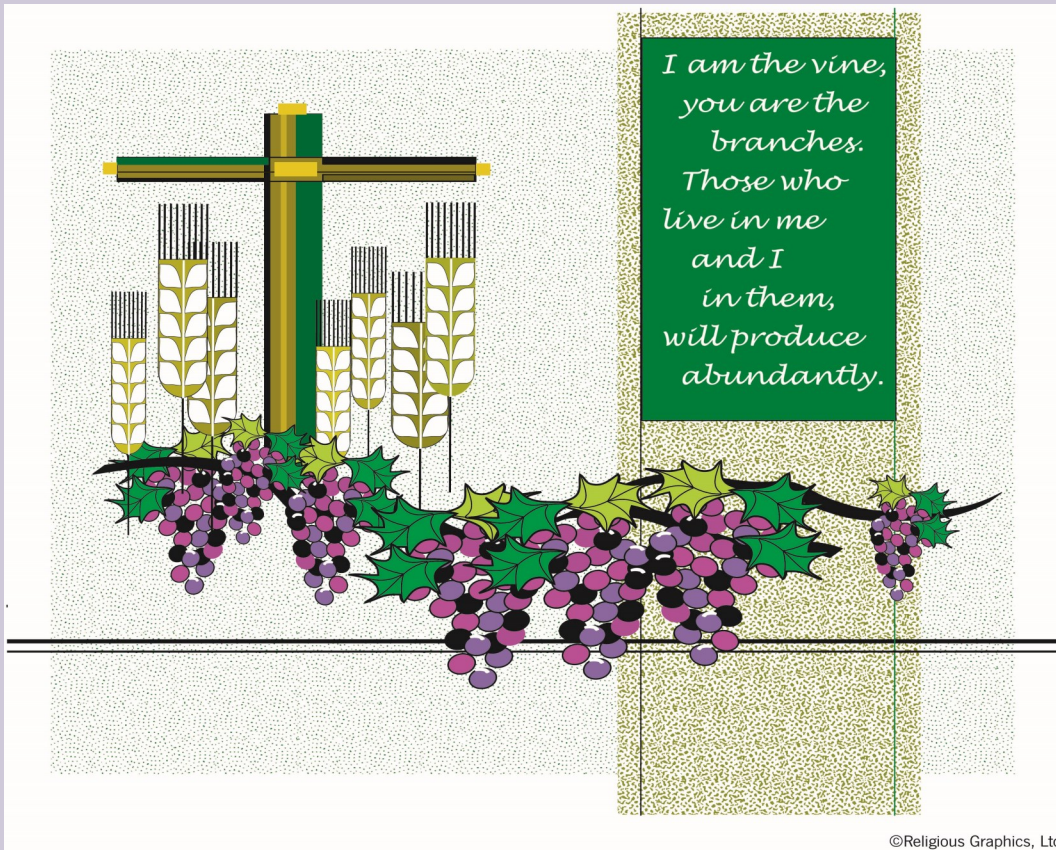


# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



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## Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021

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**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  
 Hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament — Wed. 9:30 AM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 2:45-3:45 PM, or by appointment during the week  
 by calling 265-5586

### Mass Intentions

Sat. 5-01	4:00 PM	+ Jerry Hand
Sun. 5-02	8:30 AM	+ Roechelle Ayers
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Mon. 5-03	9:00 AM	Patty Kaiser
Tues. 5-04	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 5-05	9:00 AM	+ John F. Garcia
Thurs. 5-06	9:00 AM	MariLu's Special Intension
Fri. 5-07	9:00 AM	Deceased Catholic Residents of Shepherd of the Valley
Sat. 5-08	4:00 PM	Molly Blomstrom
Sun. 5-09	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Sallie Hible

### Scripture Readings

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2— Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27,28,30,31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

#### Saints Philip & James, Apostles

May 3— 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14

May 4— Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b,21 Jn 14:27-31a

May 5— Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8

May 6— Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3,10 Jn 15:9-11

May 7— Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10,12 Jn 15:12-17

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9— Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17



### Begins this weekend, May 1-2, 2021

In I Chronicles, the people gave freely and wholeheartedly to build the Temple of God, and, while only the foundation stones of that magnificent temple remain, the story of their sacrificial love endures for all time. In his prayer of thanksgiving, King David identified why the people showed such openhandedness when he said: ***"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand"*** (I Chronicles 29:14). All that we have and all that we are comes from the hand of God. Please prayerfully consider your gift/pledge to the Diocese of Cheyenne 2021 annual appeal, ***Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries***. You may make your gift online at <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/living-and-giving-in-christ>.



