

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



Whatever you do in life, do it for the glory of God. Seek the good of the many and imitate Christ in all things.

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14, 2021

Lord, fill me with the joy of salvation.

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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

*Church offices will be closed this
Monday, February 15, for President's Day.*

Mass Intentions

Sat. 2-13	4:00 PM	Tim Walters
Sun. 2-14	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Valentine Ramirez
Mon. 2-15	9:00 AM	+ Mary Martinez
Tues. 2-16	9:00 AM	+ Phyllis Lewallen
Wed. 2-17	9:00 AM	+ Charles Metzler
	12:15 PM	The Parish
	5:30 PM	The Poor
Thurs. 2-18	9:00 AM	MariLu's Special Intention
Fri. 2-19	9:00 AM	+ Larry Aksamit
Sat. 2-20	4:30 PM	+ Jim Schultz
Sun. 2-21	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Scott Frier

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG



Bring your True Care baby bottles back to church this 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.

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 note that this year the time for Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent has been changed to 5:30 PM.

There are **NO** soup & bread gatherings this Lent.

PASTOR'S CORNER

On February 17th with Ash Wednesday we are opening the Holy Season of LENT. We mark ourselves with ashes and confess that we are fragile and fallen and seek the divine assistance to be made holy. In this Holy Season, God invites us, the Church, through the Prophets to "stop and stare". We rush through this passage of life carrying the burdens of our past and the worries of the future. We hardly pause to be present to the present. It is in the present God calls us to listen, respond and repent. This is a very acceptable time to reiterate that our "God is a God of the present". The season of Lent calls us to become a new creation in Christ in this present time. By doing so, man can no longer conform himself to the world but will be transformed by the renewal of his mind by the Holy Spirit. We are now given 40 days time to walk in the holiness of God. I pray that this year's Lent may bind us together in prayer and take us into the inner heart of Jesus' passion. I wish you all a fruitful season of Lent. May this Lent shower Heaven's holiness upon each one of us.

On Ash Wednesday, if you need ashes, and are not able to come to one of the Ash Wednesday Masses, let the office know, and we will bring ashes to your house.

Also, in this Coronavirus pandemic, if you are not able to come to the church for Mass or Reconciliation, please call the office. I am happy to come visit you at your house.

God Bless you all.

Fr. Thomas.

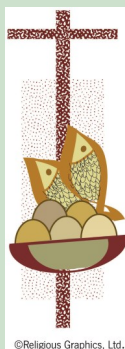


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Please call the parish office, 265-5586, to remove names from our BULLETIN PRAYER LIST of individuals who are now well. Thank you to those who keep us updated on their loved ones' progress.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

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, Teka 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



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The Sunday TV Mass may be viewed locally on KTWO-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.



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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.



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

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.

CONFESSIONS are now in the **Altar Servers' Sacristy (door to right side of altar)**

Saturdays 2:45 to 3:45 PM
Masks mandatory

For a Reconciliation appointment at another time, please call the office, 265-5586. Wearing a mask is mandatory.

Remember the love you felt on your wedding day? Feel that again. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience can show you the way. 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, email montana.dooleys@gmail.com or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.



LENT begins on ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17.

ASH WEDNESDAY Masses:
9:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM



Walk with Jesus...



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
begin February 19, and continue on Fridays during Lent at 5:30 PM

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

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Goal 2020 — \$82,120.00
Amount pledged as of February 8, 2021
\$75,701.99

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



Thank you for supporting the SAS Angels of Education Annual Campaign!

The \$10,000 challenge match has been met by our tri-parish community and a total of over \$30,000 has been raised for scholarship assistance! Thank you, Our Lady of Fatima parishioners, for your support!

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



LENT

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

— USCCB.org

Scripture Readings

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
Feb. 15—Gn 4:1-15,25 Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21 Mk 8:11-13
Feb. 16—Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10 Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9c-10 Mk 8:14-21

ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb. 17—Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b,12-14,17 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Feb. 18—Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25
Feb. 19—Is 58:1-9z Ps 51:3-6b,18-19 Mt 9:14-15
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Feb. 21—Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

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'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!



Little Saints Storytime

Starts February 26th at 8:15 AM
In the SAS Library



RSVP to aradosevich@yahoo.com
By Feb. 17th
Due to COVID, seats are limited.



Contributions

Feb. 6-7, 2021
\$8,544.88

Seminarian Education Fund
\$2,558.55

(some parishioners mailed their envelopes directly to the diocese)

Thank you for your donations at this difficult time.

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WATCH

BELOVED—SESSION 1: DOES MARRIAGE MATTER?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

With Dr. Tim Gray and
Dr. Mark Giszczak

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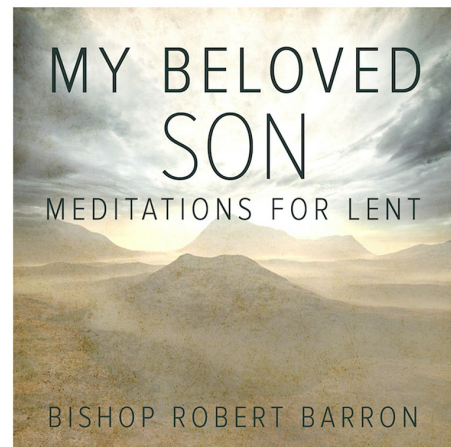
Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!

LEARN

LISTEN

MY BELOVED SON: MEDITATIONS FOR LENT BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Lent is a season of discipline where we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In five riveting homilies, join Bishop Barron as he describes the spiritual disciplines we undertake during Lent.



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