



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 March 3, 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. 3-02	4:00 PM	+ Judy Trujillo
Sun. 3-03	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Linda Franklin
Mon. 3-04	5:30 PM	Elie Huff
Tues. 3-05	9:00 AM	+ Allouice Mathern
Wed. 3-06	9:00 AM	Skyler Winn
	5:30 PM	Aaron O'Hearn Family
Thurs. 3-07	9:00 AM	Cassidy Keating
Fri. 3-08	9:00 AM	Joanie LeFievre
Sat. 3-09	9:00 AM	Cheryl Jones
Sat. 3-09	4:00 PM	Joanne Westbrook
Sun. 3-10	8:30 AM	+ Mary Ann Moler
	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.

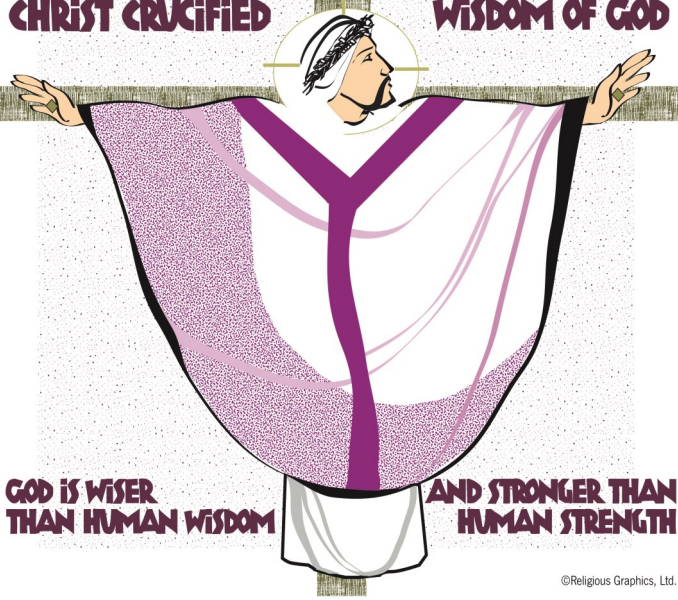
These guidelines are given in order to insure continued growth and participation in the Catholic faith and the Church community.

Diocese of Cheyenne web-site: <http://dcwy.org>

**WE PROCLAIM
CHRIST CRUCIFIED**



**THE POWER AND
WISDOM OF GOD**



**GOD IS WISER
THAN HUMAN WISDOM**

**AND STRONGER THAN
HUMAN STRENGTH**

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



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.

On Friday, March 8, we will resume Stations of the Cross at 7 PM at Our Lady of Fatima.

*CCW Board Meeting
Thursday, March 7
after the 9 AM Mass
Marian Room*

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!

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



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>



Prayer Shawl Meeting
Monday, March 4
1-3 PM
Parish Center

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.



CONTRIBUTIONS

February 24-25, 2024
Regular — \$7,406.81
Charity — \$113.00

Thank you for your donations.

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:

Cheryl Jones & Bryan Jones, Cassidy Corey, Emma Corey, Jorge Trevizo, Don & Sue Allen, 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.

Friday Lenten Suppers

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.

Lenten soup and bread supper at Our Lady of Fatima will resume on March 8 at 6 PM. St. Bernadette Circle will host.

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.

Easter Flowers



We are accepting FLOWER FUND donations for Easter. Please use the envelope in your packet, or a blank envelope. Please note on your flower envelope who you want to remember with your memorial donation, and drop it in the collection basket.

SAVE THE DATE!

Preschool & Kindergarten Vacation Bible School



June 10th - June 13th, 2024 there will be a tri-parish VBS for all incoming preschool and kindergarten students. It will be held at St. Patrick's!

The VBS will run from 9am to 12pm and cost \$15 per child. Registration will open in April. Stay tuned for more details!

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.

Please make check to Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store.

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

Also, a OLF/St. Anne's Circle member will be in the back of the church after Masses this weekend and next weekend to take reservations and payments.



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.

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.

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
\$3,000 CASH
OR
Your choice of a 1000 lbs. Case of Home Branding or Public Beach

1st PRIZE
\$1,000 CASH

2nd PRIZE
\$2,500 CASH

3rd PRIZE
\$500 CASH

ST. ANTHONY
The Tri-Parish Catholic School
Casper, Wyoming

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

TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

St. Anthony's Tri-Parish Catholic School offers both full and half day options for preschool. Call 234-2873 for more information and to schedule a tour.

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 - Find complete job descriptions and application online: <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/job-openings>

ADORATION at St. Patrick's Church

Open hours:
Tuesday — 10:00 PM
Thursday — 3:00 AM, 10:00 PM
Friday — 1:00 AM, 2:00 AM, 3:00 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.



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Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit 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 Igratias press



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.

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/>



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.