

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 12, 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. 3-11	4:00 PM	Kelsey Pavlidis
Sun. 3-12	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Roger Bulkow
Tues. 3-14	9:00 AM	McKaley Brechtel
Wed. 3-15	9:00 AM	Chris Stearns
	5:30 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. 3-16	9:00 AM	Participants in Casper ProLife Vigil
Fri. 3-17	9:00 AM	Katherine Chin-Davey
Sat. 3-18	9:00 AM	+ Jason Corbett
Sat. 3-18	4:00 PM	+ Paula Kraushaar
Sun. 3-19	8:30 AM	+ Revel Sims
	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
Maria Bulkow, Patricia Parret

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 life-changing. 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.

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 week-end 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

CONTRIBUTIONS

March 4-5, 2023

Regular — \$7,692.75

Charity — \$2,697.43

Thank you for your donations.

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 on **DIVINE MERCY WEEKEND, APRIL 15-16**, and place them in the basket in the foyer of the church.



**TRI-PARISH
LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**
Monday, April 3 at 7 PM
St. Anthony Church

"PASSION OF THE CHRIST"

The film, "Passion of the Christ" **Rated R** will be shown in Fatima Hall (church basement) after the 4 PM Mass on Saturday, March 25.

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN as this film depicts the final 12 hours of the life of Jesus.

Sponsored by St. Anne's/Our Lady of Fatima Circle.

You may bring your old palms to the church and place them in the palm basket in the foyer.



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 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?)



Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, March 12.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Our Lady of Fatima Church
3 PM on Fridays.



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>

Bishop Steven has granted a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, the Feast of Saint Patrick. For those utilizing the dispensation, they are to do another act of self-denial, work of mercy, or prayer.



Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM
Friday nights



There will be no Stations at OLF on March 24. All are invited to the Living Stations at S.A.T. C. S. at 7 PM that night.

At 5:30 PM that day, the school has a fish fry.

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.

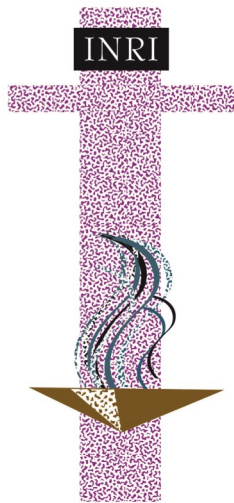
Last training session for EMHC serving on the altar:

March 11 at 10:00 AM

Last training for EMHC to the homebound or facilities:

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.



Palm Sunday
April 2

Holy Thursday Mass
7 PM — Thursday, April 6

Good Friday
Passion of Our Lord
3 PM — Friday, April 7

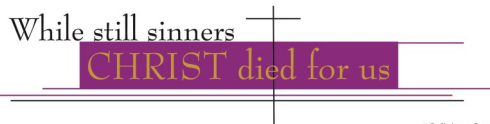
Great Vigil of Easter
9 PM — Saturday, April 8

Easter Sunday Masses
8:30 AM and 10:30 AM — April 9

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Religious Education
Wednesdays

Mass at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6 PM
and classes at 6:30 PM



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



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.

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.





ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



Living Stations of the Cross

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School will be hosting a Fish Fry and Soup Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and Living Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 24. All are invited to celebrate as one Catholic community in Casper with our school community.



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, sascasper.com, for an application today or call 234-2873 for a tour now. Parishioners can receive a discount on their tuition.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION on March 18 is officially **sold out**, but if you would like to be put on a waiting list, please call Lisa at 234-2873.

Doors open at 5 PM with cocktails and the silent auction. Dinner will be around 6 PM, followed by a student musical presentation, paddle raise and live auction.

RETROUVILLE

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? Retrouville (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: retrouville.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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

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.

CRS Second Collection March 18-19, 2023

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

On March 18-19, 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.

***And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'* —Matthew 25:40**