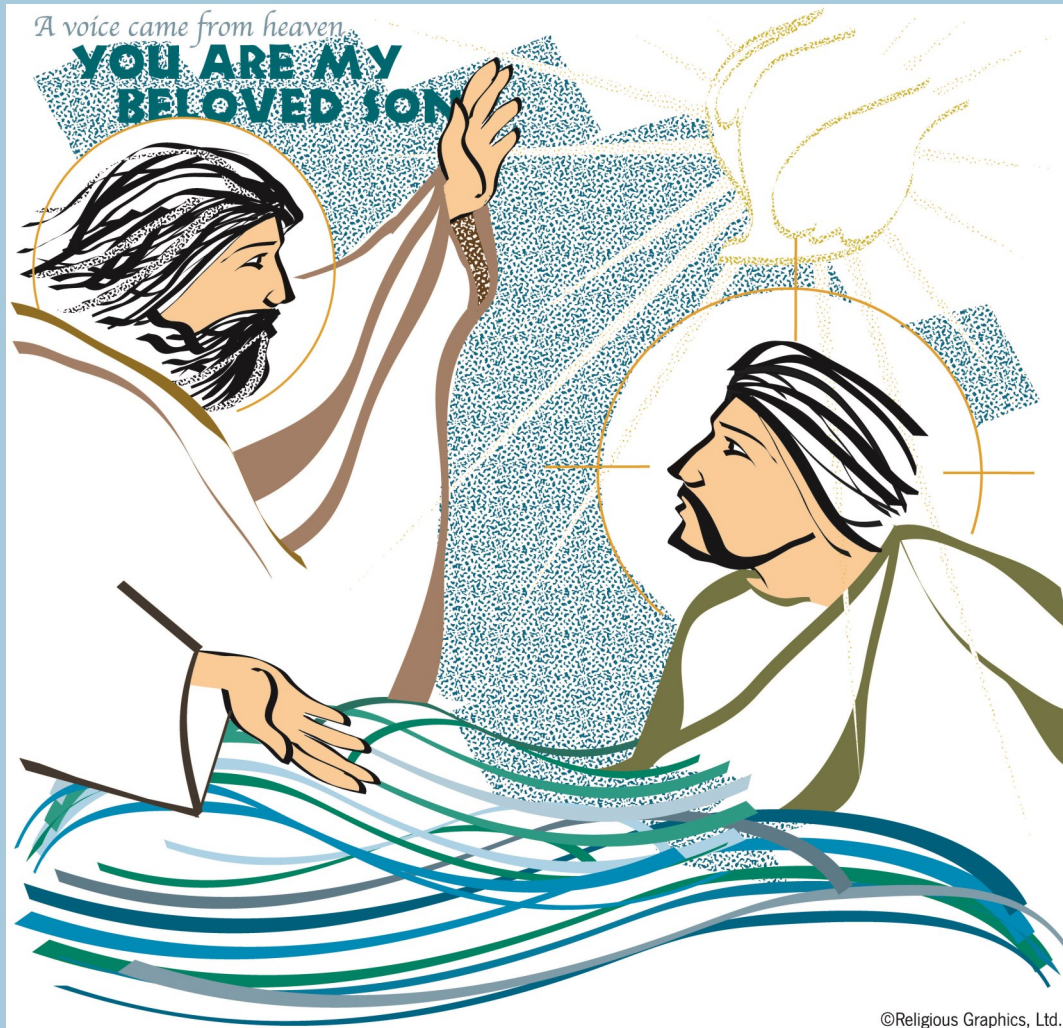


*Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022*



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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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Very Rev. Gary Ruzicka, Parochial Administrator
Retired Deacon—Rev. Mr. Edward McCarthy
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

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.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 1-08	4:00 PM	+ Edna Duran
Sun. 1-09	8:30 AM	+ Virginia Brunelli
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Wed. 1-12	9:00 AM	+ Amy Marie Cisneros
Sat. 1-15	4:00 PM	+ Fred Trujillo
Sun. 1-16	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+Jason Corbett

For those who wish to attend Mass daily, St. Anthony's has Mass at 6:30 AM, and St. Patrick's has Mass at 9 AM.

Scripture Readings

The Baptism of the Lord

Jan. 9— Is 40:1-5,9-11 Pd 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30 Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7
Lk 3:15, 21-22

Jan. 12— 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Ps 40:2,5,7-10 Mk 1:29-39

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan. 16— Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11



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, 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 souls and comfort of the families of Phil Santisteven and Joe Tremel



*You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.*

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



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

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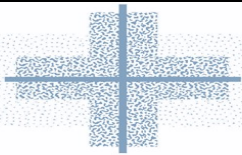
January 1-2, 2022
\$9,481.10
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Thank you for your donations.

