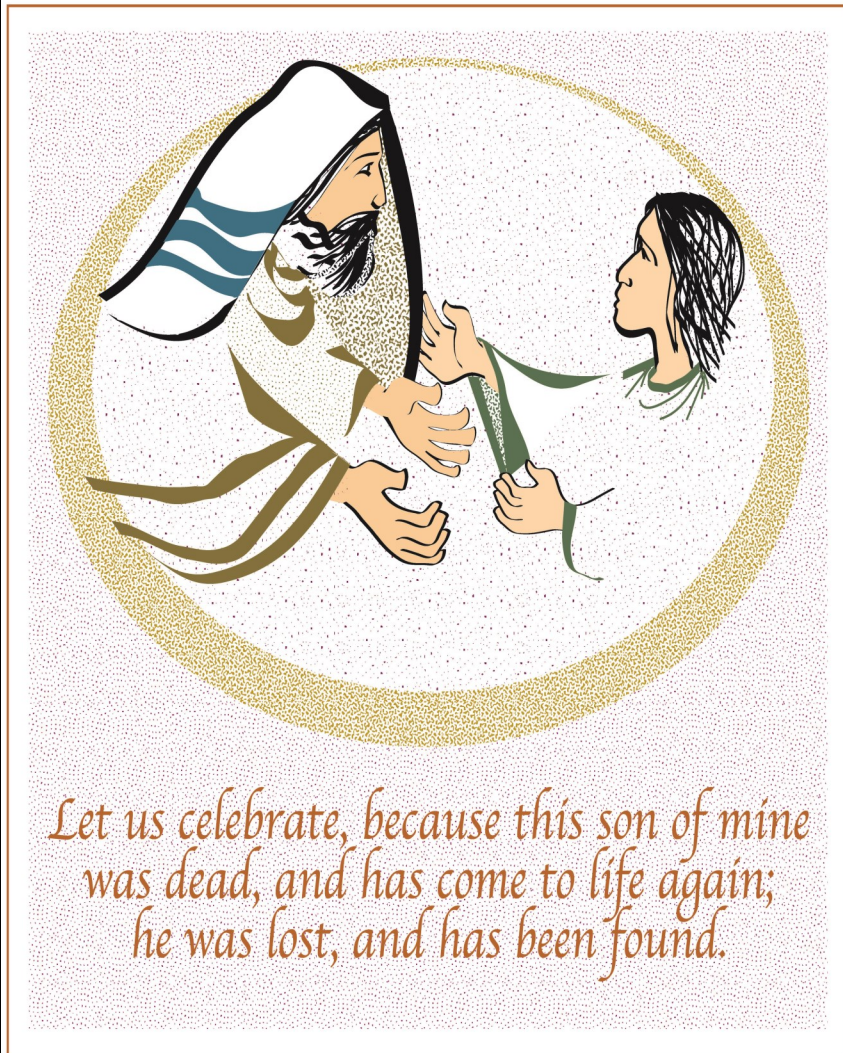


Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 March 27, 2022



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 1401 CY Avenue, Casper, WY 82604

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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: **Watch front page of bulletin**

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

Sat. 3-26	4:00 PM	Chuck Trujillo
Sun. 3-27	8:30 AM	Connie Rodgers
	10:30 AM	The Parish

Fr. Jim Barry will be leaving.

Mon. 3-28 No daily Mass at OLF
Tues. 3-29 No daily Mass at OLF
Wed. 3-30 9:00 AM + Dane Hansen
Thurs. 3-31 No daily Mass at OLF
Fri. 4-01 No daily Mass at OLF

Fr. Mike Carr will arrive, and will celebrate the First Saturday Mass.

Sat. 4-02	9:00 AM	+ Jim Holmes
Sat. 4-02	4:00 PM	+ Dot Keim
Sun. 4-03	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ George Tucker

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
Second Collection
March 26-27, 2022

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

Scripture Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent
 (will use Optional Year A Readings for Use with RCIA — pg 93-95 BB)
 Mar. 27— 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Ps 23:1-6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38
 Mar. 30— Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30
 St. Francis of Paola, Hermit (m)
 Apr. 2— Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3,9b-12 Jn 7:40-53
Fifth Sunday of Lent (Optional Year A Readings)
 Apr. 3— Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

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.



