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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH**
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*B*ehold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 7:00 a.m.
Communion Service: Wednesday 7:00 a.m.
Holydays of Obligation: Please refer to Mass Intentions Schedule, page 3

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or anytime by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION —Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Mondays: 7:30 a.m. to Wednesday 11:00 p.m.
Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please visit with the Priest or the Deacon a least seven months prior to the marriage date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Prep Classes are the 1st and 2nd Mondays of the month. Baptism are held on the 4th Saturday of the Month.

FUNERAL: Every Catholic has the right to the special grace of a Funeral Mass. If anyone would like to plan a funeral liturgy, please call **Shepherd's Staff** @ 266-2666.

CHILD SAFETY: If your child (children) need to use the bathroom during Mass on the weekend, please escort them to the bathroom. Do not let them go alone. Thank you for helping.

SEGURIDAD DE LOS NINOS: Si su niño/a (s) necesitan ir al baño durante la Misa de Domingo, por favor pedimos los acompañen. **NO** los dejen solos. Gracias por ayudarnos con la seguridad de nuestros niños.

EVENING PRAYER

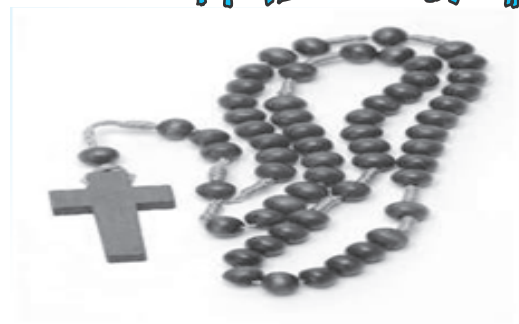
Monday through Friday @ 5:30 p.m. In the Adoration Chapel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS : Shortly before weekend Masses. Please, come on time.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meets on the 1st TUESDAY of each month @ 6:30 p.m. in the **SHEPHERD STAFF** .

FINANCNCE COUNCIL: Meets on the 2nd TUESDAY of each month @ 6:30 p.m. in the **SHEPHERD STAFF** .

PRAY THE ROSARY



By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In December, it is the Immaculate Conception (the feast of which falls in this month). The Immaculate Conception of Mary represents God's saving grace at work, in recognition of Mary's complete submission to His Will.



FOUNDATION UPDATE

The Advent season assures us that Someone is coming who will fill our lives with everything we are looking for. It is also a time of waiting, longing, and begging. It

is a time to pray, "Come Lord Jesus." Thank you for your support to the St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School's annual appeal. Donations to the annual appeal are allocated to the greatest needs of the school and are slated for immediate expenditure. Our school/students have many immediate, greatest needs as they experience the wonders of growth through increased enrollment. *Please find it in your heart to make a donation to the school before the end of the year.*" During this season of thanksgiving and Advent, May the Lords presence and peace be with you always.

Paula M. Gillette, Development Director
 St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation
 1145 West 20th Street
 Casper, WY 82604

PARISH WISH LIST

St. Anthony's Wish List is compiled list of projects that either need volunteers to put back into working order or require donations to help fulfill the needs of the Parish.

- Front steps of the Church
- New fence between rectory and church
- Church bells - electronic
- Refurbish pews inside of Church
- Refurbish outside doors of Church
- New chest freezer for O'Reilly Hall
- Painting of eaves and soffits
- Current Bishop's Apartment in Rectory refurbished
- Grounds cleaning crew - volunteers
- Remodel apartment for retired priest
- Signs for the Parish Center

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

- Collection for Sunday November 14th was \$6,214.53
- Collection for Sunday November 21st was \$5,813.80
- Collection for Sunday November 27th was \$5,976.70
- Collection for the Campaign for Human Development \$1,549.37
- Donations for restoration of the Tabernacle \$2,050.00

Thank you so much for sharing the blessings God has entrusted to you. Fr. Lucas

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

It's never too early to start thinking about making a donation to the **Christmas Flower Fund** in memory of a loved one. You can drop your donation in the collection basket with the name of your loved one in a marked envelope or bring it by the Shepherd's Staff Office, Monday through Friday.



BEQUESTS Please remember the good works of our Parish in your will. Contact our pastor for information on how you can accomplish this.



YEARLY CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

On Monday, December 12th the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe there will be a procession starting at the Cheney Building at 6:00pm and process to St. Anthony of Padua Church. Mass will begin at 6:30pm. After Mass there will be a dinner in O'Reilly Hall. Please bring a dish and/or a dessert.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

First Reconciliation retreat is Friday, December 9, 2011 from 4-8pm (pizza provided for dinner). All children enrolled in First Holy Communion class need to attend this retreat. On Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 10:00am they will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. Lucas and Fr. August here at St. Anthony's. Volunteers who have completed a background check and safe environment training are needed Friday evening to help with the retreat. Please call Kellei Hennessey at 266-2666 ext. 26 or e-mail StAnthonyRE@bresnan.net. Very special THANK YOU to Cathy Holman and Becky Stewart for organizing this blessed event with me.

