

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 9, 2023

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
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Next weekend we return to the regular schedule.

### Mass Intentions

Sat. 4-08	9:00 PM	Great Vigil of Easter	+ Fr. Bob Fox
Sun. 4-09	8:30 AM	Easter Sunday	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Easter Sunday	Betsy Vigneri
Tues. 4-11	9:00 AM	+ Frank Hible	
Wed. 4-12	9:00 AM	+ Janice Marie Dona	
	5:30 PM	+ Kelly Bolender	
Thurs. 4-13	9:00 AM	Jerry Goeden	
Fri. 4-14	<u>NO Mass at Our Lady of Fatima</u>		
Sat. 4-15	9:00 AM	+ Jack Amen	
Sat. 4-15	4:00 PM	Michael Willburn	
Sun. 4-16	8:30 AM	The Parish	
	10:30 AM	+ Wilfred Longpre	

### 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.

Week after Easter: 9:30 AM—5 PM Tuesday –Thursday  
Closed during noon hour.  
Closed Friday, April 14

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**

Monica Sheeler, Maria Bulkow, Patricia Parret, Jim Minahan, Sally Zellner

***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.

Church offices will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Have a Happy Easter!

***Congratulations***

***to those receiving Sacraments  
at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8, 2023***

- Julien Foley***
- Kyler Syverson***
- Christina Adams***
- Ronald Adams***
- Danielle Lundy***



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience**



As we revel in the joy of the renewed life of Easter and the gifts of our risen Lord, we invite all married couples renew their relationship by attending the gift of a Marriage Encounter Experience. Renewal in its basic form is focusing on who we are as individuals, and exploring a form of communication that speaks to who we are at our very core, our feelings. It is a new language for some, a mere tune-up for others, and a renewal for all who engage the process. 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](http://wwme.org)

***CONTRIBUTIONS***

April 1-2, 2023  
Regular — \$8,052.68

Charity  
\$2,556.12

On-line giving for March  
Regular — \$3,327.20  
Charity — \$170.00

Thank you for your donations.

JESUS CHRIST  is truly risen!  
our King

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There will be no coffee and donuts on Easter Sunday. This hospitality ministry will resume April 16, after the 8:30 AM Mass.

**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.

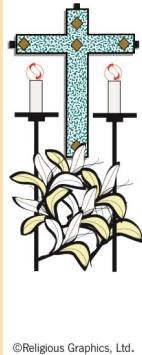


**CCW BOARD MEETING**  
**April 13**  
**after the 9 AM Mass**  
**Marian Room**



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.

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.



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### BAKE SALE!

Please help the Fatima youth attend the summer Steubenville of the Rockies Conference. They are going to have a bake sale to raise funds for this awesome experience!

The bake sale will take place after the 4 PM Mass on Saturday, April 15, and after the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses on April 16 in Fatima Hall.



Please make checks payable to **Our Lady of Fatima.**

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>

There will be NO 9 AM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima on Friday, April 14, so that those who wish to attend the funeral of Fr. Bob Fox may do so. His funeral is at 10 AM, Friday April 14, at St. Patrick's Church.

The Vigil is Thursday, April 13, at 7 PM at St. Patrick's Church.

### 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**.

All indications are that the abortion clinic at 918 East Second Street in Casper will be opening soon. As a result, we will continue the 40 Days for Life Campaign and monitor the situation weekly. If you have been praying at the clinic site for one hour each week, we invite you to continue to do so. If you are not currently signed up, please contact Bob at 307-251-7920 or [histrress@hotmail.com](mailto:histrress@hotmail.com). We also invite you to continue to pray for an end to abortion in Wyoming each Thursday from 5 to 6 pm at the clinic site, 918 East Second Street in Casper.

Also, here is an important date for your calendar:

- **Saturday April 29th – 2:00 PM St. Anthony's -O'Reilly Hall (in the church basement) One Year Anniversary Ice Cream Social.** Cheryl Flores, Resource Coordinator at True Care Women's Resource Center, is our guest speaker. This is a time to reflect on the past year of peaceful prayer vigils, as well as a time to be inspired and renewed for the battle ahead as we expect the abortion clinic to open soon. We hope to have Lt. Jeremy Tremel, from the Casper Police Department provide us with important safety tips. There also will be an update on the status of abortion laws in Wyoming.
- **PLEASE NOTE: Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Thursday, April 13 event is cancelled.**



### Our Lady of Fatima Religious Goods Store

Mystic Monk coffees and teas are available in the gift store, You may also call Mary Anne at 266-5718. The store is closed Easter Sunday.

**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



The community of St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School wish you all the blessings of Easter. May the joy of the Risen Christ be with you throughout the year. Thank you for your support in helping our students shine the light of Christ.

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School offers a full day and half day preschool program for students ages 3 –5. Come and join us on April 20 for a STEM activity at 9 a.m. This fun event will allow you to see the school, work with our preschool teachers, and learn something new. RSVP <https://signup.com/go/KjSRPsB>

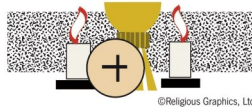
## Beginning Experience of Wyoming — Casper, May 5-7, 2023

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](mailto: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 09, 2023



### Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on FORMED includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.



### The Necessity of Divine Mercy by Fr. Chris Alar

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life.



### Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His unfathomable mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

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