

St. Mary Magdalen ◇ St. Francis

Laetare Sunday, March 10, 2024



For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. Jn 3:21

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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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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From Fr. Robert. . .

I want to share a little more about my pilgrimage to Medjugorje, since so many people have been asking about it and I'm not sure when I might get an opportunity to do a formal presentation or something like that.

Especially prominent on my heart this week is the power of the sacrament of Confession, since we have our penance services coming up soon -- in Worland on Tuesday at 6:00 and in Thermopolis on Friday at 6:30. In her messages to the visionaries, Our Lady greatly stressed the importance of going to Confession. In fact, she requested monthly Confession as a powerful means of fighting the enemy and growing in holiness.

Confession has always been a key part of the experience of a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. As I went to Confession to my friend, Fr. David, while I was there, he told me, "there's a special grace you feel going to Confession here", and indeed I was feeling that grace at the moment. It was a grace of true sorrow for my sins coupled with a deeper trust in God's mercy and His desire to forgive me. Many priests say that the Confessions heard in Medjugorje are among the most powerful they've ever heard in their life. I can at least say that many of the Confessions I heard were among the most sincere and heartfelt I have ever heard. I heard Confessions of people from 5 continents, and the lines were sometimes too long for me to hear them all.

But a good Confession isn't only possible on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. We have the blessing of having the mercy of God so easily accessible to us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our own parishes. I think what made Confession so powerful in Medjugorje was a deep sense of Our Lord and Our Lady's love for us -- all of us, no matter how sinful. This love is a kind of "Mucinex" that allows us to more easily let go of our shame and pride and surrender our sins to the Lord. So please don't wait! God's love for you is yearning to wash away the sin that is corrupting your beautiful soul! Make Confession a priority this week.

On February 10th, 1982, Our Lady said, "Pray, pray! It is necessary to believe firmly, to go to Confession regularly, and likewise to receive Holy Communion. It is the only salvation."



Quiero compartir un poco más sobre mi peregrinación a Medjugorje, ya que mucha gente ha estado preguntando al respecto y no estoy seguro de cuándo tendré la oportunidad de hacer una presentación formal o algo así.

Especialmente prominente en mi corazón esta semana es el poder del sacramento de la Confesión, ya que pronto tendremos nuestros servicios de penitencia: en Worland el martes a las 6:00 y en Thermopolis el viernes a las 6:30. En sus mensajes a los videntes, Nuestra Señora destacó mucho la importancia de confesarse. De hecho, ella pedía una confesión mensual como un medio poderoso para luchar contra el enemigo y crecer en santidad.

La confesión siempre ha sido una parte clave de la experiencia de una peregrinación a Medjugorje. Mientras me confesaba con mi amigo, el P. David, mientras estuve allí, me dijo: "hay una gracia especial que sientes al confesarte aquí", y de hecho yo estaba sintiendo esa gracia en ese momento. Fue una gracia de verdadero dolor por mis pecados junto con una confianza más profunda en la misericordia de Dios y su deseo de perdonarme. Muchos sacerdotes dicen que las Confesiones escuchadas en Medjugorje se encuentran entre las más poderosas que jamás hayan escuchado en su vida. Al menos puedo decir que muchas de las confesiones que escuché estuvieron entre las más sinceras y sentidas que jamás haya escuchado. Escuché confesiones de personas de los cinco continentes y, a veces, las colas eran demasiado largas para poder escucharlas todas.

Pero una buena Confesión no sólo es posible en una peregrinación a Medjugorje. Tenemos la bendición de tener la misericordia de Dios tan fácilmente accesible para nosotros en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación en nuestras propias parroquias. Creo que lo que hizo que la Confesión fuera tan poderosa en Medjugorje fue un profundo sentido del amor de Nuestro Señor y Nuestra Señora por nosotros, todos nosotros, sin importar cuán pecadores seamos. Este amor es una especie de "Mucinex" que nos permite dejar de lado más fácilmente nuestra vergüenza y orgullo y entregar nuestros pecados al Señor. ¡Por tanto, no esperes! ¡El amor de Dios por ti anhela lavar el pecado que está corrompiendo tu hermosa alma! Haga de la Confesión una prioridad esta semana.

El 10 de febrero de 1982, Nuestra Señora dijo: "¡Oren, oren! Es necesario creer firmemente, confesarse regularmente y también recibir la Sagrada Comunión. Es la única salvación".

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

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Intention: Intentions of St. Francis CCW

Ex 32:7-14

Jn 5:31-47

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Intention: Frank and Patty Stulc

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

Jer 31:31-34

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33

Deceased +

St. Francis
Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:

March 17

4:00 p.m.

