

*Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church*  
**Second Sunday of Easter — Divine Mercy Sunday**  
*April 24, 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: 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

Scripture Readings

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Apr. 24— Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31

St. Mark, Evangelist (F)

Apr. 25— 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3,6-7,15-17 Mk 16:15-20

Apr. 26— Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15

Apr. 27— Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21

St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest (M)

Apr. 28— Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-20 Jn 3:31-36

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church (M)

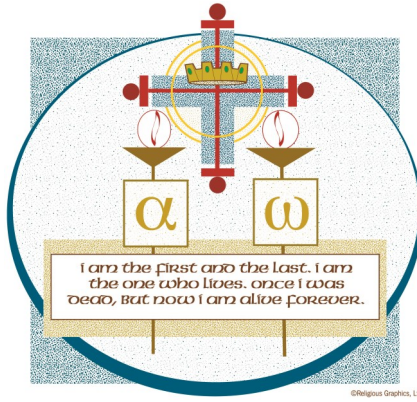
Apr. 29— Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Jn 6:1-15

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 1— Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Mass Intentions

Sat. 4-23	4:00 PM	Ernie Trujillo
Sun. 4-24	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Jack Amen
Mon. 4-25	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Blomstrom
Tues. 4-26	9:00 AM	Jim Pieper Family
Wed. 4-27	9:00 AM	Rich Blomstrom
Thurs. 4-28	9:00 AM	Mary DeLuca
Fri. 4-29	9:00 AM	+ Mary Ann Moler
Sat. 4-30	4:00 PM	Billie Piel
Sun. 5-01	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Jim Pieper Family



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**  
 Alex Prine, Mary Deluca, Cassidy Corey, Joe Brunelli, Maria Bulkow, John McAteer, Tina Uhrich, Jaxson Rivera, Colleen Trotter, 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 Burdo, 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

**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.



**CRS Rice Bowl project**  
 Please return your Rice Bowl containers to the baskets at the church entrances. Thank you for your donations to assist those who are in such dire need throughout the world.

**Picture Directory**  
 Copies of the new Picture Directory for our parish have finally arrived. Those who had pictures taken and were registered with the parish at that time may pick up their copy in the church office during office hours.

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. 23-24 — Fr. Mike Carr  
 Apr. 30-May 1 — Fr. Mike Carr  
 May 7-8 — Fr. Hugo Blotsky  
 May 14-15 — Fr. Hugo Blotsky



**OLF Historian**  
 Mary Riis is the Our Lady of Fatima parish historian.  
 historian@fatimaincasper.org




**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.

**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.

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



**CONTRIBUTIONS**  
 April 16-17, 2022  
 \$11,526,42

Thank you for your donations.



**Stebenville of the Rockies 2022**  
 Stebenville of the Rockies is a Catholic Conference for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders that is hosted in Denver, CO. This year's event is scheduled for July 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, and will be the 25<sup>th</sup> year! The **youth of Our Lady of Fatima** invite you to help raise the funds to make it possible for them to attend this faith-strengthening event by participating in the **Envelope Fundraiser**. A display with envelopes labeled with a dollar amount between \$1.00 - \$100.00 will be set up in the foyer for your check or cash. **Youth will speak at each of the Masses on April 23-24, and on April 30-May 1 they will be at the back of the church if you have questions.** Or, you may drop your envelope into the collection basket. Let's see how fast these envelopes go from display to donation! If you would like to contribute without an envelope, please specify **Stebenville 2022** on your donation.



The Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue is again traveling around our parish as the pandemic hopefully recedes.

If you would like to have the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home for a week or two, and pray the devotion of the Daily Rosary asked by Our Lady, please call Mary in the church office. The statue will be available by reservation. Call Mary at 307-265-5586, ext. 6, to arrange for a time for the statue to be brought to your home.



Jesus said to St. Faustina:

“On the cross, the fountain of My mercy was opened wide by the lance for all souls—no one have I excluded!”

— *Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska* # 1182

### Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24, 2022

The sung version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Divine Mercy Sunday.

### 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".



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](http://www.ourladyofpeaceshrine.com) or email [ourladyofpeaceshrine@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofpeaceshrine@gmail.com)



### RCIA

We congratulate and welcome Tyson Crippen and Violet Wright who joined our Catholic faith at the Great Vigil of Easter, April 16, 2022.

