

*Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church*  
***Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord***  
*January 2, 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.

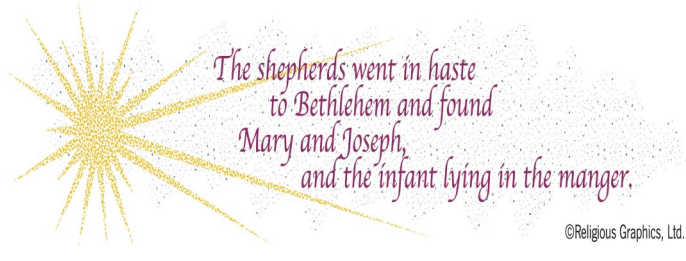
**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 1-01	4:00 PM	+ Marie Stanley
Sun. 1-02	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ George Tucker
Wed. 1-05	9:00 AM	Amanda Vignaroli-Walters
Sat. 1-08	4:00 PM	+ Amy Marie Cisneros
Sun. 1-09	8:30 AM	Greg Brown
	10:30 AM	The Parish

**Scripture Readings**

**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  
 St. John Neumann, Bishop (USA)  
 Jan. 5—1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13 Mk 6:45-52

**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



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**TAX TIME**

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.

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

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



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

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

December 24-25, 2021  
\$9,562.00

December 26, 2021  
\$6,033.12

Thank you for your donations.



*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



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, 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 Dante Willcox



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*They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh*

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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.

**EMHC, Reader, and Altar Server Scheduler:**  
Tonya Johnson —



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

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 Fatima 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.



## March for Life – January 15<sup>th</sup>

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



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Section 9

Begin the year with a bang in your relationship! Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences to enhance your communication within your marriage.

Join millions of couples, priests and religious who revitalize their commitment and keep the excitement in their marriage. 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 [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.



*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

Baby Bottle Boomerang  
begins January 15

to support True Care Women's Resource Center.



## PRAYER CHAIN

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



*We provided a Christmas gift to help with emergency food to World Vision for poor families as our humble way of saying thank you to our faith community and expressing our love to all of you who prayed for Leann during the past two months.*  
Love in Christ,  
Bob & Leann Brechtel

## OLF Historian

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

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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*School resumes this Monday, January 3, 2022.*

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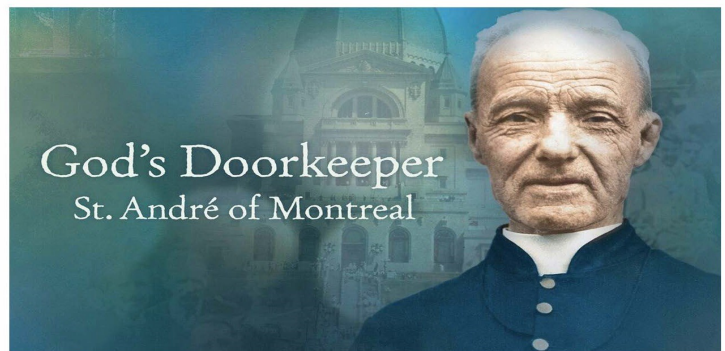
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

## **GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL**

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



## **FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY**

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LEARN

LISTEN

## **PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN**

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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