This is Fr. Jim Barry's last weekend with us. There will be coffee and donuts after both Sunday Masses in Fatima Hall. Please join us in thanking him for shepherding us, celebrating the sacraments with us, and for his wonderful homilies these last 6 weeks! We wish him well as he returns to his diocese on the east coast.

"May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always with you....."

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

Mary Deluca, Cassidy Corey, Joe Brunelli, 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

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 BOARD MEETING
April 7 after the 9 AM Mass

Fatima Hall

CONTRIBUTIONS
March 19-20, 2022
\$5,084.10

Charity
\$1,650.00
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.

Weekend of:
Mar. 26-27 — Fr. Jim Barry
Apr. 2-3 — Fr. Mike Carr
Apr. 9-10 — Fr. Mike Carr
Apr. 16-17 — Fr. Mike Carr



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

CRS Rice Bowl project

Rice Bowl containers are still available at the entrances of the church. Please help support those in need throughout the world. You may return your Rice Bowl containers to baskets at the church entrances beginning on Palm Sunday weekend (April 9-10).



CARITAS UKRAINE



With CRS' support, Caritas Ukraine is providing internally displaced families with food, collective shelter, and psychosocial support from diocesan offices and centers around the country. In Romania, the three CRS-supported collective centers organized by Caritas Romania at the border are at-capacity and hosting arrangements are being organized through parish communities. In Poland, CRS is assisting Caritas Poland to provide immediate cash assistance to an initial 2,000 families and the planning for longer term assistance for up to 300,000 families. Discussions are also underway among CRS, Caritas Poland, Caritas Ukraine, and Caritas Spes to organize cross-border humanitarian convoys to move desperately needed food and living supplies into the country.

To learn more and to give to CRS, go to: <https://www.crs.org/media-center/current-issues/ukraine-conflict-facts-and-how-help>



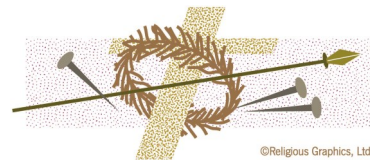
The **Sunday TV Mass** may be viewed locally on KTWO-TV at 9 AM on Sunday mornings.

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.

Please join us for
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays evenings at 7 PM



Soup & Bread Lenten Suppers

Meals are 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 25 — Individuals & RCIA
April 1 — S.A.T.C.S. teachers & staff
April 8 — OLF/St. Anne Circle

Thank you!

A reminder.....

For those who want to attend daily Mass when we don't have one, St. Patrick's has daily Mass at 9 AM, and St. Anthony's has a 6:30 AM daily Mass, Monday thru Friday.

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.



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)

Reconciliation times for all three Casper 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.

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WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience



Don't let the word "Encounter" in a negative or secular sense, be a turn off or scare you away. Consider the Experience an opportunity to discover a new way to communicate about everything from the fun to the mundane, from kids to work to play. Already communicate well? Think again. We all have areas that are "loaded" and can trigger a landmine. The Experience gives you tools to communicate more intimately about topics like faith, how you spend time, money, and emotional energy. Consider it an opportunity to "Encounter" a new way to communicate about romance and sexuality, your values as a couple and a family. "Encounter" Christ, the Divine in your relationship. Register for the Elk Mountain Experience April 22-24. Call: (307)-298-0617 or register on-line at wwme.org. Application fee is \$100.

WCCW MARY'S FUND 2022
Villa Mornese Home for Girls
Tuxtia Gutierrez, Mexico

This project will provide meals and academic support for girls and young women living at Villa Mornese, a Catholic boarding school. Students are provided a safe environment free from poverty and abuse to heal, thrive, focus on their studies and pursue dreams. WCCW Mary's Fund envelopes will be available at the church entrances. Please drop your envelope in the regular Sunday collection, or turn them in to the church office. Be sure your check has the notation "WCCW Mary's Fund 2022".

True Care's Baby Bottle Boomerang Update

Thanks to you, **\$3,135.65** has been collected from our church so far. We are one of 30 churches participating and True Care has raised \$44,059.46 to date. Don't forget to turn in your baby bottle if you haven't already. Because of you, women right here in Casper are choosing life for their unborn!

