

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2021

**WEARING A MASK IS NOW REQUIRED
THROUGHOUT THE MASS,
AND AT ALL TIMES WHEN IN THE CHURCH.**



Pastor's Corner

Thank you to those who decorated the church for Christmas, and who donated to the flower fund.

Have a Happy New Year, and stay healthy!

Fr. Thomas

TAX TIME

This is a reminder that Contribution Substantiations will not automatically be sent at year end. If you require a statement for your tax purposes, please contact our office at 265-5586 and we will be happy to mail you a statement.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:45 to 3:45 PM

In Parish Center — Masks mandatory
For Reconciliation appointment at another time, please call the office, 265-5586. Again, wearing a mask is mandatory.

Contributions

Dec. 24-25, 2020

\$6,729.78

Dec. 26-27

\$3,130.00

Thank you for your support in this critical time.

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Religious Education Office 473-2076
St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School 234-2873



Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
Daily Mass Monday thru Thursday: 9 AM
First Friday & First Saturday Masses: 9 AM
Holy Days of Obligation: 9 AM and 5:30 PM
Rosary is prayed Mon. — Fri. at 8:30 AM
Hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament — Wed. 9:30 AM



January is *Sanctity of Life* month.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 1-02	4:00 PM	+ Deanna Houdek
Sun. 1-03	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Janina Plewa
Mon. 1-04	9:00 AM	Jim Huff
Tues. 1-05	9:00 AM	+ Pat Freiberg
Wed. 1-06	9:00 AM	+ Jack Amen
Thurs. 1-07	9:00 AM	Tom & Patty Kaiser
Sat. 1-09	4:00 PM	+ Paul Gulley
Sun. 1-10	8:30 AM	+ Bill Ala
	10:30 AM	The Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES at Our Lady of Fatima

Masks are mandatory throughout Mass. Social distancing remains necessary. Mass capacity is dependent on social distancing.

- Wear a mask, making sure both your nose and mouth are covered, and wear it until you exit the church after Mass
- Enter & Exit only through the north door (CY Ave side of church)
- Wait to be seated by an usher
- Maintain 6 feet social distance from non-household attendees
- Please leave the church immediately after Mass (maintaining 6 feet) so we can sanitize for the next Mass.



Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Vigil for Michael Schulz and the Schulz Family

Will you consider joining a prayer vigil for Michael Schulz, and the entire Schulz family at Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday, January 7th from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.? We will be offering prayers of intercession before the Blessed Sacrament for Michael as he enters a difficult course of treatment to arrest the progression of ALD, a devastating genetic disease. We will also be seeking intercession for the consolation of his family during this very difficult time. Please join us for an hour of adoration and intercession as we pray for Michael.

There will be a sign up sheet in the church for one hour slots after the Masses this weekend. Beginning Monday, the sign up sheet will be in the office, and you can call 265-5586 during normal business hours to sign up.

For Religious Ed class and Youth Ministry questions, please contact Carol in the RE office at 473-2076.

accept our gifts also, O LORD



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Please call the parish office, 265-5586, to remove names from our BULLETIN PRAYER LIST of individuals who are now well. Thank you to those who keep us updated on their loved ones' progress.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Michael Schulz, Mary Shirk, Chuck Burd, Jasper Eaton, Fred Nix, Erica Avery, Bill Jacobs, Linda Westbrook, Chad Westbrook, Ron Allen, Kyle Christensen, Pat McCarthy, Atlas Murphy, Tom Leman, Nina Ewart, Jim Price, Teka Perry, Mike Brelsford, Kathleen Dougherty, Hazel Carrell, Audrey Benson, Bryan Jones, Fr. Bob Fox, Virginia Brunelli, James Feiler, Tami Santisteven, Phyllis Lewallen, Katherine Williams, Natalie Follensbee, Robert Meyer, Dwight Craig, Randy Craig, Patricia Powers



The Sunday TV Mass may be viewed locally on KTWO-TV at 9 AM on Sunday mornings.

Fr. Steve Titus is Celebrant for the Mass January 3rd, and Fr. Lucas Simango is Celebrant for the rest of the January Sunday Masses.

The Cheyenne-based station, KKTQ, also carries these TV Masses at 9 AM Sunday mornings. Daily Masses may be viewed on EWTN at 10 AM, and at several other times.

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True Care Women's Resource Center is seeking candidates for the position of President/CEO

We are a pro-life, Christian medical facility whose mission is to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community through effectively serving pregnant, at-risk women, transforming their fears into confidence. Our vision is to serve women experiencing unplanned, unwanted pregnancies and to see them carry their babies to term. The President/CEO oversees the three departments of the Center: Medical, Patient Resources and Advancement. He/she is also responsible for seeing that the Center's goals, as outlined in the strategic plan, are carried out. All of this is done in conjunction with the Center's board, staff and Medical Director. This top leadership position is the public face of the organization, representing True Care to the community and to local churches, and therefore must communicate the highest levels of trust, integrity, and personal character. For the full Opportunity Profile visit www.TrueCareGiving.net and click on **Get Involved**.

Our world is changing daily but the one constant is your marriage. Keep it strong to help you endure the challenging times with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience.



Upcoming dates: Jan 29-31, Feb. 19-21 or a virtual experience Sundays 2-5 pm and Tuesdays 7-9 pm Feb 28 – March 23. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org, email montana.dooleys@gmail.com, or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please call Mary Garcia at 234-0494, Margie Valdez at 265-4253, or Marlene Axlund, 265-8186 to add someone to the Prayer Chain.



