

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 26, 2021



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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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 schedule may vary; please watch bulletin.

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

Mass Intentions

Sun. 12-26	8:30 AM	Carol Moler
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Wed. 12-29	9:00 AM	Lukow Family
Sat. 1-01	9:00 AM	+ Starlet Schulte
Sat. 1-01	4:00 PM	+ Marie Stanley
Sun. 1-02	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ George Tucker

Scripture Readings

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 Dec. 26—1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28 Ps 84:2-3,5-6,9-10 1Jn 3:1-2,21-24 Lk 2:41-52

Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of The Lord
 Dec. 29—1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5b-6 Lk 2:22-35

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)
 Jan. 1—Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

The Epiphany of the Lord
 Jan. 2—Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

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



John McAteer, Tina Uhrich, 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

Nursing Home & Hospital Chaplain Fr. Phil Vaske 262-3701

CCW Board Meeting
Thursday, January 6, about 9:30 AM, in Fatima Hall

St. Joseph's Children's Home

Thank you to those from our parish who donated to St. Joseph's Children's Home in Torrington. \$2,527.12 was received in donations toward their mission of helping serve some of Wyoming's most needy children and their families.

Through the years, the Home has helped in the healing of thousands of children and their families in the areas of mental illness, substance abuse, child abuse, and neglect.



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



Thank you to men of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Fatima for delivering food baskets to those in need for both Thanksgiving and Christmas!



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.



On Sunday December 26 there will be coffee & donuts after the 8:30 Mass in Fatima Hall.

KTWO-TV

The Christmas TV Mass, celebrated by Bishop Steven Biegler, will also be aired on Sunday, December 26, at 9 AM.

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 helped decorate the church for Christmas, those who donated to the Flower Fund, and to those who served as Altar Servers, Readers, Ushers, or Singers.

Thank you also to Fr. Steve Titus and Deacon Ed McCarthy for beautiful liturgies.

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

We rediscover Jesus every year at Christmas and recognize the great gift He has given us. Why not share a weekend with your spouse and show them what a great gift they are to you? 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 18-21, 2022, Elk Mountain Apr 22-24, or visit the website at wwme.org for more dates. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org, email mon-tana.dooleys@gmail.com, or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

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From Bishop Steven Biegler:

Following four weeks of Personal Leave, Fr. Thomas George returned to Wyoming on December 23. After further consideration of what would be best for him and the parish, I have decided that he will no longer serve as the pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish. When I spoke with him about this, he decided to return to India by mid-January. In the meantime, he will be residing at the Cathedral in Cheyenne. However, he will return to Our Lady of Fatima for a farewell and Masses on January 15-16. On Monday, January 17, I will be at a 6:30 PM meeting in the parish hall to listen to any concerns of parishioners. In the meantime, we are working out a plan to cover the weekend Masses. For now, I have named Fr. Gary Ruzicka the parochial administrator for Our Lady of Fatima Parish.



PRAYER CHAIN

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

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in the coming year

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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
December 18-19, 2021
\$6,423.62
Charity
\$80.00

Thank you for your donations.

JESUS
MARY
JOSEPH

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*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



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

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**
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*The school will be on Christmas break until January 3, 2022.
Have a safe and happy Christmas Break!*



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December 26, 2021

WATCH

FORGIVEN—SESSION 1: WHERE ARE YOU?

As we make resolutions for 2021, don't forget about your spiritual well-being! Through our Forgiven series, you can help guide friends and family to new spiritual beginnings!



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

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FORMED NOW! WHO IS SAINT STEPHEN?

This past week, we celebrated the life of St. Stephen, heroic leader of the early Church. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the first Christian martyr.

LEARN



*Lord,
Let there be Peace on Earth.*

LISTEN

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

The feast of the Holy Family reminds us to help our own families grow in holiness. With this in mind, join Scott Hahn as he shares his advice on how to bring sanctity into the home.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY DR. SCOTT HAHN



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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