

St. Mary Magdalen ◇ St. Francis



*His fame spread
everywhere
throughout the
whole region of
Galilee. Mk 1:28*

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

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 Office –347-6441

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

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formed.org - Enter Parish zip code 82401

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Food for the Needy – 347-6123

Prayer Line – 347-4389/frankbo@rtconnect.net

Kof C – Rod Wittkop 347-3157

Lay Directors: Dan Arps and Christi Cochran

Finance Council Members: Scott Heessel, Jacque Lempka,
Ron Sopko, Carie Warner, and Rod Wittkop

Parish Council Members: Shawn Ala, Lisa Beamer, Jana
Dworshak, Danielle Earl, John Ferguson, Trish Harder, and
Paula Pacheco

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

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Website – www.stfrancisthermopolis.com

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

K of C - Maynard Bills 406-480-2867

CCW – Sandra Bills 406-489-2347

Funeral Receptions — Carol Hunter

Lay Directors: John Dorman and Dennis Weyer

Finance Council Members: Kent Cordingly, John Dorman,
Tracey Van Huele, and Dennis Weyer

Parish Council Members: Chip Axtell, Lance Axtell,
Maynard Bills, Ron Barkley, Adam Estenson, Susan
Estenson, Patty O'Brien, Jason Weyer, and Cherrie
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From Fr. Robert. . .

This Friday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as "**Candlemas**" because of the blessing of candles which occurs during Mass. The candles are part of this feast's strong connotation of **light** because of the fact that St. Simeon declared Jesus to be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Lk 2:32) when He was presented in the temple.

Jesus declared in John 9:5, "While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." What do we do now that He is no longer in the world in the same way that He was when He walked the earth? He tells us, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father" (Mt 5:14-16).

Part of our calling as Catholics is to foster the love/presence of God in our hearts so that we can let *His light shine upon others*. As St. John Henry Newman prayed, *"Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others; **The light, O Jesus will be all from You; none of it will be mine; It will be you shining on others through me.**"*

Let us earnestly strive to encounter the source of light, Jesus Christ, such that we might pray with St. Simeon, "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel" (Lk 2:29-32).

Este viernes es la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, también llamada "**Candelaria**" por la bendición de velas que hacemos durante la Misa. Las velas son parte de la fuerte connotación de **luz** de esta fiesta debido a que San Simeón declaró a Jesús. ser "luz para iluminar a los gentiles" (Lc 2,32) cuando fue presentado en el templo.

Jesús declaró en Juan 9:5: "Mientras estoy en el mundo, soy la luz del mundo". ¿Qué hacemos ahora que Él ya no está en el mundo de la misma manera que estaba cuando caminó sobre la tierra? Él nos dice: "Ustedes son la luz del mundo: ¿cómo se puede esconder una ciudad asentada sobre un monte? Nadie enciende una lámpara para taparla con un cajón; la ponen más bien sobre un candelero, y alumbra a todos los que están en la casa. Hagan, pues, que brille su luz ante los hombres; que vean estas buenas obras, y por ello den gloria al Padre de ustedes que está en los Cielos" (Mt 5,14-16).

Parte de nuestra vocación como católicos es fomentar el amor/presencia de Dios en nuestros corazones para que podamos dejar que Su luz brille sobre los demás. Como oró San John Henry Newman: "Quédate conmigo. Así podré convertirme en luz para los otros. **Esa luz, oh Jesús, vendrá toda de Ti; ni uno solo de sus rayos será mío.**"

Esforcémonos sinceramente por encontrar la fuente de luz, Jesucristo, para poder orar con San Simeón: "Ahora, Señor, ya puedes dejar que tu servidor muera en paz como le has dicho. Porque mis ojos han visto a tu salvador, que has preparado y ofreces a todos los pueblos, luz que se revelará a las naciones y gloria de tu pueblo, Israel" (Lc 2,29-32).

LAST WEEK'S HOMILY POINTS

[Thermopolis] Let's take a step in the direction of going out of our bubbles to welcome and accompany one another in the Body of Christ, especially new members to our community.

[Worland] Lessons from Jonah: 1) You can't run from God's call; 2) God is waiting to forgive our sins when we repent; 3) Rejoice in the gifts of mercy and forgiveness.

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

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Intention: Intentions of St. Francis CCW

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12

Mk 6:7-13

Sunday, February 4, 2023

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Intention: Emily Robertson

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

Appointment Thursday

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Mk 1:29-39

Deceased +

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

Lector: Susan Estenson

Altar Servers: Nate King and Abel Cordingly

Eucharistic Ministers: Patsy and John Dorman

Musicians: Adam Estenson and Lilly

Rosary: Knights of Columbus

"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"

St. Francis

Last Weekend's Collection: \$1,375

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
12-1



We will be gathering
in the church on
Wednesdays and
Fridays at 12:05 to
pray the rosary. Everyone is
welcome to join us.



If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Ps 95

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 8-10, 2024, call (720) 257-9106 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: All married couples are invited to attend the upcoming Marriage Encounter Experience in Billings, Montana, Feb 2-4, 2024, or April 12-14, 2024 at the Historic Elk Mountain Inn, Wyoming. The Marriage Encounter Experience is a private opportunity to share with your spouse your hopes and dreams for your marriage. It is an opportunity to grow together and realize more fully the gift of your Sacrament. As married couples we are the manifestation of Christ's love for our church. It is an awesome responsibility. The application fee for the Experience is \$100. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444.

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

Monday, January 29, 2024 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
No Mass Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 30, 2024 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,
Mass: 5:00 p.m. 30-19:3
Intention: Matthew Creveling and Family Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
St. John Bosco Mk 6:1-6
Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Intention: Kade and Gradey Smith + and Family

Friday, February 2, 2024 Mal 3:1-4
The Presentation of the Lord Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Mass: 8:00 a.m. Heb 2:14-18
Intention: Jeri Mull + Lk 2:22-40
Holy Hour: 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 3, 2024 1 Kgs 3:4-13
Mass: 5:00 p.m. Mk 6:30-34
Intention: John and Paula Murphy and Family
Confession: 3:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment any day

Sunday, February 4, 2024 Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Mass: 9:00 a.m. Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Intention: Hubert and Barbara Reinig + 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mass: 11:00 a.m. Mk 1:29-39
Intention: Pro Populo

+ Deceased

Lenten Soup Suppers



Please call the office if you would like to help with a soup supper. Soup suppers will be on Fridays during Lent at 6:00 p.m followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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

	Saturday February 3 5:00 p.m.	Sunday February 4 9:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Wes Baumstarck	Tanya Kienlen
Altar Servers:	Isabel Accurso	Ezra Ferguson Kyland Kienlen Kreelin Kienlen
Eucharistic Ministers:	Gail Baer	Mark Reinig
Thurifers:		Shawn Ala
Musicians:	Kristi/girls	Connor/Lucy
Hospitality Ministers:		

Coffee and Rolls: Jeffery and Brianna St Clair

All are welcome to a special CCD edition of Mercy Night! This Wednesday (the 31st) from 6:30-7:45, CCD will be held in the church with adoration, song, testimony and prayer. Parents of CCD kids are especially invited and kids can sit with their parents. Those who wish to stay after 7:45 can receive prayer from the prayer teams.

**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"

St. Mary Magdalen

**Last Weekend's Collection: \$3,662
Building fund: \$13,548.43**

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