



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2023

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

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

Rosary: Mon—Sat at 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat. 1-07	4:00 PM	Sally Thompson
Sun. 1-08	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Richard & Rose Rogers Family
Tues. 1-10	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 1-11	9:00 AM	+ Dick Diesburg
	5:30 PM	+ Janine Roush
Thurs. 1-12	9:00 AM	Fr. Clark Lenz
Fri. 1-13	9:00 AM	Nancy Johnston
Sat. 1-14	9:00 AM	+ Jason Corbett
Sat. 1-14	4:00 PM	+ Jamey Jurgens
Sun. 1-15	8:30 AM	Marty & Emily Axlund
	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.

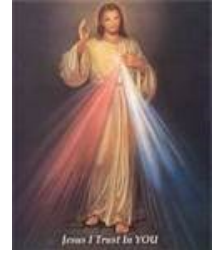
Our Lady of Fatima Parish Prayer Chain contacts are Margie Valdez (307-265-4253) and Marlene Axlund (307-265-8186).

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Shelia Umbach, Morgan Jones, Casey McKee, Cheryl Jones, Bob Schaff

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

All are welcome.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Dec. 31, 2022 and Jan. 1, 2023

Regular — \$6,055.02

Charity — \$2,296.21

Thank you for your donations.



Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI passed away Dec. 31, 2022, in his residence at the Mater Ecclesiae Monastery in the Vatican Gardens. A close collaborator of St. John Paul II and the theological expert behind many of his major teachings and gestures, Pope Benedict came to the papacy after 24 years heading the doctrinal congregation's work of safeguarding Catholic teaching on faith and morals, correcting the work of some Catholic theologians and ensuring the theological solidity of the documents issued by other Vatican offices.

Pope Francis celebrated his predecessor's funeral Mass January 5 in St. Peter's Square.

A Novena in memory of Pope Benedict XVI, which began January 5, may be found by going to the USCCB website, and clicking on the Novena PDF link.

40 Days for Life Campaign

Live your pro-life values! Sign up to pray for one hour a week during the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign, February 22 through April 2. Join folks from many Christian churches in Casper as we ask God to keep Wyoming abortion-free! The prayer vigil will take place Monday thru Saturday from 8 am to 5pm. Our goal is to have every hour covered by at least 2 people praying outside the proposed abortion clinic at 918 East Second Street in Casper. Go to www.40daysforlife.com to register and sign up.

Legislation to outlaw abortion in Wyoming was passed by the legislature and signed by the governor. It was due to go into effect after Roe v Wade, the Supreme Court decision from 1973 which made abortion legal in our country, was overturned this past June. However, it is held up due to a lawsuit filed by those who are pro-abortion. Our prayers are needed now more than ever!

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>

Witness to Love

As part of the "Witness to Love" marriage preparation program that the diocese has implemented, couples seeking to be married will be asking other married couples to be their mentors. If, as a couple, you are asked, please consider walking with engaged couples on their journey.



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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 KTWO-TV.



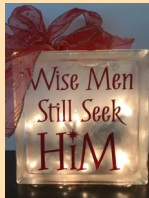
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The Cheyenne-based station, KKTQ, also carries the televised Masses, which are sponsored by the Diocese of Cheyenne, at 9 AM Sunday mornings.

Our Lady of Fatima Religious Goods Store

Open between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses. The store is located in Fatima Hall.

The Mystic Monk coffee, and the tea, has 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



Please join us for biscuits and gravy, courtesy of Chris and Brenda Morgan, and coffee and donuts this Sunday, January 8, after the 8:30 AM Mass in Fatima Hall.

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

Holy Name Meeting
after the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass, January 8
Marian Room

WILD AT HEART

Men, please come to a 7 week men's group which will consider John Eldridge's "Wild at Heart". The group will meet on Saturdays, January 21 to March 4, from 6 to 7 PM in the Parish Center. The cost is \$30, which covers a study guide and materials. Open to men of all ages.

Please RSVP to Bradley Kernan at:
bradleykernan@yahoo.com or 307-439-9173 by January 18.



*Nations walk by your light
and kings by your shining radiance*

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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 2nd Street, and east on 2nd Street to the proposed women's abortion clinic at 918 East 2nd. 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

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Natrona4Life

Religious Education
Wednesdays with Mass at 5:30, dinner at 6 PM,
and classes at 6:30 PM

*Living and Giving
In Christ
2022*

We have reached our goal!

Our Lady of Fatima
Parish Goal for 2022: \$77,761.00

Pledged as of January 3, 2023
\$80,171.00

*Thank you to the 160 families from our parish
whose pledges or contributions
helped us reach our goal!*



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



OPEN HOUSE at S.A.T.C. S.

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.**



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.stanthonyschoolfoundation.org) or by scanning the QR Code.



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 08, 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

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.



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.



A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: **The Baptism of Jesus (Part 1)**
Why was Jesus baptized by John the Baptist and what does this mean for the Sacrament of Baptism? Sit down with Taylor Kemp and Dr. Michael Barber as they unpack the first Luminous Mystery of the Rosary.



Reborn - Episode 1: A New Creation
This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist The Bible and Baptism Episode 3
Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

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