



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church *FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT*

February 26, 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. 2-25	4:00 PM	+ Marvin & Kyanne Darling
Sun. 2-26	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Craig Riley
Tues. 2-28	9:00 AM	+ Jack Blomstrom
Wed. 3-01	9:00 AM	John Gilloon
	5:30 PM	+ Phyllis Lewallen
Thurs. 3-02	9:00 AM	Evangeline Teresa Renton
Fri. 3-03	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 3-04	9:00 AM	Fr. Kevin Barrett
Sat. 3-04	4:00 PM	+ Suzanne Langen Young
Sun. 3-05	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Pat Freiberg

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

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. This began February 22 and will continue to 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!

Quarterly Report (10/1/2022 - 12/31/2022)

General Account

Income \$ 215,014.25

Expenses \$ 119,532.49

Charity Account

Gifts Received \$ 17,227.58

Distributions \$ 3,893.69

CRS Rice Bowl Project



Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

CRS RICE BOWLS are available at the entrances of the church.

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.

SOUP & BREAD LENTEN SUPPERS

Our Soup and Bread Lenten Suppers are Fridays at 6:00 PM in Fatima Hall. These simple, meat-free meals are held on the Fridays in Lent. The meals consist of 5 or 6 meat-free soups, a couple of relish trays, and bread or rolls. **THANK YOU** to those groups who have volunteered to cover the Fridays! If you would like to volunteer as an individual, we could use some extra help on March 31. Please call Mary at 265-5586 if that would work for you.

February 24 — CANCELLED

March 3 — Parish Council

March 10 — CCW Circles

March 17 — OLF/St. Anne Circle

March 24 — Lenten meal and Stations at S.A.T.C.S.

March 31 — Music Ministry (and more volunteers?)



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Now is the time to register for the Marriage Encounter Experience in Elk Mountain. The experience begins at 8pm on Friday and ends at 4 pm on Sunday. All married couples are welcome, whether they have been married 3 or 53 years, Catholics and non-Catholics alike. All can benefit from this private time to reflect on the gift of your marriage. Experience this opportunity to lock out the daily grind and spend an entire weekend focusing on your spouse. The Experience will be April 21-23. Application fee is \$100. For more information or to apply, call 307-215-9444 or visit our website: wwme.org



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Section 9

**ATTENTION:
ALL LADIES OF
OUR LADY OF
FATIMA**



The CCW Spring Brunch will be held March 12, 2023, starting at noon at Three Crowns Golf Course. Please RSVP by March 6, 2023, to Lynn at 232-8992 or Ferne at 234-8116. Cost is \$25. Please make checks payable to Casper Deanery. All ladies are welcome to come; you do not have to belong to a Circle. Please come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon with brunch and entertainment.

Order of Penance

The USCCB, with Vatican approval, has retranslated and promulgated a new *Order of Penance*, which went 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 among us 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."



Stations of the Cross

**7:00 PM
Friday nights
during Lent
in the church**

CONTRIBUTIONS

**February 18-19, 2023
Regular — \$5,858.52
Charity — \$243.52**

Thank you for your donations.

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.

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



Training sessions for EMHC serving on the altar:

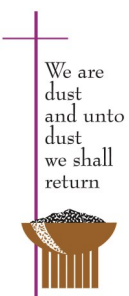
**Feb. 28 at 6:30 PM
March 5 at 11:30 AM
March 11 at 10:00 AM**

Training for EMHC to the homebound or facilities:

**March 4 at 10 AM
March 10 at 10 AM**

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

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.



The Celebrant for February TV Sunday Masses is Fr. Steve Titus, and Fr. Clark Lenz will be Celebrant for March TV Masses. 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.

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Job Opening at St. Anthony of Padua Church:

Director of Liturgy

Please contact Gloria or Fr. Ray Rodriguez at St. Anthony Church for a copy of the Position Description with Required Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills. (307) 266-2666

**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




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



Consider the gift of a Catholic education for your student. Enrollment at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is now open. Our preschool program has a full-time and a part-time option for students who are 3 – 5 years old. We currently have a wait list for several grades, so don't delay. Visit our website <https://www.sascasper.com> for an application today or call 234-2873 for a tour now. Parishioners can receive a discount on their tuition.



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 26, 2023



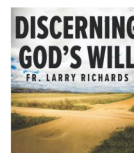
Father Michael McGivney: An American Blessed

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



Session 1: Jesus: Model and Master of Prayer

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.



Discerning God's Will by Fr. Larry Richards

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories! Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!

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