

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 10, 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 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. 3-09	4:00 PM	Joanne Westbrook
Sun. 3-10	8:30 AM	+ Mary Ann Moler
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Mon. 3-11	5:30 PM	Kelsey Paulidis
Tues. 3-12	9:00 AM	Aaron O'Hearn Family
Wed. 3-13	9:00 AM	+ John Mathern
	5:30 PM	+ Lance Elliott
Thurs. 3-14	9:00 AM	Amy Zwerneman
Fri. 3-15	9:00 AM	Emily Alexander
Sat. 3-16	9:00 AM	++ Marvin & Louise Carr
Sat. 3-16	4:00 PM	+ Dorothy Glynn
Sun. 3-17	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Betsy Vigneri

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>



Just as Moses lifted up  
 the serpent in the desert  
 so must the  
**SON of MAN**  
 be lifted up  
 so that everyone  
 who believes in HIM  
 may have  
**ETERNAL LIFE**

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



Stations of the Cross  
 Fridays at 7 PM

Friday Lenten Suppers



St. Bernadette Circle will be hosting the 6 PM soup and bread supper this Friday, March 8, in Fatima Hall.

Next Friday, March 15, St. John Bosco Circle will be hosting the soup and bread meal.

**TRAINING FOR NEW LECTORS**

March 10  
 11:30 AM

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

March 9  
 9:30 AM

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

**an opportunity to serve!**

*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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
 Section 9

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:**  
 The readings this week are about pushing the boundaries. For example, having confidence in

ourselves as husband and wife and as parents. On a 1 to 10 scale what is your confidence in everyday decisions big and little? If asked to list your main priorities in life, would you and your wife agree? This could be an argument waiting to happen, but with the skills taught on a Marriage Encounter Experience, decisions and discussions such as these become easier when the playing field is focused on sharing our feelings and accepting those of our spouse. Learn more, by watching: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit [wwme.org/](http://wwme.org/) OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444. The next Experience will be at Elk Mountain, April 12-14.

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

March 2-3, 2024  
 Regular — \$7,015.65  
 Charity — \$2,318.00

February 2024 e-giving totals  
 Regular — \$3,728.10  
 Charity — \$265.00

Thank you for your donations.



An offering will be made unto the LORD

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Online Giving for Regular and Charity Contributions is available for Our Lady of Fatima Church by going to our website, [fatimaincasper.org](http://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.**

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  
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**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 11, & 18 in Fatima Hall, following the evening Mass.

Let us pray for:

Cheryl Jones & Bryan Jones, Cassidy Corey, Emma Corey, Jorge Trevizo, Don & Sue Allen, Sharon Horton, Louise Machan, Jerry Goeden

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.



**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**  
**Second Collection**

*This weekend — March 9-10, 2024*

There will be a basket at the back of the church for your donations to Catholic Relief Services.

Please see information posted on the bulletin board in the foyer of the church on how Catholic Relief Services is assisting those in the Ukraine, Moldova, Bulgaria, Poland, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Slovakia, Greece, Hungary, Romania, and Georgia.

Thank you for your generosity.

**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!



*By his cross  
 you have been saved*

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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).

Please join us for biscuits and gravy, coffee and donuts this Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass in Fatima Hall.



**CCW  
 Spring Brunch  
 Sunday March 17  
 after the 10:30 Mass  
 at "The M"**

located at 234 E.1st St.  
 (the old Wells Fargo downtown)



*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.



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

For questions about items, please call Mary Anne at 266-5718.



PARISH BULLETIN INSERT in ALL PARISH COMMUNICATIONS- For use the weekends of March 9 & 10 and March 16 & 17



The Roman Catholic  
DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE

Greetings in Christ!

I am deeply grateful for the many ways that you serve as coworkers in the vineyard. The Diocese of Cheyenne is at a pivotal moment in history, and I am seeking your participation. After years of visioning, consultation, and prayer, the diocese and Catholic partner organizations have embarked on a feasibility study. Each entity has identified key priorities to further the mission of Christ, which require extra financial support. The entities collaborating with the Diocese of Cheyenne are:

- St. Joseph's Children's Home
- Catholic Charities of Wyoming
- St. Joseph's Society
- St. Paul's Newman Center

The feasibility study will help us to determine the best approach to raise much-needed funds for immediate and long-term needs. We have partnered with CCS Fundraising to gather the opinions and advice of the faithful, and I am inviting you to participate in a brief online survey by 5:00 PM on Monday, March 25. Your opinion is important to our success and your responses to the survey are confidential.

Please access the survey by scanning the QR code below or by visiting [online survey](#).



You can also access the online survey by visiting the parish or diocesan website at [dcwy.org](http://dcwy.org).

Thank you for your thoughtful, truthful responses to this five-minute survey. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our discernment.

Peace in Christ,  
Bishop Steven Biegler