4, 2023</u></b>	Neh 2:1-8
St. Francis of Assisi	Lk 9:57-62
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	
Intention: Stringari Family	
<b><u>Friday, October 6, 2023</u></b>	Bar 1:15-22
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	Lk 10:13-16
Intention: Loretta Alcaraz +	
<b><u>Saturday, October 7, 2023</u></b>	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	Lk 10:17-24
Intention: Mary Ann Metzger +	
Confession: 3:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment any day	
<b><u>Sunday, October 8, 2023</u></b>	Is 5:1-7
Mass: 9:00 a.m.	Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Intention: Mary + and Don DeJarnett	Phil 4:6-9
Spanish Mass: 11:00 a.m.	Mt 21:33-43
Intention: Pro Populo	
	Deceased +

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

October  
***Month of the  
Holy Rosary***



**Book Study**

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary  
by Brant Pitre  
Starts Tuesday, October 3 at 9:30 a.m.  
Call the office at 347-6441 for more  
information or if you have any questions.  
Books will be distributed at the class.

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

	<b>Saturday October 7 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday October 8 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Connie Clark	Jaden Earl
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Caden Clark Elijah Clark	Sophia Lombard Fowler Cochran Ezra Ferguson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Jim O'Connor	Dennis Toman
<b>Thurifers:</b>		Joe Nehl
<b>Musicians:</b>	Dave/Judy	Cecile/Grace
<b>Hospitality Ministers:</b>		
	<b>Coffee and Rolls: Christi Cochran</b>	

**September 2023 is the final month in which TV Mass will  
be broadcast via KTWO.**

Beginning October 1, 2023, a livestream schedule, featuring parishes throughout the diocese, will be available every Sunday by 11 am on the Diocese of Cheyenne website <https://dcwy.org/>. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as the Diocese of Cheyenne transitions from offering Mass via cable television to livestreaming via the website.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:** A good marriage does not come easy. A good marriage takes work. Not unlike the command given to all of us to work in the Vineyard. Come to the Vineyard at The Ranch at Ucross, November 3-5 and work alongside other couples and priests who desire a deeply satisfying relationship with their spouse or the people they have been called to serve. The Experience is private, but many walk away with a profound sense of community, that we are not alone on this journey. The application fee is \$100. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444

**"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"**

**St. Mary Magdalen**

**Last Weekend's Collection: \$3,106**

**Building fund: \$10,382.14**

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

**Remaining Balance: \$6,695**

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