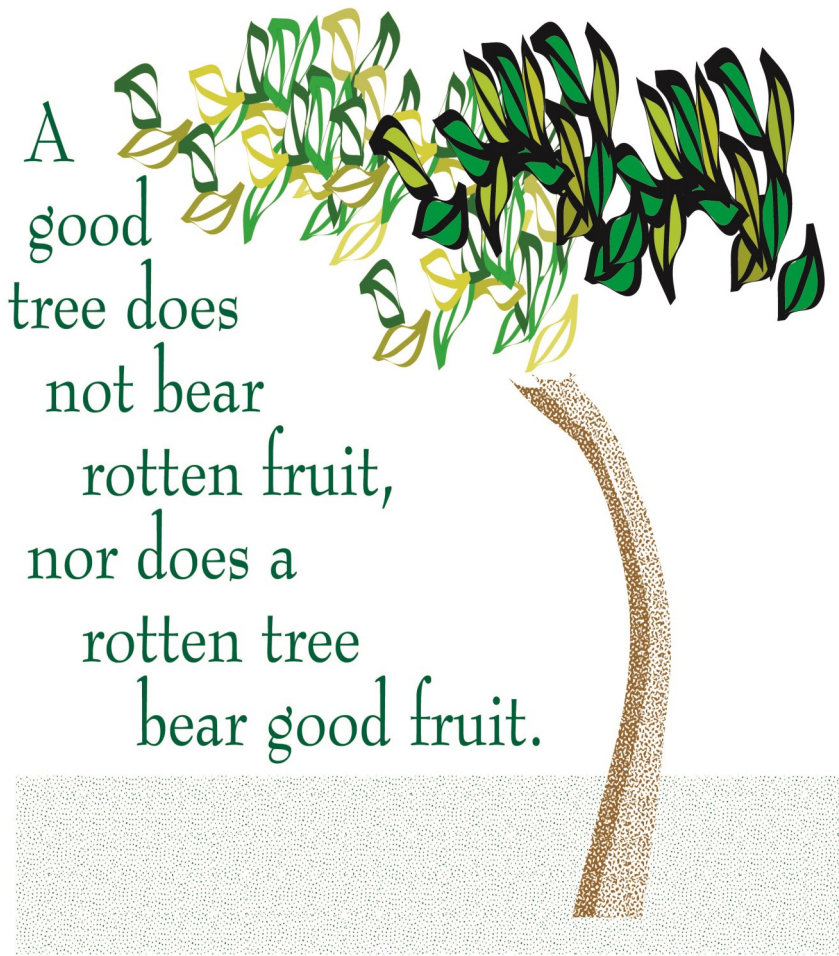


*Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 27, 2022*



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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

LENT begins this Wednesday!

Mar. 2 — Ash Wednesday,
Masses are at 9 AM and 5:30 PM

Mar. 2 — Rice Bowl project begins

Mar. 4— Soup & Bread Meal in Fatima Hall at
6 PM

Mar. 4— Stations of the Cross

Scripture Readings

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

Feb. 28— 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9,10c Mk 10:17-27

Mar. 1— 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31

Ash Wednesday

Mar. 2— Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b,12-14,17 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6,16-18

St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin (m)

Mar. 3— Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1A1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25

St. Casimir (m)

Mar. 4— Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6b,18-19 Mt 9:14-15

Mar. 5— Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32

First Sunday of Lent

Mar. 6— Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2,10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

Mass Intentions

Sat. 2-26	4:00 PM	+ Joan Blasen
Sun. 2-27	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Sean & Joy Dever
Mon. 2-28	9:00 AM	Fr. Thomas George
Tues. 3-01	9:00 AM	John Gilloon
Wed. 3-02	9:00 AM	+ Carmel Hamilton
	5:30 PM	+ Dane Hansen
Thurs. 3-03	9:00 AM	Wilkinson Family
Fri. 3-04	9:00 AM	Mike Lovelett
Sat. 3-05	9:00 AM	Nancy Blomstrom
Sat. 3-05	4:00 PM	Pete Martinez, Sr.
Sun. 3-06	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ George Tucker

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

Maria Bulkow, John McAteer, Tina Uhrich, Jaxson Rivera, Colleen Trotter, Bernie Schneider, Olive Kiernan, Jim Minahan, Donna Tidler, Becky Byron, Judith Tucker, Stephanie Hawley, Butch Ironshell, Sandra Martinez Dixon, Brenda Galindo, Olivia Hawley, Sam Evans, Asher Petry, 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 Carmel Hamilton

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.

Amen

The free Catholic Prayer, Meditation and Scripture App

There will be a huge sign in the foyer of the church this weekend.

