

St. Mary Magdalen ◇ St. Francis



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"I baptize with water;
but there is one among you
whom you do not recognize,
the one who is coming after
me, whose sandal strap I
am not worthy to untie."
- Jn 1:26-27

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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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Website: www.worlandcatholic.com

formed.org - Enter Parish zip code 82401

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

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

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Funeral Receptions – Nancy Ready 307-921-9661

Bulletin Announcements – stfrancis@dcwy.org

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My soul rejoices in my God.

I am still deriving spiritual fruit from the idea of **holy desire** which I preached about a couple weeks ago. Our prayer and our relationship with God are transformed when they come from a place of sincere, holy desire in the heart. The following is one of the many places in the *Dialogue* which God the Father mentions holy desire to St. Catherine of Siena, this time in relationships to fruitful reception of the Eucharist.

"The soul touches Me with the hand of love, as if to certify to herself that which she has seen and known through faith. How do you taste It? With the palate of holy desire. The corporal palate tastes only the savor of the bread; but the palate of the soul, which is holy desire, tastes God and Man. See, therefore, that the perceptions of the body are deluded, but not those of the soul, for she is illuminated and assured in her own perceptions, for she touches with the hand of love that which the eye of her intellect has seen with the pupil of holy faith; and with her palate—that is, with fiery desire—she tastes My Burning Charity, My Ineffable Love, with which I have made her worthy to receive the tremendous mystery of this Sacrament and the Grace which is contained therein. See, therefore, that you should receive and look on this Sacrament, not only with bodily perceptions, but rather with your spiritual perceptions, disposing your soul in the way that has been said, to receive, and taste, and see this Sacrament."



Natural Family Planning – Instructors Available

Are you interested in learning the Marquette Method of Natural Family Planning? This is a high-tech way of monitoring your fertility to avoid or achieve pregnancy. The Marquette Method is in line with Church teaching and has been shown to be 98 percent effective at avoiding pregnancy when couples are using the method correctly. It uses the ClearBlue Fertility Monitor to track a woman's urinary hormone levels and gives a picture of her fertility in real time. For a limited time, you can take this course for a discounted fee of \$50 per couple (this price does not include the purchase of the monitor or test sticks). This course is available online, so you can learn from the privacy of your own home.

If you would like more information, please call or email:

Tareyn Onderko BSN, RN, Marquette Method Instructor in Training at 903-388-5482 or email tareyn@amongtheliliesnfp.com.

Jessica Diaz, Marquette Method Instructor in Training. 307-257-4986 or email jdiz@agapefertilityeducation.net



St. Mary Magdalen

If you would like to host Coffee and Rolls in 2024 please call the office.

We have several dates available.

April 7, June 9, June 30, July 21, Sept. 29, Dec. 8, Dec. 15 and Dec. 29.

St. Mary Magdalen

Lumen Christi Prayer Ministry will be in the church to pray with anyone who has a prayer request **every Thursday from 5-6 PM**. This request can be for physical, spiritual, emotional or renewal of the Holy Spirit. Everyone is welcome.

¿Estás interesado en aprender el Método Marquette de Planificación Familiar Natural?

Esta es una forma de alta tecnología de monitoriar su fertilidad para evitar o lograr un embarazo. El Método Marquette está en consonancia con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y se ha demostrado que tiene una eficacia del 98 % para evitar el embarazo cuando las parejas utilizan el método correctamente. Utiliza el monitor de fertilidad ClearBlue para realizar un seguimiento de los niveles de hormonas urinarias de una mujer y brinda una imagen de su fertilidad en tiempo real. Por tiempo limitado, puedes tomar este curso por una tarifa con descuento de \$50 por pareja (este precio no incluye la compra del monitor ni de las varillas de prueba). Este curso está disponible en línea, para que pueda aprender desde la privacidad de su hogar. Contacto a Jessica Diaz.

