

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
February 25, 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 is also 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. 2-24	4:00 PM	+ Mary "Joey" Tetreault
Sun. 2-25	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Jan Harshman
Mon. 2-26	5:30 PM	+ Thomas Gerard Stanley
Tues. 2-27	9:00 AM	Sharon Horton
Wed. 2-28	9:00 AM	Terry O'Hearn
	5:30 PM	Kevin & Carol O'Hearn
Thurs. 2-29	9:00 AM	Richie Blomstrom
Fri. 3-01	9:00 AM	John Gilloon
Sat. 3-02	9:00 AM	Stormy Winn
Sat. 3-02	4:00 PM	+ Judy Trujillo
Sun. 3-03	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Linda Franklin

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>



**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. There will be NO stations at OLF that evening.

**Additional Mass during Lent.....**

There is a **5:30 PM Mass on Mondays** during LENT.

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

February 17-18, 2024  
Regular — \$7,464.36  
Charity — \$50.00  
Catholic Charities — \$851.92

Thank you for your donations.

**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.



Our Lady of Fatima/St. Anne Circle will host February 23. NOTE: On March 1, there will be a fish fry at S.A.T.C.S. There will NOT be a meal at OLF that night.

*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.*



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>



Holy Name Society would like to say **THANK YOU!** to all who prepared and helped with the Fat Tuesday gumbo meal, all who came to enjoy the evening, and to all who donated toward Holy Cross.

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



**TRAINING FOR NEW LECTORS**

March 2  
9:30 AM  
or  
March 10  
11:30 AM

**TRAINING FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

March 3  
11:30 AM  
or  
March 9  
9:30 AM

Please consider volunteering.....we are in need of both EMHC and Lectors.

**an opportunity to serve!**

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG**

Please bring your True Care baby bottles back to church. 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.



### 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, Peggy Price, Anna Epperson, Sharon Horton, Louise Machan, Jerry Goeden

### YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

**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:

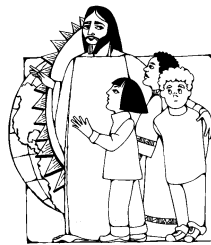
1. Get trained as a Sidewalk Advocate for Life. Sidewalk Advocates for Life teaches men and women how to peacefully and effectively offer loving, life-affirming alternatives to those entering the local abortion facility. Abortions are being performed on Thursdays and Fridays here in Casper and we really 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](http://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 taking place 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](mailto:Ross.Schriftman@proton.me).

### Operation Rice Bowl for Catholic Relief Services

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



### RETRouvaille

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](mailto:retrouvaille.co@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

### TRI-PARISH COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE Monday, March 25th at 7:00 PM St. Anthony's Church

### CCW is having their annual Spring Brunch on Sunday March 17

after the 10:30 Mass  
at "The M" located at 234 E. 1st St.  
(the old Wells Fargo downtown)  
All ladies of the parish are invited.

The cost is \$25.00/person.

Reservation must be made and paid by March 7, 2024.

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



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

### *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.



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

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

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

**GRAND PRIZE**  
 \$5,000 CASH  
 Your choice of a 1st Prize or Cash Prize, depending on Public Branch

**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 82604  
 TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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. We hope to have many of you join us again as we join as a Casper Catholic community during this season of Lent.

Families with children who are preschool aged are welcome to join us at 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 7 for a Preschool STEM experience. Students will participate in a variety of STEM activities with our current preschool classes.

**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](mailto: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.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY AT TRUE CARE**  
 True Care is growing! And we are seeking another nurse. Must be an RN. 12-15 hours per week. Sonography experience preferred but not required. Please contact Jessica at True Care for more information. 307-472-2810 or [jessica@truecarecasper.org](mailto:jessica@truecarecasper.org)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: Section 9**  
**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](http://wwme.org) OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444.

**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/>

**The Three Temptations**  
 Dr. Brant Pitre

**The Three Temptations with Dr. Brant Pitre**  
 Reflect with Dr. Brant Pitre on the temptations of Jesus in the desert as he gets to the heart of the meaning of Lent.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and ignatius 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.