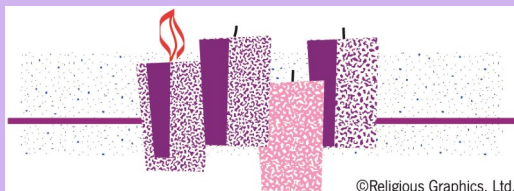


Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Daily Mass: Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM
Wednesdays: also at 5:30 PM

Holy Days of Obligation Masses: 9 AM and 5:30 PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays: 8-8:45 AM, 1:30-3:30 PM,
7-7:45 PM,
or by appointment call 265-5586, Ext. 5

Rosary: Mon—Sat at 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat. 11-26	4:00 PM	Mary Brown
Sun. 11-27	8:30 AM	+ Bill Ala
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 11-29	9:00 AM	+ Sonny Furtado
Wed. 11-30	9:00 AM	++ Dorothy & Gerald Josten
	5:30 PM	Phil & Lisa Rutar
Thurs. 12-01	9:00 AM	Duke & Gayle Schneller
Fri. 12-02	9:00 AM	+ Jonathan Vantrease
Sat. 12-03	9:00 AM	+ Albert Garcia
Sat. 12-03	4:00 PM	Fr. Kevin Barrett
Sun. 12-04	8:30 AM	+ Con Murphy
	10:30 AM	The Parish

Baptism of Infants

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, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.

*Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.

*A visitation with the priest is necessary before scheduling a date for the Baptism of the child.

*Those parents 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.

OLF Office hours: 9:30 AM—5 PM Monday—Thursday
Closed during noon hour.
Fridays: Open 10 AM – noon

Diocese of Cheyenne web-site: <http://dcwy.org>



NOTE.....

The names of those who need prayers will be listed on the Bulletin Prayer List for one month. You may call the office to re-add a name after one month if desired.

Remember that once a name is put on a prayer chain, the prayers never end for your loved ones' intentions. Our Lady of Fatima Parish Prayer Chain contacts are Margie Valdez (307-265-4253) and Marlene Axlund (307-265-8186).

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Deacon Ed and Pat McCarthy, Sally Zellner, Tina Uhrich, Cassidy Corey, Shirley Gazdik, and for the repose of the souls and comfort of the families of Harold "Jim" Cochran, Hazel Carrell, and Melinda Clair

CCW BOARD MEETING

**Thursday, December 1, after the 9 AM Mass
Marian Room**

Hosted by Our Lady of Fatima/St. Anne Circle

Religious Education night

The regular schedule will resume on Wednesday, November 30.

Our Lady of Fatima/St. Anne Circle will meet in the Marian Room on **December 2 after the 9 AM Mass**. Please join us if you are looking for a place to serve and to meet other ladies of the parish.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is December 8. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM on December 7, and Masses at 9 AM and 5:30 PM on Thursday, December 8.

After the Vigil Mass on Wednesday, December 7, there will be a special parish celebration in Fatima Hall honoring this Feast. Please join us for chili and fixings, and to hear the Fiddlers perform. Parishioners are asked to please bring a dessert.

There will be no Religious Ed classes that night, but all students, please bring your parents!

This event is sponsored by the parish and Our Lady of Fatima CCW.



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

Fr. Louie Shea is Celebrant for the November 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.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed in Our Lady of Fatima Church at 3 PM on Fridays, beginning December 2.

All are welcome .



**WCCW Mary's Fund
Framed Virgin of Light Raffle**

Every year the Wyoming Council of Catholic Women establishes a fund, called **Mary's Fund**, to support a worthwhile cause. This year the recipient of the funds collected is **Cross Catholic Outreach**. The money will be used to help Ukraine and Eastern Europe. Due to the ongoing war in Ukraine, millions of families have fled their homes and communities in a desperate attempt to survive. More than half of these displaced families include children and the elderly.

Your donation will help to bring food, water, sanitary kits, ambulances, and other relief where it is needed most.



To participate in the raffle, tickets are \$5 each and 5 for \$20. Checks need to be made out to OLF CCW and please designate the check goes toward Mary's Fund. Tickets will be sold after Masses November 26 – 27, December 3 - 4 and December 10 – 11. You can also contact Mary Ann at 266-2718 to purchase tickets.

The drawing will be held December 14, during the 6 PM Religious Education dinner.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Nov. 19-20, 2022

Regular — \$6,009.72

Catholic Campaign

for Human Development — \$1,307.00

Thank you for your donations.



Our Lady of Fatima Religious Goods Store (located in Fatima Hall) is open between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses

**Our Lady of Fatima
Parish Goal: \$77,761.00
Pledged as of Nov. 21, 2022
\$69,521.00**

*Living and Giving
In Christ
2022*

Thank you to those who have made their annual gift to 2022 *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries!* By providing critical support to parish leaders and ministries, the Chancery Office staff assist parishes to do what they cannot do alone. It is not too late to contribute. Donate online at: <https://dcwy.org/living-and-giving-in-christ> Be sure to identify our parish when you contribute.

