



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

**March 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. 3-25	4:00 PM	+ Kelly Bolender
Sun. 3-26	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Bret Ladenberger
Tues. 3-28	9:00 AM	Amy Zwerneman
Wed. 3-29	9:00 AM	Joanie LeLeivre
	5:30 PM	Stephanie Lovelett

**Thurs. 3-30 NO MASS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CHRISM MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S AT 5:30 PM.**

Fri. 3-31	9:00 AM	Participants in Casper Prolife Vigil
Sat. 4-01	9:00 AM	Fr. Kevin Barrett
Sat. 4-01	4:00 PM	+ Tony Santisteven
Sun. 4-02	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Dot Keim

**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**

Jim Minahan, Sally Zellner, Fr. Bob Fox, Maria Bulkow, Patricia Parret



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**Holy Thursday Mass**  
7 PM — Thursday, April 6  
Adoration until Midnight in Fatima Hall

**Good Friday**  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
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

**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***

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



***Palm Cross Creations***

**Friday, March 31**

Parishioners will be making Palm Crosses after the 9 AM Mass in the Marian Room. Please bring your own scissors.

***CONTRIBUTIONS***

March 18-19, 2023  
Regular — \$5,464.35  
Catholic Relief Services — \$2,110.00  
Charity — \$19.00  
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.

**SOUP & BREAD LENTEN SUPPERS**

**There is NO soup and bread meal and NO Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Fatima this Friday, March 24.**

**All are invited to the Fish Fry and Soup Dinner at St. Anthony's Tri-Parish Catholic School at 5:30 PM, followed by students portraying the Living Stations of the Cross at 7 PM.**

March 31 — Music Ministry



**Job Opening at St. Anthony Church**

***Director of Liturgy***

**Position Description:** Responsible for facilitating the liturgical life of the parish community by coordinating quality liturgical experiences, and offering formation for liturgical ministers.

Please contact Fr. Ray Rodriguez or Gloria at St. Anthony Church, 307-266-2666, for a detailed job description of requirements including abilities, skills, key responsibilities, salary and position benefits.



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](http://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>

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



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**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](http://www.stmarycathedral.com). Please send cover letter, resume, and 3 references to Father Tom Cronkleton at [tcronkleton@dcwy.org](mailto:tcronkleton@dcwy.org) by Friday, May 19, 2023.

**Wyoming Rescue Mission**

Wyoming Rescue Mission is looking for Christ filled candidates to fill positions helping the homeless and hurting individuals in our community. For a full list of open positions please visit [wyomission.org](http://wyomission.org) or call Heather Anderson at 307-473-6946.



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

**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](mailto:tmeuer@dcwy.org) with questions.

*Thank You  
Our Lady of Fatima  
Parishioners!*

OUR 2023 PARTNERS IN EDUCATION EVENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS THANKS TO GENEROUS SUPPORTERS LIKE YOU! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR JEWEL OF A SCHOOL!



[WWW.SASCASPER.COM](http://WWW.SASCASPER.COM)

**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

**Living Stations of the Cross**

Friday, March 24

Fish Fry & Soup Dinner  
at 5:30 p.m.

Living Stations of the Cross  
at 7 p.m.

**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](http://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.

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross**

Good Friday at noon

CY entrance of Our Lady of Fatima Church

**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: [retrovaille.co@gmail.com](mailto:retrovaille.co@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> and runs through Sunday afternoon around 4pm May 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023.**

Contact these team members for more information:

Sandi 307-462-3922 (phone or text) Email at [sandi.pa2731@gmail.com](mailto: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.