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.

He will be at 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 church 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.



JESUS IS LORD

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



TAX TIME

We do not automatically send everyone a year-end Substantiation Statement. If you would like yours sent to you, please call the office, 265-5586, or leave a message for either Terry (ext. 7) or Mary (ext. 6) and we will be happy to send you one.

Baby Bottle Boomerang
begins January 15
to support True Care Women's Resource Center.



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

Fr. Lucas Simango is Celebrant for the January 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 Scott and Kyler Gallinger, who provided our parish with copies of the book "Life is Messy" for Christmas. If you did not pick up a copy for your family over the holidays, there are still a few left at the entrances of the church.

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

an opportunity to serve!

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 Chapin 307-259-4765.

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

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



Farewell Dinner

Our Lady of Fatima CCW will be having a farewell dinner for Father Thomas Saturday January 15th after the 4 PM Mass.

It will be a potluck. The chicken will be provided by CCW. Please bring a salad A-M, N-Z please bring a dessert.

Also after Sunday, January 16, 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses Father Thomas will be downstairs to visit with the parishioners with coffee and donuts being served.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

March for Life – January 15th

The Knights of Columbus and Natrona4Life defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life. St. Anthony's Council #1563 and St. Patrick's Council #9917, in partnership with Natrona4Life, encourage you to support the pro-life cause: Join us in the March for Life.

What: March for Life
Where: St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 644 S. Center Street
When: Saturday, January 15, 2022
Time: 9:00 am

Marchers will meet in the Church basement of St. Anthony's Catholic Church to pray and hear from local pro-life speakers. We will then proceed north on the sidewalk on the east side of Center Street to the Dick Cheney Federal Building. Walkers will return to St. Anthony's Church on the west side of Center Street.

Coffee and hot chocolate will be available in the basement of the church following the walk. Pro-life advocates will speak in the church basement while attendees enjoy snacks and drinks to warm up. Face masks are strongly encouraged.

Note: A Mass for Life will be held at St. Anthony's church at 8:00 am, and the March for Life will follow. All are welcome to join us!

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Councils #1563 and #9917 in partnership with Natrona4Life

Just as the heavens opened for Jesus and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him, that same Spirit comes to us in the sacrament of marriage. God's desire for our marriage is to create a beautiful, fulfilling marriage relationship for you and your spouse.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Section 9

[Join millions of couples, priests and religious who revitalize their commitment to each other through a marriage encounter experience. Upcoming dates: Billings, MT Feb 4-6, Gillette WY Feb 18-21, Elk Mountain April 22-24, 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 \[mon-tana.dooleys@gmail.com\]\(mailto:mon-tana.dooleys@gmail.com\). or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.](#)

RCIA

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

Please pray for our Candidate and Catechumens. For questions, contact RCIA Director Randy Hall at 258-8195, or the parish office at 265-5586.



We are born of water and the Spirit



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W O R T H

All women are invited to join *WORTH - Women On the Road To Holiness*. They meet Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11:30 at St. Anthony's parish center. They will begin a new study **February 1st**. For more information, brochures, including registration details, are available at the back of the church. Thank you!

PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY

A message from Liz Lovelett —

Just a note to let you know the proof will be mailed to us this week, finally. They had Covid in the production office which slowed everything down drastically. Liz will be out of town until February and a team has been set up to proof it, and send it back for production. We will keep you informed.

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



Faith Formation for K- 8th, Adult Faith Formation

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

PRAYER CHAIN

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



OLF Historian

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



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 Our Lady of Fatima church by the Sacred Heart statue at 9:35 AM Wednesdays, (after Mass). All are welcome!

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
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307-234-2873

Catholic schools week activities will be taking place from January 29-30 to February 5-6.

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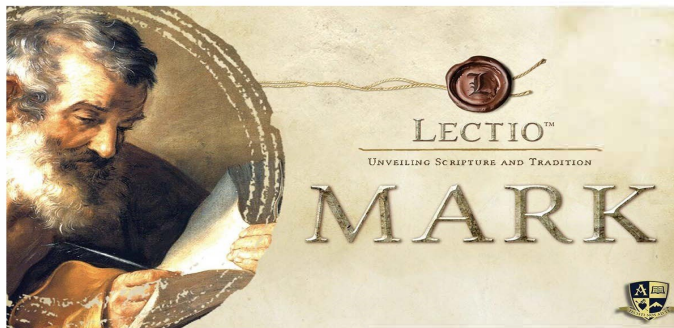
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 9, 2022

WATCH

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist — the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN

LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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