Jesus said to St. Faustina:

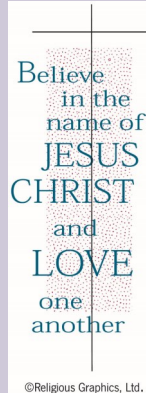
“Tell me all, My child, hide nothing from Me, because My loving Heart, the Heart of your Best Friend, is listening to you.”

(Diary of St. Faustina, #1486)

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**

Patricia Tocco, Rodolfo Leon, Ret Minahan, Olivia Hawley, Henni Schulenburg, Sam Evans, Asher Pettry, Maria Bulkow, Bailey Binder & baby boy, Mike Boyd, Michael Schulz, Mary Shirk, Chuck Burd, Jasper Eaton, Erica Avery, Bill Jacobs, Linda Westbrook, Chad Westbrook, Kyle Christensen, Pat McCarthy, Jim Price, Tekka Perry, Mike Brelsford, Kathleen Dougherty, Hazel Carrell, Audrey Benson, Bryan Jones, Fr. Bob Fox, James Feiler, Tami Santisteven, Katherine Williams, Natalie Follensbee, Robert Meyer, Dwight Craig, Randy Craig, Patricia Powers



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

Fr. Rob Spaulding is the Celebrant for the May Masses.

The Cheyenne-based station, KKQT, 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.



**Pastor Corner**

I would like to congratulate the children who are receiving First Holy Communion this weekend in our church, and thank their teacher, Amy Willcox, and Religious Education Coordinator Carol O'Hearn. May God bless all your families.



Fr. Thomas

**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**

Blessed Are They Books & Gifts offers a large variety of spiritual gifts for all occasions. 244 W. 1st St., Casper

We're open Thursdays 4-6pm Friday's & Saturdays 10-1. Shop online at [www.BlessedAreThey.org](http://www.BlessedAreThey.org)

**The Heroes Walk for Life**

Be a Life-saver! Come walk with True Care! Register to become a sponsored walker for True Care Women's Resource Center, Casper's medical pregnancy help center.

The Heroes Walk for Life is Saturday, June 5, at the North Casper Athletic Complex across from the Boys and Girls Club. The registration begins at 8:00 am, and the walk starts at 9:00 am. Wear your superhero costume! Free pancake breakfast from 8:30 to 10:00 am. Get your picture taken with superheroes and other fun activities for the kids. Not available on June 5? No problem—walk at your convenience! Don't like to collect money? No problem—True Care will collect your pledges! More info at [www.TrueCareGiving.net](http://www.TrueCareGiving.net) or call Lilly at 472-2810.

**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.
- An usher will assist with seating.
- Maintain social distance from non-household attendees as directed by ushers.
- Wear a mask when in the line for Communion, and maintain distance between households.
- Please leave the church immediately after Mass so we can sanitize for the next Mass.

**Contributions**

April 24-25, 2021  
\$6,043.26

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.

**St. Anthony of Padua's Church Building Centennial Celebration – a year later.**



Mark your calendars for the weekend of August 14<sup>th</sup> to commemorate the church where it all began for our faith community. Come home and unleash the memories. Event details coming soon.

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 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.



**Rocky Railway  
Vacation Bible School**

**St. Anthony Tri-Parish  
Catholic School  
June 14-17th  
9:00 AM—12:00 PM**

**Ages 4-9**



Online registration information coming soon.



**ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
1145 W. 20th St  
Casper, WY 82604  
307-234-2873**

**St. Anthony School  
PIE Event  
June 4<sup>th</sup>, 5pm**

Join us in celebrating Catholic Education at our Partners in Education fundraiser to be held as an outdoor event at SAS, under the cover of a tent. Thank you for your continued support of our annual event which is our most essential fundraiser!



**Reserve Your Table today!** Call our office at 234-2873 to reserve your table, seating eight individuals! Corporate Sponsorship Tables start at \$1,500 and include recognition and marketing benefits. Friends and Family tables are \$800. Come enjoy an evening of friends, fun, and food supporting our local Catholic school. Our auctions and raffles are not to be missed, including a fantastic opportunity to win a VIP Disney Vacation courtesy of the Maxwell Family!

**DISNEY TICKETS are on sale NOW!**

Anyone can purchase – Need Not Be Present to Win!

Purchase your raffle ticket at the SAS office, on our website [www.sascasper.com](http://www.sascasper.com) or scan the QR Code for a direct link. The Disney vacation is a once in a lifetime experience and is for up to five guests. Stay on a Disney property for five nights in a villa that will comfortably sleep five people. The villa includes a full kitchen, 2 bathrooms, and one 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 in which you will be chauffeured 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.



