

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2021



## GOSPEL Mk 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice,

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

## Scripture Readings

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

Mar. 1—Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Lk 6:36-38

Mar. 2—Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc,17,21,23 Mt 23:1-12  
St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Mar. 3—Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28  
St. Casimir

Mar. 4—Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31

Mar. 5—Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Mar. 6—Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mar. 7—Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3,7-8,12-17 Ps 19:8-11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

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

## Mass Intentions

Sat. 2-27	4:00 PM	+ Liz Hall
Sun. 2-28	8:30 AM	+ Mark Boatman
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Mon. 3-01	9:00 AM	+ Phyllis Lewallen
Tue. 3-02	9:00 AM	Landon Aksamit
Wed. 3-03	9:00 AM	Constance Thirkhill
Thurs. 3-04	9:00 AM	+ Robert Tate
Fri. 3-05	9:00 AM	Deceased Catholic Residents of Shepherd of the Valley
Sat. 3-06	9:00 AM	+ Paul Pedry
Sat. 3-06	4:00 PM	Rick Franklin
Sun. 3-07	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	MariLu's Special Intention

## Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project

HUNGER IN OUR WORLD



Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger— it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

## 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 Second Week of Lent.

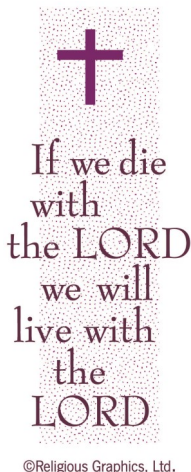
*We Thirst for You, O Lord."*



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**

Asher Pettry, Maria Bulkow, Bailey Binder & baby boy, 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 Lemman, 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



**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) on Saturdays 2:45 to 3:45 PM. Masks are mandatory. For a Reconciliation appointment at another time, please call the office, 265-5586.

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, and Fr. Clark Lenz will be Celebrant for March 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.



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.

**Help True Care Women's Resource Center bless young moms.** True Care is in need of new baby boy and baby girl clothing (size 0 to 6 months) for the layettes they give to patients after their babies are born. Donations can be dropped off Tuesday thru Thursday 10am to 5pm, and Fridays 10am to noon at True Care, 1746 S. Poplar Street. For more information call 472-2810. Thanks for helping us bless our mommies who chose life!

**THROUGH DEATH TO NEW LIFE** Please join us for **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Fridays during Lent at 5:30 PM

**LEAD US TO THAT EASTER JOY** **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.

**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 February 22, 2021 \$76,251.99

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

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



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

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>.

## 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!

Wyoming's 66th legislature reconvenes in-person March 1, 2021. For updates on legislation and information on how to contact your legislator, please visit <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/legislative-liason-and-catholic-social-teaching>; <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/contact-your-legislator>.

### The Week in Saints

#### March 2 - St.



**Katharine Drexel** is the second American-born saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church. This amazing woman was an heiress to a large bequest who became a religious sister and a brilliant educator. Katherine was born in Philadelphia on November 26, 1858, the second child of a prominent and wealthy banker, Francis Anthony Drexel

and his wife, Hannah Langstroth. Katharine grew up seeing her father pray for 30 minutes each evening. And every week, her stepmother opened their doors to house and care for the poor. The couple distributed food, clothing and provided rent assistance to those in need. The Drexels would seek out and visit women who were too afraid or too proud to approach the home in order to care for their needs in Christian charity. On February 12, 1891, Katharine made her first vows as a religious and dedicated herself to working for the American Indians and African-Americans in the Western United States.

**March 4 - St. Casimir** is the patron saint of Poland and Lithuania. He was born in 1458 or 1460, the third of thirteen children of King Casimir IV and Elizabeth of Austria, daughter of Albert II of Habsburg. He was born on October 3, 1460, in the royal palace at Cracow, Poland. The young prince was trained in spirituality and displayed holiness at an early age. Casimir died of consumption on March 4 while visiting Grodno, Lithuania. Buried at Vilnius, Lithuania, his tomb became famed for miracles, and he was canonized in 1522 by Pope Adrian VI. Casimir is also patron of the Knights of St. John and is invoked against enemies of Poland and the faith.



Catholic Online—Saints & Angels

## 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.**

### Contributions

Feb. 20-21, 2021

\$6,445.00

Thank you for your donations at this difficult time.



### 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.



# —MY— *Peace* —I GIVE YOU—

John 14:27

2021 National Catholic Women's Conference  
MARCH 12-14, 2021



**Hosting 30+ Incredible Catholic Presenters**

Dear Sisters in Christ,

**On March 12-14, Virtual Catholic Conference™ will be hosting its free annual National Catholic Women's Conference, with this year's theme - *My Peace I Give You*.**

- Discover women just like you sharing similar struggles, and how their finding freedom in Faith
- Learn how prayer enhances your vocation as a mother, spouse, professional, and friend
- Experience how God Multiplies our time and energy when we make prayer a priority
- Stop wasting time and energy on guilt, comparison, and resentment and become fully alive as a Catholic Woman
- The virtual event is free for the conference weekend, with options to get extended premium access throughout 2021.

**REGISTER AT:** [https://d1aettbyeyfilo.cloudfront.net/metanoiacatholic/16653826\\_1612038369337NCWC\\_Flyer\\_1.png](https://d1aettbyeyfilo.cloudfront.net/metanoiacatholic/16653826_1612038369337NCWC_Flyer_1.png)

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In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.



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