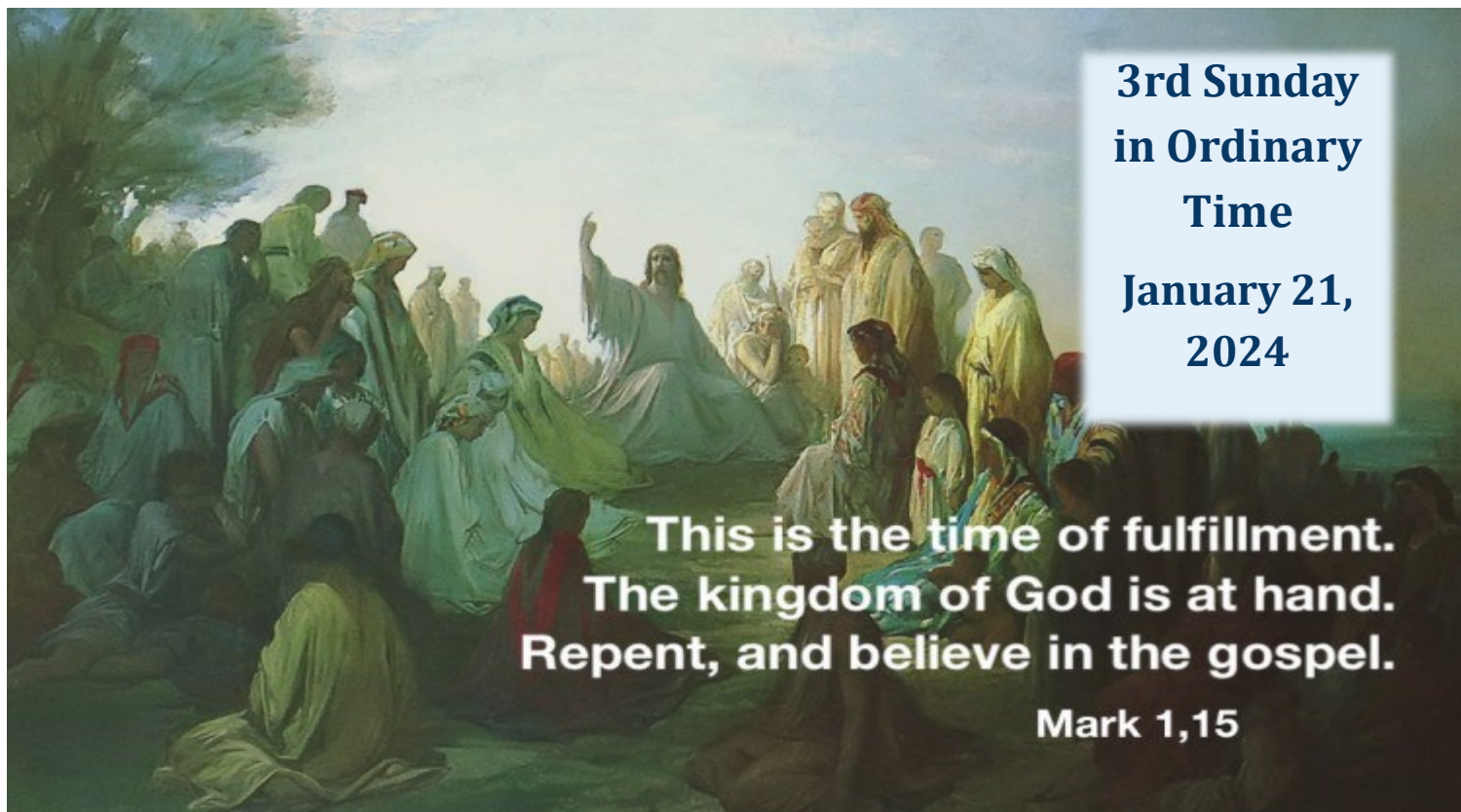


St. Mary Magdalen ◇ St. Francis



**3rd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time**

**January 21,
2024**

**This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.**

Mark 1,15

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

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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 – Rod Wittkop 347-3157

Hispanic Ministry Diocesan Director – Deacon Benny Yupan-

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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 – 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 – Carol Hunter

Bulletin Announcements – stfrancis@dcwy.org

Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

Teach me your ways, O Lord. Ps 25

Monday is the national Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. This, of course, is a cause which the Catholic Church holds near and dear. It transcends our political camps and is founded on the fact that God creates every human being in His image and likeness from the moment of conception.

