

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



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## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 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. 5-08	4:00 PM	Molly Blomstrom
Sun. 5-09	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Sallie Hible
Mon. 5-10	9:00 AM	+ Bob Lorenzen
Tues. 5-11	9:00 AM	Roybal Family
Wed. 5-12	9:00 AM	+ Virginia Brunelli
	5:30 PM	Brent Greene Family
Thurs. 5-13	9:00 AM	+ Lorin Lefevre
Fri. 5-14	9:00 AM	Communion Service
Sat. 5-15	4:00 PM	Brad & Chrissy Stanton
Sun. 5-16	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Virginia Brunelli

### Scripture Readings

#### 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

#### St. Damien de Veuster, Priest (m)

May 10—Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Jn 15:26—16:4a

May 11—Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

#### Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr (m)

May 12—Acts 17:15,22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15



#### Our Lady of Fatima

May 13—Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20

#### St. Matthias, Apostle (F)

May 14—Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

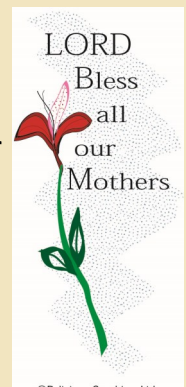
May 16—Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1-13 Mk 16:15-20

### PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings from Fr. Thomas. I wish all the mothers a Happy Mother's Day. Thank you for all the sacrifices you make for your families.

May God continue to bless you with good health and happiness.

Fr. Thomas



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Jesus said to St. Faustina:

“Speak, My beloved child, for I am always listening. I wait for you. What do you desire to say?”

(Diary of St. Faustina, #1489)

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 Schullenburg, 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, Teka 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

*Pray  
without ceasing.*

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.



This week, please prayerfully consider making a gift to Living and Giving in Christ. Our parish goal is \$77,350. You may return your pledge form to the parish or mail to: Diocese of Cheyenne Chancery Office; P.O. Box 1468; Cheyenne, WY 82003-1468. Be sure to write

the name of our parish on the appeal card. You also may donate online at: <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/living-and-giving-in-christ>.

**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**  
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

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**

May 1-2, 2021  
\$10,975.87

Charity  
\$2,291.58

Thank you for your donations at this difficult time.

**OLF Historian**



Mary Riis is the Our Lady of Fatima parish historian. Her email address has been updated to: [historian@fatimaincasper.org](mailto:historian@fatimaincasper.org) Please use this address to forward any digital or scanned pictures and/or information for the parish's history books.

**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.



**Religious Ed classes last session is Wednesday May 12.** For questions, 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.



**PHASE II: DECREASING COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

Beginning Friday, May 14, the **Diocese of Cheyenne** will move into **Phase II of Reducing COVID-19 Restrictions**. Decisions by the Diocesan COVID-19 Response Team to lift restrictions are based on the percentage of persons vaccinated statewide. According to the CDC, herd immunity is reached when 70-80% of the entire population is fully vaccinated. As of April 28, 2021, 41% of adults in Wyoming have received at least one vaccination, and 34% are fully vaccinated. As more people become fully vaccinated, we will come closer to herd immunity and, consequently, move more quickly between phases.

**Phase II** changes are: No capacity restrictions; face masks are encouraged for all, especially for those not vaccinated (**To accommodate those with health conditions, it is strongly recommended to celebrate one weekend Mass where face masks are required**); face masks are required for liturgical ministers when processing, distributing Eucharist, or in close proximity to others; altar servers may hold the Missal and carry candles for the Gospel; deacons may elevate the Chalice; keeping in mind the comfort level of those around you, traditional gestures for the Sign of Peace may resume (handshake, embrace, etc.) with the option of choosing a no-touch gesture, such as a simple bow; serving the Body of the Lord on the tongue is permitted at the end of the regular distribution of the Body of the Lord after everyone has received on the hand; confessionals and adoration chapels may be used (face masks are required).

Also, meals, snacks, and treats may be served (funeral receptions) with those serving the meal wearing face masks and food and beverages served (no buffet/self-service); day trips may be taken; similar practices are to be observed for other parish meetings, activities, and ministries; other state and local health and food safety directives and precautions are to be followed.

**Please note: If a serious outbreak occurs, prior protocols may be reinstated.**

**Looking ahead.....**



**Wyoming Council of Catholic Women** will hold their annual convention Thursday through Saturday, **September 9, 10 & 11, 2021**. The convention will be held at Little America, Cheyenne, Wyoming! The theme is *In Pursuit of Healing and Holiness through Jesus and Mary*. The Convention has been extended to include a one-day Healing Retreat and more time in prayer and fellowship.

**Organizers need to know by June 20, 2021 how many individuals plan to attend.** Little America must have a firm idea of how many will attend so they can plan for space requirements and create an addendum to our contract based on these new numbers, not the original numbers projected for 2020. More information will be forthcoming as plans are confirmed. For additional information or concerns please contact **Rosemary Barrett 307-640-4311 richrmb@aol.com** or **Jan McGuire 307-631-3507 j49mcguire@outlook.com**

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**St. Anthony School PIE Event**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 5pm**

Join us in celebrating Catholic Education at our Partners in Education event at SAS. Thank you for your continued support of our annual event which is our most essential fundraiser!

**ONLY 5 TABLES LEFT!!**

Call the school office at 234-2873 to reserve your table.



**ULTIMATE DISNEY WORLD VACATION 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. Get yours before they are gone – **ONLY 300 sold!**



**This trip is valued at over \$16,500!!**

**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.

The successful candidate must take a Diocesan required Safe Environment Training and pass a background check.

**Rocky Railway  
Vacation Bible School**

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School

**June 14-17th  
9:00 AM-noon  
Ages 4-9**

Online registration information coming soon.



**Angel's Prayer**

(Given to the three children by the Angel who preceded Our Lady of Fatima's first appearance to them.)

"Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. And through the infinite merit of His Most Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners."

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### FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



FORMED LIVE!

### Feast of the Ascension

May 21st, 2020

### FORMED LIVE: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ!

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### REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

### REAL WOMANHOOD LISA COTTER



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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.