

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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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>

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. 4-29	4:00 PM	+ Lynn Speiser
Sun. 4-30	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Ernie Shane
Tues. 5-02	9:00 AM	+ Ellen Rohrich
Wed. 5-03	9:00 AM	Roger Bulkow
	5:30 PM	Waugaman Special Intention
Thurs. 5-04	9:00 AM	+ John Dolan
Fri. 5-05	9:00 AM	Fred Clyncke Family
Sat. 5-06	9:00 AM	Fr. Kevin Barrett
Sat. 5-06	4:00 PM	+ Craig Riley
Sun. 5-07	8:30 AM	+ Sean Loftus
	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.



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, Monica Sheeler, Maria Bulkow, Patricia Parret, and for the repose of the soul and comfort of the family of Dorothy Glynn.



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 is 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.

A Study of THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Thursday evenings until May 25
Parish Center
7—8:30 PM

Remember to bring your Bible.



Congratulations
to Our Lady of Fatima students who were **CONFIRMED**
April 16, 2023
by Bishop Steven Biegler at the tri-parish Confirmation Mass at St. Patrick's Church.



- Henesis Guzman
- Brisa Perez
- Miranda Montes-Velasquez
- Jordan Simanton
- Lizbeth Rubio
- Oscar Rubio
- David Boutte
- Ayson Wilkinson
- Braedyn Pietrzak
- Mickaela Knoepfle

**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.**

CONTRIBUTIONS

April 22-23, 2023
Regular — \$6,216.63

Thank you for your donations.



We are the Lord's people, the sheep of his flock

Contact these team members for more information:

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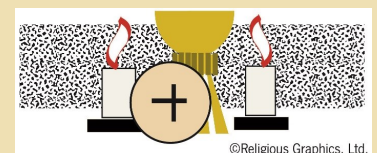
The final CCW meeting this season will be held in Fatima Hall on Thursday, May 4, after the 9 AM Mass. This will be a brief, general meeting. Any ladies who wish to attend are welcome.

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

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

This coming week, parishioners for whom the Diocese of Cheyenne has mailing addresses have or will receive a letter from Bishop Steven, regarding the 2023 Diocese of Cheyenne annual appeal, **Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries**, which includes a pledge form. For those who do not receive the mailing, in-pew remittance envelopes will be available during Masses. Some may wonder, why we are asked to fill out pledge forms. The action of filling out and placing our name on a form is a firm commitment that we are more likely to fulfill. Please prayerfully consider how you will share your treasure this year in service of the People of God and their communities throughout the Diocese of Cheyenne.

ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women)

All women are invited to the upcoming
9 week ENDOW study,
“Teacher of Prayer: St. Teresa of Avila”

Class will begin Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 PM
in Fatima Hall.

This class is made possible through the
Evie Hankins Memorial Fund.

If you have not already registered, you may call
Pat McCarthy at 797-1117.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

It is time for our annual **Pastoral Council elections**. Nominations should be submitted directly to Fr. Clark by May 15. Nominees 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 back grounds
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.

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.

40 Days for Life
One Year Anniversary and Ice Cream Social

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.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
Monday, May 1
1:00—3:00 PM
Parish Center

If you would like to crochet or knit prayer shawls,
please join us!

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.



The Good Shepherd
lays down his life
for his sheep

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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.

**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

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

Wyoming Property Tax Refund Program

Applications are available in the church office for those who qualify.

Plan a **Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Peace Mass** in Pine Bluffs, WY on June 10, 2023. Rev. August Koeune will preside over Stations of the Cross at 9 AM. Mass will follow at 10AM. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served after the Mass for a donation. For more information please visit :

www.ourladyofpeaceshrine.com or email ourladyofpeaceshrine@gmail.com



Interested in a peaceful, prayerful way to reach out to women and men entering the local abortion facility and helping them to choose life? Sidewalk Advocates for Life might be for you! This new "sidewalk counseling" program uses a compassionate, woman-oriented method to save lives and help women in unplanned pregnancies by offering them life-affirming options. Our training will be held May 1 from 9am to 3pm at True Care. If you would like to receive more information, please scan the QR code or visit the Friends of True Care Facebook page.

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.

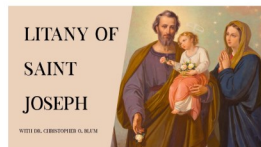
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Week of April 30, 2023



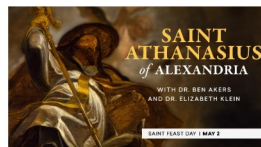
St. Joseph: Old and New (Part 1 of 4)

Join Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers as they comment on St. Joseph and his importance in the life of the Church. In this episode, they reflect on the Joseph of the Old and New Testament.



Litany of Saint Joseph

Join Dr. Christopher O. Blum as he prays the Litany of St. Joseph, asking for his intercession in your life and the lives of your loved ones.



Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.

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