

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 19, 2021

AVE, MARIA | Hail, Mary
 gratia plena | full of grace
 Dominus tecum | the Lord is with thee



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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: NOTE: FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, FR. TITUS
 WILL BE HERE FOR CONFESSIONS FROM 1:45 TO 3:45 PM**

Mass Intentions

Sat. 12-18	4:00 PM	+ Virginia Brunelli
Sun. 12-19	8:30 AM	+ Steve Stewart
	10:30 AM	The Parish

For this coming week, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, (from December 20-23), either Fr. Steve Titus or Fr. Phil Vaske will be here to celebrate the Daily 9 AM Masses. We are most grateful to them for giving of their time and service to our parish at this especially busy time of the year.

Mon. 12-20	9:00 AM	+ Teresa Martinez
Tues. 12-21	9:00 AM	Jeff & Rose Piel
Wed. 12-22	9:00 AM	+ W.E. Clair
Thurs. 12-23	9:00 AM	+ Jack Amen

Scripture Readings

Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Dec. 19 — Mi 5:1-4a Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Heb 10:5-10
 Lk 1:39-45



Christmas Mass Intentions

Fri. 12-24	4:00 PM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima Parish
	7:00 PM	+ James Jurgens
Sat. 12-25	8:30 AM	+ Layne Luckow

Scripture Readings for Christmas Masses

Dec. 24 — both the 4 PM and 7 PM Masses Readings will be:
 Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3,11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14
 Dec. 25 — Is 62:11-12 Ps 97:1,6,11-12 Ti 3:4-7 Lk 2:15-20

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



Jaxson Rivera, George Hoffman, Pace Clyncke, Phil Santisteven, Colleen Trotter, Bernie Schneider, Isaac Epperly, Olive Kiernan, Jim Minahan, Donna Tidler, Becky Byron, Judith Tucker, Stephanie Hawley, Butch Ironshell, Sandra Martinez Dixon, 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, and for the repose of the soul and comfort of the family of Nancy Woitaszewski



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!

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.

Casper Catholic Community
City Wide Advent Penance Service
Monday, December 20, 2021
7:00 PM
at St. Patrick's Church

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Dec. 24 — 4 PM — Children's Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 24 — 7 PM — Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 25 — 8:30 AM — Christmas Day Mass

For those whose tradition has always been to attend a Christmas Midnight Mass, St. Anthony's Church will have a Midnight Mass at 12 AM on Christmas, Dec. 25.

There will be **NO** afternoon Confessions on Saturday, Dec. 25, and **NO** 4 PM Mass of Anticipation on Dec. 25.

There will be the regular 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses on December 26.



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

Fr. Steve Titus is Celebrant for December TV Masses, except for the Christmas TV 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.

For your convenience, here are regularly scheduled Reconciliation times available in our neighboring Catholic churches:

- St. Anthony Church — Saturdays 3-4:30 PM
Sundays 4-5 PM
Wednesdays 7-8 PM
- St. Patrick Church — After the 4 PM Saturday Mass
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM

Note: this may be different for Christmas weekend. These times apply to the rest of the year. Contact each parish if needed.

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

Need a great Christmas gift? The best gift you can give your spouse is time together, to hope, to dream, to remember the life you want. A marriage encounter experience can start you off on that path again. Millions of couples keep their marriage vibrant with a marriage encounter experience, why not you too. Upcoming dates: Billings, MT Feb 4-6, 2022, Gillette WY Feb 18-21, 2022, Elk Mountain April 22-24 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 & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.



*Wise men
still seek Him.*

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.



PRAYER CHAIN

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



CONTRIBUTIONS

December 11-12, 2021
\$7,320.50
Charity
\$165.00

St. Joseph Society for Retired Priests of Diocese of Cheyenne
\$1,338.00

Thank you for your donations.

*Adult Faith Formation and
Faith Formation for K- 8th*
Religious Education night resumes
January 5, 2022

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



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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!



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.



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



The school will be on Christmas break from December 17 to January 3, 2022.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

December 19, 2021

WATCH

CHRISTMAS IN ROME: A CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY
Nowhere celebrates the birth of the Savior like Rome. This Christmas, marvel at the Holy City's festive celebration of the coming of the child Jesus in Bethlehem.



THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY: THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS

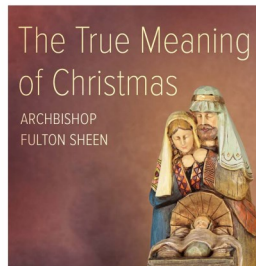
Christmas is so much more than a humdrum story we've heard since childhood. Join top scholars, speakers, and authors as they explain the gravity of Christ's miraculous birth.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS BY FULTON SHEEN

This presentation combines recordings of Fulton Sheen's timeless reflections on the meaning of Christmas, mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!



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

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



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.

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