It's not too late to enroll your children in Religious Education classes. For the exception of children attending St. Anthony Tri-Parish School, all children should be attending RE classes. Our faith is an on-going, life-long learning and living process. This ensures children receive their Sacrament and keeps the grace they received at Baptism stirring in their hearts. Classes 1st grade to 5th grade are Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45am.

LEAP and Safari

Your youth groups are in full swing, and any time is a great time to get involved. Safari is for all 6th through 8th graders and we meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 at the Parish Center. We meet on the 30th and every week thereafter until Christmas. L.E.A.P. is for all 9th through 12th graders and meets on Sundays, 6:30 to 8:00 at the Parish Center.

CHOIR PRACTICE

The Adult Christmas Choir will practice on Monday Dec. 5th and Dec.19th at 7:00 pm in the Church. The Choir welcomes all adults who would like to participate. The Katie/Harold Choir will practice every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church. All are welcome.

MEXICAN BREAKFAST

Welcome to the Mexican breakfast on Sunday, December 11th in O'Reilly Hall after the 8:30am Mass. Typical Mexican food will be prepared by members of the Parish.

Two plates to choose from: Eggs with chorizo, fried beans and fried potatoes.

Fried corn tortilla with eggs fried beans and fried potatoes.

We will have cinnamon rolls, hot chocolate and orange juice.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	12-03	5:15pm	+Frances Pedry
Sunday	12-04	8:30am	+Tammy Washut
		11:00am	+Robert Sorensen
		5:15pm	Poor Souls
Monday	12-05	7:00am	Intention of Cheryle Farmer
Tuesday	12-06	7:00am	+Wilbur Stearns
Wednesday	12-07	7:00am	Communion Service
Thursday	12-08	7:00am	+James Burnside
			& Marian Burnside
		5:15pm	Intention of Amy Martinez
Friday	12-09	7:00am	+Amy Cisneros
Saturday	12-10	5:15pm	+Jeremy Stewart
Sunday	12-11	8:30am	+Robert Sorensen
		11:00am	+Maria Del Refuguio Saldivar
		5:15pm	The Parish



ADORATION

St Anthony's is in need of volunteers for various Adoration hours. Please check your schedule and see if you have an hour once a week to give to Our Lord. Please call Andrea for more information.

Andrea Norris (237-3830) is looking for a volunteer to help share in the organization and implementation of maintaining this Ministry.

OUR PRAYERS, LOVE AND SUPPORT REACH OUT TO THE FAMILY AND LOVED ONES OF:

Winthrop 'Dutch' McClure, Fred Carr, Geraldine Reaves, Joseph Pavelka, Michael Zwickl, Debra Ann Holt, Victoria Delgarn, and Arlene McIntyre.

GIFT FOR SPOUSE

Christmas is just around the corner. Do you have a gift for your spouse? Why not give your spouse a gift of a lifetime and a weekend of love? Register for the World Wide Marriage Encounter Valentines weekend of February 10 -12, 2012 in Laramie WY. Do it now as spaces are limited. If you mention the word "Love" on your application, we will send you a box of hugs and kisses along with a certificate of registration to put under the tree. (offer void after December 20th). Call Tom & Mary Francis at 307-577-7456 or email tmmfburke@bresnan.net. For more information visit our website at: www.wwmesection9.org or call Bob and Jane at 307-721-7025

Catholics Returning Home If you or someone you know is hurting please come and deepen your understanding of our faith in a compassionate setting. We will meet on Monday evenings at Shepherd Staff starting January 9th at 7-8:30pm. Deacon Don 266-2666.

Come Home. You've been missed. If you are a non-practicing Catholic we want you to give the Church and yourself another chance by joining us for 6 weekly session starting 1-9-12 at 7-8:30pm at Shepherd Staff. Deacon Don 266-2666.

IN THE READINGS



FIRST READING

"A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!...Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care." (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11)

PSALM

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation." (Psalm 85:9-10,11-12,13-14)

SECOND READING

"...But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out." (2 Peter 3:8-14)

GOSPEL

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: "Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths'."

"John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And this is what he proclaimed: 'One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit'." (Mark 1:1-8)

Readings for the Week of December 4, 2011

Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday:	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

ANGEL RAFFLE

Once again St. Anthony's will be sponsoring the Angel Raffle. There will be three beautiful Angels that will be raffled. Two winners will be drawn on Sunday, December 11, 2011. Ticket price: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The proceeds will support the Rosary Ministry. You may purchase tickets at the Shepherd's Staff Office at 604 S. Center Street.

Safe Environments Training Class

St. Anthony Church, Sunday, December 4, 2011, 2:00 PM
Shepherd's Staff Building.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

CELEBRACIÓN ANUAL DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

El lunes, 12 de diciembre la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe que será una procesión desde 18:00 en el edificio de Cheney y procesar a San Antonio de Padua iglesia. Misa comenzará a las 18:30. Después de la misa habrá una cena en el Salón de O'Reilly.

