

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



Second Sunday of Easter — Divine Mercy Sunday

April 16, 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
or by appointment call 265-5586, Ext. 5

Rosary: Mon—Sat at 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat. 4-15	4:00 PM	Michael Willburn
Sun. 4-16	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Wilfred Longpre
Tues. 4-18	9:00 AM	Maria Bulkow
Wed. 4-19	9:00 AM	Deceased Hughes Family Members
	5:30 PM	+ Phyllis Lewallen
Thurs. 4-20	9:00 AM	+ Henry Hannah
Fri. 4-21	9:00 AM	Nancy Gilloon
Sat. 4-22	9:00 AM	Collin Brechtel
Sat. 4-22	4:00 PM	+ Craig Riley
Sun. 4-23	8:30 AM	+ Rita Murphy
	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

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

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Section 9

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

God loves us even when we, like Didymus, stumble and doubt. As humans, we are bound to hurt each other. The Marriage Encounter Experience gives couples the tools to understand and move beyond and heal those hurts. There is no greater way to experience God's mercy than through the forgiveness and love of your spouse. Trust in goodness and merciful love of your spouse and experience resurrected life in your relationship. 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



Thank you to all who helped decorate the church for Holy Week and Easter, all who contributed to the Flower Fund, and all who assisted or served in any way at the liturgies. May you be especially blessed!

CONTRIBUTIONS

April 8-9, 2023

Regular — \$14,113.26

Charity — \$120.00

Thank you for your donations.

CRS Rice Bowl Project

Please return your rice bowls to the church this Sunday, **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16** and place them in the basket in the foyer of the church.

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.

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 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



Prayers of the Novena of Divine Mercy began on Good Friday, and conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16. Pamphlets with both the Chaplet and the Novena are available at the entrances of the church.

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.

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. 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.

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>

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



Fr. Robert Fox was Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish from 2006 to 2015. He passed into Eternal Life on March 28, 2023 after several years of battling cancer. His obituary may be viewed at www.gormanfh.com



"Let not your heart be troubled. In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:1-3

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**.

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.



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.

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 or call Heather Anderson at 307-473-6946

ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



We keep in prayer all those who celebrate their First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation in our school community this weekend. Please continue to pray for our students as they grow in their faith and knowledge of God.

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 pre-school teachers, and learn something new. Please RSVP here <https://signup.com/go/KJSRPsB>

Join other families with young children for story time at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 28 at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School. Children will read a story and make a craft during this 30-minute program. The program is free and open to families with children ages birth to 4. This is a wonderful chance to meet other young families and introduce your child to a love of reading. Please RSVP here <https://signup.com/go/YDPsOSe>

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.

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THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

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God's School of Trust | Divine Mercy | Episode 1
The sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, has distorted the way we see God. But God hasn't given up on us. In fact, he has tirelessly worked to heal our distorted image of him through his "School of Trust," beginning with his Chosen People in the Old Testament.



St. Bernadette of Lourdes
"St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009.



Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues by Bishop Robert Barron
Join noted professor of theology and author Bishop Robert Barron in this revealing presentation as he sheds light on the seven deadly sins—those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our relationship with God and others—and the antidote to them, the seven lively virtues!

They devoted themselves to the teachings of the Apostles and to the breaking of bread.

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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.

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