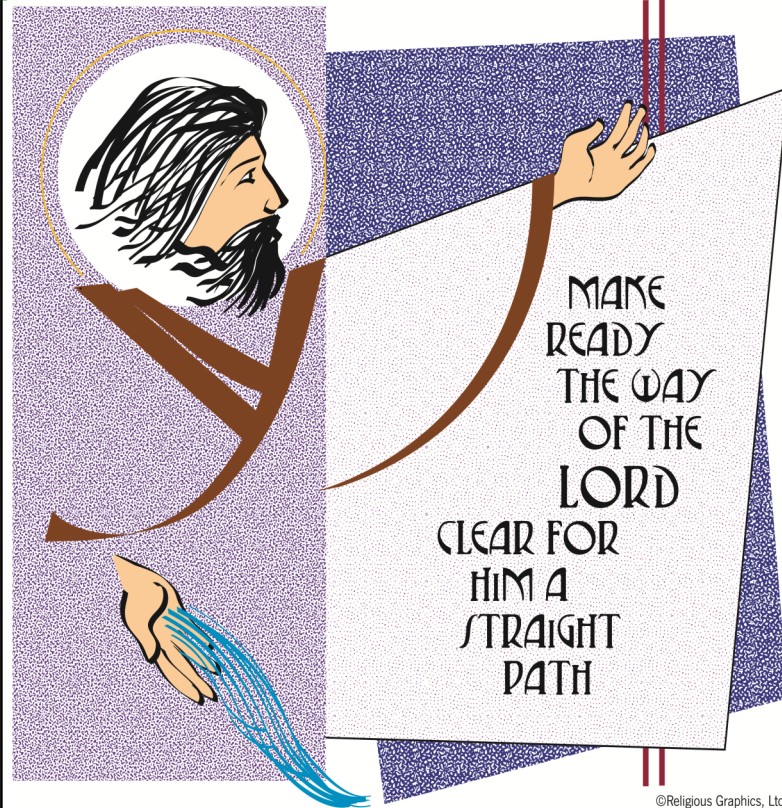


Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

December 5, 2021



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Mass Intentions

Sat. 12-04	4:00 PM	++ Glenn & Viola Brabec
Sun. 12-05	8:30 AM	++ Fred & Marge Uhrich
	10:30 AM	The Parish

Holy Day of Obligation — Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed. 12-08	9:00 AM	+ John Moler
	5:30 PM	+ Pat Freiberg

Sat. 12-11	4:00 PM	Kathy Wilkinson
Sun. 12-12	8:30 AM	++ Sally & Howard Neubauer
	10:30 AM	The Parish

As noted above, we will have a 9 AM Mass and a 5:30 PM Mass on **Wednesday, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation.**

There will be no Services on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday at Our Lady of Fatima. For those who would like to attend daily Masses, St. Anthony Church has 6:30 AM Masses, and St. Patrick Church has 9:00 AM Masses.

PRAY  
and it  
will be  
granted  
to you



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Please pray for vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Cheyenne.

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

Watch bulletin for updates on liturgies during the week.

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

Scripture Readings

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

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) (S)  
 Dec. 8—Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38

Third Sunday of Advent  
 Dec. 12—Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18



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

Amount pledged as of  
 November 30, 2021  
 \$78,118.09

The parish goal has been reached! Thank you to those who contributed to Living and Giving in Christ — Unity through Diocesan Ministries. Thank you for supporting Diocesan ministries!

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

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



Rise up  
JERUSALEM  
stand upon  
the  
heights



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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**

Pace Clyncke, 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 Petry, 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

#### **Casper Catholic Community City Wide Advent Penance Service**

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



**LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL HOME  
FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR?**

*Join us at*

*St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School's*

## **WINTER JAMBOREE**

photos with santa, lasagna dinner,  
sugar cookie decorating, ornament making, raffle  
prizes and fun activities throughout the building!



DEC. 11, 2021 • 4-6 PM  
1145 W. 20TH STREET

**COME AND SEE!**

*Now accepting applications for preschool 3's through 8th grade*



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

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. 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!



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#### **TAX TIME**

Donations must be either delivered to the church or mailed and postmarked on or before December 31st, 2021, to be included in 2021 giving records.

Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first worship service in 2022 will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2021, even if the check is postdated to 2021 or was actually written in 2021.

Please contact your accountant if you have any questions.

Please join us for Coffee & donuts on Sundays after the 8:30 Mass in Fatima Hall.



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

Fr. Steve Titus is Celebrant for December Masses, except for the Christmas Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Steven Biegler.

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.

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.



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.

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

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima,

Fr. Thomas George is taking some time away from ministry to attend to his personal wellbeing. The length of his time away is undetermined. He has asked for your prayers. Effective November 29, 2021, I have appointed Very Reverend Gary Ruzicka as Parochial Administrator in the absence of Father Thomas George. Please be assured of my prayers for you during this time.

Peace in Christ,  
Bishop Steven Biegler

## SYNOD 2021-2023

The ultimate goal of the Synod is to teach faith communities how to live together on our faith journey, working together toward the mission of living and sharing the Gospel.



We would like to invite you to attend one of our parish's gatherings next weekend, December 11 and 12, which will take place after each of the weekend Masses, in Fatima Hall. These gatherings are to offer information on the Synod, and gather information, and should be no more than 45 minutes.



### 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.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

November 27-28, 2021

\$4,983.76

Charity

\$1,160.00

Thank you for your donations.

### Adult Faith Formation

No class December 8 so all can attend the Holy Day of Obligation Mass — Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Faith Formation for K- 8th

December 8 classes are cancelled to allow families to attend the Holy Day Mass at 5:30 PM.

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



*Your Light will come, Jerusalem!*

### SYNOD Prayer —

*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



OLF Historian

Mary Riis is the Our Lady of Fatima parish historian.  
Her email address is: [historian@fatimaincasper.org](mailto:historian@fatimaincasper.org)

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](mailto:micheleharris@theholyspiritparish.com)

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.

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

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



**Advent Penance Service  
for S.A.T.C. S.**

**December 14**

**10:30 AM**

**and**

**1:30 PM**

**Our Lady of Fatima Church**



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.



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](http://wwme.org) for more dates. For more information and to apply visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), email [montana.dooleys@gmail.com](mailto: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.



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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](mailto:johnnie@stpatricks-casper.com)

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# FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

December 5, 2021

WATCH

## GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE

As we celebrate the patroness of the Americas this week, enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego—an encounter that has converted millions.

## GUADALUPE THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE



## Do We Make Too Much of Mary?



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## FORMED NOW! DO WE MAKE TOO MUCH OF MARY?

Throughout our Marian feast days, you might wonder why Catholics think so highly of Mary. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss our Lady's esteemed place among the saints.

LEARN

LISTEN

## MARIAN DOGMAS WITH MATT FRADD & BRANT PITRE

Listen in as Matt Fradd and Dr. Brant Pitre explore the Church's understanding of Mary's role in the Church.

## MARIAN DOGMAS WITH BRANT PITRE

