

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

January 22, 2023

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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,
or by appointment call 265-5586, Ext. 5

Rosary: Mon—Sat at 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat. 1-21	4:00 PM	Dolores Brandstetter
Sun. 1-22	8:30 AM	+ Jack Blomstrom
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 1-24	9:00 AM	+ Jack Blomstrom
Wed. 1-25	9:00 AM	++ Marion & Norman Myers
	5:30 PM	+ Phyllis Lewallen
Thurs. 1-26	9:00 AM	+ Wilbur Stearns
Fri. 1-27	9:00 AM	+ Jack Blomstrom
Sat. 1-28	9:00 AM	Nancy Johnston
Sat. 1-28	4:00 PM	++ Marvin & Kyanne Darling
Sun. 1-29	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Jacob French

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

Joan Leff, Shelia Umbach, Morgan Jones, and for the repose of the souls and comfort of the families of Anne McMurry and Ray Haydel

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!

You are invited to a dinner on Thursday, February 16 at 6:15 pm in the Commons at St. Patrick's Catholic Church to kick off the Spring Campaign. A brief safety and informational training will be offered for all who plan to take part. Please RSVP to Bob at 307-251-7920 by February 15.

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.

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

All are welcome.



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!

Religious Education

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

COME follow ME
and I will make
you FISHERS of men

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Jan. 14-15, 2023

Regular — \$6,252.76

Charity — \$280.00

Thank you for your donations.

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.

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

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

**Holy Hour Friday, January 20, 2023,
7 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Mary,
Mass January 21, 2023, at 9 a.m.
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



**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.

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.



WILD AT HEART

A men's group is doing a review of John Eldredge's "Wild at Heart". The group will meet on Saturdays, January 21 to March 4, from 6 to 7 PM in Fatima Hall. The cost is \$30, which covers a study guide and materials. This study is for men of all ages.

Registration recently closed, but for questions, contact Bradley Kernan at: bradleykernan@yahoo.com or 307-439-9173

Sunday of the Word of God—Jan. 22, 2023

Today is "Sunday of the Word of God," established by Pope Francis to "enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world" (*Aperuit illis*, no. 2). Celebrate this day by viewing the Sunday Seminar Series, an enriching opportunity for you to learn more about Sacred Scripture from some of the best Catholic Bible scholars in the United States. You can access the videos, along with discussion guides and suggestions for further reading at:

<https://catholic.bible/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/>



S.A.T.C.S.

Join us in supporting Catholic education by donating to our Shine the Light Campaign.



A second collection will be taken up next weekend in support of our Catholic school, St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School. Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, your donation is matched \$1 for \$1.

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>



Have you noticed the disciples often were called in pairs to share the good news? There is power in numbers,

even pairs. There is a similar power in the Sacrament of Marriage. It has been said that opposites attract, and many may joke that their spouse is their "better half." It is no joke that we are stronger as a couple when we recognize and celebrate the gifts of our spouse and work together to create change in our families and our world. **Come to the next Marriage Encounter Experience in Billings, Feb. 3-5** and celebrate the power that is your Sacrament. For more information or to register, call Dan and Clare: 406-697-3275 or visit the website: wwme.org

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 FORMED

Week of January 22, 2023



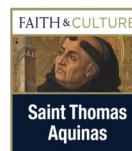
Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!



The Conversion of Saint Paul

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.



Saint Thomas Aquinas with Randall Smith

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

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