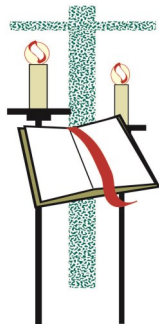


*...I say to you
love your enemies,
pray for those who
persecute you,
that you may be
children of your
heavenly Father.*



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

February 19, 2023

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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. 2-18	4:00 PM	+ Kelly Bolender
Sun. 2-19	8:30 AM	Brian Moler
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 2-21	9:00 AM	Rayhan Skye
ASH WEDNESDAY		
Wed. 2-22	9:00 AM	Participants of Casper Pro-life Vigil
	Noon 12 PM	The Parish
	5:30 PM	++ Joe & Anne Klebba
Thurs. 2-23	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 2-24	9:00 AM	+ Dane Hansen
Sat. 2-25	9:00 AM	+ Marge Daniels
Sat. 2-25	4:00 PM	+ Marvin & Kyanne Darling
Sun. 2-26	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Craig Riley

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



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!

FAT TUESDAY GUMBO DINNER

Tuesday, February 21st, 6 PM

Fatima Hall

Great gumbo, kid friendly mac 'n cheese, Fellowship and fun

Served by Holy Name Society

Everyone Welcome!

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 — OLF/St. Anne Circle

There will be NO soup meal on March 24.

March 31 — Music Ministry



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.



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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

As married couples, none of us are perfect and sometimes we step on each other's toes – sometimes we do it without even realizing it. The Marriage Encounter Experience is an opportunity to discuss those little hurts before they become big hurts. What's even better is that you do it in the privacy of your own room and with a new communication technique that creates an atmosphere of safety and confidence. The next Experience will be in Elk Mountain, April 21-23. There is an application fee of \$100 and an opportunity to make a donation on Sunday of the Experience. To register, check out our website: wwme.org or call: 307-215-9444 .



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

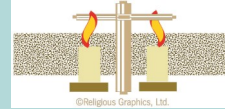


SCAN ME

Bring your True Care baby bottles to church this weekend, February 18-19, Presidents' Day weekend. If you haven't filled one yet, go virtual and use the QR code to give online. Your support and prayers are a huge blessing to the staff, volunteers, and, most importantly, the women, children, and families served. Thank you for partnering with True Care to erase the perceived need for abortion!

Order of Penance

The USCCB, with Vatican approval, has retranslated and promulgated a new *Order of Penance*, which will go into effect on Ash Wednesday. Little change should be noticed in the Confessional, other than a slight rewording in the Formula of Absolution: "God, the Father of mercies, through the Death and Resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and **poured out** the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God **grant** you pardon and peace. And I absolve you from your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."



LENT

Ash Wednesday
February 22, 2023
Masses at 9:00 AM, 12 PM noon,
and 5:30 PM



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Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM Friday nights during Lent
in the church

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Mandates for current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will expire on April 6, 2023. You must attend a training session for your ministry to renew your mandate. For your convenience, Fr. Clark will be conducting several training and formation sessions for those who wish to serve in this capacity for our parish. The new mandate will allow you to serve in our parish for a term of three years.

Completion of this training is required for both current and prospective EMHCs. There will be separate trainings for those who wish to serve on the altar, and for those who wish to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the homebound or those in facilities. If a person wishes to volunteer for both service on the altar, AND ministering to those in hospitals, nursing homes, or homebound, they must attend both types of trainings. All sessions will be held in the church.

Training sessions for EMHC serving on the altar:

Feb. 28 at 6:30 PM
March 5 at 11:30 AM
March 11 at 10:00 AM

Training for EMHC to the homebound or facilities:

March 4 at 10 AM
March 10 at 10 AM

EMHC for the homebound or those in facilities must have a completed, current, and approved diocesan background check, including driving approval, and completion of online safe environment training. To check on the status of your background checks and safe environment training, you may call Mary in the office, 265-5586, ext. 6

CONTRIBUTIONS

February 11-12, 2023
Regular — \$7,603.87
Charity — \$165.00

Thank you for your donations.



The Lord is kind and merciful

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

Our Lady of Fatima/St. Anne's Circle and Holy Cross Food Bank can't thank you enough for all the wonderful cans of soup you donated to the "Soup"er Bowl Sunday soup drive. You are amazing. Holy Cross said they distribute soup every day. The soup will provide a lot of warm meals. Thank you!



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.



\$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



ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



Enrollment is now open! We are now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. There are wait lists in certain grades so don't delay in applying. Financial aid is available for qualified families.

Visit sascasper.com or call 234-2873 for a tour today.

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.

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.

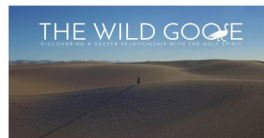
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of February 19, 2023



Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



The Spirit and the Desert

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



Love—Sacrifice—Trust: He Showed Us the Way by Fr. Mike Schmitz

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!

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