The US Bishops, in their recently-revised guide for American Catholics on "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship", declare the following: "The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks our most vulnerable and voiceless brothers and sisters and destroys more than a million lives per year in our country alone..."

In Wyoming, we still have progress to make on this front. Legislation to limit abortion is still held up in the courts, and a new abortion clinic in Casper has opened and is currently operating.

This issue is, of course, quite polarizing in our country, so it must be approached with an extra dose of compassion and love from the Catholic point of view. Here is a prayer composed by the US bishops for this upcoming day of prayer on Monday, which I would invite all of us to pray:

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

El lunes es el Día nacional de Oración por la Protección Legal del Niño por Nacer. Es, por supuesto, una causa que la Iglesia Católica considera cercana y querida. Trasciende nuestros campos políticos y se funda en el hecho de que Dios crea a cada ser humano a su imagen y semejanza desde el momento de la concepción.

Los obispos estadounidenses, en su guía recientemente revisada para los católicos estadounidenses sobre "Formando la conciencia para ser ciudadanos fieles", declaran lo siguiente: "La amenaza del aborto sigue siendo nuestra máxima prioridad, porque ataca directamente a la vida misma, porque tiene lugar dentro del santuario de la familia y por la cantidad de vidas destruidas."

En Wyoming todavía tenemos mucho que hacer en este tema. La legislación para limitar el aborto todavía está detenida en los tribunales, y se ha abierto una nueva clínica de abortos en Casper, que actualmente está en funcionamiento.

Este tema es, por supuesto, bastante polarizante en nuestro país, por lo que debemos avanzar con una dosis extra de compasión y amor desde el punto de vista católico. La siguiente es una oración compuesta por los obispos de Estados Unidos para este día de oración del lunes, que me gustaría invitar a todos a orar:

Oh Madre Santa, recibiste la buena nueva de la encarnación de Cristo, tu Hijo, con fe y confianza. Concede tu protección a todas las embarazadas que enfrentan dificultades. Guíanos en nuestro esfuerzo por hacer de nuestras comunidades parroquiales lugares de acogida y asistencia para las madres necesitadas. Ayúdanos a convertirnos en instrumentos del amor y la compasión del Dios bondadoso. María, Madre de la Iglesia, ayúdanos a crear la cultura de la vida y la civilización de amor, junto con todas las personas de buena voluntad, para alabanza y gloria de Dios Creador, y amante de la vida. Amén.

Relay for Life Daffodil & Tulip Sales order form is posted by the bulletin board. Flowers will be available in March. Order deadline is February 9, 2024.

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

Thursday, January 25, 2024 Acts 22:3-16
The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle Mk 15-18
 Mass: 8:00 a.m.
 Intention: Intention of the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 28, 2023 Dt 18:15-20
 Mass: 4:00 p.m. Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
 Intention: Pro Populo 1 Cor 7:32-35
 Confession: 2:30-3:30 p.m. or by Mk 1:21-28
 Appointment Thursday

Deceased +

St. Francis Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule: January 28 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Bernadine Blacketer
Altar Servers: Camden and Annabelle Weyer
Eucharistic Ministers: Lambert Guck and Bob Stehlin
Musicians: LK Group
Rosary: Ron Barkley

"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD" St. Francis

Last Weekend's Collection: 2,119

2023 Living and Giving in Christ goal has been reached!
*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>

Looking for a way to share your time and talent?

We are looking for help with the following...

Individuals to organize funeral reception set up,
 serving and clean up for two months at a time.

Help with our Lenten Soup Suppers.

Decorating the church through out the year.

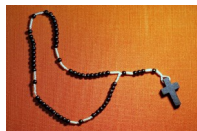
Signup sheets are posted at the back of the church.

*"Give your hands to serve and your
 hearts to Love." —Mother Teresa*

St. Francis
Eucharistic Adoration
Every first Thursday
of the month
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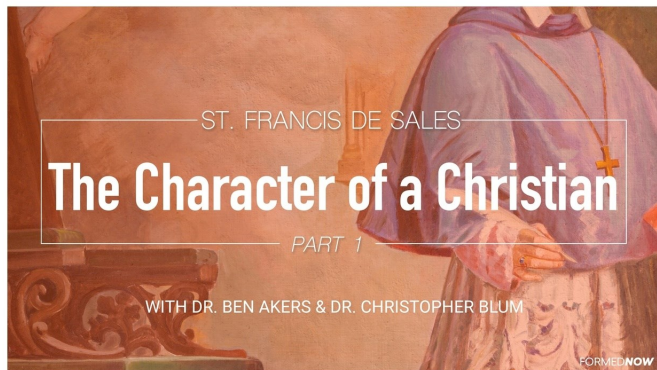
**We will be gathering
 in the church on
 Wednesdays and
 Fridays at 12:05 to
 pray the rosary. Everyone is
 welcome to join us.**



LAST WEEK'S HOMILY POINT

Grace always accompanies following God's will.

