

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



They knew him
in the Breaking of the Bread

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Third Sunday of Easter April 23, 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. 4-22	4:00 PM	+ Craig Riley
Sun. 4-23	8:30 AM	+ Rita Murphy
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 4-25	9:00 AM	+ Sallie Hible
Wed. 4-26	9:00 AM	+ Frank Pugh
	5:30 PM	Sally Thompson
Thurs. 4-27	9:00 AM	Dianne Stearns
Fri. 4-28	9:00 AM	Mary DeLuca
Sat. 4-29	9:00 AM	+ Mary Ann Moler
Sat. 4-29	4:00 PM	+ Lynn Speiser
Sun. 4-30	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Ernie Shane

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

Rose Rogers, Francine Smith, Dorothy Glynn, Monica Sheeler, Maria Bulkow, Patricia Parret

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, **On Fridays 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.



Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, as you gave us your life you said,
 "Do this in memory of me."
 May all your disciples fulfill your command of love.
 Raise up in our diocese
 humble men to the Priesthood,
 faithful people to the Consecrated Life,
 and holy men and women to Married Life.
 May all hear your call to holiness and have the
 courage to respond with generous hearts.
 Amen

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

April 27 to May 25

Parish Center

7—8:30 PM

Everyone is invited to a 5 week reading and study of the
GOSPEL OF JOHN

In preparation for the first class,
 please have read Chapters 1-4, and remember to
 bring your Bible to class.



Were not our hearts
 burning within us
 while he spoke to us
 and opened
 the Scriptures to us?

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Charity — \$225.00

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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

CRS Rice Bowl Project

If you have not returned your RICE BOWL, please bring it to church and place it in one of the baskets at the church entrances.

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 is prayed Fridays at 3 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

All are welcome.

Living and Giving In Christ 2023

The *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries* 2023 annual appeal begins May 6-7. This year, as you prayerfully consider what you can give in gratitude, please reflect on this scripture passage: **“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”** (Matthew 6:21). What is your spiritual treasure? Does your sharing of time, talent, and financial treasure reflect the boundless gifts of God’s love, joy, peace, and the Holy Spirit?

ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women)

All women are invited to the upcoming 9 week ENDOW study, which will be **“Teacher of Prayer: St. Teresa of Avila”**. Class will begin Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 PM in Fatima Hall.

Sign up will take place after all Masses this weekend, or you may call Pat McCarthy at 797-1117 to register.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

It is time for our annual **Pastoral Council elections**. Nominations should be submitted directly to Fr. Clark by May 15. Nominations will be vetted and the election for the two open spots on the council will be held on the weekend of June 3-4. Pastoral Council members serve 3-year terms, with a maximum of 4 consecutive terms.

Per diocesan statutes, to be eligible to serve on the Pastoral Council, members must be:

1. registered in the parish
2. fully initiated into the Catholic Church
3. in good standing with the Church
4. outstanding in firm faith, good morals and prudence
5. willing to work with parishioners of all ages and backgrounds
6. able to use “process and visioning skills,” such as listening, collaborating, thinking creatively, discerning spiritually, evaluating, and planning

The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to give advice to the pastor concerning the needs of the people and the pastoral activities of the parish. The council investigates, discerns, and proposes practical recommendations about those things which pertain to the pastoral activities in the parish in order to promote the life and actions of the People of God with the Gospel so that the evangelical mission of the Church reaches everyone.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please visit with Fr. Clark.

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 histrass@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.

40 Days for Life One Year Anniversary and Ice Cream Social

Join us on Saturday April 29th – 2:00 PM St. Anthony’s - O’Reilly Hall (in the church basement): 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. There will also be an update on the status of abortion laws in Wyoming. PLEASE CALL OR TEXT TO RSVP BY APRIL 27 TO TERRY 404-754-4994

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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.

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.

JUNE
Jackpot

1 - \$5,000 WINNER
1 - \$2,500 WINNER
1 - \$1,000 WINNER

Tickets available for purchase in the school office.

\$50 PER TICKET
DRAWING TO BE HELD JUNE 2, 2023

ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

← ← ← Drawing to be held June 2, 2023 at the St. Anthony Scholarship Classic. Need not be present to win! Tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR code or in the school office.

With questions or for more information, please contact Anne Derby in the Foundation Office at 307-337-1361 or anne.derby@sascasper.com

2nd Annual St. Anthony Scholarship Classic

Friday, June 2nd 1:00 pm
Casper Country Club

Sponsorships:

\$5,000 Meal Sponsor
(Boxed Lunch for Golfers/Post Tournament Buffet Dinner for Golfers & Guests)
Entry for Two Teams, Drink Tickets, Mulligans,
Hole Sponsorship, Name Recognition in all Event Publicity,
Banner & Program Listing

\$2,500 Hail Mary Sponsor
Entry for Two Teams, Drink Tickets, Mulligans,
Hole Sponsorship, Banner & Program Listing

\$1,500 Our Father Sponsor
Entry for One Team, Drink Tickets, Hole Sponsorship, Banner & Program Listing

\$1,000 Glory Be Sponsor
Entry for One Team, Drink Tickets, Banner & Program Listing

\$800 Holy Spirit Team
Entry for One Team, Drink Tickets

\$750 Cart Sponsor
Logo Sign on Carts

\$250 Hole Sponsor
Logo/Name at Tee Box

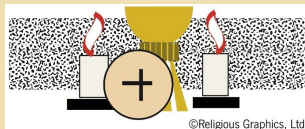


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Presented by St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation
307-337-1361 foundation@sascasper.com

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.

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.

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 23, 2023



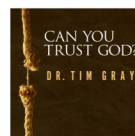
Episode 1: Saint Mark the Evangelist

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.



Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



Can You Trust God? by Dr. Tim Gray

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.

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