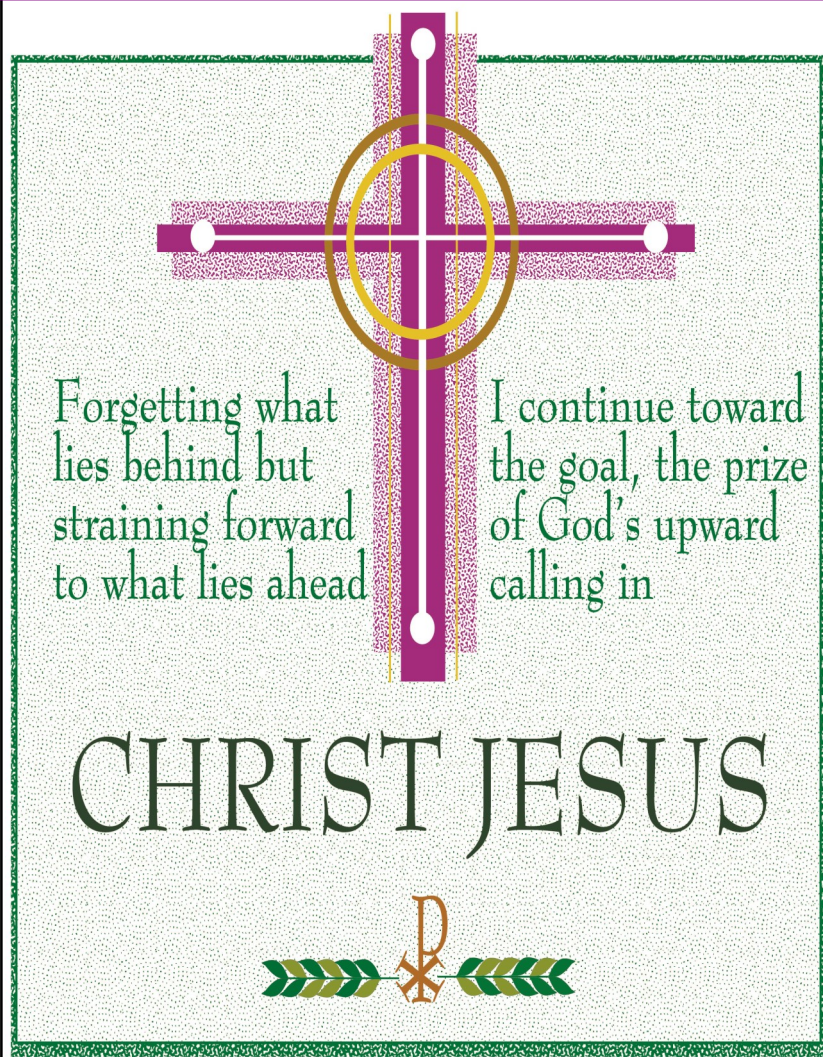


Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 April 3, 2022



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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

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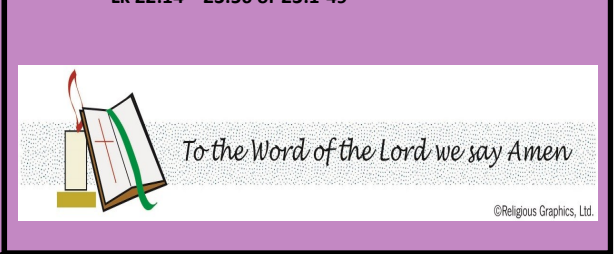
Mass Intentions

Sat. 4-02	4:00 PM	+ Dot Keim
Sun. 4-03	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ George Tucker
Mon. 4-04	9:00 AM	Dona Holmes
Tues. 4-05	9:00 AM	M/M Bill Thompson
Wed. 4-06	9:00 AM	+ Dane Hansen
Thurs. 4-07	No Mass at OLF	
Fri. 4-08	9:00 AM	+ Pat Freiberg
Sat. 4-09	4:00 PM	+ Suzanne Langen Young
Sun. 4-10	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Bret Ladenburger


Scripture Readings

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
	St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (m)
Apr. 4—	Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:12-20
	St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest (m)
Apr. 5—	Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-21 Jn 8:21-30
Apr. 6—	Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42
Apr. 8—	Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42
Apr. 10—	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
	Lk 19:28-40 (procession)
	Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11
	Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49



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The clergy of our diocese will have a Day of Recollection on Thursday, April 7.

