

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28, 2021



OUR SAVIOR IS COMING.

HAVE NO FEAR!

Mass Intentions

Sat. 11-27	4:00 PM	+ Bill & Donna Ala
Sun. 11-28	8:30 AM	+ Con Murphy
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Mon. 11-29	There is Mass at 6:30 AM at St. Anthony Church and 9:00 AM at St. Patrick's Church	
Tues. 11-30	9:00 AM	++ Dorothy & Gerald Joster
Wed. 12-01	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. 12-02	9:00 AM	+ George Tucker
Fri. 12-03	9:00 AM	(at Shepherd of the Valley)—Mary Hartman
There is Mass at 6:30 AM at St. Anthony Church and 9:00 AM at St. Patrick's Church		
There is NO Mass on Saturday morning.		
Sat. 12-04	4:00 PM	++ Glenn & Viola Brabec
Sun. 12-05	8:30 AM	++ Fred & Marge Uhrich
	10:30 AM	The Parish



Pastor— Rev. I. Thomas George
 Retired Deacon—Rev. Mr. Edward McCarthy
 1401 CY Avenue, Casper, WY 82604
 e-mail: church@fatimaincasper.org
 web-site: www.fatimaincasper.org

Church Office 265-5586
 Religious Education Office 473-2076
 St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School 234-2873
 Hospital Chaplain Fr. Phil Vaske 262-3701

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
 Communion Service on Fridays (other than 1st) 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

Scripture Readings

First Sunday of Advent
 Nov. 28—Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14 1 Thes 3:12—4:2
 Lk 21:25-28,34-36

Nov. 29—Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11

St. Andrew, Apostle (F)
 Nov. 30—Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22

Dec. 1—Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37

Dec. 2—Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27

St. Francis Xavier, Priest (M)
 Dec. 3—Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31

St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church (m)
 Dec. 4—Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8

Second Sunday of Advent
 Dec. 5—Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-6,8-11 Lk 3:1-6

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support for the collection last weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. As a parish, \$1,559.00 was received, and will be forwarded to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. For more information visit www.usccb.org/cchd



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.



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.

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.



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Phil Santisteven, Richard Dockter, Colleen Trotter, Bernie Schneider, Isaac Epperly, Bob & Leann Brechtel, Olive Kiernan, Nancy Woitaszewski, Jim Minahan, Donna Tidler, Becky Byron, Judith Tucker, Stephanie Hawley, Butch Ironshell, Sandra Martinez Dixon, Larry Byrne, Brenda Galindo, Olivia Hawley, Sam Evans, Asher Pettry, Mike Boyd, Michael Schulz, Mary Shirk, Chuck Burd, Jasper Eaton, Erica Avery, Pat McCarthy, Kathleen Dougherty, Audrey Benson, Bryan Jones, Fr. Bob Fox, James Feiler, Tami Santisteven, Katherine Williams, Natalie Follensbee, Robert Meyer, Dwight Craig, Randy Craig

Holy Hour December 1, 2021

On December 1, 2021, oral arguments begin before the US Supreme Court in the Abortion Case of Dobbs vs Jackson. This is regarding Mississippi law banning abortion in that state after 15 weeks. At our Holy Hour after Daily Mass on Wednesday, December 1, we will join other United States parishes in praying for a favorable outcome of this critical case. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this special time of prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.



Casper Catholic Community City Wide Advent Penance Service

December 20, 2021
7:00 PM
St. Patrick's Church

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Children who have made their First Holy Communion can take the training to be Altar Servers at our Masses. There will be a Training Session for children who would like to become Altar Servers for our parish on Wednesday, December 1 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the church.

If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider making a gift to the annual plea, *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries.* The purpose of *Living and Giving in Christ* is to acquire regular, yearly contributions to generate vital and dependable financial support to secure operational costs of the Chancery Office, which, in turn, provides the infrastructure behind every parish in the Diocese of Cheyenne. The bishop and his staff assist parishes to do what they cannot do alone, by providing critical support to parish leaders and their ministry. Be sure to write the name of our parish on your envelope. You also may donate online at: <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/living-and-giving-in-christ>.



