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Our Lady of Fatima  
Catholic Church

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024

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

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Pastor  
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307-267-7217

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Bookkeeper  
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Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store  
Mary Anne Valentine 307-266-5718

Parish Historian  
Mary Riis historian@fatimaincasper.org 307-265-5586

Tri-Parish Nursing Home & Hospital Chaplain  
Fr. Philip Vaske (currently inactive, recovering from surgery)  
Calls for the hospital and last rites should be directed to Fr. Clark at  
the parish office, 265-5586, ext. 5.

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. 5-04	4:00 PM	+ Caroline Leeper
Sun. 5-05	8:30 AM	Gene & Ashley Van Deest
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 5-07	9:00 AM	Molly Blomstrom
Wed. 5-08	9:00 AM	+ Mike Brelsford
	5:30 PM	Rose & Richard Rogers
Thurs. 5-09	9:00 AM	+ Sallie Hible
Fri. 5-10	9:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 5-11	9:00 AM	Tammy Croniser
Sat. 5-11	4:00 PM	Sonja Huff
Sun. 5-12	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Eliy Huff

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.

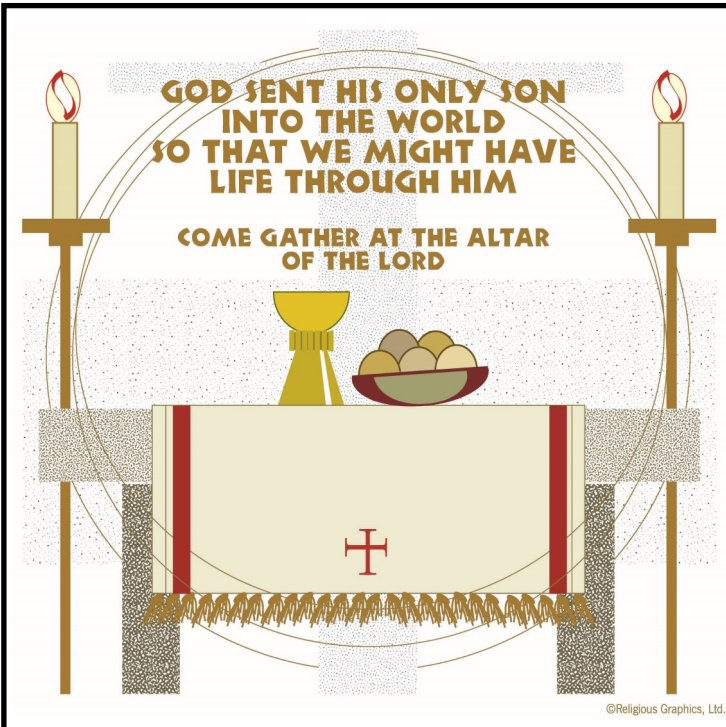
\*If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.

\*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:  
Dycke Sevcik, Lori Wingerter, Jorge Trevizo,  
Jerry Goeden



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



Today is Commitment Sunday for *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries*. In today's Gospel (John 15: 9-17), Jesus says, "As the Father loves me, so I also love you." May the gifts each of us offers to the annual appeal be a sign of our love for God and our sisters and brothers across the Diocese of Cheyenne. Please include the name of our parish when you make your gift. Give today by scanning the QR code with your cell phone.



**CONTRIBUTIONS**

April 27-28, 2024

Regular — \$8,408.50

Charity — \$50.00

April 2024 E-Giving

Regular — \$4,010.50

Charity — \$286.50

Thank you for your donations.

GOD is LOVE

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**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.



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>

*ENDOW* will begin May 14, at 7 PM in Fatima Hall. This session will be "St. Therese of Lisieux — The Science of Love". *ENDOW* studies are made possible through the Evie Hankins Memorial Fund.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**



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 on May 4 for "The Bells of St. Mary's."

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.

## ATTENTION LADIES

### SAVE THE DATE

**Wyoming Council of Catholic Women**  
**70<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention / Retreat**  
**September 13, 14, 15, 2024**  
**(Friday, Saturday, Sunday)**  
**Best Western Downtown, Casper, Wyoming**

### Guest Speakers

Bishop Steven Biegler  
 ValLimar Jansen  
 Angela Copenhagen  
 Registration information available mid-June



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



Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the delegates who will attend the Second Session of the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2024 in Rome. To read the Vatican document, *A Synodal*

*Church in Mission: Synthesis Report*, as well as other Synod documents, go to:

<https://dcwy.org/synod-2021-2023>

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

## FIESTA RAFFLE CONTEST

### Prize A:

A Beautiful 3 foot High  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 Garden Statue with  
 Natural Stone Finish



### Prize B:

Inter Miami CF 24/25  
 Messi Home Authentic  
 Jersey



Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100

Drawing will be held at the Fiesta  
 on May 5th, at 3 pm

Do not need to be present to win

All Proceeds Benefit St. Anthony's Church

Tickets can be purchased after Mass Apr 20 & 21, at the Shephard's Staff office & at the Fiesta on May 5th



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## Natrona County Chapter of Right to Life Wyoming

### Spring Dinner & Music for Life

Place: St. Patrick's Church Commons  
 Date: MAY 11, 2024 — 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](mailto: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.







**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](mailto: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](mailto:andrea@stpatricks-casper.com) or at 307-235-5535.



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

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

Summer Camps- St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School invites students entering Kindergarten to Eighth Grade to attend Summer Camps with us. Camps will run Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. with a cost of \$45 per camper. For registration information, visit the school website [sascasper.com](http://sascasper.com)

Online registration and sponsorship opportunities for our May 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:anne.derby@sascasper.com) Please join us for a fun day in support of St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Students!



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

**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/>



**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 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADERS THROUGH INCOMING 12<sup>TH</sup> 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!**