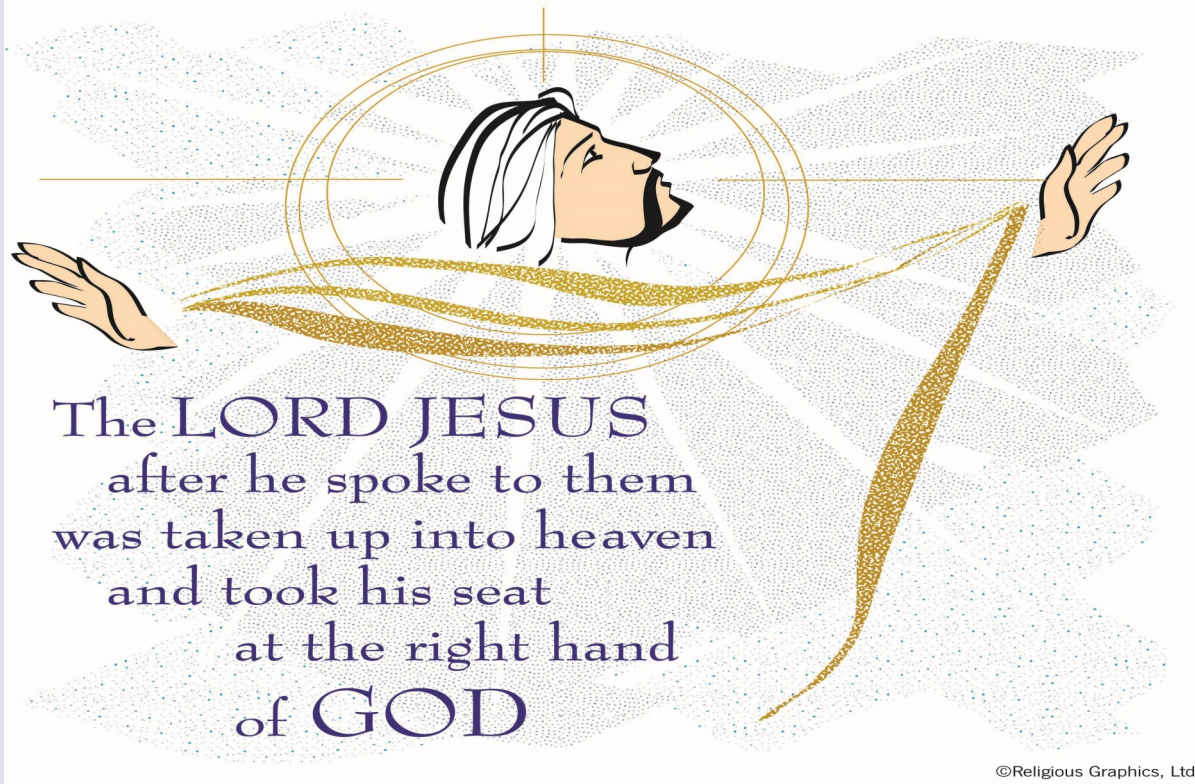


Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 16, 2021

Pastor— Rev. I. Thomas George
Retired Deacon—Rev. Mr. Edward McCarthy
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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. 5-15	4:00 PM	Brad & Chrissy Stanton
Sun. 5-16	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Virginia Brunelli
Mon. 5-17	9:00 AM	+ John Moler
Tues. 5-18	9:00 AM	+ Pete Martinez Jr.
Wed. 5-19	9:00 AM	Scherr Family
Thurs. 5-20	9:00 AM	Communion Service
Fri. 5-21	9:00 AM	Communion Service
Sat. 5-22	9:00 AM	Hannah Family
Sun. 5-23	8:30 AM	+ Roechelle Ayers
	10:30 AM	The Parish

Scripture Readings

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

May 17—Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-5d, 6-7b Jn 16:29-33

St. John I, Pope, Martyr (m)

May 18—Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11,20-21 Jn 17:1-11a

May 19—Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:30,33-36b Jn 17:11b-19

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest (m)

May 20—Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs (m)

May 21—Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b Jn 21:15-19

PENTECOST SUNDAY (Readings for Saturday evening and Sunday Masses will be the same)

May 23—Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-30,31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13
Jn 20:19-23

PASTOR'S CORNER

On behalf of our parish family, I congratulate all the graduates moving on. Enjoy your summer and wherever you move on, concentrate on your faith.

