

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



## ***PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD***

**April 2, 2023**

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
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Please see the Holy Week schedule.

### Mass Intentions

Sat. 4-01 4:00 PM + Tony Santisteven  
Sun. 4-02 8:30 AM The Parish  
10:30 AM + Dot Keim

Tues. 4-04 9:00 AM Duke Schneller  
Wed. 4-05 9:00 AM + Pat Freiberg  
5:30 PM Jim & Ret Minahan

Thurs. 4-06 9 AM Morning Prayer  
7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper Priests of the  
Diocese of Cheyenne

Fri. 4-07 9 AM Morning Prayer  
3 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Sat. 4-08 9 PM Great Vigil of Easter + Fr. Bob Fox

Sun. 4-09 8:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass The Parish  
10:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass Betsy Vigneri

### 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, and for the repose of the soul and comfort of the family of Fr. Bob Fox



**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

As we enter into Holy Week and prepare to celebrate Christ's passion and death, we invite you to consider the small sacrifice of a weekend away from life's pleasures to focus on the greatest treasure as a couple – your marriage. Your Sacrament is the visible sign of Christ's love and desire to be in relationship with His Church. The impact of your love is a powerful gift. A single weekend can make that gift great! Upcoming Weekend dates are Elk Mountain Historic Hotel April 21-23, Malta, MT, June 9-11, and The Ranch at Ucross, Nov 3-5. Apply today by calling, 307-215-9444 or visit the website: wwme.org

***CRS Rice Bowl Project***

Please 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.

***CONTRIBUTIONS***

March 25-26, 2023  
Regular — \$5,993.36

Thank you for your donations.

***FLOWER MEMORIALS*** must be received in the office by this Tuesday, April 4, so that names may be included in the flower memorial bulletin insert on Easter.



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



**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.

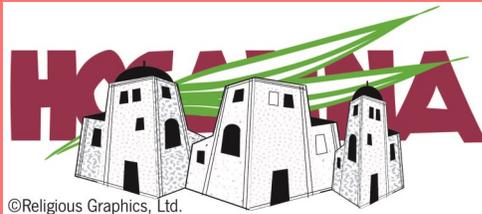


Prayers of the **Novena of Divine Mercy** begin on Good Friday, and conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16. Pamphlets with the Novena are available at the entrances of the church. Please pray the Novena prayers on your own each day. On April 16, **Divine Mercy Sunday**, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3 PM in Our Lady of Fatima Church. Fr. Clark will be offering the opportunity for Reconciliation from 3:30 to 5 PM.

**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**.

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



The **Prayer Shawl Ministry group** will meet on Monday, April 3 from 1—3 PM in the Parish Center. Please join us if you would like to crochet or knit prayer shawls.



Please check out the new prayer shawls which are available in the Religious Goods Store. They may be purchased for a donation to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. The store is open between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses.

As the evil in our world seems to be growing, it is important to remember the urging of our Blessed Mother to pray for the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls. To this end, beginning Friday, April 14 at 6:00 pm, Fr. Clark will begin holding a weekly Holy Hour of Reparations with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome. The purpose of this holy hour is to offer our prayer in reparation for sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**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>

**The 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign has ended, but you are still invited to continue to pray for an end to abortion in Wyoming! Join the prayer vigil participants each Thursday from 5 to 6 pm at 918 East Second Street in Casper.**

Important date:

**Thursday, April 13, 2023 - 6:15 PM St. Patrick's Commons** Immediately after the prayer vigil there will be a post 40 Days for Life Campaign event. Lt. Jeremy Tremel, from the Casper Police Department will provide us with important safety tips. There also will be an update on the status of abortion laws in Wyoming. Dessert and coffee will be served.

***Outdoor Stations of the Cross***  
**Good Friday at noon**  
**CY entrance of Our Lady of Fatima Church**

Please join us for coffee and donuts Palm Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass in Fatima Hall. There will be no coffee and donuts on Easter Sunday.



***Our Lady of Fatima Religious Goods Store***

**Mystic Monk coffees and teas are available in the gift store, which is open between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses. You may also call Mary Anne at 266-5718. The store is located in Fatima Hall.**

**SOUP & BREAD LENTEN SUPPER**

**March 31 — Music Ministry**

**Thank you to all who helped out with the Soup & Bread meals during Lent!**



**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**

## ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



Religious Education Families are encouraged to consider St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School to partner with them in raising their children in the faith. All families attending the religious education program at one of the sponsoring parishes are eligible to apply to the school at no cost. Financial aid is available for qualified families. The ACE Scholarship program provides assistance to families with an income 350% above the poverty line, so a family of four with an income less than \$105,000 qualifies for assistance. For more information or assistance, please contact the school office at 234-2873.

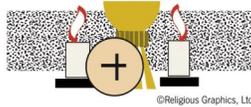
### Beginning Experience of Wyoming — Casper, May 5-7, 2023

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 Diane at 307.262.4142, or Pauletta at 307.267.6375

The Celebrant for April TV Sunday Masses is Fr. Hiep Nguyen. 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.

### 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](mailto:retrouvaille.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.

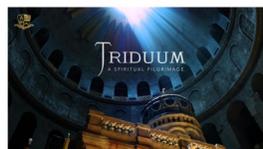
### Patriotic Rosary



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.

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 02, 2023



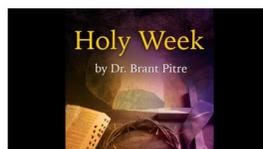
### Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



### The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.



### Holy Week by Dr. Brant Pitre

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.

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