

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

***DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY***  
***SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER***

**April 7, 2024**



**JESUS**  
**I trust in you!**

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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**

**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. 4-06	4:00 PM	+ Frank Hible
Sun. 4-07	8:30 AM	+ Cheryl Carpenter
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 4-09	9:00 AM	Deacon Kim Carroll
Wed. 4-10	9:00 AM	+ Dianne Jacobson
	5:30 PM	Priest's Intention
Thurs. 4-11	9:00 AM	++ Charles & Jeanne Curtis
Fri. 4-12	9:00 AM	+ Patricia Herron
Sat. 4-13	9:00 AM	Skaj Family
Sat. 4-13	4:00 PM	+ Suzanne Langen Young
Sun. 4-14	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Ernie Trujillo Family

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.

# GOD of MERCY

You wash away our sins,  
give us new birth  
in the SPIRIT  
and redeem us in the  
Blood of CHRIST

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## CONTRIBUTIONS

March 30-31, 2024  
Easter — \$12,439.31

March 2024 E-Giving  
Regular — \$4,309.90  
Charity — \$235.00

Thank you for your donations.

Calls for the hospital and last rites should be directed to Fr. Clark at the parish office, 265-5586, ext. 5. Fr. Vaske will be recovering from shoulder surgery.

## RICE BOWLS

Please bring your RICE BOWLS back this weekend, April 6-7. The RICE BOWLS are an annual collection sponsored by Catholic Relief Services.

Please join us for coffee and donuts this Sunday, April 7, after the 8:30 AM Mass in Fatima Hall.

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



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

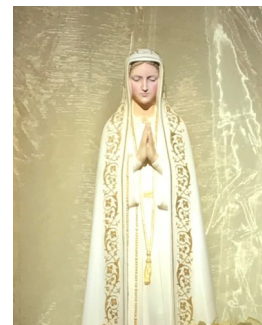
Please join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung version) at 3 PM this Sunday.

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:  
Jerry Goeden,  
Johanna Brunelli Costel



## YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

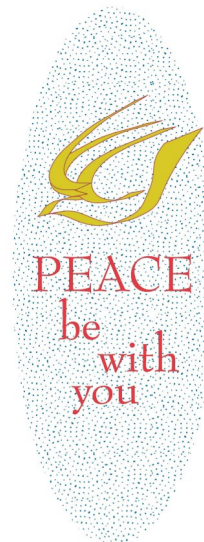
**April:** Come and tour an exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles as compiled by the young Italian Blessed, Carlos Acutis. The visual walking tour will include over 50 displays of different miraculous Eucharistic events. The displays will be shown at St. Anthony's Tri-Parish Catholic School.

April 24 — 6:30—7:30 PM

April 30 — 6:30—7:30 PM

Let us pray for the youth from our parish who will be Confirmed next Sunday, April 14, at the 10:30 Mass:

Peyton Bartlett  
Camilla Frausto  
Isaac Gallinger  
Lindsey Greene  
Kyler Holwegner  
Cesar Saunders




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*Thank you to the Readers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Musicians, all those who donated toward the Flower Fund for Easter flowers, and those who decorated the church for the Holy Week and Easter liturgies, or helped out in any way.*

*May you be especially blessed!*

Blessed are they  who have not seen and yet have believed.

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### MASSES FOR MOTHERS

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).

This form is available on the NCCW website [www.nccw.org](http://www.nccw.org)

**St. Anthony's Thrift Store (formerly St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store)** is in need of volunteers to work in our store. We need people to ready the donations to go on the floor, price donations and greet our customers with a smile and a friendly hello. Volunteers may work 1 to 4 hours per day or whatever their schedule will allow. The store hours are 10-2 Tuesday through Saturday. Please call Gloria 307-259-3243 or MariLu 307-277-0917.

### MARY'S FUND

OLF CCW's final fundraiser for Mary's Fund will be held from April 5<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Save for Mary Take Out Boxes will be available after Mass on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Please take a box home and fill it with change to help women and children in India and Nigeria. Please return your box on April 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>. We would like to sincerely thank you, in advance, for your support of these worthwhile causes.

### 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.



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

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.



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

**ST. ANTHONY  
TRI-PARISH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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

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)

**ADORATION at St. Patrick's Church**

Open hours:

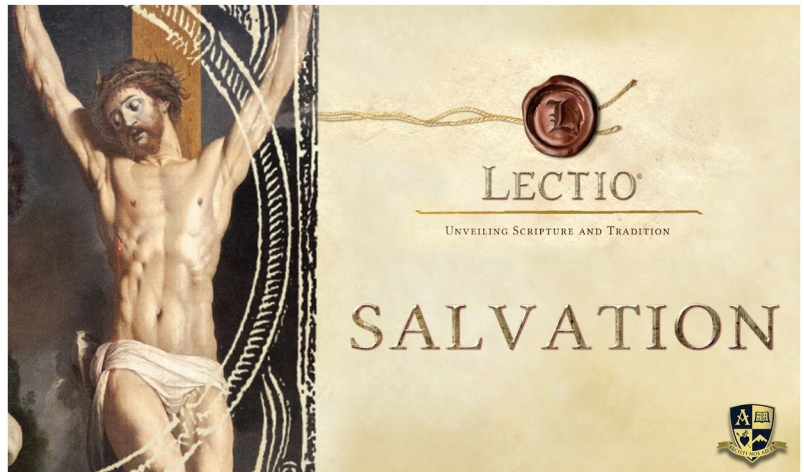
- Monday — 9:00 PM
- Tuesday — 10:00 PM
- Thursday — 3:00 AM, 10:00 PM
- Friday — 1:00 AM, 2:00 AM, 3:00 AM



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.

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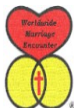
**Not Just a Legal Transaction | Lectio: Salvation | Episode 5**

After the Fall, each person is born not only with the stain of sin on their soul but also with a fallen human nature. Thanks be to God that his gift of salvation not only frees us from Original Sin but also transforms us from the inside out, healing the root of our brokenness: our hearts. As we will see in this session, salvation is not simply a legal transaction by which we are declared righteous, but by the gift of God's Spirit we are actually made righteous.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
Section 9

**The Elk Mountain Marriage Encounter Experience is April 12-14.** If you are interested, please

call 307-215-9444 and check on application availability. The next Experience will not be until Nov 1-3 at The Ranch in Ucross. The Experience is mostly private with voluntary opportunities for sharing and getting to know the other couples during mealtime. Because the important "stuff" of the Experience takes place in the privacy of your room, each presentation becomes applicable to couples of any age, whether they are newlyweds, or married for many years, in a first marriage, or second or third. Non-Catholics are welcome. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit [wwme.org/](http://wwme.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.



**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/>

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