



**THEY KNEW HIM  
IN THE BREAKING  
OF THE BREAD**

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**Our Lady of Fatima  
Catholic Church**

***THIRD SUNDAY OF  
EASTER***

**April 14, 2024**

**Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
1401 CY Avenue, Casper, WY 82604-3511**

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**Tri-Parish Nursing Home & Hospital Chaplain  
Fr. Philip Vaske (currently inactive, recovering from surgery)**

**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**

**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. 4-13	4:00 PM	+ Suzanne Langen Young
Sun. 4-14	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Ernie Trujillo Family
Tues. 4-16	9:00 AM	Michael Willburn
Wed. 4-17	9:00 AM	+ Charles Ripperger
	5:30 PM	Richard & Rose Rogers
Thurs. 4-18	9:00 AM	+ Kathy Curtis
Fri. 4-19	9:00 AM	Skyler Winn
Sat. 4-20	9:00 AM	Collin Brechtel
Sat. 4-20	4:00 PM	Nancy Gilloon
Sun. 4-21	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory

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.

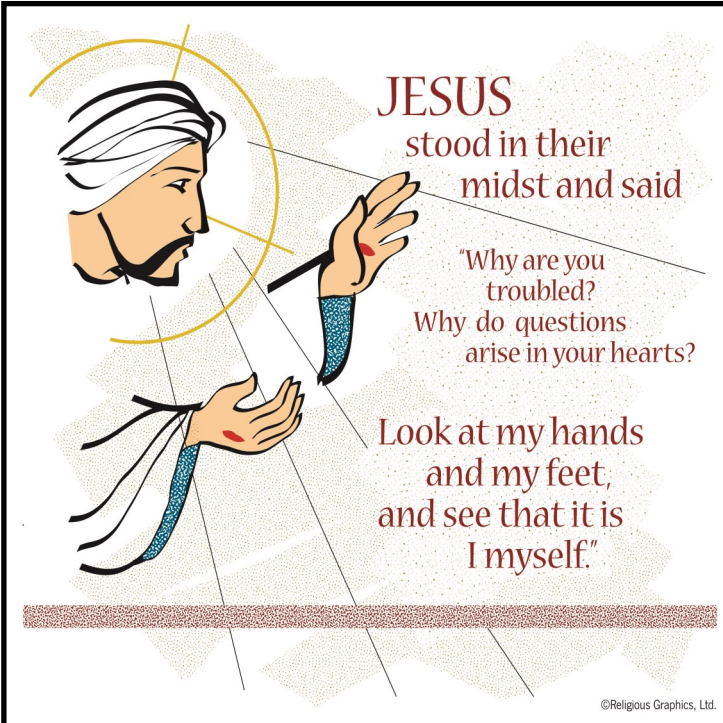
\*Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.

\*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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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:  
 Jorge Trevizo, Jerry Goeden,  
 Johanna Brunelli Costel

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

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



**CONTRIBUTIONS**

April 6-7, 2024  
 Regular — \$7,005.27  
 Charity — \$1,541.00

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 is recovering from shoulder surgery.

**RICE BOWLS**

Please bring your RICE BOWLS back, if you haven't already, and place them in the baskets at the entrances of the church. Thank you for supporting this Catholic Relief Services collection.

**NO coffee and donuts**  
 this Sunday, April 14.  
 We will resume on April 21 with Chris and Brenda Morgan's biscuits and gravy in Fatima Hall after the 8:30 AM Mass.

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>

**Catholic Charities of Wyoming**

It is with overwhelming gratitude that the board of directors and staff of Catholic Charities of Wyoming extend their thanks to people of the Diocese of Cheyenne. The generous gift of the Ash Wednesday collection from the Diocese of Cheyenne will allow us to continue to live our mission: 'to foster community action to those in need'. We continue the hard work of living the gospel values instilled through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you, once again, for entering into this mission with us. To learn more, sign up to receive our free E-Newsletter on our website, [charitieswyoming.org](http://charitieswyoming.org)

**Vocations Committee**  
 April 21, 2024  
 11:30 AM  
 Marian Room

The Holy Name Society meeting has been moved to **NEXT Sunday, April 21**, after the 8:30 AM Mass, in the Marian Room.

