

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 March 6, 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

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

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. 3-05 | 4:00 PM | Pete Martinez, Sr. |
| Sun. 3-06 | 8:30 AM | The Parish |
| | 10:30 AM | + George Tucker |
| Mon. 3-07 | 9:00 AM | + Jamey Jurgens |
| Tues. 3-08 | 9:00 AM | Tika Piel |
| Wed. 3-09 | 9:00 AM | Kathy Dolan |
| Thurs. 3-10 | 9:00 AM | + Pat Freiberg |
| Fri. 3-11 | 9:00 AM | + Jack Amen |
| Sat. 3-12 | 4:00 PM | + Mary Sharkey |
| Sun. 3-13 | 8:30 AM | + Keith Jussel |
| | 10:30 AM | The Parish |

Scripture Readings

First Sunday of Lent

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

Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs (m)

Mar. 7— Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mt 25:31-46

St. John of God, Religious (m)

Mar. 8— Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15

St. Frances of Rome, Religious (m)

Mar. 9— Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32

Mar.10— Est C:12,14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Mt 7:7-12

Mar. 11— Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26

Second Sunday of Lent

Mar. 13— Gn 15:5-12,17-18 Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14 Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1
 Lk 9:28b-36

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.



LENTEN REGULATIONS

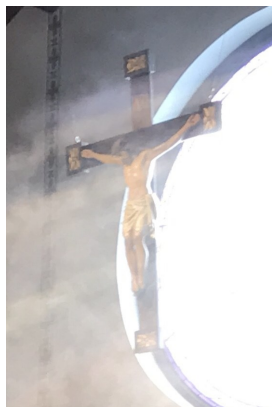
1. By the law of God and the custom of the Church, all Christians are required to do penance.
2. The season of Lent retains its penitential character. The days of penance to be observed under obligation are Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of the Lenten season.
3. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent. The law of abstinence and fast is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
4. The law of abstinence forbids the consumption of meat. The law of fasting permits only one full meal a day.
5. The law of abstinence binds those who have celebrated their 14th birthday. The law of fasting binds those who have celebrated their 18th birthday and continues until they have celebrated their 59th birthday.
6. Pastors and parents should take particular care to educate the young to a true sense of penance and self-discipline. More frequent use of the Sacrament of Penance and attendance at daily Mass should be encouraged during Lent, as well as other practices of penance and self-sacrifice.
7. The Fridays of the year outside Lent remain days of penance, but each individual may substitute traditional abstinence from meat with some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance. These work should be considered a minimal response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion of life.
8. All priests and deacons are delegated to grant dispensations to individuals, families or groups from their parish and visiting their parish.

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

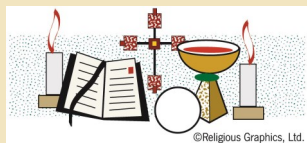
Maria Bulkow, John McAteer, Tina Uhrich, Jaxson Rivera, Colleen Trotter, Bernie Schneider, Olive Kiernan, Jim Minahan, Donna Tidler, Becky Byron, Judith Tucker, Stephanie Hawley, Butch Ironshell, Sandra Martinez Dixon, Brenda Galindo, Olivia Hawley, Sam Evans, Asher Pettry, Mike Boyd, Mary Shirk, Chuck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



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

Fr. Clark Lenz is Celebrant for the March 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.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

On Thursday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Parish will again sponsor a traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner with corned beef and cabbage. The Knights of Columbus Council #9917 will prepare the meal and serve from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The meal is free but we will be accepting free will donations for the Brian and Becky Dever family. Their 19-month-old daughter, Mary, is in the Denver Children's Hospital being treated for neuroblastoma cancer. All proceeds will be provided to the Dever Family. Please come join us for some good food and a good cause.



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 is 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

Please join us for

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays evenings at 7 PM



CONTRIBUTIONS

February 26-27, 2022

\$5,766.00

Thank you for your donations.

St. Anthony's Church is 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.



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 — CCW
 March 25 — open, (need 5 more people)
 April 1 — open
 April 8 — open



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:

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



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

Learn about *Labeling for Lent*, a national initiative of the Coalition of Catholic Organizations against Human Trafficking. Contribute to help abolish this crime. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

enter into
 the holy season
 of Lent



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



Faith Formation for K- 8th

Wednesdays 5:30 PM — gather for prayer in church,
6 PM — dinner in Fatima Hall,
6:30-7:30 PM — classes



RCIA

Office Conference Room
Wednesday Nights
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

For questions, contact RCIA Director Randy Hall at 258-8195, or the parish office at 265-5586.

CCW Spring Luncheon
Sunday, March 13, at noon
Commons area at St. Anthony's School



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 tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and may 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.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
is participating in a parish-wide survey.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish is 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 link for the survey is:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/kp1p7k>

The survey 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 a whole. 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.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience:



Often during Lent we focus on "giving up" or "letting go." This Lent, consider doing more. Focus on making your marriage the best it can be. Become a better listener. Seek to understand when judgments overwhelm. Learn more about your spouse. Discover ways to give when you physically feel exhausted. The Marriage Encounter Experience at The Historic Elk Mountain Hotel, April 22-24 is an excellent opportunity to "Do More" for your marriage. The application fee is \$100. For more information and to register go to wwme.org or call: (307)-298-0617.

Adult Faith Formation

Amy Willcox is the facilitator for the Adult Faith Formation classes. For questions, contact Amy at a2willcox@yahoo.com



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.

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

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.



PRAYER CHAIN

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

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.

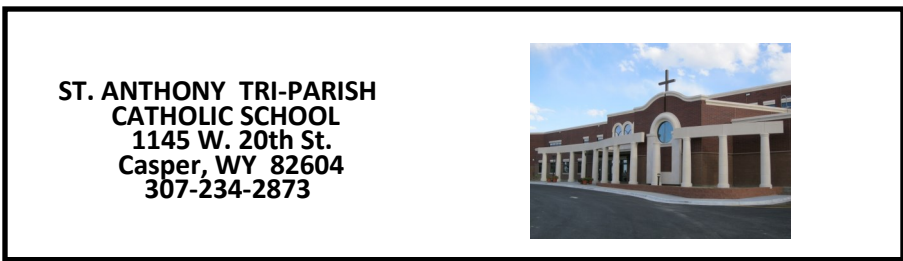
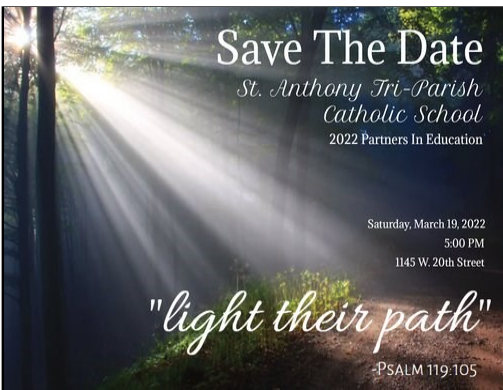
Dawn Dean, Parish Council President

Lady of Fatima Gift Store

Great quality items at a reasonable price.
Open between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses on Sunday.

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.



Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022 — Celebration of Fr. Thomas George's 25th Anniversary of Ordination in India.

Plan to join us at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School's for our annual Partners in Education (PIE) fundraising event on Saturday, March 19th at 5 pm. Corporate sponsorships, Friends and Family tables and individual tickets are available now! Tickets for our Franks and Fuel Raffle are also available now, with the drawing being held at our PIE event! Please contact our office at 234-2873 with questions or for more information.



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

