



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
The Nativity of the Lord — Christmas

December 25, 2022

Glory to God in the Highest

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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

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. 12-24	4:00 PM	+ Steve Stewart
	8:00 PM	+ Phil Klebba
Sun. 12-25	12:00 AM	The Parish
	9:00 AM	++ Sally & Howard Neubauer
Tues. 12-27	9:00 AM	+ Vince Haley
Wed. 12-28	9:00 AM	+ Trudy Bohles
	5:30 PM	Joe & Mary Esch
Thurs. 12-29	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 12-30	9:00 AM	Kathy Dolan
Sat. 12-31	9:00 AM	John & Nancy Blomstrom
Sat. 12-31	4:00 PM	Gloria Soules
Sun. 1-01	8:30 AM	+ Albert Garcia
	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>



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

Casey McKee, Cheryl Jones, Bob Schaff, Maria Bulkow, Jack Blomstrom (renewed: Tina Uhrich, Cassidy Corey)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24 — 4:00 PM
 Dec. 24 — 8:00 PM
 Dec. 25 — 12:00 AM Midnight
 Dec. 25. — 9:00 AM

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

There will be NO coffee and donuts on Christmas Day, or on the following Sunday, January 1.

There will be NO Saturday evening 7 PM confessions on December 24, Christmas Eve.

Church offices will be closed Friday, December 23 through Monday, December 26. Offices will reopen December 27.

Religious Education
 No Religious Education classes until January 4.

CCW News
 We would like to extend sincere thanks to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and donated to Mary's Fund. We collected \$1,135.00 to help the people in Ukraine. Special congratulations to Caro Washut, who was the winner of the *Virgin of Light* print.

NEW! Online Giving for Regular Contributions is now available for Our Lady of Fatima Church by going to our website, 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>

Bishop Steven Biegler is celebrating the Christmas TV Mass, which will be aired at 12 AM Midnight December 25, and again at 9 AM Christmas Day on KTWQ-TV.



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. All are welcome.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Dec. 17-18, 2022
 Regular — \$5,944.92
 Charity — \$98.48

Thank you for your donations.

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.



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

The community of St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School wishes you a Blessed and Merry Christmas. We are grateful for the gifts of all our supporters.

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Religious Goods Store
 The coffee and tea have arrived! Call Mary Anne at 307-266-5718 for questions.

LIVING & GIVING IN CHRIST
 Annual Diocesan Appeal
 Our Lady of Fatima Parish Goal: \$77,761.00
 Pledged as of Dec. 19, 2022
 \$73,496.00

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.



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.

Christmas Flowers 2022



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