There is no coffee and donuts this Sunday, November 27. We will resume on December 4 after the 8:30 AM Mass.



The Holy Name Society at Our Lady of Fatima is currently accepting donations for Holiday Food Baskets for needy families in the Casper area. Baskets were delivered for Thanksgiving, and we plan to be delivering again at Christmas. Your continued financial support of this worthy cause is very much appreciated. Please make your checks to Our Lady of Fatima, with the notation, "Holiday Food Baskets", and drop them into the week-end collection or mail them to the office, 1401 CY Ave., 82604 Thank you so much!

The Knights of Columbus Council #9917, would like to thank all the people and local businesses that helped make the Holy Cross Thanksgiving dinner fundraiser a success. We were able to raise \$2,500.00 this year to help them.

News from Holy Cross Center

The Holy Cross Center has seen a 35%-40% increase of clients since May. We now average about 550 families per month. We sincerely thank all of our donors!
The center is in need of a few volunteers. If you are interested and can commit to 2 or more hours per week, please contact Joseph at 577-1041.



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.

Patient Advocate Position

True Care Women's Resource Center seeks a part-time Patient Advocate to work 6 and 12 hours weekly (1 to 2 days). The person in this paid position meets 1-on-1 with women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, working alongside staff nurses to assist patients. Must be a pro-life Christian, able to work some evening hours, attend quarterly and other staff meetings and trainings, and be willing to present the Gospel. For more information, contact Jessica Baxter, True Care CEO, at 307-473-2275 or email info@truecarecasper.org



Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



St. Patrick's Church Adoration Chapel

Only in this way do we become one with Him, and are given, as it were, a foretaste of the beauty of the heavenly liturgy. The act of adoration outside Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself.
— Pope Benedict XVI

Jesus waits for us in the Sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world.

-- St. Augustine

For information concerning Adoration at St. Patrick's Church, please call Johnnie at 235-5535.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

All married couples are welcome, whether they have been married 3 or 53 years, Catholics and non-Catholics alike. All can benefit from this private time to reflect on the gift of your marriage. Experience this opportunity to lock out the daily grind and spend an entire week-end focusing on your spouse. Upcoming Experience dates: Billings, Montana, February 3-5, 2023. Application fee is \$100. For more information or to apply, call Dan and Clare 406-697-3275, or visit our website: wwme.org



Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for coffee (or tea) on November 29th at 10am, at the St. Anthony's Holy Family Parish Center on the corner of Wolcott and 7th St.

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"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace."

— Pope Francis

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



Preparations are underway for the annual St. Anthony's School Holiday Craft Fair! Our event will take place on Saturday, **December 10th from 9 AM - 2 PM**. The cost is \$45/booth plus a raffle prize donation of at least a \$20 value. Please email jennifer.titus@sascasper.com if you'd like to reserve a spot. We will send you the registration form to complete and return to school with payment.

WEEKLY ROSARY FOR SCHOOLS

Please join us each **Tuesday at St. Patrick's Church at 1:00 p.m.** in front of the Blessed Mother statue as we pray for children in our schools. For more information about the rosary please contact Karen or Thomas at 970-396-9888.

Rosary at St. Anthony's Grotto Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

This weekly Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will continue until **December**. If it gets too windy, snowy or rainy we will be inside **St. Anthony's Church**. Bring your written prayer petition to present to our Blessed Mother. Pamphlets on the Rosary and The Chaplet will be provided. If you have any questions contact Carol Chapin at 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 is Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima Church by the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue at 9:35 AM.

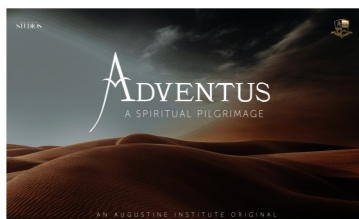
CaYAC

CaYAC is a community of young adults (20s,30s,college) who seek to grow closer to Christ and His Church through friendship, prayer, formation, and service. Join us every Thursday evening from 6-9 PM at 1732 S. Elm St.



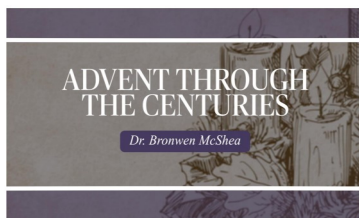
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 27, 2022



Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.



Advent through the Centuries

Dr. Bronwen McShea, an Associate Professor at the Augustine Institute, shares an exciting and thorough presentation on the celebration of Advent throughout the centuries.



Making Advent Great for Kids

Advent is a time where we seek to grow in intimacy and relationship with the Lord. But this does not have to only be for adults! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss different ways you can make Advent great for your kids.

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