

## Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 21, 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. 5-20	4:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gutierrez
Sun. 5-21	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Anneliese Bulkow
Tues. 5-23	9:00 AM	+ Janeth Stearns
Wed. 5-24	9:00 AM	+ Lynn Speiser
	5:30 PM	James Little
Thurs. 5-25	9:00 AM	++ Bob & Jen Brechtel
Fri. 5-26	9:00 AM	Gene Mulholland Family
Sat. 5-27	9:00 AM	Jim & Ret Minahan
Sat. 5-27	4:00 PM	Christopher John Croniser
Sun. 5-28	8:30 AM	Jerry Goeden
	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.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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.

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.

### 2023 Pastoral Council Candidates

**Michelle DeSalvo:** 15 years in the parish. Retired college librarian, currently an administrative assistant. **Reason for running:** I want to learn more about OLF and the inner workings of the parish. **Applicable skills:** I can bring many skill sets that I have learned through motherhood and employment. I have been blessed to work with intergenerational groups, college students, international students, people and children with disabilities. Highly organized, technologically savvy, kind and good sense of humor. **Church involvement:** Sunday mom's group; Mary Gardens, youth group, hospitality committee, Endow.

**Christopher Morgan:** 5 years in the parish. Electrical project manager. **Reason for running:** "sense of stewardship and community at OLF has nourished a desire to give of my time and talents to the parish." **Applicable skills:** Worked on various boards as a Union official and oversaw organizational operations. Served on various boards—NC Relay for Life, Historic Trails Center, Wyo Foundation for Cancer Cure. Want to help OLF nourish the stewardship and community. **Church involvement:** CANA Marriage Alive, Holy Name Society, Biscuits & Gravy after Sunday Mass.

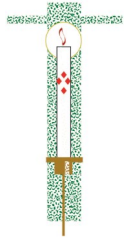
**Barry Smith:** 17 years in the parish. Mathematics Instructor. **Reason for running:** to be more active in the church. **Applicable skills:** Good at listening to all sides of a story and able to help make decisions that are most in line with what everyone is wanting. **Church involvement:** Extraordinary Minister, greeter, usher, coffee & donuts, sons altar serve.

**Christine Trumbull:** 20 years in the parish. City Clerk of Mills. **Reason for running:** to promote a positive environment and care for the needs of our priest and church. I have been a leader all my life and feel that I can bring that trait to the council and help our church achieve its goals. **Applicable skills:** Leadership and problem-solving skills. Good organization. Sense of Team Building and a people person. **Church involvement:** I am trying to be more involved now to offer what I have to the Church.



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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.



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Our Lady of Fatima Parish Prayer Chain contacts are:  
Margie Valdez 307-265-4253  
Marlene Axlund 307-265-8186



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.

### Religious Education

Classes are over until next Fall, but registration is now open online for the Fall classes. Please register your children at: <https://osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/forms/register>

This link is also found on our website, [fatimaincasper.org](http://fatimaincasper.org) under Faith Formation.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

May 13-14, 2023  
Regular — \$9,486.12  
Charity — \$400.00

Thank you for your donations.

The Celebrant for May TV Sunday Masses is Fr. Rob Spaulding. The Masses are aired at 9 AM Sunday mornings on KTWQ-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.



### **ENDOW**

*(Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women)*  
a 9 week ENDOW study for women  
*"Teacher of Prayer: St. Teresa of Avila"*  
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in Fatima Hall.

This class is made possible through the  
Evie Hankins Memorial Fund.  
Please contact Pat at 797-1117 for questions.

*CONGRATULATIONS to students from  
Our Lady of Fatima who made their  
First Holy Communion on May 13, 2023.*

*Sawyer Rose DeGraw  
Aurelia Anne Enders  
Nathaniel Anthony Frausto  
Eleya Kathleen Gallinger  
James Matthew Gallinger  
Brianna Carolyn Hammerschmitt  
Isaac Bradley Holwenger  
Kynlee Michelle McDaniel  
Carlos Jose Vargas Oseguera  
Emma May Wilkinson*



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



Our Lady of Fatima Religious Goods Store will be closed this Sunday,  
May 21.

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 cur-  
rently 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.

## *Living and Giving In Christ 2023*

A gift to the *Living and Giving in Christ* annual appeal  
makes a difference to every person in the Diocese of  
Cheyenne. Please contemplate how your gift will strength-  
en important ministries throughout the diocese that build  
up the Mystical Body of Christ.

Online Giving for Regular and Charity Contributions is now  
available for Our Lady of Fatima Church by going to our web-  
site, [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>

## **TOTUS TUUS 2023**

Calling all KIDS!!!

Totus Tuus is BACK in Casper  
**June 18<sup>th</sup> through June 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

Totus Tuus is an AMAZING  
summer faith formation pro-  
gram for incoming 1<sup>st</sup> graders  
through incoming 12<sup>th</sup> graders!

All grade levels will be held at  
St. Anthony's Tri-Parish  
Catholic School!



### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

**Online registration is now open,  
and closes June 14 at 5 PM.**

To register,  
please visit the St. Patrick's website:  
(<https://stpatricks-casper.com/>)  
click on *Children & youth*, and then on *Totus Tuus*.

You can pay online through online giving  
or pay in person on the first day of Totus Tuus.

The cost for Totus Tuus is \$20 per child,  
\$50 for a family with three or more children.

**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

**\$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 Cart

**\$250 Hole Sponsor**  
Logo/Name at Tee Box



**SCAN HERE**

to SPONSOR or REGISTER your team TODAY!

Presented by St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation  
307-337-1363  
foundation@stascasper.com



**Story Time-** Join other families with young children for story time at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 26 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/VCyZiQL>

### Wyoming Property Tax Refund Program

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

### 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.



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### 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.



Are you willing to spend one hour weekly with Jesus?

St. Patrick's Church is adding hours to their Adoration Schedule.

The following hours are available:

**Wednesday** 8:00 PM, 11:00 PM,  
**Thursday** 12:00 AM, 1:00 AM, 2:00 AM,  
3:00 AM, 4:00 AM, 8:00 AM

Adoration during these hours will begin as soon as ALL hours are filled.

Please call Johnnie at 307-235-5535 if you would like to reserve an hour.

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](http://www.ourladyofpeaceshrine.com) or  
email [ourladyofpeaceshrine@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofpeaceshrine@gmail.com)