

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 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

During Lent there will also be a 5:30 PM Mass on Mondays.

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. 2-10	4:00 PM	+ Janice Dona
Sun. 2-11	8:30 AM	Sharon Horton
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 2-13	9:00 AM	+ Daniel Shane
Wed. 2-14	9:00 AM	++ Allouice & Tony Mathern
	5:30 PM	Aaron O'Hearn Family
Thurs. 2-15	9:00 AM	+ Allan Gilloon
Fri. 2-16	9:00 AM	Kaden Brechtel
Sat. 2-17	9:00 AM	Mike Brechtel
Sat. 2-17	4:00 PM	+ Phil Klebba
Sun. 2-18	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Neil Wig

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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BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG — TRUE CARE

Please bring your True Care baby bottles to church next weekend, **February 17-18**. Your support and prayers greatly bless the staff, volunteers, and, most importantly, the women, children, and families served. Thank you



for partnering with True Care to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community.

Soup & Bread Suppers

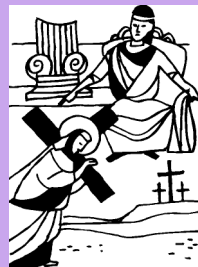
Friday soup and bread suppers begin February 16 at 6 PM in Fatima Hall, and will be sponsored by OLF CCW Circles. Please join us for food and community. St. Joseph Circle will host February 16.



(On March 1, there will be a fish fry at S.A.T.C.S.)

Stations of the Cross

Please join us at 7 PM on Fridays during LENT for the Stations of the Cross.



(On March 1, children at S.A.T.C.S. will present the Living Stations)

CONTRIBUTIONS

February 3-4, 2024
 Regular — \$8,026.28
 Charity — \$1,861.03

Thank you for your donations.

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14
 Masses at 9 AM and 5:30 PM



Remember you are dust
 and unto dust
 you shall return

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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.



Operation Rice Bowl

will begin on Ash Wednesday. Rice Bowl boxes will be available at the entrances of the church.

ADDITIONAL MASS DURING LENT.....

There will be a 5:30 PM Mass on Mondays during LENT. The first Mass will be February 19.

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>

During LENT, Holy Name Society is sponsoring a food drive for Holy Cross. Dry goods and canned goods can be placed in the Holy Cross box in the narthex of the church. Please help those in our community who are struggling to keep themselves and their families fed.



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.



Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Fridays at 3 PM

All are welcome.

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, Sherman Drake, Peggy Price, Anna Epperson, Sharon Horton, Louise Machan, Cheryl Jones, Jerry Goeden, and for the repose of the soul and comfort of the family of Jan Harshman



YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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*. 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.

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.



ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

Bishop Steven Biegler requested that the Diocese of Cheyenne parish collections on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, be offered to Catholic Charities of Wyoming.

Catholic Charities of Wyoming (CCWyo) is a non-profit organization in the Diocese of Cheyenne that “fosters community action” by calling upon all disciples and people of good will to join in compassionately serving and advocating for persons in need. We serve those in need because of our faith, not theirs. CCWyo has identified four areas of work:

- Immigration Services
- Affordable Housing & Advocacy
- Elderly Care and Senior Ministries
- Native American Solidarity

This is a regular parish collection and checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Thank you for your generosity.

On ASH WEDNESDAY, there will be a basket for your donations at the 9 AM and 5:30 PM Masses. Thank you.

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

No Religious Education classes Feb. 14.

Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Tuesdays at 11 AM
Our Lady of Fatima Church

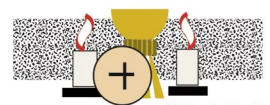


The Religious Goods Store at Our Lady of Fatima is open between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses.

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/>



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

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

Enrollment — We are currently accepting enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year. Families who are interested in applying are encouraged to contact the school for a tour. Financial aid is available for families and parishioners receive a discount. Stu-

dents currently in 5th grade are also invited for a shadow day. Call the office 234-2873 for more information.

Friends & Family tables and Individual tickets are now available for our **March 16th Partners In Education** Event.



RETRouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 8-10, 2024, call (720) 257-9106 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Pray always.....

ADORATION at St. Patrick's Church

Open hours:

Thursday — 3:00 AM, 7:00 PM, 10:00 PM
Friday — 1:00 AM, 2:00 AM, 3:00 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.

The Diocesan Office of Vocations recommends that every parish have a committee to promote vocations. We're proposing having one here at Fatima. If you will be willing to serve in this important ministry we will have an informational gathering **after the 10:30 AM Mass Sunday February 18, 2024, in the Marian Room.** Call Monica Kaiser at 913-683-5238 for questions.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

All married couples are invited to attend the upcoming Marriage Encounter Experience April 12-14, 2024 at the Historic Elk Mountain Inn, Wyoming. The Marriage Encounter Experience is a private opportunity to share with your spouse your hopes and dreams for your marriage. It is an opportunity to grow together and realize more fully the gift of your Sacrament. As married couples we are the manifestation of Christ's love for our church. It is an awesome responsibility. The application fee for the Experience is \$100. 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.

Our Blessed Mother asked St. Jacinta and St. Francisco at Fatima to pray the Rosary daily. Join us **February 17th 2024 at noon** to pray like the little shepherds of Fatima, for the conversion of the world that has strayed far from God. We will meet in the **grotto at St. Anthony of Padua at 644 S Center St. Casper WY.** Please dress for the weather. If the weather is extreme, we will pray inside the church. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Gutwein at 307-250-3820.



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Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

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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.