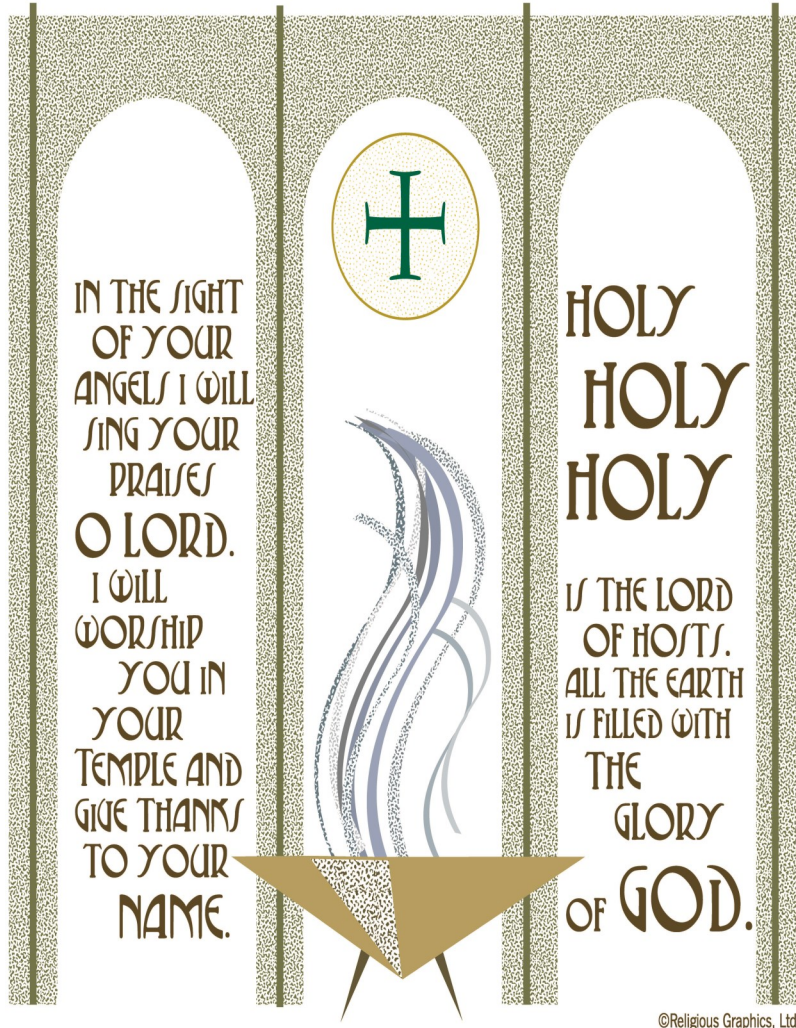


Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 2022



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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

Holy Days of Obligation: 9 AM and 5:30 PM
 Reconciliation: Saturdays 2:45-3:45 PM
 Rosary: Mon—Fri at 8:30 AM

We welcome Fr. James Barry, a retired priest from Boston, who will be with us for several weeks. In addition to covering the weekend Masses, he will be celebrating Daily Mass at 9 AM Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, Feb 7.

Fr. Barry, thank you for giving your time and service to our parish!



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Scripture Readings

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 6— Is 6:1-2a,3-8 Ps 138:1-5,7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11 Lk 5:1-11

Feb. 7— 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 Ps 132:6-7,8-10 Mk 6:53-56
 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin (m)

Feb. 8— 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 Ps 84:3-5,10-11 Mk 7:1-13

Feb. 9— 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40 Mk 7:14-23
 St. Scholastica, Virgin (M)

Feb. 10— 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40 Mk 7:24-30
 Our Lady of Lourdes (m)

Feb. 11— 1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19 Ps 81:10-11b, 12-15 Mk 7:31-37

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb. 13— Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-4,6 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 Lk 6:17,20-26

Mass Intentions

Sat. 2-05	4:00 PM	Chris Stearns
Sun. 2-06	8:30 AM	Kathy Wilkinson
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Mon. 2-07	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues. 2-08	9:00 AM	++ Danny & Ernestine Kleinsmith
Wed. 2-09	9:00 AM	Ben Brown
Thurs. 2-10	9:00 AM	+ George Tucker
Fri. 2-11	9:00 AM	+ Steve Stewart
Sat. 2-12	4:00 PM	+ Joe Blasen
Sun. 2-13	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Brian Dever Family

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.