We often pray, "Lord, here are my plans. Please bless them." Instead we will find the Lord's blessing when we pray, "Here I am Lord, I come to do your will" and "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."



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

<u>Monday, January 22, 2024</u>	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
Day of Prayer for the Legal	Mk 3:22-30
Protection of Unborn Children	
No Mass	
<u>Tuesday, January 23, 2024</u>	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	Mk 3:31-35
Intention: Corona and Alcaraz Family +	
<u>Wednesday, January 24, 2024</u>	2 Sm 7:4-17
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	Mk 4:1-20
Intention: Fr. Patrick P. McCarthy +	
<u>Friday, January 26, 2024</u>	2 Tm 1:1-8
Sts. Timothy and Titus	Mk 4:26-34
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	
Intention: Connie Rodgers	
Holy Hour: 5:00 p.m.	
<u>Saturday, January 27, 2024</u>	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	Mk 4:35-41
Intention: Wiecki Family	
Confession: 3:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment any day	
<u>Sunday, January 28, 2024</u>	Dt 18:15-20
Mass: 9:00 a.m.	Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
Intention: Carl and Dee Kuykendall +	1 Cor 7:32-35
Mass: 11:00 a.m.	Mk 1:21-28
Intention: Amantha Robertson	
+ Deceased	

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

	Saturday January 27 5:00 p.m.	Sunday January 28 9:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Connie Clark	Shawn Ala
Altar Servers:	Caden Clark Elijah Clark	Sophia Beamer Kyland Kienlen Kreelin Kienlen
Eucharistic Ministers:	Joanie Scott	Rhea White
Thurifers:		Rod Wittkop
Musicians:	Dave/Amy	Cecile/Judy
Hospitality Ministers:	Tom and Connie Clark	Rafael and Becky Corona

Coffee and Rolls: Knights of Columbus



St. Mary Magdalen

Coffee and Rolls in 2024

We still have several dates available.

June 9, June 30, July 21,
Sept. 29, Dec. 8, Dec. 15 and Dec. 29.
Please call the office to help.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024 at 7:00 PM
TICKETS \$20 AT THE DOOR, AT THE PARISH OFFICE
OR FROM K of C**

BINGO!

10 Games

\$1,000 IN PRIZE MONEY

"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"

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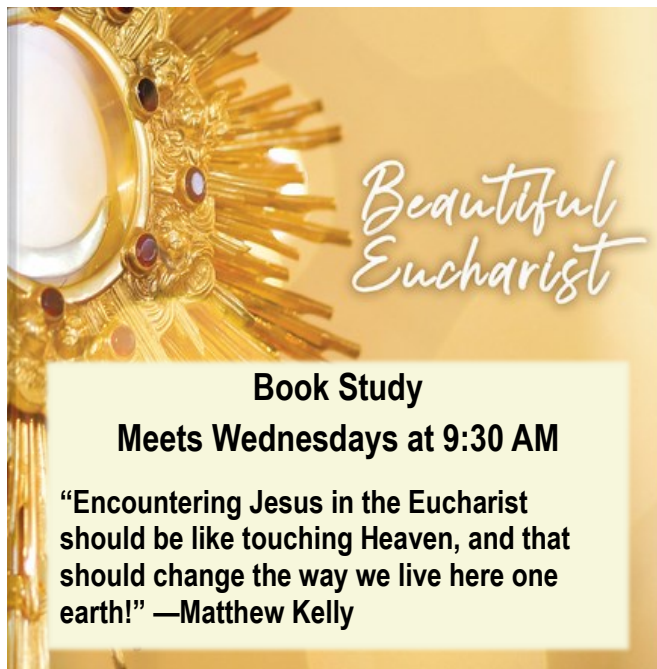
Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,677

Building fund: \$13,548.43

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

Remaining Balance: \$3,320

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at worlandcatholic.com*



Book Study

Meets Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

**"Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist
should be like touching Heaven, and that
should change the way we live here one
earth!" —Matthew Kelly**

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.