

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 31, 2024

Alleluia, Alleluia



The Lord is risen!

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OLF Office hours: 9:30 AM—5 PM Monday –Thursday
Closed during noon hour.

Daily Mass after Easter — Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM
Wednesdays: also at 5:30 PM

No regularly scheduled Reconciliation times until after Easter.
For questions, call Fr. Clark at 265-5586, Ext. 5

Rosary: Mon—Sat at 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Thurs. 3-28 HOLY THURSDAY
9:00 AM Morning Prayer
7:00 PM *Mass of the Lord's Supper*
Intention: Priests of the Diocese

Fri. 3-29 GOOD FRIDAY
9:00 AM Morning Prayer
3:00 PM *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*

Sat. 3-30 HOLY SATURDAY
Great Vigil of Easter
8:00 PM + Fr. Bob Fox

Sun. 3-31 EASTER SUNDAY
8:30 AM + Deanna Schaff
10:30 AM The Parish

Mass on Mondays is discontinued after Easter.

Tues. 4-02 9:00 AM Dana Blomstrom
Wed. 4-03 9:00 AM Family of Johanna Lochmiller
5:30 PM + Dorothy Keim
Thurs. 4-04 9:00 AM + Patricia Pyburn
Fri. 4-05 9:00 AM + Starlet Schulte
Sat. 4-06 9:00 AM Aaron O'Hearn Family

Sat. 4-06 4:00 PM + Frank Hible
Sun. 4-07 8:30 AM + Cheryl Carpenter
10:30 AM The Parish



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

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Why seek the dead
among the living?

He is not here.
**He is risen
and lives!**



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CONTRIBUTIONS

March 23-24, 2024

Regular — \$7,865.30

Thank you for your donations.

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

Beginning April 3, calls for the hospital and last rites should be directed to Fr. Clark at the parish. Fr. Vaske will be undergoing shoulder surgery.

MESSAGE FROM HOLY CROSS CENTER

The Holy Cross Center would like to thank the parishioners and Holy Name Society for the generous gifts of food and monetary donations we have received this Lenten season as we continue to serve the people in need in our community.

TRUE CARE'S BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG UPDATE

Thanks to you, \$4,488.76 was collected from Our Lady of Fatima for the Baby Bottle Boomerang. We were one of 35 churches participating. Thank you so much for supporting True Care!

There will be no coffee and donuts
March 31, Easter Sunday. We will resume on April 7.

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>

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.

CCW BOARD MEETING

has been changed to WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
after the 9 AM Mass in the Marian Room.

Please note date change.

The Religious Goods Store at Our Lady of Fatima is closed Easter Sunday.

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

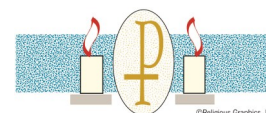


YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

April: Come and tour an exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles as compiled by the young Italian Blessed, Carlos Acutis. The visual walking tour will include over 50 displays of different miraculous Eucharistic events. The displays will be shown at St. Anthony's Tri-Parish Catholic School.

April 24 — 6:30—7:30 PM

April 30 — 6:30—7:30 PM



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 7, 2024

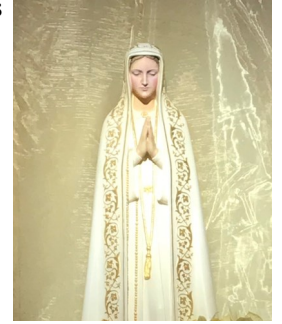
Please join us to pray the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung version)** at **3 PM on Sunday, April 7.**

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:

Johanna Brunelli Costel



We congratulate and welcome all those joining our Catholic church at the Easter Vigil!

The National Council of Catholic Women is excited to participate again in the *Masses for Mothers at the Basilica*. Would you like to honor your mother, daughter, godmother, grandmother, aunt, and important women in your life by having them remembered in Masses said at this National Shrine of Mary on Mother's Day 2024?

