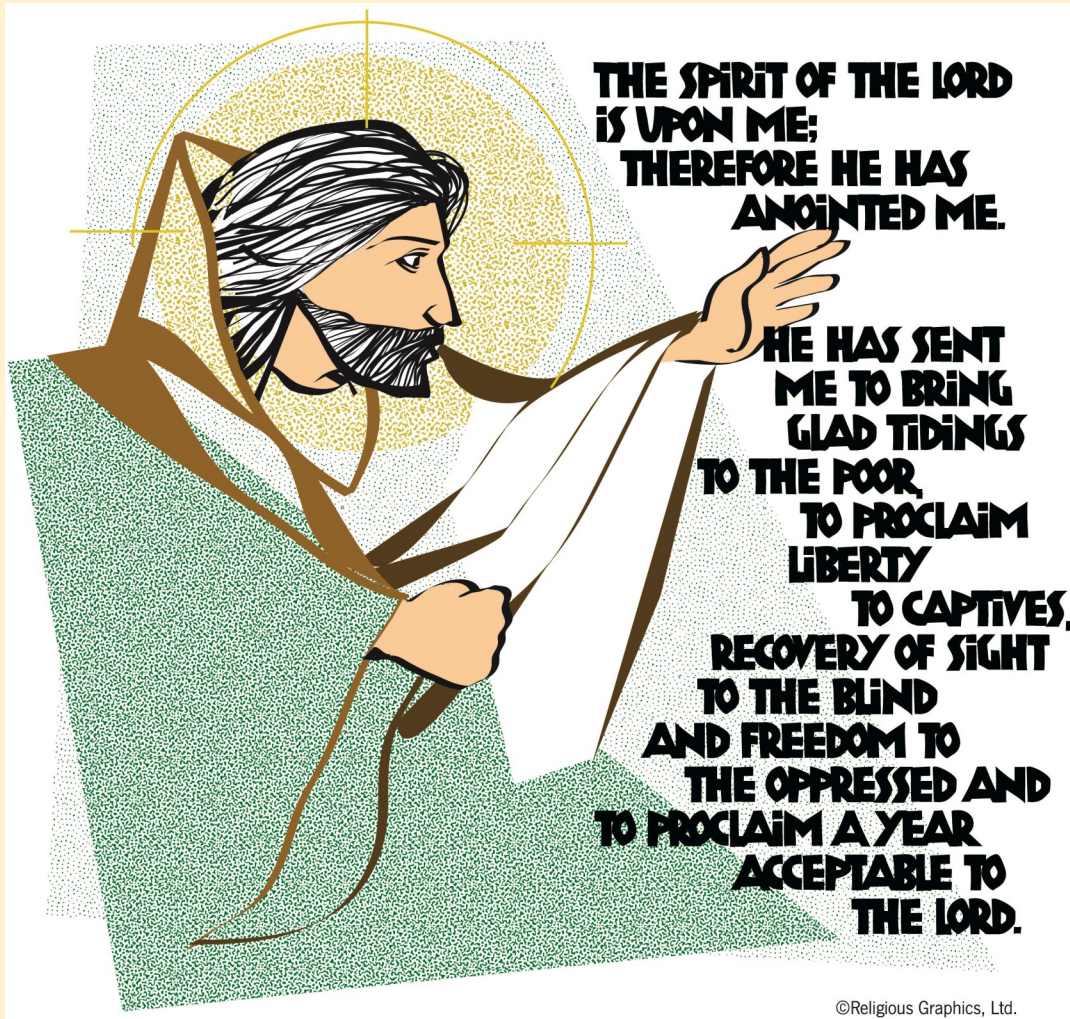


*Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 23, 2022*



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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

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

Reconciliation: Saturdays 2:45-3:45 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. 1-22	4:00 PM	Greg Brown
Sun. 1-23	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ John Roybal
Wed. 1-26	9:00 AM	+ Steve Stewart
Sat. 1-29	4:00 PM	+ Pete Martinez, Jr.
Sun. 1-30	8:30 AM	+ Amelia Cisneros
	10:30 AM	The Parish

For those who wish to attend daily Mass, St. Anthony's (266-2666) has Mass at 6:30 AM, and St. Patrick's (235-5535) has Mass at 9 AM.

