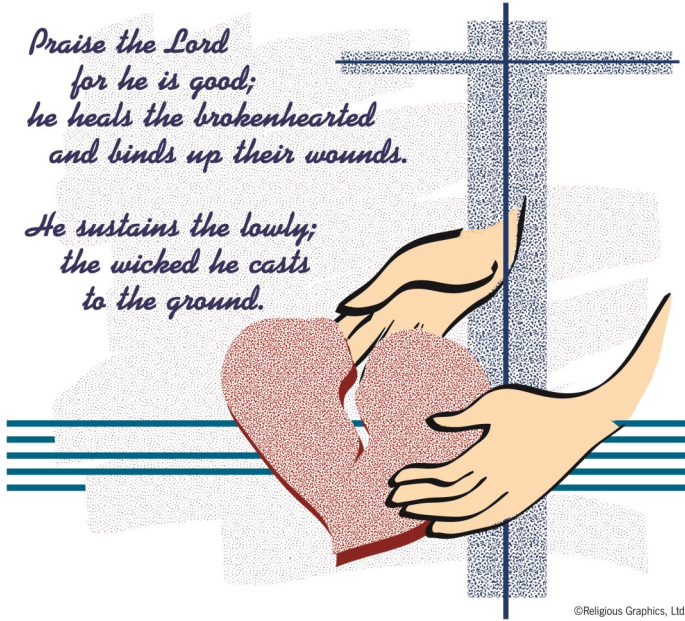


*Praise the Lord
for he is good;
he heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.*

*He sustains the lowly;
the wicked he casts
to the ground.*



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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2021

May I share in the grace of the Gospel.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND Second Collection — Feb. 6-7, 2021

The **Seminarian Education Fund** appeal has begun. Many of you should have received a letter and prayer card in the mail this past week. In addition to praying for vocations, offering financial support to our seminarians is another way you can actively promote vocations in the Diocese of Cheyenne, which is among the goals of Vision 2030. Your gift will help to provide for tuition, room and board, and other expenses related to forming our seminarians. Perhaps more importantly, your gift, no matter how large or small, will encourage and sustain our seminarians as they make their journey toward priesthood. Please prayerfully consider your gift to **The Seminarian Education Fund**.

Scripture Readings

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 7—Jb 7:1-4,6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin (m)

Feb. 8—Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a,5-6,10,24,35c Mk 6:53-56

Feb. 9—Gn 1:20—2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13

St. Scholastica, Virgin (M)

Feb. 10—Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 Ps 104:1-2a,27-28,29bc-30 Mk 7:14-23

Our Lady of Lourdes (m)

Feb. 11—Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30

Feb. 12—Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 7:31-37

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 14—Lv 13:1-2,44-46 Ps 32:1-2,5,11 1 Cor 10:31—11:1

Mk 1:40-45



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.

There will be daily Mass at 9 AM on Fridays during Lent, rather than Communion services.

Pastor— Rev. I. Thomas George
Retired Deacon—Rev. Mr. Edward McCarthy
1401 CY Avenue, Casper, WY 82604

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web-site: www.fatimaincasper.org

Church Office 265-5586
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

Mass Intentions

Sat. 2-06	4:00 PM	+ Paul Gulley
Sun. 2-07	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Sr. M. Peggy Glynn O.P.
Mon. 2-08	9:00 AM	+ Jerry Hand
Tues. 2-09	9:00 AM	++ Harold & Margaret Amburn
Wed. 2-10	9:00 AM	+ Judy Trujillo
Thurs. 2-11	9:00 AM	+ Ted Kersting
Fri. 2-12	9:00 AM	Communion Service
Sat. 2-13	4:00 PM	Tim Walters
Sun. 2-14	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Valentine Ramirez

PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings from Fr. Thomas. As we are going to be in the Holy Season of Lent soon, the Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 17, will be at 9 AM, 12:15 PM, and 5:30 PM. This year, because of the pandemic, we are not going to have soup and bread before the praying of the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Please note that the time of Stations of the Cross has been changed to 5:30 PM on Fridays. God bless you all.

Fr. Thomas



Do all that you do
for the sake of the gospel
in the hopes of having
a share in its blessings

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MASS ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES at Our Lady of Fatima

Masks are mandatory throughout Mass, and at all times within the church building. 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.**



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, Tekla 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

ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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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. Wearing a mask is mandatory.



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

Fr. Tom Kadera is Celebrant for the February Masses.

