

**Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church**  
*Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

January 1, 2023

**AVE MARIA**  
gratia plena  
Dominus tecum

*Blessed are you among women  
and blessed is the fruit  
of your womb*

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**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>

**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

**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. 12-31	4:00 PM	Gloria Soules
Sun. 1-01	8:30 AM	+ Albert Garcia
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 1-03	9:00 AM	+ Morgan King
Wed. 1-04	9:00 AM	+ Pat Freiberg
	5:30 PM	+ Phyllis Lewallen
Thurs. 1-05	9:00 AM	+ Frank Hible
Fri. 1-06	9:00 AM	+ Janine Roush
Sat. 1-07	9:00 AM	Fr. Kevin Barrett
Sat. 1-07	4:00 PM	Sally Thompson
Sun. 1-08	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Richard & Rose Rogers Family

**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.

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.



Our Lady of Fatima Parish  
Prayer Chain contacts are Margie Valdez (307-265-4253) and Marlene Axlund (307-265-8186).

**BULLETIN PRAYER LIST**

Morgan Jones, Casey McKee, Cheryl Jones, Bob Schaff, and for the repose of the soul and comfort of the family of Jack Blomstrom

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



All are welcome.

**CCW Board Meeting**  
January 5 after the 9 AM Mass  
Marian Room  
Hosted by St. John Bosco Circle



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

(usual weekend Mass times)

Saturday, Dec. 31 — 4:00 PM

Sunday, Jan. 1 — 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Dec. 24-25, 2022

Regular — \$13,081.00

Thank you for your donations.

**2023 Holy Hour, Mass for the Legal Protection of  
the Unborn and the Wellbeing of Mothers and  
Families, and Right to Life March**

Please join Bishop Steven as he presides at the Holy Hour Friday, January 20, 2023, at 7 p.m., at the Cathedral of Saint Mary; and at Mass January 21, 2023, at 9 a.m., also at the Cathedral. Following Mass, Saint Mary's Cathedral Guild will host a breakfast, and, at 11:30 a.m., participants of the Right to Life March will gather at the Cheyenne Depot and begin the march to the Capitol at Noon. Laramie County Right to Life will lead the march.

While it is a blessing that many communities have begun hosting their own life marches across the state, please consider joining the Cheyenne march this year, provided that the weather permits safe travel to and from your homes. It is important that the Wyoming Legislature see that a growing number of Wyomingites are peacefully and prayerfully standing up for the full, legal protection of the unborn, as well as policies that will protect the wellbeing of mothers and families. If you can safely do so, please consider joining your brothers and sisters in Cheyenne, and bring your families and friends!

In Christ's Peace,

Deacon Mike Leman, Legislative Liaison, Diocese of Cheyenne

Church offices will be closed this Monday, January 2,  
for the New Year's holiday.  
Offices reopen Tuesday, January 3.

**TAX TIME**

Donations must be either delivered to the church or mailed and postmarked on or before December 31st, 2022, to be included in 2022 giving records. Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first worship service in 2023 will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2022, even if the check is postdated to 2022 or was actually written in 2022. Please contact your accountant if you have any questions.

Online Giving for Regular Contributions is now available for Our Lady of Fatima Church by going to our website, [fatimaincasper.org](http://fatimaincasper.org) and clicking on "Giving" on the main menu.

Later, other fund options will be available.

You may also access the giving site directly by going to:

<https://osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/giving/funds>



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The Celebrant for the January TV Sunday Masses is Fr. Lucas Simango. The Masses are aired at 9 AM Sunday mornings on K TWO-TV.

The Cheyenne-based station, KKTQ, also carries the televised Masses, which are sponsored by the Diocese of Cheyenne, at 9 AM Sunday mornings.



**Thank you to all who decorated the church for Christmas, or served at the Masses as altar servers, readers, ushers, or musicians.  
May you all have a Blessed New Year!**

**Our Lady of Fatima Religious Goods Store**

The coffee and tea have arrived! Call Mary Anne at 307-266-5718 for questions.

**St. John Bosco Circle Meeting  
Wednesday, January 11, at 2 PM  
Home of Deanna Schaff**



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There will be NO coffee and donuts this Sunday, January 1. We will resume coffee and donuts next Sunday, January 8, after the 8:30 AM Mass in Fatima Hall.



**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.***



**MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Saturday, January 14, 2023, 9:30 am  
St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
644 S. Center Street, Casper, WY**

TOGETHER, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE

*The right to life is a human right. Our defense of that right is a joyful witness to the beauty and dignity of every human person. We celebrate life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death, and every moment in between.*

**9:15 Gather** in the basement of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

**Route:** North on the sidewalk to Collins Drive, east on Collins Drive to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and east on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to the proposed women's abortion clinic at 918 East 2<sup>nd</sup>. Return to St. Anthony's Church using the same route.

**After the walk,** hear from pro-life advocates while warming up with coffee, hot chocolate, and doughnuts.

**Note:** A Mass for Life will be held at St. Anthony's Church at 8:00 am. All are welcome!

For more information, contact Norm at (307) 333-3589

**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Councils #1563 & #9917  
in partnership with Natrona4Life.**



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**Religious Education**

**Religious Education night resumes January 4  
with Mass at 5:30, dinner at 6 PM,  
and classes at 6:30 PM**



**Our Lady of Fatima  
Parish Goal: \$77,761.00  
Pledged as of Dec. 27, 2022  
\$73,496.00**

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). Each one of us has been blessed by God with varied graces. Good stewards are not passive recipients of grace; rather, they are intentional disciples of Jesus, embarking on a lifelong journey of conversion, continuing along that path without counting the cost. During this season of gratitude, if you haven't already done so, please consider making a financial offering to **Living and Giving in Christ** at: <https://dcwy.org/living-and-giving-in-christ> Be sure to identify our parish when you contribute.*



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



**Save the date: Join us on Tuesday, January 10 from 2 – 6 p.m. for an Open House to learn about enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year. Enrollment for parishioners interested in joining our school community will begin during Catholic Schools Week, January 27.**

**Help Shine the Light during the Season of Giving!** As believers in Jesus Christ we are called to shine our light (Matthew 5:16). We are called to action to use our gifts, talents, words and hearts to illuminate the goodness and glory of God. St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic is a jewel in our community that shines His light. We need your help to continue to strengthen, polish and set our jewel so that it can continue to shine Christ's light brightly. Due to the generosity of a supporter and believer in Catholic education, your contributions are matched \$1 for \$1! Please consider a gift to the St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation via mail at 1145 W 20th St Casper WY 82604, website ([www.stanthonysschoolfoundation.org](http://www.stanthonysschoolfoundation.org)) or by scanning the QR Code. Every gift of prayer, time, talent, and treasure is truly appreciated. Thank you!

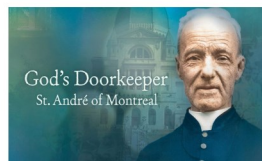


THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

Week of January 01, 2023

**Prayer for Vocations**

Lord Jesus, as you gave us your life you said,  
"Do this in memory of me."  
May all your disciples fulfill your command of love.  
Raise up in our diocese  
humble men to the Priesthood,  
faithful people to the Consecrated Life,  
and holy men and women to Married Life.  
May all hear your call to holiness and have the  
courage to respond with generous hearts.  
Amen



**God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal**  
This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



**How to Pray**  
Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

**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.



**Mary of Nazareth**  
What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.



**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.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.