

If you choose you can keep  
the commandments, they will  
save you.

If you trust in God,  
you too shall live.

He has set before you

fire and water

to whichever you choose,  
stretch forth your hand.

Before man are

life and death,

good and evil,

whichever he chooses

shall be given to him.

from the  
Book of Sirach



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## Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 12, 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. 2-11	4:00 PM	+ Doug King
Sun. 2-12	8:30 AM	+ Phil Klebba
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 1-14	9:00 AM	Liz Lovelett
Wed. 2-15	9:00 AM	Vickie Westby
	5:30 PM	+ Fletcher Hartsky
Thurs. 2-16	9:00 AM	Kayden Brechtel
Fri. 2-17	9:00 AM	Mike Brechtel
Sat. 2-18	9:00 AM	Stephanie Lovelett Family
Sat. 2-18	4:00 PM	+ Kelly Bolender
Sun. 2-19	8:30 AM	Brian Moler
	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, and for the repose of the souls and comfort of the families of Paula Kraushaar and Craig Riley



**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](http://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](http://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.



**SOUP & BREAD LENTEN SUPPERS**

Our Soup and Bread Lenten Suppers are Fridays at 6:00 PM in Fatima Hall. Every year groups or individuals sign up to host these simple, meat-free meals held on six Fridays in Lent. The meals consist of 5 or 6 meat-free soups, a couple of relish trays, and bread or rolls. Please call Mary at the church office, 265-5586, to sign up your group, or to volunteer as an individual. Following are the Fridays we need covered:

- February 24 — Parish Council
- March 3 — open
- March 10 — open
- March 17 — open
- March 24 — open
- March 31 — open



**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.

*WORLD MARRIAGE DAY*  
*Sunday, February 12*

**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.



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

There is still time to participate in True Care's Baby Bottle Boomerang!! Baby bottles are available here at church for you to take home. No change? No problem. Go virtual! Use this QR Code to give online.

Or return your bottle on **February 18-19, Presidents' Day weekend**, filled with the coins, bills, and checks you collect. Thank you for partnering with True Care to erase the perceived need for abortion!



True Care is in search of a **Volunteer Bookkeeper** for 1-3 hours per week to assist with Quickbooks entries. This is a vital position and a wonderful way to use your talents for God's glory through His work at True Care! Contact Lilly for more information 472-2810.

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

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



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**  
Sunday, February 12 after the 8:30 AM Mass  
Marian Room

### CONTRIBUTIONS

February 4-5, 2023  
Regular — \$9,232.91  
Charity — \$2,397.42

Online giving for January 1-31, 2023  
\$1,525.75

Thank you for your donations.

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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
Section 9

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

If you are stumped for a unique Valentine's gift

for your spouse, consider the gift of a weekend alone together. Reflect on your love, your wedding day, and the gift of your relationship with your children and our Church. The next Marriage Encounter Experience will be at the Historic Elk Mountain Hotel, April 21-23. The application fee is \$100. For more information and to register go to, [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call: [307-215-9444](tel:307-215-9444).

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.



**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.

Thank you to our parishioners for all that you do to support the school! We are grateful for everything. We hope you enjoy your treat!

WE Love OUR PARISHES

JOIN US AFTER THE  
10:30 AM MASS FOR  
A LASAGNA LUNCH  
AS A THANK YOU  
FOR ALL YOU DO!



Sunday, February 12th

Our Lady of Fatima Church Basement





# ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



\$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

## Save the date for *Storytime*

Join other families with young children for story time at 9 a.m. on Friday, February 24 at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School.

Children will read a story and make a craft during this 30-minute program. The program is free and open to families with children ages birth to 4. This is a wonderful chance to meet other young families and introduce your child to a love of reading.

## 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHILI DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Chili Dinner to benefit the Onderko Family. Their daughter Cate is battling cancer.

The dinner will be Sat. Feb. 25th from 4:00 pm -7:30 pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Commons. There will be chili, baked pasta, salad and dessert.

The Knights will be collecting a free will offering at the door to help offset the family's expenses as they seek medical attention for Cate.



## 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 12, 2023



### Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



### How to Study the Bible

Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this upcoming Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!



### What Do You Seek? The Search Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.