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

Dycke Sevcik, Fr. Phil Vaske, Tony Santisteven, John McAteer, Tina Uhrich, Jaxson Rivera, 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

February 8 is the memorial of St Josephine Bakhita, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Situations caused by Covid -19 have pushed traffickers online and out of sight, making the exploitation of children more convenient. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

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



Fr. Steve Titus is Celebrant for the February TV Masses.

The Cheyenne-based station, KKTO, also carries the televised Masses, which are sponsored by the Diocese of Cheyenne, at 9 AM Sunday mornings.

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

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.

Faith Formation for K- 8th , Adult Faith Formation (Amy Willcox)
 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



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Bring your True Care baby bottles back to church on **February 20**, Presidents' Day weekend. Thanks for participating in the Center's Baby Bottle Boomerang!! Your support and prayers are a huge blessing to the staff, volunteers and, most importantly, the women, children and families served. Thank you for partnering with True Care to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community!



CONTRIBUTIONS

January 29-30, 2022
 \$5,139.90

Thank you for your donations.

Looking ahead.....

- March 2 — Ash Wednesday
- April 10 — Palm Sunday
- April 17 — Easter Sunday
- April 24 — Sunday of Divine Mercy



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:

Feb. 5-6 — Fr. Jim Barry
 Feb. 12-13 — Fr. Jim Barry
 Feb. 19-20 — Fr. Jim Barry
 Feb. 26-27 — Fr. Jim Barry



Parish Picture Directory

Not here yet.

OLF Historian

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

"Soup"er Bowl Sunday

CCW is hosting a "Soup"er Bowl Sunday soup drive to benefit Holy Cross Food Bank.

If you would like to participate, baskets will be at the entrances of the church at all Masses Super Bowl weekend (**Feb. 12 and Feb. 13**). Please bring a can or cans of soup to provide a warm meal for those in need. Any support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



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



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."

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY – A SPECIAL INVITATION

Will you brave the cold? Pray the Rosary in honor of St. Francisco and St. Jacinta for the conversion of sinners, as our Blessed Mother asked of the children at Fatima.

Place: The Grotto at St. Anthony's of Padua Church at 644 South Center St. in Casper
Date: on February 19, 2022
Time: 1:00 PM

Please dress warmly.
Call: Teresa Gutwein at 307-250-2820 or Carol Chapin at 307-259-4765 if you have any questions.

St. Francisco and St. Jacinta's Feast day is February 20.



WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience:

If you are stumped for a unique Valentine's gift for your spouse, consider the gift of a weekend alone together. Reflect on your love, your wedding day, and the gift of your relationship to your children and our Church. The next Marriage Encounter Experience will be in Gillette February 18-20. It will be at St. Matthew's Parish School, and hotel rooms will be available for those coming from out of town. The application fee is \$100. For more information and to register go to wwme.org or call: (307)-298-0617.

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.

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.

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



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



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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Questions: call the office 265-5586



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.



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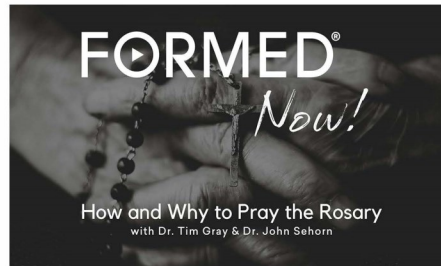
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



**FORMED NOW!
HOW AND WHY TO
PRAY THE ROSARY**

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

LEARN

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.

Note: Patriotic Rosary moved to St. Patrick's Church

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.

Rosary will be Mondays at St. Patrick's Church by the Blessed Mother's and St. Joseph's statues after daily Mass at 9:35 AM. All are welcome!



LISTEN

**TRUTH TO INSPIRE:
ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES**

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!

**St. Bernadette
of Lourdes**



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February 18-20, 2022

Ages 13-30

Lander Community & Convention Center

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