

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 26, 2023



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OLF Office hours: 9:30 AM—5 PM Monday—Thursday
Closed during noon hour.

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 PM
or by appointment call 265-5586, Ext. 5

Rosary: Mon—Sat at 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat. 11-25	4:00 PM	+ Allen Noble Cates
Sun. 11-26	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Dorothy & Gerald Josten
Tues. 11-28	9:00 AM	David Gillum
Wed. 11-29	9:00 AM	++ John & Barbara Schulte
	5:30 PM	+ George Fitterer
Thurs. 11-30	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Tom Ogg
Fri. 12-01	9:00 AM	+ Charles Ripperger
Sat. 12-02	9:00 AM	+ Jack Blomstrom
Sat. 12-02	4:00 PM	+ Fr. Bob Fox
Sun. 12-03	8:30 AM	++ Fred & Marge Uhrich
	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.

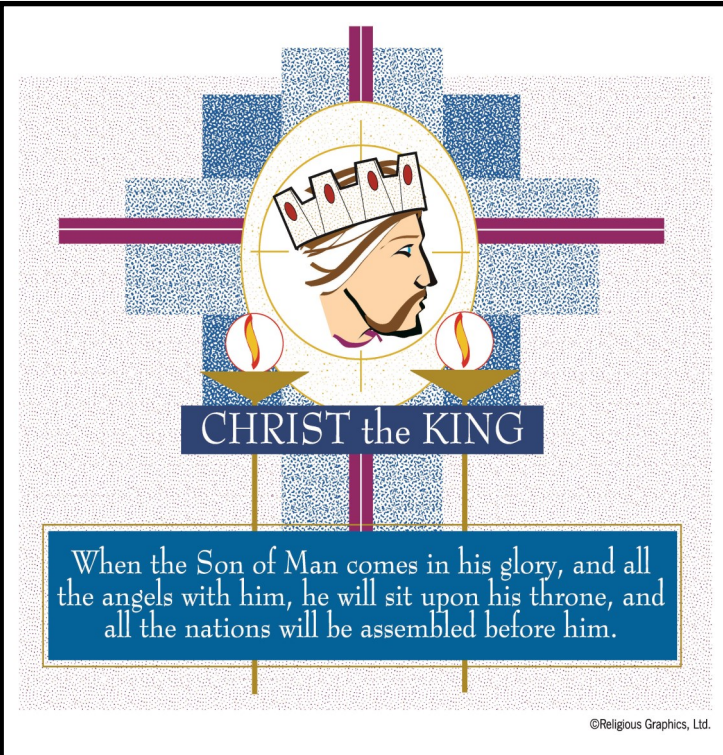
*Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.

*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.

Diocese of Cheyenne web-site: <http://dcwy.org>



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“Bishop Steven Biegler has requested that people do not give funds for deposit in the personal checking account of Father Thomas George or any other priest or deacon for any project because it is bad financial practice and contrary to diocesan norms. There is no mechanism to assure that funds will be utilized as specified. Also, such donations could not be claimed for tax purposes since they would not be donated to a non-profit entity. Finally, channeling monies through Fr. Thomas’s or any other priest’s or deacon’s personal checking account could create a taxable event for them and trigger some financial transactions issues, particularly when funds are transferred abroad.”

Online Giving for Regular and Charity Contributions is 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>

Religious Education

Wednesday evenings
 Mass at 5:30 PM Dinner at 6 PM
 Classes 6:30 PM

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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.

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

Let us pray for:

Sandy Cole, Vince Mockensturm, Louise Machan, Sharon Horton, Kathryn Kiernan, Don & Sue Allen

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Council has held election of officers:

President — John Blomstrom
 Vice-President — Emily Axlund
 Secretary — Christine Trumbull

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation.

Next Wednesday, November 29 — Lesson 11
 Friday November 24 — Lesson 10

Note: For those who are active Lectors at our weekend Masses, there is a copy of the *2024 Workbook for Lectors* available for you in the altar servers’ sacristy. Please take your copy, and check your name off the list. Thank you to those who have picked up their workbook.

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Sue Blomstrom, Anne Derby, Randy Hall, Michelle Hand, Patty Hanson, Tonya Johnson, Monica Kaiser, Pam Keyser, Courtney Ladenburger, Linda Miner, Mary Moler, Pat Murphy, Aaron O’Hearn, Kevin O’Hearn, Angela Ourth, Tom Radosevich, Mary Riis, Mark Vuolo

Helpers are needed for the Apostolic Ministry.

This ministry provides a meal for families and friends after funeral Masses. You may assist with set up or clean up, or by providing a desert. Please contact Ferne at 307-234-8116 or Kay at 307-234-6234.

Funeral Luncheon Volunteer

Livestreamed Mass

Sunday Masses for our diocese are being livestreamed. You can access the Mass on **Sundays by 11 am** on the Diocese of Cheyenne website <https://dcwy.org/>



The **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** is prayed Fridays at 3 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Church. All are welcome.

There will be NO coffee or donuts this Sunday, November 26.

Looking for a gift for a loved one who is homebound, in a care facility, or struggles during the holiday season? A prayer shawl is the perfect gift idea to wrap your love ones in prayer this holy season. Shawls are available for a donation in the religious good store downstairs in Fatima Hall. It is open between the Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses, or contact Mary Anne at 307-266-5718. New colors are available, and shawls are in gift bags ready for giving.