**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.

## 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)



The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed Friday afternoons at 3 PM.

All are welcome.

## 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.

## 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

## Natrona County Chapter of Right to Life Wyoming

### Spring Dinner & Music for Life

Place: St. Patrick's Church Commons

Date: MAY 11, 2024

Time: 6PM until 9PM

Event: Dinner, music & bake sale

Cost: \$20 Adults \$15 Seniors

\$10 Children Free 5 years and under

(all proceeds go to awareness billboard campaign)

Enjoy an evening with your family or give mom a special Mother's Day Gift of a delicious dinner with professional and local entertainers. Buy a homemade pie, cake or cookies to share with your all at your table or take home and give to mom.

RSVP: Carol Chapin 307-259-4765 [carolchapin1@charter.net](mailto:carolchapin1@charter.net) – mail donations to: Natrona County Right to Life – PO Box 50404 Casper WY 82605



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 closed this Sunday, April 14, and will reopen the following Sunday. For questions about items, please call Mary Anne at 266-5718.

## 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.

CALLING ALL KIDS!!

TOTUS TUUS 2024 IS COMING TO CASPER JULY 7 THROUGH JULY 12.



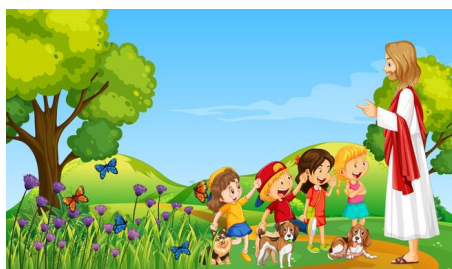
TOTUS TUUS IS AN AMAZING SUMMER FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM FOR INCOMING 1ST GRADERS THROUGH INCOMING 12TH GRADERS. ALL GRADE LEVELS WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANTHONY'S TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 28TH AT 8 AM. MORE DETAILS TO COME!

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

Preschool- Our half day and full day preschool programs allow children to grow and explore in a faith-filled environment. Our classes are designed to help students ages 3-5 develop age appropriate skills that prepare them for a lifetime of learning. We have limited space available for the 2024-2025 school year.



Tri-Parish Preschool & Kindergarten Vacation Bible School

WHO: ALL incoming preschoolers & kindergarteners (Children MUST BE 4 years old and fully potty trained.)

WHAT: Vacation Bible School

WHERE: St. Patrick's Catholic Church Ministry Building

WHEN: 9am to 12pm, June 10th - June 13th, 2024

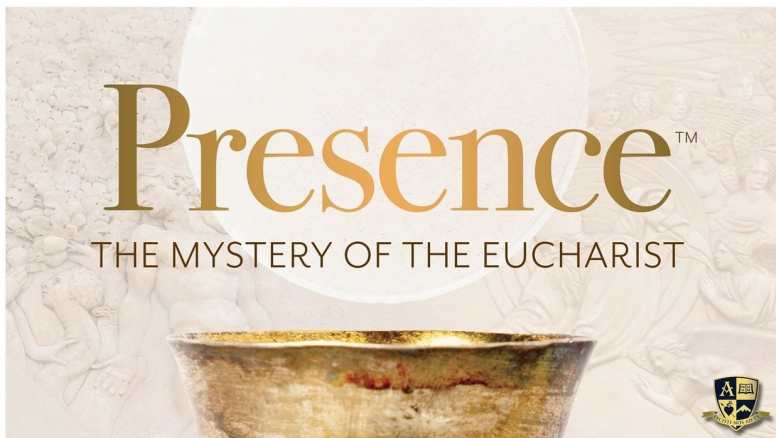
WHY: To learn more about Jesus, grow in our relationship with HIM, and TO HAVE FUN!!!

Cost: \$15 per child

Registration will open April 15th. More information to come!

Questions? Call Andrea Hodges @ 307-235-5535.

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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.

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

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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/