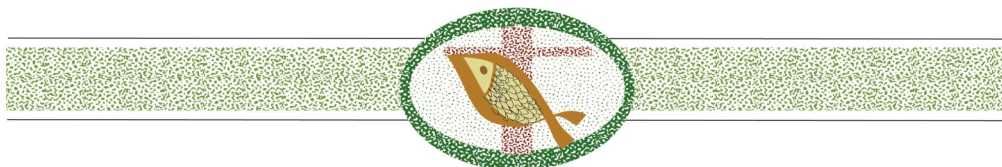


Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024



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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. 1-20	4:00 PM	Kathy Dolan
Sun. 1-21	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Neil Kaiser
Tues. 1-23	9:00 AM	+ Bruce Snell
Wed. 1-24	9:00 AM	+ Barbara Kowis
	5:30 PM	+ Frank Kowis
Thurs. 1-25	9:00 AM	+ Catherine Mathern
Fri. 1-26	9:00 AM	+ Louie Mathern
Sat. 1-27	9:00 AM	Glenn Speiser
Sat. 1-27	4:00 PM	+ Mary "Joey" Tetreault
Sun. 1-28	8:30 AM	Jim Minahan
	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>

come,
follow me
and i will
make you
fishers of men



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CONTRIBUTIONS

January 13-14, 2024
Regular — \$5,606.02
Charity — \$30.73

Thank you for your donations.

CCW BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 1 after the 9 AM Mass
Marian Room



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

“so that they may all be one”

Thank you to CCW for sponsoring the Epiphany party and to those who prepared the little Blessing bags for parishioners to take home and bless their homes for the new year.



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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.



A BIG Thank You to all Our Lady of Fatima parishioners who participated in the Epiphany Procession of Gifts for True Care Women’s Resource Center. The staff was delighted with our gifts of baby items and donations of money to continue the work of affirming the lives of babies and their mothers.

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



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.



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

January is Sanctity of Human Life month.

Take some time to consider how you might be more intentional about defending the dignity of all human life. Here are just a few opportunities you might consider:

1. Get trained as a Sidewalk Advocate for Life. Sidewalk Advocates for Life teaches men and women how to peacefully and effectively offer loving, life-affirming alternatives to those entering the local abortion facility. Abortions are being performed on Thursdays and Fridays here in Casper and we really need trained Sidewalk Advocates to help mother-in-crisis find the hope and help they deserve. Call True Care at 473-2273 to learn more.
2. Volunteer at True Care. True Care has numerous volunteer opportunities—everything from serving on their board of directors or helping out with their parenting programs, to behind-the-scenes duties like organizing their donations closet or processing mailings. Go to tcgiving.org and click on Get Involved or call True Care for more information. 307-473-2273
3. Join the 40 Days for Life Campaign that will take place February 8 through March 24. Sign up to pray peacefully for one hour per week on the sidewalk in front of the abortion clinic at 918 E. Second St. For more information or to sign up, go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/casper>. Once the campaign is over, we will continue to pray at the abortion clinic on Thursday evenings from 5 to 6 pm throughout the year. There are also opportunities to serve on our local 40 Days for Life planning committee. Call or email Ross at 307-333-4040 or Ross.Schriftman@proton.me.

As you can see, there are numerous opportunities to help save the lives of women and the unborn from the devastation of abortion. Thanks for considering how you might make a difference for life right here in Casper!

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:

Louise Machan, 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.

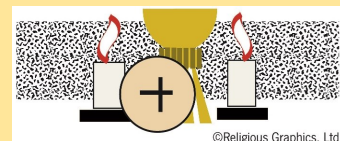
Looking ahead.....

Holy Name Society will be doing a *Fat Tuesday Gumbo Dinner* on February 13 beginning at 5:30 PM in Fatima Hall. The menu will be chicken and sausage gumbo, mac 'n cheese, Cajun toast, and dessert. Donations from the event will go to Holy Cross.



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

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.

Tickets for our Pick A Prize Raffle are also available now. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by scanning the QR code or in the school office via cash or check.

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

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

GRAND PRIZE
\$5,000 CASH
Your choice of a 1500 sq. foot home, a Penthouse or Public Beach

2nd PRIZE
\$2,500 CASH

3rd PRIZE
\$1,000 CASH

ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Drawing to be held on March 16, 2024 at Partners In Education 1145 W. 20th St. Casper, WY
SCAN ME!

TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



Partners In Education

SAVE THE DATE

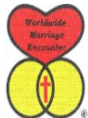
March 16, 2024
5:00 pm

St. Anthony Tri-Parish
Catholic School

St. Patrick's Church has been blessed to have Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for 35 years. Any amount of time spent before the Most Blessed Sacrament is valuable and beneficial.

Open hours:
Wednesday — 10:00 PM
Thursday — 7:00 PM, 10:00 PM
Friday — 1:00 AM, 2:00 AM, 3:00 AM, 4:00 AM, 5:00 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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Section 9

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: Jesus does not mince words in the Gospel as he calls us to conversion. Truth be told, we are a work in progress and our marriages also are everchanging. The Marriage Encounter Experience is an opportunity to look at our expectations for marriage, our roots and formation, and to plot a mutual course forward. Participants learn the language of feelings, how to listen beyond words spoken, and how to let go of defenses and to be non-judgmental. This a conversion of two hearts and a melding into one. Join us in Billings, Montana, Feb 2-4, 2024, or Elk Mountain, Wyoming, April 12-14, 2024. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444.

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

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of January 21, 2024



Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)
In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work 'The Introduction to the Devout Life', and the character of a Christian.



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3
The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



The Conversion of Saint Paul
Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and PRACTICES PROCESS

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.