

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 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.

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

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. 3-16	4:00 PM	+ Dorothy Glynn
Sun. 3-17	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Betsy Vigneri
Mon. 3-18	9:00 AM	+ Robert Alan John
Tues. 3-19	9:00 AM	+ Jason Corbett
Wed. 3-20	9:00 AM	Cormac Brechtel
	5:30 PM	Bruce & Patty Hanson
Thurs. 3-21	9:00 AM	+ Janice Dona
Fri. 3-22	9:00 AM	+ Daniel Shane
Sat. 3-23	9:00 AM	McKailey Brechtel
Sat. 3-23	4:00 PM	Duke Schneller
Sun. 3-24	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ George Ortiz

### 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.

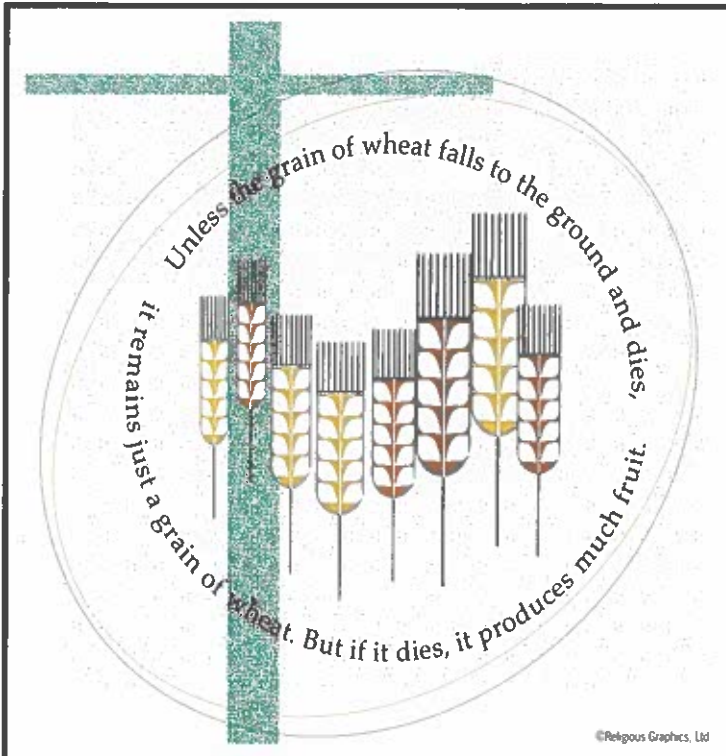
\*If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.

\*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.



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

**HOLY WEEK**


**Holy Thursday — March 28**  
 Morning Prayer 9 AM  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 7 PM  
 Adoration until 11 PM

**Good Friday — March 29**  
 Morning Prayer 9 AM  
**Outdoor Stations of the Cross at noon**  
**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**  
 3 PM

**Holy Saturday — March 30**  
**Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**  
 8 PM

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**March 31**  
**Masses at 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM**

**PALM CROSS CREATIONS**  
 Friday, March 22  
 after the 9 AM Mass  
 Marian Room  
 (Please bring your scissors)



**CONTRIBUTIONS**

March 9-10, 2024  
 Regular — \$6,972.00  
 Charity — \$130.00  
 Catholic Relief Services — \$1,402.00  
 Thank you for your donations.

**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)



*Easter Flowers*

**FLOWER FUND** donations are being accepted 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.



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>

 **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
 Section 9

The Marriage Encounter Experience has been rejuvenating marriages for more than 50 years worldwide. If you have never made an Experience, we invite you to consider the next one at the Historic Elk Mountain Hotel April 12-14. If you already have made an Experience and it has been a few or even many years ago, consider making an anniversary Experience. As we grow and change, (and age), our issues change. The application fee for the Experience is \$100, and there is an opportunity to make a donation at the end of the Experience to go toward the actual cost of room and meals.

To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)  
 OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444.



### Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Fridays at 3 PM

All are welcome.

### 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. The final segment will be shown March 18 in Fatima Hall, following the evening Mass.

The food drive during LENT for Holy Cross, sponsored by Holy Name Society, continues. 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.



### Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7 PM

(March 22 is the last evening Stations will prayed this Lenten season.)

The CHRISM MASS will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church on Thursday, March 21, at 5:30 PM. All are welcome.

Please bring your RICE BOWLS back on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, which is the Sunday after Easter. The RICE BOWLS are a yearly collection sponsored by Catholic Relief Services.

People are continuing to pray at the abortion clinic at 918 E. Second St. on Thursday evenings from 5 to 6 pm. There are also opportunities to serve on the 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).

### Friday Lenten Suppers

This Friday, March 15, St. John Bosco Circle will be hosting the soup and bread meal in Fatima Hall at 7 PM. On March 22, St. Alphonsus Circle will host. March 22 will be the final soup and bread gathering for this Lenten season.



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, Sharon Horton



A Catholic Education is an investment for the future. St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School provides students with a solid academic foundation infused with faith. Families who desire a strong foundation are invited to tour the school. Enrollment is now open for the 2024-2025 school with limited availability at some grade levels. Financial aid is available through several scholarship opportunities

including the ACE program which provides scholarships for families of 4 making \$109,000 or less. Information on applying is available on the school website [sascasper.com](http://sascasper.com)

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School seeks a part-time music teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. We seek an enthusiastic educator who can ignite a passion for music among our students and community. The music teacher also assists with liturgy preparation and directs three performances. The candidate should be an active Catholic with a background in music, vocal and instrumental. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to [melissa.whelan@sascasper.com](mailto:melissa.whelan@sascasper.com). The successful candidate must pass the Diocesan background check and complete Safe Environment training.

There will be **NO donuts and coffee** this Sunday, March 17. Coffee and donuts will resume the following Sunday, March 24.

### 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.





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](#).

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