

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2021

*The kingdom of God is at hand.*

January 24, 2021  
SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY  
and  
WORD OF GOD SUNDAY



### Scripture Readings

Jan. 24—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jon 3:1-5,10 Ps 25:4-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20  
The Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle  
Jan. 25—Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18  
Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops  
Jan. 26—2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10 Mk 3:31-35  
St. Angela Merici, Virgin  
Jan. 27—Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 4:1-20  
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church  
Jan. 28—Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-4b,5-6 Mk 4:21-25  
Jan. 29—Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40 Mk 4:26-34  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jan. 31—Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 1 Cor 7:32-35

For Religious Ed class and Youth Ministry questions,  
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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

### Mass Intentions

Sat. 1-23	4:00 PM	+ Paul Gulley
Sun. 1-24	8:30 AM	+ Pat Freiberg
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Mon. 1-25	9:00 AM	Mary Riis
Tues. 1-26	9:00 AM	Rick & Karen Surbrugg
Wed. 1-27	9:00 AM	John Blomstrom
Thurs. 1-28	9:00 AM	+ Jerry Hand
Fri. 1-29	9:00 AM	Communion Service
Sat. 1-30	4:00 PM	Rob Brechtel
Sun. 1-31	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Amelia Cisneros

### 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.



Guide me  
O Lord  
in your truth

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### PASTOR'S CORNER

Hope you and all your family members are doing good. I am doing good by the grace of God and by your prayers.

Our Living and Giving goal is \$82,120.00, and we have reached \$75,161.99. Our balance is \$6,958.01. For the 2020 Living and Giving, as we are coming to a close, if you haven't participated in it, please prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries through your finances. This will also help our parish reach our goal.

My prayers for all of you.

Fr. Thomas



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### 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.

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

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**

Kerstin Mundy, Grace Neubauer, Michael Schulz, Mary Shirk, Chuck Burd, Jasper Eaton, Erica Avery, Bill Jacobs, Linda Westbrook, Chad Westbrook, Ron Allen, Kyle Christensen, Pat McCarthy, Tom Leman, Nina Ewart, Jim Price, Tekka Perry, Mike Brelsford, Kathleen Dougherty, Hazel Carrell, Audrey Benson, Bryan Jones, Fr. Bob Fox, Virginia Brunelli, James Feiler, Tami Santisteven, Katherine Williams, Natalie Follensbee, Robert Meyer, Dwight Craig, Randy Craig, Patricia Powers, and for the repose of the souls and comfort of the families of Phyllis Lewallen and George Tice



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ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
1145 W. 20th St  
Casper, WY 82604  
307-234-2873



St. Anthony's School is in need of a roof replacement for a rental located behind the school. The roof is covered by T-Loc shingles on top of another layer of shingles, and the home is about 1,200 square foot. Due to the insurance deductible, the school needs to meet a very tight budget, with removal of the current two layers of shingles and installation of new roofing material. If you are interested, please give Donald Pierce, Business Services Director, a call at 234-2873 extension 310.

**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.



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

Fr. Lucas Simango is Celebrant for the January Sunday Masses.

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



Jesus sent his disciples out into the world two by two. He did not mean for us to face this world alone. Rejuvenate your marriage and renew your excitement about your spouse. Sign-up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming

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

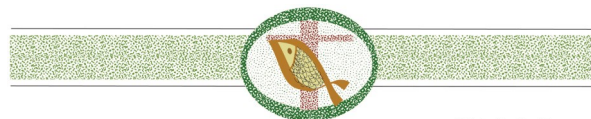
**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG**



Baby bottles from the True Care Center are available here at church for you to take home between January 23-24 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!



**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
January 18-25, 2021



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**Contributions**

Jan. 16-17, 2021  
\$5,015.00

Thank you for your donations at this difficult time.

**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 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.

**TAX TIME**

This is a reminder that Contribution Substantiations are not automatically 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.

**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](http://www.livingandgivinginchrist.org)

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Goal 2020 — \$82,120.00  
Amount pledged as of January 19, 2021  
\$75,161.99



# Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

January 31- February 6

**Catholic Schools**

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

During the weeklong celebration, our school focuses on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our community and our nation.

## Angels of Education Annual Campaign

In conjunction with Catholic Schools Week, our Angels of Education Annual Campaign raises funds for the immediate scholarship needs of school families. Every St. Anthony School student receives a partial scholarship.

**There will be a second collection during the Masses of January 30/31<sup>st</sup>.**

### Three Reasons to Give:

- ◆ Your support helps school families in need of tuition assistance.
- ◆ Your gift sustains and supports Catholic education in Casper.
- ◆ Your 100% tax-deductible donation directly impacts the education of a student.

Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and assistance! If you have questions, please call 234-2873 or email [foundation@sascasper.com](mailto:foundation@sascasper.com). Online contributions can be made by visiting our website at [www.sascasper.com](http://www.sascasper.com).

### 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](http://www.TrueCareGiving.net) and click on **Get Involved**.

### St. Anthony's Tri-Parish Catholic School

We are accepting applications for All grade levels Preschool through 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sascasper.com) for information about our school. Questions? Give us a call!



### 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**

January 24, 2021

WATCH

### THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures and portrays this great missionary saint!



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*Now!*

### FORMED NOW! LETTERS OF ST. PAUL

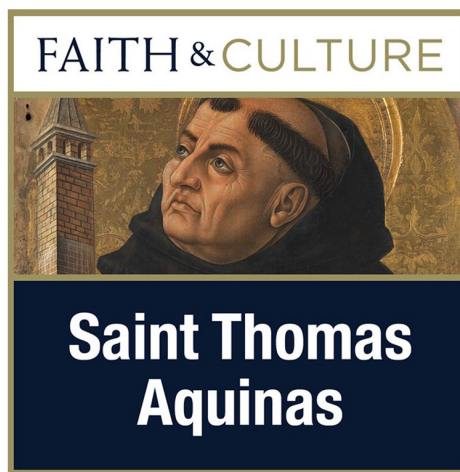
Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle.

LEARN

LISTEN

### SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.



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