

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
*Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord*

January 7, 2024

accept our gifts also, o LORD



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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. 1-06	4:00 PM	Ernie Trujillo Family
Sun. 1-07	8:30 AM	+ Betty Holmest
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 1-09	9:00 AM	++ Marion & Norman Myers
Wed. 1-10	9:00 AM	+ Thomas Gerard Stanley
	5:30 PM	+ Robert Alan John
Thurs. 1-11	9:00 AM	Donnie Keating
Fri. 1-12	9:00 AM	Mary McMains
Sat. 1-13	9:00 AM	Cassidy Keating
Sat. 1-13	4:00 PM	Chuck Trujillo Family
Sun. 1-14	8:30 AM	++ Janeth & Wilbur Stearns
	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>



# MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 13, 2024  
9:30 AM

St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
644 S. Center Street  
Casper, WY

### TOGETHER, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE

*The right to life is a human right. Our defense of that right is a joyful witness to the beauty and dignity of every human person. We celebrate life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death, and every moment in between.*

**9:15 Gather** in the basement of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

**Route:** North on the sidewalk to Collins Drive, east on Collins Drive to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and east on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to the abortion facility at 918 East 2<sup>nd</sup>. Return to St. Anthony's Church using the same route.

**After the walk,** hear from pro-life advocates while warming up with coffee, hot chocolate, and doughnuts.

**Note:** A Mass for Life will be held at St. Anthony's Church at 8:00 am. All are welcome!

For more information, contact Norm at (307) 333-3589

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Prayer Shawl Meeting  
Monday, January 8  
1-3 PM  
Parish Center



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### CONTRIBUTIONS

December 30-31, 2023  
Regular — \$5,420.55

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God  
\$395.00

Thank you for your donations.



**Epiphany Celebration**  
January 6, 2024  
after the 4 PM Mass

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

There will be no Chaplet of Divine Mercy or evening Holy Hour on Friday, January 5.

Both will resume January 12.



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:

Don & Sue Allen,  
and for the repose of the souls and comfort of the families of Arthur O'Hearn and Robert Schaff



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Please join us for coffee and donuts this Sunday, January 7, between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses.

### Gifts for True Care

Please help Our Lady of Fatima celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany by sharing your gifts with the mothers and babies who benefit from the ministry of True Care Women's Resource Center. The parish will provide the opportunity for individuals and families to participate in the Procession of Gifts during all three Masses on January 6 and 7, 2024. True Care is always in need of newborn baby clothes, blankets, baby bottles, baby toiletries, disposable diapers and cash donations for the purchase of baby formula. Our Lady of Fatima hopes to continue its contributions to this pro-life ministry with the help of its generous parishioners.



### YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

**January**—Fr. Clark will offer a 30-minute talk on the practicalities of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, **January 29 (6pm)**. Topics to be addressed will include: posture, exposition vs. adoration, the rite, dealing with distractions, contemplative prayer. We will meet in the main body of the church. 30 minutes of Exposition will follow the talk.



**February**—Parishioners are invited to join a book review with Fr. Clark in the month of February. We will consider the text, *The Blessed Eucharist: Our Greatest Treasure* (pp. 270). Session #1 (Tuesday, **February 6 at 6:00pm**) will cover chapters 1-9 and Session #2 (Tuesday, **February 20 at 6:00pm**) will cover chapters 10-18. Classes will be held in Fatima Hall.

Books are available for purchase at the church office for \$10 during office hours.

*Thank you to all who donated to the Flower Fund for the Christmas poinsettias, those who decorated the church, and all those who served as readers, altar servers, ushers, choir members, or EMHCs at our Christmas Masses. May you have a Blessed New Year!*

*Come, let us adore him!*



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### Religious Education

Wednesday schedule begins again on January 10.

Mass at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM

Classes at 6:30 PM

The **Religious Goods Store** at Our Lady of Fatima is open between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses.

For questions about items, please call Mary Anne at 266-5718.

### 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/>

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

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

Save the date: Join us on Wednesday, January 10 from 1 – 4 p.m. for an Open House to learn about enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. Enrollment for parishioners interested in joining our school community will begin during Catholic Schools Week, January 28.

St. Anthony's Tri-Parish Catholic School offers both full and half day options for pre-school. We have openings for our half day program for children ages 3 – 5 today! Call 234-2873 for more information and to schedule a tour.



A prayer shawl is the perfect gift idea to wrap your love ones in prayer. Shawls are available for a donation in the religious good store downstairs in Fatima Hall. Contact Mary Anne at 307-266-5718. New colors are available.



St. Patrick's Church has been blessed to have Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for 35 years. They will be adding Thursday evening and Friday morning hours to their Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Schedule. Any amount of time spent before the Most Blessed Sacrament is valuable and beneficial. But here are some reasons for spending a full hour:

It is the way to a personal relationship with Jesus.  
It's a generous gift to the Lord of our precious time.  
Jesus gives us His graces.  
It brings peace.  
It allows us to rest awhile.  
It gives us time to listen to Our Lord.

Adoration has had a powerful and deepening impact on the spiritual lives of our adorers. Maybe it's time for you to consider and pray about having your own Adoration Holy Hour, family hour, or share an hour with someone.

The following are the hours need to complete the schedule we had prior to COVID:

**Thursday — 7:00 to 8:00 PM - 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM to 11:00 PM - 11:00 PM to 12:00 AM**

**Friday — 12:00 AM to 1:00 AM - 1:00 AM to 2:00 AM - 2:00 AM to 3:00 AM - 3:00 AM to 4:00 AM, 4:00 AM to 5:00 AM - 5:00 AM to 6:00 AM**

If you desire to spend an hour with Jesus or have any questions, please call Johnnie Dean at St. Patrick's church office 235-5535, or at 262-2570.

*Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary*

Tuesdays at 11 AM  
Our Lady of Fatima Church

THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

Week of January 07, 2024



What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.



Arianism

Is Jesus truly God? Learn about the fourth-century heresy, Arianism, and the derivative heresy of Apollinarianism.



Who Are the Magi?

In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts and what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scripture.

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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.