



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 February 18, 2024

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

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. 2-17	4:00 PM	+ Phil Klebba
Sun. 2-18	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Neil Wig
Mon. 2-19	9:00 AM	+ Ed Schultz
Tues. 2-20	9:00 AM	Brian Moler
Wed. 2-21	9:00 AM	+ Pat Keating
	5:30 PM	Todd & Elie Huff
Thurs. 2-22	9:00 AM	+ Tony Mathern
Fri. 2-23	9:00 AM	Rick Diesburg
Sat. 2-24	9:00 AM	+ James Monfre
Sat. 2-24	4:00 PM	+ Mary "Joey" Tetreault
Sun. 2-25	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Jan Harshman

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>

Marked with the SIGN of REPENTANCE



We enter
the **HOLY**
SEASON
of **LENT**

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CONTRIBUTIONS

February 10-11, 2024
Regular — \$6,862.69
Charity — \$625.00

Thank you for your donations.

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)



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>

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG — TRUE CARE

Bring your True Care baby bottles to church on **February 18**, Presidents' Day weekend. If you haven't filled one yet, go virtual and use the QR code to give online. Thanks for participating in the Center's Baby Bottle Boomerang!! Your support and prayers greatly bless the staff, volunteers, and, most importantly, the women, children, and families served.



Soup & Bread Suppers



Lenten soup and bread suppers take place at 6 PM Fridays in Fatima Hall. Please join us for food and community. Suppers are sponsored by CCW. St. Joseph Circle will host February 16, and Our Lady of Fatima/St. Anne Circle will host February 23.

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



Please place your old palms in the basket in the narthex of the church.

Operation Rice Bowl for Catholic Relief Services

began on Ash Wednesday.

Rice Bowl boxes are available at the entrances of the church.

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



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.





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:

Jorge Trevizo, Don & Sue Allen, Sherman Drake, Peggy Price, Anna Epperson, Sharon Horton, Louise Machan, Jerry Goeden, and for the repose of the soul and comfort of the family of Josephine Apadeca



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.

March: If you have ever wondered what the different parts of the Catholic Mass mean or where they come from, you are invited to attend a three-part video series by Dr. Edward Sri. Each segment of the video is one hour in length and will be shown at 6pm on Monday, March 4, 11, & 18 in Fatima Hall, following the evening Mass.

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.



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A Lifeline for Marriage - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery.

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.

Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Tuesdays at 11 AM
Our Lady of Fatima Church

CCW is having their annual **Spring Brunch** on **Sunday March 17** after the 10:30 mass at "The M" downtown. All ladies of the parish are invited. The cost will be \$25.00/person. Reservation must be made and paid by March 7, 2024.

"The M" is located at 234 E. 1st St. (the old Wells Fargo downtown).

Call Mary Anne 266-5718 or see her in the Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store in Fatima Hall between Sunday Masses.

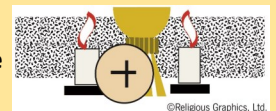


The Religious Goods Store at Our Lady of Fatima is open between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses.

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**

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

Join St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School for **Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 1.** Dinner will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. and Stations of the Cross will begin at 7 p.m.



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.



CURRENT OPENING – DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE

Executive Administrative Assistant to the Bishop and Vicar General

Assists the Bishop of Cheyenne in his ministry by managing daily office duties, scheduling, and special projects for the Bishop and the Bishop’s Office. Serves as liaison between the Bishop and the public; advisory boards; and determinative boards. Assist the Vicar General in his ministry with various administrative assignments.

~ APPLICATION PROCESS ~

Submit an application, letter of interest, and a current résumé by mail, e-mail, or in person by March 8, 2024 to: Tammy Skala, Executive Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Cheyenne, 2121 Capitol Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001, Office: 307-638-1530 - tskala@dcwy.org - Find complete job descriptions and application online: <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/job-openings>

ADORATION at St. Patrick’s Church

Open hours:

Thursday — 3:00 AM, 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.



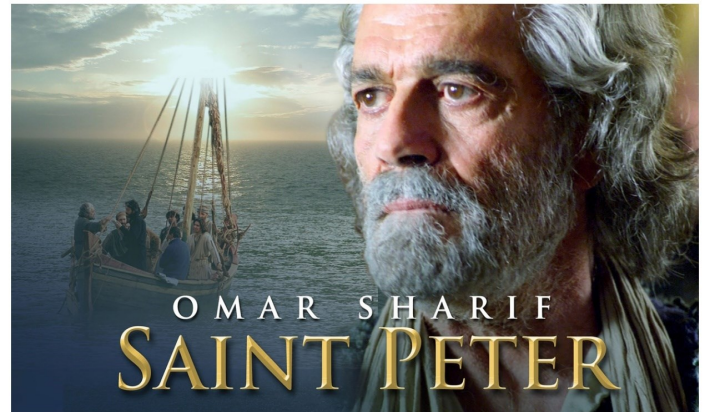
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

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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Saint Peter

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and IGRACIAS 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.