Note: On the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 28, there will be no coffee or donuts.



Coffee & donuts resumes December 5, after 8:30 Mass.

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

Amount pledged as of November 22, 2021
\$73,675.00

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



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

Fr. Louie Shea is Celebrant for November 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.

The Holy Name Society at Our Lady of Fatima is currently accepting donations for Holiday Food Baskets for needy families in the Casper area at Christmas. (Baskets were delivered for Thanksgiving). Your continued financial support of this worthy cause is very much appreciated. Please make your checks to Our Lady of Fatima, with the notation, "**Holiday Food Baskets**", and drop them into the weekend collection or mail them to the office, 1401 CY Ave., 82604 Thank you so much!



Donations are being accepted for the **FLOWER FUND.** Please use the envelope in your packet, and note on it who you would like to remember with your donation, and drop it in the regular collection, or mail it to the office, 1401 CY Ave., Casper, WY 82604.



PRAYER CHAIN



Please call Margie Valdez at 265-4253, or Marlene Axlund, 265-8186 to add someone to the Prayer Chain.

FLOWER FUND donations must be received in our office by Tuesday, December 21, so that we can list the names of the loved ones you wish to remember this Christmas with flowers on the Christmas Flower Memorial page.

Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store
Great quality items at a reasonable price.
Questions: call the office 265-5586

EMHC, Reader, and Altar Server Scheduler:
Tonya Johnson — tsjwolf@gmail.com — 307-256-9811



Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

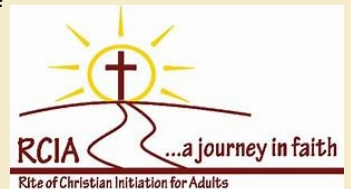
After talking with Bishop Steven, Fr. Thomas George has requested to take Personal Leave. The length of his time away is undetermined at this time. Fr. Thomas may be contacted at the diocesan address, PO Box 1468, Cheyenne, WY 82003.



RCIA

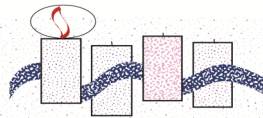
Office Conference Room
Wednesday Nights 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an opportunity for all those interested in the Catholic faith to investigate the teachings, traditions, prayers, practices and sacraments of the Catholic Church. RCIA is a process to explore the Catholic Faith, have any and all questions answered, and finally, make a free decision whether or not to become Catholic. The gatherings are open to those of other faiths, those who are unbaptized, and those adult Catholics who are not confirmed and have been away from the Faith. Sponsors and spouses of inquirers are welcome to attend as well. If you know an adult who is interested in our Catholic faith, invite them to join us. Anyone who has questions can contact the parish office at 265-5586 or Randy Hall at 258-8195.



SYNOD 2021-2023

The exact timeline for our parish is unknown at this time, but soon our community will come together to pray and discuss how the Holy Spirit has guided the Church's journey through history and, today, calls us to be witnesses of God's love. In preparation, and as Advent begins, please pray with Acts 15:1-12. Watch the bulletin for further information.



CONTRIBUTIONS

November 20-21, 2021

\$6,552.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

\$1,559.00

Thank you for your donations.

Position Title: Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Holy Spirit Catholic Community, Rock Springs, WY

Holy Spirit Catholic Community is seeking to hire a Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The Youth Minister will focus on building and growing youth ministry efforts. The Youth Minister is responsible for 6-12 Grade Youth Ministry (junior high youth group, high school youth group, and working with a 2-year Confirmation preparation. Other programs as needed and desired can be added). Focus would be needed to create a vibrant young adult ministry that encompasses the needs of young adults in all walks of life (single, newlyweds, and families).

Candidate must be an active, practicing Catholic in good standing, with excellent communication and organizational skills. Be able to organize and recruit a team of volunteers to assist with the development of programs and events. A BA in Theology/Faith Formation or parish experience is preferred. Ability in Spanish is preferred. Salary DOE

Submit a cover letter, resume and three references to: Michele Harris at micheleharris@theholyspiritparish.com

Adult Faith Formation

Class resumes December 1
Fatima Hall — Wednesdays — 6:30-7:30 PM

Faith Formation for K- 8th

Religious Education resumes December 1.

