



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

February 5, 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. 2-04	4:00 PM	+ Morgan King
Sun. 2-05	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Pat Freiberg
Tues. 2-07	9:00 AM	Aleks Moler
Wed. 2-08	9:00 AM	+ Jack Blomstrom
	5:30 PM	+ Marge Daniels
Thurs. 2-09	9:00 AM	Matthew Brechtel
Fri. 2-10	9:00 AM	+ Jack Blomstrom
Sat. 2-11	9:00 AM	+ Amelia Cisneros
Sat. 2-11	4:00 PM	+ Doug King
Sun. 2-12	8:30 AM	+ Phil Klebba
	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

Cassidy Corey, Butch Iron Shell, Ruth Valencia, Maria Dawn Romero, Joan Leff



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**Our Lady of Fatima Church
3 PM on Fridays.**

All are welcome.

Online Giving for Regular and Charity 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.

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

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

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.

CHRIST *the light of the world*

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The Eucharist is the very source of Christian marriage.

Familiaris Consortio, 57

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE



National Marriage Week

February 7-14, 2023

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.

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.



The Celebrant for the February TV Sunday Masses is Fr. Steve Titus. 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.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

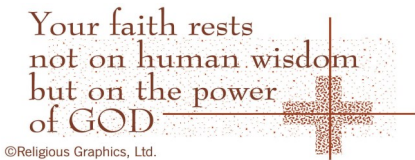
Baby bottles from the Center are available here at church for you to take home. Each bottle has a tag that lists the life-affirming services of True Care Woman’s Resource Center and the costs of some of the many materials needed to keep the ministry going. Place your bottle in a prominent place in your home where you will remember to pray for the Center’s staff, volunteers, and patients. **Return your bottle on Presidents’ Day weekend (February 17-18)**, 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

LENT begins February 22

On Ash Wednesday we will have three Masses: 9:00 AM, 12 PM Noon, and 5:30 PM.



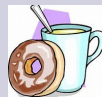
CONTRIBUTIONS

Jan. 28-29, 2023
Regular — \$4,638.00

Thank you for your donations.

St. Joseph Circle
Monday, February 13
11:30 AM
Home of Darlene Budack

Please join us for coffee and donuts Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass in Fatima Hall.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites married couples as they explore the challenges

and joys in living their Sacrament of Matrimony, which mirrors the intimate love relationship Christ has with His church. A spring Experience will be held at the Historic Elk Mountain Hotel, April 21-23. For more information or to register, call Dan and Clare: 406-697-3275 or visit the website: wwme.org

“Soup”er Bowl Sunday
CCW St. Anne/OLF Circle is hosting a “Soup”er Bowl Sunday soup drive to benefit Holy Cross Food Bank.

If you would like to participate, baskets will be at the entrances of the church at all masses Super Bowl weekend (**Feb. 11 and Feb. 12**). Please bring a can or cans of soup to provide a warm meal for those in need. Any support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Prayer Shawl Meeting

Feb. 6 — 1-3 PM
Parish Center

An invitation from St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School for February 12th.

You are invited.....

God’s Plan for a Grace-Filled Marriage
Marriage Preparation & Enrichment Retreat

St. Patrick Church
400 Country Club Rd., Casper, WY
307- 235- 5535

We invite all engaged couples in marriage preparation, their Witness to Love mentor couples, and all married couples to join us for a two-day retreat Friday, February 17, 2023 – 5:30 PM - 9:00PM Saturday, February 18, 2023 – 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. The retreat will conclude with Mass at 5:00 Saturday during which all engaged couples will receive a blessing. Dinner Friday will be provided. To register, please contact Don or Laura Claunch at 307-262-8347 or 307-262-7620 by Wednesday, February 15. Cost is \$50 per couple. We hope you can join us in this time to grow deeper in love with your beloved!

There are also registration forms at the entrances of our church.

ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



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

Extended Day Program

We are looking for an extended day program leader. The hours are 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to work with our students after the school day ends. Please call the school office, 307-234-2873, if you are interested.

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 February 05, 2023



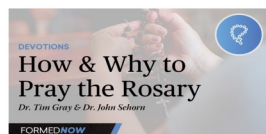
Bernadette

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Bakhita: From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.



How and Why to Pray the Rosary

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

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