**Scripture Readings**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jan. 23— Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 Ps 19:8-10,15 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 13:4-13  
Lk 4:21-30  
Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops  
Jan. 26— 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-8a10 Mk 4:1-20  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jan. 30— Jer 1:4-5,17-19 Ps 71:1-6,15,17 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13  
Lk 4:21-30



**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, 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 Catherine Quinlan

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

For your convenience, Reconciliation times for all three parishes:

**Our Lady of Fatima**  
Sat. — 2:45-3:45 PM

**St. Anthony Church**  
Sat. — 3-4:30 PM  
Sun. — 4-5 PM  
Wed. — 7-8 PM

**St. Patrick Church**  
After 4 PM Mass on Sat.  
Wed. — 6:30-7:30 PM

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

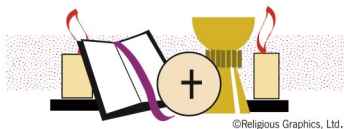
January 8-9, 2022  
\$4,700.61  
Charity  
\$75.00

Thank you for your donations.

We will be listing the priests covering Our Lady of Fatima for about a month ahead at a time until a new pastor is assigned. Those who will be here for longer segments of time may also be celebrating Daily Masses.....Watch the front page of the bulletin.

**Weekend of:**

Jan. 22-23 — Fr. Linh Vu  
Jan. 29-30 — Fr. Phil Vaske  
Feb. 5-6 — Fr. Jim Barry  
Feb. 12-13 — Fr. Jim Barry  
Feb. 19-20 — Fr. Jim Barry  
Feb. 26-27 — Fr. Jim Barry



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**OLF Historian**

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

**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**

Baby bottles from True Care Resource Center will be available here at church for you to take home. Each bottle has a tag that lists the life-affirming services of True Care Woman's Resource Center and the costs of some of the many materials needed to keep the ministry going. Place your bottle in a prominent place in your home where you will remember to pray for the Center's staff, volunteers, and patients. **Return your bottle on Presidents' Day weekend (February 20)**, filled with the coins, bills, and checks you collect. Thank you for partnering with True Care to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community!



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

**PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY**

The directory proof is being reviewed, and will be sent for publication soon.

Respect for the dignity of persons is a principle of Catholic Social Teaching and one ignored by traffickers who treat persons as commodities. Join the **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** in its efforts to abolish this horrific crime. [U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking](http://U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking) is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

The **Sunday TV Mass** may be viewed locally on KTWQ-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.



today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing

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*Our Lady of Fatima CCW would like to thank everyone who helped Saturday night for Father Thomas's farewell dinner. Also, a thank you to St. Alphonsus ladies for serving coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses. Father Thomas appreciated all the work and all the people that came to say goodbye. Connie Avey and Lynn Brabec took many pictures and they made a copy for Father and copies for anyone that wishes to have them. The pictures will be downstairs after the January 22-23 Masses. If anyone else has pictures they would like to share, they would be welcomed.*



### Angel's Prayer

(Given to the three children by the Angel who preceded Our Lady's first appearance to them at Fatima, Portugal.)

"Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. And through the infinite merit of His Most Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners."

### Need an awesome Valentine's Day gift this year?

One that will not be forgotten? Consider giving your time and attention to your spouse as a Valentines gift. Join millions of couples, priests and religious who revitalize their commitment to each other by spending quality time together at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter event. Upcoming dates: Billings, MT Feb 4-6, Gillette WY Feb 18-21, Elk Mountain Apr 22-24, or visit the website at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), email [montana.dooleys@gmail.com](mailto:montana.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.