**New Our Lady of Fatima Parish Council Members**

**Ken Johnson**

I went to Catholic grade and high school in Nebraska. After 4 years in the military, I attended the University of Nebraska, graduating with a BA in journalism. I retired from the State of Wyoming, where I assisted veterans with their employment needs. I have been a member of Our Lady of Fatima since the early 1980's. With God's help I will be a positive member of the Fatima Parish Council.



**Amy Willcox**

Amy grew up in the small town of Sinclair Wyoming. She graduated Rawlins High School and attended Casper College, earning her Associates in Electronic Technology. Amy met Eric Willcox in high school. Eric and Amy were raised in the Methodist Church, but after marriage were called to Catholicism. Eric joined the Catholic Church in 2010 and Amy later in 2018 after their son Tanner was born. Eric and Amy have lived and worked in Casper over the past 20 years and enjoy the community and Wyoming's vast recreational activities.

Amy is a stay at home mom and in her spare time enjoys teaching Taekwondo at SAS, working part time as a bike tech, and volunteering for the church. Amy volunteers at Our Lady of Fatima teaching second grade Religious Education and assisting with landscape work. Amy recently joined Parish Council to help serve our faith community and learn more about the processes and workings of the Catholic Church.



**Employment Opportunities at S.A.T.C.S.**

**St. Anthony's School has a number of employment opportunities for the 2021-22 school year.**

**Preschool Teacher:** Prefer Catholic, an endorsement in Early Childhood or experience, and hold a current Wyoming Teaching Certificate. The successful candidate must love children, adhere to best practices, and work well in a team. Competitive salary and benefits.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher:** Prefer Catholic and hold a current Wyoming Teaching Certificate. The successful candidate must love children, adhere to best practices. and work well in a team. Competitive salary and benefits.

**Assistant Kitchen Manager and Playground Assistant:** Assisting the Kitchen Manager prepare homemade meals for students. This involves serving, heavy lifting, and clean up. This also includes covering one recess period a day. The successful candidate must love children, adhere to health and safety guidelines, work well in a team, and be dependable. Please contact Donald Pierce at: [donald.pierce@sascasper.com](mailto:donald.pierce@sascasper.com) or call 234-2873 for additional information.

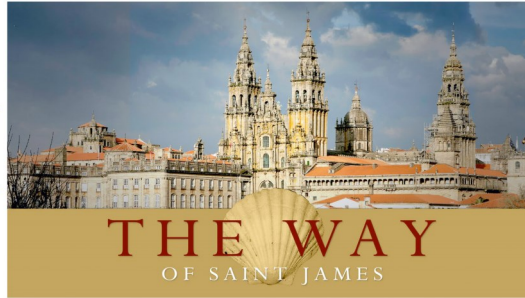
All interested individuals may submit an application, two professional references and one personal reference dropped off or mailed to Cyndy Novotny, Principal at St. Anthony Catholic School, 1145 W. 20th St. Casper, WY 82604.

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WATCH

### THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



The  
**ACTS OF THE  
APOSTLES**

THE CHURCH LEARNING TO BE THE CHURCH

### ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world. With Philip, James, and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts.

LEARN

LISTEN

### REACHING OUT TO TODAY'S CULTURE BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Saints Philip and James each lived extraordinary lives of missionary zeal. In this insightful talk, Bishop Barron shares his advice on how to live similar lives of mission within a culture dominated by media and misconceptions about faith.



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## St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Scholarship Opportunity Schwartz Family Middle School Scholarships

The William and Anne Schwartz Family is pleased to offer scholarships for up to three students who will be attending St. Anthony Middle School in 2021-2022. These \$2,000 scholarships will be applied toward a student's tuition for the 2021-2022 school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwartz were long-time members of St. Anthony Church and supporters of St. Anthony School. Through the benefit of Mr. Schwartz's life insurance policy directed to SAS as well as additional contributions made by the Schwartz Family, the Schwartz Family Scholarship Fund was created. The scholarship process and selection is administered through the St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation.

Applications are reviewed based on their merits as well as family financial circumstances. Eligible applicants must maintain a minimum 2.8 GPA. Students entering 6-8th grade for the 2021-2022 school year are encouraged to apply. **Applications are due to St. Anthony School on or before May 17, 2021.** Please contact the SAS Foundation Office at [foundation@sascasper.com](mailto:foundation@sascasper.com) or (307) 337-1362 to receive an application.