

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2024

Remain in me



as I remain in you

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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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Parish web-site: www.fatimaincasper.org

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Parish Historian
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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. 4-27	4:00 PM	+ Terrance Burghard
Sun. 4-28	8:30 AM	+ Mary Ann Moler
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 4-30	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 5-01	9:00 AM	Vinnie Winn
	5:30 PM	Aaron O'Hearn Family
Thurs. 5-02	9:00 AM	+ Deanna Schaff
Fri. 5-03	9:00 AM	Rose & Richard Rogers
Sat. 5-04	9:00 AM	Mike & Chris Davidson
Sat. 5-04	4:00 PM	+ Caroline Leeper
Sun. 5-05	8:30 AM	Gene & Ashley Van Deest
	10:30 AM	The Parish

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.

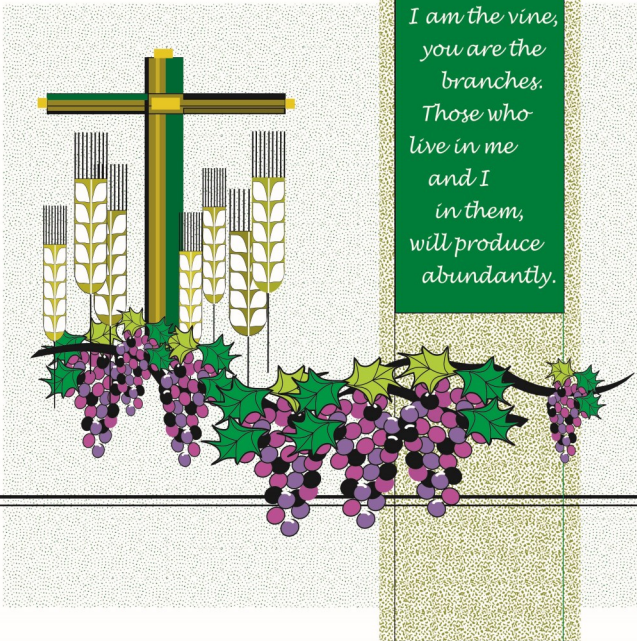
*Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.

*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.

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



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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



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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

April 20-21, 2024
Regular — \$7,601.12
Charity — \$40.00

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Training for new Altar Servers will take place May 26 at 11:30 AM. Children who have made their First Holy Communion are eligible for the training to be Altar Servers for our parish.

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



YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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 30 — 6:30—7:30 PM

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.

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>

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



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

All are welcome.

Living and Giving in Christ: Unity Through Diocesan Ministries — 2024

Next weekend is Commitment Sunday when the People of God across the Diocese of Cheyenne will offer their financial gifts to *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries*. During this coming week, parishioners for whom the Diocese of Cheyenne has mailing addresses should receive a letter from Bishop Steven, which includes a pledge form. For those who do not receive the mailing, in-pew remittance envelopes will be available during Masses. QR codes on the envelopes and on the posters in the church go directly to the on-line gift webpage.

ATTENTION LADIES

SAVE THE DATE

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women

70th Annual Convention / Retreat

September 13, 14, 15, 2024

(Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Best Western Downtown, Casper, Wyoming

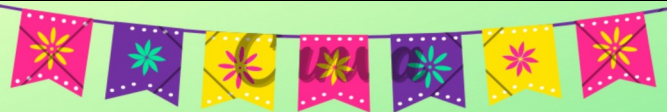
Guest Speakers

Bishop Steven Biegler

Valimar Jansen

Angela Copenhaver

Registration information available mid-June



St-Anthony's Church would like to invite you to our First Annual



CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA

Join us for
**Authentic Mexican Food,
Decadent Desserts,
Fun Mexican Music,
Raffles & Kids Games**

Sunday, May 5th

1pm-4pm

St-Anthony's parking lot

Food for purchase



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Beginning May 4, the first Saturday of the month will be FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT at Our Lady of Fatima. Please join us in Fatima Hall after the 4 PM Mass.

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)

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

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.

Message from Ret.....

Jim Minahan is in Life Care, and would like visitors.



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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 QR Code:



NOTE: WHEN PARISHIONERS FROM OUR LADY OF FATIMA OR ST. ANTHONY'S REGISTER, THEY NEED TO REGISTER AS A GUEST.

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

NEEDED: VBS Teachers

We are looking for dynamic adult volunteers to lead our preschool & kindergarten VBS classes. You must have a current safe environment training. The time commitment will be from 8:30am to 12:30pm, June 10th - 13th. Interested? Contact Andrea at andrea@stpatricks-casper.com or at 307-235-5535.

WANTED: Youth Volunteers

We are in need of youth volunteers (7th grade or older) to help our 4 & 5 year olds make crafts, play games, and LEARN ABOUT JESUS! The time commitment would be from 8:45am to 12:15pm, June 10th –13th. You can come for one day or all the days. Great for Confirmation service hours! Interested? Contact Andrea at andrea@stpatricks-casper.com or at 307-235-5535.



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Online registration and sponsorship opportunities for our May 31st St. Anthony Scholarship Classic Golf Tournament are available NOW! With questions or for more information, please contact Anne Derby in the St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation office @ 307-337-1361 or anne.derby@sascasper.com

Please join us for a fun day in support of St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Students!

ST. ANTHONY
TRI-PARISH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Request for Proposals - St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is accepting proposals for HVAC work, painting, flooring and electrical work. For details on the proposal requests, please visit the school website sascasper.com or email Neil Kaiser neil.kaiser@sascasper.com

CCW INSTALLATION

Installation of CCW officers will be May 2 after the 9 AM Mass. A reception will be held in Fatima Hall following the installation. Ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Congratulations to the new officers!

President : Debbie LaChance
Vice President: Patty Kaiser
Secretary: Carol O'Hearn
Treasurer: Becky Byron

MARY'S FUND

It is time to return your Save For Mary Take Out Boxes. Please return them to the basket in the front of the church. Thank you very much for your help supporting these worthwhile ministries.

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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CALLING ALL KIDS!!

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

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 TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

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