The Cheyenne-based station, KKTQ, also carries the televised Masses, which are sponsored by the Diocese of Cheyenne, at 9 AM Sunday mornings. EWTN Daily Masses may be viewed on EWTN daily at 10 AM.

Is your marriage getting boring? Complacent? Need some excitement back? Join us from the comfort of your living room to learn how to bring back the excitement in your marriage. Don't miss out. 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.wvme.org, email montana.dooleys@gmail.com, or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.



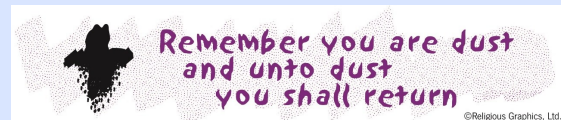
BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG



Bring your True Care baby bottles back to church next weekend, February 13-14, Presidents' Day weekend. Thanks for participating in the Center's Baby Bottle Boomerang!! Your support and prayers are a huge blessing to the staff, volunteers and, most importantly, the women, children and families served. Thank you for partnering with True Care to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community!



LENT begins on ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17. There will be 3 Masses at *Our Lady of Fatima* on ASH WEDNESDAY:
9:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM



Contributions

Jan. 30-31, 2021
\$6,512.75

Thank you for your donations at this difficult time.

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.

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.

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

For questions about Our Lady of Fatima Religious Ed class or Youth Ministry, please contact the RE office at 473-2076.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Goal 2020 — \$82,120.00
Amount pledged as of February 1, 2021
\$75,611.99



Thank you Our Lady of Fatima parishioners for supporting the SAS Annual Campaign!

For the January 30/31st second collection in support of St. Anthony School, Our Lady of Fatima parishioners generously contributed \$2,323! Thank you for supporting Catholic Education!

If you are still considering a financial gift to SAS, donations can be mailed to 1145 W 20th St or made securely online by visiting: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/SAS>.

**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**.

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

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



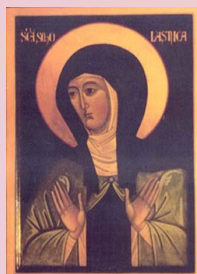
Feb. 8 — St. Jerome Emiliani was born in Venice in 1481. As a military commander who prided himself on the strength of his army, he was not a man of God. Yet when he was taken prisoner and thrown in a dungeon, the proud leader turned to God and miraculously escaped his captors. He was an Italian humanitarian, founder of the Somaschi Fathers, and saint. He was canonized in 1767 and is the patron saint of orphans.

ANF@ANF.org



Feb. 8 — St. Josephine Margaret Bakhita, F.D.C.C., was a Sudanese-Italian Canossian religious sister who lived in Italy for 45 years, after having been a slave in Sudan. In 2000 she was declared a saint by the Catholic Church. She is the patron saint of trafficking victims.

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Feb. 10 — St. Scholastica, sister of St. Benedict, consecrated her life to God from her earliest youth. After her brother went to Monte Cassino, where he established his famous monastery, she took up her abode in the neighborhood at Plombariola, where she founded and governed a monastery of nuns, about five miles from that of St. Benedict, who, it appears, also directed his sister and her nuns. She visited her brother once a year, and as she was not allowed to enter his monastery, he went in company with some of his brethren to meet her at a house some distance away. These visits were spent in conferring together on spiritual matters. She died about the year 543, and St. Benedict followed her soon after.

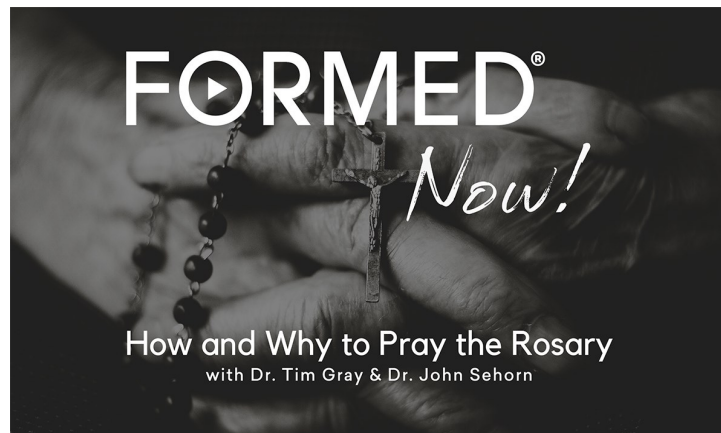
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WATCH

BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



FORMED NOW! HOW AND WHY TO PRAY THE ROSARY

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

LEARN

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!

St. Bernadette of Lourdes



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