### 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. Childcare will be provided! 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!



### Oberammergau 2022 Passion Play

Join the pilgrimage to Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and Liechtenstein for the 2022 Passion Play in Oberammergau, September 24 - October 3, 2022. In addition to the Passion Play, this 10 days and 8 night faith journey includes the Benedictine Abbey in Einsiedeln, Switzerland, with The Lady Chapel and its Black Madonna, along with an optional walk from the abbey to the world's largest Nativity scene, the Diorama Bethlehem with more than 500 carved wooden figures. Brochures are available online by copying and pasting <https://bit.ly/2N0iDpA> into your browser.



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.

### Faith Formation for K- 8th , Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays 5:30 PM — gather for prayer in the church,  
6 PM — dinner in Fatima Hall, 6:30-7:30 PM — classes



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

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

### PRAYER CHAIN

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



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

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. 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  
Casper, WY 82604  
307-234-2873**



## *Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!*

January 30th – February 5th



During the weeklong celebration, our school focuses on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our community and our nation.

### *St. Anthony School Angels of Education Annual Campaign*

In conjunction with Catholic Schools Week, our Angels of Education Annual Campaign raises funds for the immediate scholarship needs of school families. Every St. Anthony School student receives a partial scholarship.

There will be a second collection during the Masses of January 29/30th.

**DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!** Thanks to the generosity of anonymous benefactors, each dollar you donate will be matched \$1 for \$1 up to \$10,000.

#### **Three Reasons to Give:**

- ◆ Your support helps school families in need of tuition assistance.
- ◆ Your gift sustains and supports Catholic education in Casper.
- ◆ Your 100% tax-deductible donation directly impacts the education of a student.

**SCAN HERE TO DOUBLE  
YOUR IMPACT!**



Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and assistance! If you have questions, please call 234-2873 or email [foundation@sascasper.com](mailto:foundation@sascasper.com). Online contributions can be made by visiting our website at

[www.sascasper.com](http://www.sascasper.com) or scan the QR code for a direct link.

### **WYOMING CATHOLIC RETREAT**

A Eucharistic centered retreat. Twenty-one years of offering a deeper relationship with our Lord through the Eucharist. "Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is He who is the true answer of life that you seek." (St. John Paul II)

*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*

**February 18-20, 2022**

**Ages 13-30**

**Lander Community & Convention Center**

For more info or registration visit: [www.wyomingcatholicretreat.com](http://www.wyomingcatholicretreat.com)



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January 19, 2022

Parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima,

I was at your parish on January 17 to listen to people's concerns as Fr. Thomas George departs the parish and returns to India. One concern was that I had not expressed gratitude to Fr. Thomas George for his ministry in the Diocese of Cheyenne. On Tuesday, he was with the priests and deacons meeting this week in Casper, which offered me and the clergy an opportunity to express our gratitude for his ministry. The following is a summary of my reflections expressed to him at that time.

Fr. Thomas George arrived in the Diocese of Cheyenne on January 17, 2012, and I expressed gratitude for his ministry for ten years in Wyoming. The sacrifice of priests from foreign countries is amazing when they come to the United States for parish ministry. They are separated from family and their brother priests from their home diocese. Fr. Thomas struggled with that separation. He endured a change of culture, climate, and language. He has sacrificed in so many ways during his journey among the people here.

Furthermore, during the meeting with the clergy, I said that on Monday evening (January 17) the people of Our Lady of Fatima were in tears as they expressed their love for him. Obviously, he developed deep friendships with so many people in the parish. He not only became part of the family of faith in the parish, but also he became a brother to the priests across the state. I assured him of our prayers in this time of transition. Please pray for him and for the parish. Know that I will keep you in my prayers.

Fr. Thomas George will receive a copy of this letter.

Peace in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Biegler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline.

Bishop Steven Biegler