

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2021

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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

**WE PROCLAIM
CHRIST CRUCIFIED**

**THE POWER AND
WISDOM OF GOD**

**GOD IS WISER
THAN HUMAN WISDOM**

**AND STRONGER THAN
HUMAN STRENGTH**

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Mass Intentions

Sat. 3-06	4:00 PM	Rick Franklin
Sun. 3-07	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	The Parish MariLu's Special Intention
Mon. 3-08	9:00 AM	Henni Schulenburg
Tues. 3-09	9:00 AM	+ Flavio Martinez
Wed. 3-10	9:00 AM	+ Mary Ann Moler
Thurs. 3-11	9:00 AM	Richard Dockter
Fri. 3-12	9:00 AM	Colette Axelson
Sat. 3-13	4:00 PM	+ Jim Schultz
Sun. 3-14	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	The Parish + Charles Metzler

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project

Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques— and a new generation of young farmers— are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



Scripture Readings

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
St. John of God, Religious (m)

Mar. 8—2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30
St. Frances of Rome, Religious (m)

Mar. 9—Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4-5b,6,7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35

Mar. 10—Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19

Mar. 11—Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23

Mar. 12—Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17 Mk 12:28-34

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mar. 14—2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23 Ps 137:1-6 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

I will be hearing confessions for the children in our Religious Education classes from 6:30-7:30 PM on Wednesday, March 17, and Wednesday, March 24. Please bring your children so that they may make their Lenten reconciliation. God bless you all.

Fr. Thomas



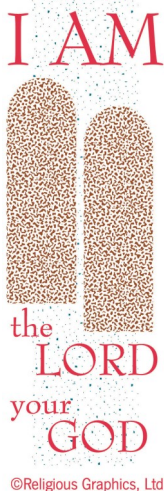
Lord, you have the
words of
everlasting life

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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

Sam Evans, 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 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



LOOKING AHEAD.....

PALM SUNDAY is March 28, and the beginning of Holy Week. There will be no community penance services again this year because of the Coronavirus pandemic.



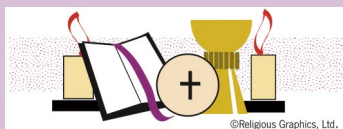
However, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 29, 30, and 31st, there will be extra opportunities for Confession from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in our church.

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. Clark Lenz is the 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, email 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!

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

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



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.



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.



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

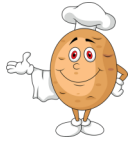
Thank you to all who made a pledge to the *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity in Diocesan Ministries 2020* appeal! Your gifts play an important role in strengthening ministries that protect the dignity of all human persons, heal those who are wounded, and work toward justice. If you didn't receive an envelope in the mail, there are extras in the back of the church. You may also donate online at: www.livingandgivinginchrist.org

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Goal 2020 — \$82,120.00
Amount pledged as of March 1, 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 is a daily Mass at 9 AM on Fridays during Lent, rather than a Communion service.

**Knights of Columbus — Council 1563
POTATO TO GO**



Fridays of Lent until March 26

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

*Pick up dinner in the alley
behind St. Anthony's Church*

\$5.00 per potato

*Baked potato with sour cream, butter,
and cheese sauce*

or

Sweet potato with butter and brown sugar

Car-side order and delivery!

Pull up in the alley next to the handicap parking area (southwest corner of St. Anthony Church).

We will take your order and deliver to your car!

OR

Reserve your potatoes at the front door before St. Anthony's Stations of the Cross (new time at 6pm this year!). Then, pick up your order when Stations are finished!

Proceeds will be used to support St. Anthony's confirmation students.

JOB POSTINGS

Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation has two openings:

Administrative Assistant – provides clerical support, bookkeeping services, and donor relations services to advance the programs and day-to-day activities of the organization.

Director of Development – conducts major gift fundraising activities to meet both the short-and-long term funding needs of Catholic ministries.

St. Joseph Children's Home has an opening for:

Director of Spiritual Wellness – coordinate ministry and direction sensitive to the spiritual backgrounds of each resident and work to further enhance the appreciation of spiritual values among staff.

~ APPLICATION PROCESS ~

Visit <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/job-openings> for complete job descriptions and application. Submit an Application, Letter of Interest and a Resume by mail, email or in-person by March 31, 2021 to: Tammy Skala, Human Resource Director, Diocese of Cheyenne, 2121 Capitol Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001, tskala@dioceseofcheyenne.org Tel: 307-638-1530.

Wyoming's 66th legislature has reconvened. For updates on legislation and information on how to contact your legislator, please visit <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/legislative-liaison-and-catholic-social-teaching>; <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/contact-your-legislator>.

Contributions

Feb. 27-28, 2021

\$7,518.00

Thank you for your donations at this difficult time.

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\$100*

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is proud to announce our Partners In Education (PIE) event to be held **June 4, 2021**. PIE is our school's largest yearly fundraiser, with all funds collected directly offsetting the cost of educating students, as every child who attends St. Anthony School receives scholarship in the form of subsidized tuition.

We are so excited to be able to host an in-person event! In order to maintain safety and distance, as well as ensure a more robust attendance, this year's event will be held outside on the SAS campus under the cover of tents. In the event of inclement weather, a contingency plan is in place.

This year our theme is "Rejoice in Hope," based on the scripture Romans 12:12. The evening will begin at 5 pm with appetizers and silent auction, followed by dinner, a live auction and a paddle raise.

Corporate Sponsorships are currently available for purchase. There are several levels of sponsorship with coordinating recognition and marketing benefits. All sponsorship levels also include a table reservation, as well as priority seating. Sponsorships begin at \$1,500, increasing at varying levels. Sponsorship donation (less dinner expense, approximately \$185 per table) is tax deductible. Our "Friends & Family" tables will be available for purchase in the office starting April 2nd. Please contact Anne Derby (234-2873 ex 308) for information about corporate sponsorship.

In conjunction with our PIE event, tickets are on sale NOW for the Ultimate Disney World VIP Experience. This once in a lifetime experience is for up to five guests, and includes a stay on a Disney property for five nights in a one bedroom Villa. The Villa includes full kitchen, 2 bathrooms, and a private bedroom. Enjoy all four Disney theme parks with a 5-day hopper ticket for five people. Be treated like Disney royalty on a day long VIP tour for up to 10 people, where you will be chauffeured around by your very own private Disney tour guide to all four Disney World Parks with little to no waiting for any rides!

Enjoy preferred seating at all shows, parades, and fireworks. There are no blackout dates but some dates are in very high demand, so plenty of notice needs provided when booking. This amazing opportunity expires in one year. Value: Over \$16,500.

WATCH

EVERYDAY HEROES

Heroism isn't restricted to decorated soldiers or persecuted saints. It's something achievable for all of us even in our ordinary lives. In this documentary, see how the Knights of Columbus have embodied this everyday heroism!



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— 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



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.