'Come to the Table'

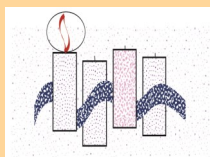
Catholic Charities of Wyoming is sponsoring the "Creating on the Margins Multimedia Contest" for grades 6-12. All media forms accepted! Entries must be submitted by December 12, 2023. Email Leah Albro for the Contest Pack and information. lalbro@ccwy.org. Winners will be identified after judging occurs in January – Poverty Awareness Month.

St Patrick's Church is now having a Mass at 12:10 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. If a holy day of obligation falls on one of those days, please note the Mass times for that day will be 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM.



The **Holy Name Society** at Our Lady of Fatima is currently accepting donations for Holiday Food Baskets for needy families in the Casper area. Baskets were delivered for Thanksgiving, and we plan to be delivering again at Christmas. Your continued financial support of this worthy cause is very much appreciated. Please make your checks to Our Lady of Fatima, with the notation, "Holiday Food Baskets", and drop them into the weekend collection or mail them to the office, 1401 CY Ave., 82604 Thank you so much!

The First Sunday of Advent is next Sunday, December 3. We will be changing out the missals in the church after the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday, November 26. Please stay and help if you can. Thank you!



YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Sunday, December 10 — after the 10:30 AM Mass
Saturday, December 16 — after the 4 PM Mass.
Two shows (1 hour total):



This is My Body-This Is My Blood: Miracles of the Eucharist

Blessed Carlos Acutis, the Teen who Found Jesus

(These videos will be shown in Fatima Hall.)

CONTRIBUTIONS

November 18-19, 2023
 Regular — \$6,637.10

Catholic Campaign for Human Development — \$1,410.00

Thank you for your donations.

The Religious Goods Store at Our Lady of Fatima will be closed the Sunday after Thanksgiving. For questions about items, please call Mary Anne at 266-5718.



CCW Mary's Fund Framed Print

"Secret Saved For Cana", by Randy Friemel



Every year the Wyoming Council of Catholic Women establishes Mary's Fund to support worthwhile causes. This year we will have two recipients of this fund: Prakasam Development Social Service Society (PDSSS) in India and Community Action for Productivity and Economic Emancipation (CAPE) in Nigeria.

The print shows the sweetness of the Christ Child and the calm eyes of Mary, as she softly tells him not to touch the water. This secret knowledge of Jesus and his power would remain with her until the wedding feast at Cana, where she implores him because she knows what he can do. The print is an excellent reproduction of the original oil on canvas painting.

Raffle tickets will be sold following Mass from now through **December 10th**. Tickets are \$5 each and 5 for \$20. Checks can be made out to **OLF CCW**. Tickets are also available in the OLF Gift Shop or by contacting Mary Ann Valentine at 307-266-5718. The drawing will be held December 13, during the Religious Education dinner at Our Lady of Fatima.

Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary
 Tuesdays at 11 AM
 Our Lady of Fatima Church

**ST. ANTHONY
TRI-PARISH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is excited to announce that our annual **Holiday Craft Fair** will take place on Saturday, **December 9th from 9am - 3pm** in our warm and beautifully decorated commons (1145 West 20th St.). We are currently seeking vendors for this event. The cost is \$45 for an 8' x 6' booth space plus a raffle prize donation. Please email heather@kustommmfg.com if you'd like to reserve a spot or call the school at 234-2873. We look forward to you joining us!



We are so grateful for all of the support given to us by our parishes. We continue to hold you in prayer. Thank you for making a Catholic education possible to so many families.

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women Mary's Fund 2024

The fund will be divided between two projects:

Diocese of Nellore Fr. Thomas George Prakasam Development Social Service Society (PDSSS)

Diocese of Nellore Fr. Thomas George Prakasam Development Social Service Society (PDSSS) Fr. Thomas George, who previously served in the Diocese of Cheyenne, is the Executive Director of the Prakasam District. The Diocese of Nellore provides a number of charitable and humanitarian services to the poorest of the poor. The funds will help provide the most needy people (primarily women and children) with food, clean water, and goats for milk. It will also help cancer patients, make repairs to orphanages and schools, education programs (especially for girls), sanitation, and other needs. The area of the PDSSS covers over 6,800 square miles with a population of over 4.7 million people.

Diocese of Issele-Uku Fr. Godfrey Okwunka Community Action for Productivity and Economic Emancipation (CAPE)

Diocese of Issele-Uku Fr. Godfrey Okwunka Community Action for Productivity and Economic Emancipation (CAPE) Fr. Godfrey is currently serving as the Chaplain for Wyoming Catholic College. The project will benefit families in the remote part of the Delta State, which has low scale farming and trading as the major sources of income. One of the means that women use to earn money to support their families is the processing of cassava or palm oil. The project funds will be used to purchase an oil mill. They currently have to use a processing service which is expensive and reduces the amount of money they can earn. This will also create jobs for more women and youth in the community. The Mary's Fund was founded in 1958 and exists to improve the lives of women and children in countries outside the United States.

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**

PROJECT RACHEL — healing after abortion



Confidential, compassionate help is available in Wyoming through the Diocese of Cheyenne Project Rachel Ministry. Call or text (307-222-8430 to speak to someone who will listen to you and connect you with resources. Visit www.dcwyo.org/project-rachel for more information.

THIS WEEK ON
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Week of November 26, 2023



Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23

Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!



Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

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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.