Lector: Mat Cordingly

Altar Servers: Nate King and Abel Cordingly

Eucharistic Ministers: Kent and Sharon Cordingly

Musicians: Adam Estenson and Lilly

Rosary: Patty O'Brien

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Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,744

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Week Four | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

In week four of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on almsgiving and how it heals your relationships with others. One of the most powerful ways to heal your brokenness is to give—not only money or clothing, but also your presence and love—to those whom God has placed in your life, even those who have wounded you.

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St. Francis
Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
at 5:30PM

March Community Sunday
March 17th following Mass

We will have a St. Patrick's Day dinner. Corned beef and cabbage will be provided. Please bring a salad, side or dessert.

No Carry in on March 10th

ST. FRANCIS

Lenten Penance Service

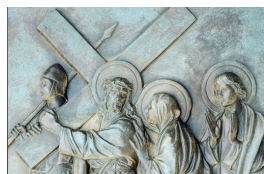
Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! Ps 137

Pray Fast Give

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

<u>Monday, March 11, 2024</u>	Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
No Mass	
<u>Tuesday, March 12, 2024</u>	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16
Mass: Noon	
Intention: Jeri Mull +	
Penance Service: 6:00 p.m.	
<u>Wednesday, March 13, 2024</u>	Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	
Intention: Matthew Perry +	
<u>Friday, March 15, 2024</u>	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Mass: 8:00 a.m.	
Intention: Mike, Niki, and Aubrey Kuykendall	
<u>Saturday, March 16, 2024</u>	Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53
Mass: 5:00 p.m.	
Intention: Dorothy Viktorin +	
Confession: 3:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment any day	
<u>Sunday, March 17, 2024</u>	Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
Mass: 9:00 a.m.	
Intention: Katalina DayAnna Ramon + and Family	
Spanish Mass: 11:00 a.m.	Heb 5:7-9
Intention: Pro Populo	Jn 12:20-33
	+ Deceased



**Holy Hour at 5PM
Soup Supper at 6PM
Stations of the Cross at 7PM
Fridays during Lent**

St. Mary Magdalen
Lenten Penance Service
March 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: The readings this week are about pushing the boundaries. For example, having confidence in ourselves as husband and wife and as parents. On a 1 to 10 scale what is your confidence in everyday decisions big and little? If asked to list your main priorities in life, would you and your wife agree? This could be an argument waiting to happen, but with the skills taught on a Marriage Encounter Experience, decisions and discussions such as these become easier when the playing field is focused on sharing our feelings and accepting those of our spouse. Learn more, by watching: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit www.me.org/ OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444. The next Experience will be at Elk Mountain, April 12-14.

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

	Saturday March 16 5:00 p.m.	Sunday March 17 9:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Jim O'Connor	Jaden Earl
Altar Servers:	Isabel Accurso	Sarah Tommerup Todd Tommerup Hannah Tommerup
Eucharistic Ministers:	Joanie Scott	Shawn Ala
Thurifers:		Joe Nehl
Musicians:	Connor/Lucy	Dave/Judy
Hospitality Ministers:		David and Kristin Tommerup
Coffee and Rolls:	Bea and Heidi Whitehead	

St. Mary Magdalen Presents

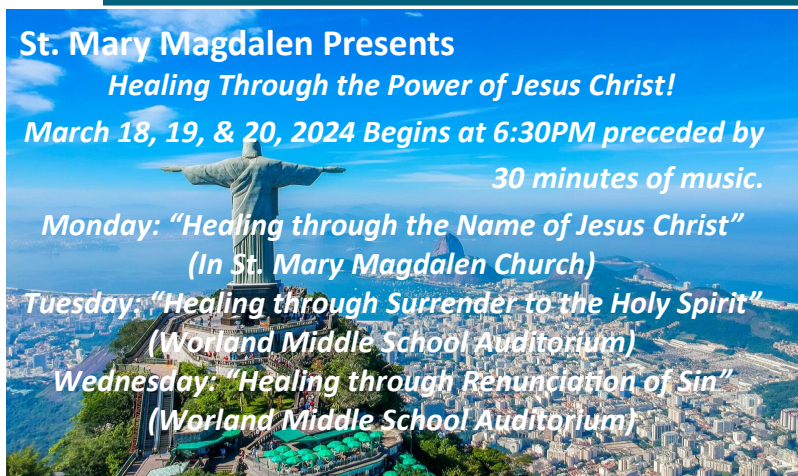
Healing Through the Power of Jesus Christ!

**March 18, 19, & 20, 2024 Begins at 6:30PM preceded by
30 minutes of music.**

*Monday: "Healing through the Name of Jesus Christ"
(In St. Mary Magdalen Church)*

*Tuesday: "Healing through Surrender to the Holy Spirit"
(Worland Middle School Auditorium)*

*Wednesday: "Healing through Renunciation of Sin"
(Worland Middle School Auditorium)*



Chrism Mass

St. Patrick's Church in Casper

March 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Please call the office if you plan on being in Casper on March 21 and would like to receive the Chrism oils on behalf of our parishes at the Chrism Mass.

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