- Scan the QR code on the sign with your phone
- Download the App
- Visit amenapp.org for more information

CONTRIBUTIONS

February 19-20, 2022
\$4,654.96
Charity
\$107.00

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. **Fr. Barry made a quick trip back east for the funeral of a friend. He will be returning to Our Lady of Fatima Sunday evening. We will have Fr. Steve Titus for Masses this weekend.**

Weekend of:
Feb. 26-27 — Fr. Steve Titus
Mar. 2 — (Ash Wed.) Fr. Jim Barry
Mar. 5-6 — Fr. Jim Barry
Mar. 12-13 — Fr. Jim Barry



OLF Historian

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



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

CCW Board Meeting
Thursday, March 3
after the 9 AM Mass in Fatima Hall

You are invited to participate in a rosary for the intention of Father Thomas this Sunday 2/27 at 2 p.m. organized by CCW – OLF/St. Anne's circle. It is his birthday and they are having a huge celebration for his 25th anniversary into the priesthood (a year late) in India. Hopefully you can make it for this special rosary. Thank you.

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, KKTQ, also carries the televised Masses, which are sponsored by the Diocese of Cheyenne, at 9 AM Sunday mornings.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Section 9

"So too, does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind." We might translate this line from the first reading from Sirach as "It isn't what you say, but how you say it that matters." We learned on our Marriage Encounter Experience that both are important. Focusing on what is not said, our non-verbal communication, or what we are afraid to speak is often more important than what is said. The ME Experience is an opportunity to focus on that 70% of communication that involves the unspoken word. Get beyond the nuts and bolts. Register for the Elk Mountain Experience April 22-24. Call: (307)-298-0617 or register on-line at wwme.org



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. Adorers are needed for 1 AM, 1:30 AM, and 2 AM.

Please join us for

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays evenings at 7 PM
beginning next Friday, March 4



Soup & Bread Lenten Suppers

After a couple lean years, we will once again have Soup & Bread on Friday evenings during Lent! Please help us out by signing up your group (or family or individuals) to prepare and serve a Friday night Lenten supper. Meals are usually comprised of meatless soups (5 or 6), breads/rolls, and relish trays (2 or 3). The suppers are in Fatima Hall at 6 PM on all Fridays of Lent except Good Friday.

March 4 — Parish Council
March 11 — open
March 18 — open
March 25 — open
April 1 — open
April 8 — open



Please call Mary in the office, 265-5586, to sign up for a Friday.

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.

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



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.

Be firm, steadfast,
and always devoted
to the word of the
Lord



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

UPDATED ANNOUNCEMENT.....

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 soon**, 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 soon. 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.

For those who want to do a paper copy survey, copies will be available in the main office, during office hours, beginning in April, and are to be returned to the church office by mid May to June.

Parish Council Members Needed

Parish Council is requesting all parishioners to discern over serving on the Council. There will be multiple openings this spring. Our parish is undergoing some important transitions this season and it gives new hope and opportunity to parishioners to make a difference by serving the members of our Parish as well as the new Pastor and visiting Pastors. If you are interested in serving in this way, please submit a biography (approximately 200 words) expressing your interest to Fr. Gary Ruzicka at St. Patrick's Church office (PO Box 51010, Casper, WY 82605, or drop in a sealed envelope for him at the Our Lady of Fatima office.

Parish members may be nominated by themselves or by others as a candidate for selection as a member of the Council if they are:

- At least eighteen years of age
- Baptized and Confirmed
- A registered and supporting member of the parish for a least one year
- A person who participates in parish life and has an understanding and commitment to the Catholic Church in accord with Vatican II.

They also cannot be a paid staff member, or an immediate family member of another Council Member or of parish staff. Please submit nominations by Sunday, March 20th.

Dawn Dean, Parish Council President

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.

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.

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



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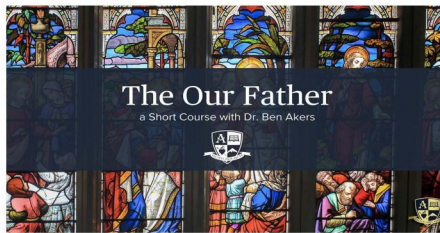
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FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



Father Michael McGivney
An American Blessed



The Our Father

a Short Course with Dr. Ben Akers

JESUS: THE MODEL AND MASTER OF PRAYER

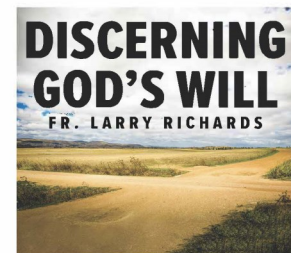
In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

LEARN

LISTEN

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

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 quiet hour with Him. If you would like either of these hours, please call Johnnie at 235-5535.