

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2023



*I will make you
a light to the nations*

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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. 1-14	4:00 PM	+ Jamey Jurgens
Sun. 1-15	8:30 AM	Marty & Emily Axlund
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Mon. 1-16	9:00 AM	+ Janine Roush
Tues. 1-17	NO MASS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA	
Wed. 1-18	NO 9 AM MASS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA but there will be the afternoon Mass at 5:30 PM + Betty Holmes	
Thurs. 1-19	NO MASS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA	
Fri. 1-20	9:00 AM	+ Jack Blomstrom
Sat. 1-21	9:00 AM	Nancy Johnston
Sat. 1-21	4:00 PM	Dolores Brandstetter
Sun. 1-22	8:30 AM	+ Jack Blomstrom
	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

Joan Leff, Shelia Umbach, Morgan Jones, Casey McKee

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

All are welcome.



This coming week is the annual January Clergy Institute. Masses will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church on:
 Tuesday, January 17, at 5:30 PM
 Wednesday, January 18, at 5:30 PM
 Thursday, January 19, at 11:00 AM

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!

St. Anthony's Church will continue to have their daily 6:30 AM Masses Monday through Friday during the Clergy Institute next week.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Baby bottles from the Center will be available here at church for you to take home between **Saturday, January 21 and Presidents' Day (February 18)**. Each bottle has a tag that lists the life-affirming services of True Care Woman's Resource Center and the costs of some of the many materials needed to keep the ministry going. Place your bottle in a prominent place in your home where you will remember to pray for the Center's staff, volunteers, and patients. Return your bottle on Presidents' Day weekend (February 18), filled with the coins, bills, and checks you collect. Thank you for partnering with True Care to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community!

CONTRIBUTIONS

Jan. 7-8, 2023
 Regular — \$8,669.25
 Charity — \$183.61

Thank you for your donations.



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TAX TIME

This is a reminder that Contribution Substantiation Statements are not automatically sent at year end. If you require a statement for tax purposes, please contact the office at 265-5586 and we will be happy to mail you a statement.

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.

Please join us for coffee and donuts Sunday 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 PM 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

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>



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



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 donuts.

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 PM, dinner at 6 PM, and classes at 6:30 PM



Here I am Lord, I come to do your will. Perhaps you are being called in 2023 to enrich your marriage relationship? Did you make a resolution to be more open, honest, kind, or spend more quality time with your family? The Marriage Encounter Experience is an opportunity to focus on priorities, and private time to discuss issues that can come between us as couples. There is a \$100 application fee and an opportunity to make a donation at the end of the Experience. The next Marriage Encounter Experience will be Feb. 3-5 in Billings. For more information or to register, call Dan and Clare: 406-697-3275 or visit the website: wwme.org



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**ST. ANTHONY
TRI-PARISH
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL**

1145 W. 20th St.
Casper, WY 82604
307-234-2873

Partners in Education

Please save the date, March 18, 2023 at 5 p.m. for our annual Partners in Education fundraiser. Our evening includes dinner, silent and live auctions and a raffle for Broncos season tickets. Get your Broncos raffle tickets or sponsor the event by scanning the appropriate QR codes or visiting the school office.



SAVE THE DATE

March 18, 2023
5:00 pm

St. Anthony Tri-Parish
Catholic School



Sponsorships available here
or in the school office



\$100 PER TICKET
only 300 tickets will be sold!

DENVER BRONCOS

SEASON TICKETS RAFFLE

4 TICKETS TO ALL PRESEASON and REGULAR SEASON GAMES!

Drawing to be held on March 18, 2023 at Partners in Education
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS!

Courtesy of the Maxwell Family

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School

Our CGS program needs additional volunteers. If you are interested in sharing your faith once a week with our students, please contact the school office at 234-2873.

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.

THIS WEEK ON
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Week of January 15, 2023



Saint Anthony of Egypt

St. Anthony was a saint whose heroic life of humility and prayer inspired many other great Saints, including St. Athanasius and St. Augustine. Sit down with Taylor Kemp and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they explore the life of this great saint.



Respect Life The Augustine Institute Show

Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Lynn Grandon on to his show to discuss what it means to respect life. You will leave this conversation with great ideas for how you can get involved in the pro-life movement.



How Do We Live Pro-Life?

The Catholic Church is committed to being pro-life. What does this mean and how are we called to live this out? Join Dr. Ben Akers and Lynn Grandon as they discuss what it means to live pro-life.

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