There will be no daily Mass at our church that day.

In the evening, at 5:30 PM, the Chrism Mass will take place at St. Patrick's Church, followed by a reception in their Commons.

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

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.



CONTRIBUTIONS

March 26-27, 2022
\$6,681.61

Catholic Relief Services
\$2,944.55

Charity
\$247.00
Thank you for your donations.

We will be listing the priests covering Our Lady of Fatima 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 for the daily Mass schedule.

Weekend of:

Apr. 2-3 — Fr. Mike Carr
Apr. 9-10 — Fr. Mike Carr
Apr. 16-17 — Fr. Mike Carr
Apr. 23-24 — Fr. Mike Carr



OLF Historian

Mary Riis is the Our Lady of Fatima parish historian. Her email address is: historian@fatimaincaser.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. Hiep Nguyen is Celebrant for the April 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



Easter Flowers



Easter Flower Memorials need to be received in the office by Tuesday, April 12. Please note on your flower envelope who you want to remember with your memorial, and drop it in the collection basket.

TRI-PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, April 11, at 7 PM

St. Anthony's Church

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.

April 1 — S.A.T.C.S. teachers & staff
April 8 — OLF/St. Anne Circle

(Thank you to all who have served!)

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.



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.



Jesus said to St. Faustina:

“Be at peace, My child. See, you are not alone. My Heart watches over you.”

— Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska # 799

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.

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".

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.



Plan a Pilgrimage to the Our Lady of Peace Mass in Pine Bluffs, WY on June 11, 2022.

Rev. August Koeune and Rev. Clark Lenz will be presiding. Stations of

the Cross will be at 9 AM, and Mass will be at 10AM. For more information please visit www.ourladyofpeaceshrine.com or email ourladyofpeaceshrine@gmail.com



Please join us in making **PALM CROSSES**

on Thursday, April 7 at 9:30 AM

Marion Room

Please bring your scissors.

CCW BOARD MEETING
Thursday, April 7 at 9:30 AM
Fatima Hall



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: Carol at 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

WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Section 9

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.

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



Classes resume after Spring Break on Monday, April 4.

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.

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.



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!



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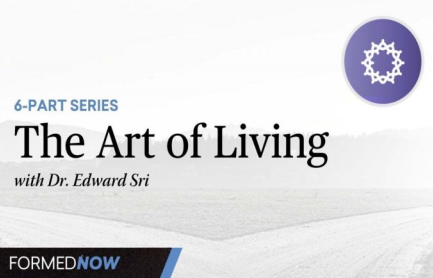
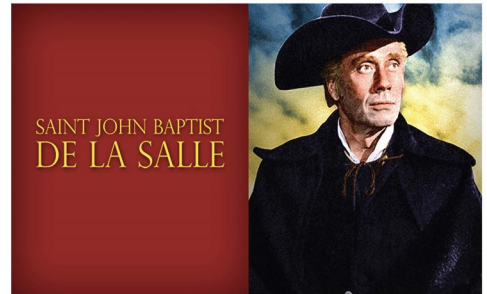
WEEKLY HOMEWORK

April 3, 2022

WATCH

SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

The inspiring story of a 17th century French priest who became the Founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, an order known today as the De La Salle Christian Brothers. From a wealthy upper-class family, he gave up everything to serve the needs of educating poor children, facing tremendous opposition along the way.



THE ART OF LIVING

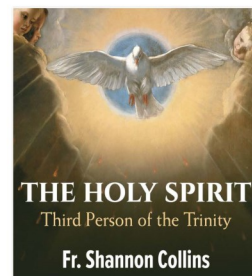
Dr. Ben Akers welcomes Dr. Edward Sri to discuss his new book, The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love, and the virtues generally. In these episodes, viewers will learn what a virtue is, how to grow in them, and how our ability to love is dependent on our pursuit of the virtuous life.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY

Drawing upon Scripture and tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation for this "sweet guest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to Christ and eternal salvation.



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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.

Weekly Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

EVERY WEDNESDAY 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

PRAYER CHAIN



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