A minimum donation of \$20 per name is requested. Donations will be split between our NCCW and the Basilica. Please send completed forms directly to the NCCW office by April 29, 2024.

If you wish to let those you are honoring know of your special remembrance, please be sure to include their name(s) and address(es) and an acknowledgment card will be sent to them noting that a donation has been made in their honor by you (or you may request your gift be given anonymously).

Thank you for considering participation in this beautiful way to honor your mother and those women who have been important to you in your life.

This form is available on the NCCW website www.nccw.org

As a 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.

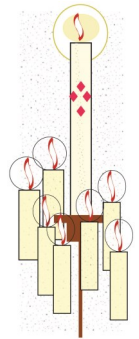
*If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.

*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.



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PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

It is time for our annual Pastoral Council elections. Nominations should be submitted directly to Fr. Clark by **April 30, 2024**. Nominees will be vetted and the election for the two open spots on the council will be held on the weekend of June 8-9. Pastoral Council members serve 3-year terms, with a maximum of 4 consecutive terms.

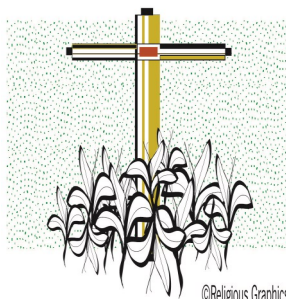
Per diocesan statutes, to be eligible to serve on the Pastoral Council, members must be:

1. registered in the parish
2. fully initiated into the Catholic Church
3. in good standing with the Church
4. outstanding in firm faith, good morals and prudence
5. willing to work with parishioners of all ages and backgrounds
6. able to use "process and visioning skills," such as listening, collaborating, thinking creatively, discerning spiritually, evaluating, and planning

The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to give advice to the pastor concerning the needs of the people and the pastoral activities of the parish. The council investigates, discerns, and proposes practical recommendations about those things which pertain to the pastoral activities in the parish in order to promote the life and actions of the People of God with the Gospel so that the evangelical mission of the Church reaches everyone.

Church offices are closed
Good Friday
through Easter Monday.

Religious Education activities resume April 3.



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PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

Monday, April 1
1-3 PM
Parish Center



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

The students of St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School wish all families a happy and blessed Easter!

Enrollment- We are currently accepting enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year. Families who are interested in applying are encouraged to contact the school for a tour. Financial aid is available for families and parishioners receive a discount. Students currently in 5th grade are also invited for a shadow day. Call the office 234-2873 for more information.

ST. ANTHONY
TRI-PARISH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1145 W. 20th St.
Casper, WY 82604
307-234-2873



St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School seeks elementary teacher candidates for the 2024-2025 school year. Candidates should desire to ignite a passion for learning in students and be confident integrating the subjects to provide students with a strong academic foundation. As a Catholic school, we seek candidates with a strong faith who can witness to the Gospel for our students. The candidate should be an active Catholic with elementary teaching experience. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to melissa.whelan@sascasper.com. The successful candidate must pass the Diocesan background check and complete Safe Environment training.

ADORATION at St. Patrick's Church

Open hours:

Monday — 9:00 PM

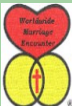
Tuesday — 10:00 PM

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Section 9

The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** is an opportunity to reflect on our personal

life story and how that impacts our marriage as a couple. On the Experience you are led into a deeper reflection on the demands of family, the workplace, and the world in which we live. Like it or not, all of these demands impact a marriage on a daily basis. Whether you have been married 5 or 55 years, trust in the depth of your love to grow in your marriage. The next Experience will be in Elk Mountain, April 12-14. 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.

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.



Livestreamed Mass

Sunday Masses for our diocese are being livestreamed. You can access

the Mass by 11 am on Sundays on the Diocese of Cheyenne website <https://dcwy.org/>

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Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and Ignatius press

Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary
Tuesdays at 11 AM
Our Lady of Fatima Church