RCIA Director Randy Hall, 258-8195



EMHC, Reader, and Altar Server Scheduler:  
Tonya Johnson  
[tsjwolf@gmail.com](mailto:tsjwolf@gmail.com)  
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We also congratulate Cecilia Mwangi who received her First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil, April 16, 2022.

**CURRENT OPENING – DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE**  
For more information and to receive a complete job description please visit: <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/job-openings>

### 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



**CONFIRMATION — Apr. 24 at 6 PM**  
**St. Patrick's Church**

*We pray for those Youth from our Tri-Parish Catholic Community being Confirmed this Sunday.*

**Adult Faith Formation Class**  
**Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in Fatima Hall**  
**Questions: Amy Willcox at [a2willcox@yahoo.com](mailto:a2willcox@yahoo.com)**

### ~ APPLICATION PROCESS ~

Submit an application, letter of interest, and a current résumé by mail, e-mail, or in person by May 1, 2022 to: Tammy Skala, Human Resource Director, Diocese of Cheyenne, 2121 Capitol Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001, Office: 307-638-1530— [tskala@dioceseofcheyenne.org](mailto:tskala@dioceseofcheyenne.org) - Find complete job descriptions and application online: <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/job-openings>



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

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**



**Schwartz Family Middle School Scholarships**

The William and Anne Schwartz Family is pleased to offer scholarships for up to three students who will be attending St. Anthony Middle School in 2022-2023. These \$2,000 scholarships will be applied toward a student's tuition for the 2022-2023 school year. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwartz were long-time members of St. Anthony Church and supporters of St. Anthony School. Through the benefit of Mr. Schwartz's life insurance policy directed to SAS as well as additional contributions made by the Schwartz Family, the Schwartz Family Scholarship Fund was created. The scholarship process and selection is administered through the St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation. Applications are reviewed based on their merits as well as family financial circumstances. Eligible applicants must maintain a minimum 2.8 GPA. Students entering 6-8th grade for the 2022-2023 school year are encouraged to apply. **Applications are due to St. Anthony School on or before May 16, 2022.** Please contact the SAS Foundation Office at [foundation@sascasper.com](mailto:foundation@sascasper.com) or (307) 337-1362 to receive an application.



**St. Patrick Council #9917 is hosting the Wyoming State Knights of Columbus convention April 22, 23 and 24, 2022 at St. Patrick's Church.** On Saturday, April 23rd, the Knights will be celebrating Mass at 6:00 PM at St. Patrick's Church. The Convention participants, local Knights members and families will be attending, along with a complete Fourth Degree Honor Guard. The Casper Schola Cantorum will also be providing the Gregorian Chant music for the Mass. We would like to invite all Parishioners to attend this Mass in support of our Wyoming State Knights of Columbus.

**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA PRO-LIFE ROSARY RALLY** will pray the Rosary at **noon, Saturday, April 30, 2022 on public right of way at 918 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street** (the proposed site of Abortion Surgical Center)

Please come pray the Rosary with us and dress for the weather. For more information call Carol 307-259-4765 or email [carol\\_chapin@yahoo.com](mailto:carol_chapin@yahoo.com) or call Bob at 307-251-7920. Also, a separate group from Interfaith will be having prayer vigils at 5 PM on Thursdays at this site.

**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](mailto:casper.toothfairy1@gmail.com)

**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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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

**PRAYER: A SURGE OF THE HEART**

Now that Lent is over, finding time to pray can be difficult. Modern life is very busy with so many distractions at every turn, and there's always another job to be done. This inspiring presentation challenges us to make more time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever-deepening life of prayer.



**PRAYER**  
 A Surge of the Heart

FORMED LIVE!  
 Who is St. Catherine of Siena?  
 April 29th, 2020



**FORMED NOW!  
 WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?**

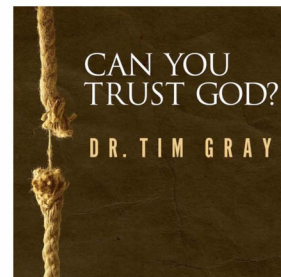
In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

LEARN

LISTEN

**CAN YOU TRUST GOD?  
 BY DR. TIM GRAY**

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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