

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 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. 3-18	4:00 PM	+ Paula Kraushaar
Sun. 3-19	8:30 AM	+ Revel Sims
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 3-21	9:00 AM	Rich Blomstrom
Wed. 3-22	9:00 AM	Heidi Walker
	5:30 PM	Deceased Minahan Family Members
Thurs. 3-23	9:00 AM	Participants in Casper Prolife Vigil
Fri. 3-24	9:00 AM	Christopher Brechtel
Sat. 3-25	9:00 AM	+ Pat Freiberg
Sat. 3-25	4:00 PM	+ Kelly Bolender
Sun. 3-26	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Bret Ladenberger

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

Fr. Bob Fox, Maria Bulkow, Patricia Parret

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Section 9

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

CRS Rice Bowl Project

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

March 11-12, 2023
Regular — \$7,325.39
Charity — \$80.00

Thank you for your donations.

“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.

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.

Palm Sunday

April 2

Holy Thursday Mass

7 PM — Thursday, April 6

Adoration until Midnight

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

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. 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 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.

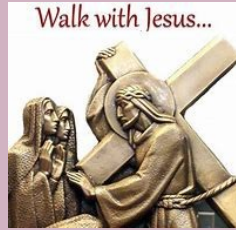
Bishop Steven has granted a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, the Feast of Saint Patrick. For those utilizing the dispensation, they are to do another act of self-denial, work of mercy, or prayer.



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

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.

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

CHRIST
 our **LIGHT**

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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

Director of Youth Ministry and Youth Faith Formation

The **Cathedral of St. Mary** is hiring a **full-time Director of Youth Ministry and Youth Faith Formation**. This employee will direct a junior and senior high youth ministry program that provides faith and stewardship formation and involves youth in all aspects of the faith and parish life: liturgical, social, educational, and service, seeking to form the intellectual, spiritual, human, and pastoral development of parish youth, as well as facilitate the youth sacramental programs, especially confirmation. They will also recruit, train, and supervise parish youth ministry volunteers, catechists, and aids. For a full job description, visit the Cathedral webpage www.stmarycathedral.com. Please send cover letter, resume, and 3 references to Father Tom Cronkleton at tcronkleton@dcwy.org by Friday, **May 19, 2023**.

True Care's Baby Bottle Boomerang Update:

Thanks to you, **\$4,260.38** has been collected from Our Lady of Fatima Church so far. We are one of 33 churches participating and True Care has brought in over \$50,200.00 to date. Don't forget to turn in your baby bottle if you haven't already. Because of you, women are choosing life for their unborn!



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

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.



Living Stations of the Cross

March 24

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.

ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Calling all parents and grandparents- Would you like to learn how to share your faith with the young people in your life? See your faith through the eyes of a child. Experience fear with the care of the Good Shepherd, understand the joy the Shepherd feels, walk with the Holy Spirit as young hearts grow in faith. Let us share what we have learned. Learn how a faith filled Montessori program can bring the wonders of light to your children. Call the school office at 234-2873 for more information.

RETRouvaille

A Lifeline for Marriage - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery.

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.

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.

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.

Beginning Experience of Wyoming Casper May 5th – 7th 2023

Beginning Experience is a weekend program that offers healing and renewal to divorced, widowed and separated men and women. It is a non-profit, faith-based comprehensive program offered to all persons, regardless of religious preference. A Beginning Experience weekend offers support and direction to help resolve grief or anger that can follow the end of a marriage by divorce, separation or death. The weekend can be a time for a real awakening, a re-evaluation, and a new beginning. Beginning Experience is a positive experience of hope. You can anticipate an intense reflective, possibly painful, but spiritually honest self-encounter. You will also find support, warm fellowship, and community. The next Beginning Experience weekend will be in Casper and starts promptly at **7:00 P.M. on Friday evening May 5th** and runs through Sunday afternoon around **4pm May 7th**. You must commit to the entire weekend. The cost we ask for the weekend is \$150.00, which includes sleeping arrangements, meals, and materials. We do not provide meals on Friday pm or Sunday pm. **Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to finances.** Registration deadline is **May 3rd 2023.**

Contact these team members for more information:

Sandi 307-462-3922 (phone or text) Email at sandi.pa2731@gmail.com Diane at 307.262.4142, or Pauletta at 307.267.6375

The Celebrant for March TV Sunday Masses is Fr. Clark Lenz. The Masses are aired at 9 AM Sunday mornings on KTWO-TV.



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The Cheyenne-based station, KKTQ, also carries the televised Masses, which are sponsored by the Diocese of Cheyenne, at 9 AM Sunday mornings.