Our Lady of Fatima Mission Statement

We the faith community of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, commit to celebrating the sacraments, following the teaching of Jesus Christ, and living the Gospel. Strengthened by God's grace, we will seek to serve the needs of others and evangelize our community and the world.

ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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School is closed for Christmas vacation until January 4.



We are accepting applications for All grade levels Preschool through 7th for the 2021-2022 year. BIG NEWS for enrolling kindergarteners! Get 1/2 price tuition for all kindergarten students. Call today for a tour! 307-234-2873. Tell your friends. Visit our website at www.sascasper.com for information about our school. Questions? Give us a call!

The Week in Saints

- Jan. 4 — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (Memorial)
- Jan. 5 — St. John Neumann, Bishop (Memorial)
- Jan. 6 — St. Andre' Bessette, Religious ———> (Optional Memorial)
- Jan. 7 — St. Raymond of Penyafort (Optional Memorial)



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Baby bottles from the True Care Center will be available here at church for you to take home between January 24 and Presidents' Day (February 14). Each bottle has a tag that lists the life-affirming services of True Care Woman's Resource Center and the costs of some of the many materials needed to keep the ministry going. Place your bottle in a prominent place in your home where you will remember to pray for the staff, volunteers and patients of the Center. Return your bottle on Presidents' Day weekend (February 14), filled with the coins, bills and checks you collect. Thank you for partnering with True Care to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community!



Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store

Prayer shawls? We have them! Great quality items at a reasonable price. Open by appointment — call Mary Anne at 266-5718.

Blessed Are They Books & Gifts

Link to print from your computer is: <https://squareup.com/gift/PK3WSJH38QP3A/order>

Faith inspired gifts are a beautiful way to share your faith and love with others.



LIVING & GIVING: UNITY THROUGH DIOCESAN MINISTRIES — 2020

Thank you to all who made a pledge to the *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity in Diocesan Ministries 2020* appeal! Your gifts play an important role in strengthening ministries that protect the dignity of all human persons, heal those who are wounded, and work toward justice. If you didn't receive an envelope in the mail, there are extras in the back of the church. You may also donate online at: www.livingandgivinginchrist.org

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Goal 2020 — \$82,120.00
Amount pledged as of December 28, 2020
\$74,536.99

March for Life -- January 23, 2021

The Knights of Columbus and Natrona4Life defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life. St. Anthony's Council #1563 and St. Patrick's Council #9917, in partnership with Natrona4Life, encourage you to support the pro-life cause: Join us in the March for Life.

What: March for Life

Where: Casper City Park, across from St. Anthony's Church, 711 S. Center Street

When: Saturday, January 23, 2021

Time: 9:30 am

Marchers will meet at City Park to pray and hear from local pro-life speakers. We will then proceed north from City Park on the sidewalk next to Center Street to the Dick Cheney Federal Building. Walkers will return to St. Anthony's Church on the west side of Center Street.

Coffee and hot chocolate will be available in the basement of the church following the walk. Pro-life advocates will speak in the main body of the church and will be piped to overflow people in the church basement. Social distancing guidelines will be followed, and masks will be required.

Note: A Mass for Life will be held at St. Anthony's church at 8:00 am, and the March for Life will follow. All are welcome!

**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Councils #1563 and #9917 in
partnership with Natrona4Life**

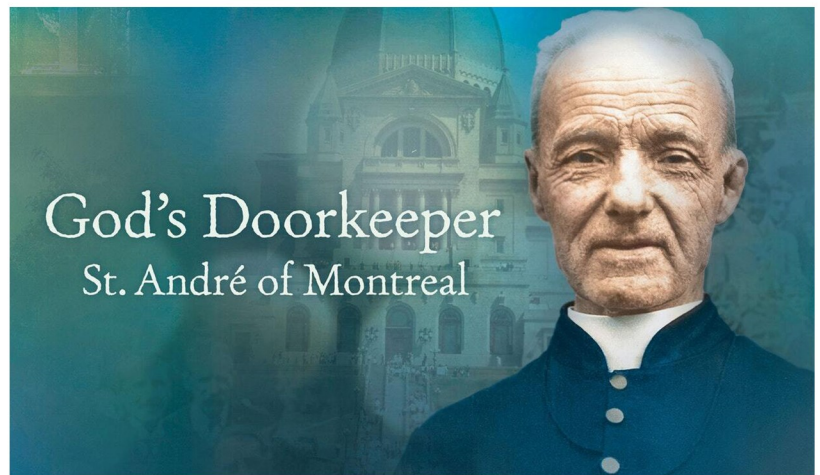


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WATCH

GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

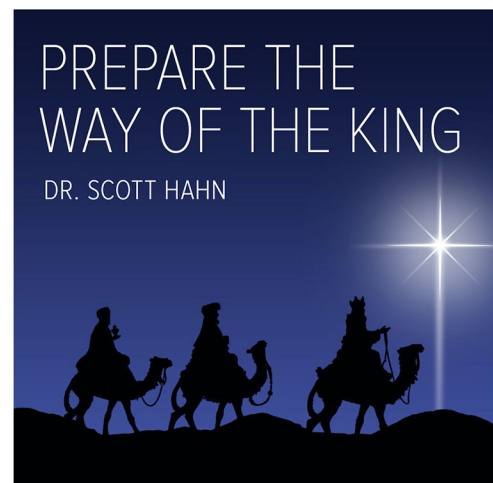
Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LEARN

LISTEN

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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