St. Francis

Daily Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week

Thursday, December 21, 2023

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Intention: Bishop Joseph Hart +

Song 2:8-14

Lk 1:39-45

Sunday, December 24, 2023

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

4th Sunday of Advent Mass: 11:00 a.m. Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

Intention: Intention of Pastor

Rm 16:25-27

Christmas Eve Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Lk 1:26-38

Intention: Intention of Pastor

Monday, December 25, 2023

Is 52:7-10

Christmas Day Mass: 11:00 a.m.

Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

Intention: Pro Populo

Heb 1:1-6

Jn 1:1-18

Deceased +

St. Francis

Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:

December 24

4:00 p.m.

Lector:

Sandi Bills

Altar

Lilly Estenson and Brendan Mann

Servers:

Eucharistic

Lambert Guck and Bob Stehlin

Ministers:

Musicians:

LK Group

Rosary:

Ron Barkley

St. Francis Penance Service

Thursday, December 21 at 6:00 PM

The CCW meeting on December 19th will be held at the Lazy S 7 restaurant at 6 PM. Everyone will order off of the menu and pay for their own dinner. Please bring one white elephant gift. All women are welcome.

If you would like to donate to the Christmas flowers please talk to Mary Hart.

"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"

St. Francis

Last Weekend's Collection: \$1,642

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

Remaining Balance: \$6,083

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>



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Peace starts here

Healing After Abortion

Christmas can bring mixed feelings, particularly if you are holding guilt and regret from involvement with an abortion. The Diocese of Cheyenne offers free, confidential help to women and men through Project Rachel

Ministry. Text or call to begin your healing journey no matter how long ago your abortion happened. (307) 222-8430.

www.dcw.org/project-rachel

Parish Photo Directory – The holidays are a great time to take a family photo. Submit your photos and information to stfrancis@dcwy.org by January 15, 2024.

No CCD classes December 20 & 27.

Classes will resume on January 3, 2024.



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

<u>Monday, December 18, 2023</u>	Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1:18-25
No Mass	
<u>Tuesday, December 19, 2023</u>	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	
Intention: Israel Robertson	
<u>Wednesday, December 20, 2023</u>	Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	
Intention: Ed and Mary Jane Scmeltzer +	
<u>Friday, December 22, 2023</u>	1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	
Intention: James Moore +	
<u>Saturday, December 23, 2023</u>	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	
Intention: Stringari Family	
Confession: 3:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment any day	
<u>Sunday, December 24, 2023</u>	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 4th Sunday of Advent Mass: 9:00 a.m. 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
Intention: Pro Populo	Rm 16:25-27
No Spanish Mass	Lk 1:26-38
Christmas Eve Mass: 6:00 p.m.	
Intention: Intention of Pastor	
<u>Monday, December 25, 2023</u>	Is 52:7-10
Christmas Midnight Mass	Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6
Intention: Intention of Pastor	Heb 1:1-6
Christmas Day Mass: 9:00 a.m.	Jn 1:1-18
Intention: Mike Hanify +	

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass

6:00 PM

Christmas Day Masses

Midnight

9:00 AM

Join us for a baby shower for Tristan and Teresa McMillen and little Wyatt,

Sunday, December 17
at coffee and Rolls.

Diapers Size 2 and up

Oh Baby!

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

	Saturday December 23 5:00 p.m.	Sunday December 24 9:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Jim O'Connor	Sarah Martinson
Altar Servers:	Isabel Accurso	Abby Martinson Lincoln Martinson Lillianna Martinson
Eucharistic Ministers:	Gail Baer	Carmen Wittkop
Thurifers:		Colton St Clair
Musicians:	Connor/Lucy	Dave/Judy
Hospitality Ministers:		Bob and Trish Harder
Coffee and Rolls: Knights of Columbus		

No CCD class December 20 and 27.

Classes will resume on January 3, 2024.



St. Mary Magdalen will take up the following second collection for the 4th Sunday of Advent for the Crisis Prevention and Response Center.

Please bring toilet paper, laundry detergent, fabric softener, full size shampoo, lotion, napkins, paper plates, plastic utensils, and snacks for kids.

"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"

St. Mary Magdalen

Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,496.83

Building fund: \$12,519.19

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

Remaining Balance: \$3,320

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 can be made at worlandcatholic.com