

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Lent  
February 21, 2021

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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. 2-20	4:30 PM	+ Jim Schultz
Sun. 2-21	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Scott Frier
Mon. 2-22	9:00 AM	+ Peg Schneller
Tues. 2-23	9:00 AM	++ Joan & Allan Gilloon
Wed. 2-24	9:00 AM	+ V.R. Clair Helfrich
Thurs. 2-25	9:00 AM	Betty Aksamit
Fri. 2-26	9:00 AM	Therese Thirkhill
Sat. 2-27	4:00 PM	+ Liz Hall
Sun. 2-28	8:30 AM	+ Mark Boatman
	10:30 AM	The Parish

## Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project

Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the foyer of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

If you still have your baby bottle from True Care's Baby Bottle Boomerang, please bring it back to the church, or to the church office during regular office hours. Thank you!



## PASTOR'S CORNER

I wish you all a Holy Season of Lent.

I want to let you know our main water line to the church is broken. Work on it will take place Monday and Tuesday, February 22-23. Please use the CY entrance to come into the church parking lot, as we are going to block off the back of the church.

Thank you very much.

God Bless you all.

Fr. Thomas.



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## Scripture Readings

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Feb. 21—Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE

Feb. 22—1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 16:13-19

St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

Feb. 23—Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15

Feb. 24—Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32

Feb. 25—Est C:12,14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Mt 7:7-12

Feb. 26—Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26

Feb. 28—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 Ps 116:10,15-19 Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10

## 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 see the bulletin insert

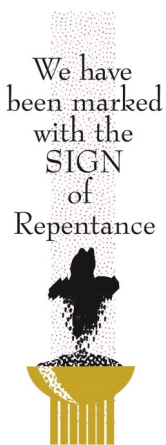
*"Meditations for the First Week of Lent.*

*We Thirst for You, O Lord."*

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**

Mike Boyd, Grace Neubauer, Michael Schulz, Mary Shirk, Chuck Burd, Jasper Eaton, Erica Avery, Bill Jacobs, Linda Westbrook, Chad Westbrook, 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 Fr. Tom Sheridan and Ron Allen.



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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.

*Prayer, Penance, Alms giving*



**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.



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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.

**Body As A Temple Series**

Fr. Thomas Kadera, Pastor of St. Patrick Church in Wheatland, and Dr. of Physical Therapy Whitney Fitzpatrick are offering a Lenten series which may be viewed virtually at: [BodyAsATemple.thinkific.com](http://BodyAsATemple.thinkific.com)

This site also contains course material and videos of the class. Also, see the flyer on our church's bulletin board.



Show her how much you love her by spending time together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming dates: 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.



*Please join us for*  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
*Fridays during Lent at 5:30 PM*

**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.

**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 February 16, 2021  
\$75,801.99

**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 20<sup>th</sup> St or made securely online by visiting: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/SAS>.

I will recall  
my covenant, says the LORD



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### LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. By the law of God and the custom of the Church, all Christians are required to do penance.
2. The season of Lent retains its penitential character. The days of penance to be observed under obligation are Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of the Lenten season.
3. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent. The law of abstinence and fast is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
4. The law of abstinence forbids the consumption of meat. The law of fasting permits only one full meal a day.
5. The law of abstinence binds those who have celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday. The law of fasting binds those who have celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and continues until they have celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday.
6. Pastors and parents should take particular care to educate the young to a true sense of penance and self-discipline. More frequent use of the Sacrament of Penance and attendance at daily Mass should be encouraged during Lent, as well as other practices of penance and self-sacrifice.
7. The Fridays of the year outside Lent remain days of penance, but each individual may substitute traditional abstinence from meat with some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance. These works should be considered a minimal response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion of life.
8. All priests and deacons are delegated to grant dispensations to individuals, families or groups from their parish and visiting their parish.

### 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.



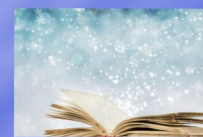
### St. Anthony's Tri-Parish Catholic School

We are accepting applications for All grade levels Pre-school 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!

## Little Saints Storytime

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



RSVP to [aradosevich@yahoo.com](mailto:aradosevich@yahoo.com)  
By Feb. 17th  
Due to COVID, seats are limited.

### Contributions

Feb. 13-14, 2021  
\$3,961.70

Thank you for your donations at this difficult time.



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### WATCH

#### THE WILD GOOSE: EPISODE 10 THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



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with Dr. Tim Gray & George Weigel

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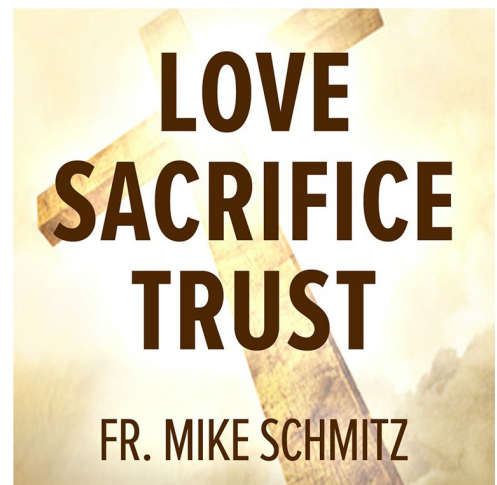
As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!

### LEARN

### LISTEN

#### LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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