God bless you always.

Fr. Thomas

Make disciples of all nations
+ baptizing them
in the NAME of the FATHER
and of the SON and of
the HOLY SPIRIT

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Jesus said to St. Faustina:

“Do not fear; I will not leave you to yourself.”

(Diary of St. Faustina, #258)

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

Brenda Galindo, Patricia Tocco, 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



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JESUS is LORD

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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, 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.



Thank you to all who have already responded to the Living in Giving in Christ 2021 appeal!

Your generous response supports evangelization, faith formation for all ages, seminarian and diaconate

formation, campus ministries, clergy support, healing ministries made available through the Office of the Chancellor and the Office of the Tribunal, and more.

If you have not yet made your gift to this year's annual appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so. You may return your appeal card to the parish or the Chancery Office. 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>.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Goal — 2021
\$77,350.00

Contributions

May 8-9, 2021
\$7,648.75

Charity
\$240.00

Thank you for your donations at this difficult time.

MASS ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES at Our Lady of Fatima

Please see the Diocesan Covid-19 Safety Protocols listed below. As in the past, please leave the church immediately after Mass so we can sanitize for the next Mass.

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.

ENDOW in the summer! (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women)

Women, if you are interested, please call or text Pat McCarthy, 797-1117. It will be midweek so as to avoid long weekends. We will be doing Women Doctors of the Church. Once again, due to a generous donor, it will be free!



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Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store
Great quality items at a reasonable price. Open by appointment. Call Mary Anne at 266-5718.

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.





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**

PRAYER CHAIN

Please call **Mary Garcia at 234-0494**, **Margie Valdez at 265-4253**, or **Marlene Axlund, 265-1816** to add someone to the Prayer Chain.



**True Care Women's Resource Center —
The Heroes Walk for Life**

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 or call Lilly at 472-2810.

OLF Historian

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



Notice for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Altar Servers:

Kevin O'Hearn is planning on putting out a new schedule for Lectors, EMHC, and Altar Servers. He needs to know who wants to update their contact information, and which Mass works the best for their family. Kevin will be at the back of the church after each Mass this weekend to take names, phone numbers and email contact information. He will also have sign-up sheets for those who wish to become **new** Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, or Altar Servers.

If you don't catch up with him after Mass this weekend, and want to be included on the list, call him at 234-6679 or send him a message at kohearn@millswy.gov.

an opportunity to serve!

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

**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.

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



St. Anthony School PIE Event

June 4th, 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 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 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.

5th 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.

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.

St. Anthony's School is accepting enrollment applications for students in all grade levels (Preschool through 8th). Tuition discounts and financial assistance are available and we are offering ½ off tuition for Kindergarten. Please contact the school at (307) 234-2873 for additional information and to arrange a private tour.

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."

May 16, 2021

WATCH

CITY OF SAINTS

In this series, award-winning director Charles Francis Kinnane tells the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey. This influential Catholic film series has inspired over 1.2 million people worldwide.



LECTIO: EUCHARIST WITH DR. BRANT PITRE

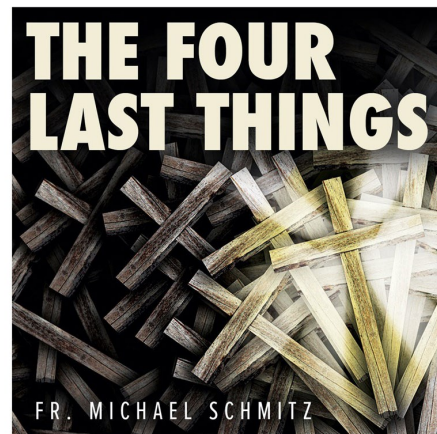
"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"—these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater context of Church teaching? In this program, discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral part of God's plan for our salvation.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE FOUR LAST THINGS: DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Mike tackles four topics that many of us understandably struggle with: death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell. As you listen to this talk, you'll be reminded that God wants to welcome you into Heaven, your true home!



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