

# St. Mary Magdalen ◇ St. Francis

5th Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2024



*Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.*

*Jn 12: 23-24*

## 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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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](mailto: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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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

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 Wychgram

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From Fr. Robert. . .

Come, Holy Spirit

Welcome back, Fr. Greg & team!!! While we veil our statues this weekend and begin Passiontide, we have the blessing of being able to encounter the "Lord and Giver of Life" more profoundly once again through our parish mission in Worland. Of course, all the folks in Thermopolis are warmly welcome too. In fact, last year at a K of C fish fry in Thermop, I was approached by a local Protestant man who said, "I attended the mission in Worland and I've never experienced anything like that before! Let me know when he comes back and I'm going to bring all my Protestant friends!" So please, spread the word in both communities!

We're still in Lent, yet we're praying "Come, Holy Spirit!" at the mission, so I thought I would bring our focus to the night before Jesus died and what He said about the Holy Spirit on that occasion. In the Gospel of John, Jesus promises the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete/Advocate, to be with the Apostles even after Jesus returns to the Father.

"But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes he will convict the world in regard to sin and righteousness and condemnation: sin, because they do not believe in me; righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see me; condemnation, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you" (John 16:7-14).

This week, may the Holy Spirit glorify Jesus in us by declaring to us His love, His power, and His healing! Come, Holy Spirit!

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Bienvenido, P. Greg y equipo!!! Mientras velamos nuestras estatuas este fin de semana y nos enfocamos más en la pasión del Señor, tenemos la bendición de poder encontrarnos con el "Señor y Dador de vida" más profundamente una vez más a través de nuestro retiro parroquial.

Todavía estamos en Cuaresma, pero estamos orando "¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!" en la misión, así que pensé en centrarnos en la noche antes de que Jesús murió y lo que dijo sobre el Espíritu Santo en esa ocasión. En el Evangelio de San Juan, Jesús promete que el Espíritu Santo, el Paráclito, estará con los Apóstoles incluso después de que Jesús regrese al Padre.

"Pero yo les digo la verdad: les conviene que me vaya, porque si no me voy, el Paráclito no vendrá a ustedes. En cambio, si yo me voy, se los enviaré. Y cuando venga Él, acusará al mundo de pecado, de justicia y de juicio: de pecado, porque no creen en mí; 10de justicia, porque me voy al Padre y ya no me verán; de juicio, porque el príncipe de este mundo ya está juzgado. »Todavía tengo que decirles muchas cosas, pero no pueden sobrellevarlas ahora. Cuando venga Aquél, el Espíritu de la verdad, los guiará hacia toda la verdad, pues no hablará por sí mismo, sino que dirá todo lo que oiga y les anunciará lo que va a venir. Él me glorificará porque recibirá de lo mío y se los anunciará" (Juan 16: 7-14).

¡Esta semana, que el Espíritu Santo glorifique a Jesús en nosotros, anunciándonos Su amor, Su poder y Su curación! ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:** The Marriage Encounter Experience has been rejuvenating marriages for more than 50 years worldwide. If you have never made an Experience, we invite you to consider the next one at the Historic Elk Mountain Hotel April 12-14. If you already have made an Experience and it has been a few or even many years ago, consider making an anniversary Experience. As we grow and change, (and age), our issues change. The application fee for the Experience is \$100, and there is an opportunity to make a donation at the end of the Experience to go toward the actual cost of room and meals. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444.

A second collection for Catholic Relief Services wasn't taken at St. Mary Magdalen last week but if you would like to give to CRS you can put your envelope in the collection basket as usual or give directly at

<https://support.crs.org>

### St. Francis

#### Daily Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week

Thursday, March 21, 2024

No Mass

Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Is 50:4-7

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Intention: Intention of Sabrina Thoren Phil 2:6-11

Confession: 2:30-3:30 p.m. or by appointment Thursday  
Mk 14:1-15:47

Deceased +

### St. Francis

#### Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:

March 24

4:00 p.m.

**Lector:** Bernadine Blacketer

**Altar Servers:** Nate King and Abel Coordingly

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lambert Guck and Bob Stehlin

**Musicians:** LK Group

**Rosary:** Ron Barkley

#### **"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"**

##### St. Francis

Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,088

Building Fund: 47,394.72

*We are grateful for your generosity and appreciate your loyalty to our parish. Thank you for embracing the biblical vision of stewardship and tithing.*

