

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 5, 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. 3-04	4:00 PM	+ Suzanne Langen Young
Sun. 3-05	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Pat Freiberg
Tues. 3-07	9:00 AM	Cormac Brechtel
Wed. 3-08	9:00 AM	+ Morgan King
	5:30 PM	+ Marge Daniels
Thurs. 3-09	9:00 AM	Participants in Casper Prolife Vigil
Fri. 3-10	9:00 AM	+ Mary Ann Moler
Sat. 3-11	9:00 AM	+ Tony Santisteven
Sat. 3-11	4:00 PM	Kelsey Pavlidis
Sun. 3-12	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Roger Bulkow

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 Maria Bulkow, Patricia Parret

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



Week of March 05, 2023



The Story of Saint Perpetua

Watch this inspiring animated movie about the life of Saint Perpetua. Born from a noble Roman family, she converts to Christianity despite a new decree prohibiting new conversions in the Roman Empire. Ulimately, she gives her life for Christ.



The Passion of Saint Perpetua with Mike Aquilina

Join Mike Aquilina, Vice-President of the Saint Paul Biblical Theology Center, in this informing and inspiring documentary that tells the true account of the courageous martyr, Saint Perpetua, and her companions



Living Lent as a Family (Part 1 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the PAUGUSTINF INSTITUTE and RECEIVED PRESS

Calling Wyoming college-aged youth!

The Diocese of Cheyenne is searching for charismatic young Catholics 18 and older to help with our *Totus Tuus* summer program. The missionary team will be composed of two men and two women who will spend eight weeks traveling to parishes across the great state of Wyoming to provide summer programs for children aged K-12th grades.

You must be good with kids and willing to be a little silly. You also must be a practicing Catholic, living your faith, but you do not need to be a theologian. Prior to the camp, you will receive easy-to-follow teaching materials, along with a week of practical training, as well as community building, prayer, and spiritual growth opportunities. Training will be the 3rd or 4th week in May, summer programs run from June 3-July 28. This is a missionary role, so the stipend is humble, but the experience is lifechanging. All meals and lodging are provided during your mission work.

Applications are due no later than March 31, 2023. To apply, visit https://totustuus.church/be-missionary then click on "Apply to Teach Totus Tuus," and check the "Diocese of Cheyenne" box. Email Theresa tmeuer@dcwy.org with questions.

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. Return your rice bowl to the church Easter weekend, Apr. 8-9.

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.

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?)

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



Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Friday nights during Lent in the church

CONTRIBUTIONS

February 25-26, 2023 Regular — \$5,809.05 Charity — \$1,515.00

February on-line giving Regular — \$1,911.90 Charity — \$170.00

Thank you for your donations.

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



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

The Celebrant for March TV Sunday Masses is Fr. Clark Lenz.

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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Ladies Luncheon

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.

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 <u>both</u> types of trainings. All sessions will be held in the church.

Training sessions for EMHC serving on the altar:

Marc h 5 at 11:30 AM March 11 at 10:00 AM

Training for EMHC to the <u>homebound or facilities</u>:
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.

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.



ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



Business Administrator Position Available- St Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is currently seeking a highly motivated and mission-driven individual to join our team as a full-time Business Administrator. The ideal candidate will thrive in a school setting and be passionate about upholding our values and mission. As the Business Administrator, you will play a critical role in providing financial oversight for St. Anthony's Tri Parish Catholic School. This includes managing budgeting and financial planning, as well as ensuring accurate financial reporting. Additionally, you will be responsible for monitoring internal controls and aligning processes with accountability policies. This is a full-time position with an immediate opening, and we are specifically seeking candidates with previous experience in a comparable role. We highly encourage active Catholics to apply, and candidates must have experience using QuickBooks. To apply for this exciting opportunity, please send your resume and cover letter to staschool@sascasper.com with "Business Administrator" in the subject heading. Please note that the successful candidate must pass a Diocesan background check and complete Safe Environment training before the position is offered.

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.

RETROUVAILLE

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 100's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 14-16, 2023, call (303) 317-5111 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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.

The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** Reveals Christ's Love to the World's Most Vulnerable.

On <u>March 18-19</u>, Catholics across the United States will help suffering people around the world by giving to The Catholic Relief Services Collection, sponsored by the USCCB.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection is your opportunity to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. Your support funds organizations that aid travelers, people affected by war and natural disasters, others whose work or unique cultural circumstances require special pastoral support, and migrants and refugees.

In addition to providing support for Catholic Relief Services, the U.S. bishops' international relief and development agency, the collection also funds programs of several other ministries, including: the Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC), the Holy Father's Relief Fund, the USCCB's Department of Migration and Refugee Services for refugee resettlement; the Department of International Justice and Peace, which advocates for the rights and protection of suffering people worldwide; and the USCCB's Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church, for evangelization and ministry among immigrants and itinerant communities in the United States.

Job Opening at St. Anthony of Padua Church:

Director of Liturgy

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

