

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

Hear the Word



of the LORD

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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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. 1-13	4:00 PM	Chuck Trujillo Family
Sun. 1-14	8:30 AM	++ Janeth & Wilbur Stearns
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 1-16	<u>NO 9 AM Mass</u>	(Priests attending January Institute)
Wed. 1-17	<u>NO 9 AM Mass</u>	
	5:30 PM	+ Jason Corbett
Thurs. 1-18	<u>NO 9 AM Mass</u>	
Fri. 1-19	9:00 AM	+ Charles Ripperger
Sat. 1-20	9:00 AM	+ Jack Blomstrom
Sat. 1-20	4:00 PM	Kathy Dolan
Sun. 1-21	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Neil Kaiser

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.

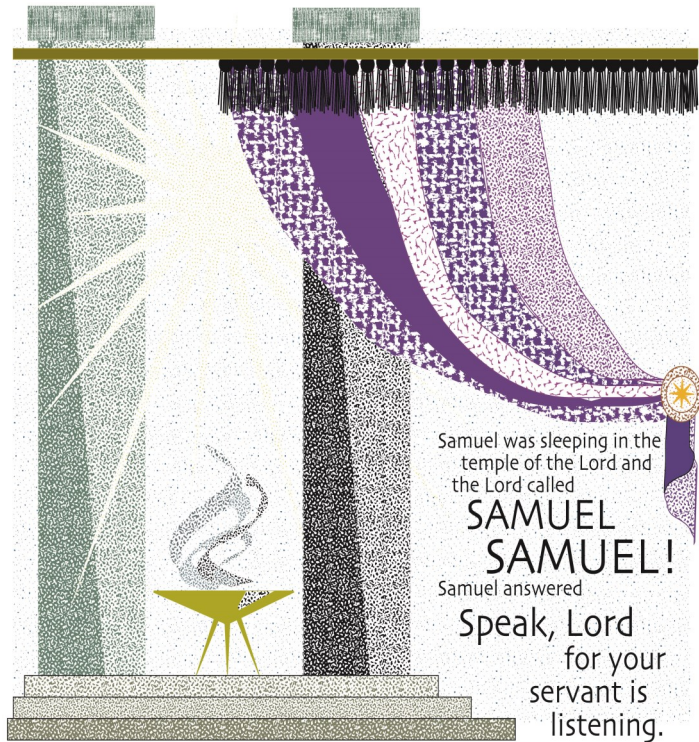
*If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.

*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.



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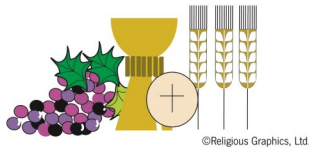
CONTRIBUTIONS

January 6-7, 2024
 Regular — \$7,432.10
 Charity — \$1,768.44

Online donations for December 2023

Regular — \$ 3,714.50
 Charity — \$ 460.00

Thank you for your donations.



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Clergy from our diocese will be attending the annual January Institute for Clergy this coming week. Please note the change in our Mass schedule on the front page of the bulletin.

You are welcome to attend the Institute Masses at St. Patrick's church.

Tuesday, Jan. 16 — 5 PM
 Wednesday, Jan. 17 — 5:30 PM
 Thursday, Jan. 18 — 11 AM

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 2nd Street, and east on 2nd Street to the abortion facility at 918 East 2nd. 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

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Councils #1563 & #9917 in partnership with Natrona4Life.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 Jan. 18 — Jan. 25, 2024



"so that they may all be one"

John 17:21

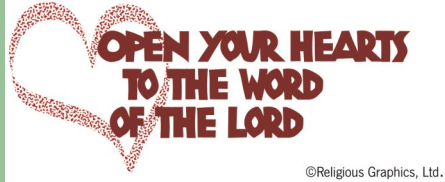
Online Giving for Regular and Charity Contributions is available for Our Lady of Fatima Church by going to our website, fatimaincasper.org and clicking on "Giving" on the main menu.

You may also access the giving site directly by going to:

<https://osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/giving/funds>



Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Fridays at 3 PM
All are welcome.



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Religious Education
Wednesday schedule:
Mass at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM
Classes at 6:30 PM



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG — TRUE CARE

Announcing True Care’s Baby Bottle Boomerang!! Baby bottles will be available here at church for you to take home between **January 21 and Presidents’ Day (February 18)**. Each bottle has a tag that lists the life-affirming services and some of the costs needed to keep the ministry going. Place your bottle in a prominent place where you will remember to pray for the staff, volunteers, and patients of the Center. Return your bottle filled with coins, bills, and checks on Presidents’ Day weekend (February 18).

Thank you for partnering with True Care to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community!

Please join us at True Care Women’s Resource Center for our annual Baby Bottle Boomerang beginning on January 21 through February 18.

Please take a baby bottle and fill it with cash, coins, or checks. All proceeds remain in Casper to help women and families experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.



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:

Cheryl Jones, Jerry Goeden, Don & Sue Allen

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.

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.



Please join us for coffee and donuts, biscuits and gravy this Sunday, January 14 between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses.



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/>



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PICK YOUR PRIZE RAFFLE
3 PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!
\$50 PER TICKET!

GRAND PRIZE
\$5,000 CASH
OR
Your choice of a trip to Costa Rica, Broadway or Public Beach

2nd PRIZE
\$2,500 CASH

3rd PRIZE
\$1,000 CASH

Drawing to be held on March 16, 2024 at Partners In Education. NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



Partners In Education

SAVE THE DATE

March 16, 2024
5:00 pm

St. Anthony Tri-Parish
Catholic School

ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
1145 W. 20th St.
Casper, WY 82604
307-234-2873

Partners in Education (PIE) is our school's largest yearly fundraiser and will be held on March 16, 2024. The evening includes cocktails, dinner, silent & live auction and a paddle raise. Event table sponsorships are now available and can be secured by contacting Anne Derby in the Foundation Office at 307-337-1361. All funds collected through PIE directly off-set the cost of educating students by bridging the gap between tuition and the cost to educate, so that we are able to provide current and future students a quality Christ-centered education.

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.

Open hours:

Tuesday — 12:00 AM to 1:00 AM
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.

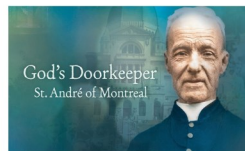
An opportunity to pray to end abortion: We need YOU to pray with us during the upcoming 40 Days for Life Campaign! The abortion clinic located at 918 East Second St in Casper continues to take the lives of innocent unborn babies every week. Your prayers and your presence are needed! Sign up to pray for one hour a week, February 14 through March 24. Join folks from many churches in Casper. The prayer vigil will take place Monday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Our goal is to have every hour covered by 2 or more people praying outside the abortion clinic at 918 East Second Street. Go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/casper> to view available hours, register, and sign up. If you prefer not to sign up online, contact Ross at 307-333-4040 or Ross.Schriftman@proton.me. Indicate the hour/hours you will be there to pray.

The Kickoff dinner will be Thursday, February 8 at 6:15 pm in the Commons at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 400 Country Club Road. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

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

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of January 14, 2024



God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



The Bible Collection - Genesis

Experience the epic tale of creation in this Christian anthology that details the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, and Noah and the Ark.



Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPICER PRESS

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.