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



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**Our Lady of Fatima
parish-wide survey**

Our Lady of Fatima Parish is participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. 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.

The online survey closes April 4.

PAPER COPIES — For those who want to do a paper copy survey, copies will be available in the main office during office hours, beginning Monday, March 28, and are to be returned to a drop-box in the main office by noon on Monday, April 11.

There is no local tabulation of the paper surveys. They will be sent to the Catholic Leadership Institute for processing.

TRI-PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, April 7, at 7 PM

St. Anthony's Church

Part Time Job Opportunity

Applications are now being taken for Parish Secretary at Holy Rosary Church in Lander. Candidates should possess computer skills and be able to use Excel, Publisher, and Word. Candidates need to be able to learn Parish Data Software Parish Soft and other user friendly software. Pleasant communications skills required, along with professional confidentiality and service to Our Lord. This is a part-time position with hours 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday through Friday. Employment applications can be picked - up at the Parish Office or call 307-332-4952. Background check also required. Deadline to submit application is March 28th.

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
Questions: 473-2076

Adult Faith Formation Class

takes place in Fatima Hall Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.
"Pivotal Players — A Study on the Saints"
Questions: Amy Willcox at a2willcox@yahoo.com

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.

ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 1145 W. 20th St.
 Casper, WY 82604
 307-234-2873



Thank you!

A deep felt thank you to all the wonderful individuals in our parishes who supported our Partners in Education Event (PIE) on Saturday, March 19th. We had a full house and raised close to \$500,000! This is approximately 20% of our revenue budget. The monies raised at PIE, along with tuition, grants, gifts, subsidies, memorials, and donations go to support tuition for all students.

Thank you to all who sponsored the event (many Catholic businesses and families) and those who donated both items and money, purchased items through the auctions, supported our paddle raise, planned, set up, cleaned up, offered prayers for success, and everything in between.

I am grateful to the planning committee consisting of Anne Derby (SAS Fundraising Coordinator), Muffy Best, Jason Best, Tiffany Catellier, Terry Cometto, Brian Dixon, Kara Evans, Amy Fandal, Susie Fresquez, Tim Galles, Lisa Havens, Christina Jonart, Cassie Kirkwood, Courtney Ladenburger, Christy LeClercq, Carla Martin, Kinley Maxwell, Ruma Novotny, and Jen Titus; working countless hours to make PIE special and fun. Also, thank you to all the folks behind the scenes who helped iron tablecloths, set up, cleaned up, hosted, untangled the chandelier 😊, and MUCH more.

It is because of your support that we have been able to successfully educate our deserving students over these past 95 years.

Grace, blessings, and appreciation,

Cyndy Novotny, Principal



The Knights of Columbus Council #9917 would like to thank the Catholic Community for their generous support for the Dever Family.

The St. Patrick's Day celebration was celebrated by over 325 people enjoying good food and fellowship. The Council was able to make a very generous monetary contribution to the family to help support them financially as they walk through the illness of cancer with their young daughter Mary. Thanks again for your generosity.

St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store is a great local store with terrific volunteers, shoppers and leadership. The store donated a total of \$42,000 during the short COVID year of 2021--\$13,000 each to Seton House, Interfaith, and Holy Cross and \$3,000 to Food for Thought. The store is filled with hope and joy for 2022. To make that goal a reality the store needs a part time assistant manager to work alongside our present store manager Gloria. Please send a resume or letter of interest to Linda Slattery at 831 Recluse Ct Casper, WY 82609.

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.

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.



EMHC, Reader, and Altar Server Scheduler:

Tonya Johnson
 tsjwolf@gmail.com
 307-256-9811



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 Mass at 9:35 AM.

All are welcome!



Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store
 Great quality items at a reasonable price.
 Open between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM
 Masses on Sunday.

PRAYER CHAIN

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



Weekly Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

Starting Wednesday, March 23, 2022 and EVERY WEDNESDAY after that there will be a Rosary at 6 PM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church for peace in Ukraine. For more information call/text Carol 307-259-4765 or email: casper.toothfairy1@gmail.com

