

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 13, 2022

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
 1401 CY Avenue, Casper, WY 82604

Church Office 265-5586
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 web-site: www.fatimaincasper.org

Very Rev. Gary Ruzicka, Parochial Administrator
 Retired Deacon—Rev. Mr. Edward McCarthy

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:00 PM
 Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Daily Mass: Monday thru Friday 9:00 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

Religious Education Office 473-2076

Seminarian Education Fund Annual Appeal
Feb. 12-13, 2022

The **Seminarian Education Fund** annual appeal has begun. Many of you should have received a letter and prayer card in the mail this past week. In addition to praying for vocations, offering financial support to our seminarians is another way you can actively promote vocations in the Diocese of Cheyenne, which is among the goals of **Vision 2030**. Your gift will help to provide for tuition, room and board, and other expenses related to forming our seminarians. Perhaps more importantly, your gift, no matter how large or small, will encourage and sustain our seminarians as they make their journey toward priesthood. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the **Seminarian Education Fund**.

BLESSED

are you who are
 poor, you who are
 hungry,
 you who are
 weeping, and
 you who are hated
 and insulted
 because of me.

Your reward will be
 great in heaven.

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Scripture Readings

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
 Sts Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop (M)
 Feb. 14— Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67-68, 71-72,75-76 Mk
 Feb. 15— Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-13a,14-15,18-19 Mk 8:14-21
 Feb. 16— Jas 1:19-27 Ps 15:2-4b,5 Mk 8:22-26
 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (m)
 Feb. 17— Jas 2:1-9 Ps 34:2-7 Mk 8:27-33
 Feb. 18— Jas 2:14-24,26 Ps 112:1-6 Mk 8:34—9:1
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Feb. 20— 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13 1 Cor 15:45-49
 Lk 6:27-38

Mass Intentions

Sat. 2-12	4:00 PM	+ Joe Blasen
Sun. 2-13	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Brian Dever Family
Mon. 2-14	9:00 AM	Billie Piel
Tues. 2-15	9:00 AM	Al Gilloon
Wed. 2-16	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. 2-17	9:00 AM	Lori Brown
Fri. 2-18	9:00 AM	+ Jack Amen
Sat. 2-19	4:00 PM	+ Fred Trujillo
Sun. 2-20	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Steve Stewart

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

Annie Whittle, Esther Thompson, Carmel Hamilton, Dycke Sevcik, 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, and for the repose of the soul and comfort of the family of Tony Santisteven

February 8 was 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!



St. Anthony's Church will be having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the main body of the church from 7 AM on Thursday mornings to 6 AM Friday mornings. If you would like to sign up for an hour of Adoration, please call MariLu at 307-277-0917. Adorers will be scheduled on the hour, and on the half hour, so that there is always an overlap.

CONTRIBUTIONS

February 5-6, 2022

\$6,668.67

Charity

\$1,693.85

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:

Feb. 12-13 — Fr. Jim Barry

Feb. 19-20 — Fr. Jim Barry

Feb. 26-27 — Fr. Jim Barry

Mar. 2 — (Ash Wed.) Fr. Jim Barry

Mar. 6 — Fr. Jim Barry



Picture directory update from Liz Lovelett

The directory proof was returned to Universal Church Directories for correction on February 9. Due to the number of corrections we are asking for another proof before going to print. I am sorry for the delay, but we want to deliver a quality product to all of you. Thanks for your patience.

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.



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



All ladies of Our Lady of Fatima parish are invited to join us for the **Annual Spring Luncheon on Sunday, March 13, 2022** at noon. The luncheon will be held at the commons area at **St. Anthony's school**. The cost of the meal is \$22.00 and payment must be received by Sunday, Feb 27 in order to meet the caterer's deadline. Checks made out to St. John Bosco Circle may be mailed to Kathy Barrett, 1720 Falcon Crest Blvd., Casper, WY 82601. You may choose to give checks to Deanna Schaff or Kathy Barrett in person. If you have any questions, please call Deanna at 262-6298. We look forward to seeing you there.

A raffle of a sunflower diamond painting, created and donated by Linda Hoffman, is being held by St. John Bosco Circle as a fundraiser for our circle. The framed picture will be on display and tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of Feb. 19th and 20th. The tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets may also be purchased at the CCW spring luncheon from Deanna Schaff or Kathy Barrett. The drawing will be held at the luncheon. You do not need to be present to win.



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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.



Thank you for supporting the St. Anthony Tri-Parish School Angels of Education Annual Campaign!

The \$10,000 challenge match has been met by our Tri-Parish Community therefore providing over \$20,000 for scholarship assistance! **Thank you, Our Lady of Fatima parishioners, for your support!**

If you are still considering a financial gift to the Angels of Education Annual Campaign, donations can be mailed to 1145 W 20th St or made securely online by visiting: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/SAS> or scanning the QR Code.



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.

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

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.

Frank's & Fuel Raffle



A \$50 ticket gets you a chance to win Frank's & Fuel for an ENTIRE YEAR!



*Prize package valued at nearly \$5,000.00. Gift certificates of \$200 monthly starting in April 2022 for both Frank's Butcher Shop & Old Town Pump. Must be used within the month of issue. All proceeds benefit the students of SAS.

Drawing to be held March 19, 2022

Tickets available at www.sascasper.com or in the St. Anthony School Office

1145 W. 20th Street
307.234.2873



St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School 2022 Cash Giveaway

- Each month a winner will be drawn from the tickets sold up to that point.
- Each purchase qualifies for a chance to win all 12 drawings, either a \$1,000. or \$2,500 prize, depending on the month.
- There is NO limit to the number of times a person can win!
- Winners will be notified by the school office.
- Only 500 tickets will be sold.
 - Tickets are \$100.00
- Flyers available at the entrances of our church.

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 — changed again.

Please join us to pray the Patriotic Rosary for our country and Church in this time of dire need for holiness, unity under God, and religious freedom.

The Patriotic Rosary will be Wednesdays at Our Lady of Fatima Church by the Sacred Heart of JESUS statue after daily Mass at 9:35 AM.

All are welcome!



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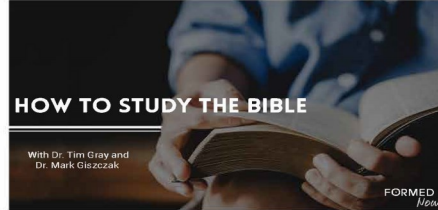
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

BELOVED—SESSION 1: DOES MARRIAGE MATTER?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

With Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Mark Giszczak

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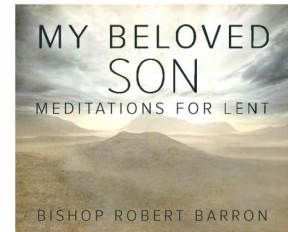
Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!

LEARN

LISTEN

MY BELOVED SON: MEDITATIONS FOR LENT BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Lent is a season of discipline where we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In five riveting homilies, join Bishop Barron as he describes the spiritual disciplines we undertake during Lent.



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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.

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Ages 13-30

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