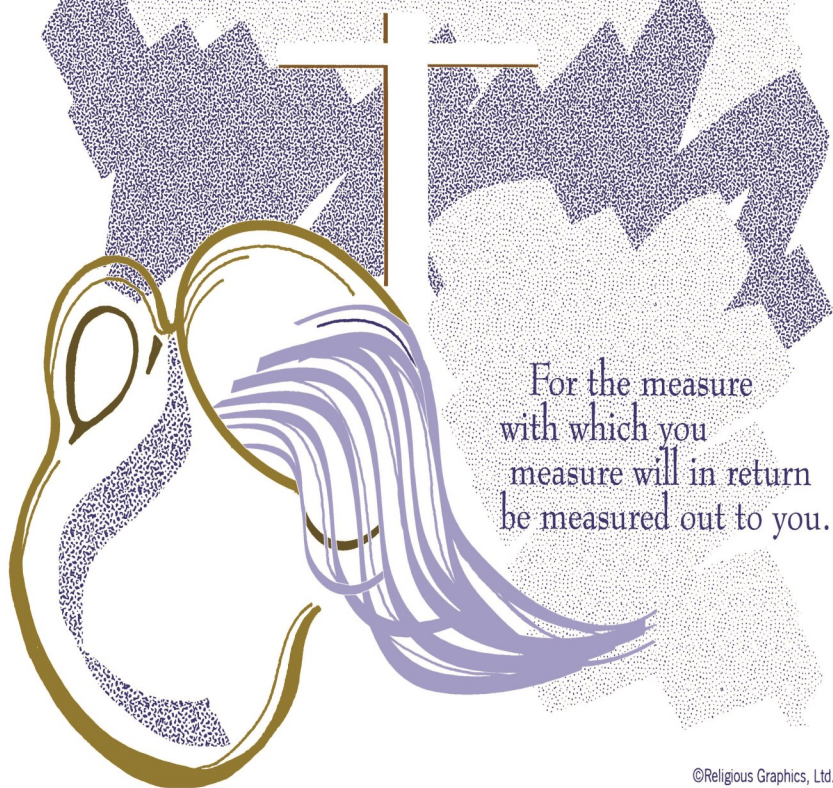


*Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 20, 2022*

BE MERCIFUL
just as your **FATHER** in
heaven is merciful



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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

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Please bring your True Care baby bottles back to church this weekend, February 19-20. 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!



Scripture Readings

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
St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (m)
Feb. 21— Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 9:14-29
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (F)
Feb. 22— 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 16:13-19
St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr (M)
Feb. 23— Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3,6-11 Mk 9:38-40
Feb. 24— Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-20 Mk 9:41-50
Feb. 25— Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-4,8-9,11-12 Mk 10:1-12
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb. 27— Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3,13-16 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

Mass Intentions

Sat. 2-19	4:00 PM	+ Fred Trujillo
Sun. 2-20	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Steve Stewart
Mon. 2-21	9:00 AM	Rich Blomstrom
Tues. 2-22	9:00 AM	Jeff & Rose Piel
Wed. 2-23	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. 2-24	9:00 AM	Diane Stearns
Fri. 2-25	9:00 AM	+ John Stanley
Sat. 2-26	4:00 PM	+ Joan Blasen
Sun. 2-27	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Sean & Joy Dever

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, 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 Esther Thompson

St Josephine Bakhita is 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 (sistersagainstrafficking.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.

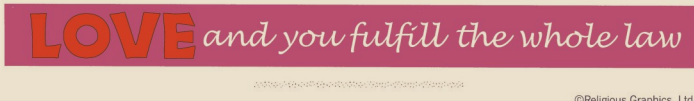
The Cheyenne-based station, KKTO, also carries the televised Masses, which are sponsored by the Diocese of Cheyenne, at 9 AM Sunday mornings.

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.

CCW and Holy Cross Food Bank would like to extend a huge **Thank You** to everyone who donated soup for the "Soup"er Bowl Sunday soup drive. You are wonderful. They said they distribute soup every day. So, the soup will provide a lot of warm meals. Thank you.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:



As married couples, none of us are perfect and sometimes we step on each other's toes – sometimes we do it without even realizing it. The Marriage Encounter Experience is an opportunity to discuss those little hurts before they become big hurts. What's even better is that you do it in the privacy of your own room and with a new communication technique that creates an atmosphere of safety and confidence. The next Experience in WY. will be in Elk Mountain, April 22-24. There is an application fee of \$100 and an opportunity to make a donation on Sunday of the Experience. To register check out our website: wwme.org or call: (307)-298-0617.

CONTRIBUTIONS

February 12-13, 2022
\$5,649.25
Charity
\$710.00
Thank you for your donations.



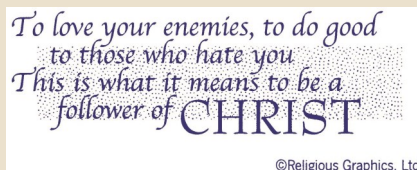
St. Anthony's Church will be having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the main body of the church from 7 AM on Thursday mornings to 6 AM Friday mornings. If you would like to sign up for an hour of Adoration, please call MariLu at 307-277-0917. Adorers will be scheduled on the hour, and on the half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

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. 19-20 — Fr. Jim Barry
Feb. 26-27 — Fr. Jim Barry
Mar. 2 — (Ash Wed.) Fr. Jim Barry
Mar. 5-6 — Fr. Jim Barry



March 2 is ASH WEDNESDAY.
We will have Masses at 9 AM and 5:30 PM that day.



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

Adult Faith Formation

Amy Willcox is the facilitator for the Adult Faith Formation classes. There will be a new series starting soon. For questions, contact Amy at a2willcox@yahoo.com



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.



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

Faith Formation for K- 8th

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

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish will be participating in a parish-wide survey! Please Read

Our Lady of Fatima Parish will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15-minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link **beginning March 2nd through April 4th** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. **We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.**

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to the new Pastor and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a **paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses beginning March 2**. They will be located in the Parish Office. Printable version of the survey is also available to at Catholic Leadership Institute. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off at the Parish Office no later than April 6. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact the Parish Office at 265-5586.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

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 Saturday February 19, 2022

Time: 1:00 PM

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



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
1145 W. 20th St.
Casper, WY 82604
307-234-2873



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.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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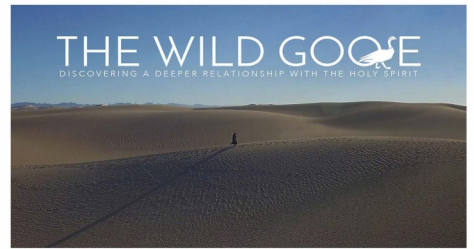
St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School 2022 Cash Giveaway

- 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.

WATCH

THE WILD GOOSE: EPISODE 10 THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



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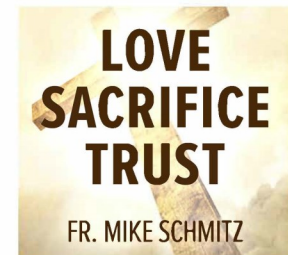
As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!

LEARN

LISTEN

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



Our children & 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.

Patriotic Rosary

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



Beginning Monday, March 7th St. Patrick's Church will add one day of "around the clock" Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This means that we will be adoring Jesus during the Monday evening hours and the Tuesday early morning hours. We have filled all the hours except the Tuesday 2:00 AM and the Tuesday 3:00 AM hours. Please pray that these hours will be filled and just maybe Jesus is calling YOU to spend a quite hour with Him. If you would like either of these hours, please call Johnnie at 235-5535.

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