### St. Francis

#### No CCD

**Wednesday, March 20**

**Enjoy Spring Break!**

**Classes will resume on March 27.**

### St. Francis

**Fridays during Lent**

**Stations of the Cross at 5:30PM**

**Soup supper at 6:00PM**

*Create a  
clean heart in  
me, O God.  
Ps 51*

### *St. Francis Holy Week*

**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6PM**

**Good Friday Passion of the Lord at 3PM**

**Stations of the Cross at 5:30PM**

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at 9PM**

**Easter Sunday Mass at 9AM**

### **March Community Sunday March 17th following Mass**

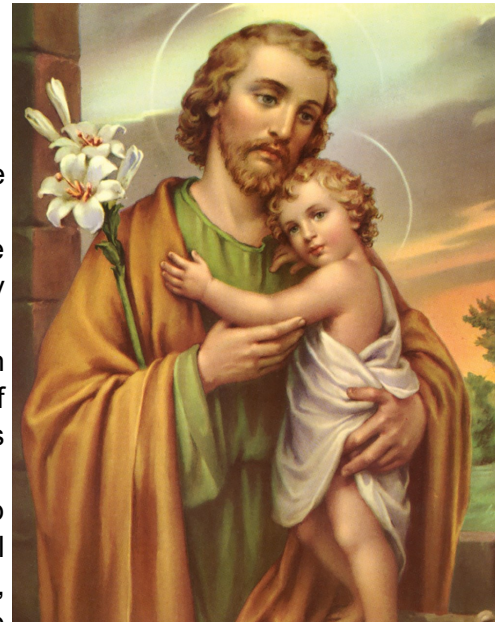
*We will have a St. Patrick's Day dinner. Corned beef and cabbage will be provided. Please bring a salad, side or dessert.*

### **Pope Leo XIII Prayer to St. Joseph**

#### **March 19th**

To thee, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of thy most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke thy patronage also. Through that charity which bound thee to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which thou embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg thee to graciously regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with thy power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness; and, as once thou rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by thy constant protection, so that, supported by thy example and thy aid, we may be able to live piously, to die holy, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



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

**Monday, March 18, 2024**      Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
Mass: 8:00 a.m.      Jn 8:1-11  
Intention: Marsha Schell +

**Tuesday, March 19, 2024**      2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
**St. Joseph**      Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29  
Mass: 8:00 p.m.      Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Intention: Dan Arps      Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

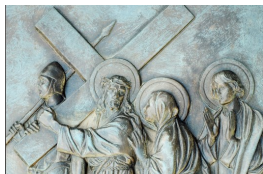
**Wednesday, March 20, 2024**      Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Mass: 8:00 a.m.      Jn 8:31-42  
Intention: Joe, Malea, Lauren, and Davis Kuykendall

**Friday, March 22, 2024**      Jer 20:10-13  
Mass: 4:30 p.m.      Jn 10:31-42  
Intention: Jesus Deniz Rodriguez +

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**      Ez 37:21-28  
Mass: 5:00 p.m.      Jn 11:45-56  
Intention: Janice Munsterteiger  
Confession: 3:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment any day

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**      Is 50:4-7  
Mass: 9:00 a.m.      Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Intention: Joe Vargas Sr +      Phil 2:6-11  
Spanish Mass: 11:00 a.m.      Mk 14:1-15:47  
Intention: Pro Populo

+ Deceased



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

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

	<b>Saturday March 23 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday March 24 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Jane Wostenberg	Dave Maslowski
<b>Altar</b>	Caden Clark	Sophia Beamer
<b>Servers:</b>	Elijah Clark	Hazel Martinson Leo Martinson Bernadette Martinson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Gail Baer	Annie Toman
<b>Thurifers:</b>		Shawn Ala
<b>Musicians:</b>	Kristi/girls	Connor/Lucy
<b>Hospitality Ministers:</b>	Jane Wostenberg	Dave and Carla Maslowski
	<b>Coffee and Rolls: Knights of Columbus</b>	

**St. Mary Magdalen Presents**

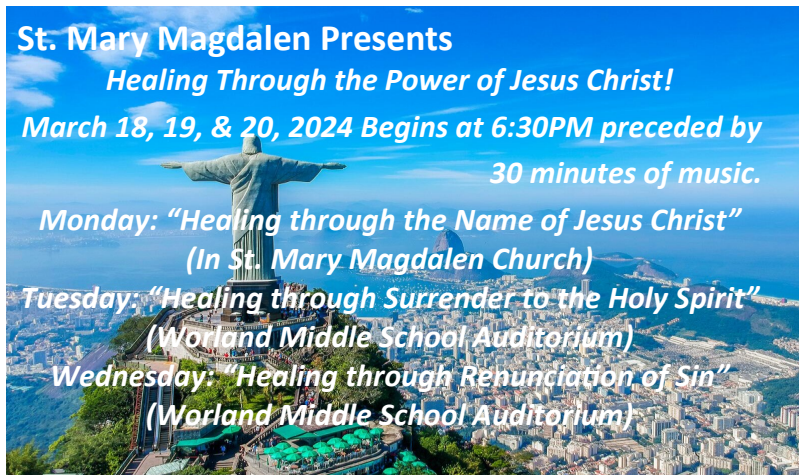
*Healing Through the Power of Jesus Christ!*

*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)*



**St. Mary Magdalen**

**No CCD classes March 20, instead  
students and families are  
encouraged to attend the parish  
mission.**

**No CCD March 27**

**Enjoy Spring Break. Classes will  
resume on April 3.**

**"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"**

**St. Mary Magdalen**

**Last Weekend's Collection: \$3,905**

**Building fund: \$16,293.43**

**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 can be made  
at worlandcatholic.com*