Questions: call Carol in the RE Office:
307-473-2076



OLF Historian
Mary Riis is the Our Lady of Fatima parish historian.
Her email address is:
historian@fatimaincasper.org



As a Catholic Christian Community we bring forth these guidelines regarding the Sacrament of infant Baptism. Since this is a sacrament of initiation (introduction) to the Catholic Community the following must take place:

- *The parents must be registered at Our Lady of Fatima, and be consistently seen attending Mass in this church.
- *If this is the first child, parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.
- *Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed,

and practicing Catholics. One Godparent can be of a Protestant denomination. If for good reason God-parents are from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from their pastor is required to state they are practicing members in good standing.

*A visitation with the priest is necessary before scheduling a date for the Baptism of the child.

*Those not registered in our parish must have written permission from their pastor to have their child Baptized in our church. These guidelines are given in order to insure continued growth and participation in the Catholic faith and the Church community.

Catholic Charities of Wyoming (CCW) is seeking an Executive Director. CCW prefers that this person work in Casper but is open to considering a different working location in Wyoming. To learn more about the position and download an application, go to: <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/job-openings>. Interested persons should submit an application, résumé, and letter of intent to Rev. Carl Gallinger at: cgallinger@dioceseofcheyenne.org.



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

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL
**ANNUAL HOLIDAY
CRAFT FAIR**
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
9 AM - 2 PM
SAS School Commons
1145 W. 20th Street
Casper, WY
SANTA (NOON-1PM)
UNIQUE RAFFLE PRIZES
MORE THAN 25 VENDORS
CHILI & CINNAMON ROLLS AVAILABLE

A Chance To Win Every Month

**2022
CASH
GIVEAWAY**

\$100 Per Ticket
ON SALE NOW!

All proceeds directly benefit our students.
Call the office at 234-2873 with questions.

The SAS Foundation thanks you for supporting our fall fundraising efforts!

Great News!
Our supporters have met the triple match challenge with their donations of \$60,000 to the Archangel Fund supporting the greatest needs of SAS!

We also greatly appreciate your support of the fall's UTV Raffle. Congratulations to winner Jamie Harkins! The generosity of our community helped raise over \$16,000 for the Archangel Fund.

Thank You!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Section 9

The weekend will help you and your spouse rediscover the excitement and fun of sharing life together. These weekends are a powerful time for you to focus on one another, reconnect, and grow closer. Upcoming dates: Billings MT, Feb. 4-6, 2022; Gillette WY, Feb. TBA, 2022, or visit the website at wwme.org for more dates. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org, email montana.dooleys@gmail.com, or call Dan and Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

Please join us to pray the Rosary for our country and Church in this time of dire need for holiness, unity under God, and religious freedom. Gather in the church by the Sacred Heart statue Mondays 9:35-10:00 AM following daily Mass at Our Lady of Fatima parish. All are welcome!

Our children and schools need our prayers. There is a special rosary every Thursday throughout the school year at NOON at St. Patrick's Church's School & Ministry Center Building. It's only 20 minutes. For more information call Carol 307-259-4765.

Hours open for Adoration at St. Patrick's Church:
Mondays 1-2 PM
Mondays 2-3 PM
Wednesdays 11 AM-noon

If you are interested in covering one of these hours, call Johnnie Dean at 307-262-2570 or email johnnie@stpatricks-casper.com

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK
November 28, 2021



**THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY:
THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS**
Enjoy this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity as we enter into the joyful season of Advent.

WATCH

LEARN

ADVENT
This Advent prepare your heart through this exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus Christ.



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING
DR. SCOTT HAHN

**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING
BY DR. SCOTT HAHN**
Your Advent journey will take on new meaning with Dr. Scott Hahn's illuminating presentation on the greatest gift ever given to mankind-Jesus Christ.

LISTEN

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.