ATENCIÓN HERMANOS DE HABLA HISPANA

Actualmente se están dictando clases de inglés como segunda lengua para adultos mayores de 18 años que desean aprender a hablar, leer y escribir el inglés. Las clases son gratis, solo se pide que una vez que se inscriban, que asistan regularmente, que sean puntuales, y que participen con ánimo. Para inscribirse, vayan al College Heights Community Center en la esquina de la calle 19 con la Walnut, cerca del Casper College. Estamos en el segundo piso. Esta es una oportunidad de mejorar sus oportunidades en el trabajo y llevarse mejor con sus vecinos en la comunidad.

El horario es

MARTES Y JUEVES 8:30 AM a 10:30 AM; 6:00 PM a 8:00 PM

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

Nunca es demasiado pronto para empezar a pensar en hacer una donación al fondo de flor de Navidad en la memoria de un ser querido. Puede colocar su donación en la cesta de la colección con el nombre de su ser querido en un envoltorio marcado o ponerla por personal de Oficina del pastor, del lunes al viernes.



MEXICAN BREAKFAST

Bienvenido al desayuno mexicano el domingo, December 11th en O'Reilly Hall después de las 8:30 comida típica mexicana de Misa será preparada por los miembros de la parroquia. Dos placas para elegir: huevos con chorizo, frito frijoles y frito patatas. Tortilla de maíz frito con frijoles fritos huevos y patatas fritas. Tenemos rollos de canela, caliente de jugo de naranja y chocolate.

GOSPEL

Como está escrito en Isaías el profeta: "miren, estoy enviando mi mensajero delante de TI; él preparará tu camino. Una voz de uno clamando en el desierto: 'Preparar el camino del Señor, hacer rectas sus senderos.' " "John el Bautista apareció en el desierto, proclamando un bautismo de arrepentimiento para el perdón de los pecados. Y esto es lo que proclamó: 'uno mightier lo que se viene después de mí. Yo no soy digno de rebajar y Afloje las tangas de sus sandalias. Yo le he bautizado con agua; bautizará con espíritu santo'." (Mark 1:1-8)

Lecturas para la semana del 4 de diciembre de 2011

Domingo: Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/2 Pe 3, 8-14/Mc 1, 1-8

Lunes: Is 35, 1-10/Lc 5, 17-26

Martes: Is 40, 1-11/Mt 18, 12-14

Miércoles: Is 40, 25-31/Mt 11, 28-30

Jueves: Gn 3, 9-15. 20/Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12/Lc 1, 26-38

Viernes: Is 48, 17-19/Mt 11, 16-19

Sábado: Eclo 48, 1-4. 9-11/Mt 17, 10-13

Domingo siguiente: Is 61, 1-2. 10-11/1 Tes 5, 16-24/Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28

CHOIR PRACTICE

El coro de Navidad adultos practicarán el lunes 5 de diciembre y Dec. 19th a 19:00 en la iglesia. El coro da la bienvenida a todos los adultos que les gustaría participar. El coro de Katie/Harold practicarán cada jueves a las 19:00 en la iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos.



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REMINDERS

Thursday, December 8th, the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times on that day will be at 7:00am and 5:15pm.

First Friday is this Friday, December 9th. After Mass there will be a breakfast served in O'Reilly Hall.

The Shepherd's Staff Office will open at 10:00am on Mondays.

The Shepherd's Staff Office is closed between 12:00pm and 1:00pm Monday through Friday.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE BISHOP

The Bishop along with the Clergy of the Diocese of Cheyenne will be at St. Anthony's Church for the filming of this year's televised Christmas Mass. This will take place on December 18th at 5:15pm.

St. Anthony's is hoping that one or two families would be willing to prepare a dinner before the Mass (3:00pm) for the Bishop and the Clergy in the Rectory or be able to host a dinner at a local restaurant. Please contact Fr. Lucas at 266-2666.



Penance Service for Advent

Tri-Parish Penance Service
St. Patrick's Church
Casper

Sunday, December 11, 2011
7:00 PM - Penance Service



WANTED - HAMS AND TURKEYS

The Knights of Columbus at St. Anthony's and St. Patrick's are helping the Holy Cross Center with donations of hams and turkeys for the holidays. Again this year the Knights will match all donations up to \$1000.00. Last year with your generous support we gave about \$5000.00 to Holy Cross. Please send checks to Deacon Don at St. Anthony's Shepherd's Staff Office, 604 S. Center Street, 82601. Make the check out to the Knights of Columbus. If you wish to make your own purchases please drop them off at the Holy Cross Center at 1030 N. Lincoln.



K of C Gun-A-Week Winner

The latest winner in the Knights of Columbus Council 9917 2nd Gun-A-Week Raffle is: #901648 George D. Ovecka of Casper WY.

Drivers Needed to Deliver Meals on Wheels on Christmas Day!!!

We are looking for a few good folks who want to have a wonderful experience or maybe start a new Christmas tradition. We need people with a valid driver's license, current vehicle insurance, and a servant's heart to deliver Meals on Wheels on Christmas day. This usually takes about 1 to 1 1/2 hours and will become a memory that you will treasure forever. It is a wonderful family activity and YOU would be perfect for the job. The time slots fill quickly so call us early if you are interested. We